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## Series debuts Sunday

This Sunday the Observer begins a series of stories about life in the south end of Westland and some of the changes occurring there.

In the first part of this project, we look at the hopes and dreams of one area resident who has proposed an expansion to the Carver subdivision, and of longtime residents in the Annapolis Park area who have a strong pride in their community.

Future stories will include:

■ A look at some of the commercial revitalization occurring in the south end.

■ A new apartment near Norway which is drawing rave reviews from residents and a waiting list from others who want to live there.

■ A review of the Westland community policing unit in Norway.

■ Talking with residents of Norway talk about their close-knit community and their hopes for the future.

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## Man sought in rape attack

■ Westland police are actively pursuing leads to find the attacker of a 25-year-old woman, who was forced into her Westland apartment and raped Monday morning.



BY DARRELL CLEM AND CASEY HANS  
STAFF WRITERS

Willow Creek apartment residents are shaken that a 25-year-old woman was raped in her second-floor residence Monday morning by a knife-wielding attacker who remains at large.

The victim, who said she grew up within a mile of the complex, returned home from the hospital Tuesday where she was treated and met with First Step counselors.

She said police and apartment management have all been "wonderful," extremely helpful, and said she is confident that police are actively pursuing her attacker who she said was hiding in a storage area, waiting for her when she arrived home.

She plans to stay in her apartment for now. "I don't want him to run me from my own house," she said.

"A lot of people are concerned, but we're talking to them and trying to reassure them that this is an isolated incident," an apartment manager said. "We have a Beaver Cleaver type of clientele, and this is just a real shock to us. We're like a tight-knit family."

The manager didn't want her name used.

The victim, carrying her 1-year-old baby son in her arms, was entering her second-floor apartment when she was attacked from behind by a suspect who forced his way into her residence, Westland police Sgt. Terry Donohue said.

"He told me to put my son on the floor and while he (the baby) cried for his mama, he raped me," the victim said.

The woman was raped during an incident that began at 10 a.m. on the north side of the apartment complex, located on the west side of Newburgh between Ford and Marquette, Donohue said. Police received a call for help at 11:15 a.m., he said.

The victim, who also was hit in the face, was treated at Garden City Hospital. She warns other women in similar circumstances to stay in close touch with police and be wary of suspicious circumstances.

"Take everything this person does seriously," she said. "I didn't think this could happen to me."

The woman had told police that a man was following her, but she said they had been unable to catch him. She said police told her there was little more that she could have done. "By the time they would get here, he would have disappeared," she added.

Prior to the Monday incident, the man had reportedly stalked the victim, calling her on the phone, appearing at her door and hiding in areas around the complex, she said.

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**Swearing In:** New postmaster Gladys Jolla visits with Detroit Postmaster Lloyd Wesley Jr. at her swearing-in ceremony and luncheon at Hawthorn Valley in Westland. She will oversee operations in Westland, Wayne and the new Canton post office. Ground-breaking for Canton was held this week.

## New postmaster

### Gladys Jolla to head our region

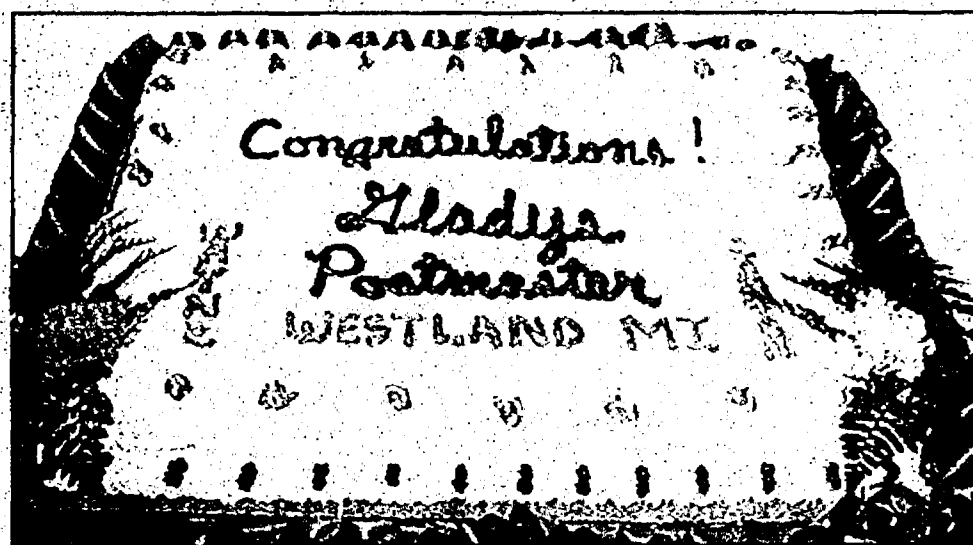
BY CASEY HANS  
STAFF WRITER

A woman who has been a silent observer in the cities of Westland and Wayne and in the Canton community over the past few months stepped out of the shadows and into the spotlight this week.

Gladys Jolla was sworn in Friday afternoon as the new postmaster for those three communities. As the new postmaster, she will lead one of the busiest suburban postal operations. A 37,000-square-foot building located on Wayne Road north of Ford, another 35,000-square-foot facility in Wayne and oversee the building and operation of the long-awaited 27,000-square-foot Canton facility, in addition to several smaller "neighborhood" operations. She replaces Florence Richardson, who retired.

Groundbreaking for the Canton post office is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 30, at the Cherry Hill and Canton Center Road site.

Since February, Jolla has spent time getting to know her new communities and staff through a lot of observation and walking through her communities and talking with people — often anonymously, she said. Some visitors to the Westland



■ 'I walk the community every day . . . Walking and looking, walking and looking — and just seeing what's going on.'

Gladys Jolla

—New Westland/Wayne/Canton postmaster

post office may have seen her with other staff planting flowers in recent weeks.

"I walk the community every day," said the longtime postal employee who also has professional experience selling real estate. "Walking and looking, walking and looking — and just seeing what's going on."

"When you get to this level, it's really all about the people," said Jolla, a Chicago native who has spent 23 years with the U.S. Postal Service. In past years, she worked through regional managers to touch the public; her new appointment gives her a chance to influ-

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## Council eyes cellular tower moratorium

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland residents fighting a proposed cellular phone tower in the city's northeast end may have won a skirmish in what promises to be a larger battle.

City council members are expected to declare a moratorium on new cellular phone towers during a July 7 meeting.

During a study session Monday, council members told City Attorney Angelo Plakias to draft a resolution for a six-month moratorium.

The measure would stall a Sprint proposal to build a 150-foot cellular tower near Inkster and Joy roads — close to a residential neighborhood where homeowners vehemently oppose it.

■ 'That's what we'd like to see is a moratorium and an ordinance that would keep these towers a certain distance from our homes.'

Michaeline Ward  
—resident opposing neighborhood tower

A moratorium is intended to give council members time to consider new ordinances regulating cellular towers in Westland.

"That's what we'd like to see is a moratorium and an ordinance that would keep these towers a certain distance from our homes," Mackenzie resident Michaeline Ward, a mother of five, told the Observer on Tuesday.

"Ultimately, we don't want these towers in our neighborhoods."

Some residents fear possible health risks from cellular tower emissions. Ward also said residents believe that their property values will decline if Sprint builds a tower near their homes — an opinion she said is supported by letters she received from real estate agents.

The Westland Planning Commission postponed a decision on the Sprint tower earlier this month, although the commission is expected to resume talks on the proposal at its July 1 meeting.

Even so, Sprint's plan isn't expected to be considered by council members in time to avoid the six-

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## Wilson School sale falls through

BY CASEY HANS  
STAFF WRITER

Wilson School is back on the block.

Sale of the old school building and 13.5 acres surrounding it was approved back in late March by the Wayne-Westland Board of Education for \$825,000 to a Farmington Hills developer.

But the sale was never finalized, said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent for finance for the district. "The initial offer we have has not come to fruition," she added, saying she considers it a dead deal.

Two other offers for the property are currently on the table for less

money, but Brand said she is not prepared to discuss them until the new school board convenes on July 14 and a new finance subcommittee is appointed and she has a chance to meet with them. The district did not readvertise the property for sale; Brand said this is not a requirement.

She did say that both offers would use the property for development of single family homes. "They would be taking down the (school) building," she confirmed.

One of the offers is not from the Turtle Island Learning Center, an Oakland University public charter

academy organized by area Native Americans which showed an interest in the property. Adrienne Brant James, one of the organizers of the school, said the group is still interested in the property and is working with a group of investors. But Wayne-Westland's Brand said the group has not submitted a proposal to date.

Brant James and Geo Fuhst, a Redford Union school trustee, organized the Native American charter school to foster Indian cultural teachings.

Marty Stoneman of Newtowne

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### Finale for students

Just before exiting school for the summer, students at Stevenson Middle School experienced the ultimate in career education, when representatives of a number of local businesses visited the school to share their professional experiences.

Called "Career City, U.S.A.," the event allowed students to talk with, sample and think about careers and decide where their talents, skills and interests might fit.

Business displays and student-run businesses were part of the day and speakers shared their experiences with groups of students. Profits from the student-run businesses will be divided, with 50 percent being invested in next year's career

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awareness and 50 percent sent to flood victims in the Midwest.

As part of the career event, students will also have the opportunity to do job shadowing. The program is made possible by a grant through Wayne County Regional Educational Support Agency. It was organized by the teaching and administrative staff of Stevenson Middle School to promote career awareness.

### Business expands

A Westland- and Livonia-based company

broke ground this month for an expanded facility which will include a manufacturing facility and corporate headquarters.

Framatome Connectors Interlock Inc., 39200 Ford Road, a subsidiary of the France-based Framatome Connectors International, has 550 employees and operates five facilities in North America.

They make terminals and housings for harness applications, metal stampings and airbag connectors as well as other molded components. Their Livonia sales and marketing operation is expected to be moved to Westland as part of the expansion.

Officials have said that up to 150 new jobs could be created at the new facility.



# Dynamic duo

## Mom and daughter get college degrees

Patricia Garris and daughter Kimberly Blevins just finished a special competition — all in the name of education.

The Westland mother-daughter team challenged one another to excel in the classroom while attending Detroit College of Business together. Both saw their healthy competition pay off as they walked across the stage at Cobo Center to accept their diplomas on Saturday, June 21.

Garris, recently recognized at DCB's Academic Awards Dinner for having the highest GPA in her program at 3.61, graduated with an associate's degree in marketing. Daughter Blevins earned at 3.21 grade point average and Dean's List honors and graduated with her associate's degree in accounting.

Both attended the college's main campus in Dearborn.

Tired of bouncing from one job to another and knowing an education would expand her options, Kimberly decided to enroll at Detroit College of Business. Award that her mother was in the same job situation, she urged her to sign up, thinking it would be fun to

attend college together.

They took classes together and shared achievements and disappointments, keeping each other motivated every step of the way.

Both are already planning to advance their education by continuing on at DCB to earn their bachelor's degrees. With DCB expecting to offer a master's of business administration degree in October, the pair may eventually pursue graduate studies, according to information from the college.

Garris works at Detroit Diesel as an administrative assistant and Kimberly is employed at Certified Realty in Farmington Hills as a book-keeper.

"Those who say they have been out of school too long are just making excuses," said Garris. "At DCB many students are working professionals, holding down a full-time job and attending college."

Blevins said she was able to organize college around her work and family schedule. "College has drastically changed my outlook on life in general," she



Special duo: Patricia Garris and Kimberly Blevins, mom and daughter grads pose during their recent graduation ceremony from Detroit College of Business.

said. "I was hesitant to take on college with a family and full-time job, but it has been worth it. I was able to study and complete work at my own pace."

"I'm very proud of my daughter for having the determination and time management

skills to attend college while working full-time and remaining a dedicated wife and mother of two children," Garris added.

The pair was among 433 Detroit College of Business students earning bachelor's and associate's degrees this term.

# Westland landfill settlements continue

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

Canton Township officials have agreed to a cash settlement in their dispute with the federal Environmental Protection Agency over contamination of the Nankin Township Denski Dump in Westland.

The landfill is south of Ford Road, just east of the Canton/Westland border near the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack called the \$25,000 settlement a small price to pay for what could result in mounting litigation costs. The clean-up at the Nankin landfill is estimated at \$3 million.

During 1952-1962 when the Nankin landfill was open, Canton didn't have curbside collection, Yack said. Its first subdivision, Holiday Park, wasn't built until the 1960s.

Residents were directed to use the township's landfill at Lilley and Yost from 1952 until 1973, which was open several days per week for residents to drop off their garbage, said Canton Community Planner Jeff Goulet.

"A lot of municipalities sent municipal waste there and industrial firms... Private individuals may have taken waste there, it's hard to say. Some barrels they said were received from Canton, but not Canton Township itself," Goulet said.

Communities named as

responsible parties in addition to Canton are: the city of Plymouth, Garden City, Wayne, Westland, Livonia, Inkster, Allen Park, and Ford Motor Company and 3M companies.

Plymouth and Allen Park are the only entities that have not yet agreed to the settlement, which was organized by Wayne County. The participation agreement adds up to \$460,000 with each entity being assessed differing amounts based on the volume of waste. 3M previously contributed \$800,000 towards site investigation.

Wayne County is working with the state to close off the site because of physical safety concerns, said chief deputy director of Wayne County Department of environment Ellen Lindquist. It will be capped to protect the banks of the Rouge River with geotextile fabric so groundwater doesn't seep through. The geotextile fabric is held down by rip wrap or stone pieces so that floods don't scour away the banks.

Crestwood Development owns 6.5 acres of the landfill and Wayne County owns the remaining strip next to the nature preserve. Crestwood claims it bought the land not knowing it was a landfill with plans to build a third phase to its Wilderens Park Apartments.

Crestwood is negotiating with 3M in regards to how much it will contribute towards the clean up, said Lindquist.

# Tower

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month moratorium. Planning Director Tod Kilroy advised the council Monday that the proposal isn't expected to reach the council before late July.

Sprint spokeswoman Bruce Smith said a moratorium could delay the maximum coverage that cellular phone users may be expecting.

"It may affect the areas where they could use the phone," she said.

The moratorium would delay the Westland portion of Sprint's plan for establishing coverage areas "for next generation digital cellular communications," she said.

Kilroy noted that city officials have been "inundated" with documents from cellular tower opponents and supporters who are trying to bolster their positions.

Councilwoman Justine Barns said she favors an ordinance to keep cellular towers out of residential neighborhoods.

Plakas advised council members Monday that cities are required by law to provide an "open market" for telecommunications carriers.

However, he said city officials can implement zoning ordinances that govern placement of cellular towers. Cur-

rently in Westland, towers are permitted in industrial areas or — by special land use permit — in residential and commercial districts.

In approving a new ordinance regulating cellular towers, city officials can consider such issues as charging application fees and annual license fees, aesthetics, safety and tower placement.

But he cautioned in writing that "highly restrictive and inflexible requirements regarding cellular towers are a violation" of the federal Telecom-

munications Act of 1996.

Plakas cited several conditions that affect the city's authority to zone. Among those:

- The city can't discriminate among telecommunications providers. "We have to treat them all alike," Plakas said.
- Local zoning rules can't prohibit wireless communications services.
- Local governments can't impose health and safety standards of their own. Towers need only meet technical

emissions standards set by the Federal Communications Commission.

City officials have the authority to impose a moratorium on cellular phone towers to allow time for discussion and a possible drafting of city ordinances, Plakas said.

However, he noted in a two-page memo to council members that "a moratorium may not be placed because of an unfounded public perception that the towers cause adverse environmental or health risks."

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# Attack

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Since Monday, Westland police officials have beefed up patrols around the Willow Creek complex, police Chief Emery Price said.

"Officers on all shifts have been given a memo to make checks within the complex and within the building where the victim resides," Price said.

The victim had moved to Willow Creek about two weeks before she was raped, Donohue said, and police believe that her attacker learned her identity while she was moving in.

The suspect apparently rummaged through the victim's purse when it was left unattended while she was carrying belongings into her residence, Donohue said.

The suspect began phoning the woman, and he even told her that he had gotten personal information about her out of her purse, Donohue said.

"She had made a police report," he said. "She didn't know who he was."

The woman shares her apartment with her child and a roommate, Donohue said.

**Police are asking anyone with information about the incident to phone the Westland Police Department at (313) 722-9600.**

Police are asking anyone with information about the incident to phone the Westland Police Department at (313) 722-9600.

The suspect is described as a black male in his 20s or 30s. He reportedly has a shaved head or close-cropped hair and a mustache.

The suspect was described as wearing a black T-shirt, black sweat pants and white tennis shoes.

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Pool art: Lifeguards at the Westland Bailey Pool are painting a mural on the wall of the pool this summer. Pictured are (from left) Bryan Jachym of Westland, Jon Becher of Wayne, Matt Ferguson of Westland, Cristi Brumlow of Inkster (kneeling), assistant pool manager Mindy Nakomoto and pool manager Debbie Lindquist.

## Out of school, into the pool

BY CASEY HANS  
STAFF WRITER

Summer finally came this week to Westland — and the Bailey Center pool.

Opening of the pool — normally open from Memorial Day to Labor Day each year — was delayed this season due to mechanical problems. It opened last weekend to the delight of the community and just in time for 80- to 90-degree temperatures.

The 20-year-old pool and 2-year-old water slide are located behind the Bailey Center in the city municipal complex on Ford Road. It is run by the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

"When we first opened in 1977, hardly anybody knew it was here," said Debbie Lindquist, pool manager since the facility opened. "We've worked hard over the years to promote programs here."

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### RECREATION

mechanical pool problems, lifeguard Matt Ferguson has been trained as a Certified Pool Operator, Lindquist said.

Today, the Bailey pool offers swimming lessons in two-week blocks throughout the summer season, American Red Cross training, has Teen Night Monday and Thursday nights from 8-10 p.m. for kids 12 and older, and Senior and Family Night from 8-10 on Wednesdays. The pool is open seven days a week for both residents and non-residents to enjoy.

The pool also hosts parties for various community groups throughout the summer. General hours of operation are seven days a week from noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Working closely with Lindquist at the pool is Mindy Nakomoto, who has been assis-

tant pool manager for six years.

Nakomoto, Ferguson and lifeguard Steve Poling added a special touch to the pool this year: They have designed a seascape mural on the short pool wall filled with fish and other sea life. Lindquist said all of the 25 lifeguards have had a hand in painting the scene.

Lindquist said the public has offered their input on the project as well. "The little ones like the fish, and they want to see more things, like crabs."

Nakomoto, a recent Central Michigan University graduate plans to attend the University of Minnesota this fall where she will study family social science.

She stays at the pool during the summer "because I like being outdoors and I like the people," she said. "We're like a family here."

## Westland teachers serve as overseas trip leaders for 'Student Ambassadors'

BY RENEE SKOGLUND  
SPECIAL WRITER

They're going down under, mate.

A number of area students are heading to Australia and New Zealand this summer as part of the Greater Detroit delegation of People to People Student Ambassadors. For three weeks, from July 1 to July 22, the students will be on a mission of spreading good will.

"I'm looking forward to getting a new experience, staying with the homestay family and getting the feel of how they live," said Rupa Amin, 17, of Canton, an 11th-grader at Plymouth Salem High School.

"Homestays," two-night visits with selected host families, are part of the group's itinerary, which also includes exploring the Great Barrier Reef, hand feeding kangaroos and koala bears, a "walkabout" through a rain forest and visits to aborigine and Maori villages.

Wayne Memorial science teacher Tom Morgan and Franklin Middle School teacher and Wayne Memorial swim coach Richard Fisch are two of the four adult leaders accompanying the 45 high school students from the Greater Detroit delegation.

Morgan, of Livonia said the main goal of the program is for students to develop an appreciation of "things that go on in different countries," both culturally and on a government level. Morgan also said the students most likely will see "more sheep than people." The homestays will be on farms.

For both Morgan and Fisch, a Canton resident, the Great Barrier Reef is a main attraction. "The different fish, the bright beautiful colors. The water is so blue. You don't see pollution over there," said Morgan.

■ People to People began shortly after President Dwight D. Eisenhower returned from the 1955 Geneva Summit . . . determined to lessen . . . East-West tensions.

Fisch said the entire trip was "a fantastic opportunity."

The students have prepared reports on different aspects of life in the U.S. and Canton to present to their Australian and New Zealand host groups. They will also bring pictures of family members and friends.

Courtney Fysh of Plymouth Township, a Plymouth Salem ninth-grader, doesn't think she'll be homesick. She's more concerned about the food. "I'm pretty much willing to try anything but fish. I'm allergic to it."

Speaking about Australian delicacies, VegMite — a dark,

salty, yeasty-tasting concoction the Australians spread on bread like peanut butter — has raised some concerns among the teens in the delegation.

Stephanie Butterfield, 17, can't remember what was said about VegMite during the many pre-trip meetings. "But I remember it was something disgusting," she said.

People to People began shortly after President Dwight D. Eisenhower returned from the 1955 Geneva Summit with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev determined to enlist private citizens in the job of lessening East-West tensions.

Many programs evolved from the initial efforts, including the Citizen Ambassador Program, which continues today as an adult professional program, and the People to People Student Ambassador Program. Since its inception in 1963, the student ambassador program has grown from 16 students to more than 9,700 in 1996.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLER

Students travel: Some of the students include: (from left) Rupa Amin, Stephanie Butterfield, Courtney Fysh, Katie Brennan, Dan Steinert will soon be traveling abroad. Two trip leaders are Wayne-Westland school district teachers.

## DDA project raises questions from neighbors and city council

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

### CITY COUNCIL

In its pioneer effort to spur new commercial development along Wayne Road, the Westland Downtown Development Authority has encountered opposition.

Homeowners oppose plans for AutoZone, a company that wants to build an 8,200-square-foot business on the northeast corner of Wayne Road and Bock — a residential street south of Ford.

AutoZone, a Memphis, Tenn., company that plans to open 300 new stores this year, wants to buy DDA-owned land and adjacent private property for a 1.2-acre Westland site. The retail company sells auto parts, supplies and accessories.

The 11-member DDA board received a \$60,000 offer for a 15,000-square-foot lot that it owns on the site. Money garnered from the DDA sale would be used to spur other revitalization efforts.

But AutoZone's plan, which requires duplex-zoned land to be rezoned for commercial development, has encountered opposition that could scuttle the DDA's first venture.

Some city council members voiced reservations about rezoning the property during a Monday study session, following opposition from residents who said they don't want heavy traffic flowing onto Bock.

Despite the snag, city officials remain hopeful that a compromise can be reached that will

allay residents' concerns and still provide AutoZone with a viable site.

Council members said they want to be responsive to residents' concerns, but they stressed that leaving the site zoned for duplexes would deter efforts to spur commercial growth.

"It's a quandary," Councilman Glenn Anderson said.

All sides appear to agree that AutoZone's plan has one desirable aspect: It would result in a dilapidated Wayne Road house being torn down to accommodate the project.

Moreover, AutoZone offered the DDA \$60,000 — far more than the next-highest bid of \$24,000 for the city-owned land.

But residents who fear that AutoZone would dump traffic into their residential neighborhood have circulated petitions signed by more than 40 residents. AutoZone has proposed a Bock exit from its store.

"We have enough traffic," Terry White told council members Monday. She and her husband, Mark, are among the most vocal opponents of AutoZone's plan.

Parent Kathy Steiner reminded council members that Bock has no sidewalks, forcing children to play in the street.

"Our children do live in the

street. There are no sidewalks," she said, estimating that 100 children live in the neighborhood.

However, Westland Planning Director Tod Kilroy said sidewalks would be required for the AutoZone project.

Meanwhile, Councilman Richard LeBlanc suggested that he might support making Bock a dead-end street — a move that would discourage traffic. He also said AutoZone should use greenery behind its business to provide a buffer for neighborhood residents.

Closing off Bock would require an extensive process including a public hearing. City administration officials said they would first discuss such changes with AutoZone before proceeding.

Residents appeared encouraged that city officials are willing to try to seek a compromise between AutoZone and residents.

"We don't trust people who run the city," Steiner said. "But this gives me encouragement that maybe city officials do listen to the residents."

The DDA, under a plan approved last year, is charged with revitalizing Westland's commercial corridors along Wayne Road, south of Ford, and along the entire stretch of Ford Road within city limits.

## Vandals uproot plants, destroy trees

Vandals reportedly ripped up dozens of perennial plants and damaged several trees at Adams Middle School over the past weekend.

Adams parent and Wayne-Westland school district employee Vickie Lewis is incensed about the incident, in which leaves were stripped from newly planted trees and perennials uprooted.

Teachers, staff and students had recently done the plantings, funded through a variety of sources as a beautification effort at the school.

"They just did it to ruin it for everybody," said Lewis, whose daughter helped with the planting. "She just came home so proud. It was just a school

project that everyone felt good about."

Lewis, who works in the office at Wayne Memorial High School, said custodians at Adams first discovered the vandalism and cleaned up some of the mess. Lewis gathered her daughter and a few friends on Monday and went over to the school to replant what they could.

She was unsure how much the school had spent on the plantings.

She suggests anyone with information about the problem to call the Wayne-Westland school superintendent's office at 695-2000.

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## Summer in the city

### Festival schedule offers family fare and fun in Westland

Most activities for the Westland Summer Festival will occur in or around Central City Park and City Hall grounds, unless otherwise noted.

#### Wednesday, July 2

- 4-11 p.m. — General festival hours
- 7-8 p.m. — Festival parade (begins at Ford/Wildwood and moves west along Ford Road to Westland City Hall)
- 8:30 p.m. — Parade awards ceremony
- 9 p.m. — Motor City Brass Band

#### Thursday, July 3 — Senior Day

- 2-4 p.m. — Jacobb Raming Polka Band
- 4-11 p.m. — General festival hours
- 5:30-10:30 p.m. — Bingo
- 5:30-10:30 p.m. — Vegas games
- 7-11 p.m. — Bobby Lewis and the Cracker Jack Band on stage

#### Friday, July 4

- noon to 11 p.m. — General festival hours
- noon to 10:20 p.m. — Bingo
- noon to 10:30 p.m. — Vegas games
- 1-8 p.m. — North American Indian Exhibition

- 1:30-3:30 p.m. — Schnepps Rock Band
- 3-4 p.m. — Golf Chipping Contest
- 4-5 p.m. — Party Starter Dancers
- 7 p.m. — Side Kicks perform on stage

#### Saturday, July 5

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Car Fest and Swap Meet
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Bubble Gun Chewing Contest

- noon to 11 p.m. — General festival hours
- noon to 10:20 p.m. — Bingo
- noon to 10:30 p.m. — Vegas games
- 1-8:30 p.m. — North American Indian Exhibition

- 1-2 p.m. — Pie Eating Contest
- 1-3 p.m. — Horseshoe Pitching Contest
- 1-3 p.m. — Rocket Display and Demo
- 2-3 p.m. — Olympian Chung De Kwan karate Demo
- 7 p.m. — WACO Band performs on stage

#### Sunday, July 6

- 10:30 a.m. to noon — Baby and Toddler Contest on stage
- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Kids Games on city hall grounds
- noon to 11 p.m. — General festival hours
- noon to 10:20 p.m. — Bingo
- noon to 10:30 p.m. — Vegas games
- 1:15-2:45 p.m. — North American Indian Exhibition
- 1 p.m. — final Ice Cream Eating contest
- 1 p.m. — final Horseshoe Pitching Contest
- 2-3 p.m. — Women's & Men's Leg Contest on stage (16 years and older)
- 3-3:30 p.m. — Beer Belly Contest on stage
- 3-4 p.m. — Golf Chipping Contest
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. — Olympia Chung De Kwan karate Demo
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. — Toarmina's Pizza Toss Contest
- 7 p.m. — Bobby Lewis & the Cracker Jack Band
- 9 p.m. — Fireworks show

#### Throughout the festival:

Organizers of the Westland Playscape Project are hosting a "name the playscape" contest. The playscape will be built this September in Central City Park by a corps of community volunteers.

Visitors to this year's Summer Festival will be able to vote for their favorite name by donating coin and cash into the appropriate canister. The name that receives the most contributions will be selected as the winner and the Playscape will carry that name.

All proceeds from voting will go towards defraying costs for the community project.

## New school times begin in fall

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

Students in the Livonia Public Schools will be affected this fall by new starting times at all levels, which will likely lengthen the 1997-98 school year, school officials said.

Private school students bused to school within the district also face new schedules in routes.

The changes are being made because of state mandates requiring districts to add another 51 hours of instruction to each school year by the year 2000.

The Livonia district includes a portion of northern Westland.

No major changes are expected to the Wayne-Westland schools until possibly the 1998-99 school year, said assistant superintendent Greg Baracy. "We're pretty good this year," he added. Any future changes would be made as part of the labor negotiation process, he added.

To meet state mandates, the three Livonia high schools in September will start 15 minutes earlier. This will free up buses to finish the middle school and elementary routes a little earlier, officials said. In turn, the four middle schools will start 10 minutes earlier. Deviating from current practice, the 22 elementaries will all start at 8:35 a.m. Right now, elementary hours are now either 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The start time for Webster Elementary and all private schools will change to 8:05 a.m.

"Although this is not an ideal situation, it is the only feasible way to continue to transport students in these programs without making a significant addition to our transportation," said Dave Watson the Livonia district's director of operations.

Watson said a 9 a.m. start time was discussed, but opposed by Livonia school principals. "Also, with a 9 a.m. start, we would still have the same transfer occur at elementary schools, but in the morning as opposed to the afternoon," he said.

## Wilson from page A1

Development Corp. represented the original developer who made the offer on the property. This week, he said after considering the matter and discussing it internally, investors in the project decided to put their money elsewhere.

"When we first submitted the offer, I indicated we were kicking tires — we weren't really committed," he said.

He said the decision involved the time that would have to be put into such a project versus the money that could be made. He also said that the surrounding area would have forced his company to cap the price of house which could be put on the parcel, and that his company "did not have a product that was ready to go for that piece of property."

"We just weighed that opportunity against other opportunities out there," he added.

Prior to the vote earlier this year, a number of district residents spoke out against the sale and development of the site, asking that the district maintain it as a natural area. It is adjacent to a 50-acre preserved, wooded area called Sassafras Trails, which a local group spent several years fighting to save. One resident warned board members that they were "selling off the family jewels" in selling the Wilson School site.

Brand said the loss of the sale was taken into account when she described the recently approved 1997-98 school district budget with a \$2.5 million shortfall.

## Postmaster from page A1

ence how her region does business. "Now I have a chance to have my own personal touch," she added.

"I think I've been preparing myself for this job since I took my first management job in 1989."

In following a postal career, Jolla followed in her mother's footsteps: Her mom worked at the post office for some 32 years before retiring. Jolla began as a part-time flexible clerk in Chicago, was a certified supervisor of mail and then entered a two-year management training program. She was promoted to superintendent of station operations in Chicago and also served in a number of other management positions before being named manager of customer operations in the Detroit District in 1995.

"We've been doing what we're doing for many years and nobody can do it any better," she said. But, in order to continue good service, she said she needs feedback from the business and residential communities.

This ties into Jolla's goals include being a "voice of the business, voice of the customer and the voice of the employee." And part of the way she will

accomplish this is to set up Customer Advisory Councils — called CACs — in each of her three communities. Anyone will be able to serve, and Jolla said she welcomes the feedback.

"I want my post offices to be easy to use and accessible to the community," she added.

For employees, Jolla plans to facilitate meetings to keep communication flowing. Keeping her employees safe and giving them the tools they need to do their jobs is key, she said.

In addition to the new Canton facility, Jolla said residents can expect some other changes this fall under her direction.

Staff members have walked all routes in the 70,000-unit delivery area, and will likely be making some changes to postal routes and delivery times. Although she said she recognizes that change will be difficult for some, she will be sure that all residents are well-informed before any new routes take affect.

She is now looking for a permanent home here in the area, so that her 10-year-old son and husband of 14 years can relocate here from Chicago. She now commutes to the Windy City to be with her family.

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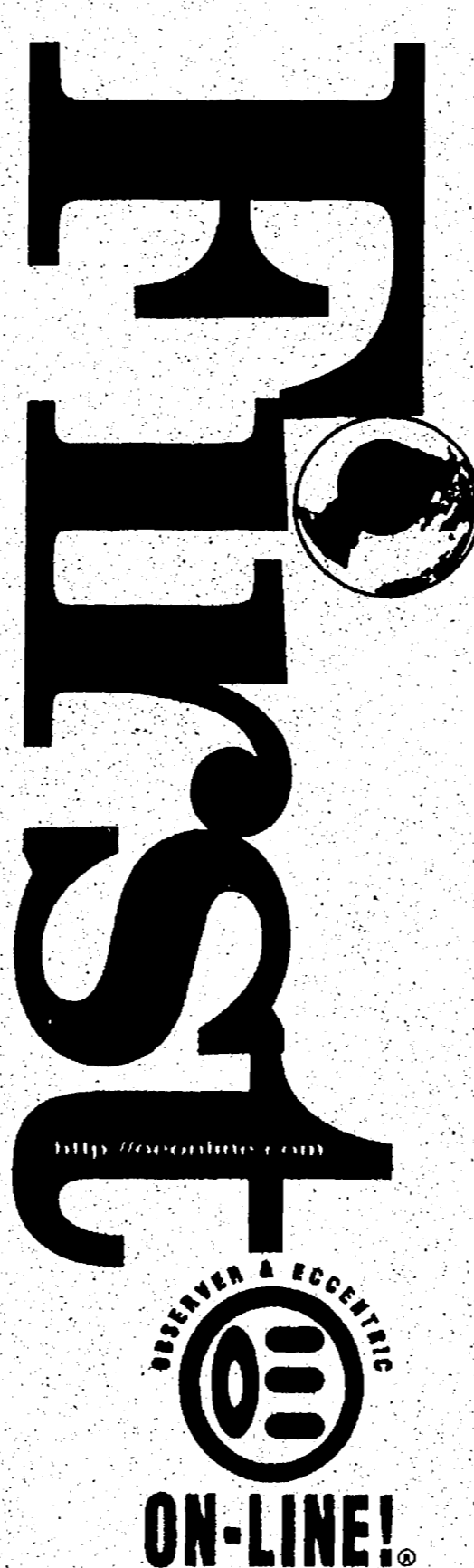
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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY  
ORDINANCE #A-97-0010**

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Garden City Council to authorize the 1997 Tax Millage for all assessed property in the City of Garden City for the purpose of collecting sufficient funds to meet the needs of the services performed by the City; and

WHEREAS, the levy of said millage rate must be accomplished by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this specific enactment is not permanent in nature and need not be compiled in the City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garden City hereby adopt the following form for the 1997 Tax Millage Rate:

THE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY LEVIES:

General Fund Operating	14.9383 Mills
Central Wayne County Incinerator	0.8299 Mills
Debt Service	
Refuse Collection	1.7801 Mills
	17.5583 Mills

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Adopted: May 19, 1997  
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**Public Library of Westland**

**■ Tuesday, July 1, 2 p.m. - Camp Wanna-Wanna Road**  
We'll be camping it up in the Performance Pavilion with camp songs, crafts and stories. In case of rain, this program will be held in the Community Meeting Room. No registration is required.

**■ Wednesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m. - Walk-in storytime**  
Join us for a thematic storytime that will knock your socks off. We'll tell stories, sing songs, move to action rhymes, watch flannel board stories and have a great time. This program takes place in the Community Meeting Room. No registration is required.

**■ Saturday, July 5, 2 p.m. - Creation Station**  
There's a "beary" creative craft going on at the Creation Station. Come on in and make a bear craft to take home with you. This program will take place in the Children's Activity room. No registration is required.

**Holiday closing**  
The library will be closed Friday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday.

**B-I-N-G-O continues**  
Don't forget to play Library Bingo. You'll have fun reading, winning prizes and get your name into the raffle for a mountain bike.

**Volunteer orientation**  
If you have considered working as a volunteer at the library, or if you would like information about volunteering please attend a meeting on Wednesday, July 2 at 10:30 a.m. Topics will include how the library makes use of volunteers, volunteer opportunities at the library, and a brief orientation session. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes. There will be a tour following the meeting for those interested.

**Fun for kids**  
**■ Monday, June 30, 7 p.m. - Sleepy Storytime**  
Wear your jammies and bring your blanket to this weekly family storytime program. Hear exciting stories, sing fun songs and read favorite books. This program takes place in the Children's Activity Room. No registration required.

**Collection additions**  
Since the library opened on Nov. 4, 1997, the many items have been added to the collection. As of the end of May, these additions are:  
• 28,405 books  
• 2,015 videos  
• 1,078 books on tape  
• 276 cassettes  
Additional items will be added to the collection on a regular basis. Several new formats will be introduced to the shelves in the coming months: Children's Kits and CD-ROM products.

**Teen 'book bites'**  
Have you read a good book lately? If you answered "yes" and are between the ages of 12-19, we need you. Pick up a "Book Bites" form available in the Young Adult area. Fill out the form with the title and author and include a few sentences about the book. Place the completed form in the "Book Bites" box in the Young Adult area and your entry may be selected to be posted on the YA Bulletin Board so others can benefit from your opinion on the book.

## Franklin graduate earns scholarship to U-D Mercy



Jeremy Churchman

Jeremy Churchman of Westland has been awarded an Insignis Scholarship at University of Detroit Mercy.

Through this scholarship, half of the student's tuition and full room costs are paid over four years of schooling. Jeremy, a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School, is the son of Arthur and Margaret Churchman.

Scholarships are awarded to students who score a minimum of 27 on the ACT or 1200 on the SAT, rank in the upper 10 percent of their class and are involved in extra-curricular activities.

### CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 2, 1997

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

Also present were City Manager Bayless, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Cummings, DPS Director Barnes, Deputy Treasurer Smith, Parks & Recreation Director Whitson, and Buildings & Grounds Supervisor Buccilli.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Leclercq: 6-97-191 RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting of May 19, 1997, as presented. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq; supported by Dodge: 6-97-192 RESOLVED: To pay the Accounts Payable, as presented. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez; supported by Ryall: 6-97-193 RESOLVED: To approve the Mayoral appointment to the Recycling Committee of Ms. Donna Fournier. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq; supported by Dodge: 6-97-194 RESOLVED: To remove from the table the Sidewalk Replacement bid, Item number 5-97-177. YEAS: Unanimous.

5-97-177 RESOLVED: To award the bid for Sidewalk Replacement to Mattioli Cement Co., the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$2.30 per square foot for 4" concrete, \$2.60 per square foot for 6" concrete, \$20.00 per lineal foot for curb and gutter, \$3.25 per square foot for 7" concrete, \$5.00 each for hook bolts and \$10.00 per square foot for landscaping, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker; supported by Dodge: 6-97-195 RESOLVED: To approve Item 9a thru 9e, as recommended by Administration: a. To award the bid for removal of used oil filters to E-Teck International, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$85.00 per 100 gallon drum. b. To award the bid for tire disposal to Waddles Tire Service, the sole bidder, in the amount of \$1.50 per tire for a car, \$6.00 per tire for a truck and \$20.00 per tire for industrial. c. To award the bid for two way radio repairs to Two Way Radio, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$37.50 per hour for base station repair and \$50.00 per hour for mobile radio repair. d. To award the bid for tire repair to Waddles Tire Service, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$40.00 per road call, \$5.00 ea. for mount or dismount and labor at \$12.00 per flat. e. To award the bid for removal of used motor oil, hydraulic oil, transmission fluid and anti-freeze to Buck's Oil Co., the sole bidder, in the amount of \$30.00 per 55 gallon drum. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez; supported by Barker: 6-97-196 RESOLVED: To approve final payment for the Dawson & Craig Water Main Improvement Project to Troelsen Excavating, in the amount of \$1,000.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Barker: 6-97-197 RESOLVED: To approve partial Pay Estimate #12 to Sunset Excavating for the 1996 CSO Abatement Program, in the amount of \$73,985.30, for the period of March 27, 1997 through April 26, 1997, as recommended by Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker; supported by Wiacek: 6-97-198 RESOLVED: To approve payment to the Joint Venture of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. and McNeely & Lincoln, in the amount of \$135,151.92, for services performed on the 1996 Sewer Separation Construction Project for the months of March and April 1997.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Dodge: 6-97-199 RESOLVED: To table motion 6-97-198. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Leclercq: 6-97-200 RESOLVED: To approve two (2) training sessions for the DPS Employees on the ADS Quadrascan Software, in the amount of \$1,000.00 per session, as recommended by Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker; supported by Dodge: 6-97-201 RESOLVED: To direct the City Manager to request competitive proposals for the Planning Services. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, and Dodge. NAYS: Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, and Juarez. Motion passed.

Moved by Wiacek; supported by Dodge: 6-97-202 RESOLVED: To approve the five (5) year agreement with Plante & Moran LLP, for auditing services as recommended by Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Leclercq: 6-97-203 RESOLVED: To award the bid for Police Car Changeover to Mobile Communications, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$750.00 per vehicle, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker; supported by Dodge: 6-97-204 RESOLVED: To award the contract for purchasing a Male Shepherd to K-9 Academy, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$6,200.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek: 6-97-205 RESOLVED: To approve Progress Payment #1 for the Ice Rink Reconstruction Project to Rink Systems, Inc., in the amount of \$103,000.00, as recommended by Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez; supported by Dodge: 6-97-206 RESOLVED: To award the bid for the Library Roofing Project to Millbrand Roofing Company, the most responsible bidder, in the amount of \$29,974.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Leclercq: 6-97-207 RESOLVED: To approve the Transfer of Appropriation Ordinance A-97-008, in the amount of \$111,310.00, as recommended by the Administration. (SEE ATTACHED). YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker; supported by Wiacek: 6-97-208 RESOLVED: To approve the FY 1998 Consolidated City Budget, as recommended by the Administration. Motion withdrawn.

Moved by Barker; supported by Wiacek: 6-97-209 RESOLVED: To remove the Budget Resolution, Item number 5-97-171, from the table. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, Juarez, and Dodge. NAYS: Councilmembers Leclercq and Ryall. Motion passed.

5-97-171 RESOLVED: To approve the 97-98 Budget as presented by Administration with the addition of adding \$40,000.00 for the sole purpose of acquiring the Police video cameras and the Fire Department turn-out gear; and, to pay for that, to reduce the Fund Balance to 5%. Ruled out of order, due to being an unbalanced budget.

Moved by Barker; supported by Wiacek: 6-97-210 RESOLVED: To approve the 1997-1998 Budget Ordinance as recommended by the Administration on June 2, 1997.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Ryall: 6-97-211 RESOLVED: To table the motion until another Budget Workshop. YEAS: Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez, and Dodge. NAYS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker and Wiacek. Motion passed.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Leclercq: 6-97-212 RESOLVED: To leave the FY 1998-2002 Five Year Capital Improvement Plan on the table until the Budget is resolved. YEAS: Councilmembers Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez, and Dodge. NAYS: Mayor Breen and Councilmember Barker. Motion passed.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Leclercq: 6-97-213 RESOLVED: To approve the form of the evaluation instrument as amended for purposes of conducting the City Manager's performance evaluation and then proceed with the evaluation. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker; supported by Dodge: 6-97-214 RESOLVED: To go into closed session to discuss litigation between the City of Garden City and Eloff, Dalton's Towing, and McNeely & Lincoln.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Leclercq: 6-97-215 RESOLVED: To amend the motion, 6-97-214, to remove Dalton Towing. YEAS: Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, and Juarez. NAYS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, and Dodge. Motion failed.

6-97-214 YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, and Dodge. NAYS: Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, and Juarez. Motion fails due to lack of 2/3 vote.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Leclercq: 6-97-216 RESOLVED: To suspend the rules to discuss pending litigation. Motion ruled out of order.

Moved by Wiacek; supported by Barker: 6-97-217 RESOLVED: To remove from the table Item number 6-97-198. YEAS: Unanimous.

6-97-198 RESOLVED: To approve payment to the Joint Venture of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. and McNeely & Lincoln, in the amount of \$135,151.92, for services performed on the 1996 Sewer Separation Construction Project for the months of March and April 1997.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Juarez: 6-97-218 RESOLVED: To amend to reduce the above motion to \$108,145.26. YEAS: Unanimous.

6-97-198 RESOLVED: To approve the motion as amended. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Wiacek; supported by Ryall: 6-97-219 RESOLVED: To go into closed session to discuss the Eloff litigation. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez; and Dodge. NAYS: Councilmember Barker. Motion passed.

The meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER  
City Clerk-Treasurer

### CITY OF GARDEN CITY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 9, 1997

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

Also present were City Manager Bayless, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Cummings, Department of Public Service Director Barnes, and Auto Operations Supervisor Claus.

Moved by Barker; supported by Wiacek: 6-97-220 RESOLVED: To direct the City Manager to compile a list of capable and competent towing businesses whose primary locations are within the city limits of Garden City, and contacting said businesses when towing services are required on a rotating basis. In the event a Garden City towing company is not available at the time a towing company is needed, that the City contact the closest geographical towing company to fill in.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Leclercq: 6-97-221 RESOLVED: To table the above motion. YEAS: Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, and Juarez. NAYS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, and Dodge. Motion failed.

6-97-220 YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wiacek, and Dodge. NAYS: Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, and Juarez. Motion passed.

The meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER  
City Clerk-Treasurer

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## OBITUARIES

**RAYMOND G. KUTKO**

Funeral services for Raymond G. Kutko, 67, of Avon Park, Fla., were held in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard Partensky. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Kutko, who died June 19 in Avon Park, Fla., was born in Dearborn and was a former Westland resident. He was an electrician for a power company.

Surviving are: wife Glenna; daughters Robin Licht, Susan Vergona, Sandy Sherman of Westland and Lisa Nelson; brother Alexander; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute or the American Diabetes Association.

**KATHLEEN M. GAFFORD**

Funeral services for Kathleen M. Gafford, 65, of Westland were held in Charles R. Step Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Stephen T. Baker.

Mrs. Gafford, who died June 21 in Westland, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband James; sons Rick and Jimmy; daughters Karen, Donna and Jeannie Louks; brother Donald Miller; sister Dorothy Fulks; and six grandchildren.

**KAREN E. ROCHON**

Funeral services for Karen E. Rochon, 33, of Westland were held in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

Miss Rochon, who died June 20 in Westland, was born in Livonia. She was in customer service for leased cars.

Surviving are: parents Jane and David Madgwick; brothers Kevin and David; sisters Kim Reeter and Torrie Reetz; and several nieces and nephews.

**HAZEL L. HENDRICKSON**

Funeral services for Hazel L. Hendrickson, 72 of Leesburg,

Fla., were held in Uht Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Steve Ruch. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mrs. Hendrickson died June 20 in Branch County, Mich. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband Richard; children, Richard, Ronald, Craig, Bruce, Linda Drummonds, Janet Chambers, Cheryl Prpich, Delores McQueen and Debra Richards, all of the Wayne-Westland area; brother Jack Weatherford; 23 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

**MARILYN J. HARDMAN**

Funeral arrangements for Marilyn J. Hardman, 65, of Westland were made by Uht Funeral Home. Burial will be 11 a.m. Friday, June 27, at Fort Custer National Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Donald Herdman.

Mrs. Hardman died June 20 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was a homemaker.

Surviving is her son, Gregg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene.

**THOMAS E. STEEL**

Funeral services for Thomas E. Steel, 58, of Westland were today, June 26, in John N. Santeu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. William Ritter from Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

Mr. Steel, who died June 22 in Livonia, was born in Detroit. He was a manager in the deli department at A & P and Farmer Jack stores.

Surviving are: wife Mardee; son Thomas Jr.; daughters Elizabeth Planck and Sandra Garth; sister Beatrice Wickwire; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

*Westland Achievers is a column that runs regularly in the Observer, highlighting achievements and accomplishments of Westland-area residents. To submit an item for this column, please send to: Editor, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax information to (313) 591-7279.*

Raychael Green of Westland has been selected as one of 158 residence assistants at Michigan State University. RAs serve as the primary facilitators of a floor community and have specific responsibilities for working with students on a particular floor. Green will be an RA at Emmons Hall. She is a sophomore majoring in Criminal Justice at MSU. A 1995 graduate of Inkster High School, she is the daughter of Onadette and Ralph Green of Westland.

The following students from Westland have earned a spot on the winter Dean's List at Schoolcraft College: Pilar Alvarez Marquez, Melinda Jo Ballarin, Corissa

Vawn Baran, Karen Melissa Battaglia, Matthew Joseph Beaudoin, Robert Alan Bligge, Jr., Kristen Leigh Blackann, Carolyn V. Bucko, Jamie Lyn Churchman, Jamie L. Clark, Matthew Scott Colip, Markeina R. Conner, Heather Elizabeth Connor, Clarice Renna Dobson, Joel David Dunphy, Christopher A. Eichsteadt, Amy Dawn Eye, Gary Wayne Fannon, Jr., Mathew L. Futrell, Leo Patrick Girard, Paula Marie Gnackemeth, Dawn M. Gorrell, Vicki Sue Hasen, Todd Elbert Hyde, Sherry Lynn Johnson, Renea Lea Keatts, Shawn Barbara Krause, Debra Kathryn Kuehnell, Melissa A. Lauerman, Mary Elizabeth Leiger, Andrew Lee Lewis, Matthew Charles McKay, Jeremy Andrew Mika, Jason Thomas Neece, Charles Alfred Pare, Jennifer Lynn Patterson, Craig Eugene Penny, Bobbi Lynn Perrault, Shawn Matthew Planko, Jayson John Rawlins, Sherry M. Rayman, Jennifer

Ann Reimer, Shanna Rose Ritter, Sandy Abdalla Rizqalla, Laurie Lynn Sheldrake, Rose Ellen Tessmer, Elizabeth Ann Tulloch, Elizabeth Mary Usiondek, Denise Raychelle Vince, Kathy Ann Waters and Ronald Clyde Wonsack, Jr.

Twenty-one students were recently inducted into the Livonia Franklin High National Honor Society. The new members are: Amy Anderzak, Marisa Bader, David Bosman, Virginia Casey, Heather Frank, Meagan Friebel, Olivia Ghanayem, Sara Harting, Elizabeth Hetrick and Rachael Houghton, Christopher Jaskot, Erin Kottke, Elizabeth Lewis, Karen Ostafinski, Jennifer Pfister, Sarah Platz, Brendan Quigley, Andrea Reetz, Kristin Thornhill, Nathan Troike and Jocelyn Wypycyk.

Franklin graduate Janis Koeppen was the guest speaker at the May 6 induction ceremony.



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## HELP IS AVAILABLE

**BETWEEN US**

Just Between Us, an informal self-help group for women who have had breast cancer surgery, meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in the American Cancer Society, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. Loretta, (313) 261-6188.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT**

A free support group for caregivers of people with chronic illness meets 7-9 p.m. the last Thursday of every month in Classroom C, Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. 832-CIAC.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

The Conscious Contact group sponsored by Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at Garden City Hospital, doctor's dining room. Enter via the hospital's north entrance. For information, call Woody at (313) 729-0520.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 10 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Maplewood Community Center, Room 16, Garden City. (313) 541-6565 or 422-4238.

**AL-ANON**

The Al-Anon group, designed to help family members of alco-

holics, meets on Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. Call (313) 729-0520 for information.

**TOPS**

The TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1132 meets 10-11 a.m. Thursdays at the Garden City Hospital's community health and education center, 6701 Harrison, just north of Maplewood. The group helps members obtain and maintain a health weight. Dues are \$4 monthly. Call (313) 537-6267 or 255-1766.

**RATIONAL RECOVERY**

Rational Recovery is an international, non-profit self-help organization that meets at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday and at 7 p.m. every Friday in Garden City Hospital's Harrison Center, on Harrison north of Maplewood. The group is for persons who are experiencing problems as a result of alcohol and/or substance abuse or any other self-defeating behaviors.

**OBSSIVE COMPULSIVE**

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# Developers selected for county's N'ville property

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has selected developers who will purchase and develop 926 acres of county-owned land in Northville Township.

McNamara announced that the development team is expected to be led by Toll Brothers Inc., the nation's leading builder of luxury homes, and Troy-based Biltmore Properties Corp. Other partners are Donald Davis, chairman of Detroit's First Independence National Bank, and

the Wineman Investment Corp., a real estate developer with offices in Detroit.

McNamara's recommendations will be forwarded to the Wayne County Commission and Economic Development Corp. of Wayne County for approval.

"We have world-class development teams in place that will transform this property into a superior, mixed-use development that will be a tremendous asset for all of Wayne County," McNamara said.

County officials expect revenue from land sales to total \$38.1 million with the completed development expected at \$1 billion. When completed, the project will contribute \$2.85 million in annual property revenue to the township, \$4 million to the county and approximately \$7 million to Northville schools.

The centerpiece development will be a luxurious golf course community featuring an Arnold Palmer-designed championship golf course.

The Toll/Biltmore team will pay \$18.4 million cash for 303 acres of land that is zoned for single-family residential. In addition, it will invest approximately \$9 million to have the Arnold Palmer Group design and build an 18-hole golf course and at least a 12,000-square-foot clubhouse on 206 acres of land.

"We are thrilled with the selection," McNamara said. "The team's experience, quality and reputation are all 'top shelf.'" Seven development teams bid

on the single-family residential parcel. In an independent evaluation by Arthur Andersen, the Toll/Biltmore team was rated as the most qualified.

"They received the highest score," McNamara said. "Not only do they have tremendous resources, they have an outstanding track record in completing projects of this magnitude. And that was a very important factor from our standpoint."

Toll/Biltmore will be purchasing 13.5 acres of land zoned for

commercial development for approximately \$1.8 million.

McNamara announced other development teams to work on senior housing, adult lifestyle and apartments/condominiums.

The Silverman Development Co. of Farmington Hills and Painia Development Corp. of Detroit were selected for 40 acres designated for apartments and condominiums. This team will purchase the land for \$4

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## Warm weather poses risk for pets

Extremely hot weather can pose risks for pets, warns the Michigan Humane Society.

Animals can overheat quickly and owner must take care not to subject their pets to heat exhaustion or stress.

Never leave an animal in a vehicle, even for a short period of time.

"Many people think it's safe to leave a pet inside a car while the run an errand, but it can be fatal," said society veterinarian Dr. Robert Fisher.

"On an 85-degree day, for example, the temperature inside a vehicle can reach 102 degrees in 10 minutes and could go as high as 120 degrees within a half an hour. An animal cannot withstand that kind of heat."

Signs of overheating include lethargy and rapid panting. If you suspect your pet is suffering from heat stress, keep him in a cool area and contact your veterinarian immediately.

The society also advises that a pet who must be left outdoors for any length of time must have adequate shade and constant supply of fresh water. During the hottest part of the day, bring your pet inside.

To report an animal left outdoors without proper care, contact the society's Cruelty Hotline at (313) 872-3401.

Thunderstorms can terrify many pets and lightning is dangerous. Bring them inside in bad weather.

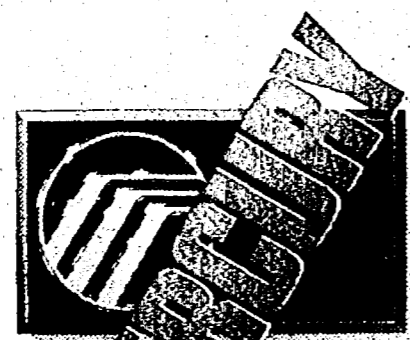
The society also offers "Your Pet May Be Dying" alert cards, free at a MHS shelter. The messages, printed on red cardboard in black ink, alert owners who have left a pet in a parked car or outside without adequate provisions.

The society operates shelters in Westland, Rochester Hills and Detroit.

### CLARIFICATION

An article in our special Spree 47 guide, which was tucked into Sunday's edition of the Observer, gave the impression they'll practically be giving away food and beer at Friday's Bavarian Fest.

That isn't quite the case. There is a \$2 door charge (\$1 for children) at Eddie Edgar Arena for the 7-11 p.m. event, which features Marv Herzog and the Bavarian Polka Band. But food and drinks cost extra.



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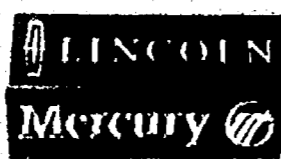
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**Trash bill snagged**

A Senate-passed bill to limit the importation of Toronto's trash to Washtenaw County hit a constitutional snag in a House committee.

"We will work on this through the summer and come back in fall," said Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, chair of the House Conservation Committee. "Sen. Bennett will work with this committee."

Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, is sponsor of Senate Bills 4 and 5.

SB 4 would amend the Solid Waste Management Act to limit the importation of out-of-state waste, if permitted by federal law. It would apply to both waste haulers and landfill owners. Target is Browning Ferris Industries, owner of the Arbor Hills landfill in Washtenaw County. Metro Toronto recently awarded it a multi-million contract.

In fiscal 1995-6 Michigan

landfills accepted 42.4 million cubic yards of solid waste, including 5.7 million cubic yards from out-of-state.

SB 5 would amend the Hazardous Waste Management Act to require an offender to pay all costs of corrective action in addition to a fine of up to \$250,000 and two years in prison. A company could be fined up to \$1 million.

The constitutional problem is that only the U.S. Congress may regulate interstate commerce.

**Child safety bills**

Three bills to protect children have been passed by the state Senate and sent to the House. They are:

■ SB 532 - to require State Police to check criminal records before license are issued to child care organizations and their employees.

■ SB 113 - to make it a crime to knowingly allow another person to harm a child either physi-

cally, mentally or sexually. Maximum penalty is 15 years in prison. Sponsor is Bouchard.

■ SB 351 - punishing a parent who conceals income from the court in a child custody case. Penalties: up to four years in prison and a fine of up to \$2,000. Current penalty is limited to contempt of court, said the sponsor, Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, adding that enactment will "make deadbeat parents more accountable."

Refer to bills by number when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

**A few glitches**

Michigan's new state park campsite reservation system is doing better now that computer glitches have been cleaned out, said Rodney Stokes, parks chief for the state Department of Nat-

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**Property**

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million.

The Waycor Development Co. was selected to develop the senior residential development. Waycor will be partners with American House, which operates 16 senior residential complexes in the Detroit area. Waycor will purchase 13 acres for \$1.4 million.

Robertson Brothers, based in Bloomfield Hills and regarded as one of the area's premier condominium developers, was selected to develop an adult lifestyle community. The firm will purchase 26 acres for \$1.9 million.

"We strongly believe we have the highest caliber developers for this property," said McNamara. "We have a great cross-section of local and national talent."

The county is marketing 64 acres zoned for research and development by subdividing it into smaller parcels. McNamara said the county is close to completing deals with major companies to purchase all the research and development property. Revenue from these sales was estimated at \$8.2 million.

The county sold 45 acres to Northville Township for \$1 million for public recreation and public facilities. In addition, approximately 10 acres will be sold to the Archdiocese of Detroit for \$371,000. The Archdiocese will maintain the land as open space as part of its expanded golf course at St. John's Seminary.

Another 80 acres was purchased last year for \$960,000 by OIS Imaging Systems for possible expansion of its existing Northville Township facility.

The remainder of the 926-acre parcel is designed for woodlands and open space.

The site is located between 5 Mile and 6 Mile Roads on both the east and west sides of Sheldon Road. Buildings on the site formerly housed the Plymouth State Training School, which closed in the mid-1980s and the Wayne County Child Development Center, which closed in the late 1970s.

The Adamo Demolition Co. has begun the process of demolishing more than 50 abandoned buildings and structures on the site and removing more than 13,000 feet of tunnel. Demolition will be completed within six months.

After the commission and the EDC approves McNamara's recommendations, the EDC will execute purchase agreements with the development teams, with closing and payment expected at the site after it is remediated.

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

## THIS WEEKEND

### PAGEANT ON TAP

The 1997 Miss Westland Festival Pageant will be held Saturday, June 28, at 7 p.m. in the East Court of the Westland Shopping Center. Applicants are Westland residents between the ages of 17-23. Call (313) 595-0697.

### U.S. ARMY BAND

The 70th Division U.S. Army Band will perform a free concert tonight, June 26, at 7 p.m. at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion, 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland. The 30-piece band will perform a variety of music. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Concert will be held weather permitting. Call Westland Parks & Recreation for more information at 722-7620.

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Westland Cultural Society continues its 1997 Concerts in the Park series this Sunday, June 29, with the Waco Country Band. The concert will be at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion and begin at 6 p.m. and is free. In the event of rain, it will be in the Bailey Recreation Center. Call 722-7620 or 522-3918 to confirm.

### RUMMAGE SALE

St. Damian School will host a rummage sale this Saturday, June 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a parish sale and other sellers. Lunch will be available. Proceeds go to support the activities of the Christian Service Commission. The school is at 29891 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Westland.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Westland Summer Festival will be held July 2-6, with most activities occurring around the city's civic center area around Central City Park and the Bailey Recreation Center. The annual parade is July 2 at 7 p.m. along Ford Road between Wildwood and city hall; the annual fireworks show will be Sunday evening. This year's theme is "American Heritage" and will include a Native American Exhibition, parade, carnival, fireworks, and various other activities. For information or to volunteer (time call Jim or Sue Hatfield (313) 326-0666.

### CHAMBER LUNCHEON

The speaker for the July Chamber of Commerce business luncheon is Dave Toth, PGA professional who will speak on the topic "Power Golf for Power Business." The event takes place Tuesday, July 15, at the Hellenic Cultural Center at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required. Call 326-7222.

### BUSINESSES VISIT LIBRARY

The Westland Chamber of Commerce and the Westland Community Foundation are co-hosting a Library Open House on Thursday, July 17, from 5-8 p.m. at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. The event will showcase the library, offer tours and information on what is available to assist business people. The event is free to the business community. Call 326-7222 for more information.

## RECREATION

### 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.

### POOL OPEN

The Bailey pool and water-slide are now open. Hours of operation are seven days a week from noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m. Teen night is held on Mondays and Thursdays from 8-10 p.m. when teens can enjoy dancing, swimming, volleyball. Senior night is on Wednesdays from 8-10 p.m. Birthdays parties and other functions are available, and swim lessons continue throughout the summer. Call Debbie Lindquist at (313) 722-7620 for information.

### RECREATION AND FUN

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.

### PRECISION CLINIC

The Westland Figure Skating Club will host a Precision Clinic featuring coaches of the Crystallettes Shannon Peterson and Holly Brothers on Fridays starting July 11 and through Aug. 1. Pick up forms at the Westland Sports Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood or call Mrs. Randolph at (313) 722-1091.

## HISTORY ON VIEW

### WESTLAND MUSEUM

The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. (313) 326-1110.

### SEWING DISPLAY

The Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne between Marquette and Cherry Hill has a sewing display on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except holiday weekends. Older samples of needlework and antique sewing tools and their history — such as a darning collection, 1860 and 1890s sewing machines, pin cushions, children's sewing tools and other items included. The display will run through June. Call (313) 326-1110 for information.

### FRIENDS MEET

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 p.m. at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Information, president Jim Franklin (313) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

## 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 non-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 Thursdays of

## Scouting around



Lesson in repair: Christine Pawyl of Detroit Edison shows Girl Scouts Qiana Black (center) of Detroit and Kristen Guinnane of Westland how to repair an electrical cord during an energy awareness patch workshop. The two were among 64 Girl Scouts who participated in the program, sponsored by Edison. Black is a member of Troop 1693 and Guinnane of Troop 58.



Honoring history: Tommy James and Aaron Kierpaul of St. Richard's Scout Troop 775 were two of four Stevenson Middle School students who presented a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D.C., this spring. The troop made the trip May 22 after winning an essay contest at the Wayne-Westland middle school. Students at Stevenson had to write an essay about what the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier meant to them; they were then read and judged by five teachers who selected the four lucky winners.

each month in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

### 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. Chore 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.

## SCHOOLS

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stotemyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette between Wayne and Wildwood. Programs include an Early Intervention Program, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a Pre-Primary Impaired program and Sparkey Preschool. Registration is ongoing from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (313) 595-2660 for information.

### CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 728-3559.

### PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool by appointment for the Kids Plus Program is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half-days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify. Call (313) 595-2688.

### YWCA READINESS

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. (313) 561-4110.

### LITTLE LAMBS

Little Lambs Preschool in Livonia is accepting registration for the 1997-98 school year. Classes meet Monday/Wednesday/Friday in the morning and afternoon and Tuesday/Thursday in the morning for 3-5 year olds. Information (313) 421-0749 or (810) 471-2077.

### SUMMER PROGRAM

Head Start programs in Wayne-Westland and Van Buren and the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council will host a summer program for Head Start students who will attend kindergarten this fall. The program will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 16-26 and June 30-July 10. Both boys and girls are welcome. For more information call (313) 971-8800 or (800) 49-SCOUT ext 217.

### MCKINLEY CO-OP

McKinley Co-op Preschool is now enrolling for the 1997-98 school year. There are openings for three-, four- and two-year mom and tot programs at 6500 Wayne Road. Call (313) 729-7222 for information.

## VOLUNTEERS

### FAMILIES SOUGHT

Organizers from the Youth for Understanding group in this area are seeking families from Westland and Wayne to serve as host families for some 60 foreign exchange students visiting this country. Program fees are paid by students and

their parents raised through community projects or funded by scholarships. Students have their own medical insurance and bring their own spending money. Students are between the ages of 15 and 18 and usually live here for about 11 months, starting in mid-August. Some six-month hosting opportunities are also available. For more information or to host a student, call Jeffrey Meyer at (313) 467-9762.

### DRIVERS NEEDED

Volunteer drivers are needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are held from 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road just south of Five Mile. Drivers may be offered a stipend. Call 459-0216 or 421-4208 for information. The support group serves residents of Westland, Plymouth and Livonia and surrounding communities.

### FOSTER CARE

Youth Living Centers are looking for people to open their homes and hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez, (313) 728-3400.

### FOOD DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. (313) 326-4444.

## BINGO

### K OF C BINGO

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus hold bingo games starting at 6:45 p.m. Thursdays in its hall on Van Born, east of Wayne Road. (313) 728-3020.

### MONDAY BINGO

The Notre Dame Assembly Knights of Columbus holds bingos at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in its hall on Van Born east of Wayne Road. There are specials held on the last Monday of each month. (313) 728-3020.

### WFCL BINGO

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

### DEMS' BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. (313) 422-5025 or (313) 729-8681.

### DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party will hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. (313) 421-1517.

### BINGO AND SNACKS

The auxiliary of VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and provides charity games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the post hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale. (313) 326-3323.

### SHAMROCK BINGO

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

## CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary



# Ross launches gubernatorial bid at local rally

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

With \$500,000 raised and 2,400 supporters signed on, gubernatorial hopeful Doug Ross pronounced his drive "the biggest grassroots campaign in Michigan in the past half-century."

He told 800 cheering supporters in Burton Manor in Livonia that "we are sending a signal to the old-style politicians who take their cues from the special interests: Step aside."

"The cynics tell us there is no such thing as a grassroots campaign today. They say campaigns are about special interest money and back-room deals and negative TV ads. They say there's no place for real people or real ideas in campaigns any more."

"Do you believe that?" To shouts of "no," Ross said, "I didn't think so."

Ross, 54, now a West Bloomfield resident and University of Michigan academic, was director of Michigan Citizens Lobby and Common Cause in the 1970s, state senator from 1979-82, Commerce Department director for Gov. Blanchard's administration until 1990 and assistant secretary of Labor during President Clinton's first term.

He said he will run a citizens-and-ideas campaign in the Democratic primary, where organized labor has picked all major nominees for 49 years. Ross' citizenship theme and appeal to moderates are reminiscent of Republican George Romney's first campaign for governor in 1962, when his Citizens for Michigan group kept its distance from unions and management.

It may be paying off. Ross said in an interview that "the unions are sending strong signals that they're not willing to jump into



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the middle of a primary. There are no anti-union or pro-union overtones (in his campaign).

"The MEA (Michigan Education Association) and AFL unions think it would be a mistake to leave it to a couple of

people in a room. That's an encouraging development."

Of his announcement rally, he said, "There are a lot of teachers there."

Ross' goal is to "make Michigan one of the great centers of

skill and technology in the global economy."

His methods: "the best public education system in the world, a renewed spirit of entrepreneurship, strong families, safe neighborhoods, and a commitment to preserving our environment."

His tactic: "Special interests will not look out for our best interests. Power brokers will not willingly turn over their power to the people."

After quoting from Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, Ross said Gov. John Engler's administration had set "suburbs against city, whites against blacks, rich against poor, management against labor."

He called for an end to "soft money" contributions - unrestricted gifts to political parties which are then doled out on behalf of candidates.

Earlier, Ross called on Greater

Detroit Chamber of Commerce leaders to support his "urban agenda" for bringing cities into Michigan's economic revival. Items:

■ Matching state funds to help cities clear and environmentally prepare land for redevelopment.

■ Attracting \$1 billion in private funds to invest in start-up and growth of center city businesses throughout the state.

■ State contract preferences for businesses located in center cities.

■ Enlisting church, civic group, business and union volunteers "to provide every at-risk child a team of volunteer mentors from preschool to high school."

Ross for Governor headquarters is in a rear office on Grand River Road. Address is PO Box 646, Novi 48936. Telephone number is (248) 449-1997.

## Madonna registers for fall classes

Madonna University's fall on-campus registration continues through July 31.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office will be closed Friday, July 4.

Fax-in registration for all students will be available for all students until 10 business days prior to the start of classes. Classes begin Sept. 2.

Late registration will be held Friday, Aug. 1, through Friday, Aug. 29, with daily office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours will be extended to 7 p.m. on Mon-

day, Aug. 18; Thursday, Aug. 21; Monday, Aug. 25; and Thursday, Aug. 28.

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## Economic growth part of new era, Solomon says

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Transportation, parks, Metro Airport and economic development will be examined during the next 18 months by Wayne County commissioners.

Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, outlined his 1997-98 legislative agenda on June 5 for his commission colleagues.

"We can look forward with great expectations to a new era in Wayne County government — a time to be marked by significant economic growth and the enhanced creation of jobs for Wayne County residents," Solomon said.

Solomon outlined the following commission goals for the remainder of 1997 and 1998:

- Monitor airport expansion, dual stadium project and construction of a new juvenile detention facility;
- Implement voter-approved changes to commission counsel and auditor general operations, expanding their powers;
- Sponsor an economic development conference;
- Monitor voter-approved parks improvement projects;
- Seek transportation solutions by looking at higher gasoline taxes, improving roads and bridges and merging the two bus systems;
- Enhance commission financial oversight of all county departments and operations by checking a capital improvement plan;
- Expand the citizens advisory board and town hall meeting format;
- Initiate a countywide elected officials summit;
- Improve commission technology to enhance constituent communications;
- Host a tri-county summit with legislative bodies of Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties, and the Detroit City Council to focus on infrastructure improvements.

Solomon highlighted several accomplishments during 1996, including establishing a citizens advisory board, improving commission operations and strengthening the offices of auditor general and commission counsel.

"The auditor general now has the power to hire an independent auditor," Solomon said.

The commission also started a civic literacy program. More than 3,000 students participated in four conferences on civic literacy and the urban agenda, Solomon said.

"As we approach the 21st century, we passed a capital improvement plan which will ensure the county buildings will be maintained," Solomon said.

The commission and county executive's office also created economic opportunity by approving the \$1.6 billion expansion of Detroit's Metro Airport. "It is the largest economic development project in Wayne County's history," Solomon said.

Commissioners, for the most part, were optimistic with Solomon's address.

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-



Ricardo Solomon

Westland; thought Solomon's address succeeded in outlining what was on the county's agenda.

"It is an exciting time for Wayne County, and the airport with its expansion," Beard said. "There is so much going on in the tri-county area."

"It's time for us to work on a more cooperative basis. It make sense for us to work together, because it is an exciting time for us."

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, was "pleasantly surprised" with what McCotter called Solomon's "laissez faire" attitude about Wayne County government.

"That's the one thing I thought that stood out," McCotter said.

Solomon had said that they must work together to "reduce the burden on taxpayers." Solomon wants a merger of the two Detroit bus systems to save money and improve efficiency.

McCotter agrees with an expanded role of legislative oversight of Wayne County government, but he disagrees with some of the Democratic majority's policies.

"I also agree with the summit with Oakland and Macomb counties, but I wonder what it means," McCotter said. "Will it be a working session?"

Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, thought Solomon expressed himself "very ably" but that the chairman's agenda was "not necessarily the agenda of western Wayne County" particularly on the new sports stadiums and parks millage.

"I may not agree with everything coming out of this commission, but it is important that we have an agenda," Patterson said. "I agree with the oversight of the capital improvement plan, but I will not support the resolutions on the transportation package and opposing Gov. Engler's package."

Commissioner Michelle Plawewski, D-Dearborn Heights, who also represents Redford Township and part of Livonia, agreed with Solomon's agenda.

"It was comprehensive and describes what we're looking to do in the future, but I would rather have it at the beginning of the year, rather than in the middle."

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### Welfare down

One glitch involved overbooking of campsites in the Holly Recreation Area. "We caught it and contacted the individuals, giving them one free night at another camping unit," he said.

The welfare caseload dropped 1,430 to 147,833, lowest since February of 1972, said the Family Independence Agency.

The second occurred at Holland State Park, which has two units — Lake Michigan and the inland Lake Macatawa. Stokes said DNR can't reserve specific spots, so some of the Macatawa fans had to take Lake Michigan sites.

Engler also reported success in the "Project Zero" effort to get targeted welfare clients to work. More than 60 percent have earned income, a rate 50 percent higher than non-participating FIA offices and double the rate of Wayne County.

In reply to a question, Stokes said 96 percent of callers need only one call to get through, and the "hold" time is being kept below two minutes. A private contractor handles camping

Target areas are Romulus in western Wayne County and the Tireman area of Detroit. Project Zero is a welfare reform experiment by FIA, the state Jobs Commission, transportation and day care providers and church organizations.

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# Patterson bucks MDOT, offers new plan to fix roads

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

L. Brooks Patterson isn't warring with fellow Republican John Engler over roads.

The Oakland County executive says the governor's roads program was put together in a rush, and is a power grab, by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"This is MDOT's program," Patterson said of the Engler's so-called "Build Michigan II" program to pump \$570 million into state, county and local roads. "They crunched the numbers over a weekend. John (Engler) went to school Tuesday and Wednesday and announced it on a Thursday."

Patterson is offering his own "reasoned response" with two alternatives - "constructive criticism in a sincere effort to advance the debate."

Meanwhile, Engler told a news conference last week that he is warning the Legislature to "stay in session for as long as it takes to pass this plan and fix our roads." The Legislature usually adjourns for the summer by the Fourth of July.

## Senators opposed

Patterson said the governor's road plan was supported by only four of the state Senate's 22 Republican members last week.

Engler's plan has three elements:

- \$570 million more revenue. This breaks down into a 4-cents per gallon hike in the fuel tax, higher weight taxes for trucks, and \$200 million more federal aid.

- Shifting control of 23,000 miles of county and municipal roads to the state, more than tripling the Department of Transportation's jurisdiction to 33,000 miles.

- Auto insurance - requiring drivers to buy less, if they wish, in order to pay for higher fuel taxes.

Chief problem is MDOT's desire to expand its jurisdiction from 9,600 miles of roads to nearly 33,000. Setting aside the money problems, Patterson criticizes the idea because it would also mean MDOT would have to deal with thousands of permits for curb cuts, traffic signals, street signs, sewer digs and so on.

"This, indeed, would be challenge," said Patterson, in a rare understatement. Actually he thinks it would be impossible for MDOT in Lansing to handle all the requests and complaints with no more staff and no intimate knowledge of local gripes. He said MDOT is playing the "promise 'em anything" game.

## Plan A

Patterson's first counter-proposal is to say, go ahead and take control of 23,000 miles of roads - but with three conditions:

- The state would guarantee Oakland would get 90 percent, instead of 48 percent, of the money it sends to Lansing.

- Local officials would prioritize the projects because they "are more aware of and closer to the problem."

- Engler should abandon his plan to give all the "growth" taxes, such as registration fees (up 7 percent a year) and the diesel fuel tax (up 6 percent a year) and throw locals the crumb of the gasoline tax (up just 2 percent a year). He asks equitable treatment in setting up road funds - "fair play, fair play, fair play."

## Plan B

His second counter-proposal keeps county and municipal roads under local control but rewrites the PA 51 of 1951 road funding formula. The new formula would be based on lane mileage (rather than linear mileage of the roads) and VMT (for vehicle miles traveled).

"Do you know we have roads that carry 40,000 to 70,000 vehicles a day compared to 10,000 in northern Michigan?" Patterson said.

"We would suggest that MDOT take control of all interstates and freeways, which the public assumes they have anyway, and leave to the locals the balance of surface roads," he said.

Brent Bair, managing director of the Oakland County Road Commission, did much of the research for Patterson's plan. To prevent a political squabble of "winners versus losers," Bair said the state could agree to "hold harmless" the northern counties while shifting new money southward.

## Revenue plans

Patterson and Bair offer two other money-raising plans as alternatives to Engler's call for a 4-cents per cent hike in fuel taxes:

- A 5-cents fuel tax increase. They say Engler's assumption he can squeeze another \$200 million out of Washington is politically unrealistic, and that little more than \$50 million will be forthcoming.

- Shifting 1 percent per year of the sales tax on gasoline out of the general fund and into roads. Gasoline buyers pay the 6 percent sales tax but that revenue doesn't go to roads, as most drivers assume. The plan wouldn't shift the sale tax all at once but at 1 percent, or \$57 million, a year.

"Gas taxes should be for roads, not for other governmental purposes," Patterson said. "So over four years, \$228 million of sales tax receipts would be redirected from the general fund to the Michigan Transportation Fund where it belongs."

"The total in new revenues, after four years, would be \$595 million, slightly more than the governor's proposed \$570 million contained in Build Michigan II."

The diverted sales tax would cost public schools money. But Patterson notes that three new Detroit gambling casinos would kick \$65 million a year into the school fund, more than making up the \$57 million loss from the sales tax on fuel.

Patterson clearly prefers Plan B because it would allow more local control.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1997

### Festival time

#### Politics aside, enjoy the event

There is much ado about the Westland Summer Festival.

The event draws thousands to the city center every year as it has for some 25 years. But despite the usual good weather that surrounds the July 4 event, there seems to be a cloud of politics hanging over it.

Organizers have criticized the city administration for its lack of support. Elected city officials have countered the attack, saying that they do, indeed, support the festival and the community atmosphere it promotes.

Organizers of the festival, run by the non-profit Westland Festival Committee Inc. and its group of volunteers, appear resentful that the city does not give it money, as it does the newer Winterfest. The city contends that it gives in-kind contributions in the form of police protection and other services which are, in essence, taxpayer money.

City officials have said they would like to see the Winterfest take a lead from the Summer Festival and eventually become self-sufficient.

Sounds like a compliment to us. Without taking sides, the Observer would

like to move away from this debate and suggest that the Westland community simply come out to Central City Park the first week in July and enjoy the festivities.

This year's theme is "American Heritage" which will include a new Native American Exhibition and other regular favorites. The park is located behind the Westland municipal complex south of Ford Road between Newburgh Road and Central City Parkway.

The festival kicks off with the parade 7-11 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, and continues 2-11 p.m. Thursday, July 3, noon to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 4-5, and noon to dusk Sunday, July 6, when the annual fireworks display begins.

Nankin Transit will provide free round-trip shuttle service from John Glenn High School's parking lot for festival-goers.

Not simply a "carnival" as some have described it, the festival draws thousands of people to the Westland community each year and allows community groups to participate and raise money which, in turn, goes back into the community in the form of other programs.

So, come on out and enjoy and support the community of Westland in the process.

### Watch Bentley with interest

Livonia school district voters have not only approved a one-time tax to save Bentley Center but also gave a mandate to the city of Livonia to come up with a plan for the building within the next year.

One reason voters saved Bentley is to give the city of Livonia time to come up with a proposal for a community center. Livonia city officials have assured us that Westland residents who live in the Livonia district will also receive consideration if a new facility is built.

The school district stands ready to hand over the deed for the Bentley site to the city if it's put to community use. The city appreciates the central location plus the room that exists to construct a community center similar to Summit on the Park in Canton or a recreation

center similar to Bailey Center in Westland.

There are some programs, developed during the heyday of community education, that will continue in the restored Bentley, so there can be a smooth and logical transition from school district to city.

What we must not forget, however, is that the clock is ticking. The mayor and council do not have forever to come up with a proposed plan. This issue should not be tabled or shipped off to committee.

A feasibility study needs to be done. That's a lot to chew on but the outcome can be produced in nine months to a year. So let's get started. Tomorrow will come. Will we be ready?

### Heat up for summer — safely

"Summertime ... and the livin' is easy."

We don't want to put a damper on Ira Gershwin's classic paean to summer. The livin' is easier this time of year, especially after coming out of another Michigan winter.

But some of those leisure-time activities can turn dangerous if common-sense safety rules aren't followed. The season brings a slew of warnings from public safety officials and hospital emergency room personnel.

We don't mean to sound like doomsayers, and we can't list all of the safety rules for every single summer activity, but just to summarize a few:

■ **Watersports.** Whether you're swimming in a backyard pool or fishing in Lake Michigan, water can be dangerous. Know the rules. Never swim alone and don't leave a child unobserved near the water. If you have a home swimming pool, make sure you have lifesaving equipment nearby and learn how to use it. If you're boating, wear lifejackets and don't overload the boat. Remember that drinking and boating is just as dangerous as drinking and driving. And whether you're a boater or a Jet-Ski rider, observe the rules of courtesy on the water.

■ **Fireworks.** With July 4 approaching, lots of people are stocking up on fireworks. They're fun and they're pretty, but use them properly. Only buy legal fireworks from a

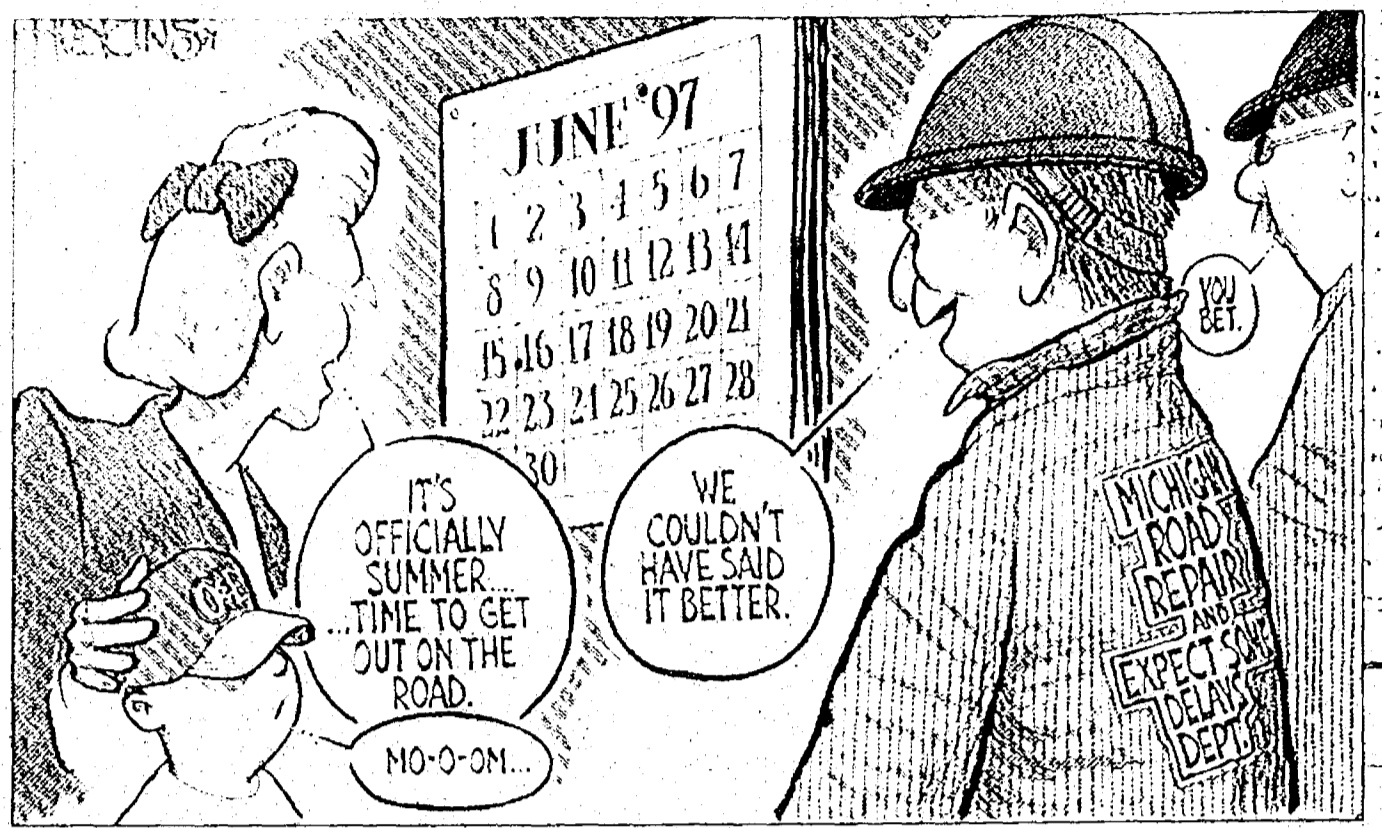
legitimate dealer. Read the directions and warning labels. And remember, bottle rockets and Roman candles are not legal in Michigan. Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass. Keep a bucket of water or fire extinguisher nearby. Let the kids watch, but leave the lighting of the fireworks to a responsible adult.

■ **Barbecue grills.** Just about everybody uses them, but there are some cautions to keep in mind. If you use a gas grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line to make sure nothing is blocked. If you're a charcoal user, be careful using lighter fluid. Never add fluid to an already lit fire. And NEVER use gasoline to start a charcoal fire. Don't leave children unattended near a burning grill.

■ **Sun and heat.** That's what summer is all about, after all. But too much of either can be dangerous. If you're going to be outdoors for an extended period of time, wear sun block and reapply it every couple of hours, even if you're in the shade. Drink lots of water and fruit juice. Avoid strenuous activities when the temperature is extremely high. Wear light, loose clothing and a wide-brimmed hat.

Such common-sense rules aren't intended to cramp your style, just to make sure that you enjoy all those summertime activities ... when the livin' is easy.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

#### Down with incinerator

Front page coverage on June 19 of the proposed incinerator expansion, of which the city of Westland is the most prominent player, is definitely warranted and greatly appreciated by my Westland household! The estimated costs for this pie-in-the-sky "project" continue to rise as high-as-the-sky, while few elected officials and recurring candidates refuse to get involved.

The nostalgic mentality for keeping this trash-burner and making it "pretty" is based on a set of unproven variables. The "hope" that "someone out there" in Wayne County or wherever will gladly bring their trash to our incinerator at over \$54 per ton (our fees as of April 1997) when their current landfill prices are so much lower is ridiculous. That thing was built originally with the false idea that the masses would rush to bring their trash and tax dollars and it never happened.

It's also unlikely that capturing the "energy" for a price will be a windfall for the "authority." If the utilities deregulate, will Detroit Edison still be forced to buy this expensive form of energy as they are now? Remember Edison can, and does, get much cheaper forms of energy from other sources.

The "small" group of us speaking out about this expensive expansion are at least from this area. We're not outsiders. In any meeting I've attended in the last two years the only voice of support of this deal came from those standing to gain financially. And as far as the politicians go, only those who know all of the "partners" know who really stands to gain and what.

Thank you to the city of Livonia representatives for their recent resolution against the continued pollution of our environment by the operation of the incinerator. If they believed for one minute that incineration was the best way to spend their citizens' money they could take their trash to Detroit, or even God forbid, build their own. They don't need that incinerator, Wayne County doesn't need that incinerator and the children at the neighboring Federal Elementary School certainly don't need that incinerator.

You know what they say about nostalgia: It's when people remember fondly the hayride, but forget all the picky hay down their back. Westland can do better. Our mayor frequently compares our city to Livonia; well, Mr. Mayor, take Livonia's lead on this one.

Cheryl Graunstadt  
Westland

#### Bargain basement deals

This is undoubtedly the only legal system in the world where parties responsible for a disaster get into cahoots and determine their own penalties with court approval. This, after denying the victims of the disaster a voice in

the judgment. I'll bet there are a lot of prison inmates who would prefer that plan.

Somehow, I thought victims had rights to be heard in court. Somehow, I thought the people responsible for wrongdoing had penalties placed upon them rather than sentencing themselves. Somehow, I feel that this procedure facing off flood victims against insurances could be in favor of the victims.

Instead the victims are victimized a second time (or for those who were flooded twice, a third time) by the contractors and the city of Westland which should be protecting its citizens instead of acting in concert with the culprits.

Instead of justice, the flood victims are receiving deals set up by the liable parties. These deals are unnecessary.

The answer is simple: Pay the victims what they are owed to make their homes whole again after being damaged by acts of the construction companies. One hundred percent of what is owed! Not bargain basement offers or deals which place the victims between rocks and hard places. Victims should not be intimidated or coerced into accepting anything less than full compensation for both property and structural losses.

Soon the city will celebrate Independence Day. Well, there's no celebration in Boulevard Gardens subdivision.

Beatrice Scalise  
Westland

#### Thanks for endorsement

I am grateful to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for having selected me as their first choice among the five candidates seeking election to the Livonia Public Schools board. The paper's recognition and assessment of my qualifications were most flattering and will be a cherished memory for life.

Although I did not receive sufficient votes to win one of the two available trustee positions, I know that the paper's endorsement had a significant influence on those voters who went to the polls.

With three children attending Livonia Public Schools, I will continue to devote a large portion of my time and energy monitoring and assisting them in their studies and with school activities and education issues. I cannot help but to keep myself well informed and involved in the Livonia Public Schools.

Once again, thank you for your very encouraging and memorable endorsement.

Kirsten M. Galka  
Livonia

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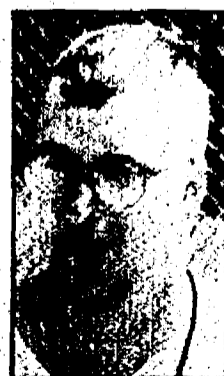
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POINTS OF VIEW

# Child immunization needs shot in arm

Last year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a report ranking Michigan dead last in the proportion of 2-year-olds who were fully immunized in our nation.

Only 61 percent of Michigan's 2-year-olds had received a basic series of recommended vaccines.

As a result, many of these vaccine-preventable diseases which were once believed to have been eliminated are now returning to our area.

In 1990 alone, the incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella and pertussis (whooping cough) exceeded the U.S. Surgeon General's projections for the entire decade of the '90s and their incidence continues to increase.

Since January 1993, in Michigan there have been at least 37 cases of measles and 246 cases of pertussis reported in babies less than 1 year old. During this past year, numerous state and local efforts have been under way to improve Michigan's immunization status in children. Our goal in Michigan is to raise these immunization levels to at least 90 percent over the next few years.

However, to accomplish this goal we need the support and assistance of the many caring parents, grandparents and other concerned individuals in our area.

While many are quick to blame the parents for these low immunization levels, in reality, many health-care providers are also not taking full



DR. DONALD LAWRENCHUK

advantage of the opportunities to protect our children. The average 2-year-old has been to a health-care provider at least 10 times, yet it only takes four or five visits to fully immunize a two-year-old. Some things that all caring parents, grandparents and concerned individuals in our area can do

to improve our immunization levels include:

- Review all of your children's immunization records and make sure that they remain up-to-date and complete. Keep a written copy of your children's immunization records in a safe and secure place.

- Ask your children's physicians or other health-care provider if he or she is enrolled in the Health Department's Vaccine Provision Program. This program provides free vaccines to private physicians and other health-care providers in our area, which can significantly reduce the cost of immunizations.

- Participate in and support local community efforts such as sponsoring an immunization fair in your neigh-

borhood. This could include forming community partnerships with local businesses, hospitals, physicians and other health-care providers, schools, PTA, and other important community groups. The health department is fully committed to support and assist in these efforts as much as possible.

These are just a few ideas and suggestions for making a difference in improving the immunization levels in our area. As Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Dr. Donald W. Lawrenchuk is director of the Wayne County Health Department.

# Durant defeat's a repeat of 1925 Scopes trial

As he trotted off into the moonlight - it was after 2 a.m. June 20 - Clark Durant resembled no one more than William Jennings Bryan, who 72 years ago made a fool of himself in a Tennessee courtroom denouncing evolution.

Bryan assisted the prosecution in convicting public school science teacher John T. Scopes, though the verdict would be reversed on appeal. But in the court of public opinion, Bryan humiliated the cause of Christian fundamentalism for more than 50 years.

"Bryan lived too long, and descended too deeply into the mud, to be taken seriously hereafter by fully literate men," said a scribe when Bryan died a week later. "If the fellow was sincere, then so was P.T. Barnum. The word is disgraced and degraded by such uses. He was, in fact, a charlatan, a mountebank, a zany without sense of dignity."

After listening to a mob for hours, the State Board of Education rescind-

ed the "mission statement" Durant rammed through two years ago.

Like Bryan, who vowed to amend the U.S. Constitution to cover the Bible, Durant, now a minority member of the State Board of Education, vowed to take his "mission statement" to the voters and impose it on the state constitution.

Durant fought the bad fight, all the way.

He refused in 1995 to operate in the collegial way in which public school people and governmental bodies operate, but fashioned his mission statement in secret. He discussed it with board members, one by one, by telephone. If anyone had bothered to prosecute, it would have been a pure violation of the Open Meetings Act sec. 3 (3).

At his first meeting, Durant brought it up by surprise, amending the agenda during the "board business" portion of the meeting, the place where you approve the minutes of the last meeting and elect officers. That



TIM RICHARD

way, he prohibited public comment, a violation of the Open Meeting Act sec. 3 (5).

So stealthy were Durant's tactics that no one but board members could even see a copy of it until after it was approved.

It was a rambling mission and philosophy statement, poorly outlined, pious platitudes that would be graded "not yet novice" on the state proficiency test for writing. No matter. It never had a place in the constitution, Michigan Compiled Laws or the rule books. It was merely an essay.

But it did contain the germ of the "parents' rights" movement, an effort by authoritarians to allow parents (guided by appropriate clergy, of course) to object to anything in the curriculum and overrule elected boards, superintendents, principals and teachers. In this respect, my brethren in the media missed the long-range significance of the mission statement.

Durant portrayed the effort to rescind his mission statement as an effort to get God out of public education. One is reminded of the Dixiecrat senators who, after the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed racial segregation and state-imposed school prayer, said the justices "kicked God out of the schools and let the Negroes in," or words to that effect.

When it came time to erase his mission statement, Durant changed his mind about public discussion. A new State Board president, Kathleen Straus, allowed the public comment

that Durant in 1995 had blocked.

Straus, who is Jewish, was a better Christian ("Do unto others," etc.) than Durant. Following the Open Meetings Act, Straus let Durant's pals filibuster for hours, as was their right. But voters last November had decided the issue when it replaced two of Durant's allies on the board. This time the vote was 5-3 to rescind.

The 1925 obituary writer said of Bryan: "It was hard to believe, watching him at Dayton, that he had traveled, that he had been received in civilized societies, that he had been a high officer of the state. He seemed only a poor clod like those around him, deluded by childish theology..."

One can only hope that Durant doesn't make fools of his Christian followers the way Bryan did.

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

# Election reform report has good recommendations

Normally, I'm not a fan of special advisory commissions, blue-ribbon or not.

Too often, such commissions are announced with great fanfare, saddled with inadequate and/or incompetent staff, dominated by the status quo views of big interest groups and left to languish when the politician who created the groups loses interest.

So it was with some amazement and more delight that I read through the report "Recommendations for Improving the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Michigan's Elections System," issued last week by a commission convened by Secretary of State Candice Miller.

Although the report makes six major recommendations - including easing restrictions on voting by absentee ballot, simplifying the petition process for candidates and experimenting with mail-in voting - the most far-reaching was to propose consolidating elections into four fixed dates each year, each on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of the month:

- A winter election to be held in February;
- A spring election to be held in May;
- A primary election to be held in August;
- A general election to be held in November.

One of the unusual things about the commission is that it included some people who actually know what they're talking about, including Kathy Dornan, Farmington Hills city clerk, Joan McCotter, Livonia city clerk, and Bernie Apol, the retired (and revered) state elections director.

Also serving on the commission was Rep. Bob Brackenridge, R-St. Joseph, a former Berrien County clerk, who pushed similar ideas last year when he headed the House Local Government Committee. One community in his district held nine elections in a single year!

To take effect, the package needs to be adopted by the Legislature, which is no sure thing, what with roads, taxes and casinos all on the agenda, not to mention all the old chestnuts about "local control."

If enacted into law, though, there would be lots of good consequences.

No more special millage elections, votes held at oddball times, usually pushed through by an alliance between local school officials and teachers unions to get millages and bond issues passed by a low turnout of "school people."

We've all heard of such elections with 3, 4, 5



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percent turnouts. They're unrepresentative, and they're expensive.

Former Ingham County clerk, Rep. Lingg Brewer, D-Holt, complains, "I've seen school people as cynical as Chicago ward-healers. They say, 'We've got a multi-million dollar project. Let's sneak this through with Monday elections.'"

In Livonia, for example, holding the 1996 June school election cost \$32,000; with 4,120 people voting, the cost was \$7.77 per vote.

Another important recommendation is to create centralized registered voter lists (called a Qualified Voter File) on a big computer. Although most Republicans and many Democrats favor local control over voter lists, Miller's panel disagreed, arguing that "Michigan is the largest state, both in terms of its population and its geographical size to (maintain local voter files)."

"Involving 273 city clerks, 1,242 township clerks and 261 village clerks, Michigan's voter registration system comprises 1,776 separate registration jurisdictions, making it the most decentralized - and hence the most complex - voter registration system in the country," the panel said.

"In effect, Michigan maintains 25 percent of the nation's registration jurisdictions to serve less than 4 percent of the nation's population."

Right on, Commission! I'd urge conscientious voters reading the column to contact their local legislator, urging prompt and favorable consideration for the Miller commission's report.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

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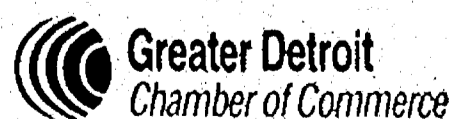
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## Livonia man named public safety director at Schoolcraft

A veteran of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department has been appointed Schoolcraft College's director of public safety.

Lt. John Monge was appointed to replace Gordon Baumgartner, who retired.

Monge served in various positions with Wayne County Sheriff's over the past 23 years. He started as a deputy sheriff patrolling the streets, and spent time in dispatch, the marine division, the jail, the motorcycle squad, and on the airport, Hines Park and narcotics units and the SWAT team.

He left the department in charge of the SWAT team and narcotics units.

Monge retains the title of lieutenant in his new post. He is no stranger to Schoolcraft, having

served as the firearms coordinator in the Police Academy at Radcliff Center for the past eight years, a position he will retain.

His duties include overseeing the campus security system and emergency and disaster plans, aiding staff and students with problems such as lockouts, coordinating forces with local police and fire departments and continuing to dole out those pesky parking tickets.

Monge grew up in Westland and graduated from Franklin High School in Livonia. He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a master's degree in administration from Madonna University.

Monge and his wife, Kathy, live in Livonia.



Lt. John Monge

## County names new deputy for planning

Robert K. Hunt has been selected as the new deputy director of the Planning Division for Wayne County's Department of Jobs and Economic Development.

County Executive Edward McNamara appointed Hunt to assist in the management and operation of the Planning Division.

Hunt will develop proposals for state and federal funding

and oversee policies and procedures for the division. Hunt will assist with a number of Wayne County initiatives, including the revitalization of older communities, airport expansion and brownfield development.

Hunt has a wealth of community development, urban planning and real estate experience. He has managed projects specifically related to the redevelopment of commercial and residential property, and has experi-

ence in master plan development, property management and project management.

Hunt worked for eight years as Royal Oak Township's community development director.

"We are very fortunate to have a man with Bob's professionalism, community development and planning experience join our staff," said Dewey Henry, director of the Department of Jobs & Economic Development.

## Madonna schedules summer workshops

Madonna University will offer two social work/sociology workshops during the spring/summer term.

Conflict Resolution in the Classroom, at Home and on the Job will be held 6-9 p.m. Friday, July 18, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 19. The workshop will focus on learning a

model of conflict resolution that is rooted in concepts such as contact, cooperation, communication, negotiation and non-violence. Non-credit fee is \$95 and students earn 1.2 continuing education units.

Empathy Listening Skills will be held 6-10 p.m. Friday, July 25, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Satur-

day, July 26. Students will learn how to establish rapport with individuals through practical listening skills and will develop techniques in the context of the helping relationship.

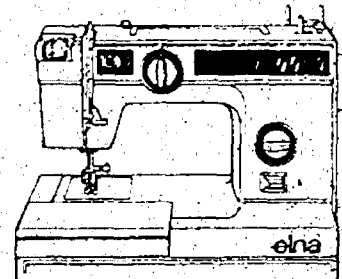
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## Graduation is celebration of her 'growth'

In a kind moment, the kindergarten teacher commented that the 5-year-old was a "busy" little girl who really enjoyed playing and socializing more than learning.

"Busy" was a kind way of saying hyper in the '70s. Today, she might have been labeled ADD. But the first-grade teacher wouldn't tolerate the busyness and renamed her "the talker." Years later, this little girl would speak out about how the first-grade teacher told her she'd had enough of her mouth and put her in the storage room next door to do her assignments.

The rest of her elementary school experience went from bad to worse as talking and socializing became her trademark.

"She doesn't listen ... she daydreams ... she talks while I'm talking. She doesn't turn in her homework." On and on it went. Teacher after teacher had little to say that was positive.

Middle school had no redeeming value except for the resource room teacher who tutored her when she had time. School became more and more difficult and her desire to please her teachers and her parents waned. Parent-teacher conferences were painful for her parents, as they knew that they were going to hear. And she knew what she was going to hear when they came home from them.

Her only self-worth came from her exceptional horseback riding ability. Her riding instructor commented that she seemed to "stick to the horse like glue." Riding ribbons soon adorned her room. Although school wasn't going well, she was at least gaining some attention for her riding talents.

### Dropping the bomb

Then the bomb dropped. Mom and dad made a grave error. In their effort to set consequences for the bad grades, they tied the riding to the grades and said "no more riding until the grades come up."

Under most circumstances, it would seem appropriate to take away the good stuff until the grades improve, but in this little girl's life, her ego and self-regard were linked to her riding abilities. Coinciding with their ultimatum was

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## Just a whiff of the greasepaint



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Another opening ... : Helping to promote Trinity House Theatre's summer apprentice program are instructors Laura Gumina of Redford (front row, from left), and Trudy Mason of Dearborn, 11, of Plymouth, Lauren Loper, 11, (top row, from left), and Jennifer Campbell, 9, both of Novi, Daniel Himm, 11, Andrew Himm, 15, both of Livonia, and Scott Loper, 13, of Novi, peeking out from behind the curtain.

## Kids, theater meet at Trinity House



Actresses and directors, Laura Gumina and Trudy Mason are ready to share their love of live theater with young people enrolled in Trinity House Theatre's summer apprentice program.

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Trudy Mason and Laura Gumina learned to love the theater as children.

At the age of 4, Mason was watching "The Ed Sullivan Show" on television when she told her parents she wanted to be an entertainer.

By the time she was a sophomore in high school in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, she was auditioning for and performing at the Rainbow Stage in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She was in four stage productions with actors like Eddie Foye Jr.

Gumina's parents were involved in community theater and many a night rehearsals were held in the

home.

By the age of 12, she was studying with Celia Turner at the Willoway Apprentice School in Bloomfield Hills and performing in productions of "The Importance of Being Earnest" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The two veteran actresses/directors hope to pass on the experiences of their youthful years through the Summer Apprentice Program, which begins Monday, June 30, at the Trinity House Theatre in Livonia.

The program is open to children 10 years and older and offers hands-on training in a fully equipped theater, culminating in a performance experience.

Two workshops will be offered as

part of the program. The first will be June 30 through July 19 (no class July 4) with the second running July 28 through Aug. 15. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Shakespearean start

Gumina will direct the first session. Its focus will be on drama with students learning and rehearsing for a production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" on July 18.

"It has the entire plot and characters, but some of the elaboration and development is not there," said Gumina, a Redford resident and longtime Trinity House member. "With Shakespeare, the language seems foreign to the ear, but the story is simple."

Mason will delve into music theater during the second session, with students presenting a revue, featuring four-five different musical theater styles on Aug. 14.

"This is a little bit unique because

we won't gather and do musical theater," Mason said. "I'll take them on a historical journey through musical theater from vaudeville until now."

While Gumina will be the instructor and director for her session, Mason will be bringing in professionals to share in the instruction. Included in the group will be Judy Holler, who co-authored the musical stage production of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which was performed by the Huron Civic Theatre last year. Holler is looking for the musical to be picked up by major producers, Mason said.

"She'll actually be working with us in the capacity of a musical coach," the Dearborn resident said. "In straight theater, the director is it, but in musical theater, you have the director, musical director and choreographer."

Gumina and Mason admit that putting a play together in three

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Special dress: Barbara Frenchek (from left), her granddaughter Alyson Juliana, mother Mary Wasylenko and son William display the family's heirloom christening gown.

## Mother gets ready to pass down gown

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

"There's so much love with it," said Mary Wasylenko of an 83-year-old christening gown she has passed down through the generations of her small Catholic family.

Treasured by those who have been blessed to wear it, Wasylenko of Canton said it was originally a gift to her late husband, Theodore Wasylenko, from his godmother, Mrs. William Senkowitz. He wore the hand-

made lace and linen gown at his christening celebration in New York on Jan. 24, 1914.

The couple had two daughters who both wore the gown - Barbara (Frenchek) in 1947 and Diana (Bendel) in 1948.

Wasylenko said the gown is one of the truly cherished keepsakes she's held onto over years, not wanting to part with such a special reminder of her husband.

"When my husband, Theodore,

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# Alternatives to jail, counseling may deter batterers

While many domestic violence offenders undergo counseling or serve time in jail for their crimes, other forms of punishment may also be effective deterrents, says a University of Michigan researcher.

"I support the use of incarceration as a sanction," said Richard M. Tolman, U-M associate professor of social work. "However, while a great many batterers are arrested, in most jurisdictions few of them actually serve any jail time. Many are mandated to some type of batterer intervention program as a condition of sentencing or sometimes are sent to some form of treatment in the context of deferred prosecution."

In a chapter he wrote for the Sage Publications book "The

Future of Intervention with Battered Women and Their Families," edited by J. Edleson and Z. Eisikovits, Tolman says that while incarceration may help deter batterers, it can be costly and may place a severe financial burden on a battered woman and her family.

"One of the main difficulties with traditional incarceration is the reluctance of judges to impose it as a sanction, however warranted," Tolman said. "Rather than argue against traditional incarceration, my purpose is to explore what else we might do instead of or in addition to traditional incarceration that might be effective in stopping violence against women by their male partners."

Such alternative sanctions,

Tolman said, could include day reporting/incarceration centers, weekend incarceration, electronic monitoring, intensive probation, community service and restitution. Day reporting/incarceration centers typically require offenders to report at least three times per week and offer abuse-specific, as well as rehabilitative, programs such as literacy and job skills training, and alcohol and drug abuse prevention services, if needed.

Weekend incarceration or work-release programs have the advantage of not interrupting employment for those batterers with jobs on weekdays and also could provide rehabilitative programming, Tolman said.

"This sanction would have the

advantage of giving a strong deterrent message while allowing offenders to continue to work, and presumably, improve the probability of continued ongoing support to their families," he said.

Although not yet widely used, electronic monitoring of offenders not living with their victims might be another effective alternative, Tolman added. An electronic monitoring bracelet worn by an offender could warn a victim and police that the batterer is within a prohibited distance of the victim.

"This type of monitoring would be most appropriate for stalkers, offenders separated from victims, who have a high probability of harassment and recontact with the victim," Tolman said.

"Offenders who have previously violated conditions of orders for protection and other court sanctions and who display obsessive attachments and jealousy about their former partners would be prime candidates for electronic monitoring."

Tolman cautioned that if such technology is used, measures must be taken to ensure a victim's safety, including outreach to victims, access to victim services, and warning victims that such technology is not foolproof.

Another option is intensive probation, which can provide greater supervision and monitoring of offenders, compared with other forms of supervision. In addition, community service can be an attractive sanction because it focuses on the provi-

sion of pro-social services as a consequence of anti-social behavior, he added.

Finally, monetary restitution as punishment "holds a perpetrator accountable for actions which can repair the material and emotional damage caused by his criminal actions," Tolman said. It provides needed resources to battered women and sends a strong message to an offender that his actions are wrong.

Restitution could take other forms, such as having an offender agree to limit contact with his victim and her friends and family, avoid places the victim frequents, and provide her with plenty of space away from him.

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weeks' time is "very ambitious," considering the participants will only be at the theater five hours a day, and that's with a 45-minute lunch break.

But they're confident. After all, this is the seventh year that theater has done the apprentice program. And they will be tapping the skills of young thespians who have been involved with the program and the theater in the past.

"We have some stock characters," Gumina said. "One is returning this year who was in the program last year. We'll use a young woman whose not yet in college for teaching support and another whose in the CAPA (creative and performing arts) pro-

gram at Clarenceville."

"We can't enroll anyone who won't be there for the whole program," added Mason. "But we do invite people to come and help."

Gumina needs 14 students so everyone can have a role in "Twelfth Night." Mason's class can accommodate 12-22 students, although the optimum is 16, she said.

### Drama instruction

The drama session costs \$225, and budding thespians should call to see if there are still openings. The second session costs \$270, payable in three \$90 installments, or \$245, if paid by July 28. The registration deadline for that session is July 14.

For more information, call (313) 538-5973.

"You can get 10-11-year-olds working side-by-side with 15-16-year-olds and they meet at a particular point where they lose the age difference," said Gumina.

"It doesn't show up until the lunch break," added Mason, pointing to her cohort as the person most responsible for encouraging children at Trinity House Theatre. "One of the things for young people is that when they do something like this, they will remember it for a lifetime. Because of the intensity, it will be a clear and hopefully wonderful memory."

Gumina studied speech and

theater at Northwestern University and began acting in 1970. She has appeared in productions at the Bonstelle Theater in Detroit, Fourth Street Playhouse in Royal Oak and at Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

Her directing and teaching credits include Trinity House Theatre, where she has been director of the summer youth drama program since 1990, Attic Theatre in Detroit, Actors Alliance Theatre Co. in Southfield, Roeper School in Bloomfield Hills and the Southfield Public Schools.

"I did some professional stuff as a child and started directing early on in my career," she said.

"I found I could direct and have success, so I see myself now more as a director."

After the summer work in Winnipeg, Mason returned home, but when the Rainbow Stage troupe paid a visit to Royal Alex in Toronto later on, she was asked to rejoin.

"I did and never looked back," she said.

In addition to Toronto, she has lived in New York, Providence, R.I., and San Francisco before settling in Dearborn. She discovered Trinity House through a friend in Toronto, saw a few of its productions and liked what she saw.

"I have the best of both worlds," she said. "I have an

agent and do industrial films and stage work, when I can. I tell the kids to stick to their guns, if this is what they want to do and get your degree."

A community theater founded in 1981 by Paul Patton and members of Trinity Baptist Church, Trinity House Theatre is at 38840 W. Six Mile Road, west of Newburgh Road, Livonia.

Formerly a church, it has been remodeled into a 92-seat theater that produces three stage plays a year and several variety show-style performances, called "Common Room." For more information about subscriptions and tickets, call (313) 464-6302.

## Sensors from page B1

the breakup of their marriage, and the "no more riding" adage became "no more money for riding."

By now, everything in her life was unraveling. Her pitiful grades did not improve, her peer group changed, her attitude became one of "whatever" and her demeanor shouted out, "I don't care about anything but my friends." No amount of yelling or nagging from her mother could get her to do homework or even care about her future.

During her 16th year, her adversarial relationship with her mother came to a head when mother sat her down and said in

a sober tone, "I'm done cajoling, threatening and berating you about not taking school seriously. You are on your own from now on as far as school is concerned. I will never again ask if your homework is done. I will not hound you about your grades, and I'm going to let the chips fall where they may. If you don't care about school, I'm not going to care about it for you. And when you are 18, you will need to find a job and a place to live because there will be no more room at the inn."

The teen laughed out loud and said, "You'll never give up your nagging. It's ingrained."

But her mother did, although

she worried, silently. Not surprisingly, school got worse. Her mother fretted, but silently. Only by the skin of her teeth did the girl even graduate.

Then she left. The girl piled all of her life's possessions into her buddy's already weighted-down car and dragged out of the driveway. She was gone; off to another state.

With little money in her pocket, she figured she'd get a good job in her new locale and be set. Her strong will and perseverance paid off. Once again, she "stuck to" the jobs that she landed, sometimes three at a time. Her studio apartment was the size of a bathroom. Fortunately,

her needs were very simple - food and rent. But she grew.

She called home one night to say that the only thing she had to eat was tuna. Her mother said, "Wow. At least you're getting good protein."

As her mother put the phone down, she again cried, silently. And the girl grew some more. By the end of that fateful year, she had grown up.

Her dad called her and suggested that he knew of a community college that she could get into, if she wanted. She pondered the idea for a long time. This was a tough decision for someone who'd had so many negative school experiences. She won-

dered if she would be able to buckle down or whether she'd even know how to study.

After much thought, she called home and said she was ready to try college. Mother was shocked.

That first year was exceptionally positive. The classes were small, and the professors truly cared about their students. Her grades were good, but more importantly, her thirst for more education was accelerating. She discovered that a university nearby would accept all of her community college credits, so her second year was spent at the university.

She couldn't believe it ... nor could her mother. And so it went ... third year: 3.0 GPA. She called her mother one night and asked if her grades had been put on the refrigerator yet.

And mother laughed, but not silently. The fourth year was the best, but the hardest. Her psychology and Spanish courses almost killed her spirit and her determination, but she stuck to them and passed both classes with flying colors.

Which brings us to today. Or shall we say, two days from now, when the "growing" experiences and stick-to-it-iveness will have paid off ... as I watch and cry, but not silently, as my daughter, Stephanie, graduates.

If you have a question or comment for Jacques Martin-Downs, a prevention specialist and director of Hegira Prevention Programs, write her at the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY		Water and Sewer Fund Summary	
Ordinance #A-97-009		Revenues	
Resolution #5-97-171		Expenditures	
The City Council of Garden City hereby adopts and establishes the following budget for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1997.			
<b>General Fund Summary</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
Gen. Property Taxes	\$7,570,400	Mayor and City Council	\$53,208
Business Lic/Permits	36,000	21st District Court	643,644
Non-Bus Lic/Permits	274,000	City Administration	243,029
State Shared Revenues	4,152,812	Legal	127,500
Grants-Local Units	113,861	Audit	40,000
Charges for Services	1,134,082	Clerk/Treasurer	1,295,321
Fines and Forfeits	818,900	Police Department	3,747,832
Miscellaneous Revenue	410,325	Fire Department	1,693,172
Contrib/Water & Sewer	326,500	Bldg and Protective Insp	246,181
Reduce Fund Balance	1,011,300	Dept of Public Services	3,989,741
		Parks and Recreation	1,003,288
		Library	250,025
		Contingency	62,000
		Boards and Commissions	112,460
		Debt Service	1,096,225
		Transfer to Capital Proj	1,244,554
		Total Expenditures	\$15,848,180
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$15,848,180</b>		
<b>Community Development Block Grant Fund Summary</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
County Grant Transfer	\$144,000	Housing Rehabilitation	\$30,000
		ADA Compliance	85,500
		Public Service Activities	17,100
		Administration	11,400
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$144,000</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$144,000</b>
<b>Incinerator Fund Summary</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
Property Tax Levy	\$365,200	Incinerator Debt Service	\$398,000
Personal Property Taxes	17,430		
Interest on Investments	8,250		
Decrease Fund Balance	7,120		
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$398,000</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$398,000</b>
<b>Debt Retirement Fund Summary</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
Transfers-Other Funds	\$3,736,914	State of Mich Bond Loan	\$25,248
		Incinerator Debt Service	398,000
		Drain Improvement Bonds	1,284,176
		Special Assessment Bonds	807,470
		Local Share Bonds	867,020
		Police Facility Bonds	355,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$3,736,914</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,736,914</b>
<b>Major Projects Fund Summary</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
Interest on Investments	\$50	Increase in Fund Balance	\$50
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Capital Projects Revolving Fund Summary</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
Transfer-General Fund	\$1,244,554	Five Patrol Vehicles	\$105,000
Decrease in Fund Balance	32,045	InCar Video Camera	2,500
		CityWide Computer System	100,000
		Voting Equipment	12,000
		Fire Exhaust Extraction	32,500
		Fire Turnout Gear	11,599
		Lighted Field Improvements	85,500
		Civic Arena Floor	160,000
		Maplewood Boiler	160,000
		Memorial Pool Upgrade	115,000
		Main Pavillion Upgrade	20,000
		Civic Arena Roof & Walls	145,000
		City Hall & Arena Electric	42,000
		DPS Chipper	25,000
		Stripes/Seal Parking Lots	49,000
		Local Street Repairs	100,000
		City Street/Regulatory Signs	25,000
		Library Grant Match	96,600
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,276,599</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,276,599</b>
<b>Library 76th Anniversary</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
Donations	\$72,000	Expenditures	\$75,000
Interest	3,000		
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Cable Franchise PEG Fee</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
Payments by Cable Cos.	\$25,000	Expenditures	\$25,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Police Drug Confiscations</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
Confiscations	\$21,500	Expenditures	\$8,000
Interest	500	K-9 Program	14,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$22,000</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$22,000</b>
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## Safe Stay nursery wins state honor

The Safe Stay Crisis Nursery and Family Respite Center in Westland has been named the Innovative Program of the Year by the Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family Agencies.

The award was given in May at a recognition luncheon program in Lansing. The Westland center is run by Youth Living Centers, an Inkster-based agency which provides services to families throughout Southeast Michigan.

"Since it began in October 1994, Safe Stay's been a godsend for parents needing a 'time out' from stressful situations," said information from the federation.

Safe Stay was created to provide support to parents and others who care for children and to protect children from harm by giving them a temporary, safe place to stay.

The voluntary program is funded by Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health and offers services for children up to age 9 and follow-up care for up to 12 months after a visit, if needed.

Youth Living Centers staff is also there to offer support services such as parenting classes, counseling and referrals to other community services to help hold families together.

"Parents who need a break can take one without feeling like a failure," Youth Living Centers executive director Ouida Cash. "We all have times when we cannot be a good parent. It's a sign of strength to say 'I need help.' Safe Stay provides that help."

Safe Stay is only one of 19 crisis nurseries and respite care centers in the country, and the only one of its kind in Michigan.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Bednarkiewicz

Joseph and Carol Ann Bednarkiewicz of Brighton celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a party with family and friends at the American Legion Stitt Post 232 in Dearborn Heights.

The couple exchanged vows on April 22, 1972 at St. Christopher's Church. She is the former Carol Ann Legowicz, the daughter of Helen Legowicz of Garden City.

They have a son, Jonathon, 16. He is employed by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, while she is employed by Concentra Occupational Health Center.





Golden time



For senior scout: Canton Township resident Jaelyn Suec has received the Gold Award from the Huron Valley Girl, Scout Council. The Gold Award is the highest honor given to girls in Girl Scouting. For her Gold Award project, Jaelyn planned and ran a preschool unit at Girl Scout day camp at Maybury State Park last summer. "Working with the children taught me a lot about myself," she said. "Girl Scouting has taught me that other's needs should often be put before your own." Jaelyn, a member of Senior Girl Scout Troop 501, is a senior at Plymouth Salem High School, where she is manager of the wrestling team. She plans to attend Eastern Michigan University to study early elementary education for the emotionally impaired.

# Activities abound at Maybury in July

Maybury State Park and Farm in Northville has programs planned for July.

Located on Beck Road near Eight Mile in Northville, the park is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Farm hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Most programs and events are free, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

Additional information about programs or facilities can be obtained by calling the park office at (248) 349-8390.

On tap during the month:

■ Farm stories at 11 a.m. July 5 and 3 p.m. July 6 will feature Farm Folk Tales in the Farm Demonstration Building, followed by a short activity.

■ A senior stroll, 9 a.m. July 11, will allow visitors to join a park interpreter for a leisurely walk along paved trails and will focus on the beauty of Maybury's forests, fields and wildflowers.

Meet at the concession building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road in Northville Township.

■ The July Bird Hike at 8 a.m. July 12 will offer a chance to see birds in the woods and fields at the park. The hike is suitable for all birders, novice through advanced.

■ The mountain bike workshop, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 13, sponsored by Maybury State Park and Hamilton Bicycles of Richmond, will include a mountain bike maintenance clinic, tips for cross-training on mountain bikes, a mountain bike trail ride along Maybury's four-mile technical trail and a mountain bike fun ride.

Meet at the Mountain Bike Trailhead, accessed from the riding stable parking area on Beck Road, a quarter mile south of Eight Mile Road in Northville

Township. For more information call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

■ The July Kids Hike at 11 a.m. July 19 will feature the special topic, "Forest Habitat." Learn about the forest - what kind of trees grow there, which animals make their homes in the forest and how a forest changes through the seasons.

Take a short hike to explore the woods in Maybury and do some forest activities. Meet at

the Farm Demonstration Building.

■ The night hike at 8 p.m. July 19 explores the summer night at Maybury State Park with a walk along the trails through woods and fields looking for some sights and sounds of the night.

Meet at the park's Concession Building in the main parking lot.

■ The summer harvest 2-4 p.m. July 26 is hosted by Maybury Farm. Meet in the Farm

Demonstration Building to find out how grain crops were harvested before the age of modern machinery.

Try winnowing, fanning, shelling, milling and other harvesting activities.

■ Summer evening series will be held each Thursday evening at 7 p.m. throughout the summer with hikes and presentations on a range of natural history topics. For information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Jensen-Mokanyk

John and Arlene Jensen of Plymouth announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Elizabeth, to William Theodore Mokanyk, the son of John and Joan Mokanyk of Greensburg, Ind.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Indiana University and received her teacher's certification from Eastern Michigan University in April.

Her fiancé is a 1994 graduate of Indiana University. He is employed by the Indiana University Medical Center.

A July wedding is planned at Old St. Patrick Parish in Ann Arbor.



Blermacher-Catner

Dick and Norene Biermacher of Goodrich announce the engagement of their daughter Casey L. to Anthony J., the son of Theresa Catner of Livonia.

The bride-to-be graduated from Walled Lake Central High School in 1986 and Ferris State University in 1989. She is employed by Custom Dental Laboratory in Livonia.

Her fiancé, a 1987 Detroit Catholic Central High School graduate, owns Catner Home Improvement.

A July wedding is planned at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Garden City.



Tallman-Morton

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morton of Garden City announce the engagement of their son, Richard Charles, to Christine Annette Tallman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tallman of Chelsea.

A 1990 Garden City High School graduate, the future groom is pursuing a master's degree in secondary education at Eastern Michigan University. He teaches and coaches at Garden City High School.

His fiancée is a 1990 graduate of Chelsea High School and also is pursuing a master's degree in education at Eastern Michigan University. She is a teacher at Hudson High School.



An August wedding is planned.

Rumpz-Conkright

Roderick Rumpz of Redford and Elizabeth Rumpz of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to Thomas Robert Conkright, the son of Beverly Conkright of Westland, and the late Edwin Conkright Jr.

A July wedding is planned at St. Gerald Church in Farmington.



Emard-Hutchison

Ronald and Linda Emard of Saline announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Paul Thomas Hutchison, the son of Tim and Connie Hutchison of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Saline High School and a graduate of the Huron Valley Cosmetology Academy. She is employed by QualComm Inc. in San Diego, Calif.

A 1986 Redford Union High School graduate, her fiancé served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1986 to 1992 and is a Persian Gulf War veteran. He also is an employee of QualComm.

A July wedding is planned at New Testament Baptist Church



A short ceremony and reception also will be held in Michigan.

Schantz-Wilder

Dave and Jill Schantz of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Monte D. Wilder, the son of Martin and Norma Wilder of Edmore.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, is a senior, majoring in dental

hygiene, at Ferris State University.

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An August wedding is planned at Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City.

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First Step will hold a clothing fund-raiser from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 27, and Saturday, June 28, at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Livonia.

The fund-raiser will consist of new and gently used clothing and accessories, donated by dry cleaners, retail establishments and other local businesses. The Church of the Holy Spirit is at 9083 Newburgh Road, across from Livonia Churchill High School.

First Step's clothing fund-raiser is an opportunity to buy clothing at value prices while supporting the nonprofit organization committed to violence free communities in western Wayne County.

First Step offers survivors of domestic violence and sexu-

al assault counseling and advocacy services at both their Canton and Taylor business offices.

First Step also provides emergency shelter for survivors and their children, assault response advocates to meet survivors at hospitals and police stations, victim advocates to provide court advocacy, a toll-free 24-hour help line, a speaker's bureau, and a 30-week batterer's intervention program.

In addition to clothing and accessories, some household goods will be available for sale as well as baked goods and raffle tickets. First Step staff and volunteers will be on hand to provide more information about its programs and services.

## Gown from page B1

died 22 years ago. I was only 51 — still a young lady," she said. "My wedding gown went into the incinerator. I didn't want to see it. I was too hurt, but I held on to that christening gown.

"There are just some things I never throw away."

The 74-year-old said she fondly remembers how much her husband admired and loved his godmother and her husband — longtime friends of the family and members of the same church.

"Theodore would visit them often at the Rosary Hill Catholic Home for cancer patients in Hawthorne, N.Y.," Wasylenko recalled. "He would stop at Webber's, a Jewish bakery, and deliver pastries to the Senkowitzes every time he would go and see them."

The Canton woman said she

believes the gown was handmade by her husband's godmother and not store-bought.

"Times were bad back then," said Wasylenko. "Kids today don't realize that."

It would be her first and only grandchild, William Frenchek, who wore the gown next in 1970, followed by William's first daughter, Alyson Juliana, on March 5, 1994.

For the time being, Wasylenko displays the gown on a shelf in her daughter's Canton home. She has lived with daughter Barbara and son-in-law William since moving to Michigan seven years ago.

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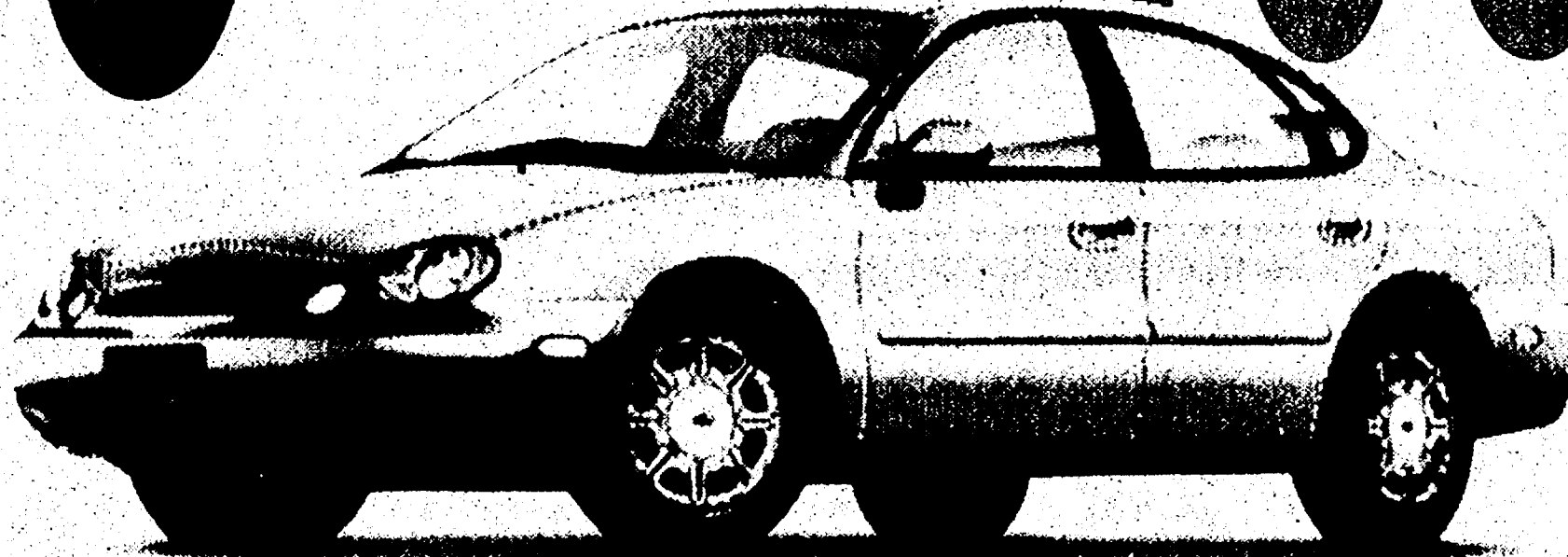
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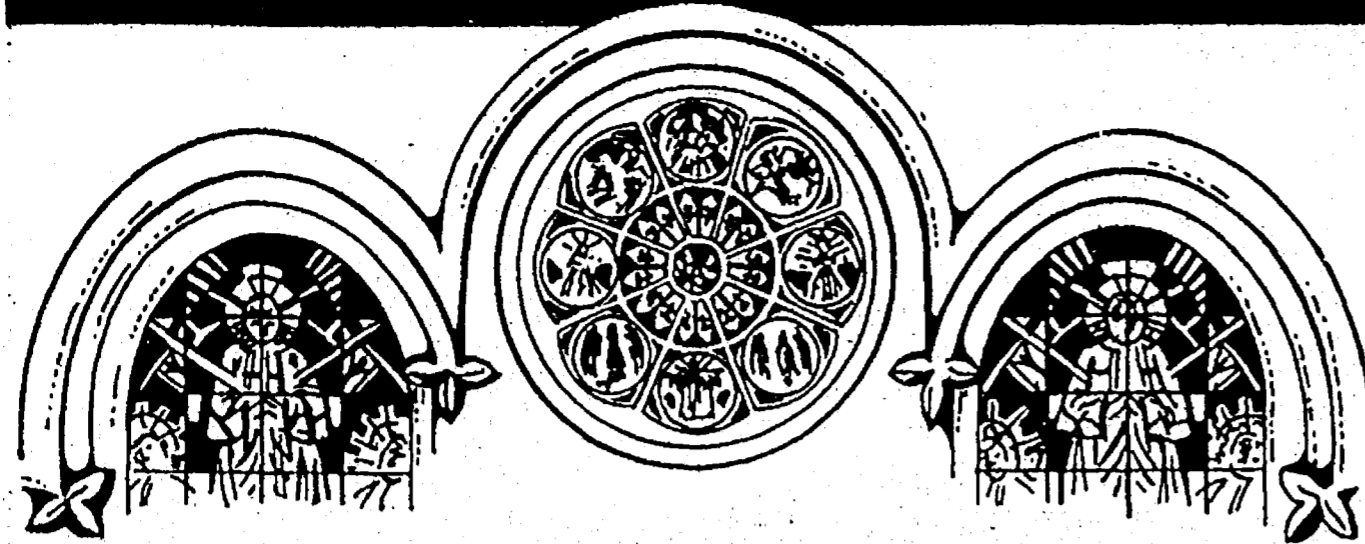
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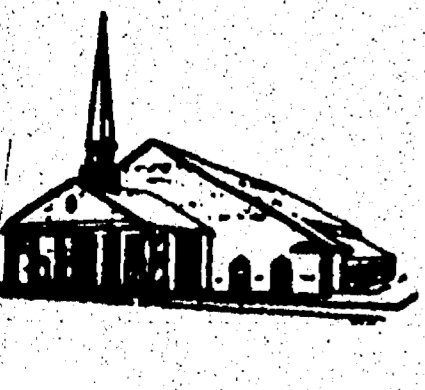
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**TEEN CHOIR**  
The 41-voice Teen Choir from Rising Sun Church of Christ is Des Moines, Iowa, will present a musical, "Live the Difference," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Through music and drama, the choir will highlight the challenges of living out Christianity in today's teen culture. For more information, call the church office at (313) 464-6722.

**FAMILY FESTIVAL**  
Cornerstone Family Worship Center will have a Family festival 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the church, 36924 Ann Arbor Trail at Newburgh Road, Livonia. There will be free games, pony rides, dunk tank, kiddie crafts, karaoke, food and drink, prizes, face painting and more.

Food and beverages also will be sold. For more information, call (313) 522-8463.

**INTEREST GATHERINGS**  
New Life Lutheran Church will continue its informational interest gatherings for the new congregation 7-8 p.m. on Sunday, June 29, over dessert. Meet others interested in the new congregation of the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, organized April 27 with 96 charter members.

The service area for New Life Church is centered at M-14/Gotfredson Road - the general area where the congregation is now looking for land on which to build. The parish worships temporarily at 9 a.m. in the former Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 42290 Five Mile Road at Bradner Road, one mile west of Hagerty Road.

The interest gathering will be held in the new parsonage of New Life Church at 13220 Andover Dr., Plymouth Township. To reserve a spot for the dessert, call Pastor Ken Roberts or his wife, Marilyn, at (313)

459-8181 or (313) 207-5223 on or before Saturday, June 28.

**SUMMER MUSIC**  
Clarenceville United Methodist Church will present a summer music series at 7 p.m. Sundays, June 29 and July 20 and 27. The church is at 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, in Livonia. Ticket price is a donation. For information call (810) 474-3444 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**SUMMER ORGAN SERIES**  
The First Presbyterian Church of Northville is presenting its summer organ series 7-8 p.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. David Heinzman, organist for the First Christian Church of Pasadena, Calif., will perform on June 29, Scott Van Ornum, music director of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, on July 13, Jeffrey Fowler, music director of the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne, Pa., on July 27, and Joanne Vollendorf, music director for Christ Episcopal Church of Detroit, on Aug. 10.

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**Making room:** It was a banner day for members of St. Timothy Presbyterian Church when Reg Aumann (from left), Eleanor Price, Marge Riker, Rev. Dr. Anna Marie Austin and the Rev. Dr. Janet Noble broke ground for a 3,500-square foot addition to the Livonia church. The new addition will house a fellowship hall, kitchen, additional offices and restrooms. Construction will start in August with completion scheduled for August 1998.

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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will have its vacation Bible School 6:30-8:45 p.m. July 7-11 at the church 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Circle of Friends Ranch is for children age 4 through sixth grade. There will be songs, stories and games. For more information, call the church at (313) 453-1525.

**HOSANNA TABOR**  
Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school for children ages 3 through the sixth grade 9 a.m. to noon July 14-18 at the church, 9600 Leverage, Redford. For more information, call the church at (313) 937-2424.

**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN**  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible School 9:30 a.m. to noon July 14-18 at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Class will be offered for children age 4 through those entering the fifth grade. To cover the cost of the

program there is a suggested donation of \$7.50 per child or \$15 per family. For more information, call Cindy Korpela at (313) 422-1470.

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST**  
Newburg United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Creation Celebration," 9 a.m. to noon July 14-18 for first through sixth-graders and 9 a.m. to noon July 14-17 for preschoolers at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Youngsters will discover their own creativity, hear Bible stories, play games, sing songs and meet a missionary from Haiti, while preschoolers will hear stories, sing songs and learn about the world God has created. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN**  
Geneva Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Sunrise Balloon Adventure," 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. July 21-25 at the church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. Children age 4 through fifth grade will enjoy songs, skits, Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks. A \$5 per child offering is requested. For more information, call the church office at (313) 459-0013.

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A reception will be held in Boll-Fellowship Hall after the concerts. A free will offering also will be taken and child care will be available at the program for \$2 per child. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

**FREEDOM CELEBRATION**  
Canton Community Church is having a Freedom Celebration, featuring music and drama telling the stories of America's patriots at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 29, at Kellogg Park in Plymouth.

**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 "Christian Science healing: fraud or fact?" on June 29, "Christian Science and the entertainment industry" on July 6, "Does Christian Science heal serious illness?" on July 13, "What makes Christian Science Christian?" on July 20 and "What proof do you have that Christian Science heals" on July

27.  
**LASKEY CONCERT**  
Contemporary Christian singer/songwriter Tom Laskey will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. There is no charge for admission; a free will offering will be gathered. For more information, call (248) 474-0675.

**FLEA MARKET**  
Good Shepherd Reformed Church has space available for its flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 12, in the parking lot of the church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Spaces - 10 by 15 feet, cost \$20 each. For more information, call Ray or Jackie Gagnon at (313) 722-7225.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
New Beginnings, a grief support group for people suffering from the loss of a loved one, will meet 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The group

meets year-round at the church and features speakers on the first Thursday of the month.

Because of the holiday, the group will meet on Wednesday and there will be no speaker. The normal speaker schedule will resume on Aug. 4 with the Rev. Kearney Kirkby discussing "Personalizing the Process."

For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Mari-

lyn Wilkinson at (810) 380 7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

**JEWEL FOR JESUS**  
The Jews for Jesus Liberated Wailing Wall will sing and tell their story at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 27, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. For more information, call (313) 455-0022.

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# SPORTS

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Great Lakes Games results

•Andrea Hurn of Livonia won a pair gold medals and three silver in youth swimming (ages 11-12) Tuesday at the Great Lakes State Games held in Lansing.

Hurn swept the 50- and 100-meter breaststroke events in 34.17 and 1:15.79, respectively. She also finished second in the 50- and 100 freestyles in 27.88 and 1:01.72, respectively, along with a runner-up finish in the 50 butterfly (31.87).

•In weightlifting, Bud Charniga, 46, of Livonia, won a gold medal in the Masters Division (238-pound class) in the snatch and clean and jerk categories. He also took silver medals in the top three masters divisions and best lift division.

•In judo, Jon Mehl of Westland won a silver medal in the men's white/green belt lightweight division.

Mike Czach of Livonia added a bronze in the men's white/green belt middleweight division.

### La-Marcells cage champs

Senior Olympians Martin Nowak (Plymouth), Tom Snabs (Livonia), Bill Lawson (Livonia) and Dan Koop (Plano, Tex.) teamed up last weekend to win the state 3-on-3 basketball championship in Frankenmuth.

Nowak was named tourney MVP.

The quartet outlasted a field of 16 to win the title in the men's 50-55 age division. The La-Marcells won three games en route to the title, including a championship final victory over Holland.

### Junior golf champion

•Heidi Aittama of Livonia recently captured a pair of junior golf tournaments.

The Frost Middle School student, competing in the Girls 12-13 age division, shot an 18-hole round of 92 Saturday at Springfield Oaks in Davisburg and came back Sunday with a nine-hole total of 43 at White Lake Oaks in Pontiac to win the Oakland County Junior Invitational.

A week earlier in a Power-Bilt Junior Tour event at the Fortress in Frankenmuth, Aittama shot a 92 to finish first.

•After carding an opening round 69 on Tuesday, Livonia Stevenson High's Steve Polanski sits in second place in Boys 15-18 age bracket at the Buick Junior Open (being held through Thursday at Flint Elks Lodge Golf Club).



Conference call: Westland's Tim Reeves (right) is instructed by Cincinnati Reds scout Robert Koontz.

## Red alert

Cincinnati scouts search for local talent, elusive diamonds in rough

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

A police escort it wasn't, but Redford Township resident Joel Halliday will never forget the assist Livonia's finest gave him Monday morning as he arrived for the Cincinnati Reds tryout camp at Ford Field.

For those who have complained about being late for an appointment because the police pulled them over, consider Halliday's luck.

As he pulled into the parking lot at Diamond No. 1, Halliday and passenger Chris Montambo stepped out of the car with gloves in hand and the keys still in the ignition.

Some players may think about leaving the car running while trying out, not expecting to stay long, but that wasn't their intention.

The pair of Redford Union High School students accidentally locked the keys in the car and luckily police were already on hand directing traffic for the Spree, Livonia's annual carnival.

Officer Christina Sears was alerted and she got a colleague to unlock their car doors.

The boys didn't even need to call 911.

Montambo probably wanted to an hour later, however, as he stepped into the batter's box against hard-throwing right-hander Wade Travis, who has pitched the last four seasons at Eastern Michigan University.

It was quite a transition for Montambo, who spent the last season playing on RU's junior varsity.

"I've never faced nothing like that before," Montambo mumbled after striking out. "I'm going to get some water. I'm dehydrated from whiffing."

### Where is everyone?

Only 34 players aged 16 to 22 showed up for the Reds' yearly visit. Most found out through newspaper advertisements or their coaches.

The turnout pales in comparison to years ago when more than 100 would show up at the Reds' camps run by former area scout Joe Carbo, father of Livonia Franklin graduate and Boston Red Sox player Bernie Carbo.

RU was the high school with the largest contingent of players as recent graduates Mike Noonan and Chad Duchesneau joined Halliday and Montambo in attendance.

Nick McLaughlin was there, wearing his Livonia Franklin uniform and representing his school well.

"We used to have 100 or more, we'd have to turn people away at some camps - that's how much it's fallen off," remembers Reds' scout Don Byrd. "I've been told our camp is one of the loosest there is. If more kids knew that, they'd come out. A lot get uptight and think we're only going to see their flaws."

Byrd knows the field well, coming back every year since the early '80s. None of the players came close to hitting one out.

"Rumor has it, Bernie (Carbo) hit the furthest ball here at this field, over that road (Farmington)," Byrd said.

The dream never dies for some, which explains why Brian Robert, a 1995 Westland John Glenn graduate, was there despite failing to make the team as a walk-on at EMU.

"I played varsity at Glenn, but it didn't mean much when I got to

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## Aces on deck

### Pitchers lead All-Observer team



Cathy Hermann  
Livonia Ladywood

Lori Jendrusik  
Livonia Franklin

Jessie Jenkins  
Livonia Churchill

### 1997 ALL-AREA GIRLS SOFTBALL

#### ALL-OBSERVER SOFTBALL TEAM

##### FIRST TEAM

- P - Aiana Heikinen, senior, Farmington
- P - Gretchen Hudson, sophomore, Canton
- P - Cathy Hermann, senior, Liv. Ladywood
- P - Lori Jendrusik, senior, Liv. Franklin
- C - Stephanie Volpe, junior, Ph. Salem
- C - Jen Talbot, senior, Garden City
- F - Nikki Kovachevich, senior, Ph. Canton
- F - Jessie Jenkins, senior, Liv. Churchill
- F - Kelly Moug, junior, Farm. Hills Mercy
- F - Kristin Siskosky, senior, Farmington
- F - Kristy McDonald, senior, Red. Thurston
- F - Tracy Griffus, senior, Redford Union
- O - Jenny Sikora, senior, Ph. Canton

##### SECOND TEAM

- P - Angie Hudson, senior, Garden City
- C - Jessica Roman, senior, Liv. Ladywood
- C - Katie Devereux, junior, N. Farmington
- F - Angela Litwin, senior, Ph. Canton
- F - Jessica Sabbadin, senior, Liv. Franklin
- F - Brandy Mulvany, junior, Garden City
- F - Carah Best, senior, Plymouth Salem
- F - Kasie Mathena, junior, Redford Union
- O - Tara Biro, senior, Plymouth Canton
- O - Sheyla O'Mara, junior, Farm. Mercy
- O - Elizabeth Elmer, Plymouth Canton
- O - Christie Koester, junior, Red. Thurston
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##### COACH OF THE YEAR

Barry Patterson, Garden City

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Key codes: (P) pitcher, (C) catcher, (F) infielder, (O) outfielder.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

With two weeks remaining in the regular season, the Garden City girls softball team owned a 10-17 record and was only hoping to finish on a respectable note.

A 500 record seemed out of the question, and only possible if the Cougars could win Class A district and regional championships.

Mission accomplished. Garden City turned it around in a hurry, winning nine of its last 10 games before bowing out of the state tournament with a 4-0 loss to Harper Woods Regina in the Class A quarterfinal game.

The strong finish gave coach Barry Patterson his 10th winning season in 11 since taking over the program in 1987. It also earned him Coach of the Year honors in Observerland.

The Cougars beat a tough Livonia Franklin team in the pre-district and upset both Lincoln Park and Grosse Pointe South in the regional.

Patterson gives his senior captains Jenni Talbot and Angie Hudson credit for keeping the morale high during some tough times early in the season.

"The girls kept a level and aggressive attitude all season long," Patterson said. "The seniors were frustrated, knew they were as talented, but fell a little short early. We consistently improved our hitting from beginning to end."

"We played good competition and saw good pitching consistently throughout the year in our league (Mega Conference Red Division) and played in some tough tourneys. We lost some close games early in the year and finally started to make the



Barry Patterson  
Coach of Year

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Speed demons: Mark Dietrich (left) of Livonia Stevenson High races Westland John Glenn's Tim Reeves at the Cincinnati Reds baseball tryout camp at Ford Field

# Reds tryout from page C1

Eastern," Robert said.

The Reds' personnel, led by scouting supervisor Robert Koontz, reminded the players to stay calm, that a bad day isn't going to make or break their chances. Anyone who spent time talking to Don Hill, a Reds scout for 25 years, could reach a comfort zone right away.

When a visitor asked Hill to repeat his first name, he answered "Over the."

How can you not be relaxed hearing that?

The 2 1/2 hour camp began with a 60-yard sprint. Any scout will tell you the first thing they notice is a player's speed and arm.

"Speed makes up for lots of mistakes," Koontz said.

Whoever breaks seven seconds is worth a second look. Anyone who takes longer than eight seconds better be a pitcher.

As the players got in line to run, Hill shouted to a colleague who was standing near the runners' path: "Remember the guy who got cracked ribs."

Hill was referring to a scout years ago who accidentally was run over by an overambitious runner.

"That was when we had a lot of players, we had to run four to six at a time," remembers Hill. "A guy was running with his eyes closed, ran over one of our guys and he was hurting for weeks. What was crazy was the guy (scout) got his time down (with the stop watch) as he was going down."

Recent Livonia Stevenson graduate Mark Dietrich was one of the more eager runners. Being a centerfielder, Dietrich has good wheels anyway, and playing on the Spartans' Class A state champion soccer team was a bonus.

"We run like crazy in soccer, so it sure helps," he said.

deep at third base, which was a challenge for Duchesneau, a second baseman at RU who wasn't used to the long throw.

The throw wasn't a problem for Noonan, a shortstop and pitcher by trade at RU, but the fielding was challenging.

He just purchased a new glove. "I'm trying to break in a new glove, the old one's worn out," Noonan said.

An intra-squad game followed, in the rain, and the players learned to be teammates, not adversaries.

Tim Reeves, who just finished his junior year at Glenn, hit the ball sharply, but right to the shortstop.

"Good shot, kid," said Jack Broderick, a recent Orchard Lake St. Mary graduate who plays with Reeves on an Ann Arbor Connie Mack team. "He's my teammate, I've got to root for him."

Art Hoffmeyer, a 1996 Redford Thurston graduate, was one of four pitchers in the intra-squad game. Hoffmeyer attended Henry Ford Community College last year but was ineligible to play after failing a business law class.

He was throwing in the high 70s, which wasn't fast enough to turn heads here, but he isn't through pitching.

(Henry Ford coach) Stu Rose says I've got to be a student athlete," Hoffmeyer said.

from Belleville who formerly pitched for Walter's Appliance of the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, shows he's still got it. Hill's jugs gun had Coleman averaging 83 miles per hour with a high of 85.

Not bad for a guy who plays slow pitch softball twice a week and works days loading cars at Auto Rail Services downriver.

"I'm curious to find out how hard I still throw," Coleman said. "I was mid to upper 80s. The worst they can do is turn me around and send me home."

**By the numbers**

Players are given numbers, but scouts learn the names of the better players in a hurry.

"Bobby Bonilla and Kirby Puckett were signed out of here," Koontz said.

As the camp ended Koontz handed out grades to anyone curious. Koontz tells each player the truth, whether they want to hear it or not.

He's also kind enough to offer to stay after and give tips, especially to some of the younger players. Reeves and Nick Dedeluk, a catcher and pitcher prospect from Thurston, were eager listeners.

Travis, the pitcher from EMU, received his grades, then retreated to the car with his father, Jim.

They were off to the home of Gordie Rutherford, where Wade would get some ice to treat his arm (and knowing Rutherford, some health food). Rutherford is the father of Mark Rutherford, a recent Philadelphia Phillies' draft pick and former teammate of Travis' at EMU.

After there, it was off to Cincinnati where Travis will try out for the Devil Rays, a future Major League expansion team from Tampa, Fla.

The elder Travis was asked who is paying for the gas.

"I am," he said as his son got in the passenger's seat.

Don't lock the keys in the car.

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Chuck Coleman, a 21-year old

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# All-Observer girls softball team from page C1

plays at the end." Patterson, who has a 264-87 coaching record, guided the Cougars to a 29-1 mark his first season before they lost in the Class A state semifinals. They returned to the Final Four in 1991, losing again in the semifinals and bowing out with a 34-3 record.

Farmington High, under the guidance of coach Jerry Osborne, was the other surprise team in Observerland. The Falcons, dominated by underclassmen, won the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and their Class A district.

They lost in the WLAA final to Plymouth Canton and staged a come-from-behind 4-3 win over Birmingham Marian in the regional semifinals before losing to Lakeland in the final.

Livonia Ladywood, under first-year coach Bob Lulek, won the Catholic League championship before being ousted from the Class A state tournament by Canton in a pre-district game.

The Chiefs went on to win the district and lost to Monroe in the regional.

Following is a profile of each member of the All-Observer first team, as selected by the Observer sports staff:

### ALL-ARREA FIRST TEAM

**Alana Heikkinen, Sr. pitcher, Farmington:** Heikkinen capped a four-year varsity career with an outstanding senior season in which she led the Falcons to division and district championships.

She completed all 27 games she started, posting a 23-4 record with a 1.18 earned run average. In 176 innings, she had 175 strikeouts and only 15 walks.

Heikkinen also was Farmington's leading hitter, batting .447 for the entire season and .500 in the post-season tournaments.

She had 42 hits, including seven doubles and three triples. 34 RBI and just eight strikeouts in 94 chances.

Heikkinen, who will play at Albion College next season, was a player who led by example and ability.

"She was the driving force for us with her presence on the mound and her hitting," coach Jerry Osborne said.

"She was an obvious leader on the field. When she did well, the team did well behind her. She had an outstanding year as a pitcher and offensive player, and she deserves all the accolades she receives."

**Gretchen Hudson, Soph. pitcher, Plymouth Canton:** The sophomore finished with a 16-4 record as the Lady Chiefs captured the WLAA and Class A district titles.

In 141 innings, Hudson struck out 118 and walked just 22. She sported an area best earned run average of 1.04.

Her two-year varsity record is 26-8. She also hit .310 (nine for 29) in limited offensive duty.

"Gretchen is definitely getting better," Canton coach Jim Arnold said.

"She lowered her ERA and increased her strikeouts. Her speed has picked up and her rise ball is more effective. It is probably her best pitch."

**Cathy Hermann, Sr. pitcher, Livonia Ladywood:** The senior captain, who plans to walk on at Michigan State, led Ladywood to the Catholic League A-B Division championship.

Hermann was voted All-Catholic, All-District and was the team's top scholar-athlete.

In 24 games, Hermann finished with a 15-9 record and an impressive 1.26 earned run average. In 172 innings pitched, she struck out 215 and walked only 69.

Hermann also improved as a hitter

from her junior to senior seasons, batting .288. She could also play the outfield.

"Besides being an outstanding pitcher, Cathy had a super personality and is one of the best I've ever coached," Ladywood's Bob Lulek said. "She was very consistent all season. She lost some games where we didn't score many runs. She never complained. We're definitely going to miss her."

**Lori Jendrusik, Jr. pitcher, Livonia Franklin:** After taking her lumps as a sophomore on the varsity, Jendrusik came of age during her junior season for the Patriots.

She finished the year with a 22-7 record and a 1.29 ERA. She struck out 209 batters in 190 innings, while walking only 62.

All of her losses came against quality teams — Western Lakes champion Plymouth Canton, Walled Lake Central, WLAA runner-up Farmington, state-ranked Hartland, Class A quarterfinalists Garden City and Southgate.

In a game against Macomb Athletic Conference power Romeo, Jendrusik tossed a perfect game.

"Basically her hard work paid off during the off-season," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez said. "She was out there three to four days per week."

"Her teammates chose her as captain for next year and that says a lot about her as a person. She's real team player. She stays positive when things go wrong. She shows a lot of leadership."

The All-WLAA choice was also the Patriots' leading hitter with a .457 average (42 hits in 92 at-bats). She had 11 extra base hits, scored 26 runs and knocked in 23.

"We used a designated hitter for her last year," Jimenez said. "We wanted her to concentrate on pitching, but after she hit so well during the summer, we decided to let her bat during the school year."

**Stephanie Volpe, Jr. catcher, Plymouth Salem:** Was considered one of the toughest outs in the Western Lakes.

She batted .587 in the league and .500 overall with eight doubles, three triples and four homers (team-high).

Volpe knocked in 41 runs (team best), scored 29 runs and walked 25 times (team best). She had a slugging percentage of .613, also a Salem best.

"She was probably a bit frustrated because she walked a lot," Salem coach Bonnie Southerland-Willette said. "She is an NCAA Division I-caliber player without a doubt."

Defensively, Volpe had a .962 fielding average with only one error all year.

**Jenni Talbot, Sr. catcher, Garden City:** Talbot's contributions at the plate, both offensively and defensively, will be sorely missed.

A three-year starter, Talbot batted .373 (38-102) with 24 runs scored, 35 RBI, seven doubles, two triples and two home runs as a senior.

Talbot may end up playing volleyball at Schoolcraft College.

"Her biggest attribute to the game is her leadership," Patterson said. "She's done a great job, was a clutch hitter for us. She improved her game 10 fold behind the plate from her sophomore year. She earned it. She worked really hard."

**Nikki Kovachevich, Sr. shortstop, Plymouth Canton:** A switch-hitter, Kovachevich batted .381 her senior year with 18 RBI and seven doubles.

Kovachevich ran the bases well, scoring 33 runs and adding 33 stolen bases (both team best).

"Nikki stayed pretty consistent offensively throughout the year," Arnold said.

The team co-captain also had an impressive fielding average of .955 with only six errors.

"You can count on her picking the ball up 99 percent of the time," Arnold said. "She turns the double play extremely well. Her leadership and fielding both improved. She was a real team

leader. She had a great personality and handled all the problems."

Kovachevich, an All-WLAA pick, is headed for Henry Ford Community College.

**Jessie Jenkins, Sr. shortstop, Livonia Churchill:** The four-year varsity starter set a Churchill school record her senior year for assists (111) to go along with 34 putouts.

Her fielding average was .873.

"Jessie got a lot of balls drilled at her this year," Churchill coach Dana Hardwidge said. "Her fundamentals are textbook. And she's very knowledgeable about the game."

"She also very supportive, a great leader and a great kid."

Offensively, Jenkins batted .344 with 32 hits (seven for extra bases) in 93 trips. She had a team-high 16 RBI and scored 21 runs. Her slugging percentage was .462 and her on-base average was .455.

Jenkins made All-WLAA and All-District.

Jenkins, who earned the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award for girls basketball, is headed for Hillsdale College. She carried a 4.2 grade-point average.

"Karen Jose (an NAIA All-America pitcher) and Jessie are the best I've ever coached," Hardwidge said.

**Kelly Moug, Jr. infielder, Mercy:** Moug was a defensive standout at shortstop, a key part of the Mercy offense and an All-Catholic player.

She hit .325 with 23 RBI; her 26 hits included three doubles. She also had the most at-bats (80), tied for the team lead in walks (15), was 7-for-7 stealing bases and scored 13 runs.

At a key position, she had 64 assists, 22 putouts and a .935 fielding percentage.

"Kelly was committed to improving herself and playing every time to the best of her ability," coach Jack Falvo said.

"Her performance was near perfect; whatever was called for Kelly knew what to do. She has a very strong arm and is accurate. And she doesn't get riled. She's very level-headed and stays composed within herself."

**Kristin Siskosky, Sr. infielder, Farmington:** Siskosky, another four-year starter, also played a large part in the success the Falcons enjoyed this year.

She was another key hitter for Farmington, a dependable fielder at third base and the team's vocal/emotional leader.

Siskosky had 39 hits (six doubles), an impressive 42 RBI and a .383 batting average. She also scored 17 runs and had a .937 fielding percentage.

One opposing coach described Siskosky as "the glue that holds their team together" and another as "the guts of the team."

"Alana would take the ball and, by her example, say: 'Get on my shoulders; I'm going to carry you,'" coach Jerry Osborne said. "Kristin would say: 'OK, ladies, here's what we have to do as a team; let's get out there and do it.' Both of them were great leaders."

"As a defensive player, Kristin made the tough play and made it look easy. She was our best base runner as far as skills and knowing the game. She has a great presence about where the ball was being thrown and taking the extra base."

"When we needed big base hits, she came through with it. Alana would get a key base hit, and Kristin would drive in the pinch runner who was running for Alana."

**Kristy McDonald, Sr. shortstop, Redford Thurston:** The Madonna University signee was a four-year starter for Thurston coach Al Nagy, who calls her the best all-around player he's coached there.

She batted a team-high .542 with an on-base percentage of .683. Singles often turned into doubles as McDonald

finished with 21 stolen bases. She had 18 RBI, four doubles, six triples, two home runs and scored 20 runs.

When she got an out, she at least put the ball in play, striking out only once.

McDonald made five errors, finishing the year with a .941 fielding average.

"She's the best overall player I've had, easy to coach, very knowledgeable," Nagy said. "She probably one of the strongest arms in the area. She has extreme base running skills, and is also a power hitter."

**Tracy Griffus, Sr. third baseman, Redford Union:** Griffus assumed a varsity starting role the middle of her sophomore year and showed steady improvement the last two seasons.

She led the team as a senior with a .380 batting average, .565 slugging percentage, 27 RBI and eight doubles.

Griffus also had three triples and one home run.

"Senior leadership is always need and as a senior, Tracy stepped forward and did the job for us," RU coach Gary DeRoche said. "She's probably the best third baseman I've ever had. She could play defense and hit, she always got the big hit."

**Jenny Sikora, Sr. outfielder, Plymouth Canton:** The All-Western Lakes selection was a tough out, fanning just three times in three seasons.

The right fielder batted .512 (43 hits in 84 trips) including seven extra base



Jenny Sikora Plymouth Canton

hits and 28 RBI. She also stole 17 bases. As a junior, Sikora hit .447 with 23 RBI and 15 of 19 stolen bases en route to first-team All-Observer honors. "Jenny is probably the best all-around athlete I've had in seven years," Arnold said. "I coached the total package. She hits the ball extremely well, has an outstanding arm and gets a great jump on the ball." Sikora is considering playing at either Henry Ford CC or Madonna.

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### SANDLOT SCHEDULE

<b>ADRAY METRO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE</b> Friday, June 27: Livonia DCI vs. Troy Jet Box, 5:30 p.m. at Ford Field (2). Saturday, June 28: Lake Area Rams vs. Troy Jet Box, 5 p.m. at Oakland University. Sunday, June 29: Livonia Adray vs. Hines Park, noon at Ford Field (2); Livonia DCI vs. Windsor Selects, 3:30 p.m. at Mic-Mac Park (2); Troy Jet Box vs. Windsor Selects, 6:15 p.m. at Mic-Mac Park. Monday, June 30: Downriver Adray vs. Windsor Stars, 8:15 p.m. at Mic-Mac Park. Wednesday, July 2: Hines Park vs. Lake Area Rams, 5:30 p.m. at Ford Field; Windsor Stars vs. Livonia DCI, 8 p.m. at Ford Field; Livonia Adray vs. Troy Jet Box, 6:15 at Wyandotte Memorial Field; Windsor	Selects vs. Downriver Adray, 8:15 at Wyandotte Memorial. <b>INCREDIBLE GIRLS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE</b> (double-headers start at 8:30 p.m.) Thursday, June 26: Livonia Lasers vs. Motor City Mold (Franklin H.S.); Compuser 14 vs. Canton Cobras (N. Farmington H.S.); Livonia Lancers vs. Southfield Broncos (Farmington East M.S.); Farmington Majestics vs. Livonia Knights (Mercy H.S.); Walled Lake Braves vs. Farmington Hills Hornets (Farmington Shiuwasse Field); Northville Orioles vs. Redford Rangers (Northville H.S.). Tuesday, July 1: Compuser 14 vs. Livonia Lancers (N. Farmington H.S.); Livonia Lasers vs. Southfield Broncos (Farmington	East M.S.); Farmington Hills Hornets vs. Farmington Majestics (Farmington H.S.); Walled Lake Braves vs. Canton Cobras (Shiuwasse Field); Livonia Knights vs. Plymouth Lightning (Churchill H.S.); Motor City Mold vs. Northville Orioles (Canton H.S.). <b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b> (double-headers start at 5:30 p.m.) Thursday, June 26: Livonia Lions vs. Farmington Hills Diamonds (Ladywood H.S.); Livonia Gators vs. Redford Wranglers (Redford Union H.S.); Livonia Ladybugs vs. Farmington Hills Marlins (Franklin H.S.). Tuesday, July 1: Plymouth Thunder vs. Livonia Lions (Salem H.S.); Redford Wranglers vs. Farmington Hills Diamond (Redford Union H.S.); Livonia Ladybugs vs. Farmington Hills Marlins (Franklin H.S.).
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# Lasers pitcher wins both ends of double-header vs. Knights

Pitcher Lori Jendrusik won both ends of the double-header as the Livonia Lasers swept the Livonia Knights, 4-3 and 5-0, in an Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League encounter Tuesday at Churchill High School.

The Lasers are now 5-1 in league play, while the Knights drop to 2-2.

The first game went eight innings as Melanie Cornell scored on a passed ball in what proved to be the game-winning run. Jackie Ziem's RBI single scored Jamie Linden to make it 3-2.

Jendrusik struck out 10, allowed just four hits and walked one in earning the victory. She also double and scored a

run to help aid her cause.

The Knights' Ann Fenne singled in a run in the bottom of the eighth, but the Knights couldn't score the equalizer.

The Knights also tallied a run in the sixth when Sarah Hennessey led off with a single and later scored on Jessica Schulte's single.

Losing pitcher Adrienne Doyle allowed four hits, one walk and struck out four.

Jendrusik threw a three-hitter, allowed just one walk and struck out 10 as the Lasers blanked the Knights in six innings of the nightcap (time limit).

The Lasers scored the game-winner in the third on singles by

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

Dawn Balko, Megan Houghton and Cornell (RBI). They added two more in the fourth and two more in the fifth.

Jeanette Bertrand also singled and scored a run for the Lasers.

The Knights made three errors as Doyle, who pitched four innings before giving way to Tara Mochow, suffered the loss.

Christine Fones doubled in a losing cause.

### Finesse captures tourney

Make that two for two. The Finesse 14-and-under girls softball team won its second-straight national invitation-

al tournament last weekend, this time in Muncie, Ind.

Finesse dominated its first three opponents before receiving a challenge in the final from the Wild Things, out of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Finesse outlasted the Wild Things, 12-9, as Jule Stoll had three hits and Angela Bako, Abby Massey, Crystal Little and Andrea McMillan two apiece.

Finesse won the first three games by a combined score of 36-5. In the first game, a 7-2 win over the host Lady Thunder, Karlene Kilburn had three hits and Bako two.

Finesse advanced further with an 11-2 win over Wazie Sports Wear of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, as

Stoll, Little and Mary Kovacs led the way with three hits each. Danielle Dickinson and Andrea Spencer, who hit a home run, contributed two hits each.

Finesse's bats were on fire the next game, an 18-1 rout over the Kentucky Blaze that earned the team a berth in the championship game. Abby Massey, Andrea Spencer, Dickinson and Kovacs collected three hits each to lead Finesse.

Finesse is now 10-0 in tournament games, 14-6 overall. The team, coached by Bob Bako and Bryan Kilburn, also includes Amanda Kinney, Melanie Stack,

Jennifer Stone, Rachel Elbon, Amy Paling, Jodi Reed and Heather Duff.

### Little Bill's 5-0

Little Bill's is off to a 5-0 start in Wayne Parks and Recreation Girls Youth Junior League softball action after an 8-3 victory last week over News Printing, Inc.

Sara Walter, Anna Rizkallah, Ashley Areeda and Falan Ball each had two hits for the winners.

Jennifer Hall and Sara Listman paced News Printing, Inc. with two hits apiece.

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# Livonia Travel claims title

Three pitchers combined on a no-hitter Sunday as the Livonia Pee Wee travel team (11-12 year-olds) defeated Southwest London, Ontario, 6-1, in the championship game of the Bridgeport International baseball tournament.

## SANDLOT WRAP

rallied for 17 runs in the sixth to pull over a 10-9 victory over North Farmington-West Bloomfield in a game played Monday at Dunckel Park in Farmington Hills.

Ryan Shay (Garden City) led the winners, now 30-0 overall and 14-0 in league play, with four hits, five RBI and five stolen bases.

Other hitting heroes included winning pitcher Alan Hagedon (Westland) and Jeff Richard (West Bloomfield), two hits and two RBI apiece; and Eric Drieselman (Garden City), two hits and two stolen bases.

Hagedon (5-0) pitched three innings of relief to pick up the victory.

Last week, Concealed won three straight games in the rain-shortened Mayor's Tournament at Bailey Park in Battle Creek.

On Friday, Concealed downed the Ann Arbor Braves, 13-10, Hagedon was the winning pitcher in relief.

Shay was the team's top hitter with two hits and three RBI. Andrew Stafford (Sterling Heights) added two hits, while Casey Sargent (South Lyon) contributed two RBI. Philip Mabey (Livonia) and Sargent each stole a pair of bases.

In the second game, Matt Rodeghier (Farmington Hills) pitched a five-inning no-hitter, fanning four and walking just three, in an 11-0 mercy rule win Thursday over the Macomb Battle Cats. Rodeghier is now 2-0.

Mark Pirronello (Livonia) and Shay each collected two hits and two RBI. One of Shay's hits was a homer. Matt Kerr (Dearborn) also knocked in two runs, while Mabey added two hits and Kyle Wabaly (Plymouth) scored a run.

Concealed opened tournament play Thursday with an 11-4 victory over the Michigan Indians as Sargent, the starter, pitched three innings to pick up the victory. Hagedon pitched two scoreless innings, while Wabaly finished up.

Drieselman went 4-for-4, while Shay added two hits and two RBI. In a game June 17 at the Canton Softball Center, Concealed racked up 21 hits in a 19-8 victory over the Michigan Indians.

Top hitters included Shay, 4-for-4 and three RBI, Pirronello and Scott Szpyrka (Orchard Lake), three hits and two RBI apiece; Hagedon, two hits and three RBI; Sargent and Drieselman, two hits each. Pirronello also stole four bases.

Drieselman was the winning pitcher with relief help from Szpyrka and Rodeghier.

## LBC hits stride

The Livonia Baseball Club is off to a 4-2 start in the Little Caesars Mickey Mantle (ages 15-16) Closed Division.

On June 19, LBC drubbed host Dearborn Heights, 12-0, as pitcher Dave Word (Livonia Franklin) recorded his first win of the year. Word gave up three hits while striking out six in a five-inning mercy. Dave Stando (Livonia Stevenson) homered, while Andrew Blackmore (Livonia Churchill) went 3-for-4.

On June 18, LBC drubbed Livonia Travel, 5-1, as Justin Draughn (Churchill) went the distance, scattering seven hits. He struck out seven and walked one. Ryan Vickers (Churchill) led the offensive attacking going 3-for-4 with two RBI.

Birmingham scored six earned runs in first three innings, en route to a 9-1 lead and eventually a 14-6 win over LBC on June 17.

On June 16, Colin Cook (Stevenson) allowed just four hits in six strong innings as LBC won at Northville, 8-1. Draughn closed out the win.

Blackmore, Ricky Strain (Churchill), Vickers, Draughn and Cook each collected two hits apiece.

LBC opened its season June 9 with an 11-1 no-hit loss at Trenton, but rebounded a day later to beat South Farmington, 10-3, as Blackmore pitched a complete game, allowing just five hits in his first start.

Blackmore also helped his own cause by going 3-for-4 with two RBI. Strain went 2-for-4 with an RBI, while Cook knocked in a pair of runs.

Other members of LBC include Jon Bennett and Jeff Winkler, both from Churchill; Dave Scicluna, Franklin; and Jon Grad, Redford Catholic Central.

## Concealed won 30-0

Down by a pair of runs in the final inning, Concealed Security

# Windsor players duck out early for hockey engagement

Detroit is Hockeytown in the states, but it's got nothing on Windsor.

Consider what happened between games of an Adray Metro Baseball Association double-header played by the Windsor Selects and Livonia Adray Sunday night at Mic-Mac Park in Windsor.

The Selects had just won the first game, 6-5, when a couple of their players put away their bat and glove in exchange for hockey equipment.

An 8 p.m. ice hockey game awaited, leaving the Selects with nine players and the Adray players shaking their heads.

Over there, hockey is king even when it's 80 degrees and sunny.

"One of their players said 'We're not playing a double-header. I've got to play hockey at 8 O'clock,'" Adray statistician extraordinaire Paul Pintar said. "I didn't realize it knocked them down to nine guys. It's more important over there."

Adray took advantage of the players' absences, winning the nightcap, 14-6.

The winning pitcher in the second game was Matt Sebring, who entered in the third inning in relief of Nick Newman. Sebring shut the Selects down, allowing no runs on two hits, three walks and two strikeouts in 3 1/3 innings.

Newman allowed six runs, none earned, on seven hits and was the victim of three errors.

He had one strikeout and three walks.

Jason Schnob went 3-for-4, including a double, and scored three runs. Aaron Cagnon was 1-3, scored one run and drove in a run.

Buddy Larivierre ended the game when his ground ball up the middle made it impossible for Adray to force second baseman Bill Kish to get the force out at home plate.

Uzarski led Adray with two hits, including a home run, and two RBI. Cagnon and Ishbia each went 1-3 with an RBI and Kish was 1-4 and scored a run.

Adray is now 6-8. Rams 9-6, STARS 8-6: Rickey Miller threw 4 1/3 innings of strong relief in the first game of a double-header Sunday, allowing the Michigan Lake Area Rams to salvage a split against the Windsor Stars.

Miller allowed one unearned run on two hits in relief of Johnny Rogers.

Schuyler Doakes had two stolen bases and scored a run while going 1-for-5. Greg Rogers was 1-3 with a run scored and Miller helped his cause, scoring three runs after walking three times and getting one hit in one official at-bat.

Brian Issitt was 3-3, with a stolen base and an RBI. Jason Hoorn was 1-1 with an RBI and a run scored.

Tom Hartley was 2-3, including a home run, with two runs and an RBI.

The Rams scored four runs in the fifth, highlighted by singles from Tom Bijan, Hartley and Todd Miller and walks to Rickey Miller and Issitt. An error on a ball hit by Eric Pierce also aided in the scoring.

Toni Willerer was the losing pitcher in the second game despite allowing only three earned runs in 5 1/3 innings.

Terry Bigham pitched 2 1/3 of an inning and Hoorn one inning, striking out all three batters he faced.

The Rams scored three runs in the seventh and would have had more werg if not for exceptional defense and timing by the Stars.

A line drive with two runners aboard reached the outfield to get the Stars out of trouble. A Stars' outfielder reached above the fence to snag a home run bid by the Rams' Joe Seestadt.

Doakes was 2-for-4, scored two runs and had two stolen bases to lead the Rams. Greg Rogers was hit by a pitch, walked and scored two runs. Issitt was 2-3, stole a base, and had four RBI.

The Rams, who have a 7-6 overall record, play Class A team Birmingham Lynch in an exhibition game at 6:15 tonight at University of Detroit-Mercy.

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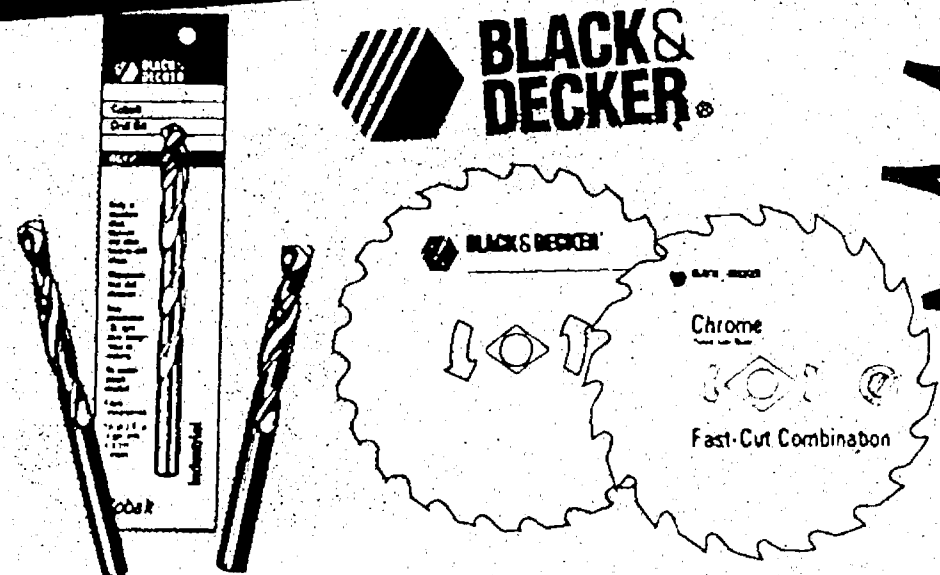




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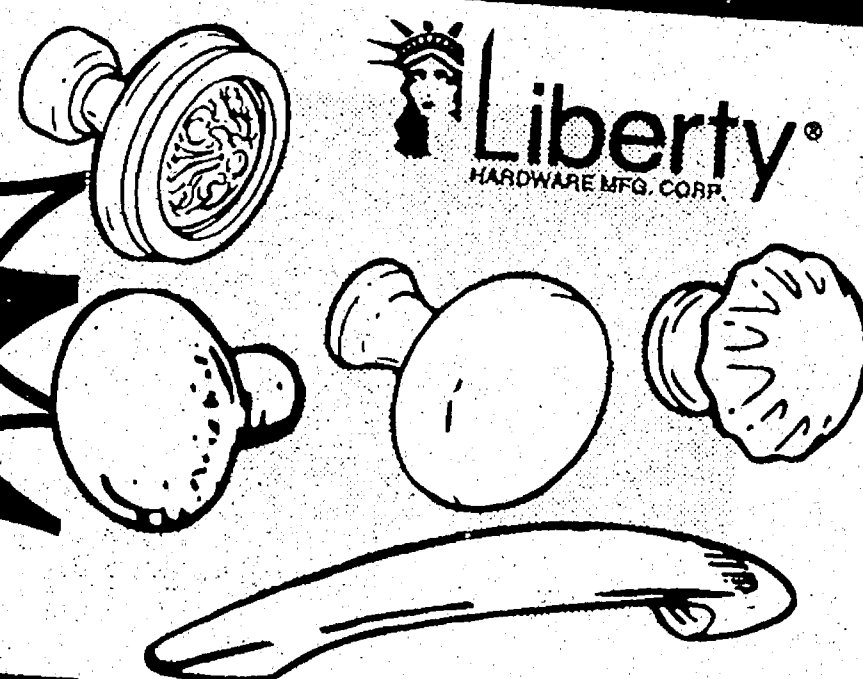
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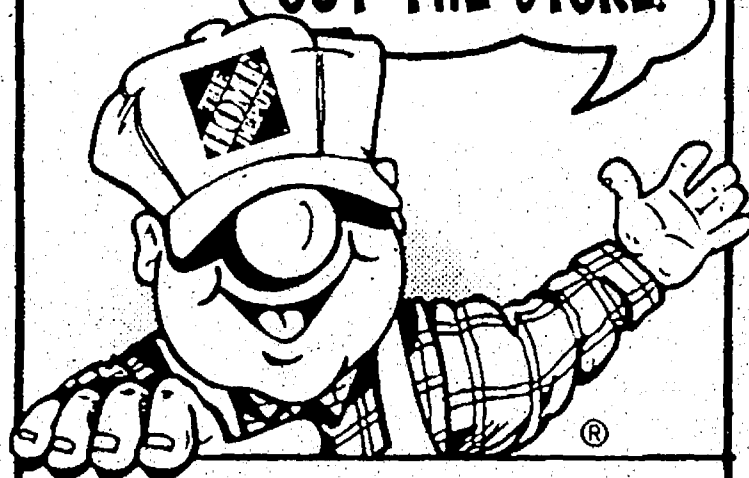
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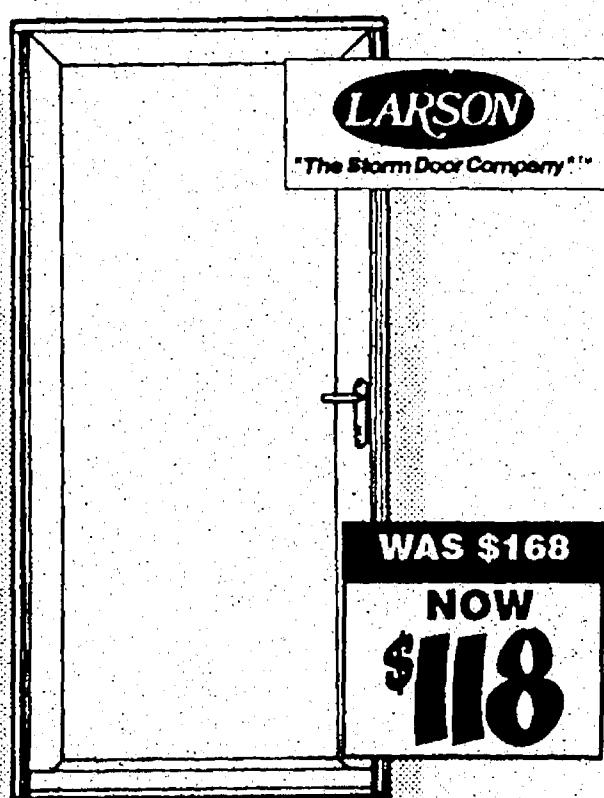
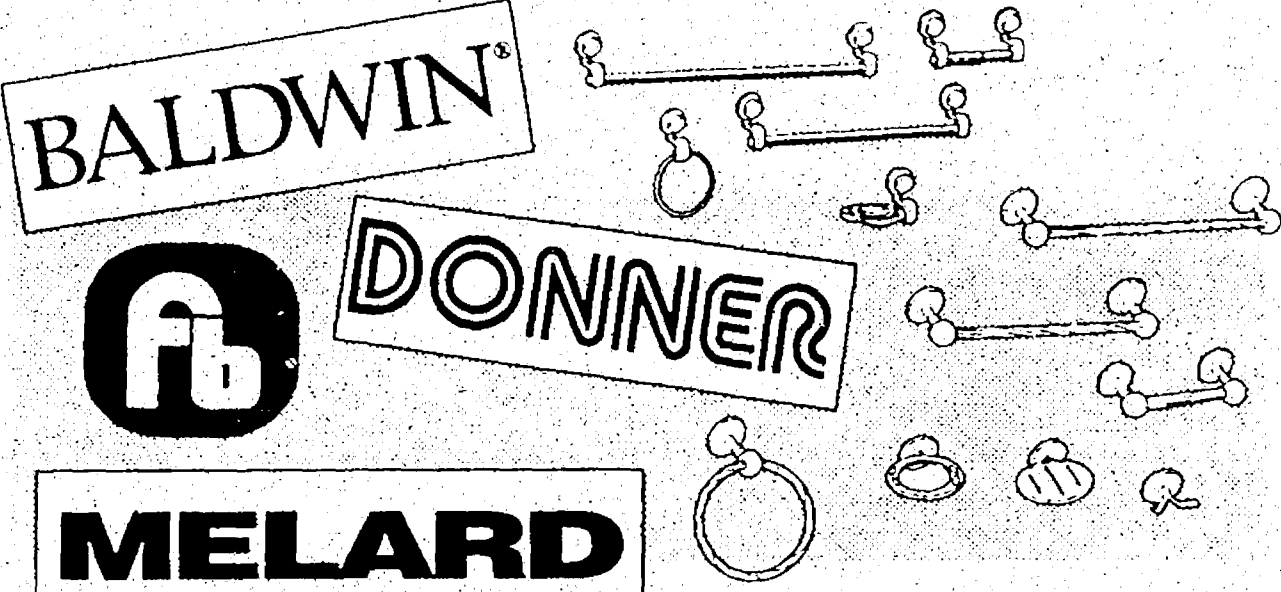
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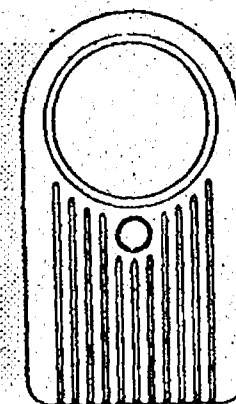
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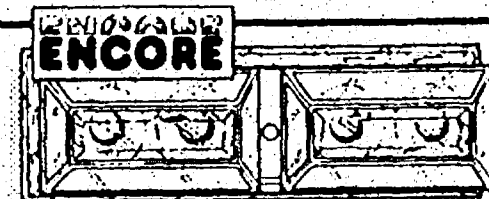
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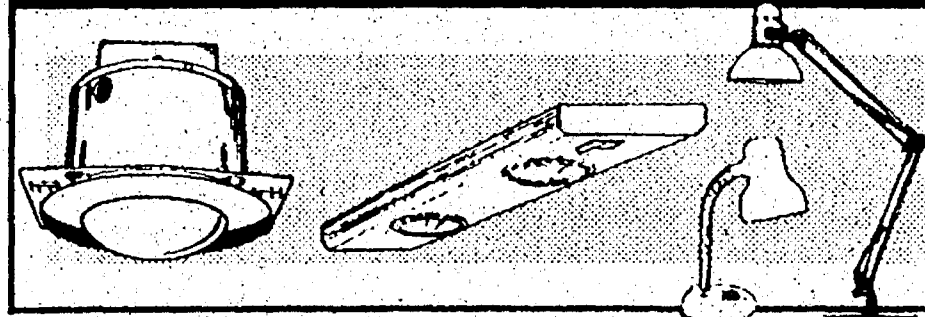
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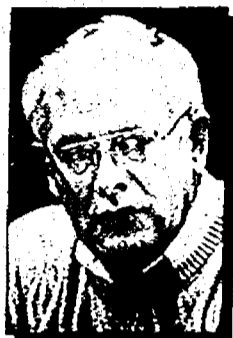
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appliance doctor

# Loss of a beloved pet brings tears



JOE GAGNON

Last Thursday evening I was watering my flowers out in the front yard when this beautiful lady walked up to me and said she wanted to give me a hug.

This mother of two young children who lives just two

houses up the street almost broke into tears as she put her arms around me. I quickly wondered what the neighbors were thinking as they saw this raw display of emotion, and I was hoping they wouldn't get the wrong idea.

I've been very faithful to my Valorie and I don't plan on changing my ways now.

The story begins earlier in the day.

I had come home that evening after stopping at Doc Morrison's office to check on my cat, which I had brought over the previous day for a complete

physical.

I was outside with my garden hose giving the plants an evening bath and thinking about what Doc had told me about the cat.

The tears were flowing down my cheeks as I thought of the words from him just a short while before.

"Pee Wee is having a complete breakdown of all his internal organs and his blood tests show him to be diabetic. He may have a slight chance of survival but you will have to give him a shot every morning for the rest of his life."

He explained the long sheets of paper which showed the normal blood counts and the readings on my cat Pee Wee, and he knew what I was going to say even before I said it.

"I was hoping you would see it that way, Joe." He asked me if I wanted to see Pew Wee before the cat was put to sleep.

I said no way and got out of there before I broke down in front of the whole world.

I knew he was sound asleep before I even arrived home, and I still had to tell Valorie with at least a little composure.

I called my son Mark who found the cat ten years ago when he and I shared an apartment. He described it best when he said:

"Dad, that cat lived a short but the best life of any cat in the world. You fed him steak and lobster and treated him like a baby and he thought you were his father. No cat has ever been loved so much."

Ten months ago my son Andrew came in the back of the store with a little orange cat no bigger than the palm of your hand. The mother had abandoned the kitten which was so very close to death; when Andrew lifted an old Kenmore dryer, there it was.

Doc Morrison saved that kitten (Kenmore) and I brought it home as a companion for Pew Wee. He would jump on Pee Wee's back and ride all over the house without ever a complaint from the big guy, who weighed in at 36

pounds.

For the last six months the little guy would bathe the big guy and you could tell Pee Wee was no longer able to cope.

The last words from Valorie regarding the cat were an example of the attachment between human and animal.

"Do cats go to heaven, Joe?"

Yes, cats go to heaven and so does anything that shows love, kindness, tenderness and the ability to draw feelings from anyone — feelings that equal goodness. This is the way of nature and it was created by someone smarter than you or I.

Today, we still have Kenmore, and his nature was created by Pee Wee. So, to my neighbor: Thanks for the hug when I needed it the most.


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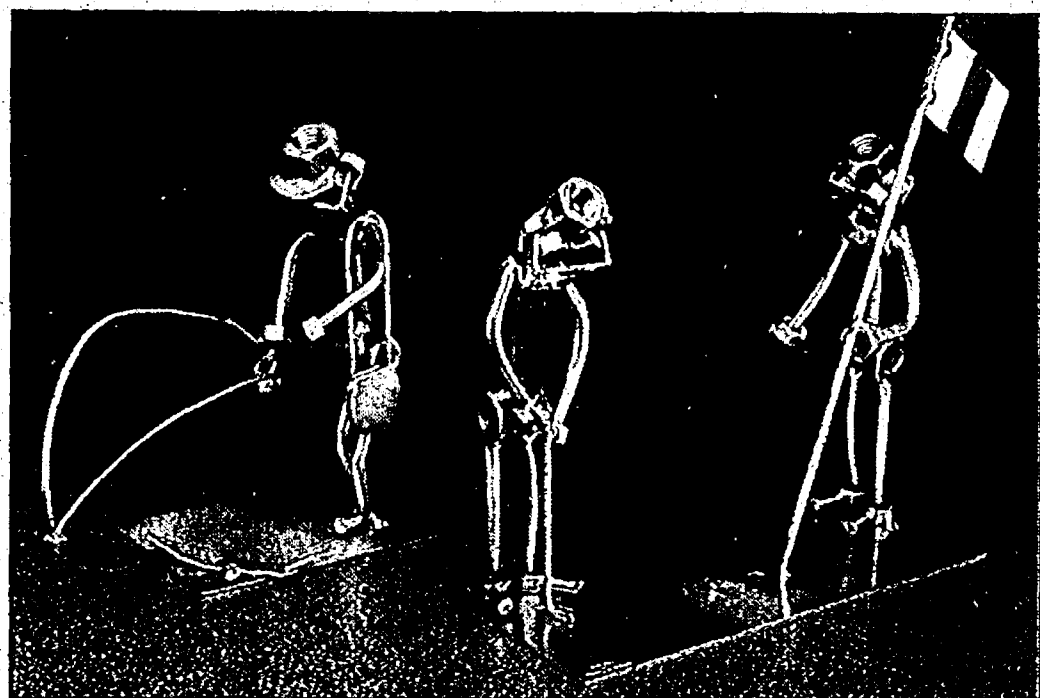
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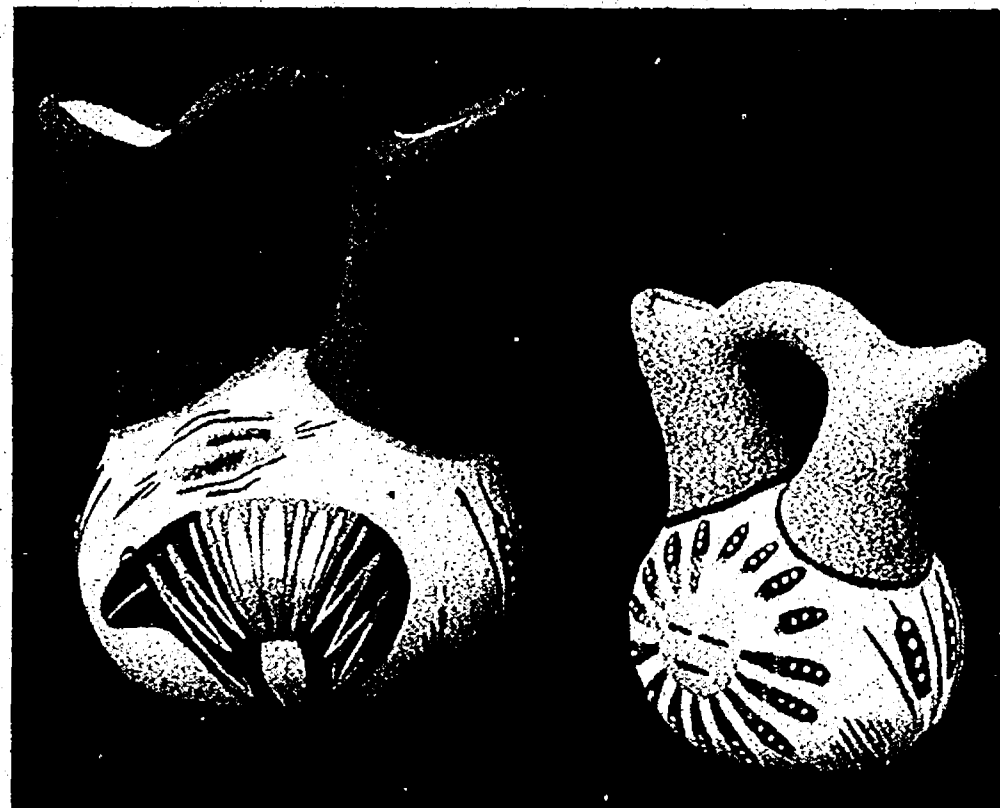


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**Scrap it up:** These nuts and bolts scrap metal sculptures by Hintz and Kuntz are available at Jacobson's in 13 designs depicting jobs and favorite pastimes. For the avid fisherman, Jacobson's suggests the scrap metal and copper "Gone Fishin'" statue for \$43. The golf buff is sure to like the two-person "Golf Putter" sinking the shot, \$58. Surgeon, physician, dentist and desk pen holder are also available.



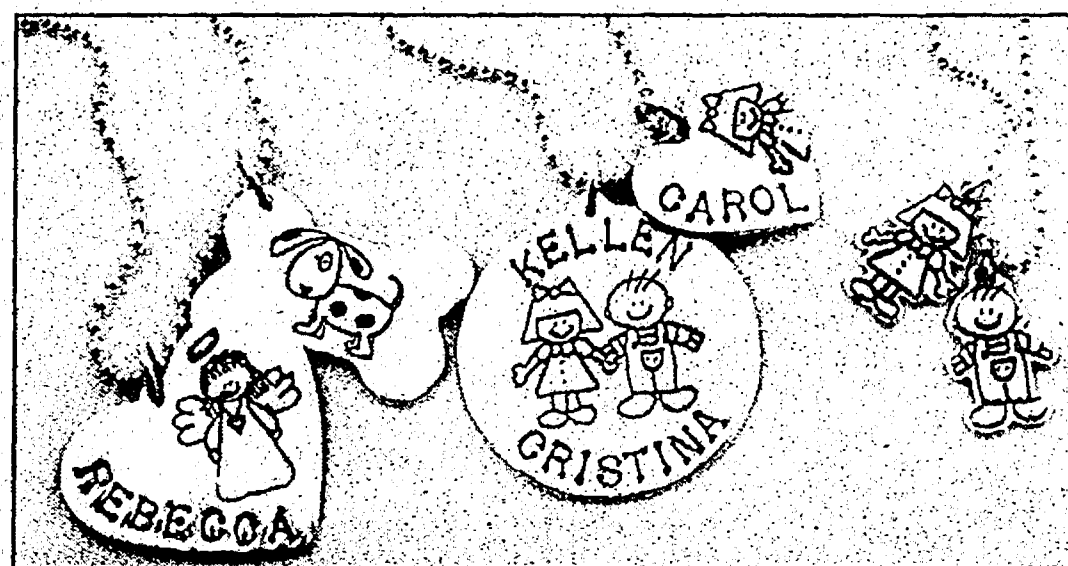
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## garden spot

# Books offer novel garden ideas to explore



MARTY FIGLEY

Three books in the Better Homes and Gardens series (Meredith, \$12.95 each) concentrate on specific plants.

The first, "Lawns, Ground Covers & Vines," Janet Sanchez, will help you choose the appropriate plant to

use on the floor of the garden as well as on vertical structures. The transition from lawn to a prairie setting is sometimes a challenge - you will find the answers here.

Novel uses for ground covers, as well as vines (grow them in a container), are included, as are directions for maintaining them in the garden. The encyclopedic section contains many choices, with color photos.

"Wildflowers & Native Plants," Peter Loewer, is a wonderful guide to this type of gardening.

In true Loewer fashion, the author

has left nothing to chance. He stresses the importance of replicating as nearly as possible native habitats, and includes planting instructions and propagation techniques.

Innovative garden designs for these flowers will encourage a change in gardening direction. Important tips are interspersed throughout; an encyclopedia of wildflowers and resources for the plants are quite helpful.

"Herbs," Catriona Tudor Eler, follows the format of the other two books. It, too, is full of pertinent information and color photographs. Ninety herbs "for American gardens" are described and will set new herb gardeners on the right track.

Each book includes a general "regional calendar care" section.

A small book, "Foxgloves & Hedgehog Days," Daniel Blajan (Houghton Mifflin, \$19), is just the type of reading for the upcoming hot weather.

It isn't a how-to book, but one of experiences and observations. Blajan writes with passion about his garden at

his cottage in a rural village near the Belgian border.

We meet a blind lady who likes to garden around midnight where she could "fully enjoy the magic of sense, scent and sound," and the informal ways of neighbors, including his first visitor, a red squirrel.

Blajan graphically describes the golden spring in the village that resulted from a truck spilling its load of rape-seed. The book is a delightful read.

Recently I suggested that you might construct a bright, colorful bed of plants to add pizzazz to your landscape. "The Flamboyant Garden," Elizabeth Sheldon (Henry Holt, \$29.95), will expand your palette.

It gives additional ideas and is perfect for those of you who like these vibrant colors. With photographs by Dency Kane and a plant list that includes perennials, bulbs, annuals, vines and shrubs, as well as design advice, the book is a winner.

"Growing & Using Herbs in the Midwest," Rosemary Divock (Amherst



MARTY FIGLEY

**Holly day:** A visit to the Garden Park of Holly will be a remembered outing. Look for the sign.

Press, \$15.95), is "a regional guide for home gardeners."

It contains descriptions, from history to growing instructions, uses, etc., of 24 of the most popular herbs, including scented geraniums. Chores are listed for each month. Information is very good and to the point.

Divock has included some culinary and potpourri recipes as well as decorating and gift ideas.

### Garden Park

I recently drove to the Garden Park of Holly to see the progress Jim Hilty and his family are making.

The large pond adjacent to the most interesting conference center will knock your socks off! A beginning has been made on the follies garden and the enclosed garden (which has been the scene of many weddings and other occasions) is at its prime.

I urge you to consider a trip to this delightful, innovative garden. Hilty is eager to share the gardens and his plans with you and is offering a two-for-one admission for the rest of the season if you mention you read about the Garden Park in this newspaper. As the saying goes, "Mention my name."

Admission to the gardens is \$3.50. Lunch can be catered for groups, if requested, or you may wish to eat at the Holly Hotel, shop for antiques in the village and make a day of it!

For further information and reservations, call Sandra at (248) 634-9300.

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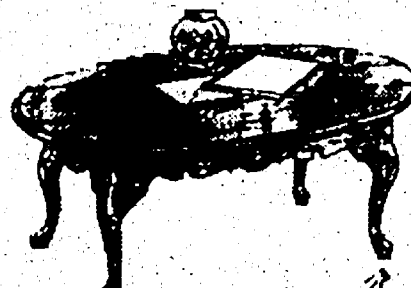
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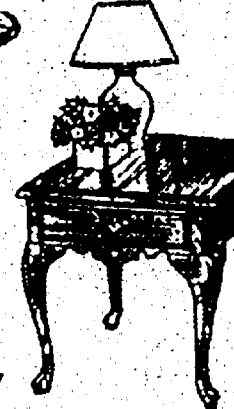
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focus on photography

## Tripods give you leg up on good photos



MONTE NAGLER

A good tripod is a valuable piece of equipment every photographer should own. Without one, many photographic opportunities will be forsaken and many exciting shots missed.

Most tripods are constructed of light metals such as aluminum. These are fine because they are lightweight and easily fold for storage.

For greater stability, always extend the "thickest" legs first. And, to increase sturdiness, place one of the legs pointed forward under the lens.

Two kinds of tripod heads are available. The most common has separate handles for panning and tilting. A second kind contains a single handle that unlocks a ball joint to permit turns and tilts in any direction. Which is best for you is a matter of personal preference.

When should you use a tripod? While a tripod will always produce a sharper picture, here's a good rule to follow: Use your tripod when the shutter speed (as a whole number) is slower than the focal length of the lens on the camera.

For example, the nearest shutter speed to your 50mm lens is 1/60 second. This means you can hand hold your camera at speeds of 1/60 or faster. But if lighting conditions demand a speed of 1/30 or slower, better get out

your tripod. When using your 200mm lens, it's OK to shoot at 1/250 second but with slower speeds, bring out that tripod.

Nighttime is a great time for tripods. Beautiful photographs are obtained after dark not only of street scenes but also of floodlit buildings and monuments.

Another use of tripods is in shooting photographs that intentionally show motion.

It's common to "freeze" flowing water in a waterfall with a fast shutter speed, but what if that same waterfall was shot with a time exposure on a tripod? You'll get a totally different result with the water appearing as a soft blur that gives a feeling of movement and mood to your photograph. Try it sometime.

Keep in mind, you'll require a very small aperture and perhaps filtration in order to get the slow shutter speed you'll need.

One other reminder. A cable release goes hand-in-hand with a tripod. Use one every time you take a shot on your tripod.

What if you're out shooting and the situation arises where you should use a tripod but you've left it home?

Try to improvise by tucking your elbows in, spreading your feet apart, and bracing yourself against a wall or tree. Or you can set your camera on a fence post or car hood for steadiness.

Better yet, keep your tripod handy at all times.



*Pitcher perfect: Use of a sturdy tripod kept Monte Nagler's camera steady so that he could make this emotional still life.*

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inviting ideas

# Campfire cuisine for the grownups

With all the kids leaving the city and heading North, or out of state for camp this month, it started me thinking ... in a "green" sort of way.

I wish I were still going to camp - those were the days! I spent 10 years at the same camp - Camp Petosega, situat-

ed in Emmet County right outside of Petoskey. Those wonderful (and sometimes wild) camp activities, beautiful star-filled evenings in the brisk northern air, great friends (male and female), and those delicious cookouts. Certainly the hot dogs we ate at home during off-camp season were the same type of hot dogs we ate on the beach. Camp wienies were cooked on green sticks over a

smoke filled campfire, back-home cooked hot dogs never tasted like they did at camp.

There is truly something special about a campfire - the mystique of the cool night air, the smell of woody surroundings, and the camaraderie you feel among the friends you live with all summer long.

Create or recreate that wonderful feeling by having a campfire get-together for grown-ups (especially include those that have kids away for the entire summer). Do "camp" in your own backyard - or nearby park (make sure there are no city restrictions for this type of outing). Set up a tent, make a campfire, prepare adult campfire cuisine and relive some camp memories, or create new ones.

If the spirit moves you - you can even go up north to Camp Petosega - it's no longer a campers camp, but a county park with lots of space for RV's. Only two original cabins still exist, one large one, cabin "F" that sleeps 6 (it used to be called Bunk Esther), and cabin "D" (it used to be called Bunk Maccabee) that sleeps 6-8.

The county has installed what they call hard-sided tents - 3 mini cabins that sleep 4 (no electricity or water). Take a drive up there, and do CAMP. Bring your own bedding, this is not the Ritz - outdoor plumbing and a bath house included. The camp site phone number is: (616)347-6536. The location: 11000 Camp Petosega Rd., Alanson, MI.

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If doing a camp event in your own backyard or local park, do make sure you have a fire extinguisher along, just in case! When planning your menu, "chow" or campfire cuisine - it's fun to do adult comfort foods - those childhood favorites of; hot dogs, burgers,

baked beans, and samores. Even these foods can be translated into gourmet treats with a little effort and creativity.

With hot dogs being precooked, it makes it easy to stuff them with interesting edibles. Scoop out the inside or your hot dog, (pick up a Koosa corer from your local Middle Eastern Grocery store - Koosa is a Middle Eastern-type of squash - they actually have a wooden handled object with a long thin metal piece that will easily core any type of squash, or in this case, a hot dog).

Once your hot dog is hollowed out, stuff it with an interesting cheese and wrap it in roasted peppers or bacon, and grill them over an open flame.

Another stuffed idea is to do stuffed burgers - of course if I were making these, as I sometimes do, I use ground bison - you can use any ground meat - from turkey to lamb. Make two patties (equal in size and weight) per person - on one side of your raw meat, add your favorite cheese, vegetables or crispy bacon. Then top with the other meat patty, and pat and pinch together. Grill the burgers (without an actual grill, you will need a burger rack, or something durable and fireproof to hold the burgers) cook to desired doneness.

If a more gourmet approach to your campfire is what you are looking for - use seafood. Shrimp grills easily and beautifully over an open fire - you may choose to pre-marinate your raw



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**Q:** We own a home that was built in the early seventies and is in great shape in a great neighborhood. We thought we might trade up, but have decided to stay put and update this home. Our biggest problem is a very dark kitchen. What do you suggest we do to update this outdated space?

**A:** For starters, while every kitchen remodeling job is at least slightly unique from every other, your specific needs are not uncommon. This might be one of the most frequently posed problems in kitchen remodeling today.

The first recommendation would be to talk with friends and family to see if you could identify a design firm that works in your area specializing in kitchen design. Spend the time required to find a contractor that is licensed and insured, and with whom you feel comfortable. Be sure to check out professional affiliations.

Since many kitchen arrangements are possible and must take in details like room configuration, size, decor and budget, let's use a specific kitchen that required the same improvements



you look for.

The family talked to fellow members of their church and were introduced to a reputable remodeling contracting firm that had done several jobs for people in the congregation. He in turn brought in a designer that he had worked with on numerous occasions who represented products that would fit the needs of the family.

The design suggested completely removing the dark cabinets and dark wood paneling and moldings. The maple flooring was to be sanded and

refinished in a very light finish. Off-white, painted cabinets were selected and a design allowing the maximum amount of natural light to come into the room was developed. Then an additional window was added to shed light on the darkest corner.

Light granite countertops were spec-

ified for most of the kitchen, with a maple butcherblock top on the island, complementing the maple floor.

An arrangement of halogen lighting was selected because of the intensity and brilliance it offers, and the sun-

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# Garden delights at every turn

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
Staff Writer

Giant poplar trees and little else were growing on the property when Roger and Barbara Beane built their ranch style home just down the street from Greenmead Historical Village in 1979.

A portion of the 1-1/2 acres remains untouched and serves as home to a variety of birds, rabbits and occasionally, a deer.

The Beanes' property is one of seven private gardens along with Greenmead's on a walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Proceeds will go toward restoration of the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead.

If you're looking for new ideas to add to your outdoor gardens and landscaping, the seventh annual garden walk sponsored and hosted by Friends for Development of Greenmead should offer plenty of inspiration.

"It's hard for me to pick just one," said Janet Bennett, Friends president and walk chairperson. "All of the gardens are all very different, so I think we'll have something to appeal to everybody."

"There's everything from the house with the North woods to another with literally hundreds of hostas from celery color to green into blues."

Many of the gardeners like the Beanes will be on hand to greet visitors and answer questions.

"The walk will give people ideas whether they have a small space or a large yard," Bennett said, "and the enthusiasm of the gardeners is infectious."

Tickets for the garden walk are \$7 in advance, or \$8 on the day of the walk.

They are available in advance at all Livonia libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, and the Community Resources department on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. On the day of the walk, tickets will only be sold at Greenmead and the Livonia Civic Center Library.

For more information, call Community Resources at (313) 421-2000, Ext. 351.

## Terrain transformation

When the Beanes first moved to northwest Livonia 19 years ago, there was nothing but trees, a few homes and a horse who lived next door.

Roger, a mason operating his own business with sons Roger Jr. and Tony, has transformed the terrain into a labyrinth of walkways and flower boxes filled with rhododendrons, azalea and German irises.

Brick walls greet and guide visitors to the back yard. Along the way, a three-tiered fish pond with waterfall soothes with the sounds of rushing water. Roger originally built a single fish pond

five years ago, then decided to add two more tiers later.

"It took a while, so we did a little bit at a time," Roger Beane said. "Trying to maintain everything is a job in itself."

"All we do is work in the yard," Barbara added, "but we love it. We're very family oriented and have a lot of barbecues. This is our weekend getaway. It's just like going up north."

Hostas, daylilies and deep purple Oriental irises with reed-like leaves dot the landscape. Peonies line a walkway to the back where a deck features a gas grill brick fireplace.

A heart-shaped flower bed of red and white begonias lies under a maple tree. Pachysandra covers the ground beneath towering white and jack pines planted from seedlings. Beyond the deck, raised brick flower beds guide visitors toward a rustic gazebo.

Cut-up telephone poles form one edge of a flower bed and lead visitors toward an untouched nature area. Yet another keystone and paver walkway leads visitors through the wooded site where Roger "sees a deer every now and then."

"It feels like country to us," Barbara said. "There were only a few homes when we moved in. We raked out all of the rocks and seeded all the lawn."

The Beanes' garden was on the walk in 1992.

## Highlights of gardens on walk

A Victorian Iron fence, lamppost, gingerbread and a fountain greet visitors to the second home on the garden walk to benefit Greenmead Historical Village.

Evergreens and dogwoods nestle this house in a nature-like setting. Visitors will feel like they're entering the north woods as they walk amidst a forest of blue spruce, ferns and woodland flowers.

Situated on a corner lot, the third home features flowering trees and mounds of pink ivy geraniums.

Black-eyed Susan, canna, blue flag iris, and bunny sea grass are planted in a mailbox garden designed by the homeowner as a project for a garden class.

Follow the Tennessee ledge rock walk through the white arch trellis with climbing roses to the back yard's colorful display of perennials and annuals.

Home four features large raised flower beds filled with roses, daylilies, peonies, astilbe, poppies, Jacob's ladder and many other perennials that were planted in the last 4-1/2 years.

Sunny strawberry and raspberry beds, giant twin willows and a shady hosta showcase make for a peaceful setting.

A northern Michigan delight describes the gardens and property surrounding home five.

Spruce, Austrian and white pines, birch and maple trees dot the landscape. Terraced boulder beds of impatiens and large boulders lined with begonias and caladiums offer plenty of ideas for eye-catching designs.

Mature ash and oak trees, some more than a century old, create a habitat for many critters at home six.

The shady lot plays a large role in the way the owners, who practice organic gardening, structure the gardens. Their pride and joy is the seedless concord grape, semi-dwarf Macintosh and Ida red apples, hearty kiwi fruit, native black and red raspberry, blueberry, thornless blackberry, dwarf peach, and ever-bearing strawberry.

A little water pond filled with eight fish is the latest addition. The muck from the pump filter is very nutritious and is used for fertilizing tomatoes and house plants.

Lofty trees form an archway leading to a Rosedale Gardens home where the owner has built four flower beds in the back. A blue perennial garden contains bell flowers, delphinium and balloon flowers.

Since then, Roger laid a walkway through the forest/nature preserve, and added flower boxes and a brick-paved terrace that looks out onto Eight Mile.

The brick sidewalk pavers inset with circular designs and terraced flower boxes full of hosta and iris welcome visitors into the sunshine at the end of the shady forest walk.

"We decided to be on the walk again because we enjoy sharing our flowers and gardens and we know the walk is to raise money for Greenmead which is right down the street," Roger said.

In the last few years, Friends for Development of Greenmead has contributed \$25,000 in proceeds from the walk for the restoration of the Blue House.

A new fund-raiser for this year's walk is a mini-plant sale to take place at the ticket table at Hill House. Greenmead program supervisor Marian Renaud is still accepting donations of potted and identified plants at (810) 477-7375.

"People won't want to leave the grounds before seeing the Hill House gardens including the rock garden with pond, herb and wildflower gardens, and a lovely rolling lawn with a lot of color," Renaud said.



Peaceful waters: Roger Beane built the three-tiered fish pond with a waterfall that provides a rush of soothing sounds.

## On the cover:

Nature's way: A keystone and paver walkway leads visitors to the Beane property through an untouched wooded site where deer and other wildlife are occasionally seen. Staff photo by Jim Jagdfeld.



Boundless beauty: Roger and Barbara Beane have spent 19 years transforming their property into a bounty of designerly plantings. Staff photos by Jim Jagdfeld.



Deep purple: Oriental irises with reed-like leaves dot the landscape surrounding the Beane home. The property will be featured on a garden walk Saturday.





**Ideas**  
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shrimp. Your marinade can be something simple with: olive oil, lime juice or lemon juice, and your favorite herbs - you can use a large herb stem (that has been soaked in water) as your skewer - it must be a woody one with lots of stem. Cook your shrimp over an open flame until it turns pink - it just takes a couple of minutes.

Large sea scallops skewered are also delicious. Make long skewers with seafood and vegetables - cook over an open flame. If cooking scallops, they will be cooked when they become opaque.

Baked potatoes over a campfire are scrumptious - wash your baked potatoes well and wrap in tinfoil - spear with a fork to let the steam out. Set your wrapped potatoes near the base of your fire, let cook for 45-55 minutes - check doneness by carefully squeezing the potato to see if it's soft.

When serving your baked campfire potatoes, offer butter, herbed butter, margarine, or chived laban (heavy yogurt). If a baked potato doesn't entice you, how about roasted potatoes? Roast small (preboiled) red potatoes, spear with a green stick or metal skewer and cook

over an open flame, until they are nicely browned.

Whole ears of corn are also a real hit cooked in or over a campfire. Slather your cleaned corn cobs with butter or margarine, sprinkle with salt and pepper, add some herbs if desired - wrap well in foil and place near your heat source.

Turn the cobs frequently so they will cook on all sides - the cooking time will differ, as the temperature of your heat source will vary.

Check doneness after 10 - 15 minutes - handle your wrapped ears of corn with a potholder or towel - these get really hot! Return to the heat source until completely cooked.

Dessert is the real challenge with a campfire theme - samores have been done and done - they are delicious, but you can do something different! How about doing a fondue ala campfire? With all the beautiful seasonal fruit available, cut up the seasonal fruit of your choice, and set aside until chocolate is melted carefully.

Make sure the fondue pot or heavy enameled pot is not directly on an open

flame - chocolate burns easily. Place the pot with chocolate over an area not quite as hot, or use a double boiler to avoid scorching or burning.

Use high quality chocolate, either domestic or imported - semi-sweet, milk or white. Once the chocolate is slowly melted, dip the cut fruit into the melted chocolate.

If you can't stand the thought of abandoning marshmallows, roast them slightly, and dip them into the fondue chocolate - be careful not to roast too long - drippy hot marshmallows can be dangerous to exposed skin.

■ Smokey Bear, and Ruth Johnston say: "When done with your campfire, carefully put out the fire, make sure it is completely doused with water, and cool to the touch before it is abandoned". Campfires are great fun, make sure you take every safety precaution!

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1902.

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**Kitchens**  
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light-like spectrum it provides.

A clear yellow and blue accent color scheme was established to make the room more interesting. Commercial type appliances were specified for the reflective quality of their stainless steel finishes.

Finally, a three foot by six foot skylight was added for a focal point and to provide additional natural light.

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Many of these cherished moments are captured between the faded pages of our scrapbooks or photo albums. The lucky ones adorn your walls for family and friends to reminisce about at dinner parties, holiday gatherings or birthday festivities.

Photo pillows are another way your family can begin to appreciate treasured moments. These personalized works of art become both conversation pieces

and family heirlooms.

More importantly, everyone in your family can participate at one stage or another. If you have an infant or toddler, he or she becomes the perfect model for your candid photograph. Older children can partake in not only the photograph, but the creative input required to design your personal masterpiece.

Photo pillows are as easy as 1-2-3. First, select your photograph. Take a family vote on whether you will feature a sepia-tone (brownish tint) snapshot of your grandfather's 1918 family portrait, a photo collage of Mom and Dad as children, or a handcolored closeup of your 5-year-old daughter playing dress-up in Mom's clothing.

Once your family selects the image, check the back side for any copyright. A copyrighted photograph will require a photo release before it can be copied.

If you decide to create a collage, older children skilled in scissor cutting can participate in clipping favorite images and gluing them onto a plain sheet of white paper.

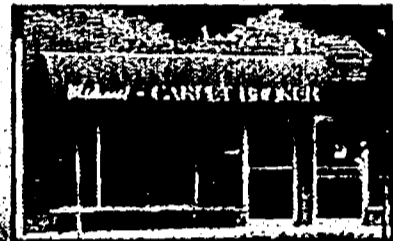
Next, take the image or collage to a local copy store to have it inexpensively transferred onto a plain piece of cloth that you supply. A plain, neutral color cotton pillowcase or a piece of fabric works well.

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# Bonsai grows into longtime artistic hobby

BY MARTY FIGLEY  
Special Writer

The Washington Square Building, at Washington and Fourth in Royal Oak, is the site of the Four Seasons Bonsai Club's show.

Hours are 12:30-9 p.m. Friday, June 27; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 28; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Admission is \$2 per adult and free for children under 16.

Visitors can learn how to create their own bonsai. Demonstrations, included with admission, are scheduled 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday; noon to 2 p.m., 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m.

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reduce the image according to your specifications.

Once the image is transferred onto your fabric or pillowcase, you and your family are ready to finish off your pillow.

If your image is on a pillowcase, simply cut off the excess material and stitch the open end together. If your transfer is on a piece of fabric, you may wish to trim neatly around the image, then handstitch it onto one side of a decora-

to 1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call Roz Evanoff at (248) 354-6119.

This unusual and exquisite show features many award-winning specimens. Plant materials, pots and tools will be offered for purchase.

Twenty-plus years ago there was very little information in this area about the art of bonsai, said Dean Atkinson and Peter Evanoff of Southfield and George Randall of Livonia. These men have collectively devoted 78 years to their hobby and are still practicing.

They met at this club and found that they are all World War II veterans. They have remained close friends ever since,

sharing their knowledge with each other and many others.

Both Evanoff and Randall credit Atkinson with inspiring them to achieve. Atkinson teaches privately (call (248) 365-9295) and, said the other two, "all the time at the club."

Atkinson spent time with a shore patrol unit in Japan, and noticed "a great many trees growing in the ground had been trained into bonsai forms, and were a pertinent point of Japanese gardens."

When Atkinson returned home, he began looking at pictures and mementos. Photographs of bonsai sparked his interest. His first plant was a gift, a Juniper from a magazine advertisement.

He perfected his craft by learning from books, then in 1972 attended his first convention in Kansas City.

"Bonsai is a relaxing hobby for anybody of any age, in fact it's best to get into it at a young age," said Evanoff, who won the Midwest American Bonsai Alliance Award for Excellence last year with an Alberta Spruce Grove.

"It takes three to five years to fashion a bonsai, and we never know what's ahead."

Bonsaiists are honest, artistic and fascinating, he also said. Each person styles in his or her own fashion.

Many of Evanoff's books, plants and tools have been gifts from his children and grandchildren. He joined the club when Randall was president and has taken classes from both men. Priah at the Bonsai House in Livonia is also very helpful, Evanoff said.

Randall has a soil science degree with a forestry minor and spent lots of time alone in the forest. After marriage he changed careers.

"I decided I could have those forest giants in miniature form in a pot in the mid-city, and it's fun," he said. "People who get into bonsai are the biggest dreamers of all."

They all agree that these plants need a very coarse and fast-draining soil mix.

Randall uses this formula: 1/3 each of coarse sand, turface (a high-fired clay product) and ground fir bark (used for orchid seedlings). He fertilizes with a combined water-soluble mix at full strength in the winter and when plants are indoors, and organic products such as bone meal, cottonseed and dried blood when they're out.

He prefers the bone meal or cottonseed, forms it into a patty that disintegrates over time, and lays them on the soil and waters as usual.

Randall conducts workshops and demonstrations; call (313) 525-3677.

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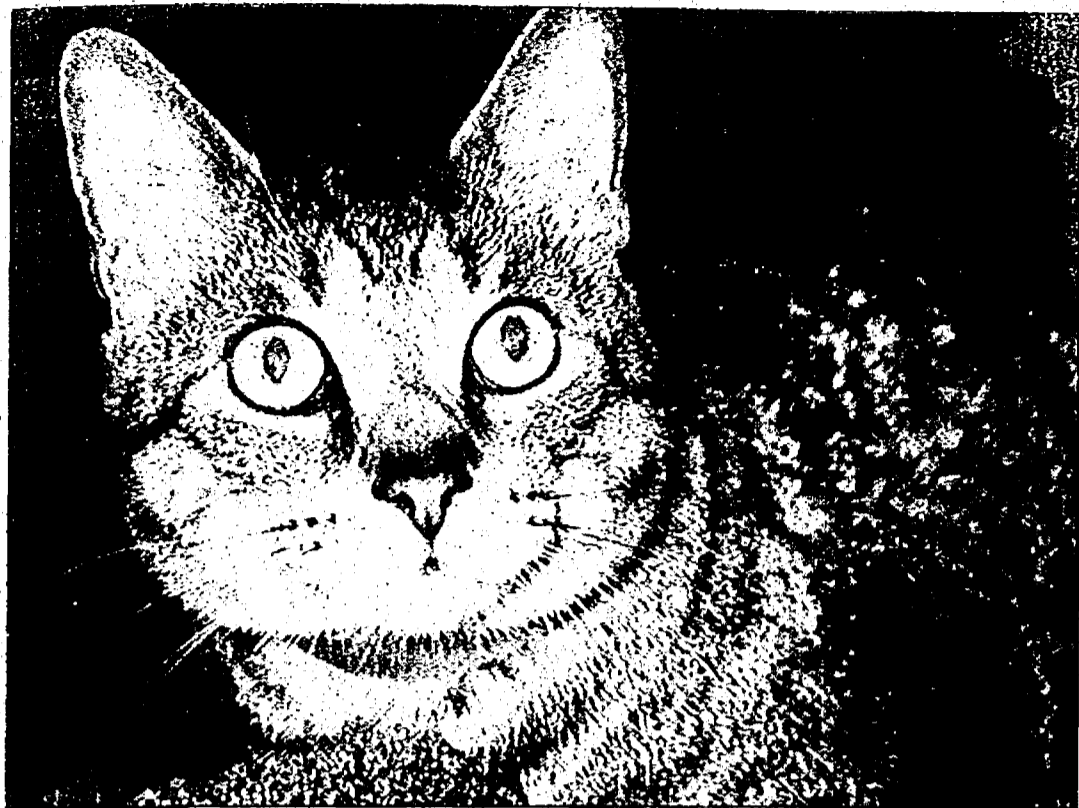
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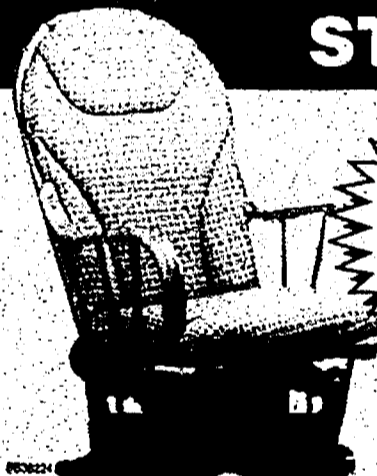
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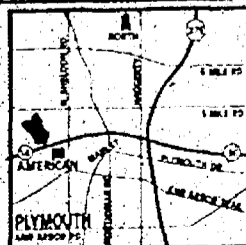
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# home and garden calendar

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## HOME

■ The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, continues an auction 6 p.m. Thursday, June 26. Call (810) 332-1500. The auction features property belonging to a Grosse Pointe estate and a prominent automotive family, with numerous other estates and private collections. Included are paintings, graphics, porcelain, bronzes, carvings, furniture, jewelry and Alaskan and polar bears.

■ Always Christmas in Olde World Canterbury Village, on Joslyn Road in Lake Orion, will have a Calico Kittens retirement event Friday, June 27. Call (248) 391-5700. To get to Canterbury Village, take I-75 to Exit 83, north.

• Jeff Allmen announces the gala opening of Jeffrey's Fourth Street Antique Mall, 404 E. Fourth in Royal Oak. Festivities will begin 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 27, and continue with an open house 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sun-

day, June 28-29. Joining Allmen are Technica Design Studio (estate and custom jewelry), Artful Heirlooms (decorative accessories and handpainted furniture) and 22 antique dealers. Call (248) 584-2220. This is the 19-year-old Allmen's second antique store in Royal Oak. He has transformed the former Black Cat Teen Night Club into a quality antique mall, with a selection of furniture dating from the 1800s to 1960s, vintage American art pottery, glass ware and other treasures. Allmen opened AAE Estates at 628 11 Mile last year.

■ The Artfull Home, a fund-raiser for the Ann Arbor Art Center, is open through Sunday, June 29, at 706 Dornoch Drive in the Polo Fields at Zeeb and Liberty in Ann Arbor, part of the Home Builders Association Showcase of Custom Homes. Artfull Home hours are 6-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and noon to 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Admission is \$6 per person; tour tickets available at the door or in advance at the art center, 117 W. Liberty. The house is furnished and decorated with the works of more than 100 Michigan artists and artisans - including textile artists, wood workers, glass blowers, painters and furniture builders - and everything -

from beds to birdhouses, shades to sculpture - is available for sale. Artists present workshops, lectures and demonstrations, and a children's drop-in art workshop is featured. Call the art center at (313) 994-8004 for information.

■ The Do-It-Yourself Center, 3746 Cottontail Lane in Shelby Township, offers a variety of home decorating classes, including "Window Magic" Monday, June 30; "Decorating on a Shoestring" Tuesday, July 1; and "Floor Cloths and More" Wednesday, July 2. All classes are \$30 each and run 7-10 p.m. Call (810) 739-6319.

■ An exhibit of "irresistibly inviting and reasonably functional" furniture by furniture artist Mitch Ryerson continues through July 12 at the Sybaris Gallery, 202 E. Third in Royal Oak. Call (248) 544-3388.

■ Guided tours of Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, are available now to Sept. 28. Call (248) 645-3149 for information or luncheon reservations. The tour includes the history of the Booth family, Cranbrook founders, and of the Arts and Crafts artisans responsible for the house. Included in the tour ticket is a stroll

through 40 acres of gardens surrounding the house. Parking is in the Christ Church Cranbrook lot across from the house. Tours are 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday; 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday. Tour cost is \$7, \$6 for seniors. Noon luncheon in one of Cranbrook House's elegant rooms is available only with Thursday tours. Luncheon cost is \$10 in addition to the house tour fee; reservations are necessary.

■ Guided tours of the Saarinen House at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills are available now through October. Call (248) 645-3323 for times, reservations and other information. The tour lasts approximately 90 minutes. Children under 7 cannot be accommodated easily. The ability to negotiate stairs is necessary. Cost - which includes admission to the Cranbrook Art Museum - is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and full-time students. Private group tours available for \$10 per person.

## GARDEN

■ Saguaro Rare Plant Nursery, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake, will present a free talk, "Butterfly Gardening," 7 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at the nursery.

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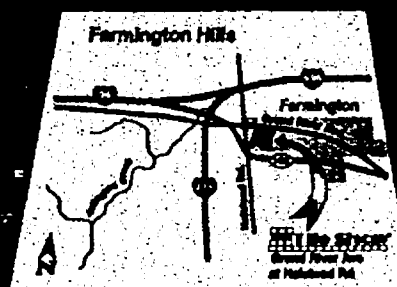
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■ The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor, offer a variety of adult education courses for the nature lover. Call (313) 998-7061 for fees, registration and other information. Topics include "Bird Nest Cycles" Thursday and Saturday, June 26 and 28.

■ The Four Seasons Bonsai Club will have a show Friday-Sunday, June 27-29, at the Washington Square Building, Washington and Fourth in Royal Oak (enter from Washington). Hours are 12:30-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$2 per adult, free for children under 16. Call (248) 354-6119. The show will feature exhibits and demonstrations.

■ The Lathrup Village Historical Society will host its third annual Lathrup Village Home and Garden Tour 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Tickets per person are \$10 in advance or \$12 the day of the tour with free refreshments served to all visitors. Seniors (age 60+) are offered a discounted entry price of \$8 per person. Tickets are available at the Lathrup Village City Offices, 27400 Southfield Road between 11 and 12 Mile. Call Karen Copus at (248) 559-0087 or Barb Kenez at (248) 559-4867 for tickets or more information. The self-guided tour presents a wonderful opportunity to view the interiors of some of Lathrup's most interesting homes and to stroll through beautiful private gardens. A garden boutique, in the shelter at the park adjacent to the Municipal Office Building on Southfield Road, will offer plants, garden statuary and unusual garden accessories and gift ware for sale. Proceeds from the event will support beautification projects sponsored by the Lathrup Village Historical Society.

■ Seven private gardens along with the one at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia will be featured on a garden walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Tickets are \$7 in advance, or \$8 on the day of the walk. For more information, call Community Resources at (313) 421-2000, Ext. 351. Proceeds will go toward restoration of the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead.

■ A special guided tour of the outdoor herb and perennial and rose gardens, which will be in peak bloom, will take place 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Explore with docents the many plant varieties, growing conditions and tips. Sign in with the front lobby recep-

tionist prior to the tour. If it rains, docents will lead participants on an indoor Conservatory tour. Conservatory admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children (K-12). Call (313) 998-7061.

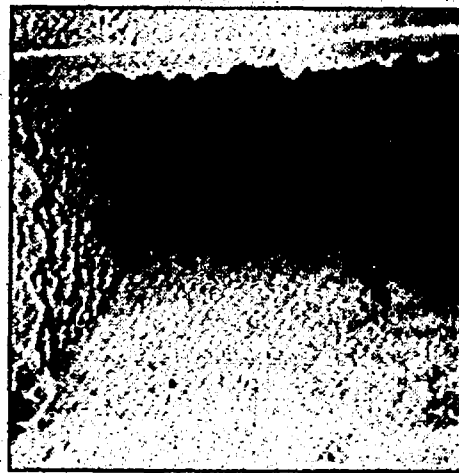
The Gardens Gift Shop offers "Garden Days" in June. Save your entry receipt into the Conservatory and after your visit there, stop by the gift shop and receive a 10-percent discount on any purchase. Friends of the Gardens receive a 20-percent discount. The "Garden Days" incentive also applies to free Conservatory admission times (10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays).

■ Are you at a loss when it comes to decorating outdoors? To help you choose the right piece of art to enhance your deck, flower garden or patio, Objects of Art, 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of 15 Mile in West Bloomfield, has a Spring Artscape through Monday, June 30. You'll find an impressive selection of unusual contemporary pieces by local and out of state artists. The metal, wood and clay creations are designed to withstand the elements and are high-quality. Call (810) 539-3332.

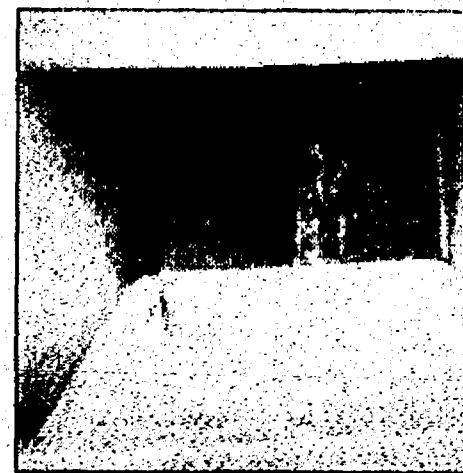
■ The Clawson Ladybug Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will have its fourth annual Garden Walk 1-4 p.m. Sunday, July 6, featuring five "garden jewels of Clawson." The exquisite gardens include experienced and beginning gardening and one on a budget. Tickets are \$5 at the Clawson City Hall, 425 N. Main, before and the day of the walk. Call Judy at (248) 435-0642 or Joyce at (248) 435-5488 for information.

■ Tours of Cranbrook Gardens, 380 Lone Pine Road, west of Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, are available now through October. Call (248) 645-3149 for times, reservations and other information. The guided tour lasts approximately one hour and includes the formal gardens, bog garden, herb garden, wildflower garden and newly restored Oriental garden. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and full-time students, free for children under 5. Advance reservations are required. The ability to negotiate stairs is recommended. Cost of the self-guided tour is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and full-time students, free for children under 5.

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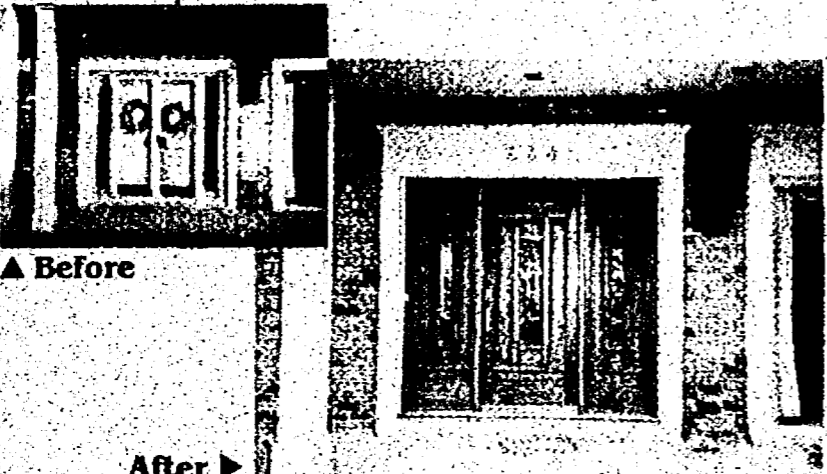
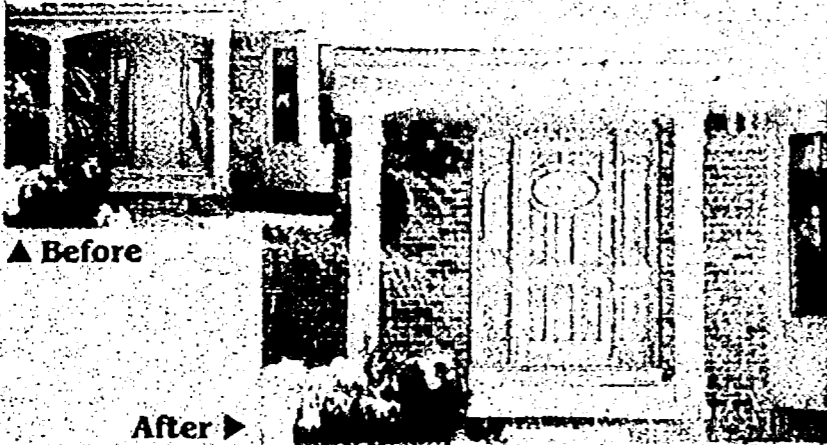
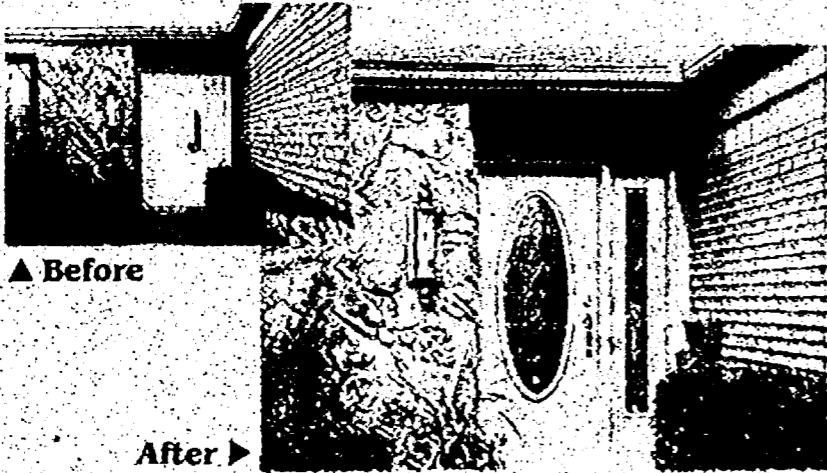
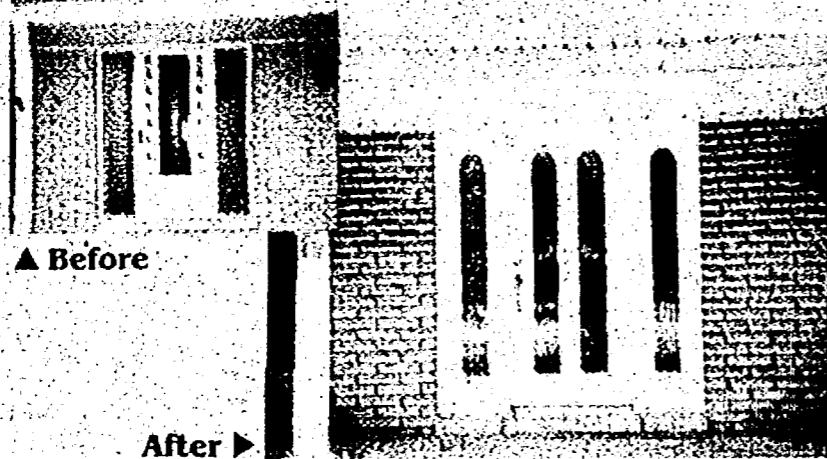
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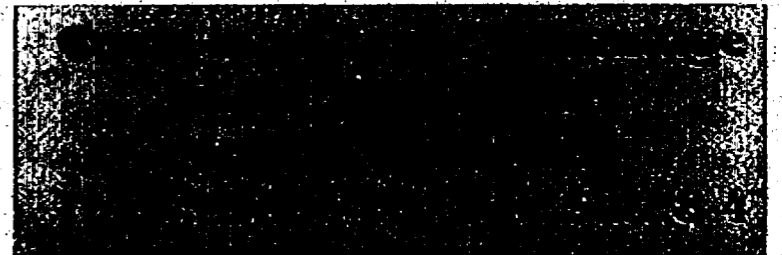
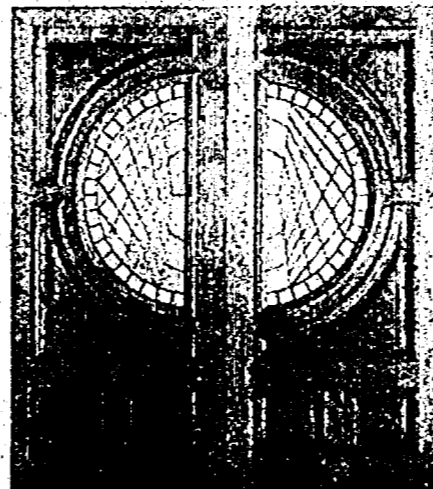
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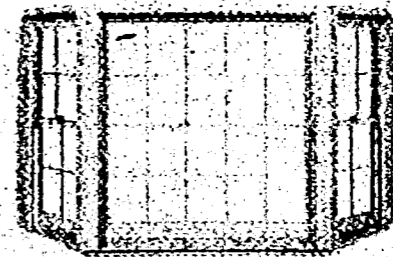
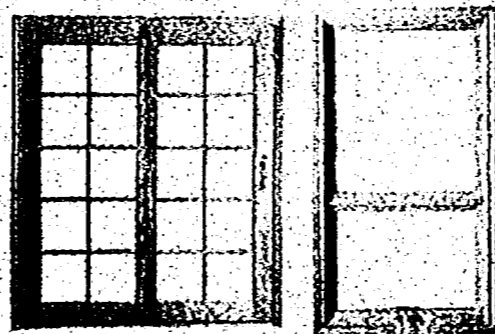
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SATURDAY



Bush (pictured), Jesus Lizard and Souls, perform 6:45 p.m. at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets \$28.50 and \$25 pavilion; \$20 lawn, (248) 377-0100.

SUNDAY



Timothy Campos presents "Daniel Sends His Love," 7 p.m. at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia, (313) 584-8427.



**Hot tix:** Visitors can watch demonstrations of military maneuvers, and enjoy the sounds of fife and drum corps during Greenfield Village's Colonial Life Festival, June 28-29. Other activities include a recreated Woodland Indian encampment, and an appetizing array of colonial foods. Greenfield Village is at Oakwood Boulevard and Village road in Dearborn, west of the Southfield Expressway, (313) 271-1620.

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# ENTERTAINMENT



Playing TasteFest: John Hiatt (bottom right) closes out the TasteFest on Sunday, July 6, by playing songs off his latest CD "Little Head" (Capitol). (Bottom left) Local blues rockers Howling Diablos (Wednesday, July 2) are also among the entertainment slated for the five-day event Wednesday, July 2-Sunday, July 6 at Detroit's New Center area.

## MICHIGAN TASTE FEST

SATISFIES MUSICAL TASTE BUDS TOO

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

The self-described "Sybil of rock 'n' roll," John Hiatt wanted to lighten up a bit on his latest and 14th album, "Little Head" (Capitol) and keep the songs a little less serious than his 1995 Capitol Records debut, "Walk On" (Capitol).

He makes his intentions clear right from the start with the title track, a funky warning about what can happen when a man thinks with the wrong part of his body.

"It's mostly women who seem to appreciate that song. Frankly most of them have suspected it's the truth anyway. Some of the fellas seem to be in denial," Hiatt said with a laugh via telephone from his Kentucky hotel suite.

The song, he said, "just kind of showed up one day. I actually stole the line. We had a tour manager four or five years ago who used to warn us, 'You're in trouble when the little head starts doing the thinkin'."

The song "Woman Sawed in Half" is inspired by Maureen McGovern's "Torn Between Two Lovers." In "Feelin' Again" he talks about "all those nights just killed a billion brain cells." With "Sure Pinocchio" he comes up with the clever rhyme "You put me in a box, like God and his uncle/Smellin' like old gym socks, lookin' like Artie Garfunkel."

Musically, the album "Little Head" is less somber than "Walk On."

"There's no mandolin," Hiatt said.

"We kind of let the songs tell us what to do. That's what they were saying, 'Lighten up.' They never appeared to need a mandolin. They seemed better suited to the four-piece rock band."

For the album he collected the Nashville Queens - Hiatt, guitar and piano; David Immergluck, guitar, pedal steel, dobro, and electric sitar; Davey Faragher, bass; Gary Ferguson, drum; Peter Holsapple, organ and piano; and Efrain Toro, percussion.

"They can really do the do. We flushed it out a little bit with percussion. ... The record was cut live which is a real key to the fun factor in the record. All the cuts are first take. It's got that sort of excitement,

### The Michigan TasteFest

When: 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 2-Saturday, July 5, and 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 6.

Where: Detroit's New Center Area, a business and residential district about four miles north of the Detroit River. Most of the events take place outdoors on West Grand Boulevard between Woodward Avenue and the Lodge Freeway (I-75).

Cost: There is no admission fee, but there is a cost for food and beverages, as well as some of the children's activities.

Taste Tickets can be purchased and exchanged for food and beverages at the TasteFest booths,

which do not accept cash. Visitors to the festival can purchase nine Taste Tickets for \$5 at ticket booths throughout the festival.

Parking: Free parking is offered after 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursdays, and all day and evening Friday through Sunday. A \$2 preferred parking lot is available on the same schedule in the Fisher Building parking deck. Cars enter from Lothrop, between Second and Third streets. Proceeds benefit the New Center Foundation.

Information: call (313) 927-1000 or visit the TasteFest web site at <http://comnet.org/taste-fest>.



See TasteFest schedule inside

I think, of the initial blush of inspiration."

Fans can feel the "fun factor" themselves when John Hiatt closes out the five-day Michigan TasteFest in Detroit's New Center Area on Sunday, July 6.

Themed "Savor the flavors - feast on the fun," the ninth annual TasteFest features 65 free performances and 36 Michigan restaurants selling "tastes" of their specialties including Cajun, Thai, Polish, Italian, Greek, Indian, British, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Japanese, soul food, seafood, and desserts Wednesday, July 2-Sunday, July 6.

"This is a civic celebration of the best kind, a showcase of community harmony, business resources and enthusiasm," said Patricia Haller, executive director of the Michigan TasteFest.

"We've described it as a world-class smorgasbord, but TasteFest is



more than food and free entertainment, it's a coming together, a blending of business and community, a family-oriented activity-filled five days organized by those of us who dearly love and are proud of the progress of metropolitan Detroit."

The community feel is one of the reasons why Hiatt likes to play events like this, The Taste of Chicago, and Milwaukee's Summerfest.

"They're just a lot of fun. The people are there. The city is involved and it just seems like more of a community kind of atmosphere not just a show."

Plus, he added with a laugh, "we like to eat."

Thirty six Michigan restaurants are participating this year including Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe of Southfield which will provide bourbon street whiskey ribs, crawfish etouffee, and bourbon street pudding; and the Orchard Cafe of Troy which will serve crispy shrimp toast,

spring rolls, chicken fried rice, and garlic beef noodle.

"Smoke 'n Gators of Rochester Hills will serve up gator bites with pineapple salsa, sweet and sour gator with southern green beans and rice, red beans and rice, authentic fried green tomatoes with ranch dressing; while Steve's Back Room of West Bloomfield brings tabbouleh, hummus, vegetarian Middle East combo, and vegetarian stuff grape leaves.

Proceeds generated by the festival fund the New Center Foundation, Inc.'s annual work program as well as a number of charitable programs serving the community, including an award-winning summer youth program at the local Fairbanks Elementary School. In the last two years, the New Center Foundation has donated \$22,000 in TasteFest proceeds to Fairbanks School for computer hardware and software, blacktop for a parking lot play space, and individual subscription to Weekly Reader for each child.

Hiatt's appearance at the TasteFest is one of a handful that he's doing to warm up for his summer European and fall U.S. tours.

"We're just kind of doing a few gigs through the summer to call ourselves professionals. We're kind of getting started slowly," Hiatt said.

He's spent the last year driving his kids "all over God's creation. I almost feel like a taxi cab."

A car racer since 1995, he's been burning rubber with his 5/8-sized classic race car at the Nashville Speedway at the Nashville Fairgrounds. This season he's planning on racing more than any other year. His best finish has been fourth place.

His car's number, incidentally, is 61, for the highway intersecting Highway 49, the fabled "crossroads" where Robert Johnson is said to have sold his soul to the devil. His racing motto is "Hell Hounds on My Trail," after the Johnson blues classic.

"I grew up in Indianapolis, where my heroes were Dylan, Hendrix, Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, and racers like A.J. Foyt, Mario Andretti, and Tony Bettenhausen," Hiatt said. "They were every bit the gods."

### NO EXCUSES. PLENTY OF REASONS TO ENJOY SUMMER!

Relax. It's summer, OK. Remember: in Michigan, summer only comes around once every ten years or so. Just forget that with each passing humid day, your hair feels like an inflatable sponge. Never mind that you've discovered a few extra pounds of insulation around your midsection since last year. Take off the heavy loafers. Step into some sandals. Slip into a pair of shorts. Go ahead, show some skin. The days are longer, and the work week has just gotten shorter. The following O&E clip-and-save calendar is a start. Carry it with you. Use it as a fan. Better yet, use any of the listed events, concerts and exhibits as an excuse to enjoy yourself. There's only about 80 days before the Michigan hibernation season begins.

**June**  
27 - Star-Spangled Southfield Fireworks

Extravaganza, front lawn of the Southfield Center for the Arts, Southfield; (248) 364-9603.  
27 (thru August 22) - Entertainment on Us, free music series sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, Fridays, excluding July 4. June 27 concert, "Blues Night"; (313) 455-1453.  
29 - Summer Picnic Dance, American, Polish Cultural Center, Troy; (248) 689-3636.  
29 - Concerts in the Park featuring Waco Country Band, Westland Library Performance Pavilion, Westland; (313) 722-7820.  
29-30 - FORE Dearborn Food Festival: Motor States Street Rods Car Show, music by Benny and the Jets on the lawn of the Dearborn Civic Center, Dearborn; (313) 584-6100.  
30 - Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Metro

Beach Metropark, Mount Clemens; (248) 463-4581.  
**July**  
2 - Fireworks, Oak Park High School football field, Oak Park; (248) 691-7414.  
2 - 6 - Michigan TasteFest, New Center Area, Detroit; (313) 872-0188.  
3-4 - Fourth of July Parade & Fireworks, downtown Ypsilanti and Ford Lake park; (313) 483-4444.  
3-5 - "Salute to America," Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village; (313) 271-1620.  
4 - "Fourth of July Parade," downtown Northville; (248) 347-1919.  
4 - "Festival of the Hills," Bloomer Park, Rochester Hills; (248) 656-4762.  
4 - City of Wixom's Annual 4th of July Firecracker 4-Mile Run & Fun Run, Wixom; (248) 624-2850.  
5 - Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Ann

Arbor Summer Festival; (313) 764-2538.  
7 - Children's Free Day at the Detroit Zoo, free admission for children every Monday through August, Royal Oak, (248) 398-0903.  
8 - Children's Free Day at the Belle Isle Zoo, free admission for children each Tuesday through August, Detroit; (313) 852-4083.  
8 - Mud Day, Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area, Westland; (313) 261-1990.  
9-10 - Bloomfield Open Hunt Pony Show, Bloomfield Open Hunt, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 644-9411.  
9-12 - Wyandotte Street Art Fair, downtown Wyandotte; (313) 246-4505.  
10 - In the Park Concert featuring Michele Ramo, Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 645-0730.



Stayin' cool: The Birmingham Jazzfest, July 24-26, is one of the many exciting summer events in the metro area.

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# TasteFest schedule: more than enough to do

**Best Buy Stage, West Grand Boulevard in front of the General Motors Building:**  
 Wednesday, July 2 - Black Market 6 p.m., Howling Diablos 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, July 3 - David Myles and the Mylestones 6 p.m., the Spinners 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, July 4 - "1964 The Tribute" 3:30 p.m., and Trace Adkins 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, July 5 - Nathan and the Zudeco Cha-Chas 3:30 p.m., and jazz composer/keyboardist Keiko Matsui 7 p.m.  
 Sunday, July 6 - Mudpuppy 2 p.m., and John Hiatt and the Nashville Queens 4:30 p.m.

**The Wellness Plan Jazz Stage, West Grand Boulevard at Third Avenue:**  
 Wednesday, July 2 - Carl

Michel Group noon and 1 p.m., Paul Ventimiglia Quintet 4:30 p.m., and 3/4 Step featuring Roger Tucker 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, July 3 - Kid Brother noon and 1 p.m., Janet Tenaj and Sven Anderson Quartet 4:30 p.m., and The Edge 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday, July 4 - Cass Technical High School Jazz Combo noon, Alomar Rene 2 p.m., Sandra Bomar and Marcus Belgrave 4:30 p.m., and Randy Scott and Friends 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, July 5 - "Magic" by the Detroit High School for Fine and Performing Arts noon, Amigo Latin Jazz All Stars 2 p.m., Kathy Kosins 4:30 p.m., and Kimmie Horne 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, July 6 - Darron

McKinney 1 p.m., Gwen and Charles Scales 3:30 p.m., and Straight Ahead 6 p.m.

**SelectCare Cool Bluestage in New Center Park:**  
 Wednesday, July 2 - Root Doctor noon, the Rev. Marc Falconberry 5:30 p.m., and Chisel Brothers with Mimi Harris 8 p.m.  
 Thursday, July 3 - Ben Moore and the Blues Express noon, Jo Serrapere 3 p.m., Jim McCarty and Mystery Train 5:30 p.m., Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones 8 p.m.  
 Friday, July 4 - Eddie Burns and the Garfield Blues Band noon and 1:15 p.m., Bonne Temps Roule 3 p.m., Bluecat Blues Band 5:30 p.m., and Johnny Bassett and the Blues Insurgents 8 p.m.  
 Saturday, July 5 - Motor City

Josh and the Big Three noon and 1:15 p.m., Lazy Lester and the Blue Suit Blues Band 3 p.m., The Alligators 5:30 p.m. and Zoom with the Impact Blues Band 8 p.m.  
 Sunday, July 6 - Alberta Adams and Willie D. Warren 12:30 p.m., Nikki James and the Flamethrowers 3 p.m., and Robert Noll 5:30 p.m.

**Target KidShows, presented by Garden City's Radio Aahs, in the Fisher Theatre lobby:**  
 Friday, July 4 - Mr. Wizard's Science in the Home 1 p.m., Gemini 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and African-American dance troupe Sabsabu 3 p.m.  
 Saturday, July 5 - Storyteller Ivory Williams 1 p.m., Dinner Dogs 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and illu-

sionist Chris Linn 3 p.m.  
 Sunday, July 6 - Children's Theatre of Michigan 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Storyteller Ivory Williams 2 p.m., and "Eugene Clark is Tuxedo Magic" 4 p.m.

**Henry Ford Health System KidZone, at the corner of Second Avenue and West Grand Boulevard, features strolling clowns and musicians, kids fitness funwheels, "Make-n-Take Crafts," and the following events:**  
 WCAR Radio AAHS free activities - Kids' Karaoke 1:30-3:30 p.m. and the TasteFest Macarena 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3; Toss for Tiger tickets 1:30-2 p.m. Friday, July 4; Beanie Baby Look-Alike Contest 1:30-2 p.m.; Aahsie the Cat autograph session, 2-2:30 p.m., and improvisational theater with Brainstormers 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6.

**"Marine Safari" noon-5 p.m.** Friday, July 4-Saturday, July 5. The Detroit Science Center - Magic Schoolbus hands-on exhibit noon-6 p.m. Sunday, July 6.

**Motown Museum Shuttle Bus Tour:**  
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**More July**  
 10-12 - Founders Summerfest, downtown Farmington; (248) 474-3440.  
 11 - Summer in the City featuring Guy Lewis & the Chautauqua Express, Birmingham City Hall; (248) 433-3550.  
 13 - Concerts in the Park featuring Crossfire, Westland Library Performance Pavilion, Westland; (313) 722-7620.  
 15 - Children's Evening Out Series: Chautauqua Express, Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area, Westland; (313) 261-1990.  
 16 - Raisin Pickers String Band, Gazebo at Burgh Road and Civic Center Dr., Southfield; (248) 424-9022.  
 16-19 - Street Art Fair, downtown Ann Arbor; (800) 888-9487.  
 16 (thru Jan. 4) - Splendors of Ancient Egypt, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit; (313) 833-2323.  
 17 - In the Park Concert featuring Dixie Belle & the Dixie Jazz Cats, Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 645-0730.  
 17 - Farmington Community Band, Heritage Park; (248) 489-3412.  
 18 - Summer in the City, featuring Whitley Setrakian, Birmingham City Hall; (248) 433-3550.  
 18 - Night on the Town, downtown Birmingham; (248) 433-

3550.  
 20 - Wings & Wheels VIII, classic and antique car & plane show, Selfridge Air National Guard Base.  
 20 - Concerts in the Park, featuring Starfire, Stottlemeyer Park, Westland; (313) 722-7620.  
 20 - Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys, Southfield Civic Center; (248) 424-9022.  
 23 - Jim Perkins and Stone Circle, Burgh Site, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.  
 23-27 - Michigan Fifties Festival, Novi Expo Center, Novi; (248) 349-1950.  
 23-27 - Birmingham Jazzfest, featuring Alexander Zonjic, Kenny Garret, Willie and Lobo, Kevin Mahogany Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 644-5832.  
 26-27 - Summer Arts & Crafts Festival, Rochester Hills Museum, Rochester Hills; (248) 656-4663.  
 27 - Folk and Blue Grass Festival, Northville; (248) 349-9420.  
 27 - Concert on the Lawn, Act of Fact, Southfield Civic Center; (248) 424-9022.  
 27 - Concerts in the Park featuring Cosmopolitan Band, Westland Library Performance Pavilion, Westland; (313) 722-7620.  
 27 - Drum & Bugle Corps Show, Eastern Michigan

University, Rynearson Stadium, Ypsilanti; (313) 483-4444.  
 31 - In the Park Concerts, featuring the Fiddlers Philharmonic of Saline High School, Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 645-0730.

**August**  
 1 - Summer in the City, Birmingham City Hall; (248) 433-3550.  
 2 - Street Fair, downtown Ferndale; (248) 988-1074.  
 2 - St. Andrew's Society Annual Highland Games, Greenmead Historical Village, Livonia; (313) 832-1849.  
 3 - Robert Penn, Civic Center lawn, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.  
 3 - 1997 Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance, Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester; (248) 370-3140.  
 6 - Top Drawer, Burgh Site, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.  
 7 - In the Park Concerts, Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 433-3550.  
 8 - Bundle in the Jungle, Birmingham City Hall; (248) 433-3550.  
 9 - "Little Red Riding Hood," Marquis Theatre, Northville; (248) 349-8110.  
 10 - "Leahy," Civic Center lawn, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.  
 10 - Roy Cobb & the Coachmen, Library Performance

Pavilion, Westland; (313) 722-7620.  
 13 - J.D. Lamb, Burgh Site, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.  
 14 - '50s Musical Salute, Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 433-3550.  
 15-17 - Waterfest, Bishop Park, Wyandotte; (313) 246-4505.  
 16 - Classic Car & Truck Show, Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 546-2380.  
 17 - Phil Gram Combo, Library Performance Pavilion, Westland; (313) 722-7620.  
 21 - Blackthorn, Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 433-3550.  
 22 - Bobby Lewis & The Crackerjack Band, downtown Plymouth; (313) 455-1453.  
 24 - Motor City Women of Comedy, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak; (248) 546-7610.  
 27 - "Fly Away Home," movie at Bell Creek Park, Redford; (313) 261-1990.  
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 Aug. 28 - Sept. 1 - Montreux-Detroit Jazz Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit; (313) 963-7622.

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STREET SCENE

# Punk meets country on Bloodshot record label



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Birmingham native Rob Miller had been a big fan of insurgent country bands but he realized that there really wasn't a label that focused primarily on that music. So he and his friends, publi-

Compilation of Insurgent Chicago Country" including Moonshine Willy, Swollen Splens, Robbie Fulks, the Handsome Family, Iggy Yoakam and His Famous Pogo Ponies, Church Key, and the Bottlerockets. It has since become part of a series of releases - "Hell-Bent: Insurgent Country Volume Two," and "Nashville: The Other Side of the Alley, Insurgent Country Volume Three."

"The first release was just a documentation of a Chicago scene. We had no intention of it being an on-going concern. We never promoted it outside of the city. But DJs, journalists and bands started calling us and telling us that this kind of scene was happening in their city too. That's where 'Hell-Bent' came from - the stringing together of all these scenes and letting people know it was nationwide."

Born in Detroit, Miller graduated from Birmingham Seaholm High School in 1983. After earning his degree in English from the University of Michigan, Miller worked at Ann Arbor's Prism Productions, a company that books and produces shows

at various clubs throughout Ann Arbor, Detroit and Pontiac. Tiring of the Ann Arbor scene, he moved to Chicago to work on a graduate degree in English at DePaul University. Now he's in the music business.

Miller's label has been featured in a variety of publications including a cover story in Billboard magazine. He said Bloodshot has been well received because it provides a refreshing alternative to the stale rock scene.

"My own personal theory is that there's an increasing disgust with where the much-ballyhooed, alternative music revolution of Nirvana's 'Nevermind' has led," Miller said.

"Third generation, watered-down knock offs" of grunge music like Stone Temple Pilots and Dishwalla are dull.

"If you don't look at the bands themselves they might as well be Boston. It sounds like stuff that made me (rebel and) shave my head 15 years ago," Miller explained.

Rhett Miller, vocalist/guitarist for the Old 97's, agreed.

"Any musical movement is a reaction. This is probably a reac-

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tion to the staleness of alternative and the antisepticness of techno or electronica. People like songs. I think people missed songs in the last five years."

Bloodshot's Miller described insurgent country as "Country inspired by punk aesthetics." He said that it plays well to an underground rock crowd as well as "enlightened" country fans.

Country these days, he said, is "so slick and so sheen and it's nice pristine hats and pressed shirts. It doesn't seem like anything of substance has filtered

out of that record-making machine in awhile. Country fans are disgusted. Between the two we're drawing from a wide range of people who are mostly fed up."

Bands like the Jayhawks, Son Volt and Wilco are the more commercial end of insurgent country with Jason and the Scorchers, BR-549, Dale Watson, Wayne Hancock and Detroit's The Volebeats coming up from the underground.

"A lot of our music presents that same sort of honesty of emotion and thematic concerns that are of everyday people's lives, rather than listening to the (whining) and moaning of an arena rocker telling how rough it is to be (a celebrity)," Miller explained.

Major record labels have picked up on the honesty and potential popularity as well. Whiskeytown put out a four-song 7" on Bloodshot before heading to Geffen. An insurgent country act from Texas, The Old 97's, put out an album "Wreck Your Life" on Bloodshot along with two singles. It also made an appearance on "Hell-Bent." This summer the band, who is signed to Elektra Entertainment, is playing the

second stage at Lollapalooza. Being on Bloodshot was "awesome," according to the Old 97's Miller whose band recently released "Too Far To Care." But Elektra's wide-ranging distribution appealed to the band.

"It was like being with a family, which is what made it so hard to leave in the end. It was kind of imperative due to distributing and the band not breaking up. I could have lived more cheaply would have loved to be on Bloodshot for the rest of my life."

• The Big Top tour featuring Moby, Banco De Gaia, 808 State, Loop Guru and a host of other electronica acts is honoring Detroit, the home of techno, by starting its ten-date tour at Pops Knob Music Theatre on Wednesday, Aug. 27. Look for ticket information to be announced soon.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Evening News, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at 414-953-2947, mailbox No. 2130, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com.

cist/club DJ Nan Warsaw, and Eric Babcock did the logical thing - they started a label, Bloodshot Records, in 1993.

"I had too much spare time and too much money in my pocket," said Miller with a laugh from his Chicago offices.

"The three of us all like this kind of music. We saw all these bands around town, and the occasional national act that would come through. There was no place (record label) for these people's music to come out. No one was paying any attention to it. There was no one place to look to for fans of this stuff. We thought it would be a kick to do it."

The label's first release was 1994's "For a Life of Sin: A

## Insurgent country can be heard around town

A number of concerts featuring "alternative country," "no depression" or "insurgent country" bands are scheduled within the next month. Here are some of them.

• Whiskeytown, Grievous Angels, and Holler will join Morphine, The Why Store, Thornetta Davis, Odds, Patty Griffin, William Topley, and Stewart Francke, as part of "Riverfest" at noon Sunday, June 29, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre,

10 Water St., Pontiac. Tickets are \$11.93 in advance, free for children ages 10 and younger. Portions of the proceeds benefit Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Metro Detroit. Call (248) 334-7411 for more information.

• Grievous Angels and Holler play their own show at 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, at the Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$6 in advance for the 18 and older show. For more

information, call (313) 833-POOL.

• The Old 97's play the second stage at the Lollapalooza Festival featuring Orbital, Tool, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Tricky, Korn, James, and Julian and Damian Marley and the Uprising Band on the main stage, and the Eels, Summercamp, Dr. Octagon, Jeremy Toback, and Inch on the second stage, 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15. That show is sold out. All the bands play beginning at 2

p.m. Wednesday, July 15, except Orbital is replaced with Devo. Tickets are \$34 pavilion and lawn. Call (248) 377-0100 for more information.

• Wilco opens for Sheryl Crow, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at Meadow Brook Music Festival at Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tickets are \$27.50 pavilion and \$20 lawn. For more information, call (248) 377-0100.

## 'Daniel' charms with likable characters

BY SUE SUCHYTA  
SPECIAL WRITER

Timothy Campos' second one-man show, "Daniel Sends His Love," is a must-see for local theater lovers.

Produced by Eggboy Productions, the show continues through June 29 at Trinity House, 38840 Six Mile, Livonia, east of Haggerty and west of I-275.

Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Sunday at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$8; for reservations or information call 313-584-8427.

"Daniel Sends His Love" is a semi-autobiographical story about a young teen and his struggle to cope with his beloved

### REVIEW

grandmother's death. Tim Campos portrays Daniel at the time of his grandmother's death, as a youngster in flashback sequences, and as the relatives who make up the colorful fabric of his family.

A bare stage, spartan props, and simple, yet effective costume changes mark the transitions from character to character. It is Campos' ability to slip in and out of characters rapidly with incredible believability, though, that makes this play so likable, so believable.

His transition from exuberant little boy to dignified priest is

flawless and amazing. Whether he is playing a man or a woman, and whether the character is young or old, Campos' characterizations are sympathetic and funny.

Daniel himself is a likable kid on the cusp of his teenage years. He had a deep and abiding love for his grandmother, who made him feel good about himself. In flashback scenes, Daniel recalls childhood conversations and card games with her, revealing the intimacy of their close relationship.

The fabric of Daniel's life is revealed through his colorful relatives. The long-suffering asthmatic aunt is a scream, as likable as she is annoying. Cousins, both nerdy and rebellious, are funning but dysfunctional con-

trasts to Daniel.

We meet Daniel's uncles and parents, all of whom help Daniel cope in simple but significant ways.

Uncle Horace's jazz tapes, Uncle John's go-cart memories, and he father's sage advice all help lift his spirits. His mother's gentle urging helps him face the ultimate reality of his grandmother's death - at his own pace, giving him a chance to say goodbye.

Production manager Kelly Boczek and lights and sound manager Joel Mitchell make it a technically well-executed show.

With Campos' talent, both as an actor and as a writer, Detroit theater-goers have a rising star they can look forward to seeing for some time to come.

## Free college lectures will cover diverse topics

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### DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

"Amazing Grace," story about a woman serial killer who achieves an amazing state of grace. 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26-Friday, June 27. 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 28, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$14. \$90 10-ticket matinee booklet. \$100 10-ticket booklet. (313) 868-1347

## COLLEGE

### HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Playwright's workshop debuts new works by local playwrights. 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26-Saturday, June 28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Adray Auditorium, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. \$2. (313) 845-6478

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### EGGBOY PRODUCTIONS

"Daniel Sends His Love," a one-man show by Timothy Campos about a young boy who struggles to cope with his grandmother's death. 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26-Saturday, June 28, and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (west of I-75), Livonia. \$8. (313) 584-8427

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Through Sunday, July 6, in Detroit and Windsor featuring opening and closing ceremonies in Windsor, "Tug Across the River and the new Citizens' Swearing-In Ceremony," with the fireworks at 10:06 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, over the Detroit River. Raindate is Thursday, June 26. (313) 923-7400

### RICK'S PUPPET THEATER

7 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Burton Field behind the Huntington Woods Recreation Center, 26325 Scotia (south of 11 Mile Road, west of Woodward Avenue), Huntington Woods. Free. All ages; four shows between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, July 4, Willow Metro Park. Entry fee required. All ages. (810) 566-0888

## CLASSICAL

### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Salute to America" concerts, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 3-Saturday, July 5, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. \$17 adults; \$8 child; free for children ages 4 and younger. Free parking. (313) 271-1620

### JAMES KIBBIE

Organist performs "Music for Solo Organ and Ensemble" with conductor Thomas Marshall, 4 p.m.



**Historical melodies:** Enjoy the sounds of fife and drum corps during Greenfield Village's Colonial Life Festival, June 28-29. Other activities include a recreated Woodland Indian encampment, and an appetizing array of colonial foods. Greenfield Village is at Oakwood Boulevard and Village road in Dearborn, west of the Southfield Expressway, (313) 271-1620.

## POPS/SWING

### JODIE CHRISTIAN

8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, featuring the music of George Gershwin, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$8 students. \$10 general. \$15-\$25 for assigned seats. Reservations suggested. (313) 769-2999

### CIGAR STORE INDIANS

9 p.m. Friday, July 4, as part of the "River Lounge" in the Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

### THE HERITAGE BAND

7 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. All ages. (big band) (248) 524-3484

### IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA

9 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

### EDGAR LEON Y LA ORQUESTRA TRADICION LATINA

9 p.m. Friday, June 27, as part of the "River Lounge" in the Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

### WARREN COMMISSION BIG BAND SWING

9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (big band/swing) (248) 852-0550

## CARILLON

### GEORGE MATTHEW JR.

Stamford, Conn., resident performs 7 p.m. Monday, June 23, Burton Memorial Tower, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 647-2278

### JUDY OGDEN

7 p.m. Monday, June 30, Lurie Carillon on University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 647-2278

## AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

### ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVAL MASTER CLASS

Paul Taylor conducts dance class, "Taylor 2," 2 p.m. Thursday, June 27. Call (313) 647-2278 to register and for location.

### FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Auditions for three women and three men for "Sylvia," a comedy by A.R. Gurney, 7 p.m. Monday, June 30, Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 545-8671

### "FEET FIRST"

Peter Sparling conducts dance class for people of all ages, 11 a.m. Sunday, June 29, Power Center rehearsal hall, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 763-3333

## MICHIGAN THEATRE AND DANCE TROUPE

The group is accepting applications for its summer theatrical workshop for children ages 5-15.

No previous theatrical experience is necessary. The classes - which includes training in drama, singing, and dancing, along with theater crafts such as make-up, costumeing, lighting and stage direction - runs from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays July 12-Aug. 30 at Wayne County Community College's east campus. Nominal charge to join the group. (248) 552-5001

### SECOND CITY AUDITIONS

Thursday, June 26 by appointment, seeking energetic and experienced actors for fast-paced satirical revues about contemporary political, social and cultural issues, extensive stage performance experience, strong writing skills and familiarity with improv. techniques are necessary. Singing ability a plus. Bring head shot and resume. (313) 965-2222

### TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Summer Apprentice Program for children ages 10 and older, June 30-July 19, workshop one classes on actor training, improv, rehearsal and performance of an adaptation of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," directed by Laura Gumina, \$225 or \$205 on or before June 30; Workshop two classes on all facets of musical theater directed by Truday Mason, July 28-Aug. 15, \$270 or \$245 on or before July 28, registration deadline July 14, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. (313) 583-5973

## CHORAL

### "DER LINDBERGHFLUG"

Based on a 1930 opera, this commemorates 70th anniversary of Charles Lindbergh's first transatlantic flight and features a French orchestra backing a French choir singing in German, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$12-\$21. (313) 763-3333

## JAZZ

### SANDRA BOMAR TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, June 28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

### JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET

8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived if dinner is order, and \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

### DIVA

8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$9-\$18. Diva "interactive concert for kids," 2 p.m. Thursday, June 16, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$5 children, \$10 adults. (313) 763-3333

### HENRY GIBSON TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 3, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

### HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO

8-10 p.m. Friday, June 27, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, Free. All ages; 11 a.m.-3

## WORLD MUSIC

### BLACK 47

9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance. 21 and older. (Celtic) (313) 964-8700

### JO NAB

10 p.m. Friday, June 27, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-2222

### IMMUNITY

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, June 27, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, June 28, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3336 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, July 4, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-6911/(248) 288-6388/(313) 965-2222

### "IRISH MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA"

With Odd Enough, Michael O'Brien, Terry Murphy, Larry Larson, Jim Perkins, Charlie Taylor, Jim Buckingham, Wakes and Weddings, Corktown, Rollande Krandall, Eddie McGlinchey, Gerard Smith, and the Heinzman Step Dancers, noon-1:30 a.m. Saturday, June 28, Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 964-8700

### ORIGINAL WAILERS BAND

8 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (reggae) (313) 833-9700

### REGGAE AMBASSADA

9:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-8555

### "THE SOUNDS OF GLOBAL BEAT"

Pre-party with three bands, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older; Main event with performances by Wayquay, Terra Cotta, Symbiose, Tian, The Coconutheads, and Jolly Llama, a sampling of ethnic foods, and booths selling environmentally friendly clothing, art, books, health products, CDs, tapes and jewelry, 7 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, June 27, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$19.99 in advance. All ages. Portion of the proceeds go to Children's Hospital and Gleaners Community Food Bank. (world beat) (313) 369-0090 (Motor Lounge)/(810) 746-9634/(810) 358-7391

### UNIVERSAL XPRESSION

10 p.m. Saturday, June 26, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 27, in celebration of Black Music Month at the outdoor plaza at the Farnsworth entrance of the Museum of African-American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Free. All ages. (reggae) (313) 965-2222/(313) 494-5853

### JIM BIZER

9 p.m. Monday, June 23-Tuesday, June 24, Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 682-1119

### RON CODEN

9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (248) 399-6750

### ELECTRIC BONSAI BAND

8 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students and seniors. (313) 761-1451

### PHIL MARCUS ESSER

6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26,

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### TRES JAZZ

9 p.m. Friday, July 4, Java Master, 14 Mile and Farmington, West Bloomfield. (248) 626-7393

### PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, June 26, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

### "WOMEN OF JAZZ" CONCERT

With Sunny Wilkinson, and Naima Shamborguer and Friends, 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$10. (313) 662-8310

### ALEXANDER ZONJIC

8:30 p.m. Friday, July 4, in Dieppe Park, Oulette Avenue and the Detroit River, in Windsor, as part of the International Freedom Festival. Free. All ages. (313) 964-5050

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6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26,

Barbara Bredius joins Esser at the Detroit Athletic Club, 241

Madison between Randolph and John R, fundraiser for Merrill-Palmer Institute at Wayne State University. \$125 Guest, \$200 Friend, \$300 and above Patron, includes buffet dinner. (313) 872-1790

### FINEST KIND

8 p.m. Saturday, June 28; The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11; \$10 members/senior citizens/students. (313) 761-1451

### DAVID FOLKS

7-11 p.m. Friday, June 27, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 642-9400

### MARIANNE MURPHY AND RON ELL-MAN

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (248) 349-9420

### MULLIGAN STEW

8 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, Wednesdays at Eight program, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 476-8860

### RFD BOYS

8 p.m. Friday, June 27, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members/seniors/students. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

### GOVE SCRIVNER

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 28, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (248) 349-9420

### SOUTHERN SON

6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$6. All ages. (248) 349-9420

## DANCE

### PAUL TAYLOR 2 DANCE

With DEMI (Dance Ensemble of Michigan), 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$11-\$20. (313) 763-3333

### MALA POLSKA DANCERS

4 p.m. Sunday, June 29, picnic dance, music by Walt Lipiec, American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple, Troy. \$4. (248) 689-3636

## COMEDY

### BILL BARR'S COMEDY THEATER

Bill Barr with Phil and the Blanks Improv and Sketch Comedy Show, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, at the theater, 1655 Glengary Road, Wolverine Lake. \$10. (248) 624-6007

### CAPITOL STEPS

5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, July 4, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$12-\$21. All ages



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Thursdays, and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$8 Wednesdays through August, \$14 on Thursdays, \$17.50 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

## MUSEUMS & TOURS

**ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM**  
250 interactive exhibits which make science fun, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, \$4 adults, \$2.50 students/seniors/children. Summer science camp classes for grades K-6 run June 23 to Aug. 8. (313) 995-KIDS

**DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER**  
"Special Effects," an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars" and "Independence Day" were done, hourly 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, hourly 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m. Saturdays, 1 p.m. 2, p.m. 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays; "Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, 4 p.m. Saturdays; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, 10 a.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays. Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY**  
"Africa: One Continent. Many Worlds" exhibit runs through Sunday, Sept. 7, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. \$3 adults; \$2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853

## POPULAR MUSIC

**AIR SUPPLY**  
8 p.m. Thursday, July 3, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (pop) (248) 377-0100

**AISLE 5**  
10 p.m. Thursday, July 3, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

**JOCELYN B. AND THE DETROIT STREET PLAYERS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

**BAD LUCK AND TROUBLE**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 4, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

**"BLUES ACROSS AMERICA: THE DETROIT SCENE"**  
CD release party and performances by Johnnie Bassett, The Butler Twins, and Alberta Adams, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Thursday, June 26, The Music Menu Cafe, 511 Monroe, Detroit. \$3. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 964-MENU

**BLUR**  
With That Dog, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. All ages. (pop) (248) 333-2362

**BONESHAKERS**  
Featuring former members of Was (Not Was), 9 p.m. Friday, July 4, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 833-POOL

**BUCK-O-NINE**  
6 p.m. Friday, July 4, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT

**BUDDY POPPS**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

**BUGS BEDDOW BAND**  
9:30 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Friday, June 27, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Orleans, Detroit. \$5. 21 and older; 9-10:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, Halmich Park, 13 Mile Road between Dequindre and Ryan roads, Warren. Free. All ages. (blues) (313) 259-2643/(810) 954-0497

**BUSH**  
With Jesus Lizard and Souls, 6:45 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$28.50 and \$25 pavilion; \$20 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100

**BUSTER'S BLUES BAND**

10 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 549-2929

**BUTTERFLY**  
7 p.m. Thursday, July 3, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (psychedelic trippy pop) (313) 763-3333

**CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS**  
With Cadillac Cowboys, 7 p.m. Friday, June 27, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (R&B/blues) (313) 763-3333

**THE CIVILIANS**  
10 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

**SAL D'AGNILLO**  
7-11 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 642-9400

**RONNIE DAWSON**  
8 p.m. Monday, June 30, Magic Bag, 22930 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 544-3030

**DEADLIGHT**  
10:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

**DEEP SPACE SIX**  
10 p.m. Friday, June 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2747

**EASY ACTION**  
With Blackwell, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

**EDEN SEED**  
10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

**THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY**  
9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS**  
10 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 332-HOWL

**FOO FIGHTERS**  
8 p.m. Thursday, July 3, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (248) 333-2362

**STEWART FRANCKE**  
7:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (acoustic rock) (248) 349-9420

**FUTURE PRESIDENTS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, July 3, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

**JULIE GENEVIS**  
7-10 p.m. Sunday, June 29, Agape Cafe, 205 W. Fifth St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (alternapop) (248) 546-1400

**G3 TOUR**  
Featuring Joe Satriani, Steve Vai and Kenny Wayne Shepherd, with special guest Robert Fripp, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25.50 pavilion; \$15 lawn; Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100

**GONDOLIER**  
9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

**GREIVIOUS ANGELS**  
With Holler, 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL

**GUITAR SHORTY**  
7 p.m. Monday, June 30, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (blues) (313) 763-3333

**HALL AND OATES**  
7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (pop) (248) 377-0100

**HARMS WAY**  
With Circle of Kunfuson, Cold as Life and Chalk, 6-10 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. All ages. (rock) (313)



Coming to town: David Letterman veterans Black 47, an Irish band from New York named after the darkest year of the Irish Potato Famine, performs at 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, at the Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For more information, call (248) 879-5779.

513-8688  
**EVERETTE HARP**  
With Bobby Lyle, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$11. All ages. (blues/jazz) (313) 393-0292

**THE HATCHETMEN**  
9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

**ISLEY BROTHERS**  
With Heatwave, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$36.50. All ages. (R&B) (313) 393-0292

**JILL JACK**  
With Sister Seed, Michael King, and Nathan Whitt, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) (248) 544-3030/(248) 544-1141

**JIMMIE JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, July 2-Thursday, July 3, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**JESUS CHRYSLER**  
9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 589-3344

**JIMMY JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION**  
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**KNEE DEEP SHAG**  
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**LOOSH PAPA**  
With Red September and Dimestore Freud, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 3, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

**MADCAT AND KANE**  
With Motor Jam, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 28, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (blues) (313) 763-3333

**MAKESHIFT GLEAM**  
With They Come In 3's, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

**THE MELVINS**  
6:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

**MENTALLO**  
With The Fixer and Heavy Water Factory, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, Magic Stick, in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

**MIDLIFE CRISIS**  
7 p.m. Thursday, June 26, as part

of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333

**MIDNITE ICE CREAM**  
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, June 28, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 615-1330

**MORSEL**  
9 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

**MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3**  
9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300/(248) 644-4800

**MOTOR DOLLS**  
With Solid Frog and She's So Huge, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

**MOTORHEAD**  
8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, The Palladium, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 775-6404

**MOTOR JAM**  
9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800/(248) 360-7450/(248) 544-1141

**MYSTERY TRAIN FEATURING JIM MCCARTY**  
9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; All-star jam session, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110/(313) 581-3650

**NICK STRANGE AND THE BARE-NAKED**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 4, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2747

**THE NIELDS**  
With Steam Donkeys, 9 p.m. Sunday, June 29, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. All ages. (pop) (248) 335-8100

**NITE FLIGHT**  
With Ann Arbor Civic Band, 7 p.m. Friday, July 4, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333

**NO DOUBT**  
With Weezer and Face to Face, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$20 reserved and general admission floor. (pop/punk) (248) 377-0100

**NIKE NOLAN BAND**

10 p.m. Friday, June 27, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (248) 332-HOWL

**ROBERT NOLL'S MISSION**  
9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe (at Van Born), Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

**ROBERT PENN**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 4-Saturday, July 5, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**PHONO-COMB**  
With Mondo Mod, 6 p.m. Saturday, June 28, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (surf) (313) 961-MELT

**"PIRATES BALL"**  
Featuring The Band, Jefferson Starship, Vince Welnick and Missing Man Formation, the Jerry Garcia Band, and Brotherhood of Light Psychedelic Show at 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (country) (248) 377-0100

**PRODIGALS**  
10 p.m. Friday, June 27, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

**PRO-PAIN**  
With Spud Monsters, Fueled and Thik, 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, I-Rock, 16350 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at the box office. 21 and older. (hard rock) (313) 881-ROCK

**PULL**  
10 p.m. Friday, July 4, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

**TONY REBEL**  
9 p.m. Thursday, July 3, The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12.50 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-9700

**THE REV. RIGHT TIME**  
10 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2747

**RIGHTEOUS WILLY**  
9 p.m. Sunday, June 29, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 543-4300

**MYK RISE BAND**  
10 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

**"RIVERFEST"**  
Featuring Morphine, The Why Store, Thornetta Davis, Odds, Patty Griffin, William Topley, Whiskeytown, Greivous Angels, Holler, and Stewart Francke, noon Sunday, June 29, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. \$11.93 in advance; free for children ages 10 and younger. Portions of the proceeds benefit Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Metro Detroit. (248) 334-7411

**LEE ROCKER**  
Former bassist for the Stray Cats, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (rocka-

billy) (313) 833-POOL

**SAINT ASHLEY**  
9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, June 27, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (pop) (313) 485-5050/(313) 567-6020

**SANTANA**  
With Rusted Root, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$35 and \$27.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100

**RON SEXSMITH**  
With Tara McLean, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriters) (248) 335-8100

**SHUCKS**  
With Ernie Douglas and Fez, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

**SOULSTICE**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 995-2747

**MATTHEW SWEET**  
8 p.m. Saturday, June 28, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (313) 961-MELT

**JOHNNY TAYLOR**  
With Bobby Blue Band, and Peggy Scott Adams, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$17.50-\$34.50. All ages. (blues) (313) 393-0292

**MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND**  
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Lonestar Coffee House, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; 9 p.m. Monday, June 30, Bakers Keyboard Lounge, 20510 Livernois Road, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 642-CAFE/(313) 345-6300

**THRALL**  
With Mog and Crash, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (hard rock) (313) 832-2355

**RANDY TRAVIS**  
With Joe Diffie, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (country) (248) 377-0100

**TWISTIN' TARANTULAS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, and Thursday, July 3, The Velvet Lounge, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 334-7411

**RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES**  
9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Goose Island, 1538 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800/(248) 682-4566

**VUDU HIPPIES**  
9 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Mesquite Tavern, 43711 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternapop) (810) 465-2201/(810) 739-5515

**WAILIN' INC.**  
9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110/(313) 581-3650

**MISS LAVELLE WHITE**  
9 p.m. Thursday, July 3, Fifth Avenue Billiards, 215 S. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 542-9922

**"WRIF FEST"**  
With Cheap Trick, Slash, Stir and Helmet, 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$10 pavilion and lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100

**TAMMY WYNETTE**  
8 p.m. Thursday, July 3, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$21-\$30. All ages. (country) (313) 763-3333

**ZZ TOP**  
With Loverboy, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 30, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100



MOVIES

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan

Main Art Theatre, 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (248-542-0180 for information and show times. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)
"Broken English" (New Zealand - 1997). A Croatian-born woman flees her war-torn homeland with her family to settle in New Zealand.
"Brassed Off" (USA - 1997). Pete Postlethwaite and Tara Fitzgerald star in this offbeat sleeper about a company brass band trying to win a national competition while their local coal mine is being shut down.
"Love! Valour! Compassion!" (USA - 1997). Jason Alexander (George on

TV's "Seinfeld") is one of eight gay men who meet over three summer holiday weekends at a beach house. Based on a play by Terrence McNally.
"Ulee's Gold" (USA - 1997). Peter Fonda provides the understated performance as a Florida barkeeper called upon to save a family member from thugs while trying to protect his own life. From Victor Nunez, the writer/director of the surprise independent hit "Ruby in Paradise."
"Magic Bag Theatre, 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248-544-3030 for information. (\$2)
"Pink Flamingos" (USA - 1972). 9:30 p.m. June 26. A 25th anniversary re-release of director John Waters' legendary film debut. The story involves Divine's attempt to become the filthiest person on earth, but most remember it for its shocking closing scene, still among the most repulsive on film.

Redford Theatre, 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313-537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)
"Yankee Doodle Dandy" (USA - 1942). 8 pm. June 27; 2, 8 pm. June 28 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime) James Cagney lends his trademark energy to the role of theatrical legend George M. Cohan. Joan Leslie, Walter Huston and Cagney's sister Jean co-star.
"Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. Call (248-948-0470 for information.
"The Heiress" (USA - 1949). 7 p.m. July 1. Olivia DeHavilland copped an Oscar for her portrayal of a spinster wooed by a fortune hunter (Montgomery Clift) in 19th century New York City. Shown on big-screen video.
"State Theater, 2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313-961-5450 for information. (\$2)

"Natural Born Killers" (USA - 1994). 9 p.m. June 30. Quentin Tarantino wrote the script and Oliver Stone directed this ultraviolent homicidal-lovers-on-the-run story starring Woody Harrelson and Juliet Lewis.
"Top of the Park" Ann Arbor Summer Fest, atop the Power Center parking structure, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Call (313-763-3333 for information. (Free)
Some of the best nights of summer moviegoing are these free screenings, all beginning at dusk with a vintage cartoon.
June 26: Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour (and Mackinac Island) star in "Somewhere in Time" (1980). June 30: Mel Brooks' Western spoof

"Blazing Saddles" (1974). July 1: Japanese sci-fi with "Mothra" (1962). July 2: The Steven Spielberg-directed "Always" (1989).
"Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte Street West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519-254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 US)
"When We Were Kings" (USA - 1996). 7 p.m. June 26-29. For years footage of the Muhammad Ali-George Foreman 1974 heavyweight championship fight sat in the basement of director Leon Gast. His Oscar-winning documentary not only relives this historic "Rumble in the Jungle," but provides recently shot interviews with people

like James Brown, Spike Lee, Don King, and Norman Mailer to put it all in perspective.
"Hype" (USA - 1996). 9:15 p.m. June 26-29. The Seattle music scene is chronicled in this documentary, which includes rare concert footage of Nirvana and other famous "grunge" bands.
"Films by George Kuchar." 9 p.m. June 30-July 1. A trio of films from the director sometimes called "the mocking, younger brother of American independent film." His films, including including "Corruption of the Damned" (USA - 1965), look at such subjects as sex, violence, loneliness, and tragedy.

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Scheduled to open Friday, June 27
"HERCULES" Animation feature: Danny DeVito, Bobcat Goldthwait, Rip Torn, James Woods and Matt Frewer provide the voices for Disney's 35th full-length animated musical comedy.
"FACE/OFF" Action thriller: John Travolta and Nicolas Cage star in this thriller centering around a federal agent who surgically swaps faces with a terrorist so he can go undercover and expose his villainous plot.
"ALL OVER ME" Drama about three teenagers coming of age and coming out in New York City's Hell's Kitchen.
"LOVE SERENADE" Black comedy about two sisters in rural Australia who find themselves in a stormy battle for the affection of the new man in town.
Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 2
"MEN IN BLACK" They are the best kept secret in the universe. Working for a highly-funded yet unofficial government agency, the Men in Black are providers of immigration services and regulators of all things

alien on earth. They are our best, last and only line of defense. Stars Tommy Lee Jones.
"OUT TO SEA" Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon are teamed up again on screen, this time as uneasy brothers-in-law who wind up as "dance hosts" aboard a cruise ship in the Caribbean. The comedy also stars Dyan Cannon, Gloria DeHaven, Hal Linden.
"WILD AMERICA" Based on the true story of the daredevil Stouffer brothers, "Wild America," follows three brothers as they travel cross country with their camera and have a remarkable series of encounters with the animals that inspire them to become wildlife documentarians. Stars Jonathan Taylor Thomas.
Scheduled to open Friday, July 11
"CONTACT" A visionary drama based on Carl Sagan's novel about humankind's first encounter with extraterrestrial life. Stars Jodie Foster.
"SHALL WE DANCE" Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. An ordinary 42-year-old businessman and a former competitive dancer find each

other and together discover the joy of dance.
"NOTHING TO LOSE" Martin Lawrence and Tim Robbins star in this action comedy about a desolate corporate executive who kidnaps a would-be carjacker.
"A SIMPLE WISH" Maria Wilson star in this fantasy adventure about a 7-year-old girl who wishes for a fairy godmother only to get an inept spellcaster who accidentally turns her father to stone.
Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 16
"GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE" Brendan Fraser and Leslie Mann star in this live-action feature based on the popular cartoon series about a jungle dweller whose similarities to Tarzan are overshadowed by his ineptitude.
Scheduled to open Friday, July 25
"GOOD BURGER" Kei Mitchell, Kenan Thomson and Sinbad star in this teen comedy based on the character "Ed" from the popular sketch on Nickelodeon's "All That."
"AIR FORCE ONE" Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman and Glenn Close star in this action thriller about the First Family being hijacked on Air Force One.
Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 30
187 Urban drama set among "gangstas" in an inner-city school with Samuel L. Jackson.
Scheduled to open Friday Aug. 1
"SPAWN" Action adventure based on comic book character who is a tragic, tormented avenger from beyond the grave with Michael Jai White, John Leguizamo and Martin Sheen.
"PICTURE PERFECT" Jennifer Aniston and Kevin Bacon team up for a romantic comedy about a single woman who uses a random photo to invent a fictional boyfriend, before actually meeting the man in the picture.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Grid of movie listings for various theaters including General Cinemas, Con Air, Batman and Robin, and others. Includes theater names, movie titles, showtimes, and contact information.

"SPECTACULAR!" advertisement for Batman & Robin. Features the title in large letters, a photo of the main cast (Schwarzenegger, Clooney, Lippincott, Thurman, Silverstone), and a list of theaters showing the film.

Advertisement for Julia Roberts' "My Best Friend's Wedding." Includes a photo of Julia Roberts, the title, and a list of theaters showing the film.

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.
BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM) Journey Through American History with folk musician Bob Miller in a lively show for kids 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 2; Cylinder seals, learn how to make the ancient Egyptian proof of ownership seals, 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 17 at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810)644-1515.
BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK-SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD) Story time reading of "The Bears Vacation," 10 a.m. Monday, June 30 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 1; Rabbi Tamara Kolton discusses "The Jewish Enlightenment," 7 p.m. Monday, June 30; Stress Management with Dr. Laurie Mastrogianis 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 10 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-8804.
BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE) at the store 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-0696.
BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN) at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441.
HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS "American Girl Event: Samantha's Summer Afternoon at Piney Pointe," celebrating a Victorian girlhood 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9. Attendance is limited. Free tickets available 10 a.m. Saturday, June 28. For ages 7-10.

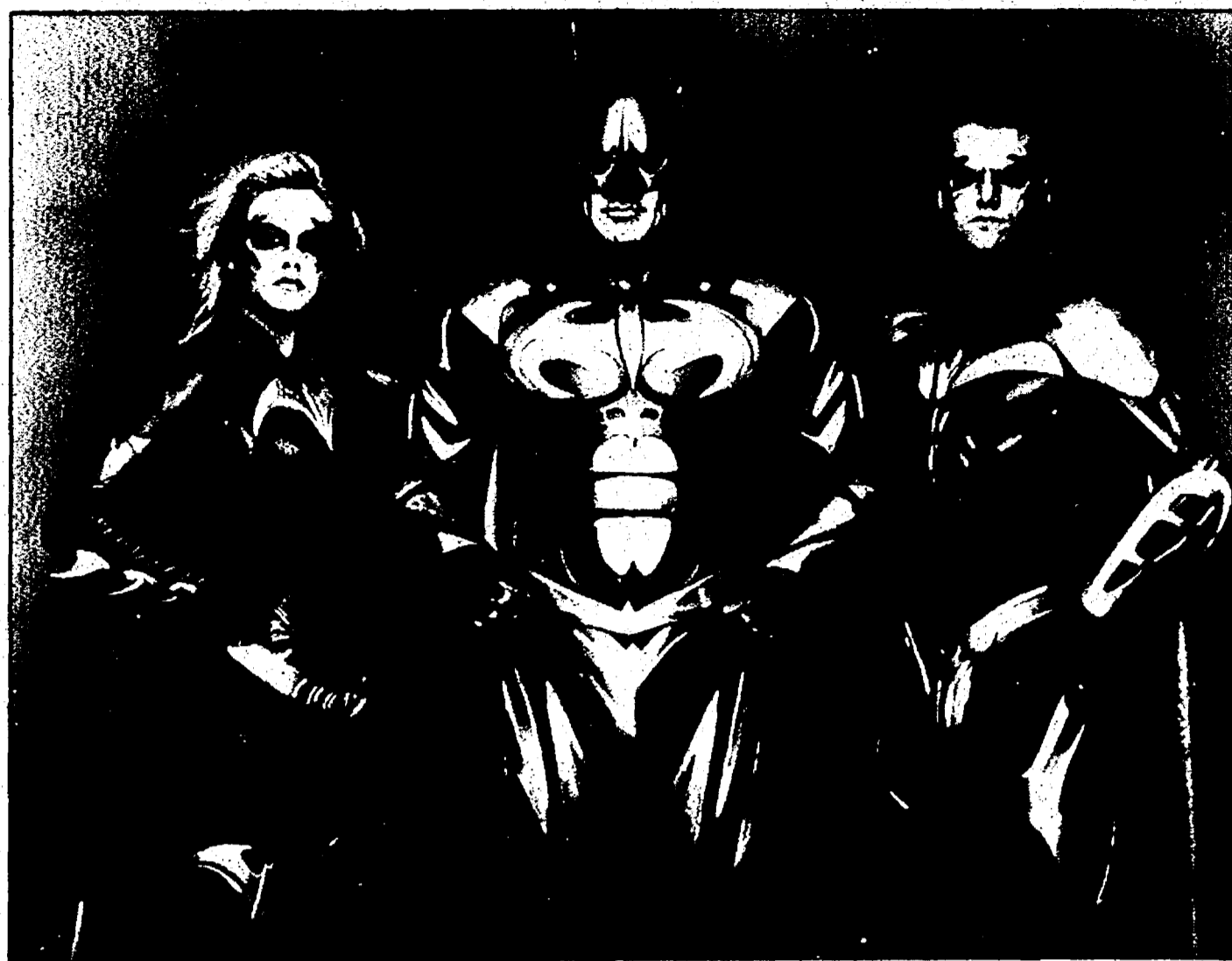


MOVIES

Fourth 'Batman' entry has both fire and ice



TICKETS PLEASE George Clooney as the Caped Crusader? Sure. Chris O'Donnell as boy wonder Robin? Why not? Far more important than the men behind the hard rubber suits are the villains bold enough to battle them for control of Gotham City.



Action heroes: Alicia Silverstone as Batgirl, George Clooney as Batman and Chris O'Donnell as Robin in "Batman & Robin."

Arnold's Mr. Freeze was once a doctor whose inability to cure his wife of a rare disease sent him into a vat of freezing liquid and over the edge. Now he needs diamonds to power his frost gun that turns human targets into ice sculptures.

Thurman's Poison Ivy came back to life after her boss, a psycho-scientist, buried the nerdy researcher with snakes, plants, and chemicals. If Freeze turns the world to ice, her evil Mother Nature can thaw it out and start over again as queen of all flora.

Ivy creates more disharmony between our heroes when she shows up at a charity auction dressed in a gorilla suit. In a nod to Marlene Dietrich's classic entrance in 1932's "Blonde Venus," she removes the head and knocks each man in the room off his feet.

Batman, though not immune to Ivy's charms, knows trouble when he sees it, while impetuous Robin thinks it must be love. The two spar again.

Batfanatics will grouse that we've seen most of this before and in a way they're right. Ivy is, after all, a hybrid of Michele Pfeiffer's back-from-the-dead Catwoman and Jim Carrey's horn-rimmed researcher-turned-Riddler. I could have

done without Robin's return to the daylo biker den from "Batman Forever" or the cartoon sound effects seemingly sampled from the '60s TV series.

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Batgirl (Alicia Silverstone) and another potential love interest for Robin. The match couldn't be duller, with Chris O'Donnell failing again at smirky angst and Silverstone irritating in her nineties' "girls can do it better" attitude. Silverstone, introduced as niece of butler Alfred (Michael Gough), is supposedly back from university in Mother England, but she's really straight off Wilshire Boulevard. Just be thankful that she didn't attempt an English accent. Of course this

could all change. The movie's final image - silhouettes of the three heroes running toward the camera and into new adventures - is especially apt. You never know who will be cast in the next installment.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313)953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

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# Behind-the-scenes insight key to show

## BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

rotate the work of various local artists onto the set.

The concept - I found out that you have to have a concept for these things - was to create a casual sort of loft space where we hang out and discover great art and host cool performances. Of course, it would be incredibly contrived if we tried to fool you into thinking it really was a loft and we just happened to have artists and bands dropping by to chat. So, just as we give you behind the scenes insights into local exhibits and performances, we often show our own backstage process - cameras, flats, crew moving guests into position

I'm all about interesting settings. The *Backstage Pass* set in the Channel 56 studio resulted from the collaboration of many talented people - designers, consultants and, of course, my husband. Max Davis, who helps

and the like. But the idea of putting up flats with fake windows and photographed exteriors still seems smarmy when you hear about some of the wild, organic and conceptually dense spaces that exist in the Detroit area in real life.

Many such locales have been discovered by Gerry Craig, one of our *Backstage Pass* art correspondents who reports on art in unexpected places. Her first installment took us to the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the Detroit Zoo, which she curates.

People don't anticipate finding a world-class, thematic exhibition on a trip to the zoo, but there it is, exploring the relationship between humans and animals.

I talked with Gerry about the idea behind her reports: "There's a rich vein of art in unexpected, quirky places.

These aren't formalized exhibits - maybe they're commissioned pieces, maybe it's functional work - but you don't go to these places expecting to find art. Detroit is very rich in

these kinds of experiences. But many aren't open to the public, so you can only see them by private tour, or, of course, by watching *Backstage Pass*."

Tonight, Gerry takes us to The Redford Italian Bakery to get the fascinating story of Silvio Barile. A baker who immigrated from Naples, Barile isn't formally trained as an artist, but a creative urge prompted him to start forming his bread dough into shapes and figures. When repairing his driveway, he discovered that the concrete was moldable and certainly more permanent than dough.

Since then art has become a passion, taking over his bakery, which has become a magnet for local artists. Says Gerry, "Silvio sees the whole environment as a place to sculpt. The amount of creative energy he has is inspirational to artists, so they tend to gather there.

Plus the fact that the food and wine are great and it's a wonderful, bizarre setting. And Silvio has such a flamboyant and charming personality. There are usually opera LPs playing over the stereo, and Silvio often sings

when there isn't a rush."

Also on tonight's program, Kim Hunter will introduce us to The Northwoods Improvisers, a Michigan-based group founded on the concept of totally improvised electric garage music. Kim says he's happy to host the segment.

"I originally got a CD of theirs from a friend of a friend and didn't know what to expect. I was amazed. Beyond impeccable musicianship, they're fresh and innovative, bringing an Asian sound to jazz and improvisation.

They incorporate elements of avant garde jazz into their work, drawing on the sounds of guys like J

ohn Coltrane and Albert Ayler. It's good to hear young artists who have studied jazz from the '60s and '70s that are serious about the music. But unlike some of the avant gardists, especially in the "free jazz" movement, who were accused of being very accessible, too.

They maintain their integrity and still have lots of catchy tunes, many hummable melodies." They'll demonstrate their unique fusion live tonight in the Channel 56 studio.

Also on the show, we'll get a preview of the new Alley Theatre production of *Sylvia* by playwright A.R. Gurney, famous for his earlier plays *The Dining Room* and *Love Letters*.

*Sylvia* tells the story of your basic love triangle among a middle-aged man, his wife and his new dog.

If you don't get it (Lord knows it took some explaining to me), just watch the show. We'll also hear a performance from virtuoso pianist Tian, in town for the Global Beat event at the State Theatre.

That's tonight on Backstage Pass on Channel 56 at 7:30, rebroadcast Friday night at 11:30.

That's all this week. Now get out there!

# Betty Buckley show benefits summer fest

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival invites everyone to a magical evening under the spell of one of Broadway's brightest stars, Tony Award winner Betty Buckley, on June 25.

Buckley brings her powerhouse one-woman show to the Power Center as part of an "Enchanted Evening Benefit" to raise money for Ann Arbor's three-week performing arts festival.

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movie series at the Top of the Park, and help maintain the quality of programs and performances at the Power Center Mainstage.

Tickets for the benefit are \$125 and include priority concert seating and a \$50 tax-deductible gift to the festival, as well as the pre-show party and afterglow reception.

Individual concert tickets are \$40, \$37, \$34, and \$31. Call 313-647-2278 for tickets or information.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing summer programs in the performing arts with a festive atmosphere.

# Bates Street Cafe will be open for the summer

The Bates Street Cafe is open for the summer on the Van Dusen Terrace of The Community House in downtown Birmingham.

The Bates Cafe serves weekday lunches and Thursday night light dinners throughout the summer, and is available for private functions.

The Bates Street Cafe seats 100 on the bricked, landscaped terrace lined with Bradford pear trees. The cafe is open weekdays from 11 to 3 and Thursday night at 5:30 for light dinners, immediately preceding the In the Park concert

series at neighboring Shain Park. Full beverage service is available. Prices for entrees range from \$4.95 to \$9.95.

The Bates Street Cafe is also available for business and social functions, parties, special events, with the menu tailored to the needs of the host. Functions may be scheduled for regular hours or for weekday evenings or weekends.

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**DINING**

# Karl's Country Kitchen serves genuine American fare

BY RENEE SKOGLAND  
SPECIAL WRITER

Karl and Sophie Poulos have been making guests feel comfortable in their big, rustic, "out-in-the-country" restaurant in Plymouth Township for 15 years. Not only are they darn good hosts, they're excellent cooks.

If you really want to know what's delicious, ask a waitress.

"It's the beef tips on noodles, one of my favorite meals," said Phyllis Krume of Plymouth. Krume's worked at Karl's for four years. "When Karl makes it, it's gone in a day and a half or even the first couple of hours."

It seems Karl also is known for his barbecued ribs, and Sophie doesn't mind bragging: "People say if you want ribs, go to Karl's. In 15 years, we never had an order of ribs come back or food left on the plate."

Karl and Sophie, who come from Greece, say the secret of their restaurant's longevity is "hard work, round the clock."

"I've been doing this for 42 years, and I know nothing about it. I am still learning," said Karl, who's owned four previous restaurants in Detroit, Dearborn and Birmingham.

There's been a restaurant on the site since 1948, but it's Karl and Sophie who've added the extra warmth. "When we started, this was the middle of nowhere. People on the freeway who broke down would come in here. My kids would drive them into Plymouth for gas," said Sophie.

Well, the hospitality paid off. Those people came back and they brought friends. Today, Karl's Country Kitchen, with its fieldstone fireplace and brick grill, is a real family restaurant. It's also a favorite gathering spot for golfers.

Back to the food: Karl cuts his



**American fare:** Karl and Sophie Poulos pause to catch their breath before the dinner crowd arrives at Karl's Country Kitchen in Plymouth Township.

own New York strips, and he also makes a great bean soup. I tried it. It's thick, nicely seasoned and definitely homemade. And his bread stuffing, sometimes served with pork chops, is not too far off from grandma's.

Like the restaurant's decor, the menu is comfortable: big sandwiches and burgers, fish and chips, spaghetti, chops, lots of steak, lobster, baby beef liver and Karl's famous BBQ ribs. There's also a smattering of Greek dishes and appetizers.

After you've finished dinner and wiped the last speck of rice pudding from your lips, ask Karl and Sophie how they met. As

Karl says, "It's the loveliest story to hear."

Karl was 38 when he sold his Detroit restaurant and went back to Greece for a 10-month visit. He took his car with him, a 1968 black Pontiac Le Mans with a "red hot" interior.

Days before he was to come home, he was introduced to Sophie, a 26-year-old school teacher. "That's all it took, one look, that's it," said Karl. Two days later he proposed.

Karl returned to the U.S. without a definite answer. Sophie was left to convince her parents and herself. "My parents didn't want me to leave," she said.

Karl persisted through letters. Finally, Sophie said yes. "I always said if I found a good person, I could go to the mountain," said Sophie.

Karl left for Greece the next day. They were married and arrived back in the United States on Thanksgiving Day. They now have two sons, Peter, 27, and Louis, 26, who grew up helping out in the restaurant.

Like Karl said, a lovely story. But even if you don't like stories, come for the food and comfortable atmosphere. As Phyllis the waitress says, "If we get them in the door, we always get them back."

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# REAL ESTATE

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## Permits, please

Following is a summary of residential building permits issued in selected states, January through March, 1997. Figures include houses, apartments and condominiums.

State	Total	1-yr. chng.
Florida	31,260	+7%
Texas	27,253	+3%
California	21,417	+9%
Georgia	17,402	-10%
North Carolina	15,814	+12%
Arizona	12,903	-16%
Pennsylvania	9,777	+59%
Illinois	9,542	+9%
Virginia	9,533	+7%
Ohio	8,533	-3%
Michigan	8,504	+2%
Indiana	7,180	—
South Carolina	6,938	+1%
New York	6,612	+23%
Wisconsin	4,741	-8%

Source: U.S. Housing Market

HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

## How the low down payment plans work

### MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

This is a weekly column all about shopping for a mortgage — that is, getting the best financing for your needs when it comes to buying a home. And there are all kinds of "needs" for mortgages.

This week, let's look at owning your own home with a low down payment.

There is much personal satisfaction in living in a home that you own. A home is still a valued investment which can many financial advantages, including tax benefits.

The amount of interest you pay on a home loan and the real estate taxes you pay on your home are among the few major federal tax deductions. Owning a home is the primary way most people build wealth.

Still, for many Americans, owning a home remains just out of reach. For more and more families, saving the money for a down payment is the biggest obstacle to ownership.

Traditionally, lenders have required that home buyers be able to make a down payment of at least 20 percent of the purchase price in order to get a mortgage.

However, mortgage lenders will grant home loans to qualifying home buyers with a down payment of as little as 5 percent of the purchase price (if the mortgage is insured).

In fact home loans with down payments of less than 20 percent are increasingly popular, and are known simply as "low down payment mortgages."

### Make it possible

Simply put, mortgage insurance protects the mortgage lender against financial loss if the homeowner stops making mortgage payments. Lenders usually require insurance on low down-payment loans for their own protection in the event the homeowner fails to make his or her payments.

In that case, the home would go into foreclosure; the homeowner loses the house and all the money put into it. The mortgage insurer will then have to pay the lender's claim on the defaulted loan.

Although the cost of mortgage insurance is paid by the home buyer or borrower, the mortgage insurer directly with the lender. Mortgage insurance is available to commercial banks, savings and loans associations, and mortgage bankers, all of who offer mortgage loans to home buyers.

### Secondary market

Three primary investors in home loans are Federal National Mortgage association (Fannie Mae), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) and Governmental National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae).

By buying and selling residential mortgages, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac help keep money available for homes across the country. So their participation in the loan process is essential to the health of the mortgage industry in America.

Please see MULLY, F2



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Looking it over: Inspectors like Mike Goewey delve into nooks and crannies in search of major problems or hazards. They also check out roofs and chimneys.

## Inspectors: no surprises

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Mike Goewey, owner of Property Facts Inspection Service in Livonia, once came across a dead horse in the bottom of a covered swimming pool. The homeowner, Goewey said, disavowed any knowledge of the animal.

Andre Dubel, owner of Bloomfield House Inspectors, also recalled an unusual incident while going through a house.

"I had this young Labrador dog ... following me everywhere," Dubel said. "I'm going into the fireplace, lying on my back, full of ashes. There's a crank where you open the damper. I back out a little bit, turn the crank and out falls a young raccoon. The dog immediately grabbed and killed it. It made a mess," Dubel said.

Would-be buyers are very clear about what they're after when hiring an inspection service. And it isn't a mess.

"They don't want any surprises," said Harold Weine, owner of Alert Home Inspections in Southfield.

"Anything built by man can be fixed by man. But if it's made by man, it's not perfect. We're looking for major items, major deficiencies," Weine said.

Dan Wood, owner of American Inspection in Clarkston, sees his role as an unemotional provider of information.

"All owners think their houses are perfect, and all buyers think they should be and they're not," Wood said.

"I think the thrust of the inspection industry now ... is to give people accurate, detailed reports. Normally, it's a learning experience, to learn of problems, potential problems. They're looking for major surprise items, a costly item or a safety hazard," Wood said.

Most inspectors look for the same things. The differences lie in degree of experience.

Dubel outlined a typical inspection: "We start normally on the outside. We're looking over every loose brick, rot



on door jams and window frames, whether grading is alright, if downspouts have extensions, the driveway for cracks, sidewalks, steps being uneven.

"Then we go on the roof," Dubel said. "We look for loose shingles, flashing, soft spots on the roof. Loose bricks on the chimney is very common."

"Inside, we go into the attic. Leaks leave black spots. We look for proper venting. The more (vents), the merrier. We look for amount of insulation."

"We check all windows ... look at fixtures for leaks, toilet, check if the garbage disposal is wired properly, check floors for cracks; excessive squeaking," Dubel said.

"We run the furnace, air conditioner (in summer). We test for gas leaks, carbon monoxide. We look for possible

water infiltration," Dubel said.

"We use our hands, feet and eyes," Goewey said. "We try to provide the client with as much information not only about building materials, but mechanical functions important to the home."

The typical inspection takes two to three hours and costs \$200-\$300 depending on size and age of the house. Clients generally receive a written report and are strongly encouraged to personally attend the inspection.

"We want to point out high points and low points so they keep everything in proper perspective," said Weine. "Plus, we explain maintenance, too."

"Our job is to educate as well as inform," said Bob Bowling, an inspector with Amerispec Home Inspection Service in Plymouth. "We try to point out not only defects but why things are the way they are."

Perspective was mentioned by several inspectors.

"A bad roof on a house is like bad tires on a car," Wood said. "It's time for a new one. That doesn't mean it's a bad house."

And realize that inspectors can't probe everywhere.

"We can't look in walls," Dubel said. "We don't do septic. We cannot guarantee the life of a water heater, the life of a furnace."

It's best to get a line on an inspection service before you actually need one at crunch time when submitting a purchase offer contingent on an inspection. Realtors can make referrals.

"We end up turning down a lot of jobs," Weine said. "If people called ahead of time ... it would be better for everyone."

Make sure that the inspection service you hire is insured. Is it affiliated with the American Society of Home Inspectors or National Association of Home Inspectors, professional associations? Ask for references.

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## Court says seller didn't misrepresent

### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I am a real estate broker and am wondering how far I can go in regard to "puffing" without incurring potential liability for a false representation. Do you have any general guidelines on that issue?

A. The best guideline I can give you is based upon a recent case from the Michigan Court of Appeals, although it is an unpublished decision. In that case, the defendant seller made a representation to the plaintiff/buyer about the general condition of the house, stating that the house was in "good" or "excellent" condition.

The court in that case dismissed the claim against the seller based upon a false representation because of the discovery of termites. The court indicated that those comments "were nothing more than the usual 'puffing' about one's residence and not a false representation about termites."

The case pointed out that fraudulent misrepresentation requires proof of both knowledge and an intention that the misrepresentation be acted upon by the plaintiff. Moreover, in the case at issue, the prior owners knew of the infestation, but that fact did not automatically create a disputed fact regarding whether they had such knowledge.

Whether there is puffing in a given case will usually be a question of fact, although in this instance, the court made a ruling based on a motion for summary disposition.

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## Cool tips for warm summer weather

(NAPS) — If air conditioning is not your area of expertise, you may be overwhelmed by the various brands, shapes and sizes of the units. Price and appearance alone cannot be the only criteria for making a purchase, but what else should you look for?

Efficiency is the key to air conditioning success. Making the initial investment in an efficient air conditioner will save you money over time and give you plenty of cool air to help tame the dog days of summer.

The first thing you'll want to look for is the green Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) seal located on the unit. An AHAM label indicates that the Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) — an estimate of the amount of cooling produced vs. amount of electricity used — has been verified for accuracy by an independent testing and certification organization, such as Inchcape Testing Services. Organiza-

tions like Inchcape Testing Services test units under a standard set of environmental conditions to ensure that the EER and the capacity ratings are accurate and you won't spend more money on your electric bill than the amount indicated on the EnergyGuide label. AHAM monitors the many brands for capacity ratings and EERs and publishes a certification directory.

The EER is located on the EnergyGuide, the big, yellow tag that can be found among the various stickers and labels on most air conditioning units. The EnergyGuide also features a capacity rating, which is the expected output measured in British Thermal Units (BTUs). If the capacity and efficiency ratings have been tested by independent third parties, the EnergyGuide should give you an accurate indication of how each unit will perform. Finding a unit with the AHAM label and a high efficiency rating will

be a solid first step toward making an educated purchase.

Once you've determined that you're looking at a certified, efficient unit, it's time to pick a size. Like shoes — air conditioners come in all sizes, shapes and colors. You will need to know the dimensions of the room you're cooling, the number of windows in the room and the direction that the windows are facing. All of these factors play a role in determining the size and strength of the unit you need. Your sales person will recommend an appropriate unit based on your individual room specifications.

Price and appearance will be your last consideration. Strongly consider sacrificing a few extra dollars up front to save on your electric bill each month. Features and colors are a personal preference. Armed with your air-conditioning know-how, you can be sure that whatever model you choose will be right for you.







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**Adam Helfman**, president of Fairway Construction in Southfield, is serving as president of the Michigan Remodeling Association.

The association has more than a hundred members in related industries throughout the state. Fairway is a fourth-generation

builder. Helfman lives in Birmingham.

**Chris Knight** of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake Real Estate in Plymouth has earned a place on the company's International Elite honor roll for placing among the top one percent of more than 55,000 sales associates in North America.

Knight, a Realtor since 1984, lives in Canton.

**Cindy Dunn** has been appointed manager of the Training & Education Center for the Construction Association of Michigan in

Bloomfield Hills. She will develop, implement and refine continuing education courses for the commercial and residential construction industry. Dunn lives in Sterling Heights.

**Gar Hoplamazian**, director of civil engineering, has been promoted to vice president at Albert Kahn Associates, an architectural, engineering, interior design and planning firm.

Hoplamazian, a Beverly Hills resident, has led the structural/civil engineering services for many AKA projects including a Mercedes-Benz manufacturing plant in Brazil and a computer on-line library at the University of Michigan.

A host of Realtors in the Novi

and South Lyon offices of ERA Rymal Symes Real Estate have attained the professional designations of Certified Residential Marketing Specialist and Certified Corporate Property Specialists.

They include Ron Roberts, Dawn Frink, Jeanne Freund, Judy DePollo, Judy Dore, Susan Kumpula, Carol Blastic, Joan Roberts, Kathy McLean, Laurie Stowell and Nancy Goley.

Also, Laura Graham, Pam Burke, Fil Superfisky, Marilyn Snyder, Beverly Gilbert, Ben Skelton, James Baker, Scott Pitcher and Conrad Jakubowski.

**Jerry McKeon**, an associate broker with Max Brock Realtors in Birmingham, has earned the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative.

McKeon also has acquired the designations of Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager, Certified Residential Specialist and Graduate Realtor Institute.



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# Steps when dealing with footings

BY POPULAR MECHANICS FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Whether you're constructing a deck, adding a porch or building a gazebo, the job begins with footings that penetrate your climate's frost line. In many cases, a simple post-hole footing is ideal.

This type of footing is quick, easy and relatively inexpensive. If you plan on an enclosed addition, of course, you'll want a continuous footing that surrounds a crawlspace beneath the floor.

However, anything short of a major structural addition will rest on simple posts and spot footings.

Before digging, check your local building code. Generally however, spot footings will need to be 8 inches in diameter and at least 36 inches deep.

Don't be tempted to get by with shallower holes. If you don't dig below the frost line, you run the risk of seasonal shifting and structural damage.

Pouring a post-hole footing requires very little in the way of tools and materials. At the start, you'll need a post-hole digger - either a scissors or an auger type. You'll also need a tape measure, level, shovel, galvanized post brackets and concrete.

Use a mortar box or wheelbarrow to mix the concrete. If you plan to pour a series of footings in a row, stretch a string between two stakes placed beyond the first and last post-hole locations. With this in place, the holes can be aligned and each bracket can be positioned accurately.

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If you plan to pour only a few footings, it's easier to buy bags of pre-mixed concrete - you simply add the water. Each 60-pound bag will make 1 cubic foot of concrete. An 8-inch-diameter by 36-inch-deep footing will take about two bags.

After laying out and marking the footing locations, rough out each hole with the post-hole digger. There's nothing complicated about digging a hole, but make sure it doesn't taper.

Make the bottom of the hole the same diameter as the top and keep the sides consistent. When you've reached the required depth, trim the bot-

tom of the hole flat and clean out all loose soil.

With the holes ready, mix the pre-mixed concrete one or two bags at a time. As a drier mix is always stronger than a wet mix, add only enough water to make the concrete workable. Then, shovel it into each hole until it reaches the grade level. Finally, float the tops of each footing so that the concrete is level and smooth.

Keep in mind that this isn't a finished surface and you needn't spend a lot of time smoothing with a trowel or small piece of lumber.

Setting a bracket in wet con-

crete is easy enough, as long as you position it exactly where you need it.

Again, a taut string helps in positioning a row of brackets. Lacking the string, you can simply measure from a common point such as a foundation wall. With the brackets settled into the concrete, use a level in both directions to level the units.

After the concrete has set for several days, you can begin building on your footings. The mix will not reach full strength for several weeks, however, so avoid side stress on the brackets while building.

When nailing lumber to a bracket, use approved bracket nails. These nails are short and thick and designed for optimum shear strength. While a standard galvanized nail may seem an acceptable substitute, many building code authorities won't agree.

# U.S. housing starts decline for the 3rd straight month

BY JOHN D. MCCLAIN ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) - Housing starts fell in May for a third straight month, the first time that has happened in more than two years. Only the West posted a gain.

In reporting the 4.8 percent decline last month, the Commerce Department said today that construction of new homes and apartments totaled 1.40 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from 1.47 million in April.

Starts have not fallen for three consecutive months since January-March 1995. For the year so far, builders laid 3.3 percent fewer foundations than they did during the first five months of 1996.

Many analysts had expected little change in May, contending that builders remained optimistic in an environment of economic growth and falling interest rates.

The National Association of Home Builders said Monday that its latest membership survey indicated builders remained in a positive mood in June.

Its Housing Market Index,

which had slipped in both April and May, rose 2 points to 57, which the association said indicated good housing market conditions.

The Home Builders attributed the improvement to favorable weather and lower borrowing costs. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. says 30-month, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.93 percent in May, down from 8.32 percent as recently as last June.

Applications for building permits, often a barometer of future activity, inched up 0.1 percent in May after falling 1 percent a month earlier.

Single-family starts, about 80 percent of new construction, were down 2.5 percent, the third straight decline.

Construction of apartments and condominiums fell 12.2 percent after advancing 4.5 percent in April.

Regionally, starts in the West rose 5.2 percent to a 365,000 annual rate. But they were flat in the Midwest at a 293,000 rate and fell 11.3 percent in the South, to 615,000 and 8.1 percent in the Northeast, to 124,000.

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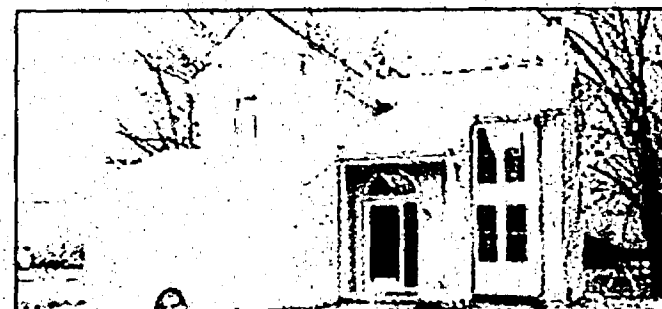
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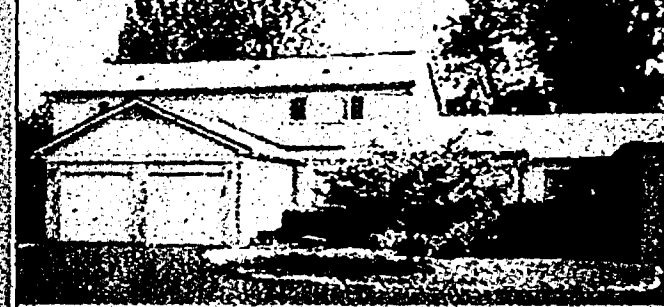
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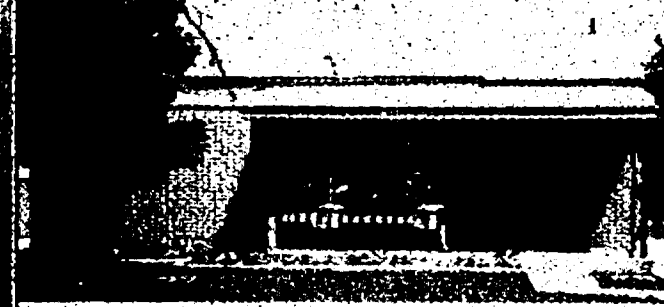
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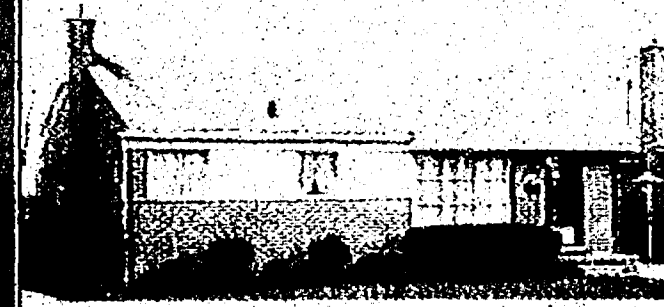
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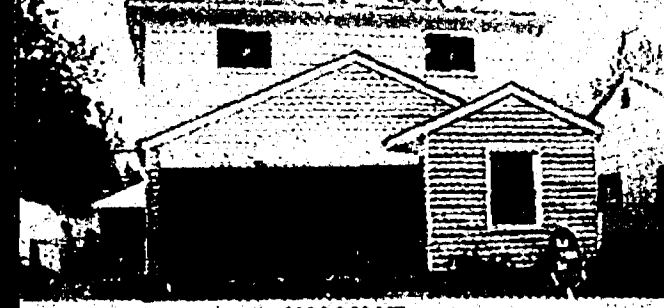
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Aerospace manufacturer seeking a CNC Lathe set up person. Minimum 5 yrs. experience. Full time. \$12.00 per hour. Send resume to: Ventura Industries, 46301 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48150-3900

### CNC MACHINIST

For national machining center. Must do own set-up & programming. 5 yrs. minimum experience. Full time. \$12.00 per hour. Send resume to: Finwood Manufacturing, (313) 274-5100

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Must program and operate lathe & mill. 5 yrs. experience. Send resume to: CNC Machinist, 4010 E. Park Street, Canton, MI 48104

### CNC OPERATORS

Operators for 50 & Up Programmers \$18-\$20 \$100 Starting Bonus. Farmington, MI 48127-1132

### CNC PROGRAMMER/MACHINIST

Due to continuous growth, machine tool manufacturer is seeking a CNC Programmer/Machinist. Minimum 5 years experience. Send resume to: CNC Machinist, 14600 Keel Street, Plymouth, MI 48170

### Credit Specialist

Meyer & Njus, a law firm specializing in the credit industry is seeking an additional credit specialist. Responsibilities include handling incoming and outgoing calls to consumers, asset verification and interfacing with paralegals for suit processing. Our ideal candidate must be highly motivated, performance oriented and able to work in a fast-paced environment. Minimum 5 years credit industry experience required. Compensation based on experience. Please send or fax resume to: 810-557-8247

### Collection Manager

sought for growing \$40 million equipment leasing company. Minimum 5 yrs. experience with collections & managing collection department. Extensive knowledge of collection technology, systems & procedures required. Manager will also make some collection calls. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Marshall & Leaso Corporation, 340 E. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 550, Troy, MI 48063

### COLLECTIONS

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED for Madison Heights Bank. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to: 248-792-9200. Human Resources, (248) 548-2900

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

WAREHOUSE/SHOULDER DRIVERS, up to \$9.50/hr. Flexible hrs. Apply in person 8:30-5pm. 13521 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Call Bob or Kathy at: (313) 422-1212

### COLLISION SHOP MANAGER

Excellent opportunity for the right person. Growing shop in Farmington Hills is looking for an experienced, licensed CAR Technician with Salary commensurate with experience. For appointment call Gary: 248-553-7111

### NOVELL SUPPORT PERSON

Part-time. Experience with Novell, Windows 3.1 & 95, and Microsoft Office required. \$54.00 experience a plus. Send resume: Novell Support, 2301 Farmington, Livonia, MI 48150

### DRIVER-CDL LICENSED

Over 1000 miles of road and switching. Local driving only. Livonia based company. \$10.85 per hour. Second shift. Please send resume to: (313) 422-1212

### 500 Help Wanted General

**COMPUTER SYSTEMS** Farmington Hills firm seeking consultant with accounting computer systems and sales experience. Good benefits. Send resume to: CCH, Inc., P.O. Box 2719, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-2719

**CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR** Needed for part-time for bulldozer and loader wheel back hoe. Experience and a Class A CDL required. Please fax resume to: 313-455-0815 or call to: 313-455-0815

**CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT** Needed for commercial building. Carpenter background preferred. Send resume to: 313-455-0815

**CONSTRUCTION LABORER** needed. Drivers license a plus. Full time. Non-union. (248) 380-3901

**CONSTRUCTION** Plymouth area. Needs people immediately. Starting pay ranging from \$8.10-19/hr. Based on experience. Will train. 313-416-5425

### ANSWER DESK EVENINGS

\$7.50-\$10.00/hr. 2PM-10PM. 4PM-8PM. We need enthusiastic people to assist our customers who are calling to place orders. We provide paid training plus on-the-job training in an upbeat office environment. Call: 810-351-5630

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

abcx data services is a provider of human resource solutions to fortune 500 clients. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals with customer service experience to staff our Mon-Fri call center. Must be flexible to work any one of these shifts: 9:00-10:00, 11:00-12:00, 1:00-2:00. We offer competitive pay and excellent benefits. Due to our growth we are moving to the Pontiac area Jan. 1, 1998. Immediate openings for positions in the Pontiac area. All other positions are in the Detroit area. Please send resume with shift preference & salary history to: A McMath, 31000 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 E.O.E. Fax: 248-668-2011

### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

needed to 15 10-temp-to-hire positions with our Southfield client. Our top candidate will have at least 1 year of customer service experience. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume to: 313-455-0815

### COURIER/ERRAND RUNNER

Full time. \$12.00 per hour. Must have own car/good driving record. 248-471-1990

### CRANE OPERATORS

Crane operators with immediate openings. Send resume to: 313-455-0815

### CREDIT OFFICER

growing leasing company looking for credit officer with at least 2 years credit industry experience in the leasing industry. Small & medium size accounts. Send resume to: 313-455-0815

### CREDIT REPRESENTATIVES

Full-time, Temporary Positions Available in Ann Arbor!

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**DELI CLERKS, CASHIERS & baggers** Full or part-time positions available. Must be over 18 years old, have current drivers license with good driving record & high school diploma or GED. Will train. Opportunity for advancement. Benefits Call: 248-668-2011

**DELIVERY DRIVER** For snack food company. Chauffeurs license required. \$7.50 plus benefits. Call: 313-937-1770

**DELIVERY - OFFICE EQUIPMENT** Needs good driving record. Mechanical ability. Know metro area. Call Mr. McLeod: 810-356-2300

**DELIVERY PERSON** needed for tire company. Must have valid drivers license, good driving record and be familiar with the Wayne & Oakland county area. Call: 313-427-0070

### DELIVERY/SALES PERSON

Self-motivated person needed for delivery & sales. Must have valid drivers license, good driving record and be familiar with the Wayne & Oakland county area. Call: 313-427-0070

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**DIRECT CARE STAFF** needed for home in Walled Lake. PM shift, \$5.25-\$6.75 to start, good benefits. Call Sherry: 248-668-6668 or Neva: 248-477-3307

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** Caring staff needed for lovely home. Openings part time days & afternoons and full time afternoons. \$6.25-\$6.75 per hour. Call Dana: 313-432-9732

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**DIRECT CARE STAFF** To assist in providing care for impaired children and young adults. • 10 pm to 6 am - Night Care • 6 am to 2 pm - Assist with activities • 2 pm to 10 pm - Day Care. Fulltime & parttime available. WCLSS/DHM trained. Call Our Lady of Providence Center, Northville, (313) 453-1300

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248-474-6996  
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Residential care provider looking to hire caring & ambitious people to work with individuals who are developmentally disabled. Employment group home setting. Ability to work flexible schedule, possession of valid Michigan drivers license, minimum 24 hours of training, full-time, complete benefits for full time. Call Kirk for Canton: 313-397-9850

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GROUP HOME openings for direct care workers. Valid drivers license, paid training. Competitive wage and benefits. (313) 663-5637 (313) 677-7929

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Farmington Hills Real Estate Agency is seeking a Director of Information Technology. Must have 5+ years of experience in a similar position. Send resume & salary requirements to: 7UP Detroit, 313-453-4440 or 313-451-7384

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**GENERAL LABOR**  
Assembly & light manufacturing. Some assembly and light machine experience. Hourly \$9 per hour plus Blue Cross & other benefits. Steady year-round work (40 to 53 hours/week). Drug screening required. Smoke free shop. 20775 Chesley Dr., Farmington 1 block E of Farmington Rd., 1 block N of 8 Mile Rd.

**GENERAL LABORER** Rapid advancement. Immediate openings available. 40 hrs per week plus possible overtime. Benefits starting \$6.75 to \$10 per hour. Midtown Township. (248) 684-0555

**GENERAL LABORER** Immediate openings for production workers & lift drivers. Heavy lifting required. \$7.50 to start. Must have reliable transportation. No experience necessary. Northside area. Call (248) 449-9200

**GENERAL LABORER** wanted. General laborer for sheet metal shop. Must be able to learn new skills. Plus, but not necessary. Future advancement possibility with established business. Competitive wage & benefit package. 810-227-8005

**GENERAL LABOR** Honest, dependable high school grad or equivalent, to do general maintenance. Benefits. 31485 Autry, Livonia, MI 48150, W of Market between Plymouth & Schoolcraft.

**GENERAL LABOR** Male or Female. All shifts. High production. No experience needed. Payroll and insurance. Apply at 10170 Meridian, Livonia, MI

**GENERAL LABOR** Part-time position available. Hours are 1pm-5pm. Mon-Fri. \$6 to start. \$6.50 after probation. 9am-4pm. Mon-Fri. 32415 Industrial Rd., Garden City. 313-427-5300

**GENERAL LABOR / PRODUCTION** Well established small company. Well motivated. Excellent pay. Dress pants in a clean work environment. Ideal for women who are willing to work overtime. \$8.50 hourly. Company paid benefits. Call (248) 353-6577

**GENERAL LABOR** Sign company needs two good workers. Apply 9 Noon. 32200 W. 9 Mile (300 ft. E of Farmington Rd.)

**GENERAL LABOR** Small shop in Madison Hts. Light to heavy lifting. Physical and drug screening required. Must have transportation and be dependable. Apply at 949 E. Mandoline, Madison Hts.

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER ASSISTANT** Part time assistant, flexible hours. Fast pace atmosphere. Call John D. (810) 354-2343 ext. 235

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER** Experienced Computer Aided Design for marketing company, capable of logo design, ad layout, print ready expertise. Working knowledge of Quark, Illustrator, Photo Shop, and InDesign. Pay negotiable. Please call 248-486-7330 or fax resume to 248-486-2531

**GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATOR** needed to design labels on Mac. Must know Adobe Illustrator. Send resume to PO Box 250-487, Franklin, MI 48025

**GRINDER HAND** Carbine cutting tool manufacturer seeks carbide grinder hands. Experience in O.D. tube grinding. Contact Grinding Days & afternoons. 313-266-2090

**GROUNDKEEPER** for large apartment community in Romulus. Must be able to work in all types of weather conditions. Must have own transportation. Apply in person at 15001 Brandt, Romulus, MI 48174. EOE

**GROUNDKEEPER** full time for medium size Westland Estates apartment community. Only hardworking, self-starter needed. Apply. Call Gary or Fay (313) 722-4070

**GROUND'S KEEPER** to maintain exterior & interior of property. Valid driver's license. 485-2438

**GROUNDKEEPER WANTED** part time for small apartment complex in Farmington Hills Area. Must be 18. Call 248-553-2535

**GROUNDS PERSON** Dependable person for outside maintenance, landscaping in Canton area. Flexible hours. 6:30am-3:30pm. \$7/hr. Call (313) 397-0400

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**GROUNDS PERSON** needed for large apt. community in Westland. Full time to Nov. \$7.50/hr. Call 313-459-6600

**GUARDS** Full-time uniformed positions in Plymouth area. Willing to accept part-time family health, optical & dental insurance. To apply contact Emily. 1-800-860-1788. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**HAIR CARE** Licensed Cosmetologist earn a guaranteed hourly wage, plus bonus. Receive an excellent medical & dental package. Call John Ryan at 922-0000. 1-800-552-4870

**HAIR COLORIST** needed. Come to work for us. We will train. Plymouth area. Apply at Salon Tri. (313) 451-0550

**HAIRDRESSERS** Now hiring Stylists for salon in Westland. \$6 per hour plus commission. Call Cindy. 313-525-9876

**HAIR SALON** in Farmington Hills has space, Hair Stylist lease space. Hair Stylist. MANCURIST & FACIALIST. Call 810-851-9043

**Hair Salon** in W. Bloomfield needs Hairdresser to take over clientele. Excellent pay. (248) 601-1880

**HAIR SALON** looking for MANCURIST. For busy Dearborn Heights salon. Competitive wage. \$12 per hour. Will train. (313) 565-0700

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**HAIKSTYLIST & NAIL TECHNICIAN** Full or part-time. Experienced. Some clientele preferred. Farmington Hills/Novi area. (810) 476-2129

**Hair Stylist or Barber** Full or part-time for Dearborn Heights shop. Call (313) 562-2262

**HAIR STYLIST & Receptionist** Full or part-time. Full time good percentage. Established business of 20 years. (810) 471-0330

**HAIRSTYLISTS** Busy Livonia salon has immediate full and part time stylist positions. Up to 40% commission plus an hourly wage, paid holidays and vacation. Locations at 7 & Middlebelt, 5 & Newburgh, Joy & Newburgh. Call 1-800-668-8484

**Hairstylists/Managers** Immediate position for licensed hairstylist/salon manager in Novi. Salary plus commission, health benefits, all equipment provided, 7 paid holidays and up to 5 weeks vacation. Call Peter at 1-800-668-8484

**HAIR STYLISTS** Needed for busy Canton Salon. \$10.00 per hour guaranteed. No experience. Tips, and \$300 bonus for full-time. Paid vacations. Friendly atmosphere. Call Penny. (313) 459-5528

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**HAMMERMAN M.F.** For Downriver forging company. Some experience preferred. Will train. Must be 18 yrs. of age or older. To set up interview. (313)285-1688

**HANDYMAN M.F.** For installation department for retail building materials store. Basic knowledge of carpentry, electrical & plumbing. Call Mike Mac or Kathy at 313-381-5800

**HANDY MAN** Some college knowledge and spray paint experience. Will train right person. Must be dependable. (313) 459-3053

**HANDYPERSON** A handy person is needed to assist our full time housekeeper with heavy work. Garden and some errands also 1 day per week. References required. (248) 932-2660

**HARDWARE SALES** Flexible part time. Ideal for retirees. Matheson Hardware, 6130 Canton Center Road, Canton

**HEALTH EDUCATOR** Inside sales consultant position with nationally recognized wellness company. You will work with hospitals, corporations and insurance companies to market our products. This is a great opportunity for those with a degree in health, physical education, or a related field. Good pay and benefits. First year potential \$38,000. Send resume to: AIPM, 30445 Northwest, #350, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**HELPER** Wanted for machine shop. Part or full time in Westland area. Call Christine. 248-478-1745 ext 225

**HENRY FORD OPTICIAN** Full time, will train.

**RECEPTIONIST** Full time for eye care medical facilities in Bloomfield area. Strong customer service with a "can do" attitude. Math aptitude a plus. Leave a voice mail message of interest to: Toni at 810-415-1761

**HILLO DRIVERS** "STAR" to start! Days/Alt. Shifts, Canton area. Long Term. Apply Mon-Fri. 9am-4pm at 13511 Hwy. E. of I-75, S. of Ford/ Westland, MI 48185. (EOE)

**HI LO** Now accepting applications for HI LO Drivers and Material Handlers to perform functions in one of our manufacturing plant/warehouse facilities. Must be able to pass basic industrial lift truck/math tests, and obtain driver's license. (No CD required). We offer:

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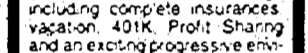
The qualified candidate must be team focused with excellent interpersonal, computer, and business communication skills; possess the ability to compose and edit; have excellent judgement; and strong analytical and problem solving/resolution abilities. An Associate's degree in Business, Communications, or Computers; and experience in a sales environment are a plus. Job Code AA

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This self-motivated person will manage the acquisition, usage, and disposition of demo inventory for the Computer Organization; maintain integrity in the work environment; and manage assignment database and integrity of report information.

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Property Management office in Canton, MI. Full time available position for an energetic Accounts Payable person who possesses a professional attitude and strong computer skills. Must have general clerical, payable experience and excellent administrative skills including computer typing experience. Excellent compensation package for qualified candidates. Send resume to Box #1969, Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Or fax to 313-455-1159

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Needed for fast paced residential property management company. Ideal candidate should be well organized, self motivated and able to work independently. Duties include maintaining accurate resident accounts, interacting with residents and managers, preparing daily bank deposits and other clerical duties. Computer experience required. Excellent wages and fringe benefits available. Send resume with salary requirements to:
Kattan Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 2033, Southfield, MI 48037-2033

RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT

For busy professional office. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1127, Detroit, MI 48206. Salary negotiable. Hours 9-5, Monday-Friday. Call for interview: 248-851-9200. EOE

RECEPTIONIST

RECEPTIONIST - Multi insurance broker seeking individuals who can work with a busy phone system. Computer experience necessary. Preferably Microsoft Office. Full-time with benefits. (Ferndale area) Call Ken: (248) 547-3507

RECEPTIONIST

BUSY Livonia commercial lumber company needs full time, bright, friendly person to greet customers. Must have strong speaking voice. Send resume to: P.O. Box 51877, Livonia, MI 48151. (313) 513-5777

RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL

Wanted for law firm (2-4) hours per week. Pleasant telephone. Please call: (248) 208-9499

RECEPTIONIST/CUSTOMER SERVICE

Join Ethan Allen, a leader in the fine home furnishings industry, in an excellent career opportunity. We are seeking conscientious individuals to greet and assist customers as well as general clerical/telephone duties. A pleasant personality and professional appearance and demeanor are essential. Please send resume or apply in person:
Ethan Allen 275 North Woodward, Birmingham, MI 48009. Phone (810) 540-8558. Fax (810) 540-8778. We Are An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer M/F/D/V

RECEPTIONIST

Expanding real estate investment company located in Southfield is seeking a professional organized secretary to handle a multi-line phone system. Ideal candidate must have pleasant personality, good communication skills, experience in organizing files & data sources & word processing. Knowledge of Excel a plus. Send salary requirements & resume to: Box 2011, The Business Source, 36251 Schockcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST

FAST paced Troy office needs receptionist with good communication skills & multi-line phone experience. Computer and clerical skills a plus. Send resume to: Personnel Dept, 1680 Crooks Dr, Troy MI 48064

RECEPTIONIST

FAST paced commercial real estate company is seeking professional, energetic person with excellent telephone and communication skills. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: CB Commercial, 1000 Town Center, #200, Southfield, MI 48075. Attention: Kathleen

RECEPTIONIST

For Livonia CPA answering phones, scheduling, typing & word processing and spreadsheet experience. Send resume to: Sward & Company, 38701 7 Mile Rd, Ste 245, Livonia, MI 48152

RECEPTIONIST

For Southfield Doctors office. Good typing skills, past experience preferred. Call: 248-338-9898

RECEPTIONIST

For W. Bloomfield construction co. Entry level, 24 to 32 hrs/week, full time potential, typing & computer experience helpful. Call for info: (810) 669-7400

RECEPTIONIST

Full-time available. Enthusiastic, energetic. Great personality, phone, filing, Birmingham/Southfield area. Flexible or Louise. 248-647-5300

RECEPTIONIST

Full-time position available in Livonia Kitchen & Bath Center. Duties include: answering 12 phone lines, administrative support, filing, computer tasks & customer service. Computer, multi-tasking and multi-line phone experience a plus. Excellent growth potential, benefits & salary for the right candidate. Call for info: (313) 482-1313 or fax resume to: 313-482-1974

RECEPTIONIST

Good salary plus full benefits. Work location Ask for Carey (248) 926-1144 Ext. 227

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RECEPTIONIST needed for Canton company. General office duties. Must be professional. Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Please call between 9:30am - 4:30pm: 313-207-8363

RECEPTIONIST

needed immediately for busy Birmingham law firm to answer phones, greet clients & assist with correspondence. P.O. Box 1899, Birmingham, MI 48009-1899 or Fax to: 248-647-8596

RECEPTIONIST/ORDER ENTRY

Entry level position. Looking for a bright person to do data entry, answer phone & light filing. Call Mrs. Dee for interview: (482) 851-7700

RECEPTIONIST

Part-time for civil engineering & land surveying firm in Livonia. Must have full-time experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1200, Livonia, MI 48150. Call: 313-432-9777

RECEPTIONIST

PART-TIME for a CPA firm. Must be organized & detail oriented. Phones, light typing & copying full time night person. (248) 477-0903

Receptionist - Part Time

Busy Carleton real estate office needs part time receptionist. Duties include answering phone, light filing, typing, computer and other office duties. Ask for Chuck or Sandy only between 9am & 5pm: (313) 453-8700

RECEPTIONIST

Permanent full-time position available in a fast paced office in Taylor. Strong phone & clerical skills necessary. Qualified candidates requested to send resume with salary requirements to: Box 82037, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schockcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST

Property management firm in Southfield seeking Receptionist with professional phone manner & good organizational skills. Send resume to: P.O. Box 70, Southfield, MI 48037

RECEPTIONIST

Promotional Marketing located in Southfield has a receptionist position available. Duties include telephone, mail, greeting customers and other clerical responsibilities. Good typing skills and full benefits include 401 (K) Plan. For consideration, please mail or fax resume to: Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 185, Southfield, MI 48034. Fax: (248) 356-3602. Include salary requirements. EOE

RECEPTIONIST/SALES

for kitchen & bath retail design store in the heart of Southfield. We have good communication skills & are willing to work flexible hrs. Excellent benefits and growth opportunity. Apply in person to Doug or Kathy, 41180 Ford Rd., Canton, MI, 48187.

RECEPTIONIST

Secretary/Secretary Positions. Phone, Microsoft Windows helpful. Ann Arbor, Detroit and Novi. 313-396-1882

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

Manufacturing company in Novi seeks individual with excellent typing skills and computer knowledge. Experience to Microsoft Word a plus. Send resume to: Personnel Dept, 3100 3/4 Mile, Livonia, MI 48150. OR fax resume: (810) 349-5230

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

Prestigious firm seeks individual with excellent communications to screen calls and direct visitors to executive offices. Must be detail oriented plus. Desires someone who enjoys working in a fast paced environment. Excellent benefits & growth. Send resume to: GSP, 32000 Northwestern Highway, Ste #129, Livonia, MI 48150. Call: 248-855-0915

RECEPTIONIST

Seeking motivated/active individual to answer busy phones and provide staff support and clerical functions. Excellent benefits & growth. \$9-33 to start. Full benefits, 401k, quarterly bonus. Apply, fax or send resume to: Spring Engineering & Construction, 41500 W. 13 Mile, Apt. 4150, Livonia, MI 48150. Call: 313-926-0333

RECEPTIONIST

Village Suites, the Midwest's largest short-term furnished apartment firm is seeking a full-time energetic receptionist to handle multiple phone lines and general secretarial duties at an office in Farmington Hills. Must possess excellent typing, filing, directing calls, taking direct mail and providing general office support. Excellent benefits and growth opportunity. For immediate consideration, send or fax resume and cover letter to:
VILLAGE SUITES 27260 Hagerty Rd., Suite 110, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Fax: 810-488-1143. Attn: L. Curtis

RECEPTIONIST (Weekend)

Peascheed Inn is now accepting applications for a part-time receptionist to work weekends and holidays. Duties include answering phone, greeting guests, and providing information. Well-organized, people person, great visitors, answer multiple phone lines, and do light clerical work. Experience necessary. If interested, please apply in person:
Peascheed Inn, 3500 W. South Blvd., Rochester Hills, MI 48309

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RETAIL SALES/CLOTHING We are currently accepting applications for experienced full and part time individuals who communicate well to work in:
• Mens Tailored Clothing
• Childrens/Domestics
• Cashiers
We offer a comprehensive benefits package and tuition reimbursement for qualified candidates.
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SYMS 21700 Telegraph Road (Between Telegraph & Green Roads) Southfield, MI 48034.
Ask for Store Manager/Equal Opportunity Employer - M/F/D/V

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DESIGNER GORMAN'S Sofas, tables, chairs, designers etc. Reassemblable. 313-551-1062
DESK & CHAIR, oak, \$100. Matching early American Pennsylvania house dining table, hutch, tea cart \$1000. Hitchcock vestibule desk, chair, \$125. Matching country dark pine couch, 2 chairs, 2 end tables, dry sink, 1 lamp table, 2 ottomans, \$500. Entertainment center, custom, \$75. Cherry bedroom set, king size, \$350. 248-656-0372
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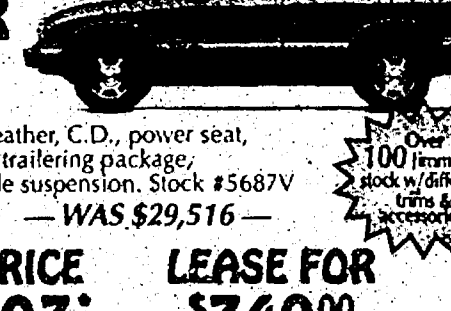


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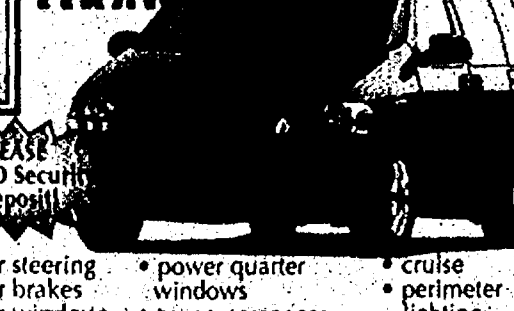
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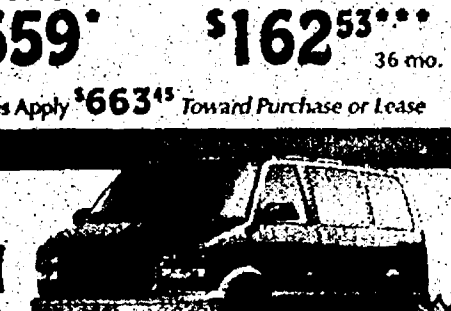
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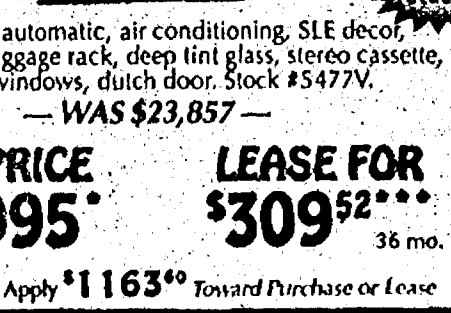


4 cylinder, 5 speed, air conditioning, 60/40 seat, ETR stereo, SLS sport decor, aluminum painted wheels. Stock #5252V.  
— WAS \$13,779 —

SALE PRICE \$11,659\*  
LEASE FOR \$16253\*\* 36 mo.

GM Employees Apply \$663\*\* Toward Purchase or Lease

**1997 SAFARI VAN**



6 cylinder, automatic, air conditioning, SLE decor, 8 passenger, luggage rack, deep tint glass, stereo cassette, power windows, dutch door. Stock #5477V.  
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SALE PRICE \$20,995\*  
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