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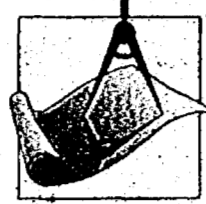
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## Expansion under way at center



Ground was broken this week for an addition to the Westland Friendship Center which serves seniors. Mayor Robert Thomas compared the project's scope to that of the new library.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

About 160 Westland senior citizens braved sweltering heat Wednesday to show support for an expansion of the Friendship Center, a popular gathering spot for local seniors.

"I think this is great," senior Rose Ruiz said. "I think the seniors are happy. I know I am."

Seniors applauded Wednesday as city leaders, architects and contractors broke ground on a \$930,000 expansion slated for completion in November. The Friendship Center is

located on Newburgh Road north of Marquette.

Mayor Robert Thomas compared Wednesday's ceremony to a groundbreaking for Westland's public library, which opened last November.

"This groundbreaking is just as exciting," Thomas said. He returned one day early from a mayoral conference in San Francisco to attend the Friendship Center ceremony.

A 4,620-square-foot addition will be built onto the front of the building, which currently has 12,568

square feet of space. The expansion will include a large multi-purpose room that can be partitioned into as many as four smaller rooms.

Friendship Center director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said Westland's senior population has outgrown the 12-year-old building.

City council President Sandra Cicirelli, addressing a crowd of seniors who sat in chairs on the expansion site, lauded Friendship Center programs such as dances, bingo, a travel club, exercise classes

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## REBIRTH: SOUTH OF PALMER

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### Neighborhood offers solidarity, sense of history

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Mabel Brown never saw a reason to move from the middle-class Annapolis Park subdivision where she and her late husband, George, bought their first home in 1955.

Many of her neighbors have lived there as long as she has, and she can depend on them.

"It's one big happy family," said the 73-year-old resident who was spending a sunny afternoon on her front porch on Julius Street with visiting granddaughter Naima, 20, and great-grandson Jaylin, 16 months.

"The neighbors will cut the grass for each other and do whatever

needs to be done to help out," Brown said. "Everybody works together, and the neighborhood is well-kept."

On this particular Monday afternoon, Annapolis Park residents were busy mowing grass, watering flowers and sweeping driveways in the predominantly African-American neighborhood.

Annapolis Park developers made a direct appeal to black homeowners in the early 1950s — unlike many suburban communities — and some residents view their neighborhood as historically significant for the American civil rights



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Planting roots:** Marie Gholston, a longtime resident of Annapolis Park subdivision, works on planting her garden on Hanover, where she lives in the home which her late parents owned.

movement.

One local newspaper ad in 1954 appealed to African-American servicemen to buy five-room ranch homes with no money down and monthly payments of \$87.

**Neighborhood attitude**

Brown, who had a 30-year career with Northville State Hospital's beauty department, said many

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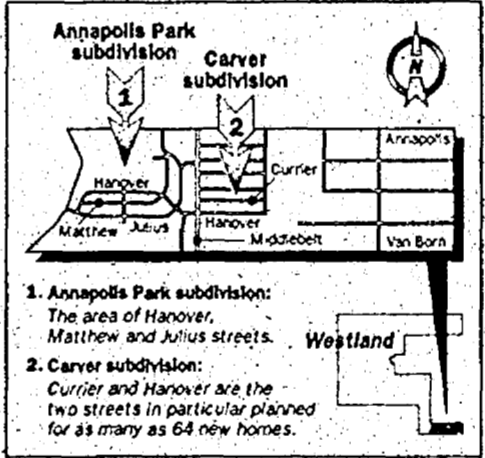
### Developer envisions new growth

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A novice Westland developer envisions scores of new homes in a southeast neighborhood where new growth has proved elusive for four decades.

Dentist-turned-developer Daryl E. Williams has a dream — and a plan — that he views as crucial to the survival of Carver subdivision, southeast of Annapolis and Middlebelt.

His proposal could help to propel a south-end rebirth that holds promise for a mixed-income area where he said boarded-up houses are becoming too common.



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

### CARVER SUBDIVISION

"I cannot tolerate this area of hard-working people to be labeled by their deficits," Williams, 48, said. "I want the character of this neighborhood to survive."

Unlike outside developers, Williams has deeply personal reasons for wanting to help fuel a south-end rebirth. He was only 7 years old when his parents moved

from Detroit to a suburban neighborhood where — compared to other suburbs — African-Americans "faced the least resistance."

In some ways, Williams could be viewed as a pioneer much like the people who began to populate the Carver area in the early 1950s, when there were no amenities such as city water or gas lines.

### Lone proposal

Williams said he has invested tens of thousands of dollars of his own money for consultants and architects, even though his Westland Development Corp. hasn't officially been chosen by the city to develop the Carver area. He has, however, submitted the only proposal.

Williams wants to develop as many as 64 homes along two Carver streets, Currier and Hanover, that never got built directly south of Powers on the east side of Mid-

Please see DEVELOPER, A3



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBFIELD

**Aiming high:** Developer Daryl Williams has a proposal to build new homes in the Carver subdivision on the city's south side.

## PLACES & FACES

### Be cool

Open skating is the perfect way to stay cool this summer. The Westland Sports Arena offers open skating 4-5:45 p.m. Fridays, 1-2:45 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 7-8:45 p.m. Saturdays.

Admission is \$3.25 for adults and \$2.75 for students. On Fridays, participants receive \$1 off admission.

There will be no open skating this Friday, July 4, due to the holiday.

### Holiday closings

The 18th District Court in Westland and Westland City Hall will be closed for the Friday, July 4, Independence Day holiday.

Both offices will be open on Thursday, July 3, and will reopen for business on Monday, July 7. There will be no evening probation for the court on Monday, June 30, or Monday, July 7.

The court's voluntary work program will operate during the holiday, assisting the Westland Festival Committee with the annual Summer Festival. Work program participants should report as scheduled.

### Kocur in Westland

Detroit Red Wing Joe Kocur, one of our local Stanley Cup heroes, will visit The Fan Zone in the Westland Center at Warren and Wayne roads 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 3.

For more information, call the store at (313) 762-9818.

## Native American festival expo teaches culture

BY CASEY HANS  
STAFF WRITER

Westland celebrates a special heritage at this year's Westland Summer Festival.

Not only will the community celebrate 26 years of its popular summer event, our country's Native American heritage will also be highlighted.

The annual festival kicks off this week with a myriad of family events including the Native American Exhibition sponsored by Turtle Island Learning Circle, Indian World and the North American Indian Association of Detroit, a 40-year-old organization which is reportedly the oldest urban Indian organization in the country.

A sampling of Native American culture, performances of traditional dance, demonstrations of various skills like basket weaving and carving will all be part of the exhibition, organizers said. It is designed to be an educational event for the greater Westland area.

Mike Spisak, one of this year's festival organizers, has an Indian heritage and is proud of the new event.

"I'm part Native American myself and my wife's grandmother is full-blooded Cherokee," Spisak said. "The Native Americans have been overlooked for so long. They've contributed in ways people don't even give thought to."

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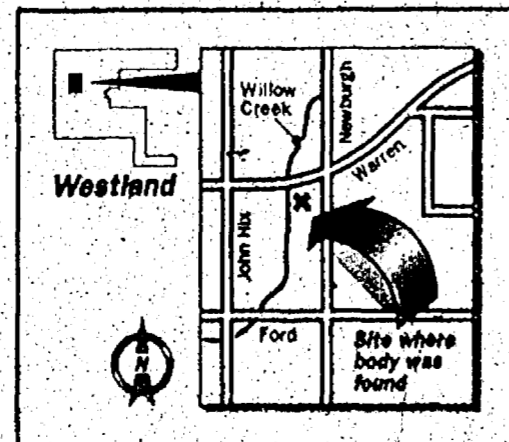
The Native American delegation will also serve as grand marshals for this year's Summer Festival Parade, which kicks off a holiday weekend of events on Wednesday evening.

It begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ford and Wildwood and moves west along Ford Road ending at Westland City Hall. Organizers expect more than 100 entries in the parade — a record for the annual event.

Organizers will then host the Native American

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## Remains of Garden City man discovered in woods



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Skeletal remains of a Garden City man missing since Feb. 22 have been found near Warren and Newburgh, in a wooded area behind the vacant Source Club building, Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe said.

The death of 41-year-old James Michael Burton has been ruled a suicide; he apparently shot himself with a revolver found at the scene, Stobbe said.

Wayne County work crews cleaning a river in the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve found Burton's fully clothed skeletal remains about 10:15 a.m. Friday.

One of Burton's relatives reported that the victim once warned family members to look in the Holliday preserve if he ever came up missing, Stobbe said.

## POLICE NEWS

Apparently Burton liked to spend time in the nature preserve, Stobbe said.

Burton's truck had been found at the Meijer store, on the southeast corner of Warren and Newburgh, shortly after he was reported missing in February, Stobbe said.

Authorities had searched the area without success using helicopters and police dogs, he said.

County employees who had been cleaning a river in the nature preserve found the body about 50 yards west of the former Source Club site, Stobbe said.



# Friendship from page A1

and tax-preparation aid. She also commended center volunteers for delivering meals to homebound seniors and for helping frail seniors with home chores.

"The needs and services have grown, and we need to address that," Cicirelli said.

She also described the Friendship Center as a place where seniors can make new friends and cultivate old friendships. Some seniors simply like to spend time playing cards there.

The center has 1,600 members who pay \$8

each year to participate in senior citizen programs, activities and services.

An additional 4,000 seniors are helped with homebound meals, home chores and periodic Friendship Center-based medical services.

Kozorosky-Wiacek has said the Friendship Center will only increase in importance as Westland's population grows older.

The mayor commended Kozorosky-Wiacek for paying close attention to seniors' needs.

"Sylvia has worked relentlessly for senior programs," he told the crowd. "She always looks out for you."

James Gilbert, Westland housing/community development director, said the federal government has given the city a loan for the \$930,000 expansion.

In turn, the city will repay the money over the next 10 years from Community Development Block Grant funds. The city receives \$1.2 million a year in CDBG monies for a variety of programs.

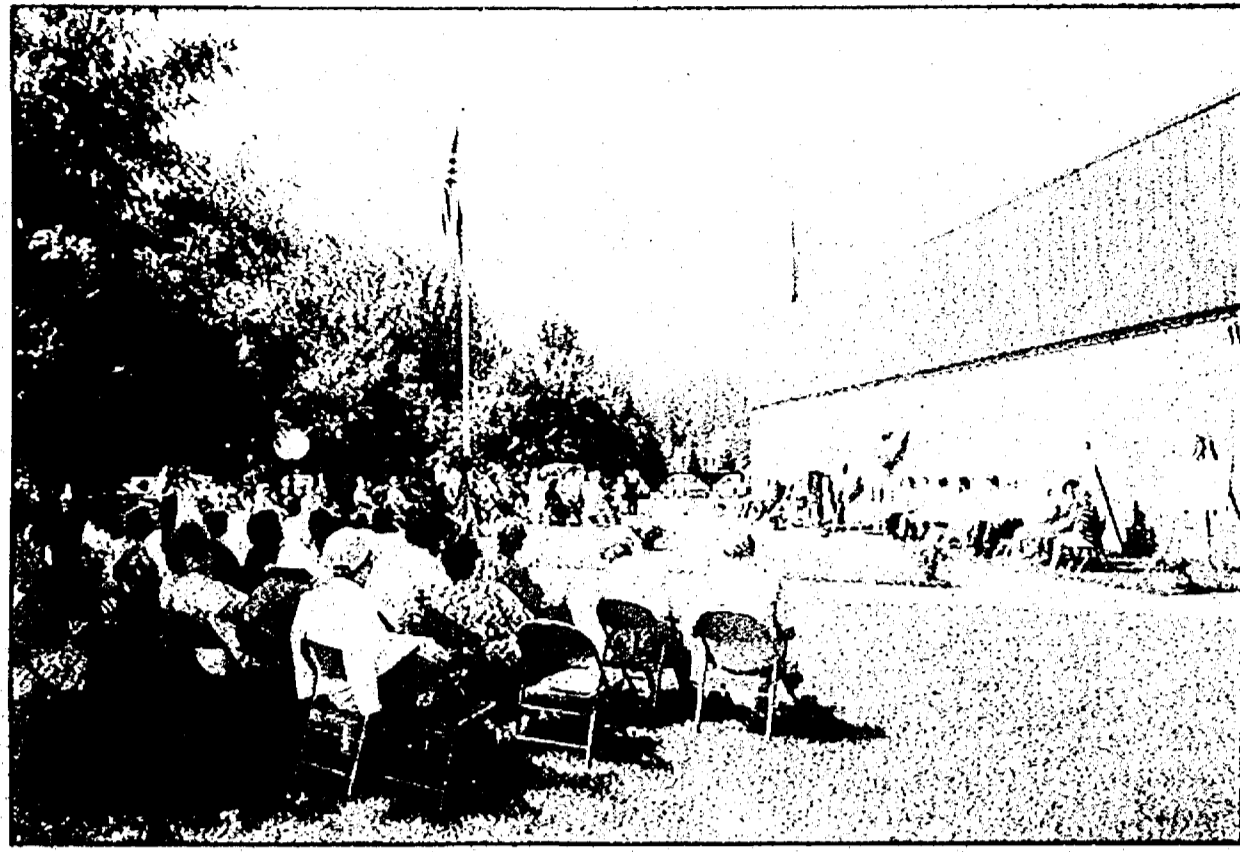
"We're borrowing against the future," he said.

City officials earlier had expected the expansion to cost between \$600,000 and \$700,000, but bids came in higher than anticipated.

Rather than scuttle the project or scale it back, officials made arrangements with the federal government for a bigger loan.

General contractor Randy Couture told senior citizens that workers will keep the Friendship Center area "as safe as possible" while the addition is being built.

"We intend to have this built on time," he said, "and I think everybody will be proud of it."



**Proudly gathered:** Despite the heat and humidity, many guests and residents shared in the ceremonies marking the expansion of the Friendship Center last Wednesday.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Shady view:** Lois and John Skiver try to stay cool using an umbrella for shade during last week's groundbreaking ceremony for an expansion at the Westland Friendship Center. The center serves seniors in and around the Westland community.

## ACHIEVERS

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.

The following students have been named to the Madonna University academic achievement list during the past term. All are from Westland: Mary Barnes, Deborah Beattie, Mary Collins, Joseph Coop-

er, Kathryn Cortez, Gregory Davis, Gerald Solunt, Kimberly Duffee, Toni Farmer, Nicole Finnigan, Andrea Flores, Carly Gadnis, Mary Gaedcke, Deborah Hunt, Craig Johnson, Kimberly Kalajian, Terena Lawson, Ann Macias, Kristen McClellan, Shawn McGowan, Lori Milatovich, Priscilla Murdock, Brian Nill, Theresa O'Rourke, Alan Patterson, Charles Pierce, Martha Potter, Daniel Priest, Laura Rauls, Janella Reske, Catherine Rohloff, Michelle Saldana, Kim Shelton, Sherry Shultz, Alice

Taylor, Yanina Vega, Nicole Zakhem and Liping Zhang.

Stephen Smith is one of 13 students awarded a 1997 Michigan State University Distinguished Freshman Scholarship. More than 1,000 students nationwide competed for the awards. Each scholarship recipient receives a four-year, full-tuition scholarship. Requirements are met by grade point, class rank, test scores and exam performance. Smith is the son of Larry and Sharon Smith and is a graduate of John Glenn High School. He plans to major in music.



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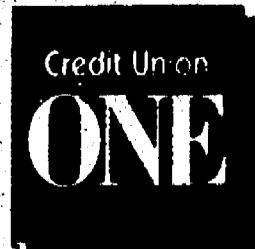
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REBIRTH: SOUTH OF PALMER

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STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Longtime resident: Don Reeves, a retired school teacher, moved to Annapolis Park 34 years ago and still enjoys the neighborhood.

## Neighbor from page A1

Annapolis Park households had two working parents, and families had to depend on each other. She and her husband raised two sons.

"If a child came home sick from school, you didn't get called home from work," she said. "One of your neighbors would take care of that child until you got home."

A sense of solidarity remains strong in Annapolis Park. Brown recalls coming home one afternoon to learn that a neighbor had mowed her lawn as a favor.

Next door to Brown, Troy and Shirley Williams raised two sons and a daughter at their Julius Street home. One son became a dentist and another a chiropractor. Their daughter is a social worker earning her master's degree.

"I've always felt like you try to do better for your kids," said Troy Williams, a General Motors Corp. worker in his 60s. He will retire in a year or so, but he won't leave Annapolis Park.

"I'll be here until they run me out," he said, smiling as he sat at his dining room table.

Williams recalls a successful battle that Annapolis Park residents waged in the 1970s to block a proposed industrial park behind their homes, between Julius and Van Born Road. Some homeowners grew vegetable gardens in the field.

Residents circulated petitions, and the late Father Bill Cun-

ningham helped residents fight city hall.

On nearby Hanover, 44-year-old Marie Gholston lives with her 17-year-old son, Geoffrey, in the house that her late parents owned.

"I still have some of the same neighbors that I had when I was a little girl," Gholston said.

Across the street, 65-year-old Ora Rogers receives some help with lawn work from neighbor Don Reeves, 63.

"I've got some perfect neighbors," Rogers said. "Everybody looks out for each other. This also is a nice place for my grandkids to play when they visit."

Reeves, a retired schoolteacher, said he moved to Annapolis Park in 1963 for two reasons.

"I liked the neighborhood, and the price was right," he said.

### Maintaining standards

Although Annapolis Park still is home to many of the original residents, newer homeowners also have moved into the neighborhood.

In subtle, friendly ways, tenured residents encourage newcomers to maintain the standards that Annapolis Park residents set decades ago.

"We volunteer to help with the lawn or to make sure that the trash is put out on time," longtime resident William Anderson said. "We help each other."

Anderson served on the Westland City Council in the late

1960s — the only African-American ever to serve in that position. He also sat on the city's original charter commission, and he still serves as a planning commissioner.

Anderson has strong opinions about why Annapolis Park has remained a vital neighborhood.

"It's the pride that the people have in the neighborhood," he said. "If we see a yard that needs to be cut, we help out."

Anderson noted that Annapolis Park has drawn national attention in magazines aimed at African-American readers. The neighborhood was settled by blacks at a time when many suburban communities didn't welcome minorities.

Residents — many of them senior citizens now — are pleased that Annapolis Park not only survived, but prospered. And they are hopeful that newer homeowners in the area will carry on their traditions of neighborhood pride.

Some residents also are excited about efforts to revitalize the Carver subdivision, directly to the east.

Mabel Brown, meanwhile, said she plans to remain in her Julius Street home until she can no longer do chores such as groom her lawn.

Considering how Annapolis Park neighbors help their own, she may never have a reason to move.

## Developer from page A1

delebel, even though they appear on city maps.

His plan would complement another effort, led by the Rev. John Hearn, to revitalize existing Carver subdivision streets.

Williams has a two-phase plan, amid hopes of developing Carver within the next year and then shifting his focus to Hanover. He hopes to have models of single-family modular or stick-built homes constructed this year. New Carver homes would include ranch, Cape Cod and two-story colonial styles.

The city owns property where Currier and Hanover would be built, although some Hanover parcels are privately owned and would have to be bought, said James Gilbert, Westland housing/community development director.

Williams views his proposal as vital to luring new, young homeowners to an area of Westland where he said residents 60 years and older account for 30 percent of the population, based on voter-registration records.

Williams fears an escalation of homes being boarded up and demolished as longtime homeowners die — unless new families dedicated to a strong neighborhood move in.

A city master plan in 1982

**'I cannot tolerate this area of hard-working people to be labeled by their deficits . . . I want the character of this neighborhood to survive.'**

Daryl Williams  
— local developer

"clearly stated that the southeast area was in a state of decline" and that the problem should be addressed, Williams said.

City officials say the area remained virtually ignored by developers because market demands steered them elsewhere.

"The area has not enjoyed the development potential that other areas of the city have," Westland Planning Director Tod Kilroy said.

Longtime area NAACP activist Jim Netter offered another theory. He said he believes that Westland city officials — not just developers — simply ignored the Carver area far too long.

"It has been pure, unadulterated, economic racism," he said.

But now, Williams appears to

have support for his proposal. As a joint venture partner, NBD's Community Development Corp. has shown an interest in providing financing as an equity partner for new Carver homes.

Gilbert said the city has committed to paying for the subdivision's infrastructure, estimated to cost about \$600,000.

### On their own

Home buyers would have to receive mortgage approval before their homes would be built. Williams said some homeowners might qualify for federal HOME subsidies for down payments — although residents would be on their own from that point.

Gilbert said the cost of the first phase, alone, would be \$2-3 million.

He noted that Williams' plan calls for homes around the \$100,000 mark — a price that Gilbert cautioned may be too high.

"It is hard to build \$100,000 homes surrounded by \$40,000 homes," he said.

Netter said homes in the adjacent Annapolis Park subdivision are worth more than \$40,000. He said the new Carver subdivision could complement the long-established, well-maintained Annapolis Park neighborhood.

Such issues as housing costs will have to be resolved, but private citizens such as Williams and Netter and city officials such as Planning Director Kilroy agree on one point — the southeast end appears poised for a rebound.

Many developers are showing a more intense interest in urban revitalization, Kilroy said.

Moreover, projects such as the pending Detroit Metro Airport expansion are expected to benefit Westland and other nearby communities by creating new jobs and possibly new housing.

"It's a resurgence of development that is occurring," Kilroy said.

Williams hopes to play a role by helping an area where he has spent his life. "I want to challenge the neighborhood decline," he said. "I want this neighborhood to survive."

## Life south of Palmer . . .

Today, the Observer begins a series of stories about life and changes that are occurring south of Palmer Road.

In today's edition, 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.

### On Thursday:

■ We take a look at some of the commercial revitalization occurring in the south end.

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

### Next Sunday:

■ Observer reporter Darrell Clem and photographer Tom Hawley spent time with the two Westland police officers assigned to the community policing unit in Norwayne.

■ Residents of Norwayne talk about their close-knit community and their hopes for the future.

— Editor

### Neighborly way:

Ora Rogers said all of her neighbors look out for one another in the Annapolis Park neighborhood.



## Insurance companies begin payments for flood damage

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Insurance adjusters said they have settled claims for 125 victims who suffered losses when a Feb. 20-21 sewer backup flooded 402 Westland homes.

Adjusters have issued checks ranging from \$950 to more than \$20,000 to 125 victims who have accepted settlements, GAB Robins insurance spokesman Thomas Berardo said Friday.

He estimated the average settlement at \$8,000 to \$9,000, but he conceded that some of the larger payouts are still pending.

Insurance adjusters have reviewed claims with more than 200 homeowners, and Berardo voiced hopes of completing that process with all victims in the next week.

Adjusters could settle with all willing homeowners by mid-July, Berardo said.

"Most of our offers are being accepted," he said. "There has

been a lot of negotiating back and forth, and the people have been very patient. I believe our offers are fair."

Adjusters are continuing to negotiate with some homeowners, and Berardo said some victims still plan to await the outcome of two lawsuits filed in Wayne County Circuit Court.

"There are some people who have flat out refused our offer," he said.

Wayne Circuit Judge Michael Talbot, who refused to certify two lawsuits as class-action suits, has warned homeowners that they could face a two-year wait for a conclusion of court proceedings.

Some homeowners say they don't believe that a \$6 million fund established for repairs will be enough to cover all damages, but Berardo disagreed.

"I do think there will be enough money to go around," he said Friday.

Homeowners who don't believe they received a fair settlement offer may opt to have

an independent arbitrator decide the amount they should receive.

However, victims who have their claims settled by an arbitrator will forfeit their right to join a lawsuit.

Money for settlements has been set aside by the city of Westland, Peter Basile & Sons Construction Co. of Livonia, and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Engineering Consultants, also of Livonia.

Another contractor, Lanzo Construction Co. of Roseville, has refused to provide any money for claims and has denied any responsibility.

Westland city officials hired the various firms for a \$10 million, federally mandated sewer-separation project.

The flooding occurred near a 6-foot sewer chamber near Merriam and Ann Arbor Trail was improperly blocked by a concrete wall. The blockage caused raw sewage to flood 402 north-end homes.

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# SEMCOG delegates urge more money for roads

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

There's a 60-40 chance the Michigan Legislature will pass a money-for-roads package, predicts Robert Welke, former director of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"The package will be done by next week (July 4), or we'll be off until 1999," Welke told the General Assembly of the Southeast Michigan Council of Govern-

ments June 26.

SEMCOG delegates, representing 183 of the 261 local units of government in the seven-county region, passed a resolution asking at least \$570 million in new money for state, county and municipal roads.

"The worst thing we can do is pass a \$200 million program," said Welke, because it would be underfunded. The career MDOT employee recalled 1974 when

lawmakers passed a two-cents increase in the fuel tax and told the administration to "go forth and do six cents worth of work."

The House and Senate are in their final days before adjourning for the summer. Because of the pressures of term limits and the 1998 elections, Welke said, they are unlikely to tackle road funding before that election - hence the 1999 prediction - unless they act this week.

Lawmakers are "not close to a deal," according to a message to SEMCOG sent by Dan Gilmartin Jr. of the Michigan Municipal League. Gilmartin is former executive director of the Conference of Western Wayne, a group of local officials.

Andrew Wardach, Brighton Township supervisor and chair of SEMCOG's Transportation Advisory Council, said, "\$570 million won't do it. It will take care of the worst (roads and

bridges).

"It (a deal in Lansing) will probably happen at 2 a.m. Friday. We will have no data (on the program's impact) until Friday. We're being shoved into a very short time frame."

Speaking for the Michigan Townships Association, Wardach said townships prefer a five-cent increase in the fuel tax (versus four advocated by Gov. John Engler) plus one cent for townships. MTA wants to see at least two township representatives on every three-member county road commission, he added.

Dana Foster, Brighton city manager, asked SEMCOG to lobby for protection for cities like his where voters supported local bond issues to improve roads. "That debt would not be assumed by the state (in the event Engler is successful in taking control of 23,000 miles of county and state roads) from

everything we've heard," Foster said.

SEMCOG's General Assembly asked the Legislature and governor for a funding package of at least \$570 million, efforts to obtain a better cut of federal aid for Michigan, protection of public transit funding, and decision-making on priorities by local and regional agencies.

In other business, SEMCOG: Learned Livonia councilman Michael McGee would be unavailable to continue as SEMCOG delegate-at-large because he will become the regional agency's chief counsel through his work at the Detroit law firm of Miller Canfield.

Substituted Paul Hillemonds for McGee as a delegate-at-large. Hillemonds, now a Plymouth Township resident, is president of Detroit Renaissance. He was a state representative from Holland and speaker of the House

until 1996.

Learned that Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy has been selected by a SEMCOG committee to be the 1997 Taubman fellow for three weeks of study at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Elected Port Huron councilmember Anita Ashford as SEMCOG chair for the next year. Among vice-chairs are Geraldine Hood, supervisor of West Bloomfield Township, and Dante Lanzetta, Birmingham city commissioner.

Adjusted the Executive Committee upward from 46 to 51 members by adding one member for suburban Wayne County, three for Oakland County and one for Macomb County to reflect population changes.



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## Engler praises county immunization rate

Gov. John Engler praised the Wayne County Health Department this week for the county's childhood immunization rates.

A Michigan Department of Community Health survey shows immunization levels have reached 76.1 percent for 19- to 35-month-old children in Wayne County excluding the city of Detroit.

Statewide immunization levels for 2-year-old children is 74.1 percent, which is an increase of 13 percentage points from 1994 and 32 percentage points from 1991. The national immunization rate for children is 75 percent.

Earlier this year, survey results on childhood immunization rates for the city of Detroit were announced to be 61 percent.

"Protecting children from dangerous diseases must be a top priority," Engler said. "I am proud to recognize the achievements of the Wayne County Health Department for these impressive immunization rates." Patricia Soares, public health director for the Wayne County Health Department, said she was pleased with the immuniza-

tion levels, but she will not be satisfied until all children are immunized against deadly diseases.

"We will continue to focus our efforts in order to immunize children in Wayne County," Soares said.

Southeast Michigan is the first region in the state to go on line with the Michigan Childhood Immunization Registry. The registry will greatly assist in increasing the number of children who are immunized against diseases such as measles, mumps and whooping cough.

Michigan is the first in the nation to implement a comprehensive statewide registry, accessible to all providers in both the public and private sectors. The registry went on line in southeast Michigan on April 1.

"With the continued grassroots efforts of the Wayne County Health Department combined with the Immunization Registry, we've set our sights on achieving and maintaining a goal of full immunization protection for 100 percent of our youngest children," said James Haveman, director of Michigan Department of Community Health.

## Sheriff urges caution when using fireworks

The Fourth of July should be a time of celebration on Friday, not a time of tragedy.

That's the message to Wayne County residents from Sheriff Robert Ficano. Ficano warned residents about the dangers of mishandling fireworks.

"I know its part of the Fourth tradition, but too often we have people suffering severe injuries because of fireworks," Ficano said.

There are two types of fireworks, Ficano said. Class B fireworks are manufactured and used for professional displays. They are over 2 1/2 inches in diameter and can contain more than 50 grams of explosive com-

pounds. Class C fireworks are commonly sold in stores for consumer use, and include sparklers, firecrackers and "fountain" types of tube fireworks. These fireworks are approved by the Consumer Products Safety Commission, but many states ban a portion of them.

Michigan is among those that ban most types of fireworks.

"The real danger in fireworks is in fact that many 'Class B' fireworks are brought into the state by bootleggers," Ficano said.

One of those include the M-80, which, contrary to popular

belief, is not a quarter stick of dynamite, but can still blow a finger off.

"The best thing you can do for your family is to educate them," Ficano said.

"Always follow the directions on the packaging. Never hold fireworks in your hands or around your eyes and ears. Always use fireworks in an open area, and never, never check a malfunctioning firework.

Always leave it alone for at least an hour, and soak it with water to ensure that it won't explode.

It is illegal to sell, possess, transport, or use fireworks in

Michigan without a permit. Exceptions include flat paper caps, toy trick noisemakers (party poppers, pop-its, fun snaps, toy pistols using flap paper caps), sparklers, flitter sparklers (a narrow paper tube attached to a thin wooden handle producing a shower of sparks), and fountains that are cone-shaped or cylindrical-shaped that emit a show of sparks and sometimes a whistle effect.

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY  
RESOLUTION # 6-97-228  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its regular meeting of Monday, June 16, 1997, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance.

**ORDINANCE 97-002**

An Ordinance to Amend Sections of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Garden City for the Purpose of Regulating Wireless Telecommunication Facilities and Services in the City. This Ordinance Specifically Sets Forth the Regulation of the Height, Area, Size, Construction and Location of Wireless Telecommunications Facilities and Services; to Provide for the Public Health, Safety and General Welfare of the Citizens in Relation to Such Structures and Ancillary Buildings; and Provides for the Administering of these Regulations; and Provides for Compliance with State and Federal Acts.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

**Section 1: Short Title**

This Ordinance that amends the City of Garden City's Zoning Ordinance shall be known as cited as the Wireless Telecommunications Section of the Ordinance.

**Section 2: Purposes and Intent**

It is the general purpose and intent of the City of Garden City to carry out the will of the United States Congress by authorizing communication facilities needed to operate wireless telecommunication systems. However, it is the further purpose and intent of the City of Garden City to provide for such authorization in a manner which retains the character, property values, public view, and aesthetic quality of neighborhoods and the community at large. In fashioning and administering the provisions in this Ordinance, it is the intent to balance these potentially competing interests.

In adopting these amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, and in recognition of the number of providers who have been authorized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide wireless telecommunication services and coverage, it is the intent of the City of Garden City to fully exercise the authority granted by law relative to the placement, construction and modification of wireless telecommunication facilities.

It is further the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to:

1. Require the City Council and the Planning Commission of the City of Garden City to regulate the location and efficient provision of sizes for wireless communication facilities and services;
2. Require the City Council and the Planning Commission of the City of Garden City to establish the zoning districts in which the number, shape, and area considered for the location of wireless telecommunication facilities and services be permitted by special land use, subject to conformance with applicable standards and conditions;
3. Provide for regulations within those established districts which shall be imposed designating the uses for which wireless telecommunication facilities and services shall or shall not be erected or altered, permitted or excluded, or subjected to special regulations;
4. Ensure that wireless communication facilities and services are situated in appropriate locations and have appropriate relationships with other land uses, structures, and buildings;
5. Limit inappropriate physical and aesthetic overcrowding of land activities and avoid adverse impacts upon the existing population, transportation systems, and other public service and facility needs;
6. Facilitate adequate and efficient provision of sites for wireless telecommunication facilities and services;
7. Promote the public health, safety, and welfare;
8. Require adequate information about plans for such wireless telecommunication facilities and services to allow the City of Garden City to efficiently plan and zone their location;
9. Minimize the overall number of new wireless telecommunication facilities in the City of Garden City in the future by encouraging the use of existing structures where technically feasible through the use of colocation. The City of Garden City recognizes that each licensed provider of a wireless communication facility must, by law, be permitted to locate sufficient facilities in order to achieve the objectives promulgated by the United States Congress. However, in light of the anticipated dramatic increase in the number of wireless communication facilities to occur as a result of the recent change of federal law and policy relating to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, it is the intent of the City of Garden City that all users should colocate on attached wireless telecommunication facilities and wireless telecommunication support structures in the interest of achieving the purposes and intent of this Ordinance;
10. Minimize the adverse impacts of technological obsolescence of such wireless telecommunication facilities and services to include timely removal and / or conversion;
11. Minimize the adverse impacts from the presence of relatively tall towers that have a low architectural and aesthetic appeal to most persons, recognizing that the absence of regulation would result in a material impediment to the maintenance and promotion of property values, and further recognizing that this economic component is an important part of the public health, safety and welfare. The City of Garden City finds that the presence of numerous tower structures, particularly if located within residential areas, would decrease the attractiveness and destroy the character and integrity of the community, which would in turn have a negative impact upon property values.
12. Minimize the negative visual impacts of wireless telecommunication facilities and services on the public view of the neighborhoods, community landmarks, historic sites and buildings, natural beauty areas, and public rights-of-way by establishing and using as few structures as reasonably feasible, and using structures which are designed for comparability including the avoidance of lattice structures that are unnecessary, taking into consideration the purposes and intent of this section.
13. Recognize that the public view and the view from sites and buildings is a major economic component of a property's value;
14. Recognize that operation of a wireless communication system may require the establishment of facilities in locations not within the predetermined zoning districts. In such cases, it is likely that there will be greater adverse impact upon neighborhoods and areas within the City. Consequently, more stringent standards and conditions shall apply to the review, approval and use of such facilities.
15. Provide for the submission of as-built drawings and photographs of at least three similar existing structures to the City of Garden City with clearly identified and certified capacity for colocation and addition of equipment to facilitate the planning and administration of wireless telecommunication facilities and services;
16. Provide for the submission of adequate cost, price and market information to permit administration of colocation; and
17. Permit the City of Garden City to develop community-wide plans for such wireless telecommunication facilities and services.

**Section 3: Definitions**

The following terms and definitions are hereby added to Article I, Short Title Rules of Construction and Definitions, Section 161.003, Definitions of Chapter 161 of Title XV of the Code of the City of Garden City, and shall read as follows:

**Attached Wireless Telecommunication Facility - Antennae:** Any wireless telecommunication facility affixed to an existing structure, such as a building, tower, water tank, utility pole, etc., utilized to receive and transmit federally or state licensed telecommunications services via duly licensed segments of the radio frequency spectrum. This definition shall not include support structures.

**Wireless Telecommunication Facility:** All facilities, structural, attached, accessory or otherwise, related to the use of the radio frequency spectrum for the purposes of transmitting or receiving radio signals and may include, but is not limited to radio and television towers, telephone devices and exchanges, microwave relay towers, telephone transmission equipment buildings and commercial mobile radio service facilities. Not included within this definition are: citizen band radio facilities, short wave facilities, ham and amateur radio facilities, television reception antennae, satellite dishes, and governmental facilities which are subject to state and federal law or regulations that preempt municipal regulatory authority.

**Wireless Telecommunication Facility - Colocation:** The location by two (2) or more wireless telecommunication providers, public authorities or other duly authorized parties of wireless telecommunication facilities on a common structure, tower or building, in a manner that reduces the overall need for additional or multiple freestanding single use telecommunication facilities and / or support structures within the City of Garden City.

**Wireless Telecommunication Support Structure - Tower:** Any

wireless telecommunication facility erected or modified to support attached wireless telecommunication facilities, or other antennae or facilities, including supporting lines, cables, wires, braces and masts intended primarily for the purpose of mounting an attached wireless telecommunication facility or similar apparatus above grade. This includes, but is not limited to, any ground or roof-mounted pole, monopole, lattice tower, light pole, utility pole, wood pole, guyed wire tower, spire, or similar structure or combination thereof, or other structures which appear to be something other than a mere support structure.

The following definition is hereby amended in Article I, Short Title Rules of Construction and Definitions, Section 161.003, Definitions, of Chapter 161 of Title XV of the Code of the City of Garden City, and shall read as follows:

**Essential Services:** The terms "essential services" shall mean... Essential services shall not include storage yards, sales or business offices, or commercial buildings or activities, or wireless telecommunication facilities that are solely used for private commercial purposes.

**Section 4: Wireless Telecommunication Facilities and Services**

Section 161.041.A - "Wireless Telecommunication Facilities and Services", is hereby added to Article 2, General Provisions, of Chapter 161 of Title XV of the Code of the City of Garden City, and shall read as follows:

Section 161.041.A - Wireless Telecommunication Facilities and Services

A. Wireless telecommunication support structures (towers) and wireless telecommunication facilities (antennae) are permitted upon special land use approval and site plan review and approval, subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed in subparagraph (B) below, and subject further to the special land use procedures of Section 161.223 - Special Use Regulations in districts R-1, R-2, R-3, O-1, C-1, C-2, C-3, M-1, CBD, PD and VP, and if approved, constructed and maintained in accordance with the standards and conditions of this Section, and also subject to the following criteria and standards:

1. At the time of the submittal, the applicant shall demonstrate that a location within an allowable district cannot reasonably meet the coverage and / or capacity needs of the applicant.
2. Wireless telecommunication facilities shall be of a design such as a steeple, bell tower, or other form which is compatible with the existing character of the proposed site, neighborhood, and general area, as approved by the Planning Commission, and shall comply with the colocation requirements of paragraph B (12) in all R-1, R-2, R-3, O-1, C-1, C-2, C-3, M-1, CBD, PD and VP districts.
3. In R-1, R-2, R-3, O-1, C-1, C-2, C-3, M-1, CBD, PD and VP districts, site locations shall be permitted on a priority basis on the following sites, subject to application of all other standards contained within this Section:
  - a. Municipally owned sites.
  - b. Other governmentally owned sites.
  - c. Religious or other institutional sites.
  - d. Public or private school sites.
4. Monopole towers shall be permitted in lieu of an alternative design within the M-1 district provided that such towers are set back at least three hundred (300) feet from Ford Road and shall comply with the colocation requirements of paragraph B (12).
5. No wireless telecommunication facilities shall be permitted on a privately owned residential lot of record within the R-1, R-2 and R-3 districts.

**B. General Requirements for Wireless Telecommunication Facilities.**

All applications for wireless telecommunication facilities shall be reviewed in accordance with the following standards and conditions and, if approved, shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with such standards and conditions. In addition, if a facility is approved, it shall be constructed and maintained with any additional conditions imposed by the Planning Commission at its discretion within the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

1. All applications for the required permit to place, construct or modify any part or component of a wireless telecommunication facility shall include the following:
  - a. A site plan prepared in accordance with Section 161.222, showing the location, size, screening and design of all buildings and structures, including fences; and the location and size of outdoor equipment; and the location, number, and species of proposed landscaping; and as-built drawings for all proposed attached wireless telecommunication facilities and / or wireless telecommunication support structures; and photographs of at least three similar existing structures.
  - b. A disclosure of what is proposed, demonstrating the need for the proposed wireless telecommunication support structure to be located as proposed based upon the presence of one or more of the following factors:
    - 1). Proximity to an interstate highway or major thoroughfare.
    - 2). Areas of population concentration.
    - 3). Concentration of commercial, industrial, and / or other business centers.
    - 4). Areas where signal interference has occurred due to tall buildings, masses of trees, or other obstruction.
    - 5). Topography of the proposed facility location in relation to other facilities with which the proposed facility is to operate.
    - 6). Other specifically identified reason creating need for the facility.
  - c. The reason or purpose for the placement, construction or modification with specific reference to the provider's coverage, capacity and / or quality needs, goals and objectives.
  - d. The existing form of technology being used and any changes proposed to the technology.
  - e. As applicable, the planned or proposed and existing service area of the facility and the attached wireless telecommunication facility, and wireless telecommunication support structure height and type, and signal power expressed in effective radiated power (ERP) upon which the service area has been planned.
  - f. The nature and extent of the provider/applicant's ownership or lease interest in the property, building or structure upon which facilities are proposed for placement, construction or modification.
  - g. The identity and address of all owners and other persons with a real property interest in the property, buildings, or structure upon which facilities are proposed for placement, construction or modification.
  - h. A map showing existing and known proposed wireless telecommunication facilities within the City of Garden City, and further showing existing and known proposed wireless telecommunication facilities within areas surrounding the borders of the City in the location, and in the area, which are relevant in terms of potential colocation or in demonstrating the need for the proposed facility. If and to the extent the information in question is on file with the community, the applicant shall be required only to update as needed. Any proprietary information may be submitted with a request for confidentiality in connection with the development of governmental policy MCL 16.243 (1)(g). This ordinance shall serve as the promise to maintain confidentiality to the extent permitted by law. The request for confidentiality must be prominently stated in order to bring it to the attention of the City.
- i. For each location identified on the applicant/provider's survey maps and drawings, the application shall include the following information, if known, with the applicant/provider expected to exercise reasonable due diligence in attempting to obtain information through lawful means prior to application:
  - 1). The structural capacity and whether it can accommodate the applicant's facility, as proposed or modified.
  - 2). Whether property owner approvals exist or have been requested and obtained.
  - 3). Whether the location could be used by the applicant/provider for placement of its attached wireless telecommunication facility; if the location cannot be used, a disclosure of the technological considerations involved, with specific reference to how use of the location would prohibit the applicant/provider from providing wireless telecommunication services.
  - j. A certification by a State of Michigan licensed and registered professional engineer regarding the ability of the structure to support the antennas and the manner in

which the proposed structure will fall. The certification will be utilized, along with other criteria such as applicable regulations for the district in question, in determining appropriate setbacks to be required for the structure and other facilities.

- a. A description of the security to be posted at the time of receiving a building permit for the wireless telecommunication support structure to ensure removal of the structure when it has been abandoned or it no longer needed, as provided in subparagraph 13 below. The security shall, at the election of the City, be in the form of cash, surety bond, letter of credit, or an agreement in a form approved by the City Attorney and recordable at the office of the Wayne County Register of Deeds, a promise of the applicant and owner of the property to timely remove the facility as required under this Section, with the further provision that the applicant and owner shall be responsible for the payment of any costs and attorney's fees incurred by the City in securing removal and the property shall provide security for the costs and fees.
  - l. The site plan shall include a landscape plan where the wireless telecommunication support structure is being placed at a location which is not otherwise part of another site plan with landscaping requirements. The purpose of landscaping is to provide screening for the wireless telecommunication support structure base, accessory buildings and enclosure. In all cases there shall be fencing of at least eight (8) feet in height which is required for the protection of the tower.
  - m. Evidence of site plan approval from the Federal Aviation Administration, if required due to a site's proximity to the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, or evidence that such approval is not required.
  - n. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for engineering, maintenance and other noticed purposes. This information shall be continuously updated during all times the facility is on the premises.
2. The wireless telecommunication support structure shall not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public safety and welfare. The wireless telecommunication support structure shall be located and designed to be harmonious with the surrounding areas, and to be esthetically and architecturally compatible with the natural environment, as well as the environment as altered by development.
  3. The maximum height of all new or modified attached wireless telecommunication facilities and wireless telecommunication support structures shall be sixty (60) feet within three hundred (300) feet of Ford and Middlebelt Road Right-of-Way and one hundred and twenty (120) feet any where else in the City or the minimum height demonstrated to be necessary for reasonable communication by the applicant (and by other entities to colocate on the structure), whichever is less, to the satisfaction of the Planning Commission, or such lower heights as approved by the Federal Aviation Administration. The applicant shall demonstrate a justification for the proposed height of the structures and an evaluation of alternative designs which might result in lower heights. The accessory building contemplated to enclose such things as switching equipment shall be limited to the maximum height for accessory structures within the respective district.
  4. Where the wireless telecommunication support structure abuts a parcel of land zoned for other than residential purposes, the minimum setback of the wireless telecommunication support structure and accessory structures shall be in accordance with the required setbacks for the main or principal buildings as provided in the schedule of regulations for the zoning district in which the wireless telecommunication support structure is located.
  5. There shall be an unobstructed access to the wireless telecommunication support structure for operation, maintenance, repair and inspection purposes, which may be provided through an easement. This access shall have a width and location determined by such factors as: the location of adjacent thoroughfares and traffic circulation within the site; utilities needed to service the wireless telecommunication support structure and any attendant facilities; the location of buildings and parking facilities; proximity to residential districts and minimizing disturbance to the natural landscape; and the type of equipment which will need to access the site.
  6. The division of property for the purpose of locating a wireless telecommunication support structure is prohibited unless all zoning requirements and conditions are met.
  7. The Zoning board of Appeals may grant variance only for the setback requirements of a wireless telecommunication support structure, provided that the proposed location will reduce its visual impact on the surrounding area, or for the colocation requirements of subparagraph (B)(12).
  8. Where a wireless telecommunication facility is proposed on the roof of a building with the equipment enclosure proposed as a roof appliance or penthouse on the building, it shall be designed, constructed and maintained to be architecturally compatible with the principal building. The equipment enclosure may be located within the principal building or may be an accessory building, provided that the accessory building conforms with all district requirements for principal buildings, including yard setbacks and building height.
  9. The Planning Commission shall, with respect to the color of the wireless telecommunication support structure and all accessory buildings, review and approve so as to minimize distraction, reduce visibility, maximize aesthetic appearance, and ensure compatibility with surroundings. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to maintain the wireless telecommunication facility in a neat and orderly condition recognizing its highly visible nature.
  10. Wireless telecommunication support structures shall be constructed in accordance with all applicable building codes and shall include the submission of a professional soils report from a geotechnical engineer licensed in the State of Michigan. The soils report shall include soil borings and statements indicating the suitability of soil conditions for the proposed use. The requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Communication Commission, and Michigan Aeronautics Commission shall be noted.
  11. A maintenance plan, and any applicable maintenance agreement, shall be presented as part of the site plan for the proposed facility. Such plan shall be designated to ensure the long term, continuous maintenance to a reasonably prudent standard.
  12. If a provider fails or refuses to permit colocation on a facility owned or otherwise controlled by said provider, where colocation is feasible, the result will be that a new and unnecessary additional structure will be compelled, in direct violation of and in direct contradiction to the basic policy, intent and purpose of the City of Garden City. The provisions of this subsection are designed to carry out and encourage conformity with the policy of the City.
 

Any proposed commercial wireless telecommunication support structures shall be designed, structurally, electrically, and in all respects to accommodate both the applicant's attached wireless telecommunication facility and comparable attached wireless telecommunication facilities of additional users. Wireless telecommunication support structures must be designed to allow for future rearrangement of attached wireless telecommunication facilities upon the wireless telecommunication support structure and to accept attached wireless telecommunication facilities mounted at varying heights.

A proposal for a new wireless telecommunication support structure shall not be approved unless and until it can be documented by the applicant that the telecommunications equipment planned for the proposed wireless telecommunication support structure cannot be feasibly collocated and accommodated on an existing or approved wireless telecommunication support structure or other existing structure due to one or more of the following reasons:

    - a). The planned equipment would exceed the structural capacity of the existing or approved wireless telecommunication support structure or building, as documented by a qualified and licensed professional engineer, and the existing or approved wireless telecommunication support structure cannot be reinforced, modified, or replaced to accommodate planned or equivalent equipment at a reasonable cost.

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**OBITUARIES**

**BILLY T. COX**  
Funeral services for Billy T. Cox, 69, of Brooklyn, Mich., were held recently at the Uht Funeral Home with burial at United Memorial Gardens.  
Mr. Cox was a former resident of Westland and Port Charlotte, Fla.  
Surviving are: wife Patricia; son Michael; daughter Pamela; stepsons Richard Martin Jr. and Troy Martin; mother Edna Pearce of Alabama; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.  
Memorials may be made to Hospice of Jackson.

**WALTER J. BARON**  
Funeral services for Walter J. Baron, 87, of Westland were held recently at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.  
Mr. Baron, who died June 23 in Livonia, was born in Detroit.

Surviving are: brothers Edward and William Baron; sisters Olga Parsons, Bertha Lekar and Francine Barry.

**MARIANNE "MIMI" UMFLEET**  
Funeral services for Marianne "Mimi" Umfleet, 61, of Westland were held recently at the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Officiating were the Rev. Ray Klauke and the Rev. Carl Leth of First Church of the Nazarene.  
Mrs. Umfleet, who died June 24 in Westland, was born in Iron Mountain, Mich. She was an assembly worker in the computer industry.  
Surviving are: husband Paul; sons Paul, Ron and John; brother Roger Gagnon; sisters, Carol Stinebaugh, Pamela Stevens and Sue Rapley; and two grandchildren.  
Memorials may be made to Village Hospice.

# Health bill moves to House

**BY TIM RICHARD**  
STAFF WRITER

The state Senate has passed a community health bill that calls for the closing of Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac and two other state mental hospitals.

If the Senate version becomes law, it will mean less money and work for Hawthorn Center and Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, both in Northville Township. They were scheduled to receive patients from Pheasant Ridge in Kalamazoo and Detroit Psychiatric Institute, which also are slated for closing.

"We should not be in a hurry to close existing facilities at the expense of some of our most vulnerable citizens," warned Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, who opposed the closings. On June

10 Peters waged an unsuccessful last-ditch effort to have the Senate reconsider its vote.

The Senate version was passed June 5 on a 25-13 vote. Here's how senators voted on final passage:  
**YES** - Loren Bennett, R-Canton, Robert Geake, R-Northville.  
**NO** - Democrats George Hart of Dearborn and Alma Smith of Salem.

The \$7.1 billion budget bill was sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments. But House agreement is unlikely because on May 28 majority Democrats voted to keep all three facilities open.

So the bill will go to a conference committee - three senators (two Republicans and a Democrat) and three representatives (two Democrats and a Republican) to iron out differences. Geake, as

chair of the Senate appropriations subcommittee, is likely to be a member.

Given the deep divisions between the chambers, however, the conference committee is likely to have a tough time. Lawmakers hope to adjourn before the Fourth of July. The new fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

Peters came a vote short of saving Clinton Valley Center with his amendment to delay closing "until the department develops and puts in place a statewide plan or the provision of a continuum of mental health services."

Peters' amendment failed on a 19-19 vote. He faulted Dunaskiss for being the only Oakland County senator from either party to oppose his amendment and casting the deciding vote.

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- b. The planned equipment would cause interference materially impacting the usability of other existing or planned equipment on the wireless telecommunication support structure or other existing structure as documented by a qualified and licensed professional engineer and the interference cannot be prevented at a reasonable cost.
  - c. Existing or approved wireless telecommunication support structures and buildings within the search radius cannot accommodate the planned equipment at a height necessary for the coverage area and capacity needs to reasonably function as documented by a qualified and licensed professional engineer.
  - d. Other unforeseen reasons that make it infeasible to locate the planned telecommunications equipment upon an existing wireless telecommunications support structure or building.
- Colocation shall be deemed to be "feasible" for purposes of this Section where all of the following are met:
- a. The provider entity being considered for colocation will undertake to pay market rent or other market compensation for colocation.
  - b. The site on which colocation is being considered, taking into consideration reasonable modification or replacement of a facility, is able to provide structural support.
  - c. The colocation being considered is technologically reasonable, e.g., the colocation will not result in unreasonable interference, given appropriate physical and other adjustment in relation to the structure, antennas, and the like.
  - d. The height of the structure necessary for colocation will not be increased beyond a point deemed to be permissible by the City, taking into consideration the several standards contained in within this Section.
- If a party who owns or otherwise controls a wireless telecommunication support structure shall fail or refuse to alter a structure so as to accommodate a proposed and otherwise feasible colocation, such facility shall thereupon and thereafter be deemed to be a nonconforming structure and use, and shall be altered, expanded or extended in any respect.
- If a party who owns or otherwise controls a facility shall fail or refuse to permit a feasible colocation, and this requires the construction and/or use of a new wireless telecommunication support structure, the party failing or refusing to permit a feasible colocation shall be deemed to be in direct violation and contradiction of the policy, intent and purpose of this Section of the Zoning Ordinance, and, consequently such party shall take responsibility for the violation, and shall be prohibited from receiving approval for a new wireless telecommunication support structure within the City of Garden City for a period of five (5) years from the date of the failure or refusal to permit the colocation.

- 13. When a wireless telecommunication facility has not been used for one hundred eighty (180) days or more, or six (6) months after new technology is available which permits the operation of a wireless telecommunications facility without the requirement of a wireless telecommunication support structure, all and/or part of the wireless telecommunications facility shall be removed by the users, owners of the wireless telecommunications facility. For the purposes of this Section, the removal of antennas or other equipment from the facility, or the cessation of operations (transmission and/or reception of radio signals) shall be considered as the beginning of a period of nonuse. The situation(s) in which removal of a wireless telecommunications facility is required may be applied and limited to a portion of the facility.
- a. Upon the occurrence of one or more of the events requiring removal, persons who had used the wireless telecommunications facility shall immediately apply for and secure the application for any required demolition or removal permits, and immediately proceed with and complete the demolition/removal, restoring the condition which existed prior to the construction of the wireless telecommunications facility.
- b. If the required removal of the wireless telecommunications facility or a portion thereof has not been lawfully completed within sixty (60) days of the applicable deadline, and after at least thirty (30) days written notice, the City may enter upon the premises and remove or secure the removal of the facility or required portions thereof, with its actual costs and reasonable administrative changes to be drawn or collected from the security posted at the time application was made for establishing the wireless telecommunications facility.

**Section 5. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions**  
All resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

**Section 6. Severability**  
The various parts, sections, and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 7. Effective Date**  
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City of Garden City at a meeting of the City Council duly called and held on the 16th day of June 1997.

MICHAEL BREEN, Mayor  
RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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Exhibit, which will run three days: 1-8 p.m. Friday, July 4, 1-8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 5, and 1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Sunday, July 6.

The festival itself runs from Thursday through Sunday in the area in and around Central City Park, south of Ford Road between Newburgh and Central

City Parkway. There will be plenty of fun for all ages, including a pie-eating contest, horse-shoe pitching, rocket display, a car fest and swap and daily entertainment.

we live today and how much of yesterday we still carry with us." Bear is one of the best-known master of ceremonies for such events in the Detroit area, according to Adrienne Brant James.

Acting as master of ceremonies for the Indian festival event will be Thurman Bear, a member of the Ojibwe Nation, more specifically the Lac Du Flambeau band of the Chippewa Indians.

"We are sharing with you ... a sampling of what you will recognize as a North American Indian gathering called 'powwow,'" Bear said in materials promoting the event. "Powwows are held all over the United States and Canada, including Alaska and Hawaii, almost every weekend of the year."

He said the idea is "to help you create an understanding of the first Americans and know how

"We will be having a number of performances and shows in which a variety of dances will be demonstrated ... in the powwow style," she said. Various traders with Native American artwork and crafts will also be on hand, she said.

James said smaller events have occurred around the area, including at the Detroit Fall Arts Festival and at events in Southfield.

"But I think this is the first time it's being done on a group basis with our agencies," she added.

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan, 48135 (Telephone: 313-525-8814), on or before THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:

**MOBILE CANINE UNIT**

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

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

R. D. SHOWALTER  
City Clerk-Treasurer

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**\*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road June 2, 1997**

\*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of June 2, 1997; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia and in the principal's office of each school and is available on request.

President Clulow convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Suzanne Clulow, Frank Kokenakes, Joanne Morgan, Dianne Nay, Pat Tancill, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters.

**Golden Apple Award:** The Board presented the Golden Apple Award to Jan DuFresen, parent volunteer at McKinley Elementary School.

**Team Effort Award:** The district "Team Effort Award" was presented to LPS transportation dispatchers Rose Williams and Cathy Boucha for their outstanding efforts in organizing and scheduling district bus routes.

**Audience Communications:** The following individuals addressed the Board: Debrah Stafiej, Lynn & Larry Larmee, Tom King, Ruth Kibler, Brian Kurtyka, and Jill Ritzler.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Watters and Nay that the following consent agenda items be approved as recommended by the superintendent: I.V.A. Minutes & Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of May 19, 1997 I.V.B. Minutes of the Closed Sessions of May 19, 1997 V.I.A. Approval of general fund check nos. 281514 - 282513 in the amount of \$3,322,908.82; Approval of general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$1,449,856.19; Approval of building technology and improvement check nos. 1819 - 1827 in the amount of \$98,168.45 V.I.G. Adoption of a resolution appointing David L. Watson as the district's coordinator for purchase of surplus goods. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**Gift - Cleveland PTA:** Motion by Morgan and Tancill that the Board accept the most gracious gift of \$4,600 from the Cleveland School PTA for the purchase of a Risograph. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**Gift - Hayes PTA:** Motion by Nay and Timmons that the Board accept the most gracious gift of \$2,000 from the Hayes School PTA for the purchase of a new sound system. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**Gift - Tyler PTA:** Motion by Kokenakes and Tancill that the Board accept the most gracious gift of \$900 from the Tyler PTA, in conjunction with a similar amount from the School, for the purchase of an Anchor sound system. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**Textbook Recommendations:** Motion by Tancill and Watters that the Board of Education purchase textbooks for secondary courses. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**MHSAA Membership:** Motion by Nay and Morgan that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools adopt a resolution which authorizes membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the 1997-98 school year. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**Approval of Track Renovation Bids:** Motion by Timmons and Tancill that the Board of Education accept the low bid from W.R. Dougherty & Associates in the amount of \$315,773 to renovate running tracks at Franklin High School, Churchill High School, Stevenson. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**Approval of Paving Bids:** Motion by Morgan and Timmons that the Board of Education accept the low bid from Cadillac Asphalt in the amount of \$250,765.80 for the reconstruction of asphalt parking areas or play pads at Cleveland, Emerson, Garfield, Roosevelt, Stevenson, Taylor, and Washington. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**Approval of Air Conditioning Bids:** Motion by Tancill and Watters that the Board of Education accept the low bid from Detroit Temperature in the amount of \$167,000 to install replacement air conditioning at eight (8) elementary schools and one middle school. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**Approval of Gym Floor Refinishing Bids:** Motion by Watters and Nay that the Board of Education accept the low bid from All Court in the amount of \$29,955 to refinish gym floors at Churchill High School and Cooper at Whittier Elementary and \$4,060 from Cameron to refinish the gym floor at Washington Elementary. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**Approval of Roofing Bids:** Motion by Morgan and Tancill that the Board of Education award the roofing contract for the Grant Elementary renovation to Single Ply International in the amount of \$125,000. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**Teacher Tenure:** Motion by Nay and Timmons that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and grant tenure status to the following teacher effective on the respective date: Carolyn Bradford, October 23, 1997. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**Retirements:** The Board unanimously adopted resolutions of appreciation for the following retiring employees: Mary Brawley, Fayanne Kalman, and Virginia Minar.

**30-Year Resolution:** Motion by Timmons and Kokenakes that the Board of Education adopt a resolution of appreciation for Audrey Pleasant upon her completion of 30 years of service with the district. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

**Reports from the Superintendent:** Dr. Watson reported on the following topics: LPS winners at the Annual National Leadership Conference; Riley musical; Emerson trip to Mackinac Island; and Stevenson commencement marching practice.

**Hearing from Board Members:** Board members reported on the following topics: DARE graduations; high school graduations; election day June 9, 1997; Skill Center Honors Convocation; and Churchill Honors Night.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Timmons and Tancill that the regular meeting of June 2, 1997 be adjourned. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

President Clulow adjourned the meeting at 9:16 p.m.

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## Festival offers family fare, fun

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 ■ 5:30-10:20 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. - Plympton 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.

**CLARIFICATION**

This is to clarify an editorial which ran in the June 26 edition of the Observer:

The Westland Festival Committee, the non-profit group which runs the Westland Summer Festival pays some \$6,000 for police protection to the city of Westland, including during the

festival parade and throughout the event, organizers said.

The city does not contribute money or in-kind services of this kind to the festival.

The city of Westland pays only for the festival's liability insurance, which runs about \$6,600 for the event.



# Health chief credits abortion drop to counseling, communication

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Abortions in Michigan have dropped more than 35 percent since 1980, the Department of Community Health reported.

"Wonderful news," said Gov. John Engler. "We are very proud that Michigan is a national leader in protecting the unborn."

James K. Haveman Jr., director of the Department of Community Health, credited "counseling and increased communication" for the drop. He did not

suggest any other reasons for the downturn.

In 1996, the state in 1996 recorded 30,208 abortions, which by state law must be reported by physicians without identifying the women. Of these women, 83 percent were unmarried.

High year was 1980, when 45,455 abortions were performed. The number began dropping faster after 1988, when Michigan voters prohibited use of state funds for welfare abortions.

In later actions, the Michigan Legislature passed laws to require girls under age 18 to get either parental or probate court consent, and to require abortion providers to give women a lengthy checklist of facts ("informed consent").

Wayne County, the state's most populous, recorded 9,927 or about one-third of all abortions in the state. Next was Oakland with 3,750, followed by Genesee with 1,630.

By age:

- The under 20s had 6,150 or about 20 percent of all abortions.
  - The 20-24 age group had 9,313 or about 32 percent.
  - The 25-29 group, 6,601 or 23 percent.
  - The 30 and older group, about 25 percent.
- Of 28,913 abortions performed for Michigan residents, most occurred in cities of more than 40,000. Among area cities:
- Detroit 6,369.
  - Flint 1,068.
  - Ann Arbor 653.

- Farmington Hills 107.
- Livonia 160.
- Pontiac 653.
- Rochester Hills 82.
- Southfield 407.
- Troy 179.
- Westland 338.

Again among Michigan residents, nearly half had had a previous abortion. Some 7,734 or 26.7 percent had one abortion; 6,100 or 21.1 percent had had two or more; and 14,960 or 51.7 percent had had none.

The physician's private office

was the place of choice for 68 percent; a freestanding outpatient surgical facility for 31 percent; a hospital for less than one percent.

Most common method was suction, 98.5 percent, followed by dilation and curettage, 1.3 percent. Other methods accounted for about 2 percent.

Of the total 30,000 abortions, only 11 resulted in complications that were reported.

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health.

## County parks will get new picnic tables

Wayne County parks began construction of more than 600 picnic tables on Thursday for "Blitz Build '97" at Nankin Mills in Westland. The new tables are the first of 1,000 that will be added to the 438 already present at parks — more than tripling the amount of picnic tables in Wayne County parks by the summer's end.

The new tables will be installed at picnic locations in Livonia, Westland, Redford, Trenton, Dearborn Heights, Inkster and Northville. The equipment has been funded through the 1/4 parks millage.

"This is the first time in more than a decade that Wayne County has bought new tables and grills," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara. "Picnic tables have been one of the most highly requested items by park-goers and now, with the parks millage, we have the resources to deliver."

## County, SMART help workers get to the job

No car, no job. It's an unfortunate reality for many in metro Detroit.

Wayne County, together with SMART (Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation), will help get workers from points throughout Wayne County to 20 seasonal jobs maintaining Wayne County parks.

"Until now, if you didn't have a car and you lived in downtown Detroit or Downriver, it would be close to impossible to get to one of our jobs at Nankin Mills in Westland," said Hurley Coleman, director of Wayne County parks.

Under the new program, new hires get free rides to work on SMART buses as part of their Get a Job, Get a Ride program. In addition, Wayne County parks will shuttle workers from the Plymouth and Farmington Road SMART bus stop to parks headquarters at Nankin Mills.

Seasonal maintenance workers are responsible for mowing, weeding and upkeep at the parks. Starting pay for seasonal maintenance positions is \$6 per hour and applicants must be Wayne County residents, 18-years-old or older.

Workers can reach the Plymouth and Farmington bus stop on the new SMART 295 Livonia-Redford-Detroit route, which will run from Grand River and Plymouth in Detroit to 6 Mile and Haggerty Road in Livonia. The shuttle program applied to the 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift only.

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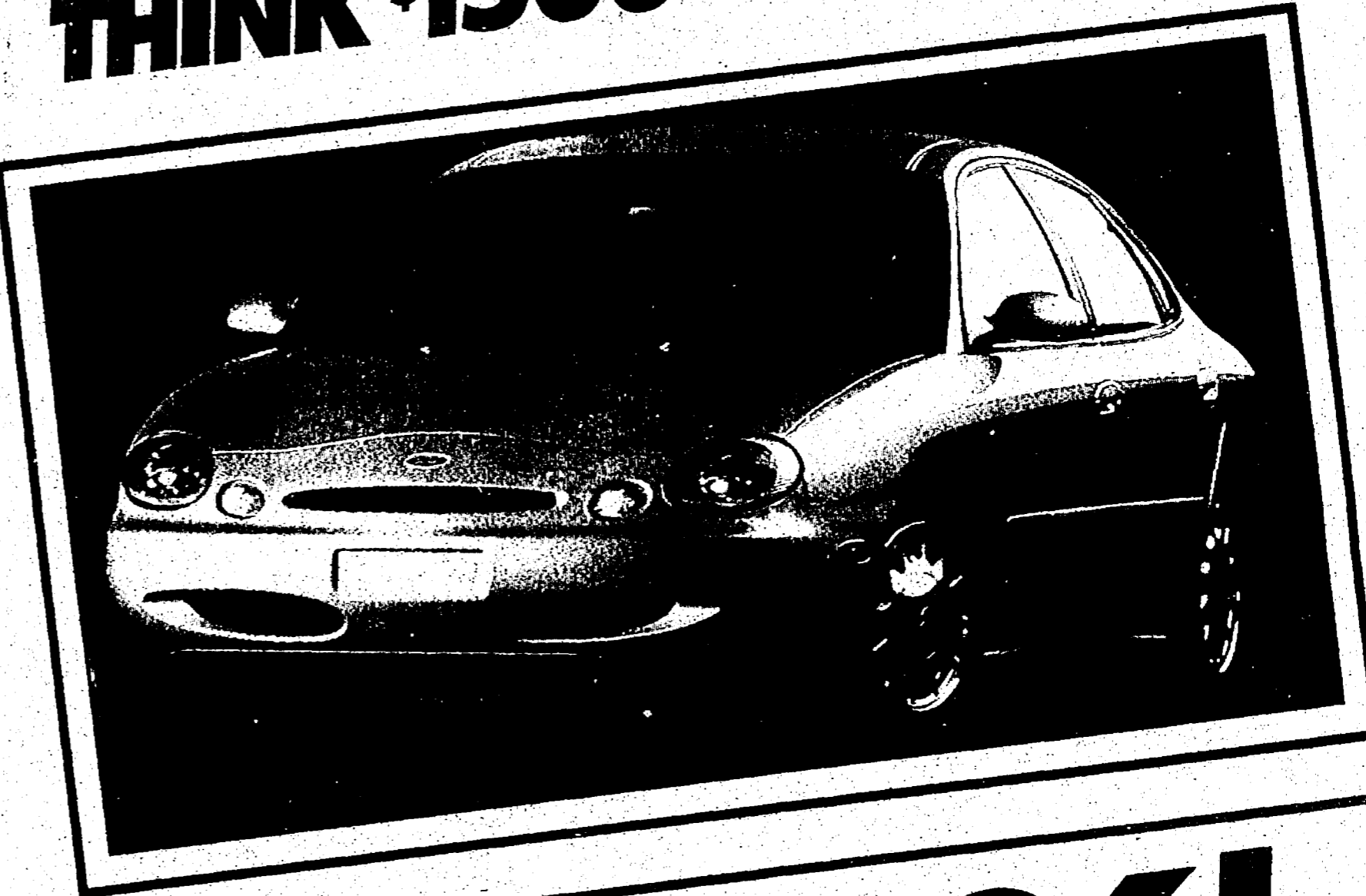
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# TASTE

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SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1997

## GOLDEN MUSHROOM



CHEF STEVEN ALLEN

### Color your plates with edible flowers

**G**ardening is my passion. This year I planted more than 80 flats of vegetable plants and thousands of seeds — primarily peas, sweet corn and baby green beans. I also planted herbs and edible flowers. It was quite a job but the fruits of my labor are more than worth the effort. Just watching my garden grow is a satisfying experience.

Don't think that a garden needs to reach full maturity before you can start harvesting. In the early summer I use many edible flowers and herbs in all types of plate presentations, at home and at work.

The colors of flowers can really liven up the appearance of the dish. I like using pansies, impatiens, violas, chrysanthemum petals and other edible flowers as garnish.

Herbs are wonderful, too. At about this time of year most herbs flower to germinate new seeds. It is beautiful to garnish a meal with a small bouquet. Not only is the appearance appealing but the fragrance of the herb makes the food taste that much better.

The best part of all is that most edible flower and herb plants need very little room to grow. One plant of each is sufficient for the average family. They are very hardy too; the more you pluck the flowers, the more flowers the plants produce.

The first rule for garnishing is to put color where it is needed. If you have a beautiful medley of vegetables you don't need to cover them in more color. Rather, put the garnish between two meats or other plain-looking foods.

Rule Number two: Keep in mind that what goes on a plate — including the garnish — should be edible, clean and pesticide free. The rest is up to your imagination. Be creative and most importantly, enjoy yourself. Your good intentions will show through in your beautifully presented food.

A simple dish of meat and mash potatoes can look quite elaborate with a few moments of thought toward planning.

Try this: Use a pastry bag with no tube to pipe a rosette of potatoes on the center of the plate. Instead of placing a whole sirloin strip on the plate, carve it on a slight bias and arrange the pieces of meat, slightly overlapping, in a circle around the mashed potatoes. Place asparagus tips in a neat bundle on one side.

At a slight angle, stick a small bouquet of herbs into the rosette of potatoes. This will give the food more height and eye appeal; now you have a classic dish with an elegant, artistic touch.

Here are a few suggestions for using edible flowers and herbs as garnishes:

- Use herbs that properly match the foods you are serving. Chive flowers are wonderful sprinkled over mashed potatoes; a dill flower is great on steamed or poached fish; and rosemary flowers go well with grilled meats.

- Use the individual petals of larger flowers like chrysanthemums, day lilies, large pansies, and chive flowers for a finer taste and subtle appearance.

- Toss edible flower petals with baby lettuces for interesting and eye-appealing salads.

- Fry basil and parsley leaves in hot peanut oil, remove and let drain on a towel. Use for garnish on various fish and meats for crunchy texture and an interesting presentation.

### Moving on

On another note, it saddens me to say that this will be my last column. Within a month's time my 15-year tenure at the Golden Mushroom will end. It is hard to leave the people whom I have learned from and cared about for so many years. The Golden Mushroom has been a major part of my life through my adulthood. However, I am following a dream and opening a new restaurant of my own this fall. Along with partner Charles (Rocky) Rachwitz, we will open Steve and Rocky's on Grand River, just east of Novi Road, in Novi.

Golden Mushroom owner Reid Ashton has hired Derin Moore to fill my shoes. Derin, a good friend and accomplished chef who has won numerous gold medals in culinary competitions, comes here from Bay Harbor Yacht Club in Petoskey.

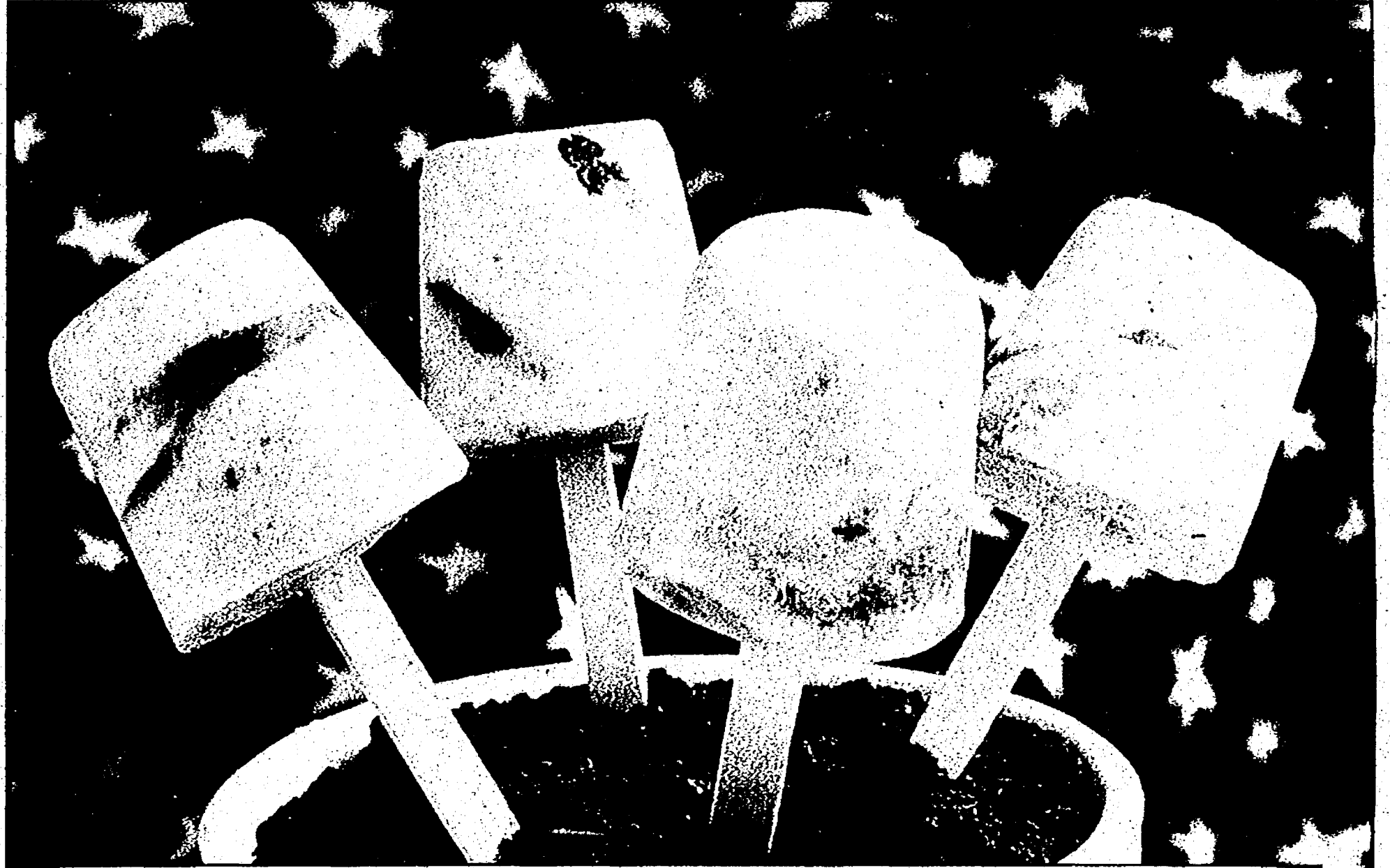
He is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York; trained under Brian Polcyn of Five Lakes Grill in Milford, and worked at Pike Street in Pontiac before heading to northern Michigan. I know Derin will carry on the fine dining traditions of the Golden Mushroom while bringing in his own fresh ideas and talent.

### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Entertaining the vegetarian way

Have a frozen fourth!



## Chilly patriotic treats are a blast

BY RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON  
SPECIAL WRITER

**S**teamy, hot Fourth of July — the perfect time and celebration for refreshing sorbets, granitas, frozen yogurts and ice creams. These chilly treats taste great, and satisfy our sweet tooth.

While some say ancient Romans started eating snow covered with fruit juice; others say it was the ancient Chinese who used snow as a base for cold sweet treats. Regardless of the starting date and origin, today the United States is credited with the world's largest sales and production of ice cream.

Ray's Ice Cream, 4233 Coolidge in Royal Oak, (248) 549-5256, has fabulous homemade ice cream — and for July 4 makes red-, white-and-blue flag-shaped ice cream (1-24 pieces are \$3.05 each). They need 3-4 days notice for these special orders. Summer hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Family owned and operated since 1958, this little retro-prize is open all year and is still owned by the same family that began it in the '50s. Today Art (Ray III), Brother John, Uncle Dale, and Cousin Tom are producing 45,000 gallons of ice

cream yearly — they offer 34 to 40 flavors, and it's all made on the premises. Besides the retail store, Ray's also has a wholesale business and an ice cream mold line — beautiful fruit and assorted-shaped ice creams for parties and special occasions, sold to local customers and restaurateurs outside of Michigan.

Art Stevens and family are always on queue and happy to talk about their family business.

"My grandfather, dad and uncle all started out at Mints Ice Cream in 1956," he says proudly. "Then the three of them

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Sweet treat: For Fourth of July dessert, serve Berry-Good Frozen Yogurt Pops nestled in a flower pot — everyone can just pick one of these frozen treats to enjoy.

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## Cookbook recalls the 'Good Times' from the heart



STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE MCKEE

**Cooking from the heart: Tom Shipley prepares a dish from "For the Good Times...The Best of Fifty Years," a from-the heart cookbook chronicling the best places, people and food he and his wife Virginia encountered during their 50 years together.**

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND  
STAFF WRITER

Tom Shipley of Birmingham may not cook, but he can sure spin a good yarn.

Shipley, along with his wife Virginia, wrote "For the Good Times...The Best of Fifty Years," a from-the heart little cookbook chronicling the best places, people and food the Shipleys encountered during their 50 years together.

"I guess I just like to talk," said Shipley, 73, a retired electrical engineer who wraps his words in a soft Tennessee accent. "Most of my contribution is the story. Virginia had the memory. She remembered the people."

The book truly is a tour through a lifetime. We are introduced to Shipley's grandmother, Lula Dykes of Kingsport, Tenn., who was fond of occasionally sipping a little whiskey "for her digestion." Shipley writes that one of his fondest childhood memories was Grandma Dyke's fried dried apple pies for breakfast.

Then there's Tom Haney's and his fabulous hot dogs. Haney, who owned Tom's Sandwich Shop in Kingsport, Tennessee, topped his dogs with a chili that became legendary. When Shipley's mother

opened her own restaurant, she somehow "acquired" the recipe.

Shipley writes that "it was immediately one of the most popular sandwiches with the junior high and high school crowd. Some of the bigger eaters could handle six or eight at a sitting; complete with everything, along with a few orders of french fries."

Perhaps one of Shipley's fondest recipes is Harriet Acker's "Chicken Jubilee," with its rich blend of sherry, raisins, chili sauce and Bing cherries. Acker, a neighbor in Wayneboro, Tenn., taught Virginia Shipley how to make the dish.

"She made it for some German friends one time. When we went to Germany, they were still talking about it," said Shipley.

"For the Good Times..." has no fancy pictures. It doesn't need any. Tom Shipley created pictures with his gift for storytelling. By the time you decide to give a recipe a try, you already know the person who created it. At just 243 pages, the book makes for some good "armchair" reading.

Tom and Virginia met in high school in Kingsport, Tenn., in 1941.

Please see GOOD TIMES, B2



# Memorable recipes recall 'the Good Times'

See related story on Taste front. Recipes from: "For the Good Times...The Best of Fifty Years," by Tom and Virginia Shipley.

## DRIED APPLE PIES, FRIED

- 1 package (6 oz.) dried apples
- Water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Brown sugar to taste
- Nutmeg or apple pie spice to taste
- Hungry Jack Buttermilk biscuits (5 or 10 pkgs)
- Flour
- Oil

In a saucepan, place apples and add water to cover fruit. Cook over medium flame, stirring until apples are soft and the water is gone. Mash with a potato masher. Add sugar to taste, then add spice to taste (either nutmeg or apple pie spice). On a floured surface, place one biscuit; roll until it forms

a circle and is about 1/8-inch thick. Put apple mixture over half the circle, not too much, and fold the other half over. Crimp the edges with a fork. Stick the top of the crescent-shaped pie with the fork several times.

In a skillet over medium-low flame, pour oil until it is about 1/2-inch deep. When oil is hot carefully add pies. Do not overload the skillet. Fry on one side until done; turn and cook other side. Dot with butter and serve.

Recipe contributed by Mrs. Mabel Shipley, Kingsport, Tennessee.

## EGGS LOUISIANNE

- 1 Tablespoon butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 4 bell peppers, julienne
- 1/2 Tablespoon salt
- 1 Tablespoon sugar
- 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 Tablespoons chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

In a large mixing bowl, whip cream on high speed until soft peaks form. Add confectioners' sugar and beat until stiff peaks form. With rubber spatula, gently fold yogurt into whipped cream until no streaks of white remain.

Divide yogurt mixture evenly among paper cups. In small bowl, combine blueberry fruit spread and hot water; mix well. Spoon heaping teaspoon blueberry mixture on top of yogurt mixture in each cup. Using a sharp knife, swirl blueberry mixture into yogurt mixture. Insert a wooden stick in the center of each cup. Freeze until firm, about 2 hours. Tightly wrap for longer storage. To serve, holding pop by the stick, tear off and discard paper cup.

Yield: 9 pops

- 1 can tomatoes (16 oz.) drain and chopped
- 1 can English peas (16 oz) drained
- 1 dozen hard-cooked eggs, quartered
- White sauce
- Bread crumbs
- Butter for topping

In a skillet over medium-high flame, heat 1 Tablespoon butter until bubbles form and subside and saute onions and bell peppers. Reduce flame to low, add salt, sugar, Worcestershire sauce, chili powder, black pepper, tomatoes and peas.

## WHITE SAUCE

- 2 cups milk
- 4 Tablespoons butter
- 4 Tablespoons flour

Melt butter in a saucepan over low heat. Add flour, stir until the mixture froths, and add milk slowly, stirring constantly until thick. Add white sauce to skillet and stir well. In a buttered casserole, place

layer of eggs, a layer of skillet mixture, then eggs, etc. until all ingredients are used. The top layer must be skillet mixture. Top with bread crumbs and dot with butter. Bake 15 minutes in preheated oven 350 degrees F. Makes 8 servings.

Recipe contributed by Mrs. Fran Merker, Birmingham, Michigan

## CHICKEN JUBILEE

- 4 fryers, quartered
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 cup dry sherry
- 1/2 yellow onions, medium, thinly sliced
- 1 (12-oz) bottle chili sauce
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 (16-oz) can black Bing cherries in heavy syrup, drained
- 1 cup dry sherry

Place chicken in a shallow roasting pan skin side up; season with salt and pepper, drizzle the butter over chicken and place in preheated broiler (heat about 5 inches above chicken) until browned.

Remove from broiler. In a bowl, combine garlic salt, raisins, brown sugar, water, 1/2 cup sherry, onions, chili sauce, and Worcestershire sauce; mix well and spoon the mixture over the chicken. Cover pan with aluminum foil and bake in preheated 325 degree F. oven for one hour.

In a bowl combine the cherries and 1 cup sherry. Remove foil, distribute wine-cherry mixture over chicken and bake, uncovered, for 15 minutes. Serve immediately; serves 8.

Recipe contributed by Harriet Acker, Waynesboro, Virginia

## BEEF TENDERLOIN STIR-FRY WITH ONIONS, PEPPERS

- 2 Tablespoons oil
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

- 2 pounds tenderloin beef, sliced thin (1/4-inch to 1/3-inch thick)
- 1 cup chopped scallions (green onions)
- 1/2 cup chopped green peppers
- 1 (8-oz) can of mushrooms, sliced or pieces
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, freshly ground
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper
- 1/2 cup dry red wine (Burgundy, chianti, etc.)

Sprinkle garlic powder over meat and press in with fingers. In a large skillet over medium high flame, heat the oil until hot and brown meat on both sides.

Add scallions, peppers, mushrooms, salt and pepper and saute for 15 minutes or until meat and vegetables are done to preference. Stir in wine, heat until it boils and serve. Serves six.

Recipe contributed by Mrs. MacKee, Sidney, Ohio.

# Serve chilly desserts July 4

See related story on Taste front.

For patriotic pomp, present the Berry-Good Frozen Yogurt Pops in a blue and white painted flower pot filled with cookie crumb "dirt," and let everyone pick a pop. \*Children will be delighted, and adults, in the carefree spirit of the day, will have great fun licking the creamy frozen pops-on-a-stick. This recipe is compliments of the United Dairy Industry of Michigan

## BERRY-GOOD FROZEN YOGURT POPS

- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 2 containers (8 ounces each) raspberry yogurt
- 9 (3 ounce) paper drinking cups
- 1/3 cup blueberry spreadable fruit or blueberry preserves

- 2 teaspoons hot water
- 9 wooden sticks\*

Wooden sticks are available at craft stores and some supermarkets.

Coleen and Bob Simmons, a husband and wife team that write cookbooks, teach cooking and do demos - have developed a neat little book called "From Your Ice Cream Maker" published by Bristol Publishing Enterprises, 1994. This book includes tips, techniques, and some great recipes. Coleen suggested that I share this "perfect for the 4th" recipe with my readers.

## WATERMELON SORBET

- Yield: about 1 quart
- Ingredients:
- 4 1/2 - 5 pound piece watermelon
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup water
- 4 ounces Egg Beaters or egg substitute
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Dash salt

Directions:

Remove watermelon pulp from rind and scrape our seeds, saving as much juice as possible. Cut watermelon into small chunks and place in a blender or food processor. Process until smooth. Strain through a coarse sieve to remove any small white seeds. There should be approximately 3 cups melon juice. Return melon juice to blender. Combine sugar and water in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook for 3 to 4 minutes until sugar is completely dissolved. Remove from heat and place saucepan in another bowl of cold or ice water to cool mixture. Add to melon juice along with remaining ingredients. Process until smooth. Cover and chill in the refrigerator until ready to freeze. Blend for a few seconds before pouring into the ice cream maker. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for freezing.

# Chilly from page B1

started their own business. We've been at this same location from the beginning." These committed ice cream aficionados even make specialty ice cream cakes if you give them some notice.

Do the Fourth of July proud - decorate with red, white and blue, and serve sumptuous patriotic-colored chilly treats.

Here are some ideas:

- Make ice cream pies using July Fourth-colored sorbets or

ice creams - add some small American-flag toothpicks on the top.

- Fill hollow cookies with ice cream, sherbet or sorbet.

- Make a patriotic ice-cream cake and decorate with red, white-and-blue icing.

- Fill cream puffs with vanilla ice cream and top with fresh blueberries and fresh strawberries.

- Make sundaes and top with red-, white-and-blue sprinkles.

# Good Times from page B1

They married seven years later and began a life that included two children and took them to several cities in Virginia, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and Michigan. While Tom established his career, Virginia - who always became active in two or three bridge clubs - paved the way for new friends and experiences.

Unfortunately, Virginia Ship-

ley died in 1992, shortly after the cookbook was finished. It is dedicated to her memory.

In addition to "The Best of Times..." the Shipleys wrote another cooking gem: "The Shipleys' Little Kitchen Guide." Small enough to tuck behind a cook book cover, the guide is a 19-page glossary of cooking terms, measurement equivalents, and ingredient substitutions. It was reviewed in "Southern Living" magazine in 1995.

"For the Good Times..." is a foolproof cookbook. The Shipleys have enjoyed every dish and treasured recipes for years.

"For the Good Times...the Best of Fifty Years" can be purchased for \$16.95 plus \$2.50 for postage and handling from the publisher: The Shipleys' Publishing Company, P.O. Box 71, Birmingham, Michigan 48009. (Add 6 percent sales tax in Michigan.)

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# Blueberry muffins extra easy to make

At the peak of the summer season, all it takes is a trip to the farmers market to confirm that blueberries are in season. In addition to being a source of vitamin C, these juicy, sweet berries provide potassium, vitamin A and plenty of fiber. They are also a delicious way to get plenty of phytochemicals that have been linked to health benefits, including cancer prevention. July is National Blueberry Month and this is a perfect time to make them one of five servings of fruits and vegetable each day.

For the juiciest, most flavorful blueberries, choose berries that appear plump, unwrinkled and uniformly blue in color. Fresh berries should be stored, covered, in a refrigerator and used within five days. Wash berries only just before using to prevent early spoilage.

Save a bit of summer for colder months by freezing blueberries while they are at their peak of freshness. Spread out unwashed berries in a single layer on a baking sheet to prevent them from sticking together and place them in a freezer. Pack frozen berries into resealable plastic containers so you can later take, wash and use only as much as you need.

Although best known for the burst of flavor they bring to muffins and other baked goods, blueberries can add life to many summertime meals.

At breakfast, toss blueberries on top of cereal, into pancake batter or on waffles. Spoon fresh berries over frozen yogurt or alternate berries with sherbet to create a colorful parfait.

A vinaigrette dressing made with blueberry vinegar is a creative way to add a fresh spark of flavor to routine summer salads. Combine two cups fresh blueberries, two cups white vinegar, half cup sugar and one cup water in saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, simmer until liquid is reduced to about three cups, around ten minutes. Remove pan from heat and cool. Transfer mixture to a blender and puree in batches. Skim foam and drain through a fine sieve, discarding the solids.

When there are no fresh fruit on hand, frozen blueberries make a convenient addition to breakfast or snack time smoothies. Place 1-1/4 cups low-fat milk, a teaspoon of superfine sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract in a blender and process ten seconds to dissolve the sugar.

With blender on low, add a cup of frozen blueberries and a cup frozen low-fat yogurt. Increase speed to high and blend until completely smooth. Serve immediately.

Finally, take blueberry corn muffins to your next picnic.

### BLUEBERRY CORN MUFFINS

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- 1/2 cup corn meal
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon each baking soda and salt
- 1/2 cup each buttermilk and orange juice
- 1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 1 egg beaten
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 2 cups fresh blueberries

In a large bowl combine flours, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt.

In a small bowl combine butter, milk, orange juice, margarine, egg and orange peel; add to flours and mix only until moist.

Stir in blueberries. Spoon batter into muffin cups. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 20 to 25 minutes or until a wooden pick poked in muffin's center comes out clean.

Makes 18; each muffin has 138 calories, 3.3 grams fat.

Recipe and information provided by American Institute for Cancer Research

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Beary cute: Winnie the Pooh is turning up on everything from porcelain statues to tea towels.

## Fans hail return of Mr. Pooh bear

You may not have noticed it, but we're living in a world that parallels that of Winnie-the-Pooh — perhaps that's why he's making such a big splash with retailers these days.

It's been 71 years since the classic children's book, "Winnie-the-Pooh," written by English author A.A. Milne and illustrated by Ernest H. Shepard, was first published. And it's been more than 31 years since Pooh and his pals became Walt Disney stars in the animated feature, "Winnie-the-Pooh and the Honey Tree."

### SHOPPING CENTERED



DONNA MULCAHY

Pooh and his fellow Hundred acre Wood-ites have been around a long time. But it seems like they're on more merchandise now than ever before. And not just on kids' stuff.

They can be found on porcelain figurines, heirloom quality book-ends, fine jewelry and kitchen accessories at shops like Animation Station, (Livonia Mall) In The Cards, (Laurel Park Place) and of course, The

### Disney Stores.

JC Penney carries Pooh bathroom accessories. Cardboard keepsake boxes, some as big as trunks, can be found at Jacobson's and Target, and many places carry Pooh clothing for adults.

Mary Ann Colohan, co-owner of In The Cards said it's not just my imagination: Pooh seems to be popping up all over.

She said that since she and her sister, Sandra Nagy, started their business five years ago, she's noticed a big increase in the number of vendors offering Winnie-the-Pooh merchandise at industry trade shows.

"There's so much stuff out there, we could do a whole store on just Winnie-the-Pooh," Colohan said. As it is, she and her sister carry a wide assortment of card and gift items in their stores, including a great selection of "Classic Pooh" merchandise.

"Classic Pooh" items are based on Shepard's illustrations, come in soft colors and have more of an heirloom look. "New Pooh" items are done in bright, primary colors, reflecting the look of the animated Disney films.

The wonderful thing about Pooh is that he appeals to people of all ages.

Marisa Palance, 11, of Farmington Hills, who was shopping with her mom at In The Cards, said she likes Pooh because "He's cute."

Gloria Mendoza, 66, of Dearborn, likes Pooh too. Tigger is her favorite character, she said, because he has such a bouncy, up-beat personality.

Sandra Overholt, 29, a student at Madonna University in Livonia, said that when she moved into her dormitory last year, one of the hallways was decorated with Winnie-the-Pooh cut-outs. It made her feel at home.

"I've always like Pooh," she said. "To me, he's the epitome of calmness."

Like Overholt, I've liked Pooh for as long as I can remember. After all, he has so many endearing qualities.

He's honest, straightforward, and never afraid to look foolish or stupid. He leads a simple life, cares deeply about his friends, and knows what's important and what's not. When things don't go his way he just says, "Oh bother," and tries to think of a different way to accomplish his goal.

Early Generation X-ers and late Baby Boomers — people who were little when the Pooh movies first came out and interest in the books heightened — probably have a lot to do with the plethora of Pooh products on the market these days.

"They grew up with Pooh and want to recapture a bit of their childhood," said Judy Eveleth, owner of the Animation Station in Livonia Mall, which has a terrific selection of "Classic Pooh" merchandise.

Disney is coming out with a new movie on home video, "Pooh's Grand Adventure, The Search for Christopher Robin." It's due out Aug. 5, and can be pre-purchased through The Disney Store through Aug. 4.

For more on "the bear of very little brain" check out, "The Complete Tales of Winnie-the-Pooh" by A.A. Milne, published by Dutton Children's Books in New York.

## Census eyes local buying habits

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
EDITOR

Randomly-selected households in Westland, Troy, Southfield, Farmington Hills and Waterford will be contacted by the U.S. Census Bureau in July, as part of an ongoing survey on how Americans spend their money.

The hour-long interview conducted by field representatives, is preceded by a letter from census bureau director Martha Farnsworth Riche, explaining the process to participants.

"It's called the Consumer Expendi-

ture Survey and it's been a project since 1979," said Tom Chodzko of the Detroit bureau. "The confidential information collected is used to update the consumer price index and serve as a guide for employers when considering cost of living increases for employees."

(The consumer price index is a monthly index based on the composite cost of selected goods and services used by working-class households based on 1967 costs.)

Chodzko said a sample questions might be: How much did you spend on clothing last month? How many items of each type did you purchase?

"We also have a diary survey where we ask selected households to keep track of every item they buy over a two week period, listing everything from washing machines to penny candy or gum," he said.

An example of the type of information the government gleans from these surveys is The Average Annual Expenditures on Health Care by Income, taken in 1995.

It reveals that what consumers spend on health care varies according to their income level. Households with an income before taxes of less than \$5,000 spent \$800 on health care in 1995, while house-

holds with an income over \$70,000, spent \$2,500 on health care.

"Knowledge gained from the CES data provides policy-makers with the necessary information to evaluate consumer needs, measure the impact of government policies on families, and track changes in consumer prices," said Dwight P. Dean, director of the Detroit office.

Census Bureau representatives carry an official identification card with their photograph and signature. For more information about this program call the Detroit Regional Office, Bureau of the Census at (313) 259-1158.

## Fashion benefit features fall St. John knits



Saks Fifth Avenue presented the St. John Knit Collection for fall at the annual Boys and Girls Club benefit, June 24 at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The sold-out event was co-chaired by Kathy Antonini and Christa Fortinberry. After lunch, Nettie Seabrooks, deputy mayor of the City of Detroit, was awarded the Matilda R. Wilson Award for her community involvement.

Helen Dzo of St. John introduced the collection of 86 different outfits, many an exciting departure from the traditional St. John look, which has served so many women well for the past 35 years.

Tiffany & Co., manager Lonnie Kanode commented that "nothing travels like a St. John, you just shake it out, hang it up, the wrinkles disappear, and off you go."

Carole Larson Wendzel of Birmingham agreed. "I feel good in St. John," she said. "And now with her shoe collection, aren't those matching suede heels gorgeous?" you can really pull an outfit together."

Deloris Harris of Oak Park especially loved the brown pieces accented by gold scarves, buttons and chain belts. "Simply stunning," she exclaimed.

A black couture two-piece dress with see-through midriff, shoulders and forearm, piqued the crowd's interest, as did some evening gowns with diamond-studded straps and shoulder clasps.

Black, the St. John signature, was often set off by trimming in gold, lime green, pink and freesia. St. John's fall palette included separates in indigo, forest green, celadon green, wine, lavender and brown.

St. John designer Marie Gray, presiding over a \$200-million dollar business, can tally up another successful season.

— Susan DeMaggio



## Baron's expansion suits retail clients

A local men's wholesale clothier increases floor space despite a declining number of independent retail outlets.

BY LINDA BACHRACK  
SPECIAL WRITER

At first glance, it looks like any other professional office space, tucked away upstairs in a nondescript brick building. But once you get past the reception desk and the small waiting room, you find yourself amid racks and racks of neatly hanging men's suits and outerwear, at least 7,500 pinstripes, gabardines and flannels.

This is the one-of-a-kind Baron's Wholesale Clothiers in Farmington Hills, the only outfit of its kind in the Midwest.

"We're a throwback to a different era," says owner Phil Elkus. New York's garment district once teemed with wholesalers and independent clothiers, but today the number of independent clothing stores has steadily declined. Local businesses have followed suit.

"Used to be there were over 350 independent men's clothiers in the area. We would supply them upon demand — just pick it out today and sell it tomorrow. Today, however,

there are maybe 30-35 individually-owned clothing stores left," Elkus added. But the decline in number of potential clients has not stopped Elkus and his partner, son David. They have adapted and increased their business, recently moving to their new 4,500-square-foot facility on Orchard Lake Road.

"Small retailers know they can come in and 'cherry-pick' our inventory for special orders. They can

choose from over 12 different lines in the sizes they want, instead of buying from multiple manufacturers. It's like one-stop shopping," says Elkus, whose stock runs the gamut from hand-tailored suits by Hickey-Freeman to more modestly-priced labels.

The average wholesale suit price is around \$250, reflecting a retail ticket of \$500. Most men's clothiers today can't afford to keep huge

inventories, so Baron's warehouses the inventory for them. Elkus credits his niche marketing success to several factors. When a retailer calls in an order to a manufacturer, he says, the retailer must:

1. Wait for his order to be tailored, usually abroad.
2. Accept the order, and is not allowed to return any pieces.
3. Order from a catalog.
4. Purchase a minimum number.

"We do everything we can to provide the finest, best-made suits we can find," says Elkus. "Our price points are similar to a manufacturer's. We carry 134 different sizes. We're cash and carry. We will accept returns and the retailer can buy as few as five suits or as many as 100."

When Elkus got into the wholesale clothing business in 1970, he cultivated good relationships with local tailors. There weren't many independent tailors then because they were all affiliated with a clothing store. But tailors began to open up their own shops in order to survive and now you find one in every neighborhood.

"Many of my best clients today are tailors and their customers," says Elkus. "And personal shoppers use our warehouse as a showroom."



Well suited: David Elkus poses in the Baron's new showroom.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29

#### Dinosaur exhibit

"Blast from the Past" features eight moving, roaring dinosaurs in natural setting, plus related activities, information booths, and classes by Cranbrook Science Center staff for school groups through July 7. Co-sponsored by Blue Care Network, Cranbrook and the mall. Dinosaurs by Kokoro Dinosaurs of Los Angeles. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (248) 585-4114.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

#### Musical history lesson

Borders Books hosts folk musician Bob Miller presenting the westward expansion with humor and song for kids 10 years and older. 7 p.m. 13 Mile/Southfield. Birmingham. (248) 644-1515.

### THURSDAY, JULY 3

#### Summer Park Concert Series

Bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs or a blanket

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

to enjoy a free concert by Chautauqua Express with Guy Sperlazza and Motor City Brass Band, 7:30 p.m.

Shain Park. Bates/Townsend. Birmingham. (248) 433-3550.

### Children's Show

Clothes Encounters presents Doug Scheer with "Uncle Sam's American Freedom Show." 10:30 a.m. and noon. Free. "History is hysterical with Uncle Sam as your teacher."

Civic Theatre. Downtown Farmington. (248) 473-7283.

### FRIDAY, THE 4TH OF JULY

#### Summer Concert Series

Horizon presents the sights and sounds of Motown hits. 7:30 p.m. Gazebo. Bring lawn chairs/blankets. Free.

Village Commons/Grand River. Downtown Farmington. (248) 473-7283.

#### Good Morning Parade

Downtown Plymouth hosts 1st Annual Inde-

pendence Day parade. Begins 7:30 a.m. south on Main Street from Theodore to Ann Arbor Road. Skydivers unfurl flag in front of City Hall. B-17 four engine World War II plane will fly overhead, Catholic Central's High School Drum Line, Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team, Dogmatics, a canine drill team, Cabar Feidh Pipe Band, Emerald Knights Drum and Bugle Corp. Interactive bleacher seating with complimentary gift bags, Miss Michigan visits, many other media celebrities. (313) 459-3733.

### SATURDAY, JULY 5

#### Farmer's Markets

Both downtown Plymouth and Farmington offer fresh produce, bakery goods, flowers and herbs, plus much more through Oct. 25. Hot coffee and cold lemonade in Plymouth's gathering across from Kellogg Park. Ann Arbor Trail/Main. (313) 453-1540.

Farmington. Grand River/east of Farmington. (248) 473-7283.

#### Scottish Days

Olde World Canterbury Village hosts Scottish-themed activities through July 6 with bands, dancers and authentic foods including meat pies. Exit 83 off I-75. Lake Orion. (248) 391-5780.



**RETAIL DETAILS**

**Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.**

**Beanie Baby alert!**  
**Handbook hits Jacobson's**  
A 128-page full-color Beanie Baby Directory paperback is available exclusively through the children's department at Jacobson's stores, \$4.95 each.

The "unofficial" guide by Les and Sue Fox, contains articles about the history of the collectible plush toys, birth dates and retirement dates, current and estimated values and photos of new and retired babies. Fun facts from the handbook: The rarest Beanie Baby is Spot the Dog (without spots) estimated at \$1,200, the most-popular baby is Garcia the Tie-Dyed Teddy, and babies in mint condition with tag attached add a 50 to 100-percent premium.

**Dream Cruisers plate available**  
The Woodward Dream Cruise committee unveiled a collector's license plate for cruisers. It's handcrafted from fired porcelain, featuring the 1997 logo and is absolutely limited to 1997. It sells for \$24.95 by mail order (Michigan residents add 6% sales tax) plus \$4.95 shipping and handling.

The Woodward Dream Cruise is set for Saturday, Aug. 16 beginning at 10 a.m. To place an order call or write Don Sommer Fine Art, Inc., WDC Collector's Plate, P.O. Box 32624, Detroit, MI 48232, phone 1-800-819-0011 (days) and 1-800-792-7856 (evenings/weekends.)

**Newborn shopping promotion**  
Beginning in July, moms of newborns at St. Mary, Providence and St. John Hospitals receive a "Born To Shop" gift bag filled with various baby care items, certificates for baby's first

photos with Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny, a free month's membership at Bally Total Fitness, plus discount coupons for merchandise at Westland, Northland and Eastland shopping centers.

"We hope that through this partnership we can help out the new moms and introduce them to the great shops at our centers," said Claudia Frederick, marketing director at Westland. The program is on a trial basis for one year.

**Fash Bash tickets on sale**  
Ticket's for Detroit's 28th annual preview of the fall season according to Hudson's "Fash Bash," go on sale June 16 for \$150, \$35 and \$25 by calling (313) 833-2323. Proceeds from the Wednesday, July 30 event will benefit the Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The fun begins at 6 p.m. with a pre-party and live auction of one-of-a-kind merchandise and events at the State Theatre. The party moves next door to the Fox Theatre for Hudson's theatrical fashion presentation about 8 p.m.

Post parties feature Detroit's most-fashionable enjoying dessert and the show. For more details call the Fash Bash hotline (313) 833-6760.

**Why women don't shop**  
According to a June 10 survey in *Women's Wear Daily*, there are four turn-offs that keep women out of a store: loud music (39-percent); a dirty appearance (22-percent); messy displays (17-percent); and looking crowded (16-percent).

**Summer sale begins**  
Fitigues, 100 North Woodward in Birmingham, announces a 30 to 50-percent off sale on spring and summer items, including men's, women's and children's wear. For more information call (248) 646-4988.

**Fashion in the park**  
During the Thursday evening summer concerts in downtown Birmingham's Shain Park, women's fashions from Timbuktu Station will be informally modeled to the crowd. The shop is located at 235 Pierce Street.  
For more information call (248) 594-4751.

**New looks for old bags**  
Bead Works in downtown Franklin between 13 and 14 Mile, offers vintage handbag collectors the chance to replace the bags worn, outdated small handles with new, custom beaded straps.  
"We really have a handle on doing these straps," said Janene AO. Samet, store manager.

"Customers who acquire beaded or needlepoint vintage bags at garage sales, antique shops, or through inheritance, can have the dinky hand straps, not appropriate with today's styles, removed and redesigned."  
It's today's fashion, according to Samet, to wear the bags across the body like a piece of jewelry.

The Bead Works measures the client, then helps select the glass and stones that "conform into a perfect match for bags."  
The cost is for labor and materials, or the customer can make the strap at home.  
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**Star Southfield opens with benefit for HAVEN**  
The 20-screen, all stadium 6,000 seat Star Southfield Entertainment Centre with THX sound, (the best sound around according to the owners Jim Loeks and Barrie Lawson Loeks) is off and running on 12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern.

The owners donated the premises for HAVEN's 10th Anniversary Promenade of Hope on June 24, and the party produced more than \$410,000 for the shelter, nearly doubling what was raised in 1996.  
The theaters have stepped seating rows that ensure every guest has an unobstructed view

of the screen. There are oversized rocking chair seats with cupholders and extra legroom.  
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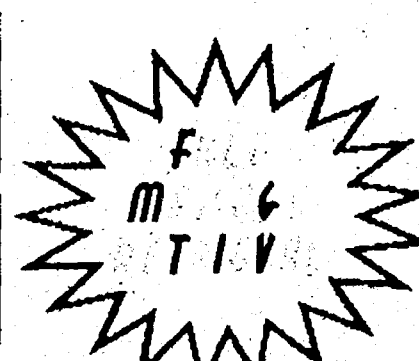
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**ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS**



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

## Art groups make summertime fun

**B**ob Bennett was in his second year as Livonia councilman when he proposed the series of programs known as "Music Under the Stars" to then-Mayor Edward McNamara. That was 1972. This summer the series continues treating hundreds of music lovers to performances of classical, big band, folk, jazz, fusion, and blues.

"I've always enjoyed music, the classical and big bands," said Bennett. "As a young person, I remembered going to the Belle Isle concerts and thought 'Wouldn't it be great to have something like that in the Civic Center?'"

After McNamara approved the idea for live music performances, Bennett went to the city of Plymouth and arranged to borrow its stage. Four programs were scheduled that first year, including a performance by the Oakway Symphony (now known as the Livonia Symphony Orchestra). The symphony's appearance was rained on, but that didn't dull Bennett's enthusiasm for the summer series.

In his first term as Livonia mayor, Bennett moved some of the concerts to the Wilson Barn. Today, the series is held in the barn (built in the 1800s), the Civic Center and Greenmead Historical Village.

"That first year, it was so popular with people coming to the park for music, we bought a portable stage," said Bennett. Bennett was recently elected president of the Livonia Symphony Society.

"In the early days, musicians played for free. Now we have a budget, but the programs have always been free to the public."

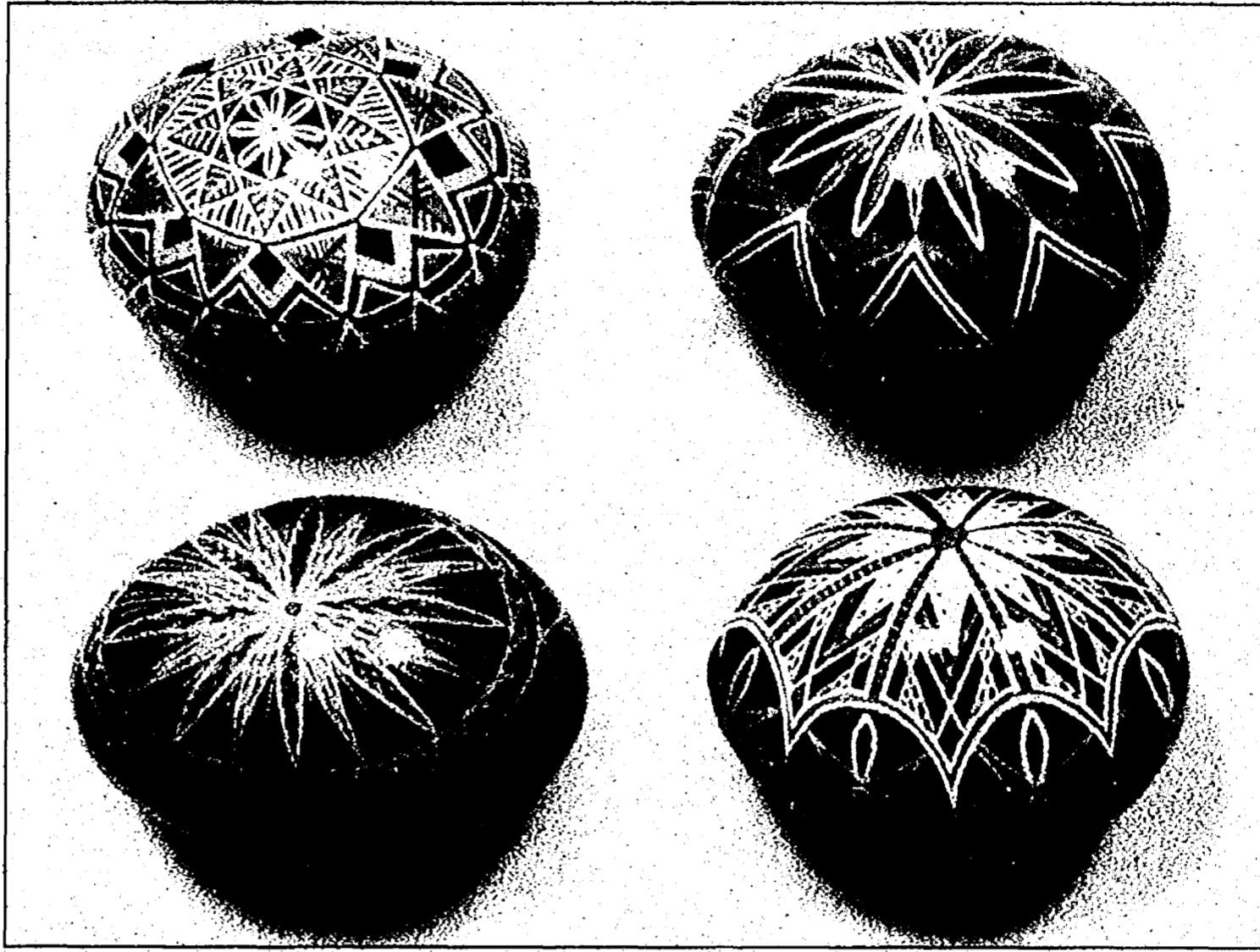
### Lunchtime music for the younger set

"Music in the Park" began in 1984 to provide a brown bag music series to the community, said Plymouth Community Arts Council executive director Jennifer Tobin. The free programs aim to entertain

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**Under the stars:** Conductor Volodymyr Schesniuk will lead the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in an Aug. 14 performance at Civic Center Park.



**Two worlds:** (Left) Jennifer Riopelle of Plymouth blends stark Ukrainian designs with the delicacy of Chinese brush painting to decorate boxes, candlesticks and eggs. Her work will be on display at Art in the Park in Plymouth July 12-13. (Below) Baseball is a favorite theme in George Landino's wood sculptures, boxes and folk art. Visit his booth at the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair July 16-19.

## Contemporary folk art alive and well

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

**L**ike itinerant painters who captured 17th, 18th and 19th century life in portraits, contemporary folk artists document and celebrate American society, events and times.

George Landino grew up in a family of 18 where "daily life was survival of the humorous or fittest." Landino, a West Bloomfield artist, creates whimsical wood sculptures, boxes and toys. Ty Cobb and baseball, the first astronaut being hurled into space from a slingshot, man-woman relationships, animals, and airplanes — all of Landino's themes whimsically convey modern life.

"I'm really influenced by family," said Landino. "The folk art is the cowboys and Indians, things related to my family and childhood. I grew up in the era of cowboys and Indians. When my family wanted to get rid of me for an afternoon, they'd give me 25 cents to go see a cowboys-and-Indians movie."

Landino recently retired from Birmingham Groves High School after 40 years as an art teacher. At an early age he honed the skills necessary to produce his work.

"Growing up in a house with 18 people, no one had anything, so you just made things," said Landino.

Butcher paper, sticks and strings became kites. Today, Landino's work is more sophisticated but no less fun. Noah's Ark comes with removable animals. A dragon on wheels emerged from a childhood story about a dragon who ate everything in sight. Open up the dragon and you reveal the animals inside.

So what is contemporary folk art? Historically, folk art reflected an artist's ethnic or cultural background.

European colonists brought traditions and other cultural elements to their paintings, carvings of figures, ducks and canes, silhouette scissor

cuttings, needlework such as samplers and coverlets, doorstops, weather vanes, whirligigs, and toys. Skills frequently were passed from one generation to the next, but most folk artists were self-taught or received minimal training.

Trying to track down a definition is difficult at best. "It has been a source of great debate," said Brown, who coordinates the fair for the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans. "We've put a lot of time and thought into what do you consider folk art. There are volumes written about folk art. Part of the discussion is that folk artists are self-taught. I don't think that's necessarily so."

Historically, most objects were utilitarian. Decorative painting brightened many of the painted boxes, chests and other furnishings used in households. The artists themselves do not always agree about what folk art is. While Landino does not necessarily consider his work folk art, Shary Brown, coordinator of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, does. Landino's wood boxes, small sculptures, pins, and toys will be on display in booth #168 on State Street in Ann Arbor July 16-19.

Finding folk art

Arts and crafts fairs can be good sources of contemporary folk art. Jennifer Riopelle began painting pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Eggs) at age five with her mother. Riopelle, a graphic artist by trade, will bring her decorated eggs, boxes and candlesticks to Plymouth Art in the Park July 12-13.

Like traditional folk artists, Riopelle is basically a self-taught painter. She earned bachelor and master of arts degrees in dance from the University of Michigan. After suffering a knee injury, Riopelle had to find a creative outlet because "artists have to express themselves somehow." So, she began decorating objects.

For years, Riopelle used the symbols of Ukrainian pysanky to create her eggs. She decided to combine pysanky with Chinese brush painting only after learning brush painting from Westland artist Sandra Weed at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"I wanted to find an outlet to combine the two cultures and also to do something that was functional," said Riopelle, a Plymouth resident.

Native Americans continue to craft a popular form of contemporary folk art. Kachinas rank at the top of the

**Where to find contemporary folk art**

■ **Art in the Park in Plymouth.** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 12, and until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 13, featuring nearly 400 artists on the streets of downtown Plymouth, live entertainment, food, call (313) 454-1314.

■ **Ann Arbor Art Fairs.** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 16-18, and until 5 p.m. Saturday, July 19, more than 1,000 artists exhibiting in three separate fairs, continuous performances, free children's art activity areas, demonstrating artists, food, call (313) 995-7281.

■ **Native West Gallery,** ongoing displays of Native American folk art, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, call (313) 455-8838.

■ **Silvio Barile's Sculpture Garden** behind the Redford Italian Bakery, 26417 Plymouth Road (between Beech Daly and Inkster), call (313) 937-2288.

list, said Annette West, owner of Native West Gallery in Plymouth. The small wooden images are carved after men who dance in costume, mask and paint as Kachina spirits.

"Kachinas are something that has great meaning to the Hopis," said Horn. "The Kachinas are a religious form of folk art."

No folk art story would be complete without mentioning Silvio Barile's cement sculptures displayed in the garden behind his Redford Italian Bakery. Barile, a self-taught folk artist, is also a baker. His sculpture is what is being referred to today as visionary environment.

Barile's intent is similar to those of Simon Rodia, who assembled the Watts Towers in California, and Tyree Guyton, the Heidelberg Project in Detroit. Barile builds on his background and religion. Born in Italy, Barile is heavily influenced by the Roman Catholic church, family and the freedom he found in America. His sculptures are filled with imagery evolved from these.

Barile is a self-taught artist. He started making his own toys while living in a concentration camp with his mother, and siblings during World War II. His love of history, the Church, America and family drive his creativity. Not to be missed during a trip to his sculpture garden are the Madonna, and a work in progress titled "The Liberty Tower."



**American blue:** A wooden carving of a union soldier from the early 1860s is one of the oldest pieces in the American folk art exhibit.



**EXHIBITION**

## Plain folk expressions gain respect

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

In these days of confessional talk shows and titillating tabloid news, it's getting tougher to figure out what is ordinary, let alone who are the ordinary Americans commonly referred to as just plain folk.

If "plain folk" appear on Oprah, Jerry Springer and RuPaul, and call in to Dr. Laura, then God help us. "Plain" has become bizarre.

But there's evidence to the contrary.

Some of the sincere plain folk from rural, suburban and urban America have proven to be quite exceptional —

as in inspirational — creating memorable pieces of folk art.

Since they opened their first gallery — an antique shop 30 years ago — Tim and Pam Hill of the Hill Gallery in Birmingham have been making a case for homespun folk art to stand alongside high-brow fine art.

■ **What:** "American Folk Art: 1860-1960"  
■ **When:** Through July 30  
■ **Where:** Hill Gallery, 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham  
■ **Hours:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; (248) 540-9288

The Hill Gallery's current exhibit, "American Folk Art: 1860-1960," is a show whereby pleasant aesthetics transform into a strong social message about privilege and populism, high-brow art versus accessible folk art.

### 100 years of folk art

The exhibit includes wooden carvings of animals, human figures, decoys and religious myths along with a turn-of-the-century whirligig that carries an unmistakable political statement.

There are also a few reminders of popular folk symbols in commerce: a

playful Porky Pig sign from the 1950s is a sharp contrast from the realistic bull carving from the early 1900s. Both were used to advertise a meat processing business.

The prize of the exhibit is a painting of the favorite American pastime by one of the most well-known American folk artists Ralph Fasanello, who, by the way, has made it known that he'd rather simply be called an artist.

"The 'art' of folk art should be defined in the same terms that quality art is defined when looking at

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"fine art," said Pam Hill, who explained that the selection criterion for the exhibit was similar to other shows at her gallery: the work had to be intriguing, unusual and fully developed.

Largely a retrospective, "American Folk Art: 1860-1960" also includes contemporary abstract paintings of Donald Sultan, and the sensuous copper and cast iron sculpture of Carol Heppner.

Mixing art, design, crafts and commercial products in an aesthetic grab bag has been seen more regularly at museums throughout the country. Most recently, exhibits at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the Oakland Museum raised questions about the relationship among pop culture symbols, design and art.

In a modest way, the Hill Gallery's exhibit also effectively

asks: What is art? And, who creates serious art?

## Gaining legitimacy

In the last several years, folk art has been auctioned at Sotheby's, including a fish decoy for as high as \$18,700. Folk art has gained such a broad audience that the American Museum of Folk Art in New York has gone online with a web site. Grandma Moses, perhaps the most well-known 20th century folk artist, has become a rival to Whistler's mother. (No, they're not the same person.)

The problem, however, is that in an art world where pigeonholing is a rarefied custom, those plebeian practitioners of folk art often have been stuck in a condescending orbit. Call it the curse of the velvet-canvas Elvis.

Critics contend that folk art should remain on curbsides,

backyards and flea markets. The conventional art world rationale: legitimate artists must be educated and either work within a tradition or be pushing the boundaries in search of a new school of expression.

The Hills are unlikely proponents of folk art. In manner and experience, they personify the sophisticated tastes of contemporary art world dealers. Many of art dealers make their livelihood being "in the know" about trends, up-and-coming artists and changing collectors' tastes.

Historically, there hasn't been much room for outsiders or the artistically uneducated in such a world. But that's changing.

## Everyday inspiration

"Outsider art" differs from folk art. Generally, outsider art is created by artists living on the margins of society. The appeal

started about 50 years ago when French painter Jean Dubuffet drew attention to the art work of mental patients. Since then, the often-times bizarre works of fringe artists has gained popularity.

In contrast, folk art is rooted in the every day life of people living in cities, suburbs, small towns and rural America. Compelled to create, these artists are generally unaffected by the mainstream attitudes of the art world.

"We've always searched for inspiration in choosing art," said Pam Hill. "You don't find a lot of angst in folk art. What you find are people with an impulse to create. That impulse to create art is what makes us different from other animals."

Although tempered by three decades in the unpredictable art gallery business, at heart the

Hills remain the idealistic history and art teachers they set out to become in the late 1960s. "If only people would open up and let a piece of art speak to them," said Hill. "That could mean such a difference."

The Hill Gallery is widely recognized as a first-class space where international artists, many in the neo-expressionist and abstract tradition, have found a place for their ideas as much as their art.

To their credit, the Hills' appreciation for the quality of expression transcends academic explanations of art. With "American Folk Art: 1860-1960," the Hills are making a refreshing appeal that good art can also be accessible. And that "quality art" can come from just about anyone.

"Skill is not a problem with these artists," said Pam Hill, who

taught art history for the first five years while she and her husband ran their antique store in Novi before opening their art gallery. "What they lack in skill, they make up for in expression."

Immersed in a percolating melting pot of 260 million people, the American folk art tradition is at a crossroads. The challenge is to capture the common folk spirit that bind Americans while not being detracted by the diversions of consumerism and high-tech obsessions that define present-day reality.

Exhibits like the Hill Gallery's help to clarify the folk art tradition. If the past is a guide to the future expect folk artists to continue along in the spirit of independence, nostalgia and populism.

That's as American as lighting a firecracker and hoisting Old Glory on the Fourth.

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a diverse audience ranging from children and parents to people on their lunch hour in Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

"It's a very good community program because it accomplished our mission statement, which is to promote the arts in the community," said Debra Madonna, music series chairperson. "The park is a beautiful setting to introduce music to children, especially."

The noontime programs provide fun under the sun with performers such as Marc Thomas

and puppet friend Max the Moose, Guy Sferlazza and Chautauqua Express, and Sandor Slomovits, one of the twin brothers who comprise Gemini. Ann Arbor's nationally known children's music duo.

"The programs are geared to kids and family, but we try to have a mix," said Madonna. "The only criteria is the music has to have a good beat and keep moving because we have a park full of kids. The program rarely changes from year to year because the performers are proven winners, and some of

them, like Guy, have a following."

Here's a guide to the music performances scheduled by local arts organizations this summer:

## Music Under the Stars

The Livonia Arts Commission and Livonia Parks and Recreation host a series of concerts 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays in Civic Center Park, Greenmead Historical Village and the Wilson Barn. For information, call (313) 421-2000, ext. 351

July 3 Big Band Express, Civic Center Park

July 10 Chautauqua Express, for children of all ages, Civic Center Park

July 17 Blue Metro (jazz, fusion and blues), Greenmead  
July 24 Zelenak Music Group ('40s, '50s and '60s music), Wilson Barn

July 31 Joe Merenda Ensemble (swing, pop, jazz), Wilson Barn

Aug. 7 One Flight Up, folk music and more, Civic Center Park

Aug. 14 Livonia Symphony Orchestra, Civic Center Park  
Aug. 21 Sweet Adelines

Chorale Group, Civic Center Park

## Music in the Park

Presented by the Plymouth Community Arts Council on Wednesdays at noon in Kellogg Park on Main Street at Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call (313) 416-4ART.

July 2 Chautauqua Express, family fun

July 9 Gordon Russ, magician  
July 16 Gratitude Steel Band  
July 23 Jane Chevalier, dulcimer

July 30 Mulligan Stew (bluegrass, Celtic, folk, Irish and country ballads)

Aug. 6 Marc Thomas and Max the Moose

Aug. 13 Chautauqua Express  
Aug. 20 Sandor Slomovits of Gemini children's music duo

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## ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

## ARTIST VISITS

William Moss will be signing his works 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13 at Creative Framing and Gallery, 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

Moss is best known for his limited edition offset lithographs

which capture the "Memories of Detroit" including Music Hall, the Michigan Central Depot, Detroit City Hall, and the Thanksgiving Parade between 1950 and 1962.

Born on Detroit's east side in 1943, Moss attended Cass Technical High School where his interest in the history and architecture of the city were heightened. Moss continued his education at Wayne State University, receiving a bachelor of fine arts degree in 1966.

ALL MEMBER EXHIBITION

John B. Tabb of Birmingham is one of the artists featured in the All Member Exhibition continuing through July 31 on the first and second floor of the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

If you love gardens and hostas, Tabb's watercolor titled "The Painter" is a visual floral delight. Tabb leads viewers up a stone walkway past colorful plantings to a painter perched in front a distinguished white house.

Tabb, a Scarab Club member

since 1948, began painting more than 50 years ago but it was only recently that he returned to painting flowers. He has taught at the Meininger Art School and Marygrove College in Detroit, and currently is president of the Scarab Club board of directors.

According to club manager Greg Stephens, members held a vote at the annual garden party to award prizes in the exhibition. First place went to Johanna Bielecki of Dearborn Heights, second to Don Schneider, Grosse Pointe Farms, and third to

Joseph Maniscalco of Orchard Lake.

Other local artists in the exhibition include Jim Riopelle of Plymouth, Jack Olds and Jeanne Poulet, Livonia, and William Bostick, who paints a historic white clapboard fire station in San Francisco. Bostick lives in Bingham Farms.

Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday.

For more information, call (313) 831-1250.

## ART CLASSES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council begins a six week series of art classes the week of July 7 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulec Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon in Plymouth.

Learn print making, drawing, watercolor, three-dimensional design and sculpture, singing, puppet making, or how to craft terra cotta garden art. Subjects are aimed at students from pre-kindergarten age through adult.

Cost of classes range between Please See ART BEAT, C6

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- Cheddar Chicken
- Broiled or Honey Grilled Pork Chops
- Fried Gulf Stream Shrimp
- Roast Turkey with Stuffing
- Stuffed Cabbage
- Seafood Caesar Salad
- Cajun Seafood Platter
- Beef Tips & Noodles

Entrees include Soup or Salad, Potato & Loaf of Hot Fresh Bread

TWO Desserts from our dessert tray for \$5.95

### WEDNESDAY

One Pound Alaskan King Crab Legs \$13.95  
Order our luscious Prime Rib and receive FREE your choice of Petite Lobster or Crab Stuffed Shrimp  
\$1.00 Off any dessert from our dessert tray

### THURSDAY

- 20 oz. New York strip Steak.....\$9.95
- One pound Alaskan King Crab Legs.....\$13.95

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# Noteworthy

## Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

**MAKING CONTACT:** Please submit items for publication to Frank Provenzano, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, (248) 901-2557 or fax (248) 644-1314.

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

**BBA Holiday Show**  
Looking for artists for 1997 Holiday Sales Show. Jury date August 6. Deliver samples to BBA on August 5, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Call Pam Way/Cynthia Mills at (248) 644-0866.

**Windsor Outdoor Art Fair**  
Call (519) 252-6855 for application to July 26-27 festival. Booth fee: \$140.

**DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE**  
10 a.m.-noon Friday, July 11 at Wayne State University, Old Main Building, Dance Studio, Third Floor. Seeking male and female dancers for their 18th season, which begins Aug. 25, 1997. (313) 965-3544.

**THE POLK COMPETITION**  
First annual juried art competition to showcase art of Michigan artists. Work must demonstrate influence of art on technology and vice versa. Mail entry form and slides to: Greg Scott, Polk, 26955 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 48034. All entries must be postmarked by July 31.

### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**SUMMER ART CAMPS IN CANTON**  
Ancient Egyptian art, painting, papier-mâché, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, printmaking, weaving and more. Teen camps begin July 7; multi-age camps run July 28-Aug. 1. Held at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Esasel, located at 8691 N. Lilley Road. (248) 453-3710.

**ART CLASS AT CRANBROOK**  
Courses for beginners through advanced artists. Starting on July 13. Sundays 9:30-11:30 a.m. four-week class on colored pencils. Also weaving classes and basic drawing classes for children. (248) 645-3678.

### MUSEUM/GALLERY TOURS

Local artist Deanna Sperka will conduct tours of museums and galleries in southeastern Michigan 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays: July 2, 9, 16, 23 and Aug. 6. To register (248) 968-5112.

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

**ACTING PROGRAM AT TRINITY THEATRE**  
Summer Apprentice Program includes classes on actor training, improv, rehearsal and performance. Open to children 10 and up. 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia; (313) 583-5973.

**SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT BBA**  
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is offering summer art programs for children, grades 1-6, August 11-22. Daily session run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes painting, drawing, pottery, crafts and hands-on activities. Call (248) 644-0866.

**BOOKMARKS & NOTE CARDS**  
Hands-on workshop at Troy Education, 6685 Coolidge Hwy., Troy. Fee: \$10; (248) 524-3567.

**PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**  
"Designing in Your Lens, Workshop I," six sessions beginning 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3. "Designs on Architecture, Workshop II," six sessions beginning 7 p.m. Thursday, July 3. Taught by award-winning photographer Marjil Silk. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

**DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE**  
"Summer Dance," classes, workshops and performances. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 14-18. Detroit Opera House and Central United Methodist Church (across Grand Circus Park from Opera House). Performance 7 p.m. Saturday, July 19. (313) 965-3644.

**Paint Creek Center Summer classes**  
Children from four years old and up summer classes, July 14-Aug. 15. "Mat Workshops," two-session mat workshops for adults 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays; "Fiber Workshop," five-week class for adults, Monday evenings, July 18-Aug. 11. "Book Arts: How to create handmade books," Monday evenings, July 14-Aug. 11. Register in person or by phone, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

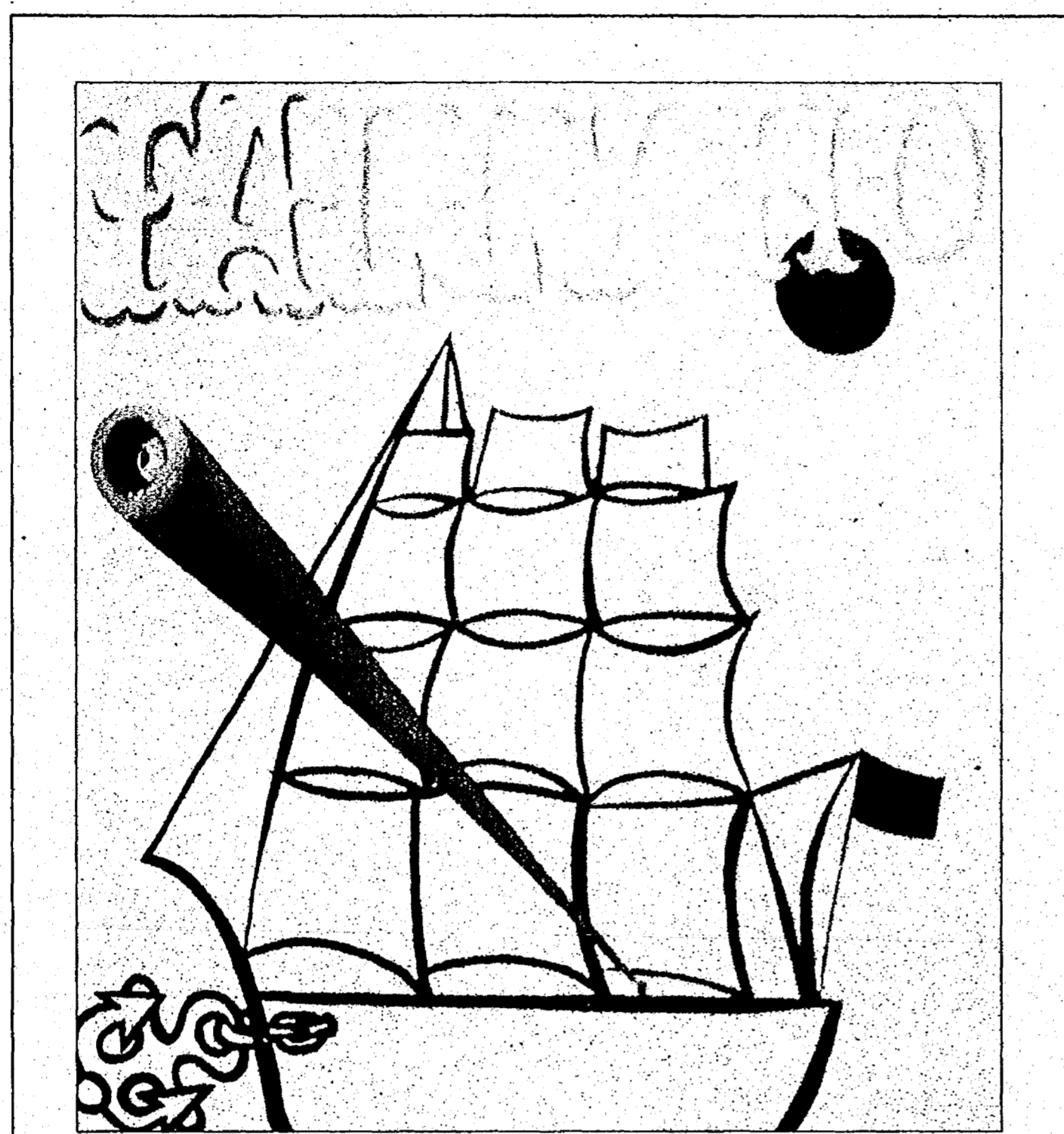
### CLASSICAL

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
"Salute to America," 8:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, July 3-5 at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Jazz Ambassadors of the U.S. Army Field Band perform prelude concert 7:30-8 p.m. each night. Fireworks presentation concludes the celebration. Tickets \$17 adult, \$8 child, children 4 and under, free. Call (313) 833-3700, (313) 271-1620 or (810) 645-6666.

**HANDEL & GERSHWIN CONCERT**  
Noon Friday, July 11 performances by soprano Carolyn Grimes, organist Volleffendorf Richards. Free admission. Christ Church, 960 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 259-6688.

### BENEFIT

**CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**  
8 p.m. Saturday, July 19 big band sounds of the Imperial Swing Orchestra, food, libations and dancing. Cost: \$75, general admission; \$125, patrons. 7 p.m. patrons reception. 1221 N.



**At the Gallery:** The Susanne Hilberry Gallery in Birmingham presents "Slanadayne," an exhibition featuring works by Nadine Slowik, Stephen Canaday, and Susan Haynes through July 26. This untitled acrylic is by Steven Canaday. The gallery is at 555 S. Woodward. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and by appointment. Call (248) 642-8250 for information.

Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

### POPS & JAZZ

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
4 p.m. Sunday, June 29, Bess Bonnier Duo featuring bassist Paul Keller and vocalist Pamela Savoy. Tickets: \$10. 651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 788-6350.

**JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET**  
8 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Thursdays in July at Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, north of 8 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 474-4800.

**TEMPLE BETH EL'S CANTOR**  
7 p.m. Thursday, July 20 Oak Park's Rothstein Park Temple Beth El's Cantor Stephen Dubov, Neil Alexander and the Klezmer Fusion Band.

### OPENING EXHIBITS/RECEPTIONS

**BOTANICALS AT OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY**  
"Exotics: Botanicals by Michigan Artists," 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays June 30-August 1. Gallery is located in Executive Office Building, 1200 Telegraph Road; (248) 858-0415.

**ARTWORK OF JOHN LENNON**  
Yoko Ono presents "Music for the Eyes," a rare and limited showing of the artwork of John Lennon, July 16-19. Hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Michigan Union Ballroom, 530 S. State Street, Ann Arbor.

**DIA'S "SPLENDORS OF ANCIENT EGYPT"**  
Mummies, pyramids and mysteries of Egypt opens Wednesday, July 16. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

### ON-GOING EXHIBITS

**CUNIFF STUDIO-GALLERY**  
Through June 29 - Stephens '97: Recent Works. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion; (248) 693-3632.

**U-M MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
Through June 29 - "Exotics: Botanicals by Michigan Artists," a collection of 61 art works. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor; (313) 998-7061.

**GALLERY BIRMINGHAM**  
Through June 30 - Maui Impressions, representational works by Michigan artist Richard Lancy. 390 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 540-8505.

**EUROPA GALLERY**  
Through June 30 - Whimsical, bold original oils and bronze sculptures of Mark Kostobl. 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

**REVOLUTION GALLERY**  
Through June 30 - "Boxing," photographs by Larry Fink. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

**LEMBERG GALLERY**  
Through July 3 - "Images of the City," works by Douglas Bulka, Susan Logan, Stephen Magish. 538 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

**CARY GALLERY**  
Through July 7 - "Pomegranates and Figs" by Susan Kell 6 p.m. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (810) 651-3656.

**CLIQUE GALLERY**  
Through July 12 - "Scenes from My Sketchbook," work by Deborah Friedman 7 p.m. 200 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak; (248) 545-2200.

**SYBARIS GALLERY**  
Through July 12 - "A Pearl Jam: Not So Cultured Jewelry" 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

**NOVI ARTS COUNCIL**  
Through July 14 - "Photography of France" by Frank and Kelly Nachtmann. Gate VI Gallery, Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi; (248) 363-6989.

**CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES**  
Through July 18 - "The Clothes Show: Objects For and About Clothes." 15 E. Kirby, Suite 107. Detroit; (313) 874-1955.

**DETROIT FOCUS**  
Through July 18 - "Body Politic/Political Bodies," an exhibit that examines the boundaries of political expression. Curated by Deanna Sperka, featuring work of Joyce Brienza, Susanne Anderson and Ben Wearley. June 6-July 18. Hours: Thur. - Sat. noon-6 p.m. 33 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 965-3245.

**MATRIX GALLERY**  
Through July 20 - "Me & Robert Wood at Jazz Cafe," new works by Mark Nielsen 6 p.m. 212 Miller Ave., Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775.

**CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY**  
Through July 26 - "Private Moments: Beyond Naked Form" new works by Holly Pennington and Robert Miley. 162 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

**POSNER GALLERY**  
Through July 23 - Group exhibit featuring new paintings by Nathaniel Mather, Felix Braslavsky, Walter Van Oel, Vissarion Backradze, Leonard Uro, Ken Kalman. 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

**CALLIGRAPHIC IMAGES**  
Through July 24 - Annual exhibit of Michigan Association of Calligraphers. University of Michigan Medical Center, Taubman South Lobby, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor.

**BBA PRINT EXHIBIT**  
Through July 26 - Alma College Statewide Print Exhibit. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

**REVOLUTION**  
Through July 26 - "Currents/Occurrence," an exhibit of painting, sculpture, works on paper and decorative arts addressing current social/political issues. Includes work of Michigan artists Gina Ferrari, Joseph Grigely and Susanne Stephenson. Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

**SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**  
Through July 26 - Works by Nadine Slowik, Stephen Canaday and Susan Haynes 4 p.m.: 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Through July 27 - "Bits and Pieces," whimsical multi-media pieces by Jan Michael Field and Michael Clay Zahratka. Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

**ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY AT DIA**  
Through July 27 - "The Pen is Mightier... Islamic Calligraphy in the Detroit Institute of Arts," an exhibit of objects drawn from the permanent collection which demonstrates the development of calligraphy over 1,000 years; (313) 833-7900.

**SWANN GALLERY**  
Through July 27 - "From the Earth, Through Fire," a group ceramics show featuring Ken Hoffman, Judy Enright, Ann Hildebrandt. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; noon-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday. 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY**  
Through July 31 - "Myth & Ritual" by Lynn Rae Lowe, and "Pastel Paintings" by Joan Rosenblum 6 p.m. 6600 Maple Road, W. Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

**SOL LE WITT PRINTS AT DIA**  
Through August 4 - Sol LeWitt Prints: 1970-1995 features more than 200 prints, etchings and lithographs. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

**ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
Through August 9 - New paintings by Wojtkiewicz and new glass sculpture by Chris Hawthorne 6 p.m. 107 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

**CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART ARTISTS**  
Through August 31 - Featuring art work of recent graduates. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

**CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**  
Through August 31 - "Far from Home: New Definitions of Domestic Living." Michigan-based artists and architects explore the notion of home. Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

**SUMMER FLORAL ART SHOW**  
Through August 31 - Six watercolorists at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Artists include Marjorie Chellistorp, Johnnie Crosby, Joanne Porter, Kay Rowe, Mary Stephenson and Donna Vogelheim. Hours: 9 a.m.-noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday, 774 Sheldon Road, Plymouth; (313) 455-4681.

**ANN ARBOR ART FAIR**  
9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at three locations: Main, Liberty and State streets, Ann Arbor; (313) 662-3382. Watch the O&E for details.

**MEETING & SEMINAR**  
**MICH GEOLOGY/GEMCRAFT SOCIETY**  
Rockhound Seminar 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Workshops including beginning lapidary, basic mineral id, faceting, bead work, silversmithing. Tickets: \$10 per day. Hosted by Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor. (810) 664-8985.

**FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB**  
Every Saturday in Heritage park, near Spicer House and Visitor Center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Free. Bring own materials. (248) 661-5291.

### ART GALLERY STORES

**THE ANDERSON GALLERY**  
Distinctive textiles and fiber art. Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

**THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY**  
Exhibit of Michigan artists, featuring pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry. 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak (248) 546-6770.

**THE ART EXPERIENCE**  
New experimental studio offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment. 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac; (248) 332-3920.

**ART LEADERS**  
Over 3,000 works of fine art. Contemporary to traditional. 33216 W. 14 Mile Road at Farmington Road; (248) 539-0260.

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Hand-painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and handmade lamp-work. 114 W. Third, Rochester; (248) 651-1485.

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Framed art prints and custom framing. 44368 Cherry Hill Road, Canton; (313) 844-0155.

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**BRIDGE STREET GALLERY**  
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**THE CEMENT SPACE**  
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**CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY**  
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Specializes in African-American Art, open-edition lithographs, custom framing. 21766 W. Eleven Mile Road, Harvard Road Mall, Southfield; (248) 357-2763.

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**THE ANDERSON GALLERY**  
Distinctive textiles and fiber art. Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

**THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY**  
Exhibit of Michigan artists, featuring pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry. 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak (248) 546-6770.

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New experimental studio offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment. 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac; (248) 332-3920.

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**SWANN GALLERY**  
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Through August 31 - "Far from Home: New Definitions of Domestic Living." Michigan-based artists and architects explore the notion of home. Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

**SUMMER FLORAL ART SHOW**  
Through August 31 - Six watercolorists at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Artists include Marjorie Chellistorp, Johnnie Crosby, Joanne Porter, Kay Rowe, Mary Stephenson and Donna Vogelheim. Hours: 9 a.m.-noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday, 774 Sheldon Road, Plymouth; (313) 455-4681.

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**DANCING EYE GALLERY**  
Decorative and functional tiles at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A in downtown Northville; (248) 449-7086.

**DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM**  
Selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky pajamas and ceramics. 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak; (248) 543-7372.

**DE GRIMME GALLERY**  
Large collection of European oil paintings, lamps and chandeliers. 1700 Stutz Dr., Ste. 102A, Troy; (248) 649-4664.

**DOS MANOS**  
Folk art of Latin America, including high-fire ceramics and dinnerware from Mexico, handcrafted "oil drum art" from Haiti, earrings and jewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile. 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak; (248) 542-5856.

**EUROPA ART GALLERY**  
Original oils, pastel, drawings and sculptures of European and American artists. 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

**FAITH GALLERY**  
A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (248) 541-3979.

**FIELD ART STUDIO**  
Mixed media by Ellen Moor. Also a selection of custom picture framing. 24242 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge; (248) 399-1320.

**GALERIE BLU**  
Original and limited edition by Romero Britto, an artist recognized for his contributions to the Absolut Vodka advertising campaign. 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

**GALLERY ANIMATO**  
Vintage and contemporary animation cells and drawings from animated film classics. 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham; (248) 644-8312.

**GALLERY BIRMINGHAM**  
Local and international fine art, specializing in representational works, paintings, sculptures, graphics, custom framing. 390 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 540-8505.

**GALLERY FUNCTIONART**  
Traditional sculpture, fiber hangings and decorative accent pieces along with artist-designed lighting, furniture. 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; 333-0333.

**GALLERY NIKKO**  
Colorful hand-crafted gift items, home accessories and wearables. Located at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-0680.

**GALLERY SHAAANTI**  
Arts and crafts of India. 361 E. Maple in Birmingham; (248) 647-9202.

**GROSSE POINTE GALLERY**  
Still life oil painting monographs by Anna Jaap. 19869 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; (313) 884-0100.

**HAIG GALLERIES**  
Specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. 311 Main, Rochester; (248) 656-3759.

**HARRIS STREET FOLK ART GALLERY**  
Folk art from 19th century and today. 255 S. Main Street, Rochester; (248) 651-8092.

**HERMITAGE GALLERY**  
New exhibit of paintings and sculptures by a range of artists, including Robert Lebron, Fiktor Shvaiko. 235 Main Street, Rochester; (248) 656-8559.

**JANE SPEAKS MODERN ART**  
Shows video and installation art exclusively. 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

**KAPUT KAPOT**  
Ceramic studios, features ready-made bisqueware. Paint freehand or use the studios' stencils, glazes and sponges. 151 S. Bates, Birmingham; (248) 594-8423.

**THE LOCAL SCENE**  
Range of items from jewelry to furniture. 425-1/2 Main, above King's Bikes in Rochester; (248) 651-4690.

**LUDA ART GALLERY**  
New collection of paintings of nudes by artist Luda Tcherniak. 103-B E. Fourth, Rochester; (248) 652-7052.

**MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO**  
Variety of art classes for students of all ages and abilities, and one- or two-day workshops. 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township. To register, call (248) 360-1216.

**MESA ARTS**  
Collection of crafted jewelry, traditional and contemporary. 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin; (248) 851-9949.

**METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS**  
"Images 8," by photographers Mark Glenn, Elaine Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kangas, Loraine Meyers, Julio Perazza, Carole Rich and Pam Aldred-Schofield. 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit; (313) 259-2400.

**MOORE GALLERY**  
Presentation of internationally renowned contemporary African art, with ancient traditional tribal roots. In June, "Pride, Color & Motion," paintings by Enock Ilunga of Zambia. 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.

**NATIVE WEST GALLERY**  
Handcrafted American artwork from the Southwest, including sculpture, pottery, sand painting and fine sterling silver jewelry. 863



# GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

**General Cinemas**  
Bargain Matinee daily plus \$3.25 (TWILITE) FROM 3:30-5:30

**Canton 6**  
Ford Rd., 1/2 Mi. West of 225A  
(313) 981-1900  
Advance same-day tickets available  
\*Denotes No Pass Engagement

**FACE OFF (R)**  
11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30  
\*MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)  
12:00, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30  
\*HERCULES (G)  
12:00, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

**Novi Town Center 8**  
Novi Rd., South of 95  
(810) 344-0077  
Advance same-day tickets available

**BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13)**  
12:00, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30  
\*HERCULES (G)  
12:00, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

**THE LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG13)**  
12:00, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30  
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**WILD AMERICA (PG)**  
12:00, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

**Keego Twin Cinema**  
Cinema Lake Rd. at Cass Lake Rd.  
682-1900  
Sat. 8:00-10:00, 10:00-12:00  
\$1.50 coffee 6pm \$2.50 after

**Call theatre for features and times**

**National Amusements Showcase Cinemas**

**Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14**  
2150 N. Quince Rd. Between University & Walton Blvd.  
810-373-2660  
Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows Until 6pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fr. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY

**HERCULES (G)**  
10:25, 10:55, 12:30, 1:00, 2:40, 3:10, 4:50, 5:20, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30

**FACE OFF (R)**  
10:30, 11:00, 1:20, 1:50, 4:10, 4:40, 7:10, 7:40, 10:00, 10:30

**BATMAN (PG13)**  
10:30, 11:00, 1:10, 1:40, 4:10, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:50, 10:20

**AND 12:40, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20**

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11:20, 1:30, 4:15, 7:20, 9:40

**SPEED 2 (PG13)**  
11:10, 2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 10:15

**CON AIR (R)**  
10:45, 11:15, 1:05, 1:25, 2:10, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 6:40, 7:15, 7:45, 9:25, 10:25

**LOST WORLD (PG13)**  
10:30, 11:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:45

**FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13)**  
3:50, 6:30, 9:10

**ADDICTED TO LOVE (R)**  
12:00, 2:20, 4:55, 7:25, 9:45

**AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)**  
11:30, 1:35, 6:50

**Showcase Dearborn 1-8**  
Michigan & Telegraph  
313-561-3445  
Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows Until 6pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fr. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY

**HERCULES (G)**  
10:25, 10:55, 12:30, 1:00, 2:40, 3:10, 4:50, 5:20, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30

**BATMAN (PG13)**  
10:45, 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00  
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11:30, 12:00, 1:50, 2:20, 4:10, 5:10, 7:20, 8:00, 9:40, 10:20

**LOST WORLD (PG13)**  
10:45, 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 9:30

**Showcase Pontiac 1-5**  
Telegraph Rd. Lake Rd. W. Side of Telegraph  
810-332-0241  
Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows Until 6pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fr. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY

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11:30, 2:15, 4:45, 7:35, 10:00

**Quo Vadis**  
Warren & Wayne Aves  
313-425-7700  
Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows Until 6pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows FR. DAY & SATURDAY THRU THURSDAY

**Showcase Westland 1-8**  
6550 Wayne Rd. One block S. of Warren Rd.  
313-729-1060  
Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows Until 6pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fr. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY

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10:40, 1:25, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55, 12:25

**ADDICTED TO LOVE (R)**  
4:50, 9:40

**LOST WORLD (PG13)**  
11:00, 1:45, 4:35, 7:30, 10:20

**AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)**  
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The World's Best Theatres  
Bargain Matinee Daily 14:00 All Shows Starting Before 6:00 pm Now accepting Visa & MasterCard \*NP Denotes No Pass Engagement

**Star John R. at 14 Mile**  
32289 John R. Road  
(810) 583-2070  
CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES

**NP HERCULES (G)**  
10:50, 11:50, 1:00, 2:00, 3:10, 4:10, 5:20, 6:20, 7:30, 8:30, 9:40, 10:40 NO VP TICKETS

**NP BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13)**  
11:05, 12:05, 1:15, 1:45, 2:55, 3:55, 4:25, 5:35, 6:35, 7:05, 8:15, 9:25, 9:55, 10:55

**NO VP TICKETS**

**NP SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL (PG13)**  
11:35, 2:40, 5:50, 7:20, 9:00, 10:25 NO 7:20 7:11 NO VP TICKETS

**CON AIR (PG)**  
11:20, 12:20, 2:15, 3:25, 5:05, 6:05, 7:45, 8:45, 10:15, 11:10

**THE LOST WORLD (PG13)**  
12:35, 1:30, 3:40, 4:40, 6:50, 10:05

**Star Rochester Hills**  
200 Barclay Circle  
853-2260  
SUNDAY THRU WEDNESDAY

**NP FACE OFF (R)**  
11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:50, 10:50

**NP BATMAN & ROBIN (PG13)**  
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**NO VP TICKETS**

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**NO VP TICKETS**

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**CON AIR (R)**  
12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

**THE LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG13)**  
11:40, 2:20, 5:45, 8:50

**Star Southfield**  
12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern off I-696  
248-353-STAR

**NP HERCULES (G)**  
10:10, 10:40, 11:20, 11:50, 12:40, 1:10, 1:50, 2:20, 3:10, 3:40, 4:20, 4:50, 5:40, 6:10, 6:50, 7:20, 8:10, 8:40, 9:20, 9:50, 10:20 NO VP TICKETS

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11:45, 2:40, 5:30, 8:25, 10:50

**JURASSIC PARK: THE LOST WORLD (PG13)**  
12:50, 3:50, 6:45, 10:15

**TEMPRESS MOON (R)**  
12:55, 3:25, 6:05, 8:50

**United Artists West River 9 Mile**  
2 Block West of M. & Detroit  
810-788-6572  
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

**Starting July 1**

**MEN IN BLACK (PG13) NV**  
8:00, 10:15

**HERCULES (G) NV**  
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**BREAKDOWN (R) NV**  
1:30, 4:35, 7:20, 9:30

**NIGHT FALLS ON MANHATTAN (R) NV**  
1:00, 3:55, 7:05, 9:25

**United Artists Oakland**  
Inside Oakland Mall  
810-585-7041  
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

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Inside Twelve Oaks Mall  
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**United Artists West River 9 Mile**  
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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

**Starting July 1**

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8:00, 10:15

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**JUNGLE 2 (PG)**  
9:30

**NO CHILDREN UNDER 4 AFTER 6 PM EXCEPT ON 'G' OR 'PG' RATED FILMS**

**Main Art Theatre II**  
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**ULEE'S GOLD (R)**  
1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40

**LOVE VALOR COMPASSION (R)**  
1:45, 4:10, 7:15, 9:30

**BRASSERD OFF (R)**  
2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50

**Children under 6 not admitted**

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**MEN IN BLACK (PG13)**  
7:10, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:0



STREET SCENE

# Sale of Insane Clown Posse's recalled album soar

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Detroit rappers Insane Clown Posse may get the last laugh after Disney-owned Hollywood Records recalled copies of the duo's CD album "The Great Milenko" Tuesday, June 24.

At press time, attorneys for the duo - Joe Bruce (Violent J) and Joey Ulster (Shaggy 2 Dope) - were negotiating with labels Interscope and Geffen to re-release "The Great Milenko," according to Rich Murrell, I.C.P.'s local publicist. Controversial in its own right, Interscope is the home to Nine Inch Nails, Marilyn Manson and Death Row Records.

Hollywood Records recalled the album because "it was foul, offensive, and not appropriate for Disney," Murrell said.

"It was handed down by the president of Disney, Michael Eisner, six hours into the sale of the album. It seems rather obvious that they're bowing to the pressure of the Southern Baptist boycott that's going on right now," Murrell explained.

Recently the 15-million member Southern Baptist Convention called for a boycott of all Disney products "until it returns to its emphasis on family-oriented entertainment."

Hollywood Records, which also released the debut album by Detroit punk/ska band The Suicide Machines, didn't return

phone calls.

Bruce and Ulster, according to Murrell, are "in a state of shock right now" and are unavailable for comment.

Known for its gory lyrics, five-year-old I.C.P. wears clown make-up on stage and christens its audience with Faygo pop. A midnight sale held Tuesday morning at the Harmony House store in Sterling Heights attracted more than 600 kids.

In interviews and at shows, Bruce and Ulster have bragged that each of their albums is a joker card. By the time the sixth joker card, or album, is dealt, the world will end.

I.C.P.'s fourth album, "The Great Milenko" features guest appearances by former Guns 'N' Roses guitarist Slash and the Sex Pistols' guitarist Steve Jones, along with an introduction by Alice Cooper.

The 37-store Harmony House chain, based in Troy, hasn't made a formal decision on whether to continue carrying "The Great Milenko."

"We really haven't officially had it in writing (in the form of a letter from Hollywood. As soon as we get the letter, we'll make the decision," said Sandy Bean, vice president of advertising for Harmony House.

She added that the album is selling "extremely well."

"With all this press, it's just zooming. It's going to be our No.

1-selling album for this week."

Murrell said that record stores around the United States have reported selling 200-300 copies a day of "The Great Milenko."

Bob Farsakian, owner of Garden City's Rock of Ages record store, said copies of "The Great Milenko" are "all over the back wall" and will remain there.

"There's no law that says I can't do otherwise," said Farsakian, adding that the recall is "ridiculous."

"I've known the band and the management since day one when they started out. They're very hard working entrepreneurs, like me, and they've done fine on their own. I've sold 5,509 copies of all their titles. Myself being one store, you could imagine if I owned 50 stores."

"My personal opinion is if Disney, who owns Hollywood, wants to be in the record industry, they better be full aware of the (trends of music); otherwise they better stick to Barney and Sesame Street," Farsakian said.

Like Bean, Farsakian added that the recall will actually have the opposite effect of what Hollywood intends.

"Sales will soar and continue to soar. The fan base will gobble up copies of it. Their intentions that little Jimmy's not going to be able to get this CD is ridiculous."



Recall: Disney-owned Hollywood Records recalled "The Great Milenko," the latest album by Detroit rappers Insane Clown Posse - Shaggy 2 Dope (Joey Ulster) and Violent J (Joe Bruce) - reportedly because its lyrics were too graphic.

## Summerfest features country stars

The first ever Young Country Bud Summerfest featuring some of today's hottest country stars like Blackhawk, Confederate Railroad, and Tracy Lawrence, is coming to the Michigan State Fairgrounds for three free days of the best country music and family entertainment July 4-6. What promises to be the world's largest three-day family picnic will also feature:

Giant fireworks shows every night at 10:30 p.m.

Children's activities and petting farm

Line dance exhibitions and dance contests throughout the day. Amusement rides, games and food will also be available.

Young Country Bud Summerfest is produced by Ferndale-based Detroit Attractions Summerfest, who have also produced the Budweiser Downtown Hoedown, Grand Prix, and the Michigan State Fair.

Scheduled to appear at Young Country Bud Summerfest are:

■ Friday, July 4 - Blackhawk, Confederate Railroad, Cledus

T. Judd, The Ranch

■ Saturday, July 5 - Collin Raye, Steve Azar, Buffalo Club, Rich McCready, Brady Seals

■ Sunday, July 6 - Tracy Lawrence, Lonestar, Mark Collie

Summerfest gates open at 11 a.m. and close at 11 p.m. all three days.

Admission is free all three days and the public is invited to bring blankets and picnic lunches.

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**8/3 ALL BEETHOVEN** • Neeme Jarvi, conductor

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Christopher Seaman, conductor

**8/9 MOZART SUMMER SERENADE**  
Christopher Seaman, conductor

**8/15 SALUTE TO HENRY MANCINI**  
Erich Kunzel, conductor

**8/16 MODERN BROADWAY HITS**  
Erich Kunzel, conductor

**8/17 ARTHUR FIEDLER FAMILY POPS**  
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| OMAHA  |         |
| Cedar Street                                 | \$109   |
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| <b>OHIO</b>                                  |         |
| CINCINNATI                                   | \$129   |
| COLUMBUS                                     | \$99    |
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**For more information on the services of The Sanctuary please contact 248-333-2277.**



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Cost of classes range between \$40 to \$80.

For more information or to register, call the arts council (313) 416-4ART.

### ART IN THE PARK

Print maker Michael McCullough, a native of Redford now living in Farmington Hills, is one of nearly 400 exhibitors taking part in Art in the Park 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 12 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 13 in downtown Plymouth.

Pottery, paintings, stained glass, photography, sculpture, wearable art, and fine jewelry will be displayed by artists from around the country.

After you feast your eyes on all the art, visit the Art in the Park Outdoor Cafe or relax in Kellogg Park.

### ARTS COMMISSION SHOWS

The Livonia Arts Commission

sponsors shows of wood carvings and watercolors at the Livonia Civic Center Library in July.

Members of the Livonia Woodcarvers club take over the second-floor showcases July 1-28. This is an annual show featuring everything from ducks to Santas.

Livonia artist, Electra Stamelos will exhibit her paintings in "Directions Revisited: Past Influences" at the library's fine arts gallery June 30 through July 30.

Stamelos, who has taught at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, earned a master of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. Her works are in the collections of the Jesse Bessard Museum in Alpena, National Watercolor Society, Los Angeles; Kresge Foundation, Troy; Dennis Art Museum, Traverse City; Grand Rapids Museum of Art; Flint Institute of Art,

and the city of Livonia.

Stamelos' strong floral subject matter comes from a deep understanding of negative and positive space, how true realism incorporates aspects of abstraction and unites color, value and form to create very individualistic paintings. The Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

### CALLS FOR ARTISTS

The city of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is looking for artists to take part in their Art in the Park Exhibit 5-9 p.m. Thursday, July 24 in Goudy Park, Wayne Road at Michigan Avenue. The event takes place in conjunction with the "Thursdays are Terrific" concerts and annual sidewalk sales. Deadline to

receive applications is July 17.

Categories include oils and acrylics, graphics and drawing, ceramics, glass, sculpture, watercolor, photography, jewelry, wood, and clothing. For an application or information, call Tracy Spada at (313) 721-7400.

■ New Morning School is looking for quality artists and crafts to present their wares at the seventh annual juried "Celebration of the Arts" 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Northville Community Center. The show is a benefit for the Plymouth school. Deadline for entering the show is July 19. Booth fee is \$70. All work must be of original design and execution. Artists must submit two slides or photos of the work. For more information, call (313) 420-1214.



**Expressionistic:** Michael McCullough, a Redford native now living in Farmington Hills, created this woodcut titled "The Smoking Room." McCullough, a print maker, is one of nearly 400 artists showing their wares at Art in the Park July 12-13 in Plymouth.



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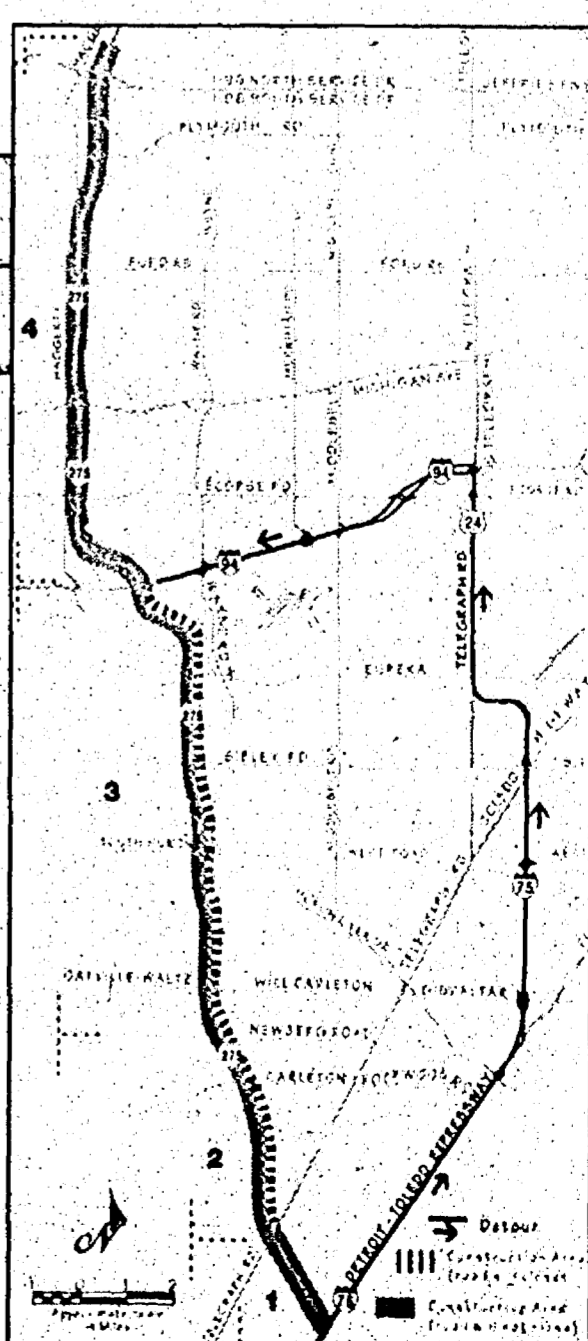
- ♥ From the beginning of **I-275** to **Telegraph Rd.**, Monroe County
- ♥ **Telegraph Rd.** to **Newberg Rd.**, Monroe County
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- ♥ **Northline Rd.**, **I-94** to **Five Mile Rd./I-96**, Wayne County

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BOOKS

# FBI agent's third novel has authentic action



ESTHER LITTMANN

Few authors personally experience the action they create on the pages of their novels. But when they do, the bonus is an authenticity that hard to duplicate.

Take Paul Lindsey, for example. A former Marine lieutenant in Vietnam with a Silver Star for bravery, he became an FBI agent who served 20 years in Detroit. During that time, his opponents came from both sides of the law. While investigating criminals the only way he knew how - in the street and face-to-face - the former infantry officer had to justify his actions to cautious middle managers with little first-hand experience but access to lots of red

tape. Eventually, Lindsey vented his frustrations by writing a book. In a novel entitled "Witness to the Truth" (1992), the author exposes the Bureau's inane procedures and petty politics. But since criticizing the FBI while still on active duty is against the organization's rules, Lindsey was investigated for insubordination. Meanwhile, he was also struggling to solve the 1980s strangulation mystery in Highland Park - the murder of 11 prostitutes by a serial killer. The outcome: positive identification, capture of the killer plus a second novel, "Codename: Gentkill" (1995).

"Freedom to Kill" (Villard Press, 1997, \$23) is Lindsey's third work of fiction and reintroduces FBI hero, Mike Devlin. Like his creator, the maverick investigator has a passion for

the truth, matched only by his distaste for meaningless regulations.

This time a mass murderer is loose, complete with ideology and attitude. He claims that Americans have sold their freedom for a mess of pottage. Worse, they don't even know the difference. So it's up to him to grab the reins of leadership. His plan is to create a crisis that will threaten our freedom and thereby remind us of its value.

Is the killer a misguided visionary? A political extremist? Or a militia member? No such thing. The "Cataclysmist," as the media soon calls him, is a psychopath, eager to avenge personal failure and perceived humiliation on the United States government and on American society.

First, the misogynist unleashes an ebola-like virus at Disney

World. Then, he causes a series of car explosions. Next, his perverse but fertile mind capitalizes on the flu season by poisoning children's aspirin. Numerous deaths and the fear of "who's next?" paralyze the American people. Helpless, the White House becomes the target of an angry citizenry.

Enter Mike Devlin. Ironically, the intrepid Detroit FBI investigator has just been assigned a desk job in Washington D.C. to keep him off the streets and out of trouble. Yet trouble has a way of bumping into Devlin, even when he's not looking. Within hours, he's on the "Freedom Killer" case, visiting the Office of Psycholinguistics and the Child Abduction and Serial Killer Unit for a profile of the madman. But identifying and then finding him before he strikes again might take everything our hero has

and then some.

"This individual is the most regimented subject I've ever seen," Devlin is told. "He seems to anticipate everything. . . He's going to hit again - something different, but something he can further intimidate the public with. . . People are starting to see him as being in charge."

The investigation moves slowly until Devlin teams up with computer hacker Tony Bonelli, whose quick mind and nimble fingers more than make up for his crippled legs.

Bonelli's brain work frees Devlin up for what the latter does best: taking risks, crossing boundaries, experiencing that "shot of adrenalin" that heightens the ex-Marine's senses and makes him feel invulnerable when confronting the enemies of

justice. Doing the job aggressively and single-mindedly redeems a past that includes Viet Nam and a childhood with an alcoholic father.

Paul Lindsey combines insights into the workings - and nonworkings - of the FBI with a carefully sculpted plot that qualifies "Freedom to Kill" for a prominent spot on your summer reading list.

Meet the author at Barnes and Noble on Orchard Lake Road on Monday, July 14, at 7 pm. Call (248) 626-6804.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township. She is a private tutor with Una, Dworkin and Associates. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

BOOK 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; (Borders stores are teaming with the Detroit Institute of Arts to showcase the DIA Ancient Egypt Exhibit); Wednesday, July 9 juggling, magic and mime with Rick Rock Zoo 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; at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804.

**BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)**  
"Quick Escapes from Detroit" author and Michigan Living editor Khrista Sigurdson Zimmeth will discuss weekend getaways. On July 22 Elliott Travel will follow with the how, when and where of cruises. Science fiction reading group meets July 14; fiction reading group meets July 16. Its International Joke Day on Tuesday, July 1 for he kids; on Wednesday, July 2 young readers celebrate friendship with "You Gotta Have Friends" as they read books about friendship and then create friendship bracelets at the store 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-0696.

**BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)**  
On July 10 Wendell Peoples, local author, will discuss and sign copies of his new book, "Deadly Oath." This is a tale about Chicago's downtown area where people are bizarrely murdered and the police are determined to find

the killer. Flamenco guitarist Eric Henderson performs at 8 p.m. July 9. He will be promoting his first album "Faces." His influences include Jimi Hendrix and Bach. For the kids July 5, a Happy Birthday Borders story hour at 11 a.m. with reading of "Happy Birthday Arthur" is planned. A

birthday card contest can net the winner a \$20 gift certificate at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441.

**BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS)**  
Flamenco guitarist Eric Henderson performs July 9 at 12:30 p.m. He is promoting his new album "Faces." July 1 at 7

p.m. young readers book discussion group will talk about "The Golden Compass" by Phillip Pullman. Writers workshop, a support group for creative writers, meets July 7 at 8 p.m. Bring paper, pens and copies of your work. Professional storyteller Corinne Stavish will be on hand

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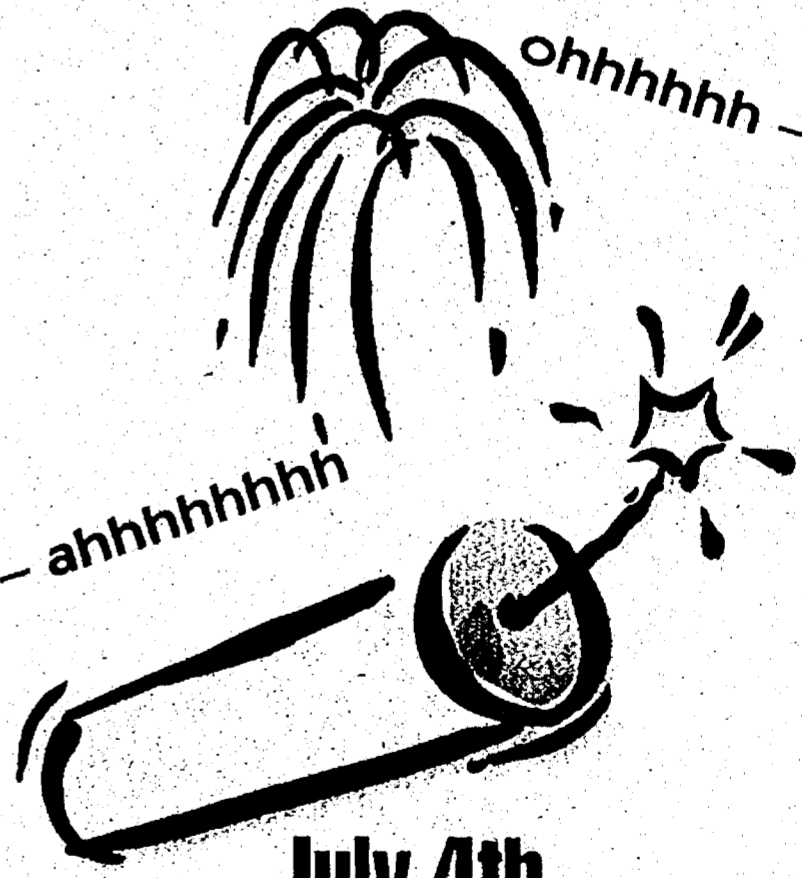
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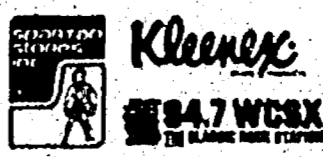


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TRAVEL

# Nomads' members find a better way to fly

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Dave Kendall hates the airport routine.

"What I detest about travel is parking and fighting lines in terminals," Kendall said.

That's why he belongs to the Nomads, an air travel club with its own plane, terminal and parking area.

Kendall and his wife, Ellen, of Farmington Hills are among 11,000 people who participate in the Nomads, a private travel club that club president Jack Kozma calls a "dying breed."

"At one time there were 20-25 such clubs," Kozma said. "We're the last of a breed."



In Alaska: An Eskimo girl models a pelt coat. Dave Kendall took this photo on a Nomad's Alaska land tour.

Kozma said it's the "intangibles" that Kendall and other members most value - "free, close parking, no baggage handling, safety, security, camaraderie."

It was camaraderie that started the Nomads in 1965. In the mid 1960s, airlines were converting to jet aircraft making many low mileage prop planes available. A group of area residents interested in air travel called a meeting at the Lafayette Towers to discuss buying a plane and forming a club. The response was so great they had to hold the meeting in two shifts.

The first plane they bought, a DC-7B from Eastern Airlines, cost \$90,000. Over the years the club has owned Lockheeds, Convoirs and Boeings, including the current "clubhouse," a Boeing 727, Series 200 luxury jet. Each time the club has taken advantage of the swift changing currents of commercial airlines to purchase low mileage aircraft.

The current 146-seat plane was built in 1982 and purchased from PanAm when the airline was going out of business in the late 1980s. The club took delivery of the plane in 1993.

A full-time staff of four mechanics including the director of maintenance maintain the plane under strict FAA regulations. Kozma said the club has a perfect safety record for more than 500 million passenger miles.

The club's blue hangar on Middlebelt Road at Metro Airport is office, hangar and terminal combined. Members drop off their baggage at the door where it is loaded on to the plane. Then they park in the club's large parking lot in front of the hangar.

The terminal is a clean, color-

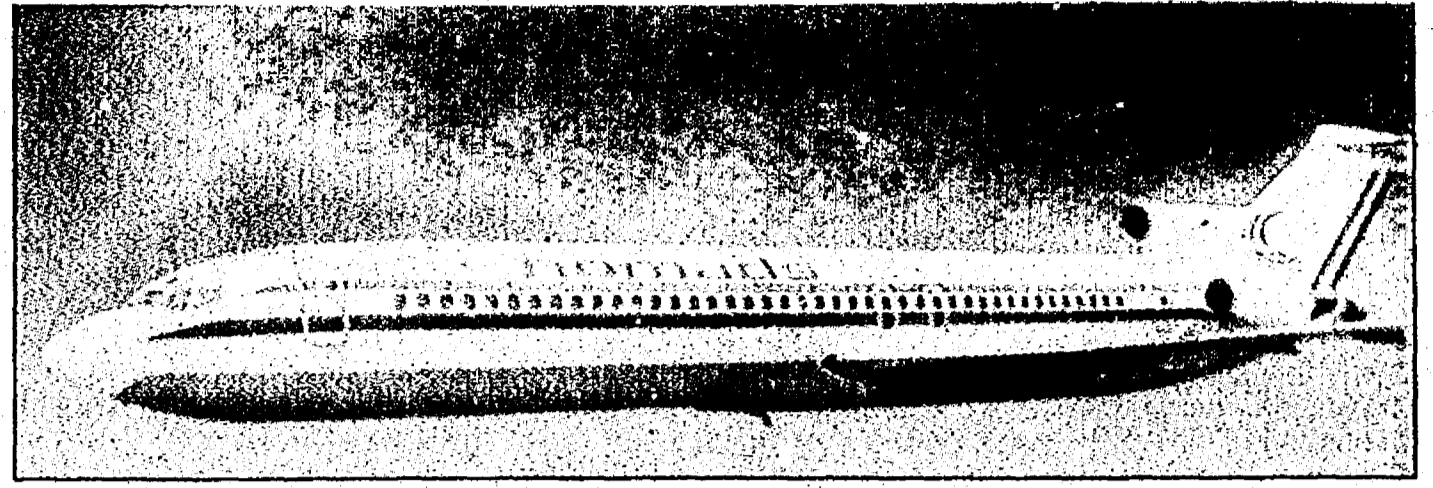
ful waiting area with orange, yellow, brown and white plastic seating; a coffee bar; and a gift shop. A map is dotted with yellow dots showing where the "clubhouse" has landed (Norway, Iceland, Berlin, Salzburg, London, Dublin, Alaska and many, many more). A plaque honors members who are "circumnavigators," (members who have taken round the world trips) and a wall displays professional quality photos taken by members from around the world. The terminal opens right into the hangar where members board.

"The plane is clean, nice, uncluttered and seating is very wide, a lot more space than you get in commercial airliners," Dave Kendall said.

Kendall's father was one of the clubs "charter members." He joined when he wanted to take the family to Florida and thought the Nomads were a better way to go. Dave became a member on his father's membership in 1966. When he married, he and his wife took out a family membership in 1972.

The Kendalls are part of the network of club volunteers who work with the full-time flight crew (a cockpit captain and flight engineer), maintenance crew and office staff to make possible the over 60 trips a year sponsored by the Nomads - 50 to 55 on their own Boeing and six to eight a year on commercial airlines.

"Trips are planned by a trip scheduling committee which includes the president, chairman and three members at large," said Kozma. "It's really a brainstorming session. We monitor newspapers, magazines, travel fliers. We keep our eyes and ears open to what's going on in the marketplace."



The Clubhouse: This Boeing 727 is the flying "clubhouse" for the Nomads. Later this year it will be refitted with stronger engines for Pacific travel.

The Nomads put out a monthly magazine which presents "trip offerings" for trips 60 days in advance and some up to 180 days in advance. Also, in January a list of planned trips is announced.

"You look at the monthly magazine, decide where you want to go, send in a check and that's it. It's all very simple," Kendall said.

The Kendalls are among 15 couples who serve as tour directors. They take responsibility for basic trip planning once the committee has decided where the club is traveling.

The Kendalls lead four trips a year. They've been to Prague in the Czech Republic at Christmas, Ireland, New Orleans, Costa Rica, DisneyWorld and many other places numbering more than 40 trips. Kendall said one of his favorites in New Orleans because it's close and offers exciting food, music and atmosphere.

Tour prices are competitive. A one time membership costs \$300 per single adult, \$600 per married couple, \$25 for one child and \$50 for two or more children.

Annual membership dues are \$120 a year. Tours range from as high as \$5,950 based on twin rate for a 24-day commercial trip to Australia and New Zealand (including all land arrangements) to \$165 for a one-day trip to the airshow in Oshkosh, Wis.

"We do weekend trips, Wednesday-Sunday. Three days vacation time for five days vacation pleasure," said Kozma. "We've done Hershey, Pa., Boston, Nantucket, Oshkosh. We're going to the air show in Oshkosh in August. Glacier National Park. Fifty percent of the membership take at least one trip a year."

Volunteers work as flight attendants, tour directors and pilots (all retired airline pilots).

Judi Hunter Sawyer of Troy is a former airline flight attendant who enjoys volunteering for work on Nomad flights.

"They hire only professional ex-flight attendants and then you have to go through the Nomads training program which is very extensive," she said. Sawyer was a flight attendant with TWA.

Sawyer doesn't get paid for

being an attendant but gets the trip for free.

"It's one of the nicest things that ever happened to me in my life," she said. "It's one of the highlights of my life, besides children and my husband, of course."

She said she enjoys the camaraderie. She said everyone feels welcome.

In the coming year, the Nomads will increase the power of their airplane to allow for Pacific travel. Currently, the Boeing 727 only has a four-hour flight time which precludes Pacific travel. The change is scheduled for November.

On Thursday, July 10, the Nomads will hold a dinner celebrating the completion of Circumnavigation XI and XII with 300 circumnavigators from present and prior trips scheduled to attend. Kozma said he would like to see the day when the club can do a circumnavigation in its own aircraft.

For more information on the Nomads, call (313) 941-8000.

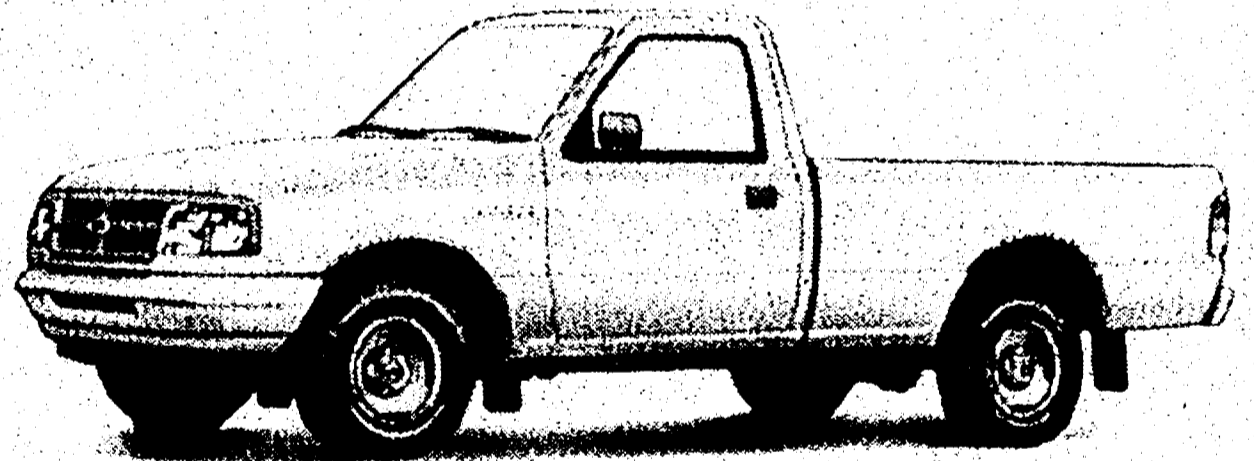
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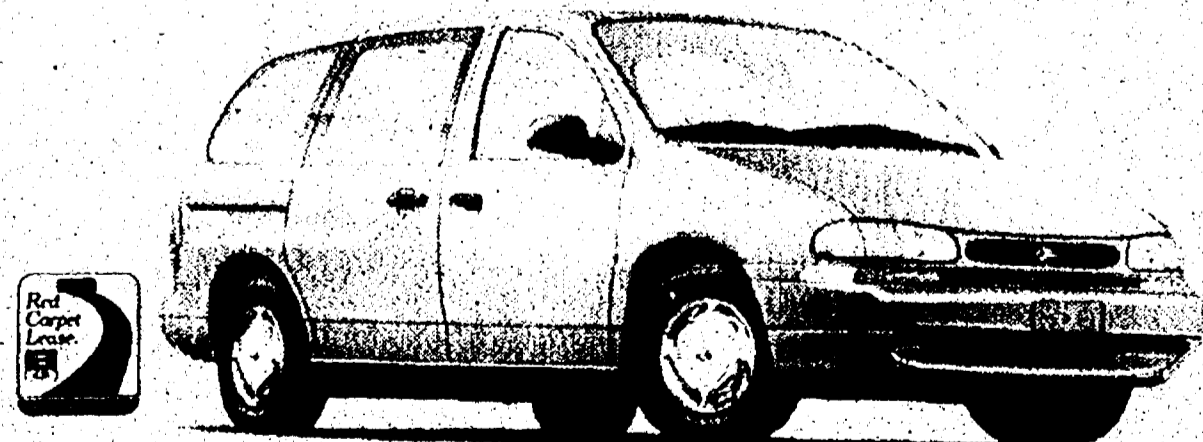
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## Rutherford gets win

Pitcher Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill) recently earned his first professional win for the Batavia, N.Y. Clippers, a Class A baseball affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Eastern Michigan University MVP pitched two scoreless innings of relief in a one-run victory over Watertown, N.Y., the Cleveland Indians' farm club. Rutherford allowed one hit.

He was scheduled to make his first start against the Montreal Expos' farm team in Batavia.

## MIAA honor roll

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association recently recognized its top student-athletes for the 1996-97 academic year.

The honor roll recognized the following area athletes who achieved a 3.5 grade-point average or better (on a 4.0 scale): Hilary White (Livonia Stevenson), sophomore swimmer at Albion College; Jenny Dulz (Stevenson), freshman track at Alma; Karen Groulx (Stevenson), senior basketball at Albion; David McMullen (Livonia Franklin), freshman track at Olivet; Nancy Noechel (Franklin), senior golfer at Albion.

## Area golf divots

On the Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Tour last Thursday at Oak Pointe, Steve Polanski of Livonia was first overall with a 69 in the Boys 16 and Up division at the Ashworth Junior Championship.

Other area finishers included Gary Kraus (Livonia), 71; Chris Tompkins (Westland), 78; and Greg Berger (Livonia), 90.

Ryan Shamrock (Westland) shot a 94 in the Boys 14-15.

On June 17 at the Fortress in Frankenmuth, Livonian Steve Polanski shot an 80 to finish tied for fifth in the Boys 16 and Up division at the Oldsmobile Scramble Junior Championship. Wayne's Craig Piscopink added an 86.

In the Boys 14-15, Shamrock carded a 100.

In the Power-Bilt Gear For Sports Junior Championship June 16 at the Orchards in Washington, Livonian Brad Tracy shot a 104 in the Boys 16 and Up. Katherine McDonald of Livonia had a 99 in the Girls 14-15.

## Tennis coaches wanted

Livonia Ladywood High School has openings for a varsity and junior varsity tennis coach for the fall season.

Those interested should contact athletic director Sal Malek at (313) 591-2323.

## Senior cage correction

The Le-Marcel, a Senior Olympic 3-on-3 basketball team won the 50-55 men's age division in Frankenmuth behind the efforts of Jan Chapski (Livonia), Tom Snabb (Livonia), Bill Lawson (Westland), Dan Koop (Plano, Tex.) and Martin Nowak (Plymouth).

## Youth basketball camps

The third Jeff Suspeck Memorial Basketball Camp, free of charge for youths 9-14, will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Instruction, contests, games and self motivation are part of the camp's itinerary. A camp basketball will be given to each participant and lunch will be served courtesy of the White Castle Hamburger Systems.

For more information, call (248) 347-7760 or write to the Jeff Suspeck Memorial Basketball Camp, P.O. Box 51608, Livonia, Mi., 48151-5608.

The Madonna University women's basketball program will host two weeks of summer camps — Session I, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 21-25 (grades 9-12); and Session II, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 28-Aug. 1 (grades 5-8).

For more information, or to register, call the Madonna women's basketball office at (313) 432-5606.

The seventh annual Metro Basketball Association instructional summer basketball camp will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday, Aug. 11-15 at Garden City High School, located on 6500 Middlebelt (between Ford and Warren roads).

The camp, open to boys and girls ages 8-18, will be directed by John Kreger, who has coached a pair of 13-year-old teams, along with Kevin Wilkinson and Keith Atleitner, which have qualified for the Youth Basketball of America National Tournament this summer in Lakeland, Fla.

The cost is \$90 per camper (or \$85 for each additional family member). Each participant will receive a T-shirt and certificate upon completion of the camp.

For more information, call Wilkinson at (313) 981-3000 (work) or (313) 274-5405 (home).

## Women's ice hockey

A recreational women's senior ice hockey team (19 and over) is being formed for the fall.

Full equipment, including helmet, is required.

For more information, call Ed Cann at (313) 207-8515.

# All-Area: Armed & dangerous

## Harrison players star

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Tim Schafer's debut as a varsity head coach was a winner.

Just a year out of Albion College, the 23-year-old Schafer took charge of the Farmington High baseball program and led the Falcons to a division title and a 19-10 record.

Farmington won its first Lakes Division championship in seven years and was runner-up in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Schafer, who was chosen Observerland Coach of the Year for his winning performance, gives credit for the work done prior to his arrival on the scene.

"A lot of our success was due to (former coach) Kevin Kansman and the program he ran," Schafer said.

"The kids knew what to do and were good baseball players who worked hard and believed they could do it."

Schafer inherited a team with 10 returning players. The addition of transfer player Dave Viane and quick rise of sophomore pitcher Charlie Avery helped to make the Falcons even stronger.

A mid-April week at the start of the season played a pivotal role in setting the stage for Farmington's success, according to Schafer.

The Falcons started the week with a 4-1 win over perennial power Plymouth Salem in their first Lakes Division game.

They faced a 3-0 deficit going into the seventh inning against Livonia Franklin on Wednesday but rallied for a 4-3 victory.

Farmington capped the week by defeating North Farmington, the preseason favorite in the Lakes Division, 4-3 in 10 innings.

The Falcons eventually finished 9-1 in the division, beating the Raiders twice.

"We had a lot of success that week, and it set the tempo for the rest of the season," Schafer said. "No one knew how good we were going to play, including myself."

"(The first win over North) was paramount in our success. That gave us the confidence to know we could play with the big teams and could beat them."

Ironically, Schafer's background as a player is in the game of football more than baseball, though he played both sports at Holt High School near Lansing.

But he played football at Albion, was a three-year starter at defensive back for the Britons and was a member of their Division III national championship team in 1994.

Schafer teaches math at Farmington High and also helped coached the junior varsity football team last fall.

Following is the All-Observer first team as selected by the Observer sports staff:

### ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

**Jeff Trzos, Jr. pitcher/first base, N. Farmington:** Trzos is a hard-throwing southpaw who is sure to be a big-time prospect next year. Furthermore, he is just as good at the plate as he is on the mound.

Of the 28 runs opponents scored on his watch, only eight were earned, giving Trzos an impressive 0.74 ERA.

He had a 7-3 record with one save, and he averaged nearly two strikeouts per inning. In 76 innings, Trzos fanned 137 batters while walking just 36.

Offensively, he hit .354 with 23 RBI; his 29 hits included eight doubles, one triple and two home runs.

Trzos also scored 26 runs, received 20 walks and struck out just nine times in 82 chances. His on-base percentage was .552 and slugging percentage was .549.

"He's a natural talent who works the year round perfect that talent," coach Iv Horwitz said. "He has outstanding speed and is perfecting a curveball. He overpowers batters."

**Kirk Taylor, Jr. pitcher/first base, N. Farmington:** Taylor is another big, left-handed pitcher with the ability to reach the next level; he is well known to college scouts already, too.

Taylor is a crafty pitcher with excellent control and a variety of effective pitches, including a change-up. He was 7-4 with 110 strikeouts and only 15 walks in 64½ innings. His ERA was 2.50.

He batted an impressive .442 with six doubles, three home runs and 21 RBI. He also walked 25 times and scored 32 runs. His slugging percentage was .636, and his on-base percentage was .629.

"Nothing bothers him," coach Iv Horwitz said. "He gets himself focused (to pitch). He knows what he's supposed to do, and very

few things deter him from that job.

"He does an excellent job of keeping the batter off stride, because he changes speed and mixes his pitches so well."

**Mike Allison, Sr. pitcher/first base, Livonia Stevenson:** Allison completed the hat trick this year as he was named first-team All-Observer in football, wrestling and now baseball.

The three-year varsity enjoyed an outstanding senior year at the plate by hitting .392 (31 for 79) with three doubles, two homers and 23 RBI. He also scored 20 runs and was good on all seven stolen base attempts.

As a left-handed hurler, Allison finished with a 6-1 record, an ERA of 2.39 with 35 strikeouts and only 25 walks in 61½ innings. He threw a no-hitter against Walled Lake Central.

He was voted All-Lakes Division and Team MVP of the Spartans won their second straight Class A district title.

"He wasn't a strikeout pitcher, but had very good control," Stevenson coach Mike Keller. "He was a very good location pitcher. He also very adequate on the offensive side of the diamond with the bat. He was our top hitter."

"He was captain in three sports this year and that tells you something about his leadership ability. He was a guy who loved competition and always played hard. He always gave what he could give to win the game."

Allison, who carries at 3.8 grade-point average, will attend Alma College in the fall.

**Charlie Leverenz, Jr. pitcher/shortstop/catcher, Wayne:** The Jack-of-All Trades showed dramatic improvement from his sophomore to junior year as he led the team in hitting (.446) and pitching (6-1 won-lost record with one save).

He had 45 hits in 101 at-bats, including five doubles and five triples to go along with 30 RBI and 26 runs scored. Leverenz also stole 19 of 21 bases.

The right-hander had an ERA of 1.71 with 55 strikeouts in 53½ innings.

Leverenz made All-Mega Conference (Red Division), All-District. He also was voted Team MVP and Most Improved as he lifted Wayne to an 18-11 record and its first district championship in 17 years.

"Charlie made great strides this year, doubling his production at the plate by 200 points and tripling his RBI production," Wayne coach Jim Chronowski said. "Some of it was through weight training and some of it was good summer competition where he played in the Dearborn area."

"His dedication to his sport or whatever he gets into is why he excels. He's a good solid, 3.0-plus student."

**Ryan Rumberger, Sr. catcher, Plymouth Salem:** If anyone doubted Rumberger deserved a place on this — or any — team of stars, he proved he earned his place by being named MVP at the high school all-star game at Tiger Stadium June 19.

He also proved it whenever he took the field for Salem. Rumberger was almost a one-man show at Salem, and he still batted .446. His 37 hits (in 83 at-bats) gave him 105 hits for his career, a Salem school record. He scored 16 runs this season, with six doubles and seven home runs, and 25 runs batted in.

Defensively, he caught 13 of 19 bases-throwers and had just two errors this season. But perhaps the most telling Rumberger statistics deal with his career: He batted .432 in his three seasons as a Rock, and he hit safely in 80 of 88 varsity games.

He has received a full-ride scholarship to attend the University of Detroit Mercy and play baseball.

**Aaron Lawson, Sr. catcher, Harrison:** Lawson was a four-year starter for the Hawks and, being equally capable on offense and defense, is possibly the best all-round catcher in school history.

He led the Hawks with a .472 average, 35 hits and 32 RBI. His extra-base hits consisted of 11 doubles and five home runs. He struck out just five times in 74 chances.

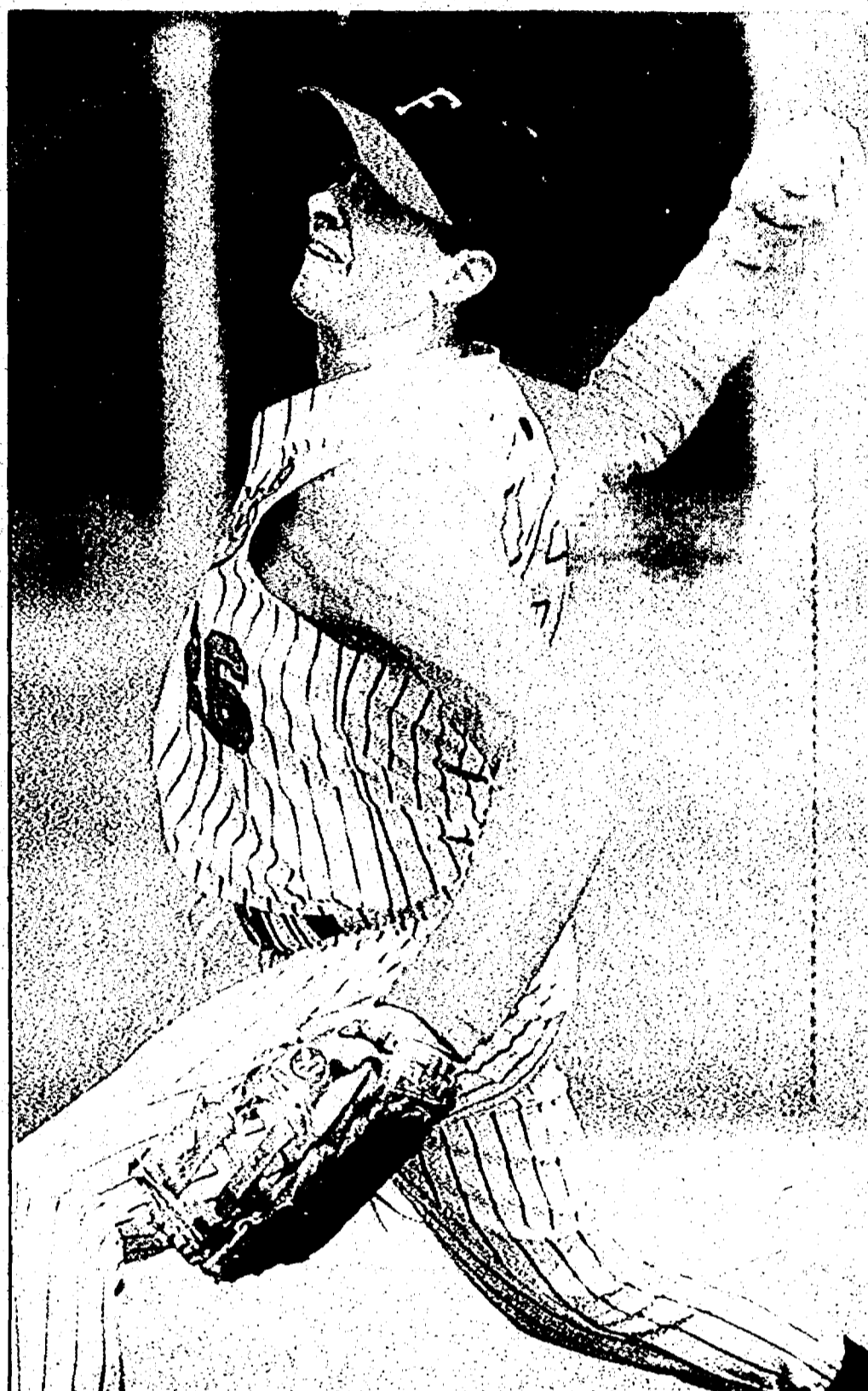
Lawson, who will play at Wayne State next year, holds career records for hits (127) and doubles (32), and he is tied with C.J. Ghannam for most RBI (66). He is second in career average (.431) and at-bats (294).

Lawson also has single-season records for hits (38) and doubles (12). His .487 average last season was second only to Kyle Krupsky's .509 in 1976.

"Aaron is one of the top hitters of all time," coach John Herrington said. "He worked very hard at the game. He worked hard to improve his throwing and continued to hit for a good average."

"He called all the pitches; even as a freshman, we trusted it to him. He usually came up with the big plays, too, like he did against Walled Lake Western with his grand slam."

**C.J. Ghannam, Sr. shortstop, Harrison:** Ghannam was another four-year starter for the Hawks and owner of numerous records. Besides being a defensive stalwart at a key position, he set the pace offensively in the leadoff position.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Franklin's best: David Wampler was one of the area's top strikeout artists and led the Patriots in hitting.



Mike Allison  
Livonia Stevenson



Tim Reeves  
Westland John Glenn



David Wampler  
Livonia Franklin

## 1997 ALL-AREA BASEBALL

### 1997 ALL-OBSERVER BASEBALL TEAM

#### FIRST TEAM

- P - Jeff Trzos, Junior, North Farmington
- P - Kirk Taylor, Junior, North Farmington
- P - Mike Allison, senior, Livonia Stevenson
- P - Charlie Leverenz, Junior, Wayne Mem.
- C - Ryan Rumberger, senior, Plym. Salem
- C - Aaron Lawson, senior, Farm. Harrison
- F - C.J. Ghannam, senior, Farm. Harrison
- F - Tim Reeves, Junior, Westland Glenn
- F - Zack Cornwell, Junior, Farm. Harrison
- F - R.J. Casey, senior, Garden City
- F - Dave Lusky, soph., Catholic Central
- O - Dave Wampler, senior, Livonia Franklin
- O - David Viane, Junior, Farmington
- O - Luke Humphreys, senior, Redford Union

#### SECOND TEAM

- P - Devin Cole, Junior, Garden City
- P - Gus Ziguoras, senior, Redford Thurston
- P - Charlie Avery, sophomore, Farmington
- C - Nick Dedeluk, Junior, Redford Thurston
- F - Neil Wildfong, senior, Plymouth Canton
- F - Danny Fairchild, Junior, Garden City
- F - Mike Macek, freshman, Redford Union
- F - Brett Wells, Junior, Livonia Churchill
- F - Brian Murray, senior, Farmington
- F - Dave Kwiatkowski, Junior, Phy. Canton
- O - John DiBella, senior, Catholic Central
- O - Todd Wilson, senior, Livonia Stevenson
- O - Clark Boston, senior, Wayne Memorial

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Tim Schafer, Farmington

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Stevenson: Tony Dattilio, Eric Yuhasz, Justin Kerr; Plymouth Canton: Nate Copenhaver, Jason Mortiera, Pat Noonan, Pat Marsac; Plymouth Salem: Tom DeMet-senare, Jamie LaGrow, Kurt Berin; Livonia Cherehill: Corey Cook, Eric Lightie, Adam

Carter, Rob Szybisty, Mark Felker, Joe Rokicsak; Farmington: Mark Prudhomme, Paul Mitchell, Chuck Archambeau, B.J. Muller, Charlie Jaeger; Farmington Harrison: Mike Fisher, Chris Ghannam, Matt Derocher; Westland John Glenn: Gordie Smith; Chet Rees, Jason Robertson, John Fedulchak, Steve Palling; Garden City: Eric Rutkowski, Rick Barnak, Tim Carson; Redford Union: Joel Halliday, Mike Noonan, Jeff Rigley; Redford Thurston: Pete Ziguoras, Matt McGlinch, Chris Gohl; Wayne Memorial: Kevin Wetmore, John Clendenning; Livonia Franklin: Ryan Davis, John Hass, Brian Waldo; North Farmington: Mike Gibson, Dave Gosselin; Redford Catholic Central: Bob Malek, Casey Rogowski, Tony Nozowski; Redford St. Agatha: Rickey Smith, Kevin Smith; Plymouth Christian: Jon Isensee, Doug Robillard, James Jones, Randy Dahlman, Jim Speier; Lutheran Westland: Mike Dittmar, Joe Pruchnik, Chris O'Brien, Ben Meyer, Mike Baltz, Kevin Wade; Livonia Clarenceville: Bob Wyss, John Wallace.

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



Charlie Leverenz  
Wayne Memorial

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# Ex-Salem star Head in WNBA mix

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS EDITOR

Last Thursday was about as close as Dena Head will come to playing at home, unless something else drastic happens in the very near future.

Since Head graduated from Plymouth Salem HS in 1988, the 5-foot-10 guard has played in a variety of places — which, ultimately, has led to a new beginning in a new league, in the

Women's National Basketball Association as a member of the Utah Starzz.

"For all of us, this is the dream of a lifetime," said Head of the WNBA. "To play on your own soil, just to have that opportunity."

There were many winding roads to travel to find that chance, and Head took most of the journeys.

Her odyssey started at the University of Tennessee, which

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she helped win two NCAA championships during her four-year stay, earning Southeastern Conference player of the year honors in '92.

After that it was the pro circuit — which didn't exist in the U.S., at least not then. So Head harvested her skills, aiming to get her game in top form for the challenges ahead.

There were setbacks along that trail, too. Two years playing in Italy, one year in Hungary and last winter in France kept her schedule pretty full.

When time came to tryout for the 1996 Olympic Team, Head suffered a knee injury in the early practice sessions and was forced out of action. The chance to play for her country was lost.

But Head was not one to give in. Like hundreds of other U.S. women basketball players, she sought the chance to play professionally in her own country.

That hope was realized when the WNBA was formed, built on a foundation for success.

"It's very early to say right now," said Head when asked her thoughts on the new league's outlook. "I know everything's

been done in a first-class manner. The marketing is there, the public relations are there."

Her team, the Starzz, got off to a shaky start, losing their opener 70-60 to Sacramento last Saturday. On Monday, in front of an ESPN-TV audience, the Starzz rebounded from a bad start to post a 102-89 victory over Los Angeles, but on Thursday at Cleveland they lost for the second time in three games.

Head was instrumental in the win over LA. Entering the game with 7:40 left in the half and the Starzz trailing by 12, she immediately sparked a comeback, scoring a layup with 6:56 remaining and adding two free throws 30 seconds later.

Using more defensive pressure, the Starzz kept cutting into the LA lead until a Head steal and feed to Wendy Palmer led to a lay-in, narrowing the gap to 42-41.

An LA miss led to another try for Utah, and it was Head who made the most of it, swishing a three-pointer to give the Starzz their first lead, 42-41 with 2:56 left in the half.

Despite her seven-point, off-the-bench performance in the final stretch of the opening half, Utah coach Denise Miller started Head on the bench in the second

half. The game was still in doubt when she returned with 7:50 left to play.

Head dished off for one basket, then nailed six-straight free throws in the last three minutes to clinch the 102-89 win. She finished with 13 points.

Utah's performance in this game was certainly far better than in its opener. "I think it was a matter of everybody getting the jitters out there (in the opener)," explained Head. "I thought our team fought hard, but we were not playing our best."

It will take a combination of the two to make the WNBA a success.

"There are going to be a variety of opinions out there," said Head. "There's going to be good and bad, those that think we should have our own league and those that don't."

"Some say women won't support a women's league. I don't think it's a matter of men coming out to see it or women coming out to see it — we should just talk about the general public coming to see it."

"Fans want to be entertained. If they aren't, they won't come."

When you look at it like that, it really is a simple game.

## Under-16 Region II title won by Hawks

### SOCCER

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Hawks are soaring through the age-group soccer ranks.

The under-16 girls team, affiliated with the Livonia YMCA, captured the U.S. Youth Soccer Association's Region II championship Wednesday in Rockford, Ill. with a 2-0 victory over four-time defending age-group champion J.B. Marine of Missouri.

The win advances the Hawks into the four-team USYSA Nationals, sponsored by Snickers, July 31-Aug. 3 in Phoenix, Ariz.

"This year everything came together," Hawks coach Tom Coyne said. "We were good and lucky."

The Hawks finished 1-0-2 in preliminary play, tying teams from Indiana (3-3) and Illinois (1-1) before beating Minnesota (3-0). But they needed Indiana to beat Illinois (which occurred) to advance out of their bracket.

Amy Sullivant (Utica Eisenhower) and Bridget Bowdell (Northville) scored goals in the championship final, while goaltender Lisa Santoro (Brighton) recorded the shutout.

Coyne also singled out the play over sweeper Lindsey Mack (Birmingham Seaholm).

"Lindsey was our MVP, she was all over the field," he said. "She'd make 20- to 30-yard runs and make sliding tackles."

In the semifinal match, Livonia Stevenson's Sarah Wittrock, Sullivant and Bowdell each scored goals as the Hawks ousted the Milwaukee (Wis.) Kickers, 3-0. Santoro earned the shutout.

Other members of the Hawks include Lisa Tomaso, Plymouth Canton; Sara Balgenorth and Bethany Bryant, Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day; Danielle Marinelli, Birmingham Seaholm; Jessica Enmark, Troy; Kristin Fisher, Rochester Adams; Colleen O'Brien and Jessica Smith, Birmingham Marian; Janelle Harwood and Sara McDonald, Brighton; Melissa Lawson, South Lyon; and Kiley Enmark, Utica Ford.

Assistant coaches include Ragen Coyne of Stevenson High and Notre Dame and Doug Landefeld (Plymouth Salem).

### GOLF RESULTS

WOMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT SCORES  
June 27 at Hudson Hills

First flight: Diane Wazney (Dearborn), 90 (low gross); JoAnne McVicar (Livonia), 94 (runner-up).

Low net: Sandy Rivers (Rochester), 77; Mary Gene Stefanac (Dearborn), 78 (runner-up).

Second flight: Helen Demshuk (Dearborn Heights), 103 (low gross); Jean Rudolph (Novi), 105 (runner-up).

Low net: Dorothy Cody (Farmington Hills), 73; Mary Ann Kraft (Dearborn Heights) and Pat Wilson (Dearborn Heights), 76 each (tie for second).

MICHIGAN PUBLIX GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RESULTS  
June 22 at Shenandoah

Senior division: 1. Ken Hill, 82 (gross)/66 (net); 2. Garry White, 73/67; 3. Murray Brooks, 77/68; 4. John Hansen, 87/69; 5. (tie) Dennis Frantz, 90/70; Ed Wall, 83/70; 7. (tie) J.B. Brown, 76/71; Glenn Paxton, 90/71; 9. (tie) Stewart Leaf, 85/72; Bill Curtis, 77/72; Clifford Page, 82/72; Allen Thompson, 75/72.

0-11 handicap division: 1. (tie) John Corey, 76/66; Darrell Schuurman, 77/66; Leon Stedwick, 79/66; 4. (tie) Bill Ruane, 79/68; 5. (tie) Fred Emory, 80/69; Ron Raymond, 78/69; 7. (tie) Phil Goida, 78/70; Jim McGovern, 80/70; 9. Stan Sheddowsky, 81/70; 10. (tie) Greg Gunter, 79/71; 11. David Reese, 75/71; 12. Bill Gibson, 79/71.

12-20 division: 1. (tie) Larry Melton, 83/63; Richard Morris, 83/63; Steve Pallen, 75/63; 4. R. Pat Harrison, 75/64; 5. (tie) Bill Strobridge, 83/64; John Stedwick, 84/66; 7. (tie) Steve Jones, 87/67; Ken Prak, 84/67; 9. Taseki Trpko, 81/68; 10. (tie) Brian Smith, 81/69; Steve Vlazanko, 81/69; 12. Keith Kwiatkowski, 88/71.

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Monday, June 30: Downriver Adray vs. Windsor Stars, 8:15 p.m. at Mic-Mac Park.

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Ghannam batted .360 with 19 RBI; he had 27 hits and 16 walks in 75 plate appearances. He had six doubles, two triples and three home runs. He stole 37 bases and set a school record for runs scored with 37.

Ghannam, who will play for the University of Michigan next season, also holds the single-season record for stolen bases (51) and career standards for at-bats (323), runs scored (118), RBI (66) and stolen bases (136). He is second in career hits (117) and home runs (nine).

"C.J. is one of the top athletes we've ever had as far as his ability to get on base and steal," coach John Herrington said. "He was up to bat more than any player we ever had, and he has the ability to make the good play on defense."

Tim Reeves, Jr. third baseman, Westland John Glenn: Enjoyed an outstanding year at the plate batting .477 (42 hits in 88 attempts) with three homers, four triples and 11 doubles.

He scored 38 runs and knocked in 29 to lead the 15-14 Rockets.

Reeves also recorded an on-base percentage of .639.

Defensively, he had three put-outs and 62 assists (with eight errors).

Reeves, who played on the varsity as a sophomore, also made All-Western Lakes.

Zack Cornwell, Jr. pitcher/infielder, Harrison: Cornwell's emergence as a quality pitcher was largely responsible for Harrison's march to the WLAA championship.

After a sore arm kept him from pitching a year ago, Cornwell posted an 8-1 record with 63 strikeouts and 20 walks in 73 innings. His earned run average was 3.35, but he was a battler who kept the Hawks in the game.

Playing third base when not pitching, Cornwell was just as effective with the bat. He hit .368 with 23 RBI; he had five doubles and seven home runs (second behind Brian Smolinski's eight in 1985).

"We're going to build the team around him next year," coach John Herrington said. "He pitched in the big games and always pitched well enough

to win them. He was the go-to guy; plus, he was a clutch hitter. He was healthy this year, and we look forward to having him back next year."

R.J. Casey, Sr. Infielder, Garden City: The Cougars' Most Valuable Player had an all-around senior season, batting .397 (25-for-63) with 26 runs scored and 15 RBI. The second baseman was walked 15 times and hit by pitches four times, raising his on-base percentage to .500.

A two-year varsity starter, he struck out only nine times.

"R.J. reminds me of the old-time baseball player, he just loves the game and loves to be out there," Garden City coach Bob Eisiminger said. "He hustled 100 percent of the time. He was the first one on and off the field every play."

"He also comes from a great family."

Casey, who has a 3.6 grade point average, is headed to the University of Detroit-Mercy on an academic scholarship. He plans to be a member of the Titans' baseball team.

Dave Lusky, sophomore infielder, Redford Catholic Central: The first-team All Catholic choice led the Shamrocks with 36 RBI while batting .383 (36-for-94). A shortstop, he scored 29 runs, had nine doubles, two triples and two home runs. He was walked 28 times, pushing his on-base percentage above .500.

"For a sophomore he did a great job playing the toughest infield position," CC coach John Salter said. "He really had some clutch hits for us. He's such a good athlete, also playing football and basketball, and playing as well as he does. We look forward to him continuing to improve the next two years. He also was a good team leader and we needed that since we had only four seniors on the team. He's got all the tools: Good hands, size, and hits with power."

Dave Wampler, Sr. outfielder/pitcher, Livonia Franklin: Was the team's shining light as he batted .431 with 31 hits in 72 trips. Wampler had 12 extra base hits including five doubles, two triples and five homers to go along with 28 RBI.

As a pitcher, Wampler was only 2-4-1,

but sported an impressive 1.43 ERA with 90 strikeouts and only 24 walks in 54 innings.

Wampler, an All-Western Lakes pick, is attracting a number of colleges including Wayne State, Siena Heights, Madonna and Michigan State (as a possible walk-on). He possesses a 3.3 grade-point average and 24 ACT score.

"Colleges are looking at Dave as a pitcher," Franklin coach Jim Karoub said. "He has also great arm as an outfielder."

"Dave really worked hard this year. He is quiet kid who could stand to be a little more aggressive. He's a nice kid who is starting to develop. His best days are ahead of him."

David Vlane, outfielder, Farmington: Vlane is a versatile player with the ability to play any position. He played every where in the outfield and third base when needed; he also pitched and will probably be the catcher next season.

Vlane batted .412 and led the Falcons in hits (33) and RBI (25); he also had five doubles and three home runs.

He was on base more than any other player (50 times in 80 official chances) and was one of five who scored 20 or more runs for a balanced Farmington ballclub.

As a pitcher, Vlane was 3-3 with two saves and a 3.59 earned run average; he had 42 strikeouts and 18 walks in 27 1/3 innings.

"He's blessed with great athletic talent," coach Tim Schafer said. "Obviously, he has played a lot of baseball and has the versatility to play a lot of positions. His speed on the bases is another asset."

Luke Humphreys, senior outfielder/pitcher, Redford Union: Humphreys led the Panthers in eight offensive categories, including at-bats (103), runs (33), hits (46), total bases (65), batting average (.447), slugging average (.631) and on-base percentage (.496).

He played in all 31 of RU's games, including 11 as a pitcher. He started seven games, completing three, and earned a 3-3 record with a 2.05 earned

run average.

Humphreys, a transfer from Livonia Franklin, pitched 44.1 innings, tops on the team. He struck out out 65 and walked 23.

He will attend Faulkner State Community College in Alabama.

"Beginning to end, he was very consistent, had a good year hitting wise, and pitching," RU coach Rick Berryman said. "He pitched in a lot of big games. He's one of the better hitters I've had at this level, very strong with a very quick bat. He's as good an outfielder as I've had in terms of going to get the ball."

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## Livonia Adray gets by Decision Consultants

Livonia Adray scored two runs in the second inning Wednesday and that's all it needed to beat Livonia Decision Consultants, 2-1, in an Adray Metro Baseball Association game at Livonia's Ford Field.

Dave Rossow earned the pitching victory, giving up one unearned run on seven hits and one walk. He struck out six.

DCI threatened in the seventh when Mike Brusseau led off with a single and was sacrificed to second. Matt Sebring came in to get the save in 2/3 of an inning.

He struck out the first batter and got the second to ground out to end the game.

Jason Steucher started the Adray second inning with a walk. Steucher came home when Aaron Cagnon stroked a hit-and-run single to right field.

Alex Wozniak singled to left field to send Cagnon to third. Nick Newman hit a sacrifice fly to left fly to score Cagnon.

Adray had six hits, led by

### SANDLOT

Wozniak, who went 2-for-2. Adray's record is now 7-8.

### Mantle team 6-4

The Livonia Baseball Club now stands 6-4 on the year in the Mickey Mantle (ages 15-16) Closed Division of the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball League after going 1-3 last week.

On June 23, LBC opened the week with a 7-1 victory over first-place Garden City as pitcher Colin Cook (Livonia Stevenson) notched his second win of the year on a three-hit-ter.

Offensively, Ryan Vickers (Livonia Churchill) went 3-for-4, while Cook collected two hits in three trips.

Right fielder Dave Scicluna, making his first start, was the defensive standout with three diving catches.

On June 24, LBC faced another first-place team, Riverview, suffering an 12-6

defeat. Riverview overcame a one-run deficit with four-run fifth-inning on four hits, a hit batsman and a walk to tally four earned runs.

LBC scored a run in the fifth on an RBI single by Dave Word (Livonia Franklin) and trailed by only two, 8-6. Three consecutive errors by Riverview loaded the bases with one-out for LBC, but two costly base running mistakes ended the threat.

On June 26, Livonia Travel, behind the six-hit pitching of Jeff Potts (Redford Catholic Central), downed LBC, 8-3. Potts struck out six.

LBC, meanwhile, did not help its cause after three pitchers combined to walk eight batters to go along with three errors.

"It was not one of our best games," LBC coach Rick Olszewski said. "I think the boys took them a little for granted and never seemed to get into the game. Livonia Travel is a good team and they made all the plays."

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# Lasers sweep Mold in fastpitch twin bill

A five-run rally in the bottom of the fifth inning carried the Livonia Lasers to a 7-6 Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League win over the Motor City Mold in first game of a double-header Thursday at Franklin High School.

The Lasers, who also won the second game 2-0 behind the two-hit pitching of Lori Jendrusik, improved to 7-1 on the year.

Five hits and a walk led to the fifth-inning uprising for the Lasers in the opener.

Melanie Cornell's two-run single and keyed the surge.

Jackie Ziem added two hits and two RBI for the winners, while starting pitcher Andrea Kmet contributed an RBI single in the first.

Kmet pitched the first 3 1/3 innings before Jendrusik came on to get the win.

In the nightcap, Jendrusik struck out seven and allowed just one walk in seven innings to outduel the Mold's Jenny Fisher, allowed just five hits and no walks, while fanning seven, in seven innings.

Both Lasers' runs were scored in the opening inning.

Tera Morrill, who finished with two hits, had an RBI single as did Ziem.

## Knights sweep pair

The Livonia Knights swept an Incredible Fastpitch League double-header from the host Farmington Majestics, 10-0 (five innings) and 8-2 (six innings).

The Knights are now 2-2 overall.

Adrienne Doyle pitched a two-hitter over four innings and Tara Muchow retired the side in the sixth to preserve the shutout in the opener.

Jessica Schulte had two hits and two RBIs, while Sarah Hennessey contributed a two-run single.

Ann Senne had a two-run single to spark the Knights (2-2) in the nightcap.

Doyle pitched the first five

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

innings, allowing four hits and one walk before giving way to Muchow, who walked two and fanned two, in the sixth.

Kristin Derwich had a pair of hits on the day for the Knights.

## Finesse wins tourney

The Finesse 14-under girls softball team kept its unbeaten tournament streak alive on June 21-22 with a National Invitation-

al Tournament championship at Canton Softball Center.

Finesse won four games by a combined score of 76-12.

Abby Massey was nearly unstoppable, compiling a .909 batting average with 10 hits in 11 at bats. She scored six runs.

Andrea Spencer led the team with 12 RBI and an on-base percentage of .1000. She had a .714 batting average (8-14) and also reached base either by error or walks.

Karlene Kilburna led Finesse

with 12 runs scored. She hit safely eight times for a .667 average.

The team also included Amanda Kinney, Melanie Stack, Jennifer Stone, Danielle Dickinson, Angela Bako, Crystal Little, Rachel Elbon, Amy Paling, Jodi Reed, Heather Duff, Julie Stoll, Mary Kovacs and Andrea McMillan.

The team, managed by Bob Bako, is in Shepherdsville, Ky. this weekend for a tournament.

## WESTLAND SOFTBALL STANDINGS

| WESTLAND PARKS & RECREATION SOFTBALL STANDINGS (as of June 28)  |  | Strick, 5-5; 6. Beaver Creek 2, 3-6; 7. Reiser's, 3-7; 8. (tie) Antique Auto Sales and Amato's Collision, 2-7 each; 10. Westland Florist, 1-9.  |   |
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| Men's B Division: 1. Dependable Transportation, 12-2; 2. Prudential Pickering, 10-2; 3. Beaver Creek/Tool Rods, 9-5; 4. Tom Holzer, 8-4; 5. Blarney Bay, 5-7; 6. Charlie's Too, 4-8; 7. R.W. Mailboozers, 4-10. | Men's Class C (North Division): 1. (tie) Boss Con and ReMax Crossroads, 8-2 each; 3. (tie) Gracie's Lounge and Don Thomas, 6-4 each; 5. J&E Sign, 4-6; 6. Major League, 3-8; 7. Thunder, 0-10. | Men's Class C (West Division): 1. C&B Machinery, 10-2; 2. (tie) Olson's Rental and Dependable Transportation, 6-6 each; 4. Quality Movers, 2-10.  | Women's Division (Tuesday): 1. Prudential Pickering, 14-0; 2. Amantea/Wheat & Rye, 12-4 each; 4. (tie) New Concept and Tantara Group, 8-6 each; 6. Beaver Creek, 7-7; 7. Amerimex, 3-11; 8. Auto One of Canton, 1-13. |
| Men's Class C (East Division): 1. Beaver Creek 1, 8-1; 2. State Farm, 8-2; 3. (tie) Prudential Pickering and Commercial Lawnmower, 7-3 each; 5. Electric  |  | Co-Ed (Sunday): 1. Little Bill's Trophies, 6-2; 2. (tie) Prudential Pickering and Double Bogle, 4-2 each; 4. Beaver Creek, 4-4; 5. Chatters, 3-3; 6. Talentless, 2-4; 7. China Star, 1-7. |   |

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### WHALER DRAFFES

In an effort to bolster their squad, the Plymouth Whalers looked overseas in Thursday's Canadian Hockey League European Draft, held in Toronto.

In the first round, the Whalers drafted 6-foot, 190-pound Yuri Babenko of Penza, Russia. A 19-year-old center who was drafted in the second round of the 1996 National Hockey League draft by the Colorado Avalanche, Babenko played for the Soviet Wings of the Russian Elite League last season.

The Whalers also drafted 5-10, 170-pound goalie Stevie Lyle of Cardiff, Wales, an 18-year-old who posted a 28-6-3 record with a 2.78 goals-against average in the British Professional Hockey League. Lyle was drafted by the Whalers last season, but could not play for them due to a league limiting the number of Russian and European players per team to two.

### FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Registration for a High School Fall Baseball League, run by The Sports Academy, Inc. has been extended through Saturday, July 19.

The league, which will be held at a new park in Novi, is open to current high school students only (anyone entering the ninth through 12th grades in the fall). All games are played on Saturdays and Sundays with a mandatory weekly practice.

There will be a 12 to 14 game schedule with umpires. Practices begin Aug. 9. Players must have their own white baseball pants. HJts and T-shirts will be provided.

Players signing up on their own and not with a team pay a fee of \$110, which covers medical insurance.

Team registration fee costs \$100 per player, medical insurance covered. Those who don't want medical insurance pay \$90. A \$50 refundable forfeit fee is due at registration (refunded only if the team does not forfeit any games during the course of the season.)

For more information, call The Sports Academy at (248) 380-0800.

### JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS

Junior tennis camps will be offered by Canton Parks and Recreation Services throughout the summer. The camps will be divided into two age groups: Little Swingers (4-6 year olds) and Juniors (7-15 year olds).

Cost for Little Swingers is \$30 for Canton residents, \$35 for non-residents; cost for Juniors is \$70 for residents, \$75 for non-residents. Cost includes a T-shirt to all campers.

The first session is June 23-26; the second, from July 7-10; the third, from July 21-24; and the fourth, from Aug. 4-7. All will be at Griffin Park.

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## OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



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As I was sealing and cleaning and generally prepping the pop-up for summer I realized we don't have to go "Up North" to enjoy the abundant inland lakes and streams and the bountiful forests and woodlands Michigan has to offer. Within an hour or so drive from O&E-land are more than a dozen state parks, state recreation areas and Oakland County parks offering some type of camping facilities.

Most of these local parks offer modern camping facilities, which includes electric hookups, modern toilet buildings, showers and handicap-accessible sites. Some offer rustic camping sites, which translates into vault toilets (an outhouse) and a hand pump for water.

A few parks offer equestrian campgrounds which include vault toilets, hand pumps for water and hitching posts for the horses. Others offer rental of tents or tepees, which come equipped with cots, foam pads, a broom and a picnic table. A couple of the parks also offer rental of rustic cabins (accommodations for 4-24 people, vault toilets and a hand pump) and mini cabins (accommodations for four people, located near modern restroom facilities, electricity, furnished).

Following is an alphabetical list of area state and county parks which offer camping facilities:

**ADDISON OAKS:** This Oakland County Park is located on Romeo Road in Leonard, north of Rochester. The park offers both modern and rustic camping facilities and swimming, boating and fishing are popular activities on Buhl Lake. Call (248) 693-2432 for reservations.

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**BRIGHTON:** The Brighton State Recreation Area is located on Chilson Road in Howell. This recreation area offers 222 campsites including modern and rustic facilities and handicap accessible rustic cabins. The Brighton Recreation Area is a dream stop for horse lovers featuring a riding stable, a staging area, equestrian camping and 18 miles of bridle trails. Anglers find enjoyment on the 10 lakes in the park. Call (810) 229-6566 for reservations.

**GROVELAND OAKS:** Another of Oakland County's magnificent parks, Groveland Oaks is located on Dixie Highway in Holly and offers both modern and rustic camping, a lake for swimming, boating and fishing, and other activities. Call (810) 634-9811 for reservations.

**HIGHLAND:** The Highland State Recreation Area is located on Highland Road in White Lake and covers 5,536 acres. The state recreation area offers horseback riding and mountain biking areas, a 546-acre Haven Hill Nature Area as well as fishing and swimming in Teeple Lake. Camping facilities are limited to rustic camping and 30 sites are available. Call (248) 685-2433 for reservations.

**HOLLY:** The Holly State Recreation Area offers modern camping as well as rustic cabin, mini cabin and tent/tepee rental. The state recreation area has 161 campsites sites, 17 lakes, covers 7,741 acres and is located on Grange Hall Road in Holly. Call (810) 634-8811 for reservations.

**ISLAND LAKE:** This state recreation area offers a unique opportunity to canoe the Huron River and camp at a wilderness canoe campsite. Rustic cabin rental is also available at the 3,466-acre park. Island Lake is located on E. Grand River Ave. in Brighton. Call (810) 229-7087 for reservations.

**METAMORA-HADLEY:** With rolling hills, inland lakes and 683 acres of woodlands, the Metamora-Hadley State Recreation Area provides a "northern Michigan atmosphere here in southeastern Michigan." Located on Hurd Road in Metamora, north of Oxford, this state recreation area offers modern camping facilities and mini cabin rental and has a total of 220 campsites. Call (810) 797-4439 for reservations.

**ORTONVILLE:** Tucked away on Hadley Road in Ortonville, north of Clarkston, the 5,007-acre Ortonville State Recreation Area is a haven for swimmers, boaters, anglers, hikers,

horseback riders and mountain bikers. The state recreation area features rustic and equestrian camping facilities as well as rustic cabin rentals. There are 14 miles of hiking trails, a shooting range, 19 lakes and 25 campsites. Call (810) 627-3828 for reservations.

**PINCKNEY:** Located on Silver Hill Road in Pinckney, the 11,000-acre Pinckney State Recreation Area is a favored stop for hikers and backpackers. The state recreation area features an extensive trail system, which is connected to the 46-mile Waterloo-Pinckney Trail, the longest hiking trail in lower Michigan. There are 240 modern and rustic camping sites as well as five hike-in campsites. The recreation area also features 26-miles of mountain biking trails and Half-Moon Chain of Lakes provides exceptional fishing, paddling, boating and swimming opportunities. Call (313) 426-4913 for reservations.

**PONTIAC LAKE:** Another haven for boaters, anglers and swimmers, Pontiac Lake State Recreation Area features a boat launch and a fishing pier on Pontiac Lake and a huge 3-mile long beach. Located on Gale Road in Waterford, the park has both modern and equestrian camping facilities, 176 campsites and covers 3,709 acres. Call (248) 666-1020 for reservations.

**PROUD LAKE:** With 130 modern campsites and mini cabin rental available, the Proud Lake State Recreation Area offers a quaint, but close get-away. Hikers can explore the 3,614 acres of the park and swimmers, boaters and anglers can explore Moss Lake, Proud Lake and

the Huron River. The recreation area is located on Wixom Road in Milford. Call (248) 685-2433 for reservations.

**SEVEN LAKES:** Located on Tinsman Road in Fenton, Seven Lakes State Park features handicap accessible modern camping facilities. Fishing, swimming and boating are popular at the park, which surrounds Dickinson and Seven lakes. The park features 78 campsites and covers 1,434 acres. Call (810) 634-7271 for reservations.

**STERLING:** Lagoons and marshes along Lake Erie provide excellent bird and wildlife viewing opportunities at Sterling State Park. Located on State Park Road in Monroe, Sterling is the only state park on Lake Erie, offers boating, fishing and swimming and features handicap accessible modern camping facilities and 288 campsites. Call (313) 289-2715 for reservations.

**WATERLOO:** The largest park in the Lower Peninsula, the Waterloo State Recreation Area covers 20,367 acres and features 434 modern, rustic and equestrian camping sites and offers mini and rustic cabin rental. The park also features 11 lakes, 47 miles of hiking trails connected to the Waterloo-Pinckney Trail as well as equestrian trails and camping facilities. The park is located on McClure Road in Chelsea. Call (313) 475-8307 for reservations.

Currently, my family plans call for a trip to Rose City, one to Gaylord and another to the Sterling area. But I won't be surprised if one of these weekends we load up the gear and head out to one of these local parks.

# Broncos get out of gate fast

So that's the way it's going to be, eh?

## SUMMER HOCKEY

The pattern for this summer's Metro Summer Hockey League has already been established, it seems: Nothing given. With just one week of play completed, that much seems apparent.

After all, just one of the eight teams survived the first week unbeaten. The Broncos are that team, now 2-0 thanks to a 7-3 win over the Falcons Wednesday at Plymouth Ice Arena.

The Huskies, by virtue of their thrilling 4-3 triumph over the Wildcats Wednesday at Plymouth, are next in line at 2-1. The Wildcats are 1-1.

And the Lakers evened their mark at 1-1 with an 11-8 triumph over the Broncos Thursday at Plymouth. The Broncos slipped to 1-2.

A three-goal second period put the Huskies in control against the Wildcats. Chad Theur scored the first for the Huskies, tying the game at 1-1 (Mark Portelli got the Wildcat goal in the first period). Dominic Catanzarite (from Livonia) put the Huskies ahead 1:20 later, and Kevin Swider (Livonia) made it 3-1 before the period was over.

Corey Swider (Livonia) got

what proved to be the game-winner for the Huskies 1:15 into the third period; Theur assisted on both the Swider goals. The 'Cats made it close on third-period scores by Varujan Arman and Jason Durbin, but could not get the tying marker.

Jordan McCormack (Livonia) and Joe Sorentino split time in the Huskies' net; Brian Gray went all the way for the 'Cats.

In Wednesday's second game, the Broncos remained unbeaten by scoring the game's first four goals en route to their 7-3 victory over the Falcons.

Paul Fassbender led the attack with two goals and three assists for the Broncos. Josh Wiegand added two goals and two assists, and Jake Wiegand contributed a goal and three assists to the attack. Darren Sylvester chipped in with a goal and an assist, and Jason Shaw also got a goal.

John Trainor was in goal all the way for the Broncos.

Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford) netted two of the Falcon scores, with Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills) getting a

goal and two assists and Vic DeCina (Canton) collecting two assists.

Jason Hubenschmidt (Redford) was in goal all the way for the Falcons, who slipped to 0-2.

In Thursday's game, the Lakers scored the first three goals of the game but had to repel the never-say-die Broncos throughout. Jason Couture poured in three goals and Mike Klinger, Joe Vancik and Brent Wishart each scored two for the winners.

Couture also had two assists; Bill Tucker collected five assists, while Eric Evans and Troy Taylor each scored a goal and had two assists.

Thomas Taylor (Westland) was in goal the whole game for the Lakers.

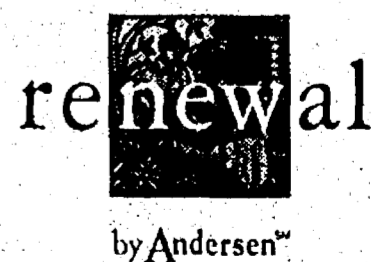
The Broncos got three scores from Josh Wiegand and two more from Darren Sylvester; Jake Wiegand added a goal and two assists, Bill Trainor (Canton) had a goal and an assist, Ben Blackwood got a goal, and Tim Blackwood and James Wheaton (Plymouth) picked up two assists each.

Casey Ostig started in goal for the Broncos; he was replaced by John Trainor (Canton) midway through the second period.

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## RECREATION

## NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

A natural area close to metropolitan Detroit and its suburbs is the Proud Lake Recreation Area on Wixom Road a few miles north of Wixom.

The 4,000-acre site offers a diverse array of habitats to explore.

One parking area is next to the Huron River that runs through the park. In April, the river is home to trout that are introduced for those who want to cast some flies after a long winter.

During the summer, it's a course for people canoeing. While canoeing, the observant may see birds like the belted kingfisher, green-backed heron, marsh wren, ducks, yellow warblers and more.

The river has straightened out, as rivers tend to do. As a consequence, the bend "left" behind has filled with willows and tamarack trees.

A boardwalk takes you through this captured section of river that is filling in with vegetation. Look for yellow warblers in this area too.

Another parking lot near the lodges is close to a large pond with a trail that parallels the shore. Turtles and dragonflies abound.

Wildflowers like mayapple, wood anemone, trillium and lush-looking ferns grace the trail's edge.

At the east end is a cattail area with red-winged blackbirds, and if you listen carefully you may hear the descending tones of the sora rail.

The trail at this end may be wet if there has been a lot of rain.

As you walk the road to the bridge at the west end of the park, you will pass red pine plantations that were planted years ago.

Layers of needles and shade from the branches above don't let plants grow below them.

Occasionally, you will see some beautiful mushrooms sprouting from the barren floor.

The main road will take you to the bridge where canoeists must portage their canoes. On the other side of the bridge is an old growth forest of beech trees and sugar maples.

Small open areas are being consumed by the encroaching trees, but keep your eyes open for blue racers in those remaining open areas.

On a recent trip to this section of the park, a group I was with and I saw an unusual bird for this part of the state.

Flying across the river in good sunlight with characteristic undulating flight was a pileated woodpecker.

I typically associate this bird with large, relatively undisturbed sections of forest.

It's encouraging to see this bird at Proud Lake, and in recent years at Kensington Metropark.

They have been seen at Indian Spring Metropark for several years.

The large undisturbed area of the park may have also been the site for a nest of the broad-winged hawk we saw flying overhead on that same trip.

For those who want a new place to walk and enjoy a variety of habitats in a short time, I would suggest Proud Lake Recreation Area.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

## TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Over the years of reporting on various bowling events, many stories relate to the indomitable human spirit, where there have been bowlers who had to overcome adversity in order to be able to find fulfillment and enjoyment through this sport.

One such person is Milo Quito, who survived two heart attacks and two strokes because he still had some more bowling to do.

Now we have Tim Wieczorek of Troy, who had his promising career as a pro bowler ended by an aneurysm and stroke which had severely disabled him.

Undaunted, Tim underwent intensive therapy just to be able to walk again. Can you just imagine for a moment a 30-year-old, averaging around 212 in the All-stars, an all-around athlete who excelled in baseball, hockey, basketball and football, and who had aimed to "hit it big" on the Pro Bowlers Tour, to be stricken at this age?

He got involved with bowling on a fluke, as one day there was no school and all the kids went bowling. Pro shop owner Bill Kromis was watching and sort of took a liking to Tim, coached him, taught him to bowl really well and even taught him to drill balls.

Now Tim is the owner of the "Rackattack" Bowling and Trophies at Thunderbird Lanes. During the past week, Tim had made an appearance as a celebrity guest at Auburn Lanes in Auburn Hills to help with a fund-raiser to send the qualifying wheelchair bowler to the National Wheelchair Bowling Tournament.

This event was put together quickly by Rick Schultz, who is involved with the Disabled American Veterans, in less than two weeks to raise the needed funds.

As for Tim, he was able to bowl, even though he has had to learn to bowl southpaw by necessity and can't perform with his former skills, but just to be able to get on the lanes and "do it" is rewarding in itself.

Some others in this situation may have been inclined to just give up, but not Tim Wieczorek, he gets his inspiration from his two kids.

The DAV bowlers are enjoying their favorite pastime on Monday nights at Auburn Lanes. Hey, folks, come on down and show your support, they certainly deserve it.

The Hamtramck Singles Classic runs through July 27, so with about one month to go, the local bowlers still "in the money" for men's singles are: (11th) Jeff Peer of Farmington, (20th) Fred Phillips of Troy, (21st) John Udvardy of Livonia, (42nd) Roger Lindsay of Livonia and (46th) Tom DeMarco of Livonia. The Hamtramck Singles Classic is actually in Hazel Park. For tournament information, call (810) 546-0070 or 543-7303.

Al Harrison covers the bowling scene for the Observer Newspapers.

## CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

## VOLLEYBALL on the beach

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

If you don't want to get sand kicked in your face, then stay away from beach volleyball.

But if you're the Charles Atlas type and feel your strong enough to play, western Wayne County and surrounding communities offers plenty of competition.

It may not be beach volleyball California-style, but it's the next closest thing.

Organized or pick-up, beach volleyball has become a summer staple for those who enjoy sun, sand and good exercise.

The best players seem to migrate to four courts at Veteran's Park, operated by the Livonia Parks & Recreation Department. The courts are adjacent to the Livonia Family YMCA off Stark Road (just across the street from Ford Field off Lyndon).

"Livonia has the reputation for the best pick-up games," said Plymouth Canton girls volleyball coach and men's recreation player Steve Anderson. "They attract the kind of the new generation of player. The sand and indoor skills are different. But you'll find men's AA open players who go out there every night."

It is also a good hangout for top-notch female players as well.

The action usually starts around 4 or 5 p.m. and runs until dark.

"I love it, it's fun and it's good conditioning," said

Nicole Vondracek, a former All-Observer setter from Livonia Ladywood High and headed in the fall to Henry Ford Community College. "I go a couple times a week and there are usually some very good players. We usually play two-on-two."

Lyle Trudell, assistant program director for Livonia Parks and Recreation, recently tried offering leagues twice, but says "most didn't want to commit to a two- or three-man teams during the summer because of vacations."

"It's real popular in the evenings, there are always people over there," he added. "Usually you'll see a lot of the same faces over there. It's a nice deal, more relaxing than when you have to commit to a league."

Livonia Spree, the city's summer birthday celebration, held its fifth annual two-person, single-elimination tournament on Saturday. Canton Parks and Recreation also staged a tourney last weekend at Heritage Park in conjunction with Liberty Fest.

The Michigan Recreation and Park Association and Michigan Outdoor Volleyball Events also conducts its Pepsi Summer Spikefest series for the ultra-competitive players.

Pere Marquette Park in Muskegon was the first stop (June 21-22) with upcoming tournaments set for July 26-27 at Grand Haven State Park and Aug. 2-3 at Holland State Park.

Levels of play include AA, A

and B doubles (men's, women's and co-ed divisions). The entry fee is \$30 per team (\$40 the day of the event). Call MOVE at 616-786-0393 for more information.

Meanwhile, several area recreation departments offer summer league outdoor play.

Farmington Hills runs leagues Monday through Thursday.

Heritage Park, located on Farmington between Ten and 11 Mile roads, contains two courts with women's-4 action on Mondays, 4-coed on Tuesdays and 6-coed on Wednesdays. Nearby Founders Park, located off Eight Mile between Newburgh and Gill roads, conducts 3-person on Mondays, 2-person on Tuesdays and 6-person coed on Thursdays.

Westland offers three sand courts at the Bailey Recreation Center (Ford Road just west of Newburgh). League play currently consists of 4-player men's (seven teams) and women's (four teams).

Bob Kosowski, recently appointed as Westland's Parks and Recreation director, said there are plans to

open two more courts in early August at Stottlymyre Park (off Henry Ruff near the Inkster-Westland border).

Canton, meanwhile, offers advanced and intermediate coed leagues (six teams each) at its own Heritage Park, located off Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Proctor (off Summit Parkway).

Northville shares two courts with Wayne County Parks and Recreation behind McDonald Ford in the Seven Mile/Sheldon Road area. Women's-4 began play Wednesday and runs through August.

Another league hot spot is Novi's Lake Shore Park (Novi Road and Lake Shore Drive), which hosts eight coed teams beginning at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday.

Wayne County contains four courts at its Nankin Mills site (Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail), which is usually pick-up action.

"They're used primarily for company picnics and family reunions," said Tessie Pites, Wayne County Recreation manager. "You can book it for \$25 for the whole day. All you need to do is obtain a permit through our office."

You can expect more sand courts in the future for Wayne County.

"Right now we're doing a lot of capital improvement," Pites said. "We're probably going to be adding some more courts in our system, but right now I can't tell you where or by when."

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| (call 313-261-2260)<br>Veteran's Park (3): Stark and Lyndon roads.<br>Rotary Park (2): Six Mile and Hubbard.<br>Clement Circle Park (2): W. Chicago and Harrison. | (313-937-2727)<br>Claude Allison Park (1): Beech Daly between Six and Seven Mile roads.<br>Capitol Park (1): Capitol and Ellen (just east of Inkster and north of Plymouth Road). | (248-349-0203)<br>Northville Recreation Area (2): Seven Mile and Sheldon roads.   |
| WESTLAND  | CANTON  | NOVI  |
| (313-722-7620)<br>Bailey Recreation Center (3): 36651 Ford Road (just east of Newburgh).<br>Corrado Park (2): Henry Ruff just south of Joy Road.                  | (313-997-5359)<br>Heritage Park (1): Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Proctor (off Summit Parkway).   | (248-347-0400)<br>Community Sports Center (2): Eight Mile and Napier.<br>Power Park (2): Ten Mile and Novi roads.<br>Lake Shore Park (1): Novi Road and Lake Shore Drive. |
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## Bridge Lake Bluffs offers many attractions

Access to a private lake. Clarkston schools. Large lots with a minimum size of just under an acre. Just 38 houses spread over a 60-acre parcel at the end of a winding, gravel road.

All of that defines Bridge Lake Bluffs, a platted residential development a short jog off the Ortonville Road exit (M-15) at I-75 in Springfield Township.

About two dozen building sites remain.

Buyers can purchase a lot - prices range from \$89,000 to \$160,000 - and bring in their own builder after getting architectural plans approved by the developer.

Or buyers can work with one of two builders, Lorimer Building and Wilshire Homes, which have bought lots in the community.

Figure on spending upwards of \$375,000 minimum for a house and lot in Bridge Lake Bluffs, said Eric L. Mondrush, development coordinator for Kirco Development.

"A lot of individuals who buy are younger professionals, some doctors, professionals who work for auto companies and suppliers," Mondrush said. "You will find some older couples who have lived in the Farmington, Livonia area. Some have been transferred."

"With commercial development along I-75, this area is primed for residential development."

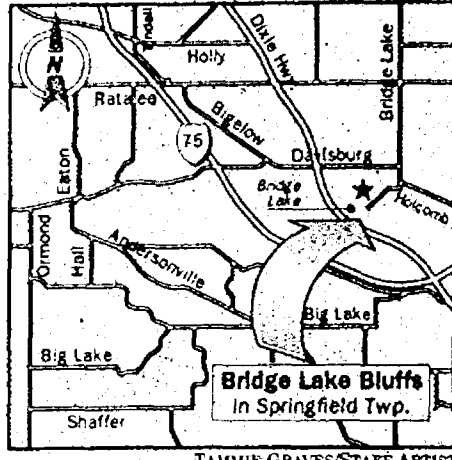
"A lot of individuals are very creative people whose lifelong dream has been to design and construct a home and oversee the process," Mondrush said.

Both builders who have bought into the sub say their floor plans are just guidelines from which buyers can customize to their specific needs.

"In my 20 years in this business I've never built two houses the same," said Michael J. Lorimer. "We try to make sure each home is unique. We demand the quality upscale buyers like to see."

"I've built anything and everything," said Philip J. Sawdon, Wilshire president.

Minimum house size required by Kirco in Bridge Lake Bluffs is 2,600 square feet for a ranch,



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

2,800 for a two story. French country architecture is required. Garages must be side entry. No vinyl or aluminum siding is allowed.

First-floor laundry, air conditioning, fireplace, jet tubs, garage, basement, dishwasher and cooktop are standard features in offerings by Lorimer and Sawdon.

Both also are big on first-floor master suites.

Lorimer is putting finishing touches on a 3,500-square-foot Cape Cod with four bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths and two staircases.

The house features a library, formal dining room, butler's pantry, great room and kitchen/nook/hearth room.

The first-floor master contains two walk-in closets, separate tub and shower, two-sink vanity and compartmentalized commode.

Three bedrooms - one with its own bath, the other two sharing a bath - are upstairs.

Cost of the house including lot is \$419,000.

Lorimer also is building a spec Cape Cod of nearly 3,400 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths priced at \$449,000 including lot.

That house features a kitchen/hearth room, dining room, library and living room with a first-floor master.

Both houses offer a unique feature - an upstairs closet prepped with plumbing for use as a second laundry.

"Each space you go into we try to have a different ceiling (treatment)," Lorimer said. "We have a real appreciation for trim carpentry."

Sawdon is building two specs:



Lorimer model: This Cape Cod of 3,500 square feet contains four bedrooms, including a first floor master suite, 3-1/2 baths, library, formal dining room and great room.

a ranch and a split level. The ranch, 2,900 square feet, includes three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, great room, den, and formal dining room. Price including lot is \$419,990.

The split, 3,200 square feet, has four bedrooms - the master downstairs - 3-1/2 baths, great room, dining room and den. Price with lot is \$429,990.

"Everything I do is high ceiling, and I put in a lot of plant shelves," Sawdon said.

Each house at Bridge Lake Bluffs is serviced by an individual well and septic system. The subdivision is within the Clarkston school district boundaries.

There are no sidewalks, but a walkway will enable access to a private 32-acre nature area that includes a dock and a small, private lake.

The property tax rate currently is \$24.60 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$400,000 house would pay about \$4,900 the first year.

The annual association fee is projected at \$300 per lot.

Lorimer is building a house for Becky and Chris Freeman and sons Cort and Beau.

"We went there because of, first of all, the size of the lots. They're at least an acre and the real natural setting," Becky said.

"Kirco has a real good reputation. He (Lorimer) sent us to an architect to design a house we really wanted. This has been a

great experience. There's real open communication."

Kirco's development representative for Bridge Lake Bluffs, Michael A. Cook, is at the Bridge Valley Information Center off Holcomb Road in Clarkston, (810) 620-6603, noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

Sawdon can be reached at (810) 394-1166, Lorimer at (810) 625-6277.

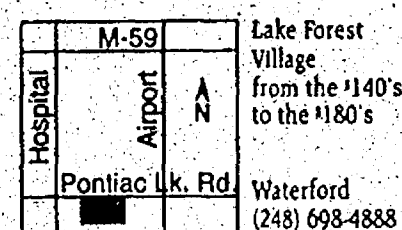
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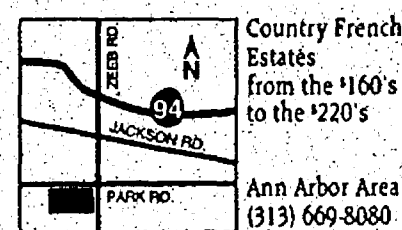


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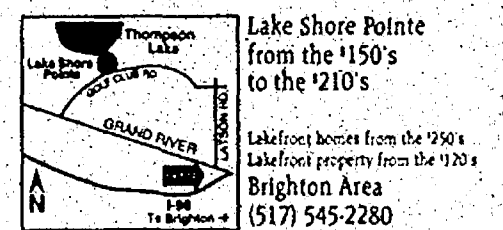
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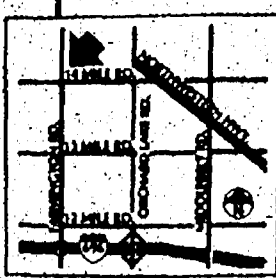
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# Small projects have big effect on house



STEVEN SIVAK

Part of my intent in writing this column was to attract a certain kind of client to both my architectural practice as well as to architecture in general. As I have stated in earlier articles, too many people believe that the work of architects is outside of their means and, while it certainly can be, it does not need to be if the scope of the services or the number of square feet is kept in check.

A couple of recent small-scale projects seems to support my goal of reaching first-time users of the services of an architect for projects for which builders just can not seem to come up with the "answers."

The first project is basically the making of a front of a house that was never really constructed. The house is an early '70s planbook house that was made for mid-block usage (like most homes) but was placed on a corner lot.

Nonetheless, its front entrance was poorly articulated and rarely used by both the owners and guests. As a matter of fact, the front door did not even tie to the sidewalk/street, and there was no reason to walk to it from the garage/side entry.

In essence, it was a vestigial organ — it had no purpose other than to serve as a reminder of what was once a formal entry. The house was very nicely landscaped, and much care had gone into the construction of brick walks and terraces.

The front entry was at the center of a U-shaped court with garage on one side and a bed-

room on the other. Upon arriving at this client's house I was amazed to discover that the front of this house had been so poorly articulated; how could this be?

At the very least it seems that every house must have a front. Proof of this is found in the current crop of houses with entry ways that are two and two-and-one-half stories tall. Is this, perhaps, a reaction to the houses of the '70s that forgot to include entries?

The solution that I came up with is based upon an enlarged brick paved terrace that both matches the house as well as the rear terrace. It is informal and ties the new street walkway and the garage access together. It is elevated to a height seven or eight inches below the finish floor their is a series of fragmented brick walls that run through the project and can be sat upon in the event that guests

spill out on to the terrace.

The main difference between this terrace and all others is that it has a series of pergolas that embellish the brick walk surface. A pergola is a sort of timeless construction whose function it is to both define space as well as support viny-climbing plants as they help to define space. Ivies, clematis, climbing roses and wisteria all look fabulous on these support systems.

Made of redwood, cedar or pressure-treated lumber, pergolas can be quite elegant and range from simple to downright complicated. Pergolas have been used in architecture since at least the Roman Empire and, in more recent times, have been used in arts and crafts and shingle-style architecture.

Actually, Berkeley and Oakland, Calif., are filled with these structures. The client wished to see one of these structures and

unfortunately I could not send her to see one. The best I could do was to show her the work of Bernard Maybeck, who was a California architect who practiced during the first half of the twentieth century.

Why this type of garden structure is a rarity in Michigan is a mystery to me.

Nonetheless, the structure would support plants in a somewhat geometrical manner. This, combined with the brick walls, would make for additional layers of space, creating depth at the front of the house where there was no depth before.

The terrace tied to the walk would in turn lead to the street, thereby inviting guests to venture from the street to the house. Even if no one arrives at the house from the front, the architectural gesture would have been made and the pergola would be raised at the entry portion to

further suggest "entry." The house is very subtle, and I could not see the point in making some sort of goofy modification to the house in order to pump up the entry and make it look like it is more than it really is.

So a modest house gets a modest — and affordable — solution to the original architectural errors. The beauty of the solution lies in how the new landscape at the entry ties to the larger scale landscape which lies in the distance.

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## The naturals

### Fertilizers becoming increasingly popular

BY POPULAR MECHANICS FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Natural fertilizers, made of bone meal, blood meal, feathers, seaweed, fish byproducts, bat droppings, ash from sunflower seed hulls, and a variety of other substances are becoming increasingly popular. Most of these packaged fertilizers also include nitrogen-converting microbes.

The primary difference between conventional, inorganic fertilizers and organic fertilizers is that inorganics exist in a ready nitrate state. The moment you add water, the nutrients can be absorbed by plant roots.

Organic fertilizer, in contrast, must first be converted, by microbes in the soil, from an organic to an inorganic state. The microbes actually produce the nitrates. As this process takes place deeper in the soil,

the nitrates are not as exposed to surface runoff.

This is not to say that nitrates from organic material cannot be eroded from the soil, or leached downward through sandy soil, but that the problem is a lesser one. Because nutrients are released slowly, organics can be applied any time throughout the year.

The one disadvantage is that organics are generally more expensive. You may be able to beat the system, however, by buying the ingredients in bulk, (less microbes) and mixing your own. Look to blood meal for nitrogen, bone meal for phosphorus, and sunflower seed ash for potassium.

Don't automatically assume that a thin, pale turf needs fertilizer. It will may, but often the soil structure or soil PH is the problem. Grasses grow best in at

least 6 inches of topsoil. By digging down a foot or so, you'll be able to see how much topsoil you have, as evidenced by its darker color. Composted manure, which is odorless, can also be added a little at a time to the surface, as can peat moss and gypsum pellets.

Another option is to treat your lawn with an enzyme-activated soil conditioner, such as Nitron Formula A-35, (Nitron Industries, P.O. Box 1447, Fayetteville, Ark. 72702). Research indicates that by increasing certain beneficial enzymes in the soil, water tension factors are altered and the soil is made more water permeable and absorbent. As such, water borne nutrients are more easily accessed by plant roots, and soil compaction is reduced. Nitron Industries' product costs about \$8 per 2,500 square feet of lawn.

The only way to check for proper PH is with a soil test. You can call a professional or take a soil sample into your local lab, extension office or university. Home testing kits are also available through catalogs and garden centers.

An alkaline soil will need an application of sulfur or gypsum, while acidic soils will benefit from a sprinkling of lime. Turf grasses do best within a PH range of 5.6 to 7, and your extension agent or dealer will know which treatment plan is best for your lawn.

As for watering, it's always best to water more deeply and less often. To hold down fungus-related leaf blight, water in the morning so that the grass dries quickly. Avoid evening waterings.

BY JAMES E. WALTERS FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Things change as a landscape matures, so re-engineering may become necessary, suggests the National Garden Bureau.

"To start re-engineering a garden you have to take a hard, honest look at what you have," the bureau says. "Because changes in the garden can happen subtly over years, you might overlook the obvious, such as an increase in shade or a physical change. Pretend you are the new owner and look at it with as much objectivity as you can."

The bureau, founded in 1920, describes itself as a nonprofit educational service providing accurate information on gardening. Most retail and wholesale seed companies are members.

If there never has been a plan for the garden, start by looking at what you have, the bureau suggests.

"Take one area at a time and think about how you want that to look, and then move onto the next area. If your garden doesn't naturally break into areas, think about creating them by varying garden bed sizes, shapes and what plants they will contain. You may want to add a garden bed or two, or take some beds out."

"In evaluating your existing

garden and finding some new shade-tolerant plants to replace them.

The bureau suggests a coordinated color scheme to pull a garden together:

"Use a combination of three or four colors to create a color scheme. Match the colors in your dishes or your place mats if you eat outdoors. Red, white and blue make your garden patriotic. Pink, white and green is cool and refreshing. Yellow, blue and white is a bright summery combination.

"You can break the scheme every now and then when you have a great plant that doesn't fit the rules and then it becomes the exception that points out what your theme is."

"Re-engineering doesn't always have to be a major undertaking. Once you have a plan in place, small adjustments every year or two will keep you from having to start from scratch."

If there hasn't been a previous plan, that's the place to start, the bureau says.

"Depending on the size of your garden and how elaborate you want to make it, you can plan it yourself or call on professional help. Even if you call on a professional, have some plan in mind as to what you want your garden to ultimately look like. Take one area at a time and then move onto the next area.

"If your garden doesn't naturally break into areas, think about creating them by varying garden bed sizes, shapes and what plants they will contain.

"A planned garden doesn't have to happen all at once. If you develop an overall plan you can work on one or two areas at a time and save work on the other areas until later in the year or even until the next season or two."

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# U.S. cuts closing costs for first-time buyers

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON  
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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration, pursuing its goal of expanding home ownership dramatically by the end of the century, moved Thursday to reduce closing costs for first-time buyers.

President Clinton announced that the Federal Housing Administration will cut its mortgage insurance premium by 12.5 percent, a step officials said will enable 50,000 low-income families to buy a home.

The move drops the premium to 1.75 percent from 2 percent. Officials said that when added to two previous reductions made by the Clinton administration it will save an average first-time homeowner \$1,200 in upfront costs for an \$85,000 house. This latest reduction accounts for \$200 of that savings.

In a separate action, the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) announced an additional \$1 billion initiative to help 15,000 families in inner cities across the country buy their own homes. That's on top of \$4 billion in similarly targeted mortgage loans made available earlier in the administration.

And the Department of Housing and Urban Development announced it is providing \$10 million in seed money to create new Homeownership Zones in blighted urban neighborhoods and attract local investment.

"Homeownership is still the cornerstone of the American dream," said Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo, "If there is a silver bullet to help families and communities and cities, this is it."

"High closing costs are a barrier to the dream of home ownership for many families," Cuomo said. "By lowering the barrier, we transform the dream of home ownership into reality for more hard-working families."

Of all American families, 65.4 percent now own their own homes, the highest rate in 15 years. The rate was 64 percent at the beginning of the Clinton administration. The president has set a goal of a 67.5 percent home ownership rate by 2000.

But Cuomo said there is a large and growing gap between home ownership in the cities and their suburbs. While 72.1 percent of suburban families own their own homes, only 49.4 percent of families living in cities do so, he said.

"We must narrow this gap," he said. "As a first step I'm setting a goal of creating 2 million new urban homeowners by the year 2000 to push the urban home ownership rate past 50 percent."

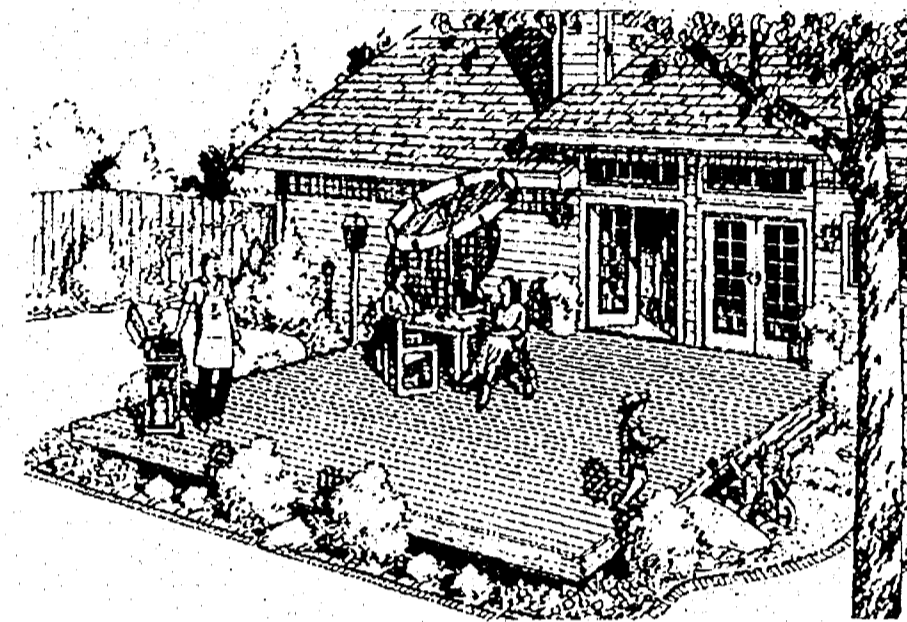
He said that will strengthen families, stimulate incomes, stabilize neighborhoods and strengthen the urban tax base.

To qualify for the premium reduction, first-time homeowners must successfully complete a 16-hour education program developed by HUD that includes information on selecting the right house and mortgage, household budgeting, credit management and home maintenance and repair.

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In many cases, tastes have simply changed. Yesterday's visionary colors have become today's eyesores. Moreover, the factory-applied paint coatings keep chalking over, leaving a dusty, lackluster appearance. This chalking (easily seen by rubbing your fingertips over the siding), while unattractive, is no accident. Paint coatings made for metallic surfaces are designed to chalk. It allows the paint to slough off tree sap, bird droppings and other natural stains.

If chalking is your only complaint, then a good scrubbing may be all your siding needs. If you've wondered, however, if your steel or aluminum siding would hold a coat of paint, without initiating the very cycle of repainting that you spent good money to avoid in the first place, the answer is a qualified yes.

While your own paint job will not likely hold up as well as a factory coating, metallic surfaces generally hold paint better than wood or composite-fiber surfaces. The reason is that metal does not absorb and release moisture with changes in temperature and humidity. This breathing process is what causes paint to blister and lose its grip on wood and hardboard sidings.

Choosing the right paint is critical. You'll only want to do this once, so a garden-variety latex is out of the question. Instead, choose a high quality and slightly higher priced 100 percent acrylic paint. It will bond well to metal and dry with a hard, smooth finish.

Before painting, prepare the surface by removing the chalk buildup. A mild household detergent and a scouring pad will do the job. Scrub an area and rinse it off thoroughly before moving on. Seal any seams between exposed wood and siding, and plumbing and electrical openings.

Painting aluminum requires no special skills, but close attention to detail improves the final appearance. As always, start painting from the top and work down. Paint the field first and then the trim. Make sure you load the brush with plenty of paint and smooth out your strokes carefully.

When it comes to painting the interior surfaces of J-molding and the siding that abuts it, the brushwork can be tricky. It's easy to load too much paint into these narrow strips, and because your brush must lay against the siding, it's easy to drag fresh paint off the siding near the J-molding. If this is a problem, paint the inside channel of all J-molding first. Then paint the rest of the siding after this paint dries.

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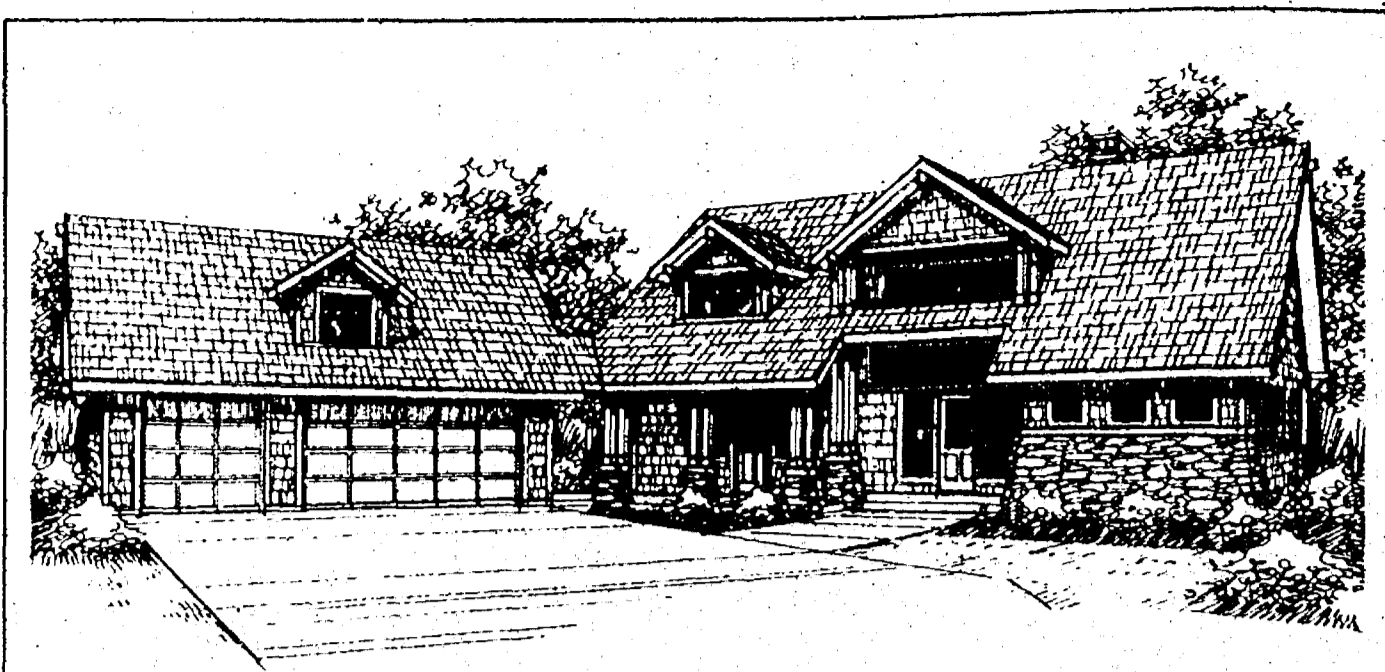
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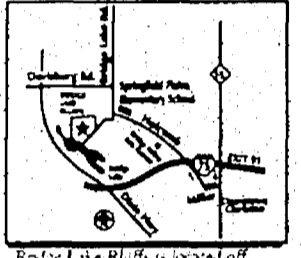
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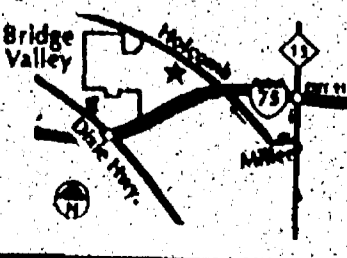
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The five-year study will follow up with the 8,000 Henry Ford patients who originally were diagnosed with benign breast disease. It is funded by the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Defense and the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Maria Worsham, M.D., director of the Henry Ford Molecular Laboratory, and her colleagues will compare the DNA of the women who eventually developed breast cancer to those who didn't in an effort to find markers that would indicate an increased breast cancer risk.

"We are going to look at the cells of all 8,000 women who had benign breast disease and find out if there is an indication which women would develop breast cancer and which wouldn't," said Worsham.

Henry Ford Hospital is the only institution in the country with such a large number of tissue samples and corresponding pathology reports, a large patient population, and the experts in molecular genetics and epidemiology.

Because researchers believe that cumulative levels of estrogen over a woman's lifetime increase her risk of breast cancer, the patients will be asked about their age at first pregnancy, obesity, family medical history and the age at onset of menses.

Researchers are hoping to determine if cellular markers, coupled with specific hormone factors, can predict which women are more at risk for breast cancer.

### VNA award

The Michigan Health and Hospital Association awarded Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan with the 1997 Ludwig Community Benefit Award. The award honors organizations that demonstrate community collaboration and community impact.

VNA's flu immunization program has grown more than 10 times its original size. In 1993, VNA traveled to approximately 50 sites and vaccinated about 1,800 people. Starting in 1994, Farmer Jack Supermarkets and VNA collaborated to fight the battle against the flu.

From September through November of 1994, VNA administered 15,000 immunizations at more than 250 sites. In 1995, VNA administered 18,000 immunizations and in 1996 more than 21,000. VNA's goal for 1997 is 30,000 immunizations.

A portion of the proceeds from the program provides free immunizations for people in homeless shelters. VNA winners of the Ludwig Award are Margaret Adrain, Andrea Costa, Karen Mackay and Julie Okros.

### Eye help

At the Detroit Medical Center's Sinai Clear Vision Center, there is new hope for nearsighted (myopic) people who would like to be free of glasses or contact lenses. A new and precise refractive surgical procedure called LASIK (for Laser Assisted in-situ Keratomileusis) allows doctors to reshape the cornea of the eye, allowing images to be focused sharply on the retina.

Last year, the FDA approved the use of excimer lasers to treat nearsightedness by reshaping the outside surface of the cornea. LASIK is different because the correction occurs below the surface of the cornea leaving the surface essentially undisturbed.

The advantages of LASIK are: 1) there is much less discomfort following surgery; 2) within 24 hours patients have good functional vision; 3) larger corrections are possible without the haze that often appears with treatment of the corneal surface; 4) the time required to heal and take medications is much shorter. The procedure does require a higher level of surgical skill and experience.

Sinai Clear Vision Center was the first in Michigan to perform LASIK and has done more of these procedures than any other site in the state. Sinai got the first excimer laser in Michigan in 1990, and has been performing excimer laser vision correction since 1991.

Sinai's expertise in laser surgery earned Sinai the privilege of being one of only 20 sites in the U.S. selected for the FDA investigational studies of laser vision correction of nearsightedness and one of only five sites chosen in the U.S. for the FDA investigational studies of laser vision correction of astigmatism. Study data led to FDA approval of the procedure for nearsightedness and astigmatism in April.

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# Varicose Veins

## New procedure gives patients faster results, fewer scars

BY MEGAN SWOYER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Sue Estes is wearing shorts, bathing suits and leg-hugging slacks proudly for the first time in years. Ashamed of her legs since her second pregnancy some 26 years ago, Estes says the rippled, knobby bulges would show up even through her pants.

That's why the 51-year-old teacher and PartyLite candle consultant made an appointment for ambulatory phlebectomy.

Michele Czarnota, on the other hand, underwent the same procedure due to serious medical problems. Czarnota, 29, said she developed a large varicose vein behind her knee during her second pregnancy.

"It was causing clotting of the blood," said Czarnota, a special education teacher who lives in Canton.

A relatively new procedure, ambulatory phlebectomy removes varicose veins and leaves scars no larger than a pinpoint, is virtually pain-free and offers a recovery period of a day.

"Varicose veins are a medical problem that really should be treated," said Dr. Eric Seiger, owner of the Skin & Vein Center in Westland. "Usually, they're hereditary. But they can also be caused by injury, trauma, a fall or hormonal changes during pregnancy."

Some 80 million people, ranging from children to senior citizens, suffer from varicose veins. Basically, they develop when valves in the veins weaken and blood starts leaking through the valves, going back toward the feet instead of to the heart.

"Gravity pushes the blood down and the veins become ballooned out or varicosed," said Seiger. "Too much blood can lead to pain, rashes or deep blood clots."

Seiger and his partner, Dr. Sandy Goldman, have taken the ambulatory phlebectomy procedure one step further. Their new technique, referred to as "tumescent," simply means that the vein area is filled up with a numbing solution.

"We fill the leg up until the area we're working on is firm...tumescent means firm," explained Seiger. And that allows the doctors to work on a greater amount of veins at one time.

The tumescent technique was developed by a dermatologist.

### True discovery

"Brilliant... one of the greatest dermatologic discoveries in the last 15 to 20 years," said Seiger. And now there are probably "not more than 30" around the country doing ambulatory phlebectomies via the tumescent method," he said. "If you dilute the numbing solution that we use, which is commonly utilized by dentists, it's safe enough to use large volumes of it."

Seiger says he used to remove varicose veins solely via sclerotherapy, whereby the doctor instills a specific solution into the blood vessel with a small needle. The solution destroys the inner lining of the vessel, so it stops carrying blood.

"That worked OK and we still perform that procedure, often to complement the ambulatory phlebectomy," explained the 37-year-old dermatologist, who went to Rutgers University of Medicine in New Jersey and served his residency at the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac.

Seiger found by using strictly the sclerotherapy that veins that were large would become brown in pigmentation and lumpy and 40 percent would come back.

"We needed a way to prevent that and we'd heard about ambulatory phlebectomy from dermatologists in Canada. But they weren't doing it a lot because you could only put a certain amount of a local anesthetic in a leg at one time," he said.

So he and Goldman tried a tumescent technique for ambulatory that they were using for liposuction on a regular basis.

"That's using large volumes of a diluted numbing solution," he explained. That way they wouldn't need to use an epidural numbing technique and they could perform procedures right in the office, instead of a hospital setting.

"We just did it," he said, sounding like a Nike ad.

That was 1,000 cases ago. The revolutionary theory now is published in the *Journal of Dermatologic Surgery*.

For Estes, the procedure is almost like magic. "I've never liked my legs. I started getting spider veins in high school and then during my second pregnancy that's when I really got the varicose veins," said the Ann Arbor resident.

"I could never wear slacks that were the least bit against my skin because you could see the bumps," she recalled.

Even one of her kindergarten students noticed her veins.

"One of the girls touched my leg once when I was wearing pants and said, 'Oh, what's that?' I said, 'It's just me,'" recalled Estes. Today, those unappealing protrusions no longer mar Sue Estes' legs.

The ambulatory procedure itself is relatively stress-free. Patients sign a release that explains some of the potential concerns, i.e., in rare cases an infection can occur and also sometimes veins will reappear in different areas.

### Consultation visits

Then there are one or two Skin & Vein Center consultation visits before the actual procedure (there are four locations: Westland, Troy, Fenton and Macomb.)

Seiger or Goldman mark the areas of the leg that will be worked on before numbing the area with a local anesthesia that is commonly used by dermatologists during cosmetic procedures. Because they can safely give patients higher volumes of the anesthetic in an office setting, they are helping to eliminate larger hospital fees.

The dermatologist then pulls up the vein, which looks like a 1- or 2-inch worm not thicker than dental floss, through a pin-point size hole.

Following that, the doctor sews tiny stitches. Estes had about 25 tiny stitches on one leg after one of her major procedures. Patients wear a special stocking for up to a week, and are requested to stay off their legs for the remainder of the day following a procedure.

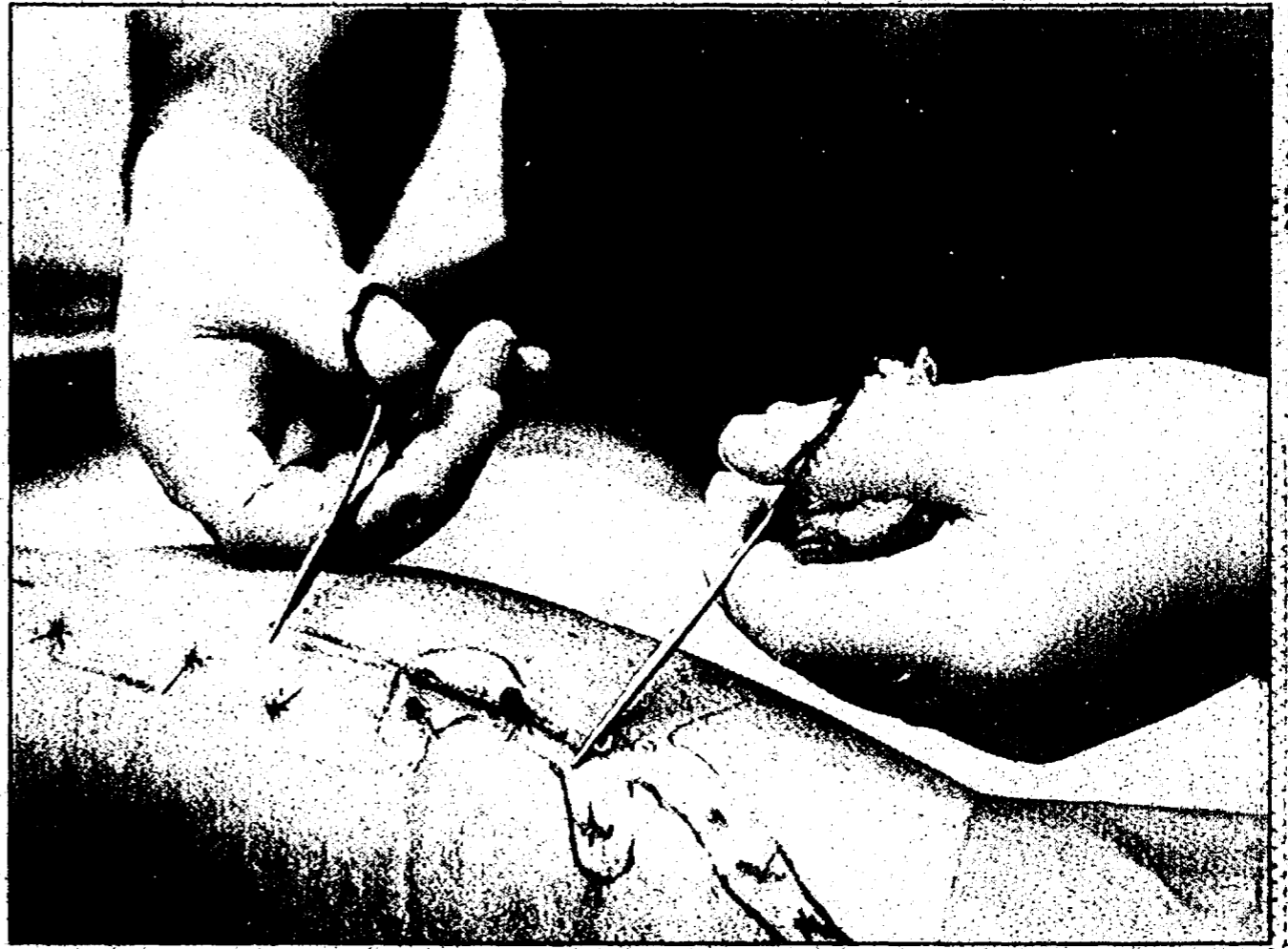
"Then the next day, I'm back to work. You're sore, but it doesn't really hurt," Estes said. "I got an extra prescription for pain and I never needed it, even with the 25 stitches."

Estes said her husband had wanted her to have her veins removed for a long time, but she never wanted to because of the procedural options.

"I didn't want to do it the old way...stripping veins. With that there's a lot of pain and a long recovery," she said.

Stripping is when a section of the vein is tied off and surgically removed in a hospital setting.

"With ambulatory phlebectomy, it's one day off and tomorrow I can be bummin' around again."

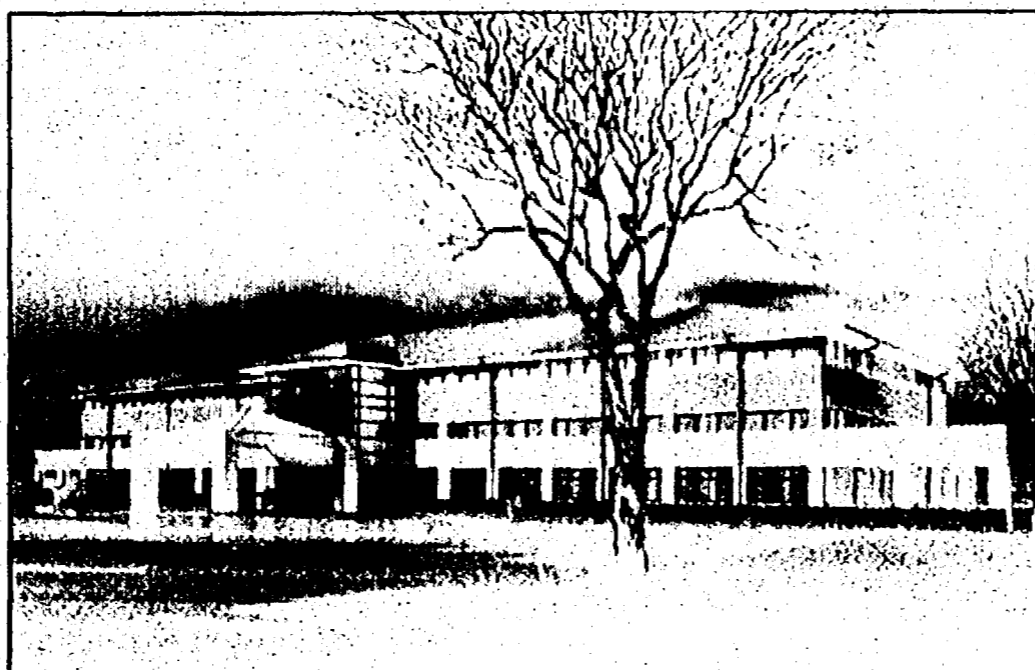


New procedure: A dermatologist performs an ambulatory phlebectomy, a relatively pain-free micro-extraction procedure that removes varicose veins.



Contrast: This patient's varicose veins are shown before and after an ambulatory phlebectomy. The new procedure leaves pin-point-size scars and a recovery period of one day.

## Gift will support health education efforts



HMO gift: This is an artist's rendering of the new Canton facility. It will be completed in January 1998.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System has received a leadership gift of \$250,000 from Care Choices HMO to its Interactive Health Education Center Campaign. SJMHS is constructing Michigan's first interactive health education center, a \$2 million facility to be located in Canton. The center will offer health and wellness education through exhibits designed for people of all ages.

Housed within SJMHS's new 83,000-square-foot Canton Health Building, with a completion date in January 1998, the Interactive Health Education Center will emphasize disease prevention, human development, environmental sciences, wellness and healthy lifestyle through hands-on displays and educational courses. The center will employ a full-time health educator and will include state-of-the-

art classroom facilities and exhibits such as a walk-through "ear," digestive and cardiovascular systems, environmental safety displays and more.

"As an organization dedicated to improving the health of its members, Care Choices HMO is delighted to assist such a worthy project as the Interactive Health Education Center," said Thomas Summerhill, president and CEO of Mercy Health Plans/Care Choices HMO. "Teaching our children - and ourselves - how to care for our bodies and maintain our health is key to improving the overall quality of life for our communities."

The Care Choices HMO philanthropic gift is the Interactive Health Education Center Campaign's

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largest donation. SJMHS will be raising a total of \$1.5 million from community supporters to fund the center, classrooms and education courses.

The center will be 3,500 square feet of interactive displays, common areas and classrooms.

"We are very pleased that Care Choices HMO is partnering with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System to improve the health of the people we serve through community outreach and education," said Bryan Amann, co-chairman of the Interactive Health Education Center Campaign. Mary Amann, co-chairwoman, added that "moving health education opportunities into the community is an important step in teaching the public, especially children, the importance of taking good care of our health."

The center will be 3,500 square feet of interactive displays, common areas and classrooms. SJMHS will work with area teachers, physicians and other providers to develop a wide range of health education services. Many of the displays and programs have been designed to complement the health education curriculum of area school districts. Nutrition, safety, substance abuse, environmental health, the human body and other topics will be explored. Many exhibits will be self-guided and located in the common areas of the building so families can take advantage of learning opportunities while at the facility for health care visits.

Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor, is excited that the state's first interactive health education center will be located in Canton and will serve all of southeast Michigan. "The center is a worthwhile investment and a building block to a healthier community," Yack said. "It will create awareness of the importance of wellness and provide hands-on health information that we all need to live happier, healthier lives."

For more information, call the health system's Development Department at (313) 712-4040.

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**SPEECH PATHOLOGY**  
The Speech Pathology Department at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is offering a summer speech program for children who could benefit from continuous speech and language services. The program includes two, 30-minute small group sessions a week, beginning in June and running through Aug. 22. If you are interested in enrolling, call (313) 655-2955, Ext. 2422, or toll-free 1-800-494-0422.

JULY

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
St. Mary Hospital offers weekly free blood pressure screenings 1-3 p.m. July 7 at the hospital's main lobby site, 8-10 a.m. July 14 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia, and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 21 at the Target-Livonia on Haggerty Road.

WED, JULY 2

**CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE**  
A complimentary seminar hosted by MedMax-Westland will discuss what assisted living is all about, including residential assisted living vs. institutional assisted living and "How Does the Marquette House Support Independence and Assisted Living?" Program begins at 6 p.m. and concludes at 7:50 p.m. No charge. It will be at MedMax-Westland, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center.

**INFANT/CHILD CPR**  
Instruction is offered monthly (7 p.m. July 2) for infant/child resuscitation at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, and obstructed airway techniques are taught in the three-hour class, approved by the American Heart Association. Call (313) 458-4330 for registration information.

CANCER SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital cancer support group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B on the topic "Focus on Living." For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll-free 1-800-494-1650.

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**HOSPICE TRAINING**  
Hospice nurses, workers and volunteers can sign up for hospice medical investigation training. Classes will be held from 4-7 p.m. on the following dates: July 3, 9, 23 and Aug. 14, and Sept. 3, 10. The class, to be held at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, 1300 E. Warren in Detroit, costs \$39 per person. For registration, call Don Cox at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, (313) 833-2540.

SAT, JULY 5

**SUMMER STROLL**  
The Epilepsy Center of Michigan will hold a Summer Stroll in the New Center/Cultural Center area of Detroit, featuring Detroit Tigers manager Buddy Bell as honorary chairman. The event registration will begin 10 a.m. and the kickoff will be 11 a.m. The Summer Stroll will take place during Tastefest and include a five-kilometer walk. For information on volunteering, call Jeannine Bowers of the Epilepsy Center at (248) 351-2102, Ext. 218. Information on volunteering or participating is also available by calling (248) 351-7979.

**SITTER CLASSES**  
Oakwood Hospital Focused Health Promotions Network is sponsoring a three-week certified sitter course beginning 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - Canton, 7300 Canton Center Road. To register, call, 1-800-543-WELL.

MON, JULY 7

**CARDIAC SUPPORT**  
Support is offered for cardiac patients and/or their significant others. The group will meet 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. Discussion, education and camaraderie are the focus of Heart Pals. Call (313)

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458-3242 for information.

TUES, JULY 8

**MOTHER-BABY**  
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group, 10-11 a.m. The group meets in the West Addition Conference Room B, near the south entrance, Five Mile and Levan. There is no charge. For information or to register, call (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

WED, JULY 9

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT**  
An Alzheimer's Support Group will meet 7 p.m. in Classroom No. 1 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. Family members, friends and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or related disorders are welcome. There is no charge for the group, offered through the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association. Participants will share problems and concerns. For more information, call (313) 458-4330.

**DIABETES SUPPORT**  
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a Diabetes Support Group meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. The guest speaker will be Linda DeVore, to present a two-part presentation on "Picnics and Celebrations" and "Recipe Modifications." Call (313) 655-2922 for more information.

THUR, JULY 10

**HEALTHY COOKING**  
"Healthy Cooking Demos: It's the Berries" has been scheduled 7 p.m. Come and see what delights you can whip up for your family and friends. The cost is \$6; advance registration is required for the program at Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

**FOCUS ON LIVING**  
The Focus on Living Cancer Support Group will meet in the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. A nurse facilitator will provide opportunities for all to share concerns. There is no charge. For information, call

(313) 458-3311.

**PREMARITAL AIDS**  
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Premarital AIDS class 7-8 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room B, near the south entrance, Five Mile and Levan. Upon completion, each person will receive a certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Price is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, call (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

JULY 10, 29

**BIRTH EDUCATION**  
A six-week course on childbirth education will begin 7 p.m. July 10 and 29 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. It will provide information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care. Weekend classes and a two-session refresher class are also available. Registration early in pregnancy is recommended by calling (313) 458-4330.

SAT, JULY 12

**SLEEP DISORDERS**  
A seminar on "Depression and Sleep Disorders" will be presented by satellite 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Madonna University, I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. Price is \$80. The seminar is presented by the university's College of Continuing and Professional Studies. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731.

TUE, JULY 15

**DIABETES SUPPORT**  
An education support group with day and evening sessions available on supermarket label reading will be offered free of charge by Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

**HEART SCREENINGS**  
Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings on July 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555

Warren Road). To register call, 1-800-543-WELL.

**SITTER CLASSES**  
A three week certified sitter course on July 15 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road) for 11 to 15 year olds. To register call, 1-800-543-WELL.

**HEARING AID CLINIC**  
A hearing specialist will host a complimentary seminar on new hearing aid technology. Demonstrations of programmable hearing aids will be available from 1-2 p.m. Personalized Hearing Care will host the presentation on "Programmable Hearing Aids" at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center. There is no charge. There will be a representative from Danavox, a hearing aid manufacturer. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling (313) 458-7100.

**STROKE SUPPORT**  
Support is offered for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke. Family members/friends are welcome. The group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, for a presentation to promote a sharing interaction free of charge. Call (313) 458-4396 for information.

JULY 15-16

**9-11 CAMP**  
Camp 9-1-1, sponsored by Huron Valley Ambulance, is a free day of informal sessions for 10- to 13-year-olds wanting to learn to prevent accidents and injuries, how to perform lifesaving skills, bleeding control and CPR. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days and is on a first come, first served basis. Deadline for registration is July 8. For more information or to receive a registration form, call Mike Qualls, (313) 971-4211, Ext. 275.

WED, JULY 16

**BREATHERS CLUB**  
A support group for persons and/or families with respiratory problems will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Classroom No. 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building and is free of charge. Call (313) 458-3481 for additional information.

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# History buffs find plenty at Web site



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Residents interested in local history, which should but may not include all of us, will want to spend some time at the new Web site of the Detroit Historical Society and Detroit Historical Museum.

The mission of the society and museum is to preserve and disseminate information about the nearly 300-year-old history of Detroit. Now that mission is being met electronically as well.

The site will be updated regularly as new exhibits arrive at the historical museum.

The Detroit Historical Society is the primary private support organization for the Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Historic Fort Wayne and Moross House, all of which are owned by the city of Detroit.

Point to <http://www.detroit-historical.org> and you will find information about its four museums, exhibits, calendar of events, educational and community tours, gift shop, rental of facilities, and information on how to volunteer.

**Interesting site**  
The site has photos and information on exhibits such as:

■ **Streets of Old Detroit:** Stroll down cedar block, brick-laid or cobblestone streets while entering a replica of a Kresge 5&10 in the early 1900s, see an antique fire truck and print shop from the 1840s, and see store fronts from the 1840s, 1870s and 1900s.

■ **Furs to Factories:** Detroit at Work from 1701-1901: The economic history of Detroit is traced from its genesis as a French trading center to becoming an industrial giant. Learn about the variety of products made in Detroit before it became the Motor City, such as seeds, iron work, glue, cider, cigars and boots.

■ **Doorway to Freedom:** A look at how Detroit served as a final stop of the Underground Railroad that helped fleeing slaves find freedom in Canada.

■ **Motor City Exhibition:** This \$2 million exhibit in the museum has interactive displays and hands-on experiences, telling how our city became the world leader in producing automobiles.

Creation of the Web site was financed by a grant from Ameritech and produced by Lutz Information Resources Inc.

If visiting the Web site sufficiently whets your appetite, the real museum can be found at 5401 Woodward at Kirby. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free on Wednesdays, and every day for ages 11 and younger. Thursdays through Sundays admission is \$3 general admission and \$1.50 for senior citizens and students age 12-18.

**Wood on Web**  
Many companies are posting Web sites on the Internet; most resemble expensive electronic brochures that offer little that isn't already available in paper form. Some businesses have learned that conducting business on the Web means giving customers what they need.

Wickes Lumber, a building products retailer with 110 locations nationwide, built a Web

site to serve the needs of the professional builder.

In addition to the public area of the site which offers reference information, Wickes offers a secured area where builders can request prices, place orders, check billing and post project scheduling. The site, called WickesNet, is at <http://www.wickes.com>.

"Building is a deadline-driven business, so we offered a site that allows builders to save hours - even days - by using Internet technology," said Gene Curtin, Wickes' vice president of information systems. "By providing the kind of flexibility only the Internet can provide, builders can work after traditional business hours or from remote locations and be assured of the most up-to-date information on their projects."

One Wickes customer is Landvest Homes Inc. (<http://www.landvesthomes.com>) in Minneapolis which is building homes in 14 states by using WickesNet to get pricing, order materials and track individual job costs.

On WickesNet, each Landvest home is set up as an individual account so costs can be carefully monitored. Managers can pull estimates and billing and know that prices are always current and complete. They then download the file, insert it into the purchase order system and produce the purchase order.

Wickes also has produced cyberspace Handyman, an online personality with all the answers about construction and home repair.

Now, after a year of being the answer man of Internet news groups, he is available by E-mail.

Guy Bartnik (not his real

name) gained his reputation through his responses on Internet news groups discussing home repair. He is now available at the Wickes Lumber home page at <http://www.wickes.com> to provide advice and direction on everything from insulation techniques to finding a source for spiral stairs.

"When homeowners surf the Internet, they're looking for specific information on how to solve real problems with their homes," said Bartnik. "Unfortunately, most Internet home pages just aren't good places to find specific advice on home repair and construction."

"And sending an E-mail message to some company's Webmaster usually isn't the most effective way to find out how to replace windows - the glass kind. That's where I can help."

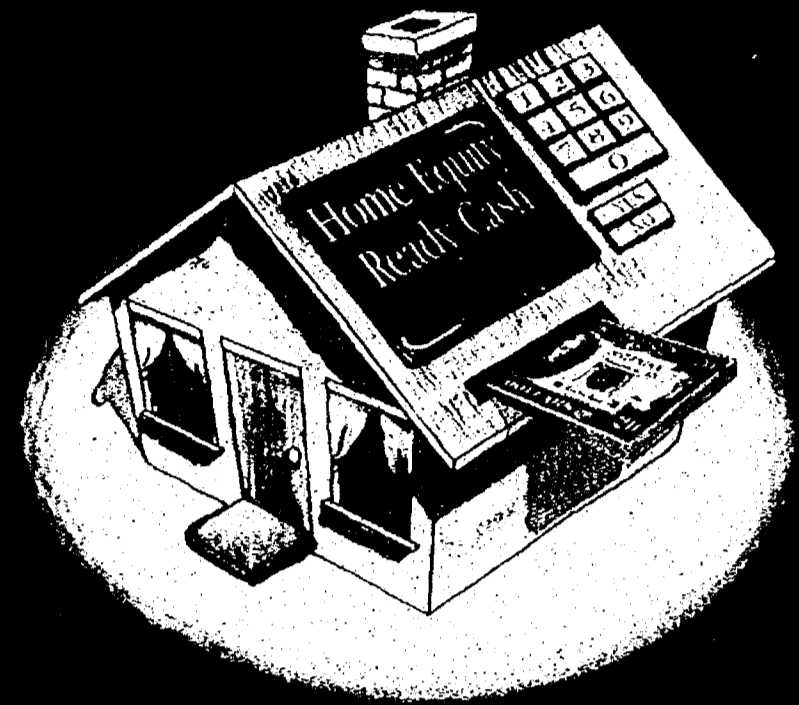
According to Wickes, the purpose of creating Bartnik was to promote the building industry by providing a reliable and credible resource for homeowners.

Though Wickes closely guards the true identity of its cyberspace Handyman, it claims he is a professional in the building business with 20 years experience.

"I answer most of the questions myself," said Bartnik. "But even with my background, there are things new to me. Sometimes the need for quick answers means I need some help, so I rely on the Wickes E-mail system to access hundreds of in-house product experts as well as the manufacturers."

Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at [emory@oeonline.com](mailto:emory@oeonline.com). Past columns may be accessed at [http://observer.eccentric.com/main/emoryd/arc\\_hive.html](http://observer.eccentric.com/main/emoryd/arc_hive.html).

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### WED, JULY 2

**ELECTRONIC FORUM**  
The Electronic Commerce Forum will host the next meeting at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 (includes networking, luncheon and presentation) and will feature guest speaker Robert Capinola, regional manager of Netrex Incorporated. Register by June 30 by calling, Vanessa at (313) 479-2345 or e-mail [wtdcw@sprintmail.com](mailto:wtdcw@sprintmail.com) (you will receive

confirmation).

**BUSINESS NETWORK**  
Business Network International-Laurel Park Chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

### TUES, JULY 8

**BUSINESS OWNERS**  
The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will sponsor the third annual "Celebrate Women in Business" Networking Night 5:30 p.m. in the cafe on the first floor of the 777 Building, on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. Price is \$10 for advance regis-

tration by July 3, \$15 at the door, free for members. All area businesswomen are invited. Appetizers will be served. For reservations or information, contact president Monica Milla at (313) 944-2133 or mail a \$10 check, payable to Women Business Owners, to P.O. Box 2243, Ann Arbor 48106.

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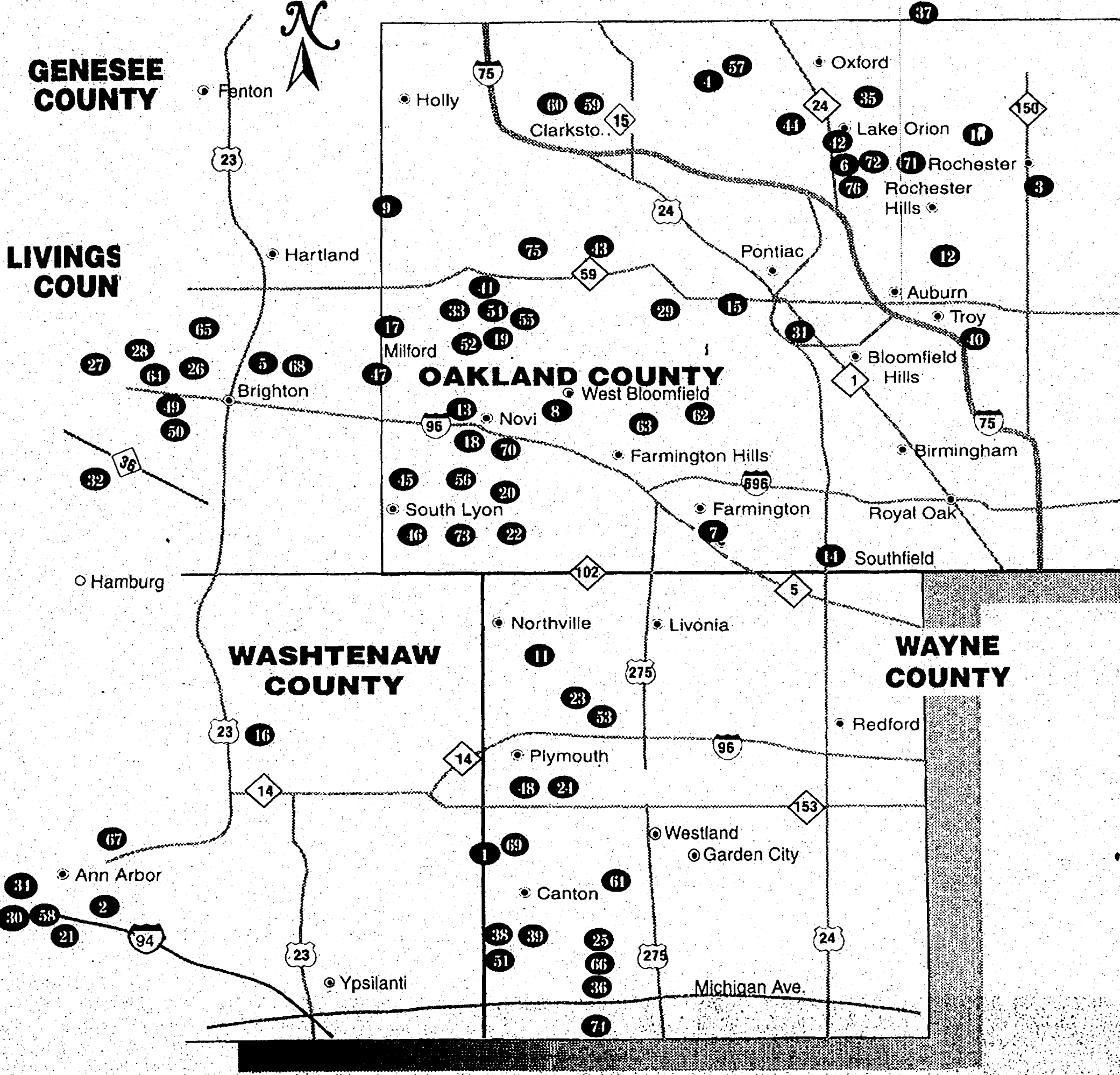
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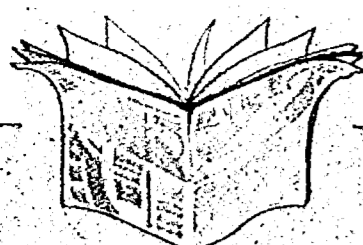
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**REMAX on the Trail**  
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**4878 Old Post Ct  
Bloomfield Hills**

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Enter in on Old Post Ct. off Inkster

Offered by the  
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• Four fireplaces, finished lower level walk-out  
• Terraced landscape overlooks wildlife sanctuary  
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**BLOOMFIELD - SITE CONDO HILLS OF LONE PINE**  
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• Perfectly manicured landscaping with apple trees  
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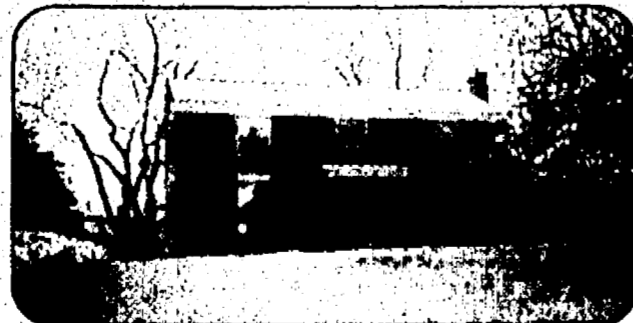
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• Pella designer windows & doorways, luxury bath off master suite, private patio/deck with spa tub  
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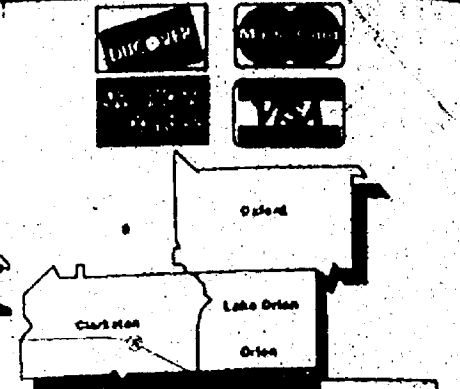
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 LIVONIA - OPEN SUN 1-4, Burton Hollow Woods Sub, 4 bedroom Cape Cod living room, dining room, family room with fireplace, \$169,900. 17561 Bell Creek N. of 6 Mile, E. of Farmington, By Owner. (313) 422-3276  
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**38498 CANYON, WESTLAND** - S. of Cherry Hill & E. of Hix. A dream come true! This 1500 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home offers new hardwood floor in living room, new ceramic floor, cherry cabinet, sink and faucet in main bath. Newer furnace, vinyl windows, CA, family room w/fireplace, formal living room, one year home warranty, 2 car garage, security system. \$124,900 (313)453-6800

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LIVONIA - 1996 Brentwood. Open Sun 1-5 4 bedroom, 2 bath, central air. Remodeled kitchen, 2 car attached garage. Thermal windows. Finished basement. Backs up to wooded area. \$145,900. By Owner 248-476-1223

NORTHVILLE OPEN SUN. 1-5PM COUNTRY CLUB VILLAGE CONDO on the lake 2379 sq ft. 1st floor master suite, central air, fireplace, awesome basement w/finished floor. 39773 East Trace Dr. South of Six Mile, West of Haggerty - Worth the drive!

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WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous! Totally renovated condo. Two story plus walk-out basement. Family room, open Sun 1-4, 2164 Bordenwood. Backs up to Long Lake. East of Midland. \$222,000. Sandra Ladd Re/MAX in the Hills 248-655-5000

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OPEN, SUNDAY 2:30-5:00 524 Arthur, City of Plymouth North of Pennman Avenue. Superbly livable and charming fieldstone/vinyll siding. Hardwood floors, large kitchen, finished carpeted walk-out, expansive decking and 2 1/2 car detached garage. \$199,900. Be sure and visit on Saturday.

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OPEN SUN, JUN 29, 1 TO 4 A Must See! Everything remodeled, new appliances, Super sharp! 777,900. Kinloch, Redford.

OPEN SUN, 1-4 229 Barnes Court DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER

Fantastic starter home, new furnace, new roof, new deck, new doormats, new windows, new landscaping and much more. Asking \$99,900.

WOLVERINE REALTY INC. (313) 532-0600

OXFORD Open Sun 2-5, 2300 sq ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, wooded acres, many amenities. Must see! \$209,000. (248) 628-7111

PLYMOUTH - Open Sun 10-11 Walk to downtown from this renovated, attractive 2 story colonial. Distinctive architectural details throughout. Handsome kitchen updates include: Cabinetry, flooring, windows, countertops & appliances. Updated baths, newer plumbing, H2O heater & electrical. New air in '97. Covered porch. Spacious deck overlooking a beautiful landscaped yard w/ perennials. Priced at \$162,900. 737 Fairground, S. of Ann Arbor Trail, E. of Main. Call (313) 454-3703.

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REDFORD TWP. OPEN SUN 1-4 PRICE SLASHED! For rent on this like new 3 bedroom brick ranch w/aluminum trim offering two fireplaces, central air, new thermal windows, new kitchen and bath, new roof, hardwood floors, basement immediate occupancy, new entrance doors and town more. CALL KEN GENTILE for info at 810-478-6200; pager: 810-607-8008 or come out and see KEN for special price. \$118,900. W. Beech Daly, Southfield, Lyndon, Re/MAX Great Lakes, Inc.

ROYAL OAK (NW) 5015 Thorncroft Open Sun. 12 to 6. 3 bedroom colonial with attached garage, 2 1/2 bath, family room with fireplace, central air. \$175,000. (810) 280-1353

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WIXOM - 1995 CONTEMPORARY, 2 story foyer, 2450 sq ft. Elegant great room w/cathedral ceiling, recessed lighting open to upper level. Master suite w/walk-in closet, ceramic tiling & separate spa tub. Full basement, 2 car garage, deck, sprinklers & more. \$259,900. EDW 74NOR, 135709

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REDFORD - NORTHWEST REDFORD - darling 4 bedroom Cape Cod with major updating 2 1/2 car garage, fireplace, \$98,900. EDW-29MAC 702927

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Enjoy the summer in this simply terrific Bloomfield Hills ranch! Large, open country kitchen, nearly 700 sq ft. master suite, separate sitting area, finished basement with family room, bath, daylight window. Beautiful inground pool. Bloomfield Hills schools. \$250,000. (731)007. (248) 644-6300. Weir Manuel Snyder & Ranke

ONE OF THE CROWN JEWELS of Birmingham Real Estate - Renovated in the charming style of this fabulous downtown home. 4 bedrooms, includes huge master suite, 912 Bales. (810) 642-3547

Private, Rustic Sanctuary On 2.3 acre site, natural pond, abundant wildlife, convenient transportation and commercial areas. Birmingham Schools Tremendous potential for remodel or rebuild. \$379,900. Ask for: E. Vogler Real Estate One 810-890-3475

BY OWNER - Open Sun, 5:30 Wedgewood, N/Ford, W/Valley, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath quad. Living, dining & family rooms. Lots of upgrades. Must see! \$159,900. (313) 981-9166

BY OWNER, Prestigious Royal Pointe Sub. Lovely family home, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, library, 2 decks, 2 1/2 car garage, \$305,000. Qualified Buyers only. No Brokers Please. (313) 453-0518

### 308 Canton

CANTON HOME and acreage, very roomy ranch on 3.47 acres, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, tastefully updated, almost 12 x 36 year round rec room with hot tub. 2nd garage measures 18x18 for storage and toys. Huge deck, bird-watching and/or raise animals. \$269,900. Page 4, Charlie Page #1 313-201-4986

REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE 313-454-4400

CANTON 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, full brick ranch on cul-de-sac in prestigious Windsor Park Sub. Premium lot, access to Hwy's. Immediate occupancy. \$144,900. 313-453-8843

CANTON - 44781 Twyckingham, N. of Harford, W. of Sheldon, 1600 sq ft. hi-level, 2 1/2 bath family room w/ fireplace. Excellent condition. Fully updated. \$145,000. 313-453-9274

COLONIAL 1700 sq ft., 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, family room w/ fireplace, central air, 2 car garage. \$158,900. (313) 397-1163

COLONIAL - 2000 sq ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. New roof, new furnace, air, cul-de-sac lot backs up to landscaped. Call BEN DENNY (313) 459-3600 THE MICHIGAN GROUP 100

GREAT FAMILY HOME - 4 bedroom cape w/ 2nd floor, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, w/ fireplace, air, first floor laundry, deck, move in condition. \$154,700. (313) 397-0702

LARGE FAMILY wanted for this immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath quad-level living room, eat-in kitchen, semi-formal dining room & 2 car attached garage. Over 2000 sq ft. \$164,500 (AMBDU) Call Mike Brown.

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SUNFLOWER 1992-4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, colonial with den, upgrades, kitchen, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, http://members.aol.com/QuandaryM/houseforsale.html (313) 416-5279

THINKING OF MAKING A MOVE? This 3 bedroom ranch located in desirable Windsor Park of Canton could be the one for you! Updates throughout make this neutrally decorated home ready to move into. Hardwood floors, partially finished basement, large fenced lot and much more. \$159,900. Call Claire Williams Re/MAX 313-454-4400

THREE Bedroom Open House Sun 12-4, 6699 Weathersfield 1,850 sq ft. Colonial in Sunflower Sub. Vt. \$204,900. 313-459-6387

NEW - Downington Model 3 bedroom colonial with 1,900 sq ft. first floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, family room, living room, dining room, garage with storage, with dramatic two-story hardwood floors. EXCELLENT CONSTRUCTION, IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. Located in Downington, Call Court Sub \$190,000 for immediate sale. Call Sherry Day Corp (248) 626-9999, (313) 287-9549

OPEN HOUSE Sat-Sun, 12-4, 7738 Hibiscus Colonial - Windsor Park Sub. 4 bedrooms, about 2000 sq ft. family room, air, sprinkler, corner lot, partially finished basement. New furnace, garage door & more. \$179,900. (313) 455-7252

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5 PM 7495 Channing Dr. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths Colonial, built in 1996. \$229,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

OPEN SUN 1-4PM 43660 Hanford Mt. Condition 3 bedroom ranch master bath, fireplace, \$151,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

### 308 Canton

OPEN SUNDAY 1:00 to 3:00 4410 Vassar East of Sheldon and South of Cherry Hill. This priced Pulte brick colonial features 4 large bedrooms & 2 1/2 baths and it's designer perfect with many upgrades. Lushly landscaped yard, side entry garage, family room with fireplace, deck off breakfast room, hardwood foyer & separate formal dining room. Yours for only \$194,000.

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# Employee blames herself for her boss's insensitivity

By Lindsey Novak  
Tribune Media

**Q:** My son's leukemia relapsed just as my company installed a new hardware system, software and network. Management had waited until the last minute to make the decision to change, and the burden to get the new system up and running under an impossibly tight schedule fell on two of us who were minimally trained and unqualified.

I was able to deal with my son's illness, but that, combined with my boss's threats to fire me because he wasn't satisfied with my work, caused me to think about suicide more than once.

Our human resources depart-

ment - which has the same type of boss as my boss - doesn't deal with such problems, and I felt trapped in my job because of insurance.

My son has since died and my boss is still expressing his displeasure with me. I know my boss is unreasonable, but my self-esteem is really taking a beating. I've worked well with other bosses whom people thought were impossible to work for, so I keep feeling I must be doing something wrong or that I'm a bad person.

**A:** I am deeply sorry about your losing a child and being berated by your boss during that time. You are not a bad person, but your boss is.

In the book "Beyond the Looking

Glass," (AMACOM 1997), organizational psychologist Alan Downs relates stories about narcissistic bosses, which your boss may be. One of the characteristics he describes is that the narcissistic manager "denies the humanity of others...and is virtually incapable of an empathetic response to the needs and feelings of other people."

According to Downs, "Life assumptions" (that) underlie the narcissistic condition (are): My worth is based on my position, rank or salary, not on who I am. Bad feelings should be avoided at all cost. Never admit mistakes. Focus on the future instead of the present. No one does it as good as I do it. The value of other people is

based on what they can do for me. Only tasks of high visibility are worthwhile. I must always appear to be in control. I must be involved in every decision below me. I must surround myself with people who share my point of view." Reading such a book will show you that there are certain types of people who, no matter what you do, are impossible to work for.

Don't go through this period alone. Seek help from your religious advisor or a professional counselor to help you through your grieving period and to rebuild your emotional strength and self-esteem. Then you can search for a new job and hopefully, recognize this sort of boss before making a

## WAITING FIVE YEARS TO COMPLAIN IS A BIT TOO PATIENT

**Q:** I work in a medical facility with about 20 people. One employee who has been there for five years doesn't do her share of the work. This has been stressful and unfair and has caused high turnover.

Both our managers know about it, but the doctors in the practice don't see or even hear about the problem. They like the woman's personality and the way she talks to the patients. Some of us have worked there for 10 years and are very angry about it. What can we do to correct this problem?

**A:** Patience is a virtue, but five years is stretching it. Give a list of all of the short-term employees to

both managers and ask if they are aware of the reasons that employees are leaving. Since they are aware that this person doesn't do her share of the work, find out why both managers are not reporting the problem to the doctors. There may be a "behind-the-scenes" relationship that keeps her there, or the managers may have simply let it go because you have never made a formal complaint about her.

Having problems on the job? Write to Lindsey Novak in care of Tribune Media Services, Inc., 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. She can also be contacted at [AtWorkbyLN@aol.com](mailto:AtWorkbyLN@aol.com)

# Computer Crisis? These resources may help

By Alice Bredin,  
Tribune Media

A guy named Matt keeps my home-based business running. He isn't financial wiz, a marketing expert or a business adviser; he fixes my computer. I met him about four years ago through a friend and he has saved me time after time when I have needed to fix a problem, upgrade my system or make my computer run more efficiently.

The only problem with Matt is that he works full time for a large consulting firm so he has limited time for me. I can usually get him to visit my office soon after I put in a call for help, but his schedule means that he is not able to take on too many new customers.

Over the years I have developed a resource list of places to

go to for computer technical help. This way, I can provide references to all the people who ask me where they should find computer support for their home offices PC.

If you don't have a Matt, aren't married to a programmer like my sister is or don't have a friend who designs circuits, the following options may help you until you find a computer technician for your home office.

•Toll call services. PC Crisis Line, (800) 828-4358, provides telephone support for a variety of Windows programs. The charge is \$3/minute for the first 10 minutes, and \$1/minute after that. If the PC Crisis Line can't help you, there is no charge.

•On-line services. Given its

business focus, CompuServe has the most comprehensive technical support offerings of all of the on-line services. CompuServe has arrangements with more than 1,000 hardware and software companies where you can get answers to your questions, either from company staff or volunteers. You can also view questions posted by other users. America Online has partnerships with about 300 hardware and software vendors, and Prodigy has about 30.

•Newsgroups. Technical newsgroups on the Internet are discussion forums that are frequented by serious computer users. If you post a question on a newsgroup, sophisticated users may post a response that solves a sticky technical problem.

Newsgroups are not necessarily the place to search when you have a computer crisis, but you may be able to turn up an answer to a nagging problem that isn't critical to the operation of your home-based business. To find a newsgroup, go to [www.dejanews.com](http://www.dejanews.com).

•PC user groups. There are more than 400 PC user groups in the United States, which can be found through a central number, (914) 87606678. Some have a help line and a list of volunteers available at specific times. User groups are a good source of referrals to local PC technicians for hire.

•Third party on-site support companies. Free-lance technicians abound, like my savior

Matt, but have varied levels of professionalism. Service costs range from \$50 to \$125 or more per hour and some offer service contracts. Try to get a referral from a peer before hiring anyone to work on your PC. Always back up your PC, if your technical problem doesn't prohibit it, before having a technician go to work.

One on-site service company that stands out is the Geek Squad, founded in Minneapolis in April 1994. It bills itself as a "24-hour, rapid-response on-site computer task force" of 12 technicians and two associates. Each technician wears a zoot suit (black coat, white shirt and black pants), and they drive a variety of "Geek mobiles" like a red 1971 Alfa Romeo and two ice-cream trucks painted SWAT-

team black. If you don't live in the Minneapolis area, take heart in the fact that the Geek Squad's popularity - it was just featured in People magazine - means that many more services like it will be springing up soon.

Next week, I will profile more support options to help you when your home office PC is on the Fritz.

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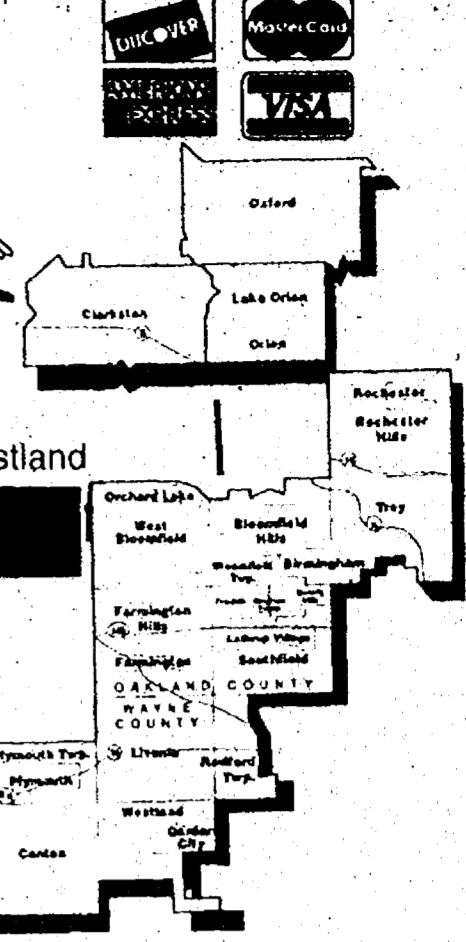
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The Polk company is seeking an individual to work in our Southfield office. Will supervise a small staff of Customer Service Reps. Responsible for collection of all past due accounts, working closely with sales teams to resolve client issues, and approval of credit terms for new customers. Requires at least two years' experience in related field and some experience in a leadership role. Bachelor's degree desired.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Great hours, 1st shift, Great compensation, \$9-11/hr. Must be computer literate. Must have at least 1 yr. customer service experience. Fast paced working in a team environment. College degree preferred. Please call: (810) 354-0555 or Fax resume to: (810) 354-0555 Attention: Jodi

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DIE SETTER EXPERIENCED
Call 1-4pm (313) 366-2450

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DIE MAKERS or BENCH HANDS
Experienced for prod dies. Send resume to: Box #1860 Observer & Economic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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DOG GROOMERS
Experienced for pet shop. Also will train under apprentice program. No fees. Shirley (313) 455-2220

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Good pay & benefits. Days & afternoons. Apply in person at Maspo, 5701 Sheldon, Canton

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COMPUTER GRAPHICS TECHNICIAN
Digital output company seeks Computer Graphics Technician. BASIC knowledge of Corel Draw, Illustrator, Photoshop, PageMaker, Quark, and Freehand necessary. Resumes to Joseph at 248-288-5600

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Full time, Princeton Court Apartments, Plymouth. Call 311-6900, Mon-Fri. 313-459-6640

**MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT**  
Must accommodate flexible schedule (Weekends). Must be punctual. Send resume to:  
Attn: OPERATION MANAGER  
24301 Terrell  
Southfield, MI 48034

**MAINTENANCE / CUSTODIAN / DIRECTOR**  
Full time. Benefits. 248-591-8767

**MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR**  
Needed for large Westland Community. Experience required. 313-261-8010 Fax: 313-261-7108 EOE

**MAINTENANCE**  
Excellent benefits. All shifts. Oversee available mechanical and electrical and welding skills required. M-55 and Wooding area. Call (810) 234-4590

**MAINTENANCE**  
Full time General Maintenance. Some experience required.  
Apply at:  
The New Holiday Inn-Southfield  
26555 Telegraph Rd.  
No Phone Calls Please!

**MAINTENANCE**  
Full time maintenance assistant for general building, minor plumbing, electrical, and heating repairs. Excellent benefits.  
Apply in person:  
Jewish Home and Aging Services  
6710 West Maple Road  
West Bloomfield, Michigan 48322 EOE

**MAINTENANCE**  
General building maintenance with mechanical skills and some electrical experience. We offer competitive wages & a full range of benefits including 401k, dental, vision, and life insurance.  
MEDICAL & HOLIDAY PAY.  
Redford area. Rise-On Industries  
313-541-7090

**MAINTENANCE**  
Individual required to maintain/repair band saws, lathes, overhead cranes & h-yos. Must have electric & hydraulic experience.  
Call (313) 535-1786

**MAINTENANCE**  
Knowledgeable and dependable person needed for general maintenance at mobile home community located in Canton. Offer competitive salary and benefits including.  
Call 313-397-0400

**MAINTENANCE**  
Lionia 2nd shift. Some experience or school needed. Plumbing, electrical, pumps. Evaluation here.  
313-459-6640

**EXPRESS SERVICES**  
(248) 474-5000 FAX: 248-474-6833

**MAINTENANCE**  
Maintenance person needed for Plymouth apartment community. Experience required. Salary with apartment. Call 248-569-8880

**MAINTENANCE MANAGER**  
Growing Rochester Hills manufacturer seeking an experienced Maintenance Manager to manage all maintenance functions & personnel. Experience required in hydraulic, pneumatic, & electronic systems. Excellent salary & benefits.  
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Livonia, MI 48150

**MAINTENANCE**  
Mature, responsible person to perform required maintenance in luxury suburban apartment community. This is not a live-in position. Candidate should be experienced in plumbing, electrical, heating and electric. Salaried position. Call 9 to 11 a.m.  
248-352-3800

**MAINTENANCE**  
Part-time for small Birmingham contractor. Light maintenance duties, approximately 20 hours per week. Call between 9-11 am 248-357-6147

**MAINTENANCE PERSON** - full time between 2 properties in Ann Arbor & Farmington Hills. Knowledgeable in HVAC, plumbing, electric. Must have own tools. Need resume.  
Call 810-478-0322

**MAINTENANCE PERSON** - experienced for Southfield apt. community. Must have own tools and be dependable. Benefits up to \$20,000 yearly. Apply at Franklin River City, 28933 Willow Dr., Apt. 209, 12100 E. Telegraph, Mon thru Fri, 11-3 or call 248-556-0400

**MAINTENANCE PERSON** needed for property management company in Northville. Previous experience helpful. Good benefits. Apply to: 313-457-8565 or apply to: 313-457-8565 or apply to: The Landings Apts., 7025 Northland Dr., Westland, MI 48185

**MAINTENANCE PERSON** - full time for apt. complex in Novi/Northville area. Experienced in all phases of apt. maintenance. Includes benefits, salary negotiable.  
Call 248-348-3060

**MAINTENANCE PERSON** - experienced, full time position for Lionia apt. complex. Competitive salary, benefit package. Possible live on-site position. 427-6970

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**MANAGER**  
Certified group home for mentally challenged adults. Secure, rewarding position with benefits. Incentive pay for progressive associates. Requires prior experience. Completion of direct care. Part one training. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1063, Oray, MI 48180 or Fax to 248-553-4621

**MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Challenging opportunity for experienced manager/Executive Director with large progressive and growing Reform Temple. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience and performance. A wonderful position for someone who enjoys being a manager in a patient, flexible, creative. Send resume, salary history & expectations to:  
PRESIDENT/TEMPLE ISRAEL  
5725 Walnut Lake Road  
West Bloomfield, MI 48323

**MANAGER TRAINEE**  
person wanted to assist manager. Opportunity for \$500/wk to start and benefits. Call 313-525-8265 EOE

**MANAGER**  
To \$25,000. National company, excellent training, benefits & advancement. All backgrounds welcome.  
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Full time, for Dearborn Heights area apartment community.  
313-562-9888

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313-397-1080

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For Condominium complex, apartment community in Farmington Hills area.  
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Full time, for Southfield property management community.  
Fax: 8pm. (248) 352-4043. E.O.E.

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Full-time for Farmington Hills. Apt. complex. Experience in electrical, plumbing, heating/cooling. Benefits. Call Mon thru Fri, 9am-5pm. (810) 651-0111 EOE

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
Needed for apartment complex in N. Oak Park. Must be experienced in electrical, plumbing, heating, and appliance repairs. Must have own tools & transportation. Full time position. Blue Cross, paid vacations, and holidays. Call Mon., Fri. 9am - 5pm. (248) 424-8991

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
Total responsibility to perform all machine maintenance functions. Absolute must understand electrical, mechanical, hydraulics, blueprint, schematics and possess good problem-solving skills. Prefer experience in plastics, but not required. Position reports to plant manager. Pay rate is dependent upon experience level. Send resume to:  
Plant Manager  
P. O. Box 75189  
St. Louis, MO 63175

**MAINTENANCE - Potsdam Apartments**  
in Novi is hiring dependable, hardworking people for full-time work. Experience required, excellent starting wage, opportunity for advancement. Apply in person Mon. - Fri. 9-5pm. Sat. 10-12pm. On Pontiac Tr. E. of Beck Rd. or call Cathy at 248-669-5490

**MAINTENANCE & REPAIR**-Full time for mobile home park. Wages commensurate with experience & ability. Apply in person 9-4pm, Mon. - Fri., 22600 Middlebelt Rd. N. of I 94 Mile Rd. or call Cathy at 248-669-5490

**MAINTENANCE - REPAIR**  
Livonia company seeks maintenance people for all shifts. Applicants must have ability to use all types of power tools & be able to read blueprints. Understanding of electrical circuits and welding are helpful. We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefit package. Starting wages range from \$8.50/hour - \$12.50/hour dependent on experience. Interested parties should send resume to: The Crown Group, 31774 Enterprise Drive, Livonia, MI 48150

**MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED**  
Troy based company looking for a part time person to do light building maintenance & cleaning. Contact Sherry at 248-244-2105.

**MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR**  
Multinational consumer products company seeks a 2nd shift Maintenance Supervisor with 5+ years experience with hi-speed packaging equipment and a minimum of 5 years in a supervisory position. Must have a BS in Mechanical Engineering and a P.E. license. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 483, Trenton, NJ 08646

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Engineering and Sales with tools, oil-free, for large Oakland County apt. community. 248-474-9500

**MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**  
Growing custom mold of Rubber and Plastics is seeking an individual to assist in our Maintenance Dept. Must be dependable person with 2+ years experience. Excellent benefits and training. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Send resume to: Poly Flex Inc., 7025 Northland Dr., Westland, MI 48185. FAX 248-358-3065.

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The largest apartment management company in Michigan is currently looking for the best on-site maintenance personnel. Positive attitude, motivated, and detail oriented. This position handles areas of shipping and receiving and inventory control. Candidates must be familiar with JIT systems and all aspects of warehousing. Two years experience required with excellent references. Good understanding of TQM, and the ability to work under high pressure. Attractive salary and benefit package. Send resume to: Progress Properties, 1171 Enterprise Drive, Livonia, MI 48150, attn: human resources.

**MAZAK C.N.C.**  
Experienced Only. Must have own tools. Setup, program & run. Good wages & benefits. Apply at: Farmington Hills, 6901 Cogswell, Farmington Hills, MI near Metro Airport. Ask for Mike.

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC**  
Cranes, hi-tops, tractors, trailers & straight trucks. Full-time. Apply at: Grande-Son Steel, 12584 Inxster Rd., Redford, MI 48239

**MECHANICALLY INCLINED PERSON WANTED**  
for locksmith position. Southfield area, will train. Call: 810-569-6100

**MECHANIC** - Experienced small engine mechanic for lawn service sales, 2 & 4 cycle engines. Send resume to: 20404 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48203 or FAX 313-893-5424

**MECHANIC**  
New Haven based hauling company seeks reliable, hardworking experienced diesel truck mechanic to work split shifts. Valid drivers license, own tools and diesel engine maintenance experience required. Four years experience and state certifications preferred. Positions offer excellent wages and benefits. Qualified applicants may call 1-800-495-6054 between 9am - 3pm, Monday - Friday, for application information. E.O.E.

**MECHANIC OR MECHANIC TRAINEE** at the Hospital Locations. Call Dave or Cliff at (313) 273-5022.

**MECHANICS WANTED**  
NLI is a manufacturer of high pressure cleaning equipment headquartered in Westland seeking entry level Mechanics for light mechanical work. One to two years mechanical experience required. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package including profit sharing and 401K plan. Please apply at or send resume to: NLI CORPORATION, 29830 BECK RD., WIXOM, MI 48393-2824 (248)624-5555

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Hard workers only apply. Non smoking. (248) 353-9460

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**POSITION available full time in Troy area.**  
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Mary Health Services, one of Michigan's largest and most progressive health care providers, has an excellent opportunity for a highly professional and well-organized Manager for its Corporate Office Services located in Farmington Hills.  
Responsibilities include administering, directing and supervising the central services program for Mary Health Services and its divisions. Duties for this role involve receiving, copying, corporate mail services and facilities management. Candidate must be able to handle multiple tasks at the same time.  
A Bachelor's degree in a related field or equivalent is required. At least 5 years of progressive office management experience, at least 3 years of experience in high production/service positions in areas of mail, copy and inventory control. A 4 year in an administrative and multi-faceted environment, a strong customer focus, and excellent communications skills are also a must.  
We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package. If you fit these qualifications, please submit your resume to: MERCY HEALTH SERVICES, 1110 W. 17th St., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Fax: (248) 346-0500 or visit our website at: <http://www.merchyhealth.com>. MHS values diversity in the workplace. EOE.

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Tel: (313) 416-0000  
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**MATERIALS SUPERVISOR**  
Livonia OEM supplier to the automotive industry is looking for an experienced materials supervisor for our plant. We are a high volume, fast paced production facility. This position handles areas of shipping and receiving and inventory control. Candidates must be familiar with JIT systems and all aspects of warehousing. Two years experience required with excellent references. Good understanding of TQM, and the ability to work under high pressure. Attractive salary and benefit package. Send resume to: Progress Properties, 1171 Enterprise Drive, Livonia, MI 48150, attn: human resources.

**MAZAK C.N.C.**  
Experienced Only. Must have own tools. Setup, program & run. Good wages & benefits. Apply at: Farmington Hills, 6901 Cogswell, Farmington Hills, MI near Metro Airport. Ask for Mike.

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC**  
Cranes, hi-tops, tractors, trailers & straight trucks. Full-time. Apply at: Grande-Son Steel, 12584 Inxster Rd., Redford, MI 48239

**MECHANICALLY INCLINED PERSON WANTED**  
for locksmith position. Southfield area, will train. Call: 810-569-6100

**MECHANIC** - Experienced small engine mechanic for lawn service sales, 2 & 4 cycle engines. Send resume to: 20404 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48203 or FAX 313-893-5424

**MECHANIC**  
New Haven based hauling company seeks reliable, hardworking experienced diesel truck mechanic to work split shifts. Valid drivers license, own tools and diesel engine maintenance experience required. Four years experience and state certifications preferred. Positions offer excellent wages and benefits. Qualified applicants may call 1-800-495-6054 between 9am - 3pm, Monday - Friday, for application information. E.O.E.

**MECHANIC OR MECHANIC TRAINEE** at the Hospital Locations. Call Dave or Cliff at (313) 273-5022.

**MECHANICS WANTED**  
NLI is a manufacturer of high pressure cleaning equipment headquartered in Westland seeking entry level Mechanics for light mechanical work. One to two years mechanical experience required. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package including profit sharing and 401K plan. Please apply at or send resume to: NLI CORPORATION, 29830 BECK RD., WIXOM, MI 48393-2824 (248)624-5555

**MEDICAL FILE CLERK\*\***  
\*\*MAKE YOUR OWN HOURS\*\*  
Hard workers only apply. Non smoking. (248) 353-9460

**MERCHANDISER**  
PART-TIME needed. Calling on local Merit stores. Flexible hours. Starting pay \$8/hour, plus mileage. Every night work involved. Send resume to: PERSONNEL DEPT. 4436 BROADMOOR SE. GRAFT RAPIDS, MI 49121

**METER READERS**  
Contracted to read meters & vacation. Contact Dennis Mitchell at (313) 397-6324

**MOLLY MAID**  
Now hiring full time. No evenings, weekends or holidays. Medically oriented and reliable. Available. Call 313-451-9555

**MANAGER TRAINER**  
To \$25,000. National company, excellent training, benefits & advancement. All backgrounds welcome.  
Phone: (810) 473-7210  
Fax Resume: (810) 473-4548  
Greene & Assoc. Personnel

**MANICURIST, SHAMPOO & HAIRDRESSER** or rent the chair in Farmington area.  
(810) 532-1486

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
Full time, for Dearborn Heights area apartment community.  
313-562-9888

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
Full time, for Canton apartment community.  
313-397-1080

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
For Condominium complex, apartment community in Farmington Hills area.  
(248) 653-0210

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
Full time, for Southfield property management community.  
Fax: 8pm. (248) 352-4043. E.O.E.

**POSITION available full time in Troy area.**  
(248) 689-8025

### 500 Help Wanted General

**MORTGAGE BANKING**  
Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc. one of Michigan's largest residential mortgage lenders is seeking individuals to join our expanding team!  
**MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR**  
At least 1 year processing experience necessary. Beautiful downtown Plymouth. Competitive salary plus incentive & benefits package.  
State licensed with experience in Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, Washington, and Wayne counties. Competitive compensation and benefits package! Challenging position within a growing company! Please fax or send your resume to:  
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ATTN: Human Resources/PRAP  
31155 Northwestern Highway  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
FAX: (810) 932-6513  
EOE/AAE

**MORTGAGE CHECK US FIRST! PROCESSORS/CLOSERS**  
We represent Michigan's Leading Lenders and Title Co.'s. Best positions are unadvertised.  
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10100 Woodward Ave. Suite 5000  
24 Hr. Fax: 810.645.0903

**GOVERNMENT MORTGAGE PROCESSOR**  
Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, a leading mortgage lender seeks an individual to perform closing duties on a large government loan program. Must have working knowledge of FHA financing, be detail oriented, and have experience using Lotus or Excel. We offer a base salary plus production override. Please send resume or fax resume to:  
**SOURCE ONE**  
Attn: Rose Balfour  
27555 Farmington Rd.  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
Tel: 248-488-7674  
No phone calls please.  
Equal Opportunity Employer  
M/F/D/V

**\$MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICERS**  
Up to \$10,000 signing bonus for experienced loan officers.  
Call 248-203-0101. Fax 248-203-0620

**"MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICERS"**  
Our telemarketing department is seeking individuals for a large government loan program. Must have working knowledge of FHA financing, be detail oriented, and have experience using Lotus or Excel. We offer a base salary plus production override. Please send resume or fax resume to:  
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**MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR/ OFFICE MANAGER**  
Experienced individual, flexible environment. Full benefits. Salary based on experience. Call Tammy (248) 347-3059

**MORTGAGE PROCESSOR**  
Birmingham Mortgage Lender now hiring 4 qualified, experienced workers for a growing mortgage company. Make a move? Do you want to work in an elegant, corporate environment? Medical/Dental, \$23,400 base salary, 401K, PTO, and more! Fax resume to: (248) 644-5715  
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Corporate Office, 1000 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170  
Call (248) 203-0251

**MOTEL MANAGER**  
Limited Service property, experience preferred. Benefits plus vacation. N.E. Area Metro Detroit. Fax resume to: 313-225-4850 or mail to Super 8 Motel, Regional Office, 28512 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, EOE.

**MOTORCYCLE DEALERSHIP**  
now hiring in service parts, sales department. Must be a graduate of a technical school. Call (313) 487-7678

**MURRAY'S AUTO OF WEST Lake**  
now hiring Auto Parts Counter Persons and Cashiers. Excellent wages & benefits. Apply in person.  
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Call (248) 203-0251

**NAIL TECH**  
Lease space available.  
Leave message 810-449-6955

**NAIL TECH NEEDED**  
Writing to work evenings. Clientele waiting. Call George at Total Image: 313-525-2750

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Very busy Troy salon turning business away. Excellent opportunity to work your clients! Call night area: (810) 689-0402

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Live-in or Michigan & other States. \$6 to \$10 an hour. The Nanny Corporation. 810-258-8330

**NEW CAR PORTER**  
Immediate opening for full-time position. Excellent opportunity to record a must. Benefits and overtime. Apply in person to: P.O. Box 1019, 39300 W. Ten Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI

**NEW CAR PREP/TECH**  
Full-time, experience preferred, but will train the right person. Good pay & benefits. Apply in person to: Hines Park Lincoln Merc. 40621, 40621, Plymouth, MI (313) 453-2424

**NEW DUNKIN' DONUTS/BASKIN ROBBINS SHOP**  
COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD IN CANTON.  
Looking for energetic, enthusiastic individuals (both manager & crew level) who want to be part of a new Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin Robbins team in your neighborhood. This exciting new combo shop design brings Dunkin' Donuts and Baskin Robbins together under one roof and provides a friendly, warm environment that will be fun and inviting for customers and employees alike.  
Manager and counter crew positions available. Salary and benefits. Flexible hours. If you are interested in becoming part of our team, please call Laura at 313-581-8620.  
Dave at (313) 453-2424

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**  
A Southfield Prescription Drug Benefits Management Company is looking for a hard working, mature, and dependable individual to work in a fast paced atmosphere. Qualifications needed: Pharmacy background (technician preferred), Strong computer skills, and excellent customer service skills including PC knowledge. Punctuality and good attendance are a must. Full time position. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Attention: Account Management P.O. Box 577 Southfield, MI 48034 or call 313-421-1807 thru 1-797, An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

**PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Wedding photographer who is energetic, hard working, and people oriented. Must have a professional studio. Progressive studio. Top rates. Must use 35mm. Will train to improve skills. ASSISTANT who is energetic and people oriented. Must have a professional studio. 313-453-8872

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**OFFICE CLEANING**  
Part time. Excellent 17hr. Livonia & Farmington areas. Call (248) 347-







# EMPLOYMENT

### 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Growing commercial developer in West Bloomfield seeks organized, detail oriented person for full time, entry level position with career possibilities. MS Word & Excel. Will train the right person. Send resume with salary requirements to: S. Watson, P.O. Box 251961, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-1961.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
To support fast paced sales agency located in Troy, relocating to Auburn Hills late 1997. Must possess excellent typing & computer skills. Excellent written & oral communication skills & phone etiquette a must. Send resumes with salary requirements to: Administrative Assistant, 3150 W. Big Beaver, Suite 118, Troy, MI 48064.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Livonia based property management executive needs experienced person with computer skills, Microsoft, Lotus, and knowledge of basic office skills. Position available immediately. Fax resume with salary desired to: SUNBURST SERVICES (313) 462-4112.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Needed for design division of office furniture dealership to assist Managing Director. Bookkeeping background and computer knowledge required. Send resume to: C. MacDougal, InnerSpace Systems, 555 Friendly Dr., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full-time position available in Bloomfield/Troy area. Some computer work necessary. Excellent working conditions, full benefits and competitive pay. Please send resume to: Michigan Chandelier Company, Dept. Q, 20855 Telegraph Rd., Southfield, MI 48034.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We have career opportunities with mid-sized companies for experienced secretaries who wish flexibility and a personal atmosphere. Opportunities for both long and short term assignments. Temp to perm available. Salary \$9.00 - \$14.00/hr. Paid holidays and vacation. Call: 473-2931 or 646-7661.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Corporate office of large real estate firm seeks assistant with strong secretarial skills. Must be organized, have pleasant telephone manner and positive attitude. Computer experience required as well as several years of business related work experience. Real estate background a plus. Salary commensurate with skills and experience. Please send resume to: S. Johnson, 29630 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

A growing Electronics Manufacturer has an opportunity for motivated individual to join our team. The successful candidate will have strong computer skills, organizational skills, experience with A/P, A/R, and the ability to multi-task. We offer a complete 401K and benefit package as well as a challenging and rewarding environment. Send resume and salary history to: Personnel Dept., H-15 Tech Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, or Fax to 810-553-3268.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Vinyl Window Company is looking for an Administrative Assistant with strong organizational and communication skills. Competitive wage and benefit package includes medical and dental.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Apply at:  
**FASHIONWALL**  
A Carpeted Retailer  
29755 Beck Rd.  
Wixom, MI 48496-9300.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Energetic Southfield Internet related company is looking for an outgoing person with the following skills: word processing, answering phones, sending faxes, organizing, filing, making photocopies and sending clients bills. Excellent benefits and word processing documents; organizes schedules and files.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Energetic team player needed with a positive attitude, who can see opportunities to contribute to the department on his or her own. Requires 1-2 years experience with Excel, word and network software. Salary, benefits and opportunities for growth. Resume with salary requirements to: Covent Health Care, PO# 250130, Franklin MI 48025, No Phone Calls Please. An Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Test Required.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Administrative Secretary/Shipping/Receiving Clerk/Driver. Mail Room. 21297 Hilltop, Southfield, MI 48034. Or call: (810) 827-1136.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

AMERITECH  
is seeking a service writer/spatcher. Clerical skills a plus. Salary and benefits. For appointment call Saty B. 810-469-0000, ext 660.

### 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
A Livonia advertising company has a full-time position for an outgoing, detail-oriented person with great secretarial & communication skills. Windows 95, Lotus/Excel, and 55WPM typing skills required. This is a temp-to-perm position for the right candidate. Excellent pay!! Call today for an interview.

### PERFORMANCE PERSONNEL

313-513-5823

### ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Opportunity with moving industry company in special effects. Excellent communications to interface with major clients. Duties include screening phone calls, greeting visitors, correspondence and travel itineraries. Microsoft Word skills a plus. Divorced/Retired. 248-344-6700 Fax: 248-344-6704.

### ADVERTISING AGENCY AUTO DIVISION EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

This unique temp to perm opportunity with one of the world's great agencies calls for 5 years experience, 2 years executive level. Ability to organize as well as Excel and Lotus Organizer background. \$15.00/hour or more. Call Susan today. Birmingham Farmington/Livonia 646-7661.

### ADVANTAGE STAFFING

For A ONE Secretary in W. Bloomfield. Full time Monday thru Friday, from July 21, thru Mid September. The position will be open long and short term assignments. Must have good phone and computer skills. For more information call: 248-661-0040.

### A/R - BILLING CLERK

Carson company seeks individual for A/R dept. with at least 2 yrs experience. Associates Degree preferred. 401K included. Send resume to: Attn: Steve Martin/Controller, 5011 S. Linn Rd., Canton, MI 48118.

### ASSISTANT FOR Mason contact office

Must have job costing, AIA License, and good communication skills. Computer knowledge essential. Experience in Real World accounting program is desired. Please fax resume with salary requirements to: (248)437-9752 or call: (248)437-1030.

### ASSISTANT

Full time for Farmington Hills company. Candidate must be self-motivated, have good communication skills along with general office to help the Operations Manager handle a large volume of correspondence. Monday thru Friday, please call Shannon Clarke, HR Manager at: (313) 261-8220.

### CLERICAL/OFFICE

HVAC Company has full and part-time openings for Administrative, Clerical and Telephone positions. Good communication and computer skills necessary. Send resume to: 2660 Lincoln Rd., Dearborn, MI 48128.

### CLERICAL PERSON for seasonal part-time needed to answer phones, schedule appointments & night filing.

Schedule call: 313-455-8733

### CLERICAL/INTERNET ROOM

DPSC International Inc. in Livonia has an immediate opening for a full time clerical and/or computer operator. Must possess previous clerical experience, preferably in a production and/or accounting environment. Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 3:30pm. Also several full time positions open in our real estate division. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., 2660 Lincoln Rd., Dearborn, MI 48128.

### BOOKKEEPER/CLERK

Some experience with bank reconciliations, payroll, sales taxes & computer. Call Southfield CPA office at: (248) 350-2600.

### BOOKKEEPER - Fast-paced Southfield

Part-time, part-time, full-time Bookkeeper. Responsibilities include A/P, A/R, payroll, taxes & collections. Knowledge of HOB accounting software preferred. Must have at least 5 yrs. full time bookkeeping experience. Knowledge of general ledger & days per week \$10.00/hr. but will negotiate with right person. Qualifications candidates only apply. MPA, 24567 Northline, Suite 150, Southfield, MI 48075 or fax to: 248-552-5066.

### BOOKKEEPER - multi-faceted real estate company

seeks experienced self-starter with good organizational skills and computer knowledge. Send resume and salary requirements to: Atlantic Associates Inc., 36700 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, MI 48335 or fax to 810-442-1488.

### BOOKKEEPER - Part-time

Invoicing, Payables, Journals, Entries, etc. Approximately 20 hrs per week. Flex time, and 401K. Experience needed. Knowledge of Ops Write Plus Computer Accounting Software helpful. Convenient suburban location. Fax resume to: (810) 350-3313.

### BOOKKEEPER PART TIME position available for A/R & A/P.

Computer knowledge required. Experience with QuickBooks a plus. Fax resume & salary requirements to: 313-729-3746 or mail to P.O. Box 339, Wayne, MI 48184.

### BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY

Knowledgeable in construction industry. Shop relocating, Midwest MI. Send resume to: Vertex Steel, P.O. 326, Milford, MI 48361-9998.

### 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY**  
Full charge. Experience needed for public accountants office in Farmdale. Please send resume & salary requirements to: PO Box 1627, Royal Oak, Michigan 48068.

### BOOKKEEPER

Small company in Novi seeking full-time bookkeeper/general office assistant. Must be computer literate. Good pay & benefits. (810) 344-9334.

### CASH/BANKING PERSON

Needed for Tier 1 Supplier. Prepares/maintains transactions, contact with bank for daily financing, prepares journal entries, reconciles cash & notes payables, and responsible for monthly reports and scheduling. Requires at least 2 years accounting experience and knowledge of Word and Excel a must. Please send resume to: Harada Industry, 28333 Telegraph, Suite 275, Southfield, MI 48034.

### CLERICAL

Auto dealership seeking clerical help. Experienced preferred but willing to train. Call Beth for appointment: (313) 425-6500.

### CLERICAL

Computer, A/R & A/P experience. Must be able to handle multiple tasks & phone lines. (313) 453-8282.

### CLERICAL/DATA ENTRY

Experience in bookkeeping and retail control, preferably in a retail environment. Windows PC skills are essential. For immediate confidential consideration, please send resume or apply in person at: Ethan Allen, 275 N. Woodward, Birmingham, MI 48009.

### COURIER/CLERK

Immediate position open for a full-time courier/clerk for a busy retail store. Excellent driving record & knowledge of metro area required. Miscellaneous errands, delivery & tracking of orders, etc. using computer. Various duties include: accounting dept. filing, etc. Apply at: or send resume to: 2660 Lincoln Rd., Suite 450, Southfield, MI 48034.

### Are You The Missing Member of Our Staff?

As our service coordinator, you'll be the main link to our clients & our office. We are seeking an enthusiastic, customer focused person with pleasant personality and outstanding communication skills. Computer experience is a plus. Salary depending on experience and qualifications. We offer full benefits and fully paid training. Apply at P.O. Box 910 or call Jeannette at 810-354-7100 x4356.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Representatives needed to interact with customers in person and on the phone. Also CSR must handle customer complaints, answer questions, and perform other miscellaneous clerical duties. Good verbal and written communication skills are required. Overtime is required when needed. Starting pay \$6.55 per hr. We offer a good benefits package for interested persons. If you are interested, please apply at: North American Photo, 27451 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48051.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Jerry Baker's Garden Catalog company in Western Oakland County is looking for an experienced customer service representative for high volume, busy call center. Previous catalog call center experience a plus. Send resume to: Human Resource Manager/CS, P.O. Box 18189, Lansing, MI 48901-8189.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

A national PC distributor at its Livonia office is looking for a Customer Service Rep. Candidates must have excellent people skills and strong business sense. We also look for:  
• Computer/receiving/shipping and general staff 3 positions  
• PC assembler: 2 positions  
• Monitor repair technician: 1  
All candidates must possess good work attitude. We offer competitive wages, benefits and good growth opportunity.  
Fax your resume to: 313-762-9537; Attn: HR or mail to: HR, 32995 Industrial Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

### DATA ENTRY/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Farmington Hills corporation seeks team player with good phone personality, office skills, and computer background. Needs to know Windows, Word and Excel. Good pay and benefits. Fax resume to: Sharon at: 810-476-2450.

### DATA ENTRY/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Be a part of our growing team. Quest Diagnostics is currently seeking to fill the following positions:  
• BILLING COORDINATOR 1. Requires a minimum of 50WPM. The successful candidate will make calls, research and client contacting.  
• DATA ENTRY OPERATOR. Requires a minimum of 55 G/WPM keyboarding skills.  
• We offer competitive salaries & an excellent benefits pkg. For immediate consideration, please complete an application form and send it to: Personnel Dept. (preparation for testing) at: Quest Diagnostics, 4444 Giddings Rd., Auburn Hills, MI 48003.

### DATA ENTRY/RECEPTIONIST

Only level at our non-smoking Livonia office. Must have 1 year recent related work experience, and will be computer literate, able to handle multiple tasks, and enjoy a fast paced team work environment. Mon-Fri., 8-5, \$8.50/hr., benefits available. Fax resume or letter of application to: 313-207-0247.

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For fast-paced Medical Transcription Dept. of a large health care system located in Metropolitan Detroit. Good working knowledge of WordPerfect & personal computers. Familiarity with medical terminology a plus. Full time, days. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Henry Ford Health Systems, Division of Services Group, 30100 Telegraph Rd., Suite 200, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Attn: J. Barrett.

### COLLECTIONS/ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

Collections/accounts receivable clerk wanted for busy OEM supplier. Aggressive person will place collection calls to customers, research & resolve discrepancies, interface with customer's internal departments and reconcile accounts. Requires high school diploma, excellent communication & accounts receivable experience and knowledge of Excel and Word. Please send resume to: Box #203, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT

Small, fast-paced Southfield industrial chemical office seeking self-motivated individual. Good typing and telephone skills a must. Computer experience in Microsoft Office & word processing a plus. Great opportunity for growth. Send cover letter & resume Kathleen Grogan, Livonia, Michigan 48150, 18211 Mile, #200, Southfield, MI 48075 or fax 248-569-4261.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT

Boehle Chemicals, Inc. P.O. Box 201, Southfield, MI 48037.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Livonia business forms distributor has an immediate opening for an individual with excellent customer service background. Position includes order processing, handling client questions, order follow-up, forms design, telephone reception, filing and other clerical duties. Position requires professional WordPerfect skills and two years experience in customer service, sales support capacity. Competitive wage, full benefits and bonus plan. Send resume to: Human Resource Manager/CS, P.O. Box 18189, Lansing, MI 48901-8189.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Comerica Part-Time Staff position in our Southfield office. Duties to staff Comerica's Retail Customer Service Center in Auburn Hills. Candidates will have verbal problem solving skills, math, computer literacy and a strong customer service orientation. 20 or 24 hours/week. No weekends. Begin after 30 days Commission after 90 days. Call Colleen for appointment. Drug testing required. M-F 9-5. Livonia 48064-7661. 473-2931.

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### EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS

Fortune 500 Division in Troy needs top notch individuals to assist executives through a corporate merger. 3 months. Boyer Search Group 248-645-0903, 24 Hour Fax: search150@aol.com

### EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Permanent Position \$30,000. Service charge paid by company. Team oriented company offering fantastic benefits and a casual work environment has immediate need. If you enjoy taking charge, you are organized, have a strong work history and proficient knowledge of numerous software packages a must. Call 248-599-5405 for immediate consideration.

### EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Immediate opening in our Farmington Hills office. We are a leading Personal Consulting Firm and are searching for an executive assistant who desires a unique career opportunity with a highly challenging environment. The ideal candidate will possess strong written and verbal communication skills, budgeting and scheduling experience, excellent time management, organized and detailed. Candidates must be proficient in Word, Excel and PowerPoint. If you are interested and qualify, please send a resume and salary history to: Boyer Search Group 248-645-0903, 24 Hour Fax: search150@aol.com

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### 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Member Service Rep for Farmington Hills office. \$8/hr. 810-476-2980

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Administrative Assistants, \$8-\$11. Receptionist, \$7-\$9. Data Entry \$8. Staffing Services in Michigan, LTD (313) 542-0500.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Southfield sales firm needs a professional, enthusiastic person for customer service position. Be part of a dynamic, young company. Fax to: 810-932-1974 or mail to: 21211 Bridge, Southfield, MI 48034.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE/SALES PERSON

Required for established growing company located in downtown Detroit near Fisher building. Send resume professional & versatile. 5 yrs. experience required. \$8-\$10 per hr. to start. Send resume to: Box #2012, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE ASST

Friendly pleasant office in Farmington Hills seeks energetic person with positive outlook to work in our customer service department. Position includes administrative duties, customer assistance, occasional secretarial support. Advancement opportunities. Must have 2 years office experience. Micro Soft Word, Excel or equivalent \$11 per hr. to start plus benefits. Send resume to: CS Dept., 23290 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills MI, 48335.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT

Small, fast-paced Southfield industrial chemical office seeking self-motivated individual. Good typing and telephone skills a must. Computer experience in Microsoft Office & word processing a plus. Great opportunity for growth. Send cover letter & resume Kathleen Grogan, Livonia, Michigan 48150, 18211 Mile, #200, Southfield, MI 48075 or fax 248-569-4261.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Livonia business forms distributor has an immediate opening for an individual with excellent customer service background. Position includes order processing, handling client questions, order follow-up, forms design, telephone reception, filing and other clerical duties. Position requires professional WordPerfect skills and two years experience in customer service, sales support capacity. Competitive wage, full benefits and bonus plan. Send resume to: Human Resource Manager/CS, P.O. Box 18189, Lansing, MI 48901-8189.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE SUPERVISOR

Jerry Baker's Garden Catalog company in Western Oakland County is looking for an experienced customer service supervisor for high volume, busy call center. Previous catalog call center experience a plus. Send resume to: Human Resource Manager/CS, P.O. Box 18189, Lansing, MI 48901-8189.

### EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS

Fortune 500 Division in Troy needs top notch individuals to assist executives through a corporate merger. 3 months. Boyer Search Group 248-645-0903, 24 Hour Fax: search150@aol.com

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**504 Help Wanted-Dental**

**HYGIENIST** for busy pediatric office in Berkley. Must have excellent communication skills. Please call residence at: (313) 261-5872

**HYGIENIST - Part time** Needed for W. Dearborn practice. Call (313) 274-5650

**2 Bedside Hygienists** Bloomfield Hills. Call Diane (248) 642-9130

**IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY** Immediate availability for Dental Receptionist/Insurance Coordinator. Experience a must in dental insurance billing and computer skills. (Easy Dent Software) Please call. Ask for Sue (248) 669-2311

**LAB ASSISTANT** Entry level position in busy orthodontic practice. Excellent benefits. Training available. (810) 471-1555

**NEW OFFICE, new location, and** possibly a new start for you looking for a full time & part-time experienced Dental Assistant for our expanding office. Positive attitude, 4 handed dentistry and open for daily challenges in our unique office. Salary commensurate with experience. Interested in joining our office family call: 313-266-2050

**ORAL SURGERY ASSISTANT** Experience preferred. Pleasant, busy Farmington Hills/Brighton offices. (248) 553-3260

**RECEPTIONIST** Dental office seeking full-time front desk receptionist at a fun to work office. Good benefits. Must be mature & friendly and have a flexible schedule. Dental and computer experience required. Call Debbie at (248) 630-4304 or Fax: (248) 586-7914

**RECEPTIONIST NEEDED** For busy Southfield Family Dental Practice. Experience preferred. Please call (248) 569-2056

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**CENAS/\$7.50 to start** Charter House of Novi, a long term care facility, has immediate openings for CENAS on day/evening/weekends and nights. We offer an excellent benefit package, a premium starting salary, Apply in person or call Karen Fairchild

**Charter House of Novi** 24500 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, MI 48275 810-477-2000 Fax: 810-477-2618

**CERTIFIED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT** Rehab Pathways Group, a leader in delivering community based rehab services, has an immediate full time position in COA. We provide experience with Traumatic Brain Injuries and independent living settings but also offer a great Travel opportunity with liberal vacation, company paid medical, long term disability and life insurance and a 401k with a company match. Please contact James E. Bradley at 1-248-443-0678 or FAX resume to 248-443-5392

**CLERICAL HELP NEEDED - for** busy Westland Family Practice. Duties include filing, answering phones, verifying insurance, and front desk reception work. Part time afternoons and Wed. evenings. Call Lisa at 313-425-2690

**CNA/PACA** Personal Care Attendant (CNA) needed FULL TIME, 2pm-10:30pm in a beautiful location. Home or office. Apply in person. Mon-Fri. 10am to 3pm. Jewish Home and Aging Services 6710 W. Maple Road W. Bloomfield, MI 48322

**CRITICAL CARE RNS** St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, recently selected as one of the top 100 hospitals in the nation for our team of critical care nurses. We have part-time positions that offer benefits in our cardiac progressive intensive care unit, and medical intensive care unit. Our selected candidates will have at least one year experience in med/surg telemetry, previous critical care experience preferred.

For more information, call our Nursing Employment Office at 313-712-3662 stop by and apply in person on Mondays or Wednesdays, or forward your resume to:

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital** 5301 E. Huron River Drive P.O. Box 995 Ann Arbor, MI 48106 FAX: 313-712-4993

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**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

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For private duty home health care. Must be experienced, dependable, and have reliable transportation. We offer:

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- Pay based on experience
- Mileage reimbursement
- Paid in-services
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**Free Training Available. Session starts July 14th!**

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Enjoy flexible schedules and the opportunity to join a dedicated home health team. Full time benefits include medical, dental, vision, life insurance, educational reimbursement and 401(k). Please send resume to: GranCare, Attn: Sharon Johnson, Human Resources, 38935 Ann Arbor Rd, Livonia, MI 48150 FAX: (313) 432-0768. EOE

**GRANCARE** Partners in Continuing Care

**INSURANCE BILLER** chiropractic office in Farmdale. Experience, Windows 95, word processing, filing, bookkeeping math a must. Full time, salary, benefits. Fax resume to 248-542-2828 or mail to: Dearborn, Michigan 251 W. 9 Mile, Farmdale, MI 48220

**INSURANCE CLERK** to post payments 8-10 hrs per week. For Rochester Hills Hand Surgeon Tues or Fri. Call Natalie: (810)852-5300

**LPN OR CERTIFIED MA** For busy OB/GYN. Experience preferred, and venipuncture. Call (810) 471-9154

**LPN-PERMANENT PART TIME** 18 hours/week to assist in Obstetrics/Gynecology. Good phlebotomy skills required. Call: 248-737-9081

**LPN'S/RN'S** PEDIATRIC nurses needed for vent dependent clients in Bloomfield, Farmington Hills, and Novi. Excellent benefits & WF. All shifts available. Friendly Work Care 248-352-5340 or fax resume to 248-356-1333

**M.A.'S AND LPN'S** Medical Weight Loss Clinic is expanding in Pontiac, Novi, Farmington Hills and Livonia areas. Immediate openings for positive, energetic individuals with venipuncture experience. We offer hourly commission, bonus and benefits. Complete training program. Call/ask for Robin: (248) 353-8466

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST** - experienced with computerized billing Full time. Call (810) 546-9100

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** Experienced Full-time Busy cardiologist office in Farmington Hills. Call Denise at (248) 932-3700

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** in Dr's office. Experience will help. Mon-Thurs 30hrs/week. Rochester, MI 656-0177

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** Experienced. Send resume to: Box #167, 43422 W. Oaks Dr., Novi, MI 48377

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** Part-time. Practice office in Rochester Hills. Must be flexible. Call (810) 852-6860

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT NEEDED** Must be skilled in aspects of Phlebotomy. Please call Rainie at 810-352-5333. Fax resume to 810-352-5336

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**MEDICAL BILLING MANAGER** Experienced Only. Full-time/weekdays. Knowledgeable with Medical computer, insurance companies, procedures & coding. Physician office. Call Mary Kay at (810) 465-1326

**MEDICAL BILLING**

The following Full-time Professional and Facility positions are available for individuals experienced in medical billing for our Southfield business office.

**MEDICAL BILLERS**

- BCBSM
- Selectcare
- Commercial

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES**

- Professional

Submit detailed resume or apply Mon-Thurs 9am-2pm

**PROVIDENCE** Hospital and Medical Centers EMPLOYMENT SERVICES 22255 Greenfield, Suite 310 Southfield, MI 48075

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**MEDICAL CLERK** 3 days per week for busy internist's office. Send resume to: Dr. R. Urbanc, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170.

**MEDICAL INSURANCE BILLERS** Full-time, good pay, benefits. Farmington Hills area. Experience in charge entry, posting statuses & patient billing. Looking for personnel that can enhance our efficiency & productivity. Must be able to work well with others & have good attendance. M. Cole for interview: 248-737-4608

**MEDICAL OFFICE STAFF** Needed now for long term & short term temp assignments & some temp-to-perm possible. 1 yr. experience needed. GREAT SETTING/COMPETITIVE PAY! Medical Assistants • Medical Billers • Medical Receptionists • OAR: (810) 354-4100

**MEDICAL PLACEMENTS** Temporary & Temp to Perm positions for:

- Medical Assistants
- Phlebotomists
- Medical Receptionists
- Medical Billers
- Medical Transcriptionists
- Radiologic Technologists
- Medical Clerical/Secretarial

Call Mary at Temp/Medical 248-356-1335 or fax resume to 248-356-1333

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST** Part-time/weekends office. Experience preferred. Call Cheryl at (248) 855-6663 Ext 19

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST** Experienced General practice. Send resume to Box #167, 43422 W. Oaks Dr., Novi, MI 48377

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST** Seeking friendly organized person for Ophthalmology practice in Livonia. Experience preferred but not necessary. Send resume to: Office Manager, 29927 E. 6 Mile Rd, Livonia, MI 48152

**MEDICAL EXAMINER** with ext. med. background. Pre-scheduled appointments full time in the Detroit metropolitan area. Must have reliable car, gas assistance included. Livonia. (313) 522-1250

**PHARMACIST** Licensed. Part-time for outpatient oncology practice. IV admixture experience. Must have experience in purchasing, inventory management, drug information, and patient education. Approximately 15 hours/week. Call Lisa: (313)271-7557

**PODIATRY ASSISTANT** Needed for well established podiatry practice in excellent commercial area. Medical Assistant preferred. An interested party forward resume to: Medical Administrator Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

**PODIATRY - Assistant, part/full time**, busy Bloomfield office, ask for Kim 248-647-1222

**RECEPTIONIST/ BILLER** Full time, MBS experience for ENT office. Benefits. Call Rita or Sara: (248) 477-7465

**RECEPTIONIST/BILLER** Part-time for busy elderly practice. Full time, 24-28 hours per week. MBS experience preferred. (248) 851-6657

**RECEPTIONIST, EXPERIENCED**, for W. Bloomfield Pediatric. MBS knowledge a plus. Call Kathy: (248) 567-1170

**RECEPTIONIST** Experienced in medical office & computer entry. Part-time. Call Kay: (248) 433-3399

**RECEPTIONIST - 30 hrs.** for fast paced cardiology office. Need person with excellent communication skills. Non-smoking office. Competitive salary. Call Cindy at (313) 464-3251.

**RECEPTIONIST/FILE CLERK** Needed for very busy cardiology office in Farmington Hills. Full time. Call: (248) 832-3700

**RECEPTIONIST** for Dr's office in Westland. Must be pleasant & organized. 30-40 hrs/week. Call: 248-669-1009

**RECEPTIONIST/PHONE ROOM** Full time. Computer experience preferred. Great benefits. Please send resume to: 248-566-9770

**RECEPTIONISTS & MEDICAL ASSISTANT** Southfield 1-2 yrs. medical office experience. Fax resume 313-454-6519 or mail to: 7765 Bricklan, Canton, MI 48187.

**REHAB SERVICES STAFF** Immediate part time openings making visits to patient homes. The following positions are available: Certified Support Workers, Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapists. Please send resume to: Harper Associates, 29870 Middlebelt Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**CASHIER** EXPERIENCE only, Non-Fri., 8:30AM-1PM, no weekends or holidays, benefits. (248) 827-5425

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**MIDNIGHT RN's / LPN's** Charter House of Novi, a long term care facility, has immediate openings for a part time RN on days/evening/weekends and nights. We offer an excellent benefit package and starting salary. Please call or send resume to: 313-677-0123

**NURSE: Caring, well-groomed RN** wanted for surgical assistant in dental specialty practice. Salary \$30-\$40,000. 2656 S. Industrial Hwy. no weekends. Call (248) 357-3100

**NURSES** Nurses needed on all shifts. Full and part time positions available. Full and part time positions available. Competitive wages and excellent benefits package. If interested, please fax or send resume to: 3500 W. South Blvd. Rochester Hills, MI 48309 Fax: (248) 852-6348

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**RN's & LPN's** 50 bed skilled facility in W. Bloomfield. Part time PMs and nights or float between the two. Must be able to work independently. Enjoy a competitive wage and supportive healthcare team. Call Kim, Fax: (248) 360-4443.

**SPEECH THERAPIST** Home care agency serving Southern & Western Wayne County and surrounding communities is looking for speech therapists to work in a fast paced and friendly environment for our Fall Season. Benefits are available for a full time position. This care organization in Wayne County. Must have well developed communication and organizational skills with a client satisfaction focus. QA experience a plus. Excellent wage & benefits package. Please forward resume to: Medical Administrator Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

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**508 Food/Beverage Restaurant**

**CASHIERS - Great Pay, flexible hrs.** ideal for homemakers, non-traditional hrs. Call for students (5pm-10pm). Call Mr. Pitta 313-266-9115

**CHEF/KITCHEN MANAGER** Hilton Suites seeks food service professional to manage all aspects of food preparation, menu development, sanitation, quality & cost control. Apply in person at: Hilton Suites 8600 Woburn Rd, Romulus, MI

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**COOKS • SERVERS** We pay PREMIUM WAGES to qualified individuals. Apply in person Monday-Friday Between 2pm - 4pm at: The Ground Round, Inc. 6 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI. Opposite Laurel Park Mall

**COOK - BAR BACK - WAIT STAFF** Apply in person at: Chatters Lounge 7642 N. Wayne Rd., Westland

**COOK** Meeting House Grand Ballroom in Plymouth. Prep Cook for Fri. & Sat. 12 noon - 10pm shift 313-415-1100

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**COOK SUPERVISOR** High School diploma or equivalent. Two years experience as cook in an institutional setting and one year experience as a supervisor. Knowledge of menu planning, safe food storage practices required. Valid health card, negative TB test, and current CPR certification needed. Position is a temporary assignment with potential for full-time placement. Complete salary offered. Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30am-3:30pm. Contact Family and Neighborhood Services, Rose F. Kennedy, Respirie Center, 313-595-2680. EOE.

**COOKS WANTED \*** Full & part time. Flexible hours. Start at \$7.50 to \$9.25/hr. Apply at: THE BOYD & GRILL 777 W. Ann Arbor Tr., Plymouth

**CREW MEMBER** Bimpa Subs & Salads. Fast food experience desired. 35735 Warren, Westland. (313) 595-8668

**DELI COUNTER HELP - Excellent pay** Good hours. Experience helpful. Call at: THE BOYD & GRILL, 777 W. Ann Arbor Tr., Plymouth

**DELI / KITCHEN** Good pay. Call for McGinn's largest national food superstore. Deli needs full/part time help. Seniors welcome. Great pay & benefits. (313) 381-8100

**DELIVERY DRIVERS WANTED** Great cash. Flexible hours. Ideal 2nd job or for students. Call Mr. PITA 313-266-9115

**Food Service**

**HOUSEKEEPING AND FOOD SERVICE** Please see our ad in the General Section of today's paper.

**OAKWOOD COMMON FOOD SERVICE POSITIONS** THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH SYSTEM The Department of Food and Nutrition Services seeks applicants for a variety of food service positions including: Food Service Workers, Cooks, Bakers, Kitchen Cleaners and Stock Keepers for temporary assignments. Successful applicants must have reasonable knowledge of the methods and equipment used in the preparation and service of food, and excellent oral/written interpersonal communication skills. The positions offered include variable work schedules and require the availability to work weekends and holidays. Applicants should complete a temporary application at: Department of Human Resources The University of Michigan Health System 300 Tucker Ingalls Building, Room 8A04 Ann Arbor, Michigan

**A NON-DISCRIMINATORY, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.** Full and part-time positions available. Some experience required. (313) 563-1331

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**508 Food/Beverage Restaurant**

**GENERAL MANAGER** Banquet & Conference Center \*\*\*\*\*

- Newest technology facility.
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**THE GOLDEN MUSHROOM** Established in 1972 \*\*\*\*\* IS NOW HIRING! • DAY & EVENING SERVERS

Fine dining experience a must. Flexible hours, benefits. Apply in person. 18100 W. 10 Mile, in Southfield

**GRIFFLURE-COOK** MON-FRI, 7:00AM-2PM, no weekends or holidays. Office cafeteria. Benefits. (248) 827-5425

**HOTEL** Now hiring the following positions:

- Wallpaper/Painter
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Multi-unit operations. Will require commuting between Romulus and Allen Park. Looking for experienced employees to join our team.

Apply in person: Best Western Greenfield Inn 194 & Oakwood Boulevard Allen Park, MI 48101

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**511 Help Wanted-Professional**

**QUALITY MANAGER** Grow with a young innovative Co. We are looking for motivated, dependable individuals with a BS degree, 3-5 years experience in general mechanical aptitude and willing to travel. Fax resume EOE. Attn: P. Doak, 248-545-4171

**512 Help Wanted**

**Account Executive** Telecommunication Sales Start a long term career with S.E. Michigan's largest independent AT&T, Toshiba, and Northern Telecom supplier of highest telecommunication business. Experience in sales, account management, and software. Salary plus commissions and bonuses. Profit sharing, 401K plan, medical/dental insurance, profit sharing, and expense reimbursement. Please call Dave Fisher at 810-489-0148, ext 202 to arrange an appointment.

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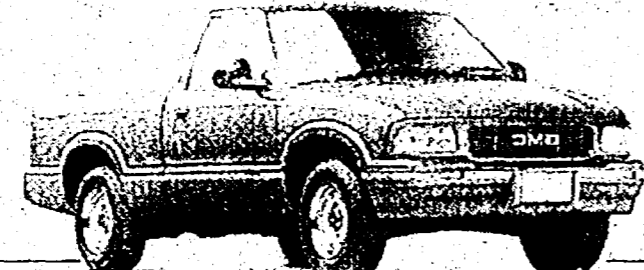
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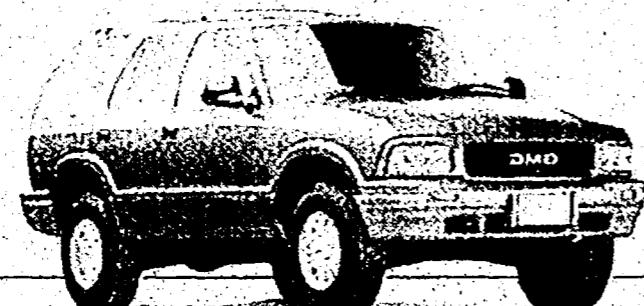
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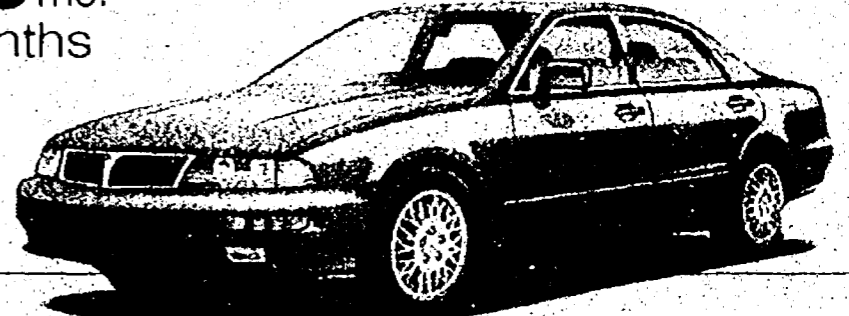
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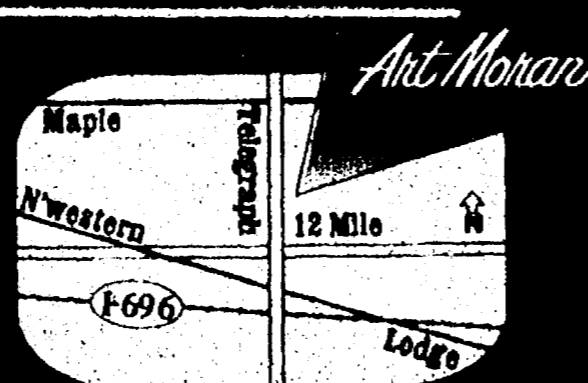


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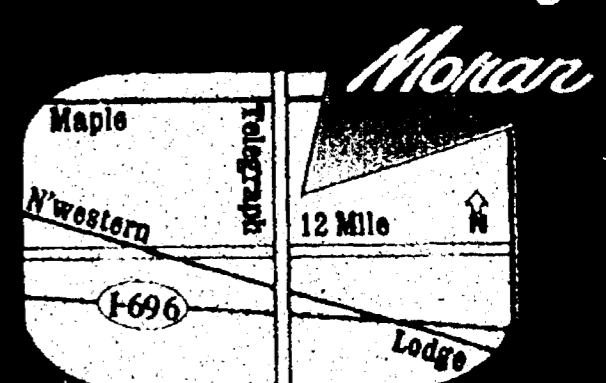


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## Sporty Montana minivan is deserving of the Pontiac label



By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

Looks like a minivan.  
Acts like a minivan.  
Even feels like a minivan.  
Got it, you guys over there at Pontiac?  
The 1997 Pontiac Trans Sport with Montana package is, by the way, a minivan. Granted, the extended version lets you haul a ton more people, but it's

still a minivan.

The folks over at Pontiac marketing are trying, very hard, mind you, to sell this new Montana thing as a meld of a minivan and sport ute. For the tough, the rugged. For the cowboy or cowgal in you. Let's go corral that sucker, boys, she 'um needs to be tamed.

I'll give them good 'ole boys at Pontiac one thing, though: The Montana package is really nice. Aggressive front stance. Softer lines that don't end abruptly. Sportier feeling. Lots of really nice amenities. The oh-so-practical fourth door. Room to roam. Comfy seating. Great instrumentation. Lots of cubbyholes to jam stuff into. And a pretty nice ride.

Guess I said it all. Column over. Whew! Such hard work this is.

Seriously, folks, the redesign of the Trans Sport has really changed the look of the vehicle, which is good. Remember my neighbor, Joe, used to call the GM minivan triplets "Dustbusters"?

Nothing is further from the truth. The Trans Sport is prettier, more refined than ever, practical



The Montana-outfitted Trans Sport has a convenient sliding fourth door on the drivers side.

and I'll even stick my neck out and say it has a little bit of luxury thrown in.

The lower body cladding is even refined and doesn't stick out like a sore thumb any longer. It's still there, but much more understated. The styling is just, well, smart and clean. And in cayenne (it's actually "crimson") red, it's really a head-turner.

What the Montana package puts on the Trans Sport is the "Montana" badging, 5-spoke 15-inch cast aluminum wheels with self-sealing enhanced rain and snow performance tires, traction control and automatic load leveling, auxiliary air inflator and full overhead console for front and back passengers.

The auxiliary air inflator is part of the automatic load-leveling system and can be used for inflating tires, air mattresses and sports equipment. Located in the rear cargo area, the system is hid-

den behind a panel that easily unlocks. In a small pocket, you'll find the air hose and a number of different nozzles to choose from.

It's really easy to use. I blew up the girls' new "family" pool (room for eight of us) in just a matter of minutes. All you do is press the "on" button and let it do its job. While I was at it, the bike tires got filled, as well as the 25 or so assorted balls they have in the garage. Really nice accessory to have.

The Trans Sport is offered in two lengths this year — an extended wheelbase (120 inches) and a regular wheelbase (112 inches). You wouldn't think 8 inches makes a lot of difference, but it does. The cargo area is where you'll appreciate it most — lots of room for even big stuff.

What I liked most on the Montana-outfitted Trans Sport is the sliding fourth door on the dri-

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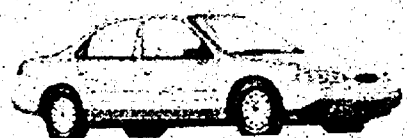
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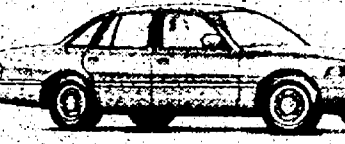
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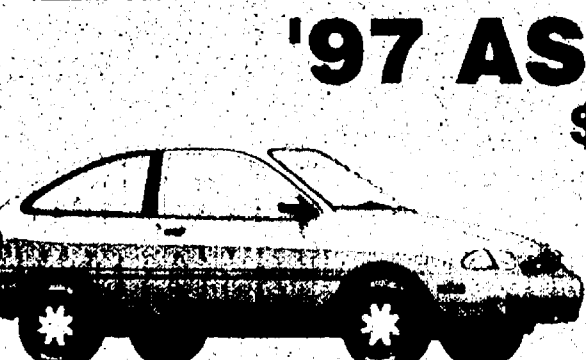
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ver's side. The passenger-side sliding door is power operated and can be activated through the key fob or from a button on the overhead console. Very, very convenient. Even more convenient would be a power door on the fourth door. Now that would make sense.

Most versatile were the options you have for seating arrangements. The front seats are comfy bucket seats, of course. And there's a little hammock-type net between the two to store the ladies purse so it doesn't fly around the cabin.

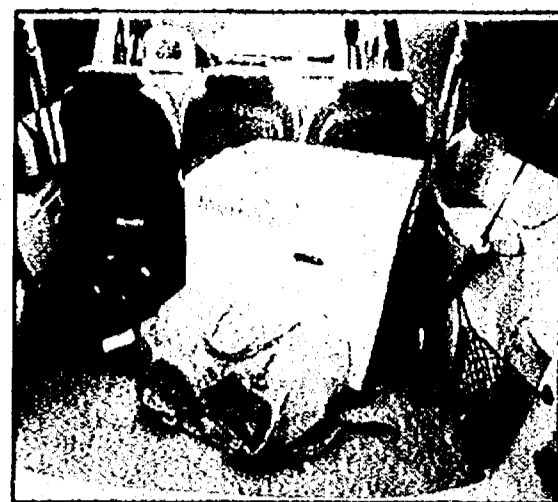
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The Trans Sport driven had a split folding bench as the second row of seats. It also had an integrated child seat on the outboard seat.

My daughter Becca, moving ever-so-close to the 4-year-old-get-rid-of-the-car-seat stage, told me "I love this car seat, mommy. It fits me just right." She was even able to buckle herself in; that's how easy it was to operate.

Before I forget, the Trans Sport Montana had a full overhead console that features a garage door opener holder, sunglasses holder, outside temperature gauge, digital compass, driver information center, power driver and passenger seats, dual playback cassette/CD and independent rear seat audio controls (I was happy the kids couldn't reach these when buckled in).

The Montana was outfitted with what I considered a strong engine for a vehicle of this size: A 3.4-liter SFI V6 mated to an automatic transmission, of course. It took off from a light without prodding, merged me onto the freeway in adequate fashion and took



to the highway well. No complaints.

Even got some decent mileage: 18 mpg in the city, 25 mpg on the highway. That's respectable for a large vehicle like this.

And the price is nice. The Trans Sport SE starts at \$23,369. And even with the Montana package, uplevel stereo system, air conditioning, power sliding door, power driver's seat, 8-passenger seating and integrated child seat, the test vehicle's price topped out at \$27,098.

That's on par with the competition, that's for sure.

The Pontiac Trans Sport Montana is a nice minivan that's great for a large family or anyone who hauls a lot of people around. It's comfy, convenient, versatile and has a touch of sportiness to it. Take a gander and you'll see what I mean.

Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.

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### MOMMY LOOKING FOR LOVE

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### CUDDLER

DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy, cuddler seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead to something more serious. #3211

### KIND-HEARTED

DWF, 40, Auburn, green, 5'5", 120lbs, N.S., no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cats, nature, enjoys art/fair. Seeking tall, 11WPM, 36-43 N.S. N.Drugs. #3214

### SEEKING A BUDDY

Widowed WF, 49, loves to cook, outdoors, seeks SAH/Wife, 50-55, who likes old movies, has a great sense of humor for friends first, possible LTR. #3160

### AFFECTIONATE AND KIND

Caring, affectionate, widowed WF, 48, family-oriented, good sense of humor, mother of two. Seeking educated, sincere, family-oriented WM, 45-55, who wants to share his life. #3170

### DEGAGE GENTLE MAN

DWPF, 52, smoker, enjoys motorcycles, dancing, fishing, holding hands, camp fires, candlelight, and moonbeams. Seeking, uncommitted, WM, 48-52, LTR-minded, friendship and companionship first. Sincerity a must. #3173

### PROFESSIONAL 50+

SWF, 50+, N.S. seeks someone special who likes keeping fit, dancing, travel, romance, friendship leading to possible lifetime commitment. #3179

### HELLO!

Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 29, 5'5", 140lbs, enjoys the outdoors, good travel, seeks SDW, 59+, we get proportionate, for friendship, possible LTR. No couch potatoes. #3087

### FRIENDS & LOVERS

SBF, 32, 5'7", 120 lbs, HW, proportionate, attractive, college grad, independent, childless. Enjoys movies, dining, shopping. Seeking independent, handsome, financially secure, stable SM, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. Race open. #3097

### SEXY GUYS

SWF, 34, 5'2", enjoys walking on beach, likes animals, boating, movies, eating out, music. Seeking SDW, 34-38, Catholic, N.S. social drinker for possible relationship. #3100

### SEEKING A RELATIONSHIP

36 year old RN, long strawberry-blonde hair, beautiful inside and out, seeks kind, caring, attractive gentleman, N.S. for LTR. #2962

### WHY NOT ME?

Nice SWFP, 30, blonde, green, physically fit, great sense of humor, seeks tall, SWM, 20-40, dark hair and good-looking, to spend time with outdoors and doing together. #2910

### MEN ARE...

at the same. Tired of hearing that guys? This attractive DWF, 28, is looking for that special someone to prove me wrong, once and for all. I know you're out there! #2990

### SWEET BUT SASSY

DWF, 32, petite, honest, sincere, fun-loving, seeks laughs, fun, and new adventures with intelligent, independent SWM, 30-36, who isn't afraid of a challenge. #2691

### SWEET & SASSY

SWF, 36, blonde, 5'8", baby blue eyes, loves to laugh, watch TV, and relax to rock-n-roll. If you're a 33-43, down-to-earth, humorous and pleasing to the eye, let's talk. #2718

### VERY BEAUTIFUL, TAN...

SWF, 25, 5'8", 118lbs, Auburn hair, green eyes, caring, affectionate, honest, intelligent. Enjoys sports, travel, dancing, movies. Seeking attractive, loving SWM, 25-38, to spend time with. #2715

### OLD-FASHIONED

Divorced mother of one, 29, very shy, blond/brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dancing, older guys, all winter activities. Seeking caring, fun, romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. #3068

### PRETTY IN PINK

DWF, 32, 5'8", light blonde/brown, seeks SDW, 25-45, for friendship and possible LTR. Must have a sense of humor. Interests include long walks, dancing, movies, music and interactive travel pursuit. #2806

### LET'S GO DINNIN'

DWPF, N.S., early 40s, attractive mom, 5'4", 120lbs, seeks attractive, sincere SDW, 40-49, 5'9", HW, proportionate, fun to be with, I enjoy golf, dining out and staying in watching videos. #3095

### GENTLEMAN WANTED

I'm a petite, sweet DWF, 23, looking for an honest, kind, sensitive gentleman, with a bad-boy look. Someone who likes to have fun and have quiet times alone. No games, no drugs. #3098

### DO YOU FIT?

If you are a tall SDW, 40+, large build, smoker/social drinker, love to laugh, attentive, sensual and need a monogamous LTR, then fit the ad to answer. #3054

### SWEET, BUT FEISTY

Honest, sincere, spiritual, marriage-minded SWF, 43, 5'07", weight proportionate, N.D., N.S. great lot of fun, enjoys movies, quiet times at home, nature, traveling, seeks SM, 43-7, to settle down. #3146

### CANOE PARTNER WANTED

SWF, 49, medium, weight (Jim not Barbie), employed homemaker, lives outdoors, northern Michigan, cooking, getting white water rafting, canoeing. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SWM, 45-52, light drinker, with similar interests. #3064

### YOUTH 60

WF, new to area, seeks companionship, enjoys walking, movies, dining out, animals, would love to meet for coffee and conversation. #3103

### TAURUS IN SEARCH OF MATE

Petite BF, 46, 5'3", easy to get along with, goes to church, seeks Jamaican male, 46-58, who loves to cook, kids ok. #3109

### ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US?

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown hair, N.S. enjoys sports, jazz, CW, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature SDW, 38-52, 5'7", N.S. who appreciates me, for possible marriage. #2992

### ALL TOGETHER BEAUTIFUL

Non-denominational SWF, 48, 5'8", 125lbs, long blonde hair, enjoys communication, laughter, being walking, traveling, movies, see ad together, male, 45-55, to share life with. #2995

### P.S.: I'M A FORMER BUNNY

Sparkling, redhead, 52, loves pets, blues, jazz, AC/DC, seeks media message to whom I can be a part of. Shared the world with Mensa/Excellence! Is your commensurate? Consensate? #3004

### GENUINE

SBF, young 48, interested in meeting tall, sincere, genuine SWM, 48-55, who is laid-back, professional, respectful, generous, and has great sense of humor. #3005

### LET'S DANCE

DWF, 50s, degreed, enjoys concerts, needs movie travel, to continue a my thing. Warm, caring, positive, communicative, tall, loves to laugh, non-smoker. Seeking dancing soulmate for possible relationship. #3012

### SEEKING PRINCE CHARMING

Don't believe in fairy tales but believe in happily ever after if you work for it. SWF, 23, blonde, hazel, 5'9", N.S. N.D. enjoys traveling, walks, animals, children. Seeking mate who believes in friendship first. #2869

### ARE YOU FOR ME?

SWF, 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks WM, 36-55, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and marriage-minded for happiness together. Must be financially secure. #2871

### LOVELY IN A HOLLAND

Very attractive, various degrees, condo, long and spiritual, DBF, no dependents, seeks special friend and companion. BM, over 40 preferred, must appreciate diversity and have compatible lifestyle. #2873

### SEEKS MR. RIGHT

Widowed WF, 53, 125lbs, blonde, Pisces-Aries-Capricorn, retired consultant, seeks SWM, 59+, to share ballroom dancing, movies, travel, good conversation, and family get-togethers. #2877

### FUN IN THE SUN

DWPF, 32, fun and pretty, seeks gentleman, 32-38, who is fun and unpretentious, must enjoy summer sports and activities. #2878

### HAPPY & DOWN-TO-EARTH

Attractive, petite, refined, N.S. blue-eyed, blonde, always optimistic, fun, down-to-earth, loves music, cooking, entertaining, antiques, travel. Seeking sincere, considerate partner, somewhat professional, wood-working a plus. #2956

### ATTRACTIVE

BF, 49, 5'6", 145lbs, HW, proportionate, employed, educated, social drinker, N.S., wide variety of interests, seeks male, 40-55, for monogamous relationship. N.S. Race open, no baggage, mature, romantic, passionate. #2968

### PRETTY NICE

Attractive, intelligent, sincere, sensitive DWF, 38, 5'9", 150lbs, blue, the usual music, movies, reading, playing the net. Seeking same or better, SDW, 27-39, who's pleasing to the eye, to share friendship, possible relationship. #3036

### SUCCESSFUL/ENERGETIC

SWF, 42, 5'6", blonde/brown, physically fit, successful executive, likes sports, movies, culture, and travel. Seeking 40-50, who is successful, and secure with himself. #2901

### ENTHUSIAST

Intelligent, outgoing, very attractive, SBF, enjoys working out, movies, stimulating conversation, looking for very intelligent, well-rounded SDW, 27-39, who's pleasing to the eye, to share friendship, possible relationship. #2904

### ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS

I know I've seen you before. You are over 50, degreed, enjoy theater, dining, quality times and long for a lasting relationship. The timing was not right. Now it is. #2912

### LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE

Tall, slim SWF, 51, seeks male, 51+, for one-on-one, I enjoy bike riding, dining, movies and motorcycles. #2703

### HELLO FRIENDS

Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde, green, 5'5", seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. #2737

### HOME COOKED MEALS

Attractive, affectionate, easygoing, sincere SWF, 47, redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good shape, honest, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good-looking, movies, dancing, N.S. preferred, 43-53, P.S. welcome. #2738

### TRUE ANGEL

DWF, 43, 5'11", red/blue, N.S., N.D., good looking, good nature, likes long walks, music, candy. Seeking financially mentally secure SDW, 38-49, N.S., N.Drugs. #2693

### DOCTOR WANTED

for fun and friendship by youthful, lovely, bright, warm SWF, 47, smoker, Troy area. #2735

### REAL RELATIONSHIP WANTED

SWF, 33, 5'11", 160lbs, handsome, intelligent, great sense of humor, financially secure. Seeking slim SDW, 25-35, who would enjoy being put on a pedestal and treated like a princess. #3177

### SEEKING SOULMATE

SWF, 24, blonde, blue, 5'6", full-figured, college student, she personally enjoys romance, plays concert, loves to dance, dining, exercise, animals. Seeking mature SWM, fun, very affectionate, sensitive, caring, N.S. light drinker and financially stable. #2716

### FOXY BROWN

Slavescue, classy DBF, 56', 165lbs, N.S. N.D. God-fearing, professionally employed. Seeking DM, 35-50, retired or professionally employed, for committed relationship. #2725

### GET IN TOUCH

Catholic, open-minded, caring, widowed SWF, 69, 5'2", 140lbs, N.S. enjoys sports, movies, dining out, short trips, bingo. Seeking honest, caring SWM, for companionship, possible relationship. Wayne county. #2687

### 51-YEAR OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, successful, giving, loving, likes movies, plays concert, loves to boat, swimming, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #2815

### EASY ON THE EYES

Down-to-earth DWF, N.S. social drinker, former model, tall, great personality, enjoys good conversations, long walks, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking tall male, 55-65, with similar interests. #2815

### MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU?

SWF, mid-40s, seeking SWM, mid-30s, mid-40s, my interests: boxing, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, funny movies. #2804

### NAMASTE

Pretty, slender, playful, intuitive, artistic, musical SWF, 44, seeks warm, kind, open male, 34-50, for mutually empowering, loving relationship. Who understands the art of being Bloomfield. #2821

### HONEST & NO GAMES

SWF, 42, likes outdoor activities, moves, theater, music, antiques, seeks someone who has honest open caring, no games, ready for relationship but starting first with friendship, possible LTR. #2777

### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

### LOVE TO COOK FOR YOU

Tall, affectionate, intelligent, attractive WM, 26, 6'5", 225lbs, blonde/blue, physically fit, enjoys cooking, music, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 20-35, with similar interests for companionship only. #3212

### SINCERE, EASYGOING

Good-looking SWM, 39, 5'8", 155lbs, no dependents, well-educated, humorous, seeks slender, attractive WF, who enjoys movies, dining out, sporting events, theater and concerts. #3213

### CALIFORNIA LOVER

Honest, romantic SWM, 32, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, shopping, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating, possible LTR. #4741

### PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL

Describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 35, seeks similar woman, compassionate, understanding, with pleasant voice. Pretty, painted, playful, toes a plus. #4744

### SEXY BRAINSY FUN

SWPM, 30, 6', 180lbs, N.S. attractive, athletic, down-to-earth, honest, sincere, enjoys outdoors, weekend getaways, biking, skiing, Red Wings, animals, movies, seeks attractive, affectionate, educated SWPF, friends. LTR. #4745

### CIRCLE THIS AD!

Eccentric, humorous DWM, 30, 6'1", 180lbs, brown hair, enjoys speed, roller skating, auto racing, good conversations, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking honest, laid-back SDW, 28-35, similar interests, for possible relationship. #3150

### AFFECTIONATE & ROMANTIC

SWM, 28, 5'10", 155lbs, professional, dark hair and eyes, considered good-looking, enjoys traveling, skiing, sporting events, good conversation, humor, romantic dinners and much more. Seeking an outgoing and attractive woman. #3155

### THE GREAT EXPERIMENT

Warm, passionate, unpretentious SWM, 30, 6', 185lbs, boyish-handsome, far-complicated, spontaneous, creative, professional, many interests including art, international music, travel. Seeking down-to-earth, warm, attractive HWF, 28-32, DM, health-conscious, possible LTR. #3162

### RELATE, THEN IT'S A DATE!

Slim, sensual, spiritual SWM, 44, 5'9", 155lbs, comfortable in sandals, shorts, white. Seeking SWF, soulmate, 33-43, who enjoys playing, beach walks, volleyball, movies, an affair, dancing, coffee houses, ethnic dining. #4750

### TREAT YOU LIKE A PRINCESS

The Stanley Cup is ours! Handsome, outgoing, athletic SWM, 24, loves sports, rollerblading, music, movies, romance, outdoors, seeks attractive, athletic, slender, outspoken SWF, 18-28, for friendship, summer fun, maybe more. #4749

### HANDSOME GENTLEMAN

SBM, 34, 5'5", 140lbs, employed, educated, respectful, seeks SF, 24-38, N.S. N.D. great sense of humor, college-educated Christian for great friendship. Please be outgoing, ambitious, friendly. Race/religion unimportant. #3180

### RARE CATCH, YOUNG WIDOWER

SWM, 38, 5'7", 160lbs, engineer, honest, educated, attractive, romantic, sincere. Enjoys fine dining, movies, outdoors, sports, dancing. Seeking SWF, N.S. fit, similar interests, good values for friendship, possible relationship. Livonia. #3208

### RED WINGS RULE!!

Looking for love! SWM, 23, 5'8", HW, proportionate, blond/brown/blue, enjoys outdoor activities, camping, long walks, good conversation, communication. Seeking SWF, HW, proportionate, 21-27, for friendship, possible relationship. #3151

### NO PHONE PHOBIA

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### BOYISH CHARM

Customized, 45, white, 6'1", 185lbs, good-looking, sensitive, hopeless romantic, content with simple pleasures. Seeking WF, 40-45, natural good looks, unassuming, open-minded attitude to share relationship with fun, happiness, sincerity, romance. #3169

### I PUT THE SEAT DOWN!

Intelligent fun to be with DWM, 51, 5'9", 206lbs, seeks witty, bubbly, fun, size 14 or less, without custody of minor children, for companionship and LTR. #3172

### INTIMATE

SWM, 40, with affinity for spicy exchanges, seeks instantly curious female for dialogue and possible relationship. #3174

### CASUAL FRIENDSHIP

This busy DWM, health care professional, desires mutual friendship with SWF. Casual get-togethers with this independence, secure guy will be unpredictable. No strings attached. #3176

### THOUGHTFULNESS

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### CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMER

SWM, 44, professionally employed, college-educated, great sense of humor, N.S. no dependents. Seeking SWF, age 20-30, for fantastic summer fun, music, college educated, preferred. Will answer at responses. #3183

### FRIENDS

SBM, 42, 6', 220lbs, N.S. N.D. no dependents, plays working out, movies, enjoys SDF, N.S. HW, proportionate or slender, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. #3185

### ADVENTURE AND CHARM

SWPM, 39, 5'10", 160lbs, seeks honest, sincere, monogamous, young lady, to have fun and go out on town. #3175

### EXPECTING MR. WONDERFUL?

While you're waiting, meet the SWM, 41, not a nutcase, not handsome, but refreshingly individualistic and entertaining. #3205

### BIG DAN FITS

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### SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES

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### SUNSHINE DREAMS

SWM, 27, N.S., clean-cut, active, hard-working, honest, funny, romantic, loves hiking, camping, roller coasters, music, good nights, old movies. Seeking SF, 25-35, for dating, more if compatible. #3088

### LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

SWM, 33, N.S. looking for female companion, N.S. 21-40, for possible LTR. #3099

### HURRY, GET THE NET...

to try and catch that tall, attractive SWM, 36, before he gets away. Seeking active, attractive SWF, 27-36, for a fun relationship. #3064

### DREAM CHASER

Do you have a dream? My spirit is clean, unburned, experienced, intelligent, N.S., N.D. what do you do? Let's jam to the West Coast! Oh, I'm 32. #3144

### RAV OUT OF LEADS

Athletic, caring, romantic, N.S. gentleman, 25, enjoys cycling, travel, seeks attractive, fun-loving, passionate SWF who loves attention, no kids. #3001

### NATURE LOVER

Handsome SWM, 38, 5'11", 165lbs, loves outdoors, animals, travel, seeks attractive, slender, down-to-earth SF, for adventurous relationship. #3009

### AGED TO PERFECTION?

Is older better? Show me! SWM, 39, handsome and entertaining with integrity and style, seeks attractive, sincere, lovable WF, 40-50. #3185

### TALL AND HANDSOME

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SHARE MY LIFE

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ADVENTUROUS

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SPIRITUAL VALUES

Baptist SWF, 42, 140lbs., enjoys long walks, spending time with friends, candlelit dinners, reading the bible, seeking understanding, sincere SCM. Ad# 1355

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?

Catholic SWF, 50, reserved, practical, enjoys skating, walking, photography, dancing, music, theatre, looking for supportive SM. Ad# 3839

HAS HER LIFE TOGETHER

Non-denominational SWF, 19, enjoys going to the mall, movies, walks in the park, listening to the radio, searching for honest, trustworthy, mature, responsible SM. Ad# 1088

NEED A FRIEND?

Non-denominational SH mom, 45, easygoing, loves dancing, sports, seeks sensitive, non-drinking, N/S SCM, who enjoys family activities. Ad# 4343

MANNERLY?

Baptist SWF, 18, fun, bubbly, outgoing, sincere, honest, attends church activities, plays violin, likes swimming, dancing, horses, the zoo, seeks open, compatible SCM. Ad# 2050

SHY AT FIRST

Methodist DWF, 62, full-figured, romantic, honest, enjoys stamp collecting, reading, crossword puzzles, seeking honest SM, for possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1934

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Catholic SWF, 34, 5'2", enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, walks in the moonlight, animals, looking for employed, humorous, honest SM. Ad# 5724

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WARM & LOVING

Communicative, semi-retired SWF, 55, enjoys Christian activities, reading, traveling, sewing and more, seeks kind, humorous, monogamous SM. Ad# 3222

A GOOD PERSON

Non-denominational SBF, 44, sincere, faithful, educated, enjoys walking, biking, movies, family and church activities, seeks honest, intelligent, faithful SM. Ad# 9819

VERY FRIENDLY

Catholic SWF, 21, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere, romantic, Catholic SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1572

SPIRITUAL

Catholic SWF, 42, 5'1", 118lbs., outgoing, bubbly, likes dining, movies, fitness, walking, cycling, seeks charming, open, attentive, compassionate SM. Ad# 4330

GENTLE WAYS

Shy SWCF, 48, fun-loving, enjoys cooking, outdoor activities, walking, seeks humorous, outgoing, sharing SM, with similar interests. Ad# 5223

FIND THE ANSWER!

SWCF, 18, fun, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, sports, hanging out with friends, would like to meet a Born-Again SCM. Ad# 8888

GOOD-HEARTED

Catholic SWF, 46, warm, caring, independent, enjoys Christian activities, walking, traveling, reading, movies, cooking, seeking honest, loyal, dependable, affectionate SM. Ad# 5343

A LITTLE QUIET

SWF, 25, enjoys going to church, sports events, talking on the phone, spending time with friends, Bible studies, hockey games, seeking communicative SM, to spend time with. Ad# 1212

RESPECT EACH OTHER

Roman Catholic SWF, 55, sentimental, romantic, attends church, Christian dances, enjoys picnics, watching movies, some sports, seeks true, honest, faithful, respectful SM, with matching interests. Ad# 6705

SHY, RESERVED

Roman Catholic DW mom, 26, full-figured, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys sunsets, bowling, playing darts, seeks fun-loving, romantic SM, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 1397

A GIVING HEART

Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, loving, laid-back, kind, hobbies include walks, reading, golf, religion, seeks honest, open SM, integrity a must. Ad# 5557

A SPIRITUAL LADY

SWF, 41, full figured, bubbly, active, outgoing, enjoys animals, walking, refinishing furniture, decorating, seeks dependable, sharing SM, to spend time with. Ad# 9336

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Baptist SWF, 38, emotionally healthy, positive, professional, enjoys Christian concerts, dancing, reading, seeks wholesome, caring SCM, N/S. Ad# 9229

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Presbyterian SWF, 23, honest, humorous, enjoys the outdoors, the theater, plays, seeks outgoing, humorous, honest SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 1402

THOUGHTFULNESS

Born-Again SWF, 23, outgoing, independent, enjoys attending Christian activities, reading, long walks, rollerblading, seeking fun-loving SCM, who enjoys life. Ad# 1973

READS HER BIBLE

Non-denominational SWF, 46, honest, sincere, musically, likes music, dancing, seeks intelligent, communicative, hardworking SCM, with same traits, who loves the Lord. Ad# 6522

SOULFUL

SF, 59, casual, intelligent, professional, enjoys Christian activities, exercising, dancing, massage, therapy, jazz, reading, meditation, seeking balanced, secure, comfortable SM. Ad# 7070

QUALITY TIMES

Protestant SWF, 70, enjoys cooking, reading, gardening, seeks intelligent, honest, easygoing SM, who enjoys traveling. Ad# 5445

BE SINCERE

Lutheran SWF, 42, 5'6", 180lbs., smoker, witty, funny, sensual, attends Christian activities, enjoys videos, shooting pool, bowling, seeks honest, caring, sensitive SM. Ad# 3845

A FRENCH LADY

SWF, 68, outgoing, good attitude, enjoys painting, reading, sewing, seeks SCM, with good morals, for possible relationship. Ad# 7538

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME

Methodist SWF, 55, outgoing, enjoys socializing, camping, weekend trips, flea markets, movies, walks, seeks happy, honest SM. Ad# 7869

TRY NEW THINGS

Protestant SWF, 44, easygoing, humorous, enjoys Christian activities, concerts, rollerblading, bike riding, seeks funny, casual, active, N/S SM, who attends church. Ad# 3438

LET'S TALK

Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, hobbies are traveling, robotics, movies, plays, seeking honest, giving, N/S SM, who enjoys life. Ad# 2305

SAME INTERESTS?

Baptist SWF, 25, 5'3", hazel eyes, full-figured, outgoing, energetic, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, bowling, shopping, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM. Ad# 9624

LOVES TO LAUGH

SWF, 40, outgoing, funny, likes painting, music, arts and crafts, seeking caring, gentle, kind, considerate SM. Ad# 1125

GOOD ATTITUDE

SWF, 40, Baptist, optimistic, upbeat, enjoys working out, bowling, dancing, roller-skating, running, seeks charismatic, trusting, loving SM, with similar beliefs. Ad# 7513

QUALITY TIME

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

COMMUNICATIVE

Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys life, quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful, happy-go-lucky, fun SM, for potential partner. Ad# 5407

MANY INTERESTS

Protestant SWF, 53, witty and funny, enjoys good music, playing piano, cooking, dining out, antiques, old cars, decorating, seeking educated, outgoing, clean, well-groomed, thoughtful SM. Ad# 3334

FUN TO BE WITH

Catholic SWF, 28, enjoys laughing, playing darts, playing pool, church-going, seeking SM. Ad# 1269

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QUIET TIMES

Presbyterian SWCF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM. Ad# 1949

HONEST PERSON

Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad# 8902

LIKES TO TRAVEL

Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad# 8950

SWEET

Baptist SBF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shooting pool, singing, church, seeking honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2233

GOOD VALUES

Catholic DWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1888

VERY BUBBLY

Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs., with similar interests. Ad# 9378

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Religious SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2850

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Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad# 4277

LET'S MEET

SB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

JOYFUL LIFE

Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 6238

FUN, FRIENDSHIP

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

WIN MY HEART

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

LOVES MUSIC

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

LOVING HEART

Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad# 1028

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

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

TALK OVER COFFEE

Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SCM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad# 8883

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

WALKS WITH THE LORD

Born-Again DWF, 48, 5'5", Auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, N/S. Ad# 5279

CREATIVE

SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad# 3257

ROMANTIC

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

TIME WITH HER

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

ARE YOU HIM?

SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SWM. Ad# 8855

FAMILY-ORIENTED

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

SHY AND QUIET

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

A KIND HEART

DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and taking quiet, seeks SM. Ad# 7148

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Catholic SWM, 41, sensitive, understanding, sincere, enjoys outdoor activities, dancing, music, movies, romance, seeks slim, trim, caring SWF. Ad# 1263

TELL MY YOUR SECRETS

Catholic SWM, 27, great personality, enjoys going to Christian activities, sports, music, good times, seeks honest, loving, sincere SF, for relationship. Ad# 5224

COD COMES FIRST

Baptist SW dad, 45, humorous, good-natured, attends church, enjoys martial arts, photography, camping, seeks honest, caring, affectionate SF, no game players. Ad# 6996

IN GENERAL...

Lutheran SWM, 48, fun, outgoing, honest, attends concerts, enjoys sports, dancing, playing cards, the outdoors, seeks tall, attractive, sincere SF. Ad# 7164

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Baptist SBM, 34, humorous, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys gospel music, sports, the park, seeks honest, humorous, truthful SF. Ad# 5555

SOMEONE WHO CARES

Baptist SM, 34, good, outstanding, attends Christian concerts, enjoys sports, dancing, seeks warm, loving, open-minded SF, who is very romantic. Ad# 2567

SEEKS BEST FRIEND

Protestant SWM, 49, 6'3", 210lbs., outgoing, people person, caring, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, camping, traveling, seeks SF, with similar qualities and interests. Ad# 8262

OPEN TO NEW IDEAS

Catholic SWM, 36, humorous, attends Christian activities, enjoys martial arts, exercising, radio controlled airplanes, swimming, seeking spiritual, physically fit, humorous, romantic SF. Ad# 6535

READ THIS ONE FIRST!

Catholic SWM, 18, sweet, caring, romantic, attends Christian concerts, enjoys sports, music, romantic dates, seeks sweet, caring, kind SF. Ad# 3088

SEEKS COMMITMENT

Catholic SWM, 25, understanding, athletic, nice, enjoys snowmobiling, water skiing, outdoor activities, seeks easygoing SF. Ad# 9009

SHARE YOUR FAITH

Baptist SWM, 55, bubbly, fun, sociable, enjoys bowling, horseback riding, boating, skydiving, sailing, seeks caring, God-fearing SF. Ad# 2525

THOUGHTFUL

Non-denominational SWM, 38, 6'1", 190lbs., a little shy, caring, sincere, giving, likes the outdoors, golf, long walks, jogging, biking, seeks positive, romantic, monogamous, trim SCF. Ad# 1910

PERSONABLE

SWM, 23, enjoys hockey, pool, working on cars, seeking up-front, respectable, clean, morale, Catholic SF. Ad# 1112

A SPIRITUAL WALK

Baptist SBM, 34, humorous, outgoing, enjoys Christian activities, gospel music, basketball, tennis and bowling, seeks honest, humorous SF. Ad# 7478

TRADITIONAL VALUES

Protestant SWM, 33, easygoing, down-to-earth, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, movies, working out, seeks humorous SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 9145

STRONG SHOULDER

Catholic DW, 45, easygoing, tender, romantic, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, water sports, woodworking, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity. Ad# 1900

GOOD MORALS

Catholic SWM, 37, thoughtful, honest, attends church, enjoys rollerblading, camping, biking, dancing, seeks honest SF, with a good family background. Ad# 4472

SHY AT TIMES

Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, sincere, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys golfing, tennis, boating, family times, the beach, seeks professional, slim SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 7412

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Catholic SWM, 41, curious, communicative, hobbies include bicycling, jogging, long walks, listening to music, reading, seeking attractive, trim, educated SF, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1955

LOVES A GOOD SERMON

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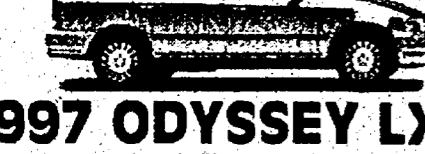
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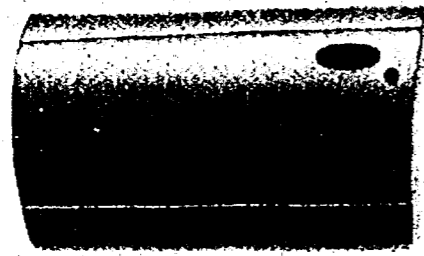
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