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## Jones leads commission race; proposal flies

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

The battle between Mettetal Airport opponents and supporters was decided Tuesday in Plymouth and the opponents won.

While incumbent Robert Jones was the biggest vote-getter among the four candidates winning city commission seats, airport opponents prevailed over supporters of the effort to operate the airport.

Jones finished first with 1,094 votes. Finishing second was Dennis Shrewsbury with 1,015 votes, followed closely by Bill McAninch with 1,012 votes.

All three won four-year terms. Planning commissioner Douglas Miller got 960 votes, edging out long-term incumbent Ron Loiselle by 29 votes. Loiselle got 931 votes, followed by Rosita Smith with 915 and Ken Way with 501.

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### ELECTION RESULTS



#### City Commission

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Dennis Shrewsbury	1,015
William McAninch	1,012
Douglas Miller	960
Ronald Loiselle	931
Rosita Smith	915
Kenneth Way	501

7,284 registered voters went to the polls.

"I'm very pleased," said Jones upon learning of his victory. "I had a lot of help, a lot of people were involved."

"I'm overwhelmed," said Shrewsbury, a lawyer who ran unsuccessfully as a Democrat against Gerald Law for a state House seat in 1990.

"I THINK I spoke to the issues that the people believed in and they voted what they thought was right. If you are honest with the people and tell them what is going on, they'll vote for it. People didn't think they were getting the whole story for the commission."

While Shrewsbury opposed the airport operation effort, Bill McAninch as a force in the Plymouth Concerned Citizens was more closely identified with the anti-airport issue.

"I think it's a new commission," McAninch said. "I'm particularly pleased the residents supported the charter amendment."

Voters overwhelmingly approved the charter amendment 1,288 to 467, which means any effort by the city to operate Mettetal or any other airport must go before the voters.

On his victory, Miller said, "I'm obviously pleased with being elected. I appreciate the support of the people that elected me and the people who worked for me."

Loiselle, whose support of the Mettetal Airport joint-ownership effort apparently hurt him at the polls, said, "I'm disappointed. I figure God



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Plymouth Mayor pro-tem Ron Loiselle (right), who lost in Tuesday's election, shakes hands with one of the winners, Bill McAninch.

## Picketing planned at former grocery

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Is Farmer Jack jacking the city around?

Talks to reopen the vacant Farmer Jack supermarket downtown haven't worked, so maybe picketing the Main Street building will, a local real estate agent suggests.

Real estate saleswoman K. C. Mueller got approval from the city commission Monday to allow picketing on the sidewalk, outside the store closed nearly three years ago.

MUELLER GOT similar approval in September, but put off picketing to give the city and Farmer Jack more time to negotiate as the city hoped a tenant could occupy

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— K.C. Mueller  
Real estate agent

the prominent storefront.

However, what they were really doing was stalling for time until they could get their corporate headquarters in New Jersey to issue a corporate ruling that they, Farmer Jack, would not permit a sublease to competition," Mueller said.

"They have made it very clear that they will not sublease the property to anyone," Mueller said Tuesday.

"We're trying to get the first one (protest) prior to Thanksgiving."

"We are taking names of individuals who would be willing to be a captain and organize a boycott/picket of each of the stores," she said in a letter listing all metro Detroit Farmer Jack and A&P locations.

Meanwhile, city manager Steve Walters wrote to an A&P official last week, "to let you know that I feel I have reached a dead end as

self-appointed mediator of the vacant Farmer Jack building in the city of Plymouth.

Therefore, I will not be pursuing this matter with you and the landlords any further, unless you request my assistance in the future."

Their comments followed more than a year of efforts by the city administration to get the store reopened. It is the biggest storefront and has the most parking of any store in the city.

MUELLER SAID Farmer Jack is willing to pay \$3,000 a month for the next seven years to keep the store closed and to keep potential competitors from using the building.

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## City considers new turn signals

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

*'If you're lucky, two cars get through on the yellow.'*

— Steve Walters

Traffic intersection and road projects possible next year in Plymouth were detailed Monday by the city's engineer.

Left turn signals at two major city intersections — along Main and Sheldon where they cross Ann Arbor Road — are among those planned.

City engineer Ken West discussed the projects during the city commission meeting Monday. City manager Steve Walters said while the county and state would be the parties paying for a left turn signal at Sheldon-Ann Arbor Road, the city must pay one quarter of the cost for a left turn signal at Main-Ann Arbor Road.

THE CITY'S SHARE would be \$9,387. The commission will be scheduled to vote Nov. 18 on whether to approve that spending, Walters said.

Why are the left turn signals needed? It's not a problem with accidents. Traffic is stacking up beyond the intersections, Walters said.

If you're lucky, two cars get through (make left turns) on the yellow.

West wrote that once the city signs a participation agreement, installing the left turn signal at Main and Ann Arbor Road "could take place within 90 days."

The city pays one fourth of the amount for the traffic signal as Main north of Sheldon is a city street, Main south of Ann Arbor Road is a county road, as is Sheldon.

Walters said it's unclear when the

state or county might install a left turn signal at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road.

West reported that plans to install left turn lanes at Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon and Pennington at Sheldon would cost the city \$150,000 per intersection.

Wayne County is not in the position, financially, to participate in the cost of this project, he told commissioners.

If the city of Plymouth desires to do the project alone, it would have to pay for the entire project cost.

Walters said the projects will go before commissioners during budget planning talks in the spring, before adoption of the 1992-93 fiscal year budget.

Commissioners are also to review a \$20,000 sidewalk construction project along the east side of Sheldon on the backyards of lots that front on Evergreen and Palmer.

Unlike other sidewalk projects, which are assessed to homeowners, West said. This cost would probably be a public works department cost.

Commissioners will also review repaving Main from Ann Arbor Trail to Amelia for \$150,000. There are probably greater needs for these funds elsewhere on our street system, West wrote.

## Wife bags buck while hubby, sons hunt



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

While her husband and sons struggled with the elements and searched in vain for a deer up north, a six-point buck laid down and died in Canton for Frankie Middleton.

The deer was apparently clipped on the back of his leg by a car. It made its way to a parking lot at Better Built Fence on Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Sheldon and died about 10 a.m. Thursday.

BY THE time Middleton found the deer, it was dead but still warm.

"It was like a shock," she said. "It was beautiful and really fat."

Her husband, Elmon, and sons, Richard Middleton, 28, and David Middleton, 22, didn't think the coincidence was too funny.



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When her son learned of the event, he said, "We go up north, spend all that money and she has one that sits down for her. He said it was really disgusting."

They said they were going to stay in the woods and they weren't going to come out until they got something, Frankie Middleton of Westland said.

It was so funny. Admitting she has never gone deer hunting, Middleton said, "I don't have to go; they just come to me."

We've had a riot with this. On a serious note, she added, "I couldn't shoot one."

CANTON POLICE gave her a permit and she had the deer butchered.

Whoever hits the deer has first rights, said Pat Nemesek, Canton police information officer.

And if they don't claim it, the person who finds it gets it, he added. "Otherwise Wayne County would just get rid of it by throwing it out."

Now the men in the family, including Middleton's two brothers, who also make the annual trek up north hoping to bag a buck, are eating crow, uh-hum, venison.

And Middleton plans to serve up reminders of her catch for a long time to come as 75 pounds of deer meat prepared in various ways makes its way to the family's kitchen table.

"I use it just like beef," she said. "We had a stew and we took it to work and the guys thought it was beef."

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Frankie Middleton serves up a helping of venison for her husband, Elmon. Although he is a bow hunter, the deer meat ended up of the family table in an unconventional manner.



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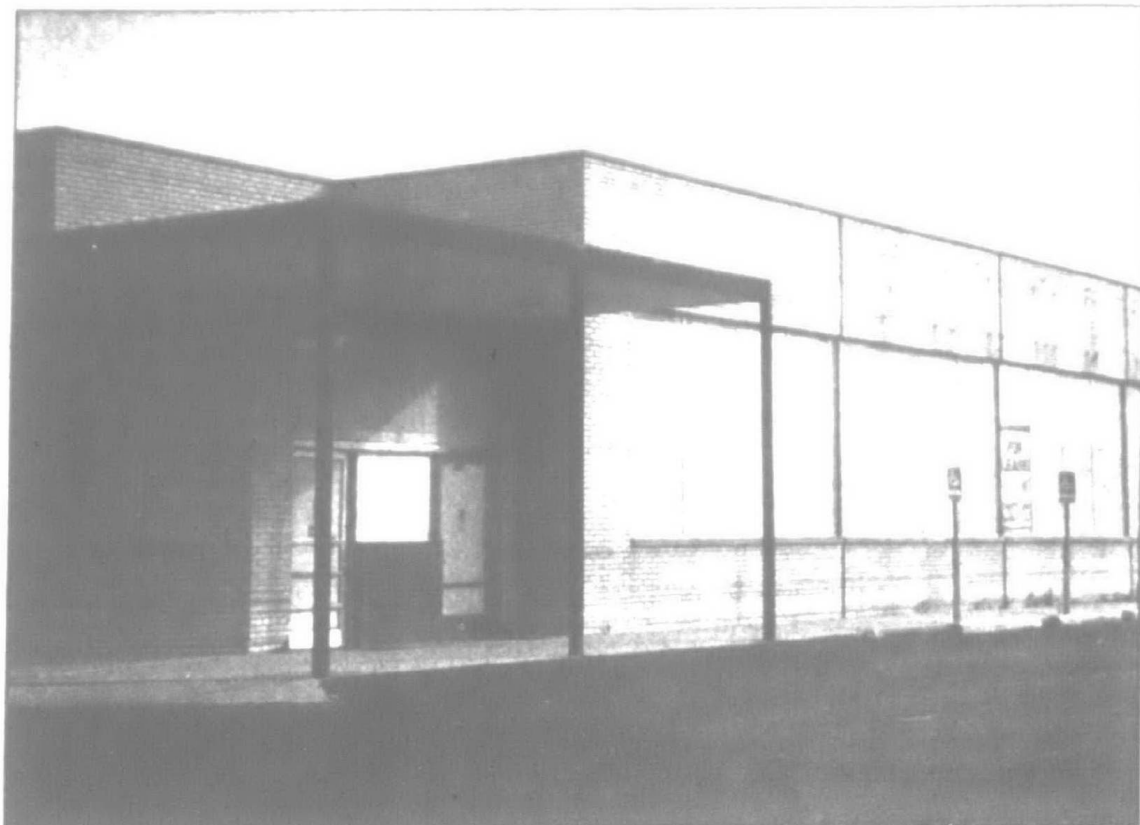
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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The Farmer Jack store remains vacant despite talks and a threatened protest.

# Woman suggests pickets to persuade Farmer Jack

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"It's absolutely ludicrous," she said. "They think they are going to have that store vacant for seven years."

Several potential tenants have inquired about the store only to be told by Farmer Jack officials that it is already rented, Mueller said.

"They (Farmer Jack officials)

don't want to have to deal with the owners," Mueller said, as renovations would likely be needed to accommodate a new sublessee — and such renovations would have to be approved by the owners, Stanley Dickson and Thomas Pomaralli.

Farmer Jack official Ted Simon could not be reached to respond to Mueller's charges or the planned protests.

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— K.C. Mueller

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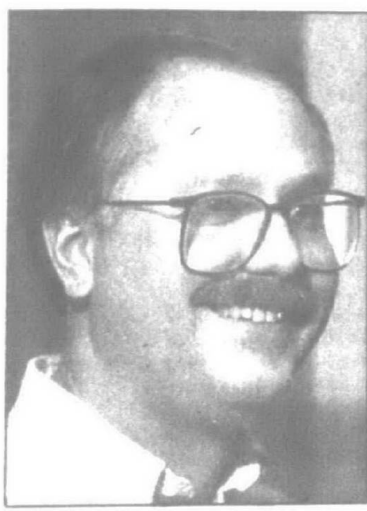
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Bill McAninch (above, left) looks over the vote totals that gave him a seat on the city commission as current commissioner John Vos extends a congratulatory hand. At left, Robert Jones (left) and Jim Jabara examine vote totals outside of the Plymouth City Hall.



Douglas Miller, a planning commissioner, edged out Ron Loisel for a commission seat. Miller's term will run for two years.

## Poll results Airport opponents outdo supporters

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has something better in store for me."

Loiselle, who as mayor pro-tem was next in line to serve as Plymouth mayor, said "I don't know" if he'll again seek involvement in city government.

WITH LOISELLE defeated, observers speculated that Jones would be the most likely choice as mayor. Asked if he would serve in that post, he said, "I probably would."

"The first thing is talking about how we're going to work together as seven people," Jones said. "There's been some words and we have to put things behind us."

Miller said, "We have to work on

team building on the city commission, there's been a good deal of polarity with that group in the past."

A divergence of opinion is good, but at some point we have to bring that to resolution and come up with a plan of action."

Jones was defeated for re-election in 1989 when he finished fifth, and was appointed to the commission in the spring to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of former mayor Dennis Bila.

Jones had raised questions about the Mettetal Airport joint ownership effort with Plymouth Township — an idea which has since been abandoned — and several airport opponents supported Jones in Tuesday's election.



Dennis Shrewsbury and his daughter, Deborah, learn that he won a seat on the city commission.

## Campaign flier draws fire

A campaign flier sent to homes by Plymouth city commissioner Jerry Vorva prior to Tuesday's election drew fire from Vorva's fellow commissioners.

In the flier, Vorva questioned other commissioners' attention to fiscal integrity, and urged voters to elect three commission challengers.

But it was a photo appearing in the flier that especially irked some commissioners. The photo, of the 1990-91 commission, had all commissioners' faces blanked out, except for Vorva's.

"I really expected more of him as a city commissioner," said commissioner John Vos. "This accuses the city administration of not adhering to acceptable accounting practices. It's just not fair at all — I'm offended by it."

Vorva responded, "You were not there John, when I had my problems with the city."

Vos "You blanked my picture out."

In the flier, Vorva said the commission could have settled the lawsuit he filed as a city police officer for \$2,000, the settlement cost the

city \$300,000, he charged.

Vos responded that grievances Vorva was filing as a police officer had cost the city \$150,000, and it was cheaper to settle with him.

Referring to the doctored photo, commissioner Jim Jabara said, "He pictures himself as better than the rest of us. I've been here 30 years — I think it's unfair."

Vorva responded that he was persecuted by the Graper administration, "and I almost begged you on my hands and knees to intervene on my behalf," he told the commissioners.

## Plymouth-Canton school board president will lead Straight Inc.

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

David Artley is the new administrator for Straight Inc., a substance abuse treatment facility for young people and their families.

Artley, a 46-year-old Canton resident, also is president of the Board of Education for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. He most recently was executive director of ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) of Michigan and began work at Straight, on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, Oct. 31.

"I took this job because it's a program that works with kids in trouble and gives them the tools to change. They then can go on and lead productive lives."

Straight, based in Florida, opened its Plymouth Township facility, the only one in Michigan, in 1986. The non-profit, private facility is designed primarily for substance abusers ages 13-21, although it is licensed to take older people as well, Artley said.

IN HIS NEW role, Artley is working with several assistant administrators and with other professional staffers who monitor and facilitate the process of recovery.

"So I do a lot of different things," Artley also works with finances, including fund raising, and on community awareness programs.

"Substance abuse is an unfortunate reality that affects children and adults." The Plymouth-Canton community has a number of programs to help those people, including Growth Works, DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and others.

**'I took this job because it's a program that works with kids in trouble and gives them the tools (to change). They then can go on and lead productive lives . . . Substance abuse is an unfortunate reality that affects children and adults.'**

— David Artley



David Artley

"We need all of those programs," Artley said.

Young people receiving treatment through Straight live in host homes. They come to the Straight facility daily and progress through five levels during the course of 12 to 15 months.

During that time, family members go through a similar process.

"The family needs to know how to deal with the issues involved," he said. "Our goal is to have the kids go back home."

The program includes some families from states other than Michigan. Some young people participate because of a court order, while others are sent to Straight by their families.

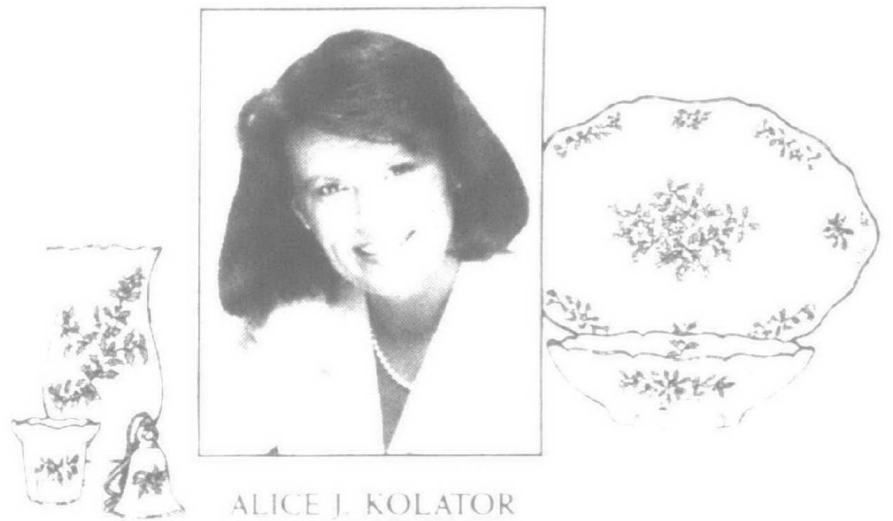
"I like working with kids," said Artley, who has five children and

five grandchildren. The challenge is in working with kids and helping kids learn to live in a society that is ever changing.

His career includes three years at Spectrum Human Services based in Livonia. Artley's been involved in local school activities designed to boost self-esteem and prevent drug abuse, including DARE and the middle school PIP Fest (Partners in Prevention).

Artley had served for about two years on the Straight advisory board, most recently as president. He's impressed with Straight's track record in helping young people remain sober.

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## Community Corner

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"I think they will be better off. I can't tell you why without really thinking about it."

— Lynn Pruitt, with daughter Elizabeth Plymouth



"Better off, oh yes. There are a lot more specialized opportunities out there available for younger people."

— Mike Gimmette Plymouth



"Worse off, because of our trends. Just for an example — watching those hearings with Anita Hill and Judge Thomas and the way our senators acted."

— Bill Barnes Plymouth



"If our country doesn't straighten itself out, I'm afraid it's going to be worse for young people."

— Rose Houle Plymouth



"Better off, 100 percent. Because young people will have more drive, just like people do nowadays."

— Erin Hason Livonia



"I think better off."

— Nasser Eljaafli Plymouth

## Woman struck in robbery of cleaners

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Two armed robbers waited in prey of a 28-year-old Canton woman before she began work Monday at Golden Gate Cleaners, police reported.

The woman was struck twice in the ribs during the robbery. She was taken to the hospital, treated for injuries and released.

The woman told police that when she arrived at work she noticed a car

with two males was parked in the Golden Gate Plaza lot at Lilley south of Joy.

THE MEN were parked on the south side of the building, which is in the main lot.

The man in the passenger's seat entered the store about 9:50 a.m. through the front door.

He was carrying a blue steel hand gun, walked behind the counter and demanded money from the woman.

As she tried to obey the order, the woman said, he told her she wasn't

opening the cash drawer fast enough and hit her twice in the right side with the gun, police reported.

The man took \$116 in five, 10 and 20 dollar bills. He did not go any further in the store and nothing else was reported missing.

The driver remained in the car waiting for the robber. They drove north on Lilley after the robbery.

THE MAN who entered the store was in his 20s and wearing a black baseball cap, a big black coat, black

pants and black gloves. There was no description of the driver, Brian Schultz, police detective, said.

Other shop owners in the mall told police that they didn't see the men or their car. The men reportedly didn't rob any of the other stores in the mall.

Police are searching for suspects, Schultz said.

Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to call Canton police at 397-3000.

## library watch

**YOUTH DEPARTMENT:** — A special collection of Thanksgiving books are now available in the Youth Department. Two books may be checked out. The loan period is one week.

The following new titles will be found in the Youth Rental Video Collection: "St. George & the Dragon," a Caldecott Book Winner, "Jacob Have I Loved" and "Bride to Terabithia," both Newbery Book Winners, are new to this collection.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Cards from various local, state and national organizations are displayed at the library. Order forms can be copied.

**BEST SELLERS ON RESERVE:** The following best sellers are available by placing on reserve: "Scarlett" by Alexandra Ripley, "Needful Things" by Stephen King, "The Sum of All Fears" by Tom

Clancy, "Night over Water" by Ken Follett, "Me: Stories of My Life" by Katharine Hepburn and "Den of Thieves" by James Stewart.

**CONTEMPORARY BOOKS:** This adult discussion group meets on the third Tuesday of each month upstairs in the meeting room. If interested in the program, call Darlene Ursel at 453-0750. "From Here to Eternity" by James Jones will be shared on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m.

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL:** The arts council rents original works of art, upstairs at the library on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**HOLIDAY CLOSING:** The library will be closed on Thanksgiving, Nov. 29.

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## Bell dedicates new staff training facility

Michigan Bell has dedicated a \$5.5 million Plymouth Township training facility to help its workers prepare for the burgeoning Information Age.

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"And we dedicate this facility to that principle."

He said the facility is dedicated to

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# Wealthy, poor schools gang up on vocational ed bill

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Rep. Bill Keith's vocational ed bill ran into a crossfire from rich and poor school districts Monday in his House Education Committee.

"I sense a threat, a fear of getting into this," said the veteran committee chair after Northville and Romulus school officials criticized the measure.

Keith, D-Garden City, and panel members heard nearly three hours of testimony Monday in Garden City High's auditorium.

"It's frustrating," agreed Rep. Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis, co-sponsor of Keith's House Bill 4165. "Business says high school graduates aren't prepared. Educators say business should be more involved. The school-to-work transition is not very smooth (for graduates). We need to integrate school and work."

**NORTHVILLE** school board vice president Glenna Davis said 85 to 91 percent of local graduates pursue higher education and are well-served without state-mandated vocational training for only 15 percent.

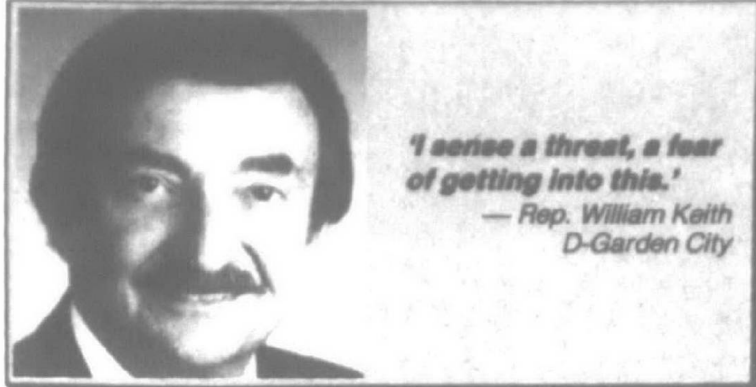
She criticized Keith's two-tiered school system as "restrictive," adding that federal courts have found systems forcing students to choose between vocational and academic tracks at age 15 are "arbitrary and unconstitutional."

Davis said the bill provides no state funding of state-mandated programs, as required by the state constitution — "financial oppression" for out-of-formula districts like Northville which get no state aid.

Replied Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton: "Some of those Northville students might be wasting their time in an area (college) where they don't benefit. Forty percent (of college students) don't graduate, and 27 percent of graduates don't work in the field they studied."

But Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, came to Northville's defense. The state gives no aid to out-of-formula districts, has taken away their categorical aid, is forcing them to share their local business property taxes, has frozen property taxes — and now is proposing to make them pay for vocational training.

"There should be pilot programs



in in-formula districts so the out-of-formula districts don't lose again," Bankes said.

**ROMULUS** Supt. William Bedell sees only 25 percent of his graduates go to college but opposed Keith's bill for another reason.

"I don't think a local school district should train 16- and 17-year-olds for specific jobs," Bedell said. "No one can tell us what the shop of the 21st century is going to look like."

"Traditionally, the purpose (of high schools) has not been to train skills for industry. Traditionally, it has been to educate functional human beings, not drill press operators."

Bedell said his problem is to bring kids from poor and single-parent families up to academic grade levels, not to train them for jobs. "Forty percent of our ninth graders fail math," he said, and 30 percent drop out. Industrialists tell him, "Bill, just give us kids who can read, write, do math and come to work on time, and we'll do the rest."

Bedell criticized the shortage of school teachers and administrators on Keith's proposed state Career-Technical Advisory Council.

Dr. Youssef Yomfoob, superintendent of Willow Run schools, criticized Keith's plan to start the vocational track at age 15. "Age 15 is too early to pick a specific occupation," he said.

**KEITH REPLIED**, "Big business would say, 'you've got too many damn educators.'"

"We have a lot of industry involvement (in vocational training) on a short-term basis, in pockets all over

the state. But it's a non-system. It's a non-system of excellent local systems with no coordination."

An educator who agreed with Keith was David Otwell, a one-time Pinckney farm boy and now principal of a three-district career technical center in Ypsilanti.

In a blistering attack on the "general" curriculum as opposed to college prep and vocational, Otwell said, "I didn't want my son and daughter to generally prepared for generally nothing. They have to have a focus — not be wandering generalities."

Otwell said he learned about equipment by "muddling around" on the farm, but today's kids lack that opportunity. "We're serving 30-40 percent of (college-bound) kids very well, but 60-70 percent are not served very well."

**ALSO SUPPORTING** Keith's bill were:

Victor Fredriksen, a retired Ford manufacturing engineer from Waterford: "The bill is very, very important and well-founded because it calls for cooperation between schools and industry. It's no use saying we're going to equip schools. The best equipment is in the factory."

Wilson Mudge, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Lansing: "Michigan must begin treating vocational students equal to college-bound students."

Charles West, president of the Taylor Federation of Teachers: "Education is a state function. We're looking to a more state-oriented system. But we have all these people running around yelling local control."

## Here's what vocational ed bill would do:

Here are the main features of House Bill 4165, an amendment to the school code to restructure vocational education:

- Students, after counseling and testing, would choose between academic and career-technical programs after 10th grade. They could transfer between programs.
- Businesses would provide stu-

dents on-the-job training and apprenticeships for the last two years of high school. Half of a student's time would be in class, half on the job.

- A statewide advisory council and smaller local councils would develop and oversee the vocational programs. Four groups — business, state officials, educators and the general public — would be repre-

sented equally on the state panel. It would determine what skills are needed in the market and set subject standards.

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**SENIOR CLASSES:** The Canton Recreation Center offers painting, ceramics and woodcarving, crafts, genealogy and machine quilting classes. 397-5446.

**HOSPICE SPEAKERS:** Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations. 522-4244.

**TRIPS:** For senior citizen or adult trip information, call Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620, or Canton Township Parks and Recreation, 397-5444.

### Help

**RESUME WRITING:** Growth Works, in Plymouth, will write resumes and cover letters for job seekers. Call 455-4093.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth/Canton community. Individuals who are willing to give one hour or more per

day — one or more days per week — may call 453-2525, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Volunteers are reimbursed 21 cents per mile for meal delivery.

**INTERPRETERS:** Volunteers who are fluent in a foreign language are needed to assist in interpreting for ill, disabled or elderly people. Call Helen or Colleen at 981-8820.

**EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS:** Growth Works, in Plymouth, will connect job seekers and employers looking for help. Call 455-4093.

**SPEAKERS AVAILABLE:** Speakers are available to any group interested in learning about home care as an alternative to nursing homes or hospitals. For more information, call the community relations director at 981-8820.

**SMOKE DETECTORS:** Free detectors, with installation, are offered from Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth. Call Plymouth Fire Department Chief Al Matthews, 453-1234, or Plymouth Township Fire Department Chief Larry Groth, 453-3840.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Teen and adult volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building, Plymouth, and McAuley Health Building, Canton. 572-4159.

**WALKING:** Group walks are at 10 a.m. Monday-Friday and 6:30 p.m. Thursday at St. John Neumann Church parking lot, 44800 Warren Road in Canton. Call 455-9042.

**SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:** New Morning School in Plymouth Township is seeking "paid" volunteers for teacher aide substitutes and teacher substitutes. Call 420-3331.

**ADULT CARE:** Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 332-4410 in Oakland County or 455-8880 in Wayne County.

**"Y" VOLUNTEERS:** The Plymouth YMCA seeks volunteers. Call 453-2904.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** Focus:HOPE provides food to eligible Canton senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center. Call 397-1000, Ext. 278.

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• The Discovery Learning Center, 45678 Helm, in a Metro West Industrial Park, in Plymouth, 6 weeks through kindergarten, register now for fall, 455-5490.

• Pathways to Learning Children's Center, a new school in Plymouth, 42290 Five Mile, 420-3553.

• Canton Parks and Recreation Preschool program, the Canton "Crickets," openings for fall 1991, 397-5110.

• Creative Playhouse, Canton, fall openings for 4-year-olds, 981-2382.

• Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Co-op Preschool, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. Fall registration open now, call 981-0286 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

• ChildTime Preschool, First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 451-1895.

• New Morning School, Plymouth. Call 420-3331.

• Creative Day Nursery School, Canton, fall openings, 2½-5 years of age, 981-3990.

• Plymouth Canton Head Start is

now recruiting children for the 1991-92 school year, Central Middle School, 451-6654.

• Plymouth Canton Montessori School is accepting applications for the 1991-92 school year, 459-1550.

• Christ the Good Shepherd, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. Registration for fall 1991 is open now, 981-0286.

• Tiny Tots, Salvation Army Building, Plymouth, 3- and 4-year-olds, register now, 453-5464.

• Willow Creek Co-op, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 3- and 4-year-olds, call 459-9540.

• PLUS Preschool, Central Middle School, free program for 4-year-olds, register now, 451-6656.

• St. Michael Christian School, Canton, afternoon kindergarten openings, 459-9720.

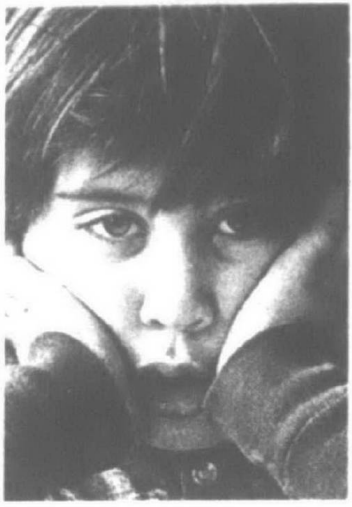
• St. Peter Lutheran Day School, kindergarten through eighth grade, 1309 Penniman, 453-0460.

• Plymouth Christian Preschool, 43065 Joy, 459-3505.

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# County puts health care ahead of budget battles

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

The sound and fury that usually accompanies Wayne County's budget process has been absent this year.

That's because Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and commissioners agree there is a bigger issue before them.

"There are disagreements, but we're trying to settle them privately," deputy county executive Michael Duggan said. "With all the people we have being kicked off welfare, this is no time to be bickering with the county commission."

McNamara has less than 30 days to sign or veto a \$305 million county budget that includes heavy cuts for his staff as well as commissioners.

Last week, suburban and urban commissioners joined together in approving a 20 percent cut in their office budget for all services not required by state law or the county charter, as well as a matching 20 percent cut for the executive's office.

The expected savings, estimated at \$5 million, would be earmarked for health care and emergency shelter programs for Wayne County's needy.

"IT'S NOWHERE near enough, but we feel it does send a message," said Kay Beard, D-Westland, who co-sponsored the measure. Beard's district also includes Garden City.

The county recently lost an esti-

mated \$42 million in state money for health care services to indigent residents.

An estimated 54,000 people were to have received health care services under the county program.

"Those cuts are unconscionable," Beard said.

But state Department of Social Service Director Gerald Miller said the money is unlikely to return.

"The money just isn't there," Miller said. "But we will be financing programs for the disabled and families."

A prescription drug program may also be provided for other needy county residents, Miller said.

McNamara, seeking greater support for health care programs, is attempting an end run around DSS and the governor's office.

"We're pretty much through in dealing with them," Duggan said. "We are pressing our case with the Legislature."

While area commissioners all supported the 20 percent cuts, there is concern over how they would be implemented.

AN EARLIER proposal by Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, would have cut \$1 million from the commission budget only. Amann's district includes Canton.

"That proposal did spell things out more clearly," said Kevin Kelley, D-Redford.

It failed because other commissioners said it was unfair to cut their

budget without also cutting from the executive branch.

"The feeling was it shouldn't fall on just one group, everybody should contribute," said Maurice Breen, R-Plymouth Township, who joined with Beard in sponsoring the 20-percent proposal.

Amann approved the second proposal, "because it was the only way to have meaningful discussion on the budget."

"We still need to get a handle on commission expenses," Amann said.

The now-threatened county health care plan, drafted in 1987, was considered a major accomplishment of McNamara's first term as executive.

Mounting health care bills had pushed the county heavily into debt.

County health care bills were to have been capped under a previous agreement with the state, though costs kept rising.

The new program, called County-care, had been credited with eliminating debt by allowing the county to screen patients in advance for eligibility and more closely monitor health care costs.

McNamara called indigent health care a top priority in last year's State of the County address. But as early as April, he said he was fearful the state could cut its support.

The county operating budget had increased from \$273 million in fiscal 1988-89, with increases averaging under 4 percent each year for the past three years.

## Airport parking rate going up

Some parking rates are increasing at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport beginning Nov. 8.

Rates for deck parking will rise 25 cents to \$3 for the first hour. Short-term parking rates remain unchanged.

David Crisovan, a regional manager of the company that manages Metro's airport parking lots for Wayne County, said the changes would bring parking rates more in

line with those at other major American airports. Automobile parking revenue accounts for about 21 percent of the revenue earned by the airport.

In addition to parking revenue, Metro rents terminal and concession space, and receives a percentage of sales from food and beverage sales, news and gift shops, ground transportation, car rentals and advertising.

According to the office of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, the new deck rates are as follows: \$3 first hour (from \$2.75); \$4 second hour (from \$3.25); \$9 for the seventh-24th hour (from \$6 for fifth to 24th hours).

Parking at the international long term lot rose about \$1 per hour. Weekly prices in other lots rose. Prices at the hotel, express, and short term lots remain the same, starting at \$1.50 per half hour.

## Noted pianist to perform at S'craft

A concert by pianist Marvin Blickenstaff will be presented 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, by the Schoolcraft College Music Club.

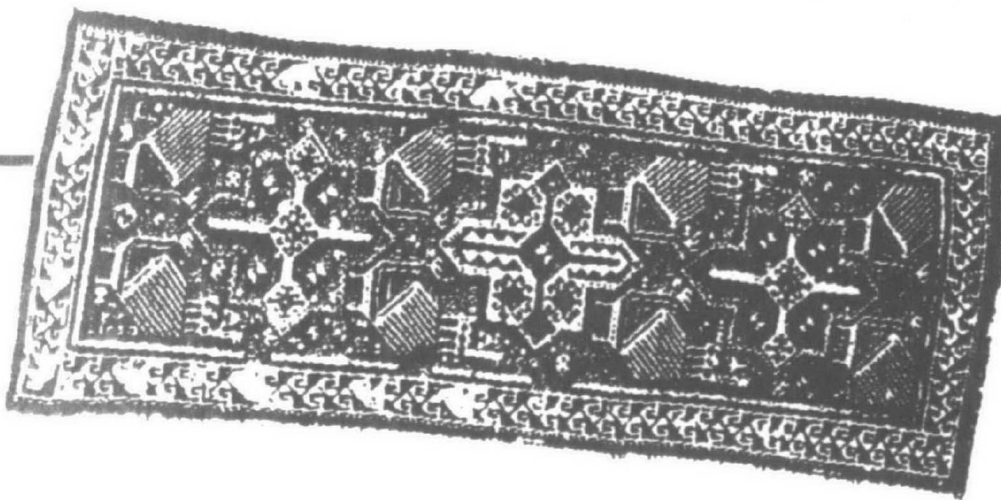
The free one-hour concert will be presented in Forum Building Recital Hall, F 530, on the main college campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Blickenstaff is professor of music at Goshen (Ind.) College and is chairman of piano instruction at the University of North Carolina.

Blickenstaff is co-author of "Music Pathways," a 36-book series for beginning piano students. He is also

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## campus pipeline

Amy Anderson of Canton Township pledged a social sorority, Chi Omega, at Ball State University. She is a freshman elementary education major and is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Joanell Long of Canton Township is among 10 students comprising Eastern Michigan University's first doctoral class. She is a consultant with the Michigan Department of Education Vocational-Technical Education Service in Lansing.

Canton Township residents received master of arts degrees at Eastern Michigan University. They are: Richard W. Barbour, Laura L. Buescher, James J. Clark, MaryKay

Gendron, Constance J. Lucas, Patricia A. Machnee, Barbara A. Rogers, Ritamae E. Schlagheck and Mary R. Worpell.

Plymouth residents received master of arts degrees at Eastern Michigan University. They are: Renee K. Debs, Mary D. Winter and Christine L. Wojcik.

Brian M. Lenaghan of Canton Township received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Ferris State University.

Kathy L. Easterwood of Plymouth received an associate in applied science degree in radiology from Ferris State University.

Kristin E. Moore of Canton Township is a member of the 1991 Pledge Class, Iota Theta chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha at the Georgia Institute of Technology. She is a freshman majoring in engineering. She is the daughter of Harry and Linda Moore of Canton Township.

Elizabeth B. Barnhill of Plymouth is a graduate student at Johnson & Wales University. She is one of seven people selected for an international work experience with the Carlo de Mercurio (CDM) Hotels & Restaurants in Switzerland.

Jennifer Russell, a sophomore for the Kalamazoo College women's soccer team, is leading the Hornet

scoring attack. After 12 games in the season, Russell has a team high 53 points with 22 goals and 9 assists. On Oct. 16 she scored two goals as the Hornets defeated conference foe Alma College 7-0. Russell, a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell of Plymouth.

Lisa A. Richardson of Plymouth graduated with a bachelor of arts degree with a major in political science from Kean College.

Louis J. Files of Canton Township has been named to the faculty at Lawrence Technological University

in Southfield. He will be a lecturer in insurance and financial studies. He has a master of business administration degree from Wayne State University, and a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky. He is a senior financial analyst with AAA Michigan.

Scott Rama of Plymouth is among nine ROTC cadets from Northern Michigan University that traveled to Camp Custer in Battle Creek to compete against a group of America's most physically and mentally fit students in a grueling endurance competition. The 36 hour, non-stop Ranger Challenge is designed to stretch the physical and mental lim-

its of the U.S. Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps cadets.

John Aho of Plymouth is a member of the World Opportunities Week Cabinet at Taylor University, serving as prayer coordinator. He also serves as a Discipleship Coordinator, responsible for coordinating small group discipleships in West Village. Aho is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is majoring in psychology as a senior at Taylor. He is the son of Jane Aho.

Edward D. McCombs of Plymouth received a bachelor in business administration degree, majoring in marketing, from Western Michigan University.

## obituaries

### NORBERT B. BARTOS

Services for Norbert B. Bartos, 65, of Farmington Hills were today at 10 a.m. at the McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. Burial was at Mount Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.

Mr. Bartos was born Aug. 27, 1926 in Detroit. He died Oct. 31 in Farm-

ington Hills. He was the assistant director of public relations at Cadillac Motor Car Co.

Mr. Bartos is survived by his wife, Pamela G. Bartos of Farmington Hills; four daughters, Norene Yuskowatz of Farmington Hills, Dr. Karen Bartos of West Bloomfield, Joanne Clarke of Lake Orion and

Christine Allen of Farmington Hills; one son, K. C. Bartos of Canton; two brothers, Edward Bartos and Gerald Bartos and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Paul D. Bersche of Restoration Christian Fellowship officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

## Dem dinner

The 15th Congressional District Democratic Organization will host its "Drawdown" dinner Friday, Nov. 8, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36275 Joy Road, Westland.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner at 6:30. At 7:45 p.m., the names of those guests in attendance will be "drawn down" until three winners are chosen.

For additional information and reservations, call 291-8060.

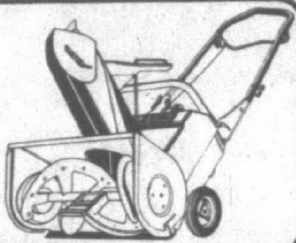
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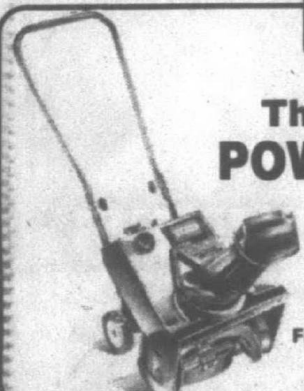


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## Benefit to raise funds for Hispanic students

Festival de las Americas, a dinner dance sponsored by Latinos de Livonia, is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 16, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center, Livonia.

The black-tie-optional affair begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. A five-course dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Music will be provided by the Diego del Real Latin Orchestra, Grupo Azteca, a 10-piece Detroit band, and the Mariachi Nuevo Zapopan.

The event raises money for Madonna University scholarships.

Donations are \$50 per person. Tickets can be reserved by calling Hector Ramirez, 455-1572, or Francisco Villarruel, 964-3960.

Ford Motor Co. and Latinos de Livonia have teamed up to provide more than \$7,500 this fall in schol-

arships for Hispanic students at Madonna.

Latinos de Livonia had set aside \$5,000 for Madonna scholarships, provided the university provide a matching \$2,500 grant. Madonna's share was picked up by Ford Motor Co., allowing the university to recruit educationally disadvantaged Hispanic students in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Latinos de Livonia has raised over \$10,000 to date for Madonna scholarships.

The organization is open to non-Livonia residents. For many years, group members have assisted students at Webster Elementary School, Detroit. Expanding their support to include higher education programs, group members chose Madonna because of its educational access program for Hispanic youth.

## Auction will aid family service agency

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County is joining nearly 300 other family service agencies throughout the U.S. in celebrating National Family Week, Nov. 24-30.

This year's theme, Family Works!, focuses attention on family needs in the 1990s.

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County will hold its third Family Fest Auction, 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Roma's of Livonia. The event also features a buffet dinner.

Proceeds will be used to provide counseling, education and support services to those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, depression, stress, anxiety, child abuse, marital problems and domestic violence.

The auction highlight is a trip for two to either London, England, or Brussels, Belgium, courtesy of British Airways and Elizabeth Stevens, consul of Belgium.

Other gifts include an autographed Pistons team basketball, dinner with WKBD, Channel 50, news anchor-

woman Amyre Makupson and three posters autographed by former Detroit Tigers announcer Ernie Harwell.

Local sponsors include Livonia Mall, Roma's of Livonia, the Plate Lady of Livonia and Orin Jewelers, Garden City and Northville.

Honorary event chairmen include Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett.

Family Fest tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner, wine and auction admission.

To reserve tickets, call 961-1584 during business hours.

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County is a member of Family Service America. It is also a United Way Agency with offices in Detroit, Dearborn, Livonia and Trenton.

## Residents can see original Bill of Rights

A 200-year-old original, scribed copy of the Bill of Rights will arrive in Detroit on Nov. 13, transported in a 20th century, high-tech caravan, as part of a 50-state tour of the document.

The tour is sponsored by Philip Morris Companies Inc.

Virginia's original copy of the Bill of Rights is the centerpiece of a 15,000-square-foot multi-media exhibit on display free of charge at Cobo Arena from Nov. 13-17. Hour are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 13-16 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 17.

Steeped in history but interspersed with contemporary issues, the sights and sounds of the exhibit surround visitors with a sense of the document's past and an appreciation of its ever-changing nature in modern day society.

The space-age pavilion, designed by the award-winning producers of special effects and display technologies, Associates & Ferren, presents a dramatic montage of graphic displays contemporary video segments and film clips from movie classics such as Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, Twelve Angry Men and The Grapes of Wrath. The pavil-

lion juxtaposes a sense of space with an intimacy which allows visitor to be within two feet of the capsule protecting the document.

The recently restored Virginia copy of the Bill of Rights was selected for the 26,000-mile tour because of its historical significance, said Mary A. Taylor, director of special projects for Philip Morris Companies Inc. Virginia and its leaders, including James Madison and George Mason, played a significant role in the introduction and ratification of the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights.

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## State targets food stamp fraud

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Nearly three dozen people, including Wayne and Oakland County residents, are expected to be charged this week in a crackdown on food stamp fraud.

State and federal agents worked together on the food stamp investigation, billed as one of the largest operations of its kind in U.S. history.

Gov. John Engler and police officials, however, took pains to differentiate between those involved in the alleged fraud and other food stamp recipients.

"The people of Michigan can be assured their hard earned tax dollars will be used for people who legitimately need these services," Engler said, announcing investigation results Tuesday at the Michigan State Police Criminal Investigation Center in Livonia.

THOSE ARRAIGNED Tuesday included: Bahir Bahoura of West Bloomfield and Basil Kashat of Southfield. Others, including a Troy man and a Livonia man, were ex-

pected to be arraigned Wednesday.

Bahoura was among those identified as an owners or employee of the various Detroit-based food markets targeted in the investigation.

Additional suspects are expected to be arrested throughout this week, state Attorney General Frank Kelley said.

Prosecutors from the attorney general's office are withholding names of others arrested, as well as the stores where they conducted business, pending arraignment.

Assistant attorney general Theodore Klimaszewski said the final list of those charged could include other suburbanites as well as Detroit residents.

Those charged are expected to include "traffickers" — those who buy food stamps from needy people and then sell them to merchants — as well as merchants who buy the tainted food stamps.

Traffickers pay as little as 60 cents on the dollar for food stamps before selling them to merchants who pay as much as 80 cents on the dollar. Merchants then are reimbursed by state government for the

full dollar, police said.

Food stamp recipients who sold their stamps to traffickers might lose benefits, but MSP officials said they weren't primary investigation targets.

"The thrust of this is the traffickers and merchants, not food stamp recipients themselves," MSP director Mike Robinson said.

The maximum penalty for food stamp fraud is 20 years in prison for repeat offenders.

Perhaps smarting from public criticism over general assistance welfare cuts, Engler administration officials said the crackdown sting was designed to restore public confidence in the food stamp program.

TEN PERCENT of all Michigan families receive food stamps, according to state records.

The number of recipients involved with fraud is "very small, less than one percent," according to state Department of Social Services Director Gerald Miller.

**'The people of Michigan can be assured their hard earned tax dollars will be used for people who legitimately need these services.'**

— Gov. John Engler

The food stamp investigation also involved the U.S. Secret Service and Department of Agriculture, as well as the state liquor control commission, bureau of lottery and department of public health, among other agencies.

At the same time, the DSS has established a welfare fraud hot line, 1-800-222-8558. DSS employees will man the special telephone line from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m. weekdays. Every report will be investigated, Miller said.



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### IN BRIEF

#### Library talks

The city of Plymouth has named a committee to represent the city administration in talks with the Plymouth District Library Board over library expansion plans.

The city commission named the committee on Monday, as the library expansion plan touted by library trustees would include city hall renovation.

With library officials, the committee will seek to identify a city hall renovation plan the city can accept.

Named to the committee were city commissioners Robert Jones and James Jabara, city engineer Ken West and City Manager Steve Walters. The library board is seeking to put the library expansion before voters in August.

#### President elected

Margaret J. Smith of Plymouth has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Michigan Orchestra Volunteers Association. She has served as secretary of the group for two years and is the past president of the Plymouth Symphony League and was the Home Tour co-chairperson.

Also elected to the association's board from Plymouth were Judy Lore, secretary, and Christine Szary, board member. Both served as group leaders for the Plymouth Symphony League. Lore is chairperson for the Antique Shows and Szary was the home tour co-chairperson.

#### Art auction

The Michigan Sherman Club will hold its annual art auction on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The auction will include etchings, ceramics and prints. The public is invited to the event that starts at 6 p.m. The cost is \$7.50 per person and includes refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

#### Young widows, widowers

Men and women aged 45 and under who have lost a spouse or fiancée to death are being sought to join Starting Over, a support group founded by Arbor Hospice-Personalized Nursing Service of Ann Arbor. For more information, call 677-0500.

## Band to make 'impression' with music

By Cheryl A. Vatcher  
staff writer

Georges Serat lives on. The theme of his life and paintings are incorporated in the musical that will be presented by the Plymouth Canton Centennial Park Band at their competition in Indianapolis.

The competition, in which the Plymouth Canton Centennial Park Band defends its national title, is at the Hoosier Dome on Nov. 15 and 16.

"I went there last year and am excited about going back. There is a little more stress going back there. But I feel our biggest part of success so far is that the band members get along well together. There is team work," said Laurien Elchner, senior, snare drummer section leader.

"I AM EXCITED about going back to Indianapolis. This year we struggled to get all the way to the top. I choose this season as the better one because this musical is a new artistic work and you don't hear it every day. We have had to work harder," said Miriam Garcellano, sophomore, melophone player.

Trumpet player Chris Cielenski, sophomore, with the marching band last year said he is very excited about the upcoming event. "We have been working very hard this year. When we won last year I didn't know how to feel, and this year I'm more inclined to help the freshman understand it," he said.

Melissa Francis, sophomore clarinet player, offered another perspective. "When I didn't know what to expect last year all I did was go and do what I do for every show. I would do the very best that I could do. Because I was there last year, it's easier to help the freshman this year."

"Going to Indiana will be scary, but fun. We have a lot of expectations to live up to," said Samatha Spencer, sophomore, clarinet player.

Ryan Anderson, junior trombone player and a new comer to the band, said even though he doesn't feel the pressure to repeat like some of his bandmates, he is still awed at the prospect of the coming competition. "This is my first year in a marching band. I am enjoying it. It's a lot of



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Marching band members show their stuff during the recent state competition.

work and it's worth it. I'm excited and a little nervous. But I am not going to expect anything at Indianapolis. I've made a lot of friends with other band members."

THERE ARE OTHER aspects of belonging to a marching band, said Mike Beesley, junior, trumpet player. "Even though a lot is expected of us from the band, we do get together a lot when we are not practicing. It's like a social family."

"These people know what it is like, and I can talk to them. I also feel that we are practicing harder this year because the show is harder. Most of the things in this musical haven't been tried," Beesley said. "We are using different styles and rhythms. I feel too that I may be becoming a better musician because of this."

Friendship also plays an important part in belonging to a marching band, said Sheryl Gault, junior, clarinet player.

"This is my first year in the marching band. I had a lot of friends in the marching band before I joined, and I realized that there would be more extra-curricular activities with this. I also feel that in the last two years I have improved a lot, and because of that I felt that I should be a part of the marching band."

Because this musical is based on Georges Serate, drama was incorporated into the program, said Dave Burtka, junior at Salem High. "I play Georges Serat the painter. I talk about the painting. I was asked to do the speaking role because of my drama training," he said. "This is whole new experience to me, because I've never been in a competition like this."

"The beginning of the program is open by my saying the words written by Stephen Soundheim. White, a blank page, a canvas, the challenge brings order to the whole through design, composition, ten-

sion, balance, light, and harmony, and dance," Burtka said.

GLEN ADSIT, director of the Marching Band is entering his second full time year with the students.

"These students work really hard. They know what dedication is. They are special and unequalled anywhere. They have a healthy attitude about competition. This is the hardest working group I've had," he said.

"I also feel that the booster group has been very supportive," Adsit said.

"The booster group is very excited about this production. What we do for the marching band is help raise money for them to go on their trips," said Pat Liljestrand, Booster Group.

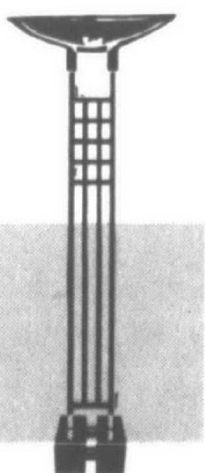
"I also feel with the production being based upon Georges Serat's painting, it's been a learning experience for the students," she said.

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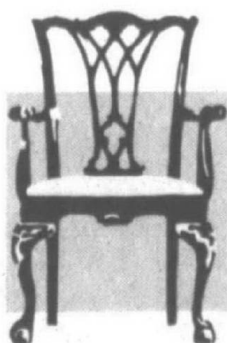
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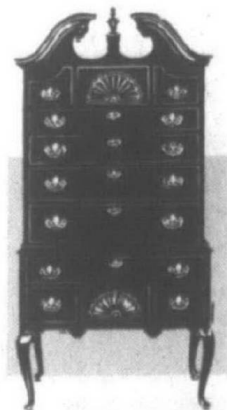
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**Editor's note:** The calendar is prepared one week in advance and will include events running through the next seven days. To include your event in the calendar, information must be type-written on standard size paper. For further information, call Nancy Pennington, 459-3700.

### THURSDAY

**ICE SKATING:** Registration for group ice skating lessons will be today, Nov. 7, from 8:30-9 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Lessons begin the week of Nov. 11 and continue for eight weeks. Call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620 for further information.

### SATURDAY

**POWL SHOOTING:** Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its second annual contest. Register at Hoben Elementary School Gym, Saltz Road between Sheldon and Canton Center Roads in Canton,

**ADULT RECOVERY:** Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program will provide therapy for adults on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. Call 453-2610.

**SELF HELP:** Families Anonymous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, 453-2811.

at 9:45 a.m. on Nov. 9. Contest begins at 10 a.m. Each age group winner will receive a free Thanksgiving turkey and a plaque. Non-residents welcome. Call 397-5110 for further information.

### MONDAY

**TOUGH LOVE:** Parent support group meets at 7 p.m. Mondays, Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton, 981-5967.

**KARATE:** Classes meet 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

### TUESDAY

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS:** Train-

ing for direct care volunteers for the terminally ill continues 3-5 p.m. on Tuesdays through Dec. 3. Call Maureen at (313) 677-0614.

**CANCER SUPPORT:** Support group for cancer patients and family members continues for five weeks, 7-9 p.m. at Radix Center, 42199 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. Last class is Dec. 10. To register, call Joyce at 478-0212.

**ELDERCISE:** This non-impact exercise class for older exercisers meets 9 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, 459-9485.

**SWEET ADELINES:** Women who enjoy singing four-part harmony, barbershop style, are welcome to

join the Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines International at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at the VFW Hall on I-96, just east of Inkster Road in Redford Township, 534-4468 or 861-0417.

**MEETING:** The Toastmasters Club will meet at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 E. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, 451-1241 or 455-1910.

### WEDNESDAY

**VENTURE SERIES:** Doctor Marvin Eisenberg will continue a three-part lecture series, "The Art of Fresco Painting in Italy," for Venture on Wednesdays, Nov. 13 and 20. The series will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth with coffee at 10:15 a.m. and the lecture at 10:30 a.m. The cost for each lecture is \$10. Call Nancy Cooper at 455-0782 or Nancy Sharp at 459-1875.

Sharp at 459-1875.

**CANCER SUPPORT:** Support group for cancer patients only continues to meet through Dec. 11 on Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at The Radix Center, 42199 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. To register call Joyce at 478-0212.

**BREATHER'S CLUB:** All area adults concerned with respiratory illness will learn simple breathing techniques and exercises to open airways and make breathing easier. Group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at various locations. Call 572-5367 for details.

**ALZHEIMER'S GROUP:** A support group for family and friends of those persons afflicted with this disease or a related disorder meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne, (313) 326-8030.

## military news

**PVT. CHRISTIE L. AMENSON** has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is the daughter of Joanne M. Rajt and stepdaughter of Harry W. Rajt of Canton.

**PVT. JAY E. ARINGTON** has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is the son of Michele M. Arington of Plymouth. The private is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

**MARINE PVT. GARRETT L. BOWIE**, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School of Plymouth, recently completed recruit training. He joined the Marine Corps in May 1991.

**PVT. MICHAEL A. HAACK** graduated from the communications systems and circuit controller course at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga. He is the son of Sandee L. Haack of Grand Rapids and M. Michael Haack of Canton Township. The private is a 1987 graduate of Catholic Central High School in Grand Rapids.

**PVT. BRIAN S. KIMBLE** completed the electronic warfare signal intelligence non-communications interceptor course at Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass. Kimble is the son of Betty L. Kimble of Canton. He is a 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland.

**ARMY PVT. PAMELA A.**

**KUTSCHEIN**, a member of the 6th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska, has deployed to Fort Smith, Ark. for a training exercise. Kutschein, a unit supply specialist, is the daughter of Kathleen Kutschein of Canton and John Kutschein of Indianapolis, Ind. The private is a 1990 graduate of

Plymouth Canton High School.

**MARINE PFC. TODD M. MARKER**, son of Gwen J. Sherwood of Plymouth, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank. He is a 1986 graduate of Novi High School.

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The Cluster Housing Option for property located on the west side of Haggerty Road, north of Schoolcraft Road, south of Greenbriar Lane, and east of Farmbrook Drive, containing 9.59 acres, more or less. Legal description of said parcel is:

**PARCEL "A"**  
Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the centerline of Haggerty Road distant South 87 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds West 485.33 feet and North 22 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds East 163.78 feet from the Center of Section 24; Thence continuing along said centerline North 22 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds East 230.81 feet; Thence South 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 280.34 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds West 148.50 feet; Thence North 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 326.03 feet to the centerline of Haggerty Road; Thence along said centerline North 23 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds East 108.36 feet; Thence South 87 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds West 467.37 feet along the Southerly line of "Pine Cove Subdivision," as recorded in Liber 101 of Plats on Pages 63-65 of Wayne County Records; Thence South 87 degrees 10 minutes 02 seconds West 400.36 feet along the Southerly line of "Lake Pointe Village Sub. No. 8," as recorded in Liber 88 of Plats on Pages 14 and 15 of Wayne County Records; Thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds East 454.09 feet; Thence North 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 667.22 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7.090 acres of land, subject to the rights of the public over Haggerty Road. Subject to an easement for public and private utilities over the North 25 feet of the afore described parcel "A," also subject to a construction easement over the South 25 feet of the North 50 feet of the afore described parcel "A." Also subject to other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

**PARCEL "B"**  
Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point distant South 87 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds West 485.33 feet, North 22 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds East 163.78 feet along the centerline of Haggerty Road and South 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 280.34 feet from the Center of Section 24; Thence continuing South 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 248.89 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds West 453.87 feet along the Westerly line of "Lake Pointe Village Sub. No. 3," as recorded in Liber 83 of Plats on Page 15, of Wayne County Records; Thence North 87 degrees 30 minutes 02 seconds East 248.90 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds East 454.09 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.592 acres of land, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Tax I.D. Nos. 78-023-99-0005-001 & 78-023-99-0005-002.  
Public Hearing is required by Ordinance No. 83 and/or Subdivision Ordinance No. 23 of the Charter Township of Plymouth. (Application No. 1137)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application, review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 313-453-3840, Ext. 209.

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## Quiz offers chance to win Germany trip

"Berlin Quiz 1991," a global awareness contest launched this fall, offers prizes including 100 trips to Germany in 1992.

Recently six high school students from all over the U.S., including Jason Heminger from Livonia Franklin High, traveled to Berlin — the capitol of united Germany — as first place winners of last year's contest.

Last year 700 local students entered the contest and this year the aim is for 1,000 area high school students to enter, said Fred Hebel, German language teacher at Franklin High. The contest is open to elementary, middle school, and high school

students. The 1991 contest takes place through November 1991. The deadline to enter is Nov. 15.

Sponsored by Daimler-Benz, Germany's largest holding company, the 88 first prizes offer a three-week all-expense-paid trip to Stuttgart and Berlin with sightseeing, study opportunities and visits with German families. There will be 12 second place prizes of 10-day trips to Berlin.

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# Honk! Geese flock to area

By Brian Lyaught  
staff writer

Ann King was driving down Haggerty Road a few weeks back when she saw two Canada geese ambling along in the right lane.

With a laugh, she recalled stopping her car, getting out and shooting the birds off the road. Schoolcraft College, where King works, has a flock of resident geese.

"We open our office at 8 a.m. and they're all over the front lawn by then," said King, who works in the college's institutional advancement office.

"I love them. I think they're really quite funny."

With long necks, webbed feet and a waddling walk, Canada geese can be amusing to watch. They are large birds, brownish-grey in color with a white stripe over a black head. They are strong and beautiful flyers.

**BUT RON REINKE** isn't singing their praises.

"Geese over the last several years have become a problem," said Reinke, Livonia parks and recreation superintendent. He oversees the Idyl Wyld and Fox Creek golf courses and Bicentennial Park, all favorite geese grazing areas.

He said the two golf courses have year-round Canada geese populations. Golfers have complained, and the geese's greenish feces can make a mess on the putting greens, he said.

"I've had it in my office and I've had it in my car," said Reinke, who can chuckle about the problem but has taken to choosing footwear carefully when tromping through geese territory.

**WELL-LIKED OR** not, the Canada geese population has increased in southeastern Michigan and many other northern climates. Naturalists say an absence of predators, milder winters, and lots of green grass have contributed to the increase.

The naturalists said the birds need green grass to graze and water to drink and swim in. They like the suburbs just fine and gather in flocks around ponds in parks, golf courses and cemeteries.

"They tend to get in urban/suburban areas where they are protected from hunters and have good breeding and good feeding areas," said Dick Elden, supervisor of the farm/urban wetlands section of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources wildlife division.

"They are a bird that tolerates humans and human behavior."

**SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN** has one of the largest populations of Canada geese in the country, he said. Their numbers are increasing in other parts of the country, he added.

Not bad for a bird that wildlife biologists thought was near extinction 60 years ago.

The DNR has lengthened the goose-hunting season, and has a live goose trapping program, Elden said. Reinke said he hopes to trap and remove some Livonia golf course geese.

Pat Carlson, supervising naturalist at Kensington Metropark, said the geese population in suburban Detroit could escalate to a critical point in the near future.

She said 1,700 to 2,500 Canada geese winter at Kensington. In recent years, the number of birds staying north, rather than migrating



JIM JAGOFELD/staff photographer

Canada geese are a common site in western Wayne County and other areas. Large numbers of the big birds are settling in in southeast Michigan.

south for the winter, has increased, she said.

**KENSINGTON FORBIDS** visitors from feeding wildlife, and Carlson said it's best to provide food for geese.

Richard Press, general manager of Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia, said that a flock of geese fly in each morning almost like clockwork, "and all of a sudden they're gone at four or five" in the afternoon. He said he was looking at 200 geese outside his office as he spoke to a reporter on the phone Tuesday.

He said the cemetery's crew uses hoses to clean up after flocks, and said some visiting families have complained about the mess. Workers at Hilltop Golf Course in

Plymouth and Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton said the geese usually congregate on their links.

Gordon Snyder, a biology professor at Schoolcraft, wants to study the flock at the college. But he said he avoids the birds when jogging in Hines Park, another geese gathering place.

"I DO SOME running in Hines Park, and geese are very aggressive birds, especially when they have young. They will attack you or a dog if they are bothered," Snyder said.

At Schoolcraft the flock "has no fear of students." Carlson said geese tend to stir mixed emotions in humans. At that point, she said, "it's not really an animal problem, it's a people problem."

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## Hospice will benefit from food gift package

A Michigan business and a Michigan non-profit organization have joined forces to offer individuals and corporations an opportunity to help the less fortunate while they shop for the holidays.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, the state's largest provider of specialty care for the terminally ill, and American Spoon Foods are offering a selection of gift boxes and baskets for holiday giving.

From 25 to 30 percent of the sale proceeds will benefit Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, a Southfield-based organization dedicated to helping people live their final days in comfort and dignity.

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American Spoon Foods is known for Michigan dried tart cherries and Spoon Fruit, the company's all-natural fruit preserves.

"Now is the time when corporate executives start to think about gifts for their employees or clients," said Tom Moore, board chairman of Hospice of Southeastern Michigan. "Instead of the usual box of candy or bottle of wine,

they can give a unique gift with a Michigan flavor, and at the same time benefit a worthy cause.

"These baskets and boxes are also a lively way to send a little piece of Michigan to out-of-town family and friends during the holiday season."

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan raises money to help patients who have no health insurance. No patient is ever turned away from Hospice due to lack of funds. Donations also support Hospice's bereavement program, which is open to anyone whether or not their loved one was a Hospice patient. Neither families nor insurers are billed for bereavement services.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan serves residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties without regard to race, religion, ethnic background, sexual orientation, age, type of illness or ability to pay. Founded in 1980, it is the oldest and largest hospice in Michigan and a national leader in the hospice movement.

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## On 2nd try, Faust's bear hunt bill OK'd

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

On second try, Sen. William Faust won approval of bill to prohibit bear hunters from using electronic collars to locate their dogs.

The Senate last Thursday voted 29-18 in favor of his controversial bill and sent it to the House. Senators had rejected it Oct. 16.

Senate Bill 489 prohibits bear hunters from using electronic tracking devices on arrows as well as dog collars.

It prohibits taking an adult bear accompanied by one or more cubs. And it raises the bear hunting license 27 percent to \$14.

VIOLATORS can be jailed for 90 days to one year and fined \$5,000 to \$10,000.

In committee testimony, hunters attacked the bill, saying electronic

collars helped them find dogs at the end of a long day's hunt. The alternative, they said, would be lost dogs that would run wild or starve.

Property owners supported it, saying the bill would stop hunter trespass.

"It was a very bad bill when introduced, and it's still bad," said Sen. Chris Dingell, D-Trenton, the only speaker during final debate.

"The backers say it will correct over-hunting of bears, trespassing and harvesting of low-weight and wrong-sex bears.

"All the substantive charges were based on speculation, emotion and pseudo-science. A DNR biologist testified bear populations were where they ought to be," Dingell said.

Supporting the bill were Faust; Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills; Robert Geake, R-Northville; and George Z. Hart, D-DeARBorn.

Opposed were Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham; Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion; and David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

THREE CORRECTIONS to last year's package of gun control laws face final votes this week after being advanced Thursday. The bills would:

- Relieve local police departments of liability for issuing a handgun purchase permit to a person who later misuses it. Dingell said the change is needed because the police permitting process is a "ministerial" rather than a "discretionary" duty.

The issue arose when police departments in Garden City, Westland and suburbs of Grand Rapids and Battle Creek refused to issue permits under laws passed last year.

- Eliminates the need for gun dealers to distribute pamphlets on gun safety and training classes. "One

gets information and safety pamphlets from the manufacturer," said Dingell. "I doubt they (buyers) are going to read a third pamphlet."

He added that some State Police posts are failing to make available lists of gun safety classes, putting gun dealers in a "Catch-22" situation.

- Exempts police from the law that prohibited use of body armor. The bill also eliminates a list of places where a concealed weapon can't be carried. It returns the state to a previous law that allows a pistol without a concealed weapons permit to possess a handgun only in the home, business, while hunting or target shooting. The House passed the bill in May.

Also facing final action this week is a Senate bill making it a crime to threaten the life of the governor, a legislator or members of their families.

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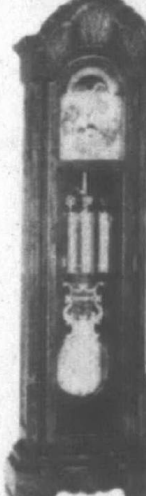
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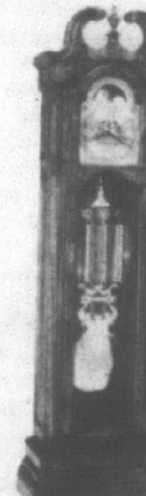
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# Opinion

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## Library

### White elephant in the making

**T**HE VOTERS WILL make the final judgment on plans to expand the Plymouth library.

But, before it gets to the ballot box stage, we think the library board should do a little more research.

The proposal to build a new \$10 million, 48,000-square-foot library is based on a couple of assumptions that may not hold up in the years to come.

The first assumption is that the library should be in downtown Plymouth. It's a faulty assumption. There's a body of thinking in Plymouth that downtown should be some sort of museum, preserving the 1950s.

The sentiment is nice, but it's not realistic. As Plymouth Township develops, the population center is going to move westward. New neighborhoods mean young families, and kids are the ones who most often need a library nearby.

We wonder if it wouldn't be better to leave the downtown library as it is and look toward building a second one in the township. Chances are a smaller library on a new plot of ground would cost much less than \$10 million.

BUT THERE'S another faulty assumption in the plan to tear down the Dunning Hough Library

and that's space. In a sense a library is a large warehouse for books. But the world is changing. Technology is changing the way we obtain information.

Computers and telephone lines seem to be the wave of the future for obtaining information. Building a \$10 million structure to house books may sound like the right idea in 1991, but by the year 2000, there's a good chance it will be a white elephant.

That will be especially true if the Plymouth Canton schools take the leap into a Star Wars-like classroom that Superintendent John Hoben wants to make.

Hoben and others in the district want to turn classrooms into computer centers where reference material is on a computer screen.

Hoben is working with U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, to obtain a federal grant to get the computers into the classroom. If that happens, we suspect there will be less demand on public libraries.

The high tech future of information delivery and the cut-in-stone thinking that everything must be downtown makes us wonder if the library board shouldn't step back and think about the building proposal more.

## Defeat bills

### Hold doctors up to scrutiny

**S**ECRECY IS THE handmaiden of suspicion and deceit and the last thing this state needs is another law which casts a doubtful eye on the established order.

But the passage of some misguided, albeit well-intentioned, legislation sponsored by State Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, would do just that.

At present, the medical establishment is waging one of the largest lobbying campaigns ever to defeat a series of bills which, if passed, would do everything from cap "pain and suffering" jury awards, to scale down attorney's fees in high-award cases to "streamline" discipline procedures for health care professionals.

While capping jury awards gets the most publicity, health care consumers should be just as concerned with the debate over keeping hidden the disciplinary hearings which revolve around health care officials.

IF PASSED into law, Emmons' bills would blur the public's vision in observing how its health care community performs.

State Sen. John Kelly, D-Grosse Pointe, put it best when he charged that sessions conducted under the proposed law would be like "Star Chambers, meeting in secret, dominated by the professionals they're supposed to regulate."

Proponents of the legislation argue that secrecy is justified since lawyers already have like protection. But that thinking, to say the least, is faulty.

In truth, instead of closing more doors on the public, our state legislators should be fighting to open more doors. Perhaps lawyers' privilege to

this kind of hidden session should somehow be rescinded.

After all, lawyers aren't exactly held in the highest of esteem in the nation. A little more openness on their part would instill more confidence in the general public.

THE LEGISLATION under consideration would close off settlement conferences in the Department of Licensing and Regulation and close records of investigations and review conferences. Only the fact of an allegation would be a public record.

While the final vote will be recorded, the public won't know the allegations, won't know what the investigators found, won't know what the hearing officer found. Another bill would allow boards to change the findings of fact and law of a hearing without new evidence.

Certainly, professional embarrassment is an onus under which no one cares to live. But the public's need to know all the facts behind a physician's performance certainly outweighs the medical community's desire to avoid a few red faces.

For generations physicians have lived as a privileged class in America, receiving the highest of wages, enjoying the best of amenities this country has to offer. Many will tell you they have worked hard in this life-saving profession and have earned the privileges.

But with privilege derived from such critical work comes certain duties and obligations above and beyond those who labor in lesser fields. Standing up to full public scrutiny is one of those duties.

## Amendments soothe fears of strong federal government

**T**HE NINTH AND Tenth Amendments were adopted in part to satisfy the Anti-Federalist fears of a strong national government. More than any other constitutional provision, they raise the question of the nature of the Federal Union, the centerpiece of constitutional debate preceding the Civil War.

As the young republic wrestled for decades with conflicting sectional interests, the debate produced very different views articulated by two senatorial giants of the era.

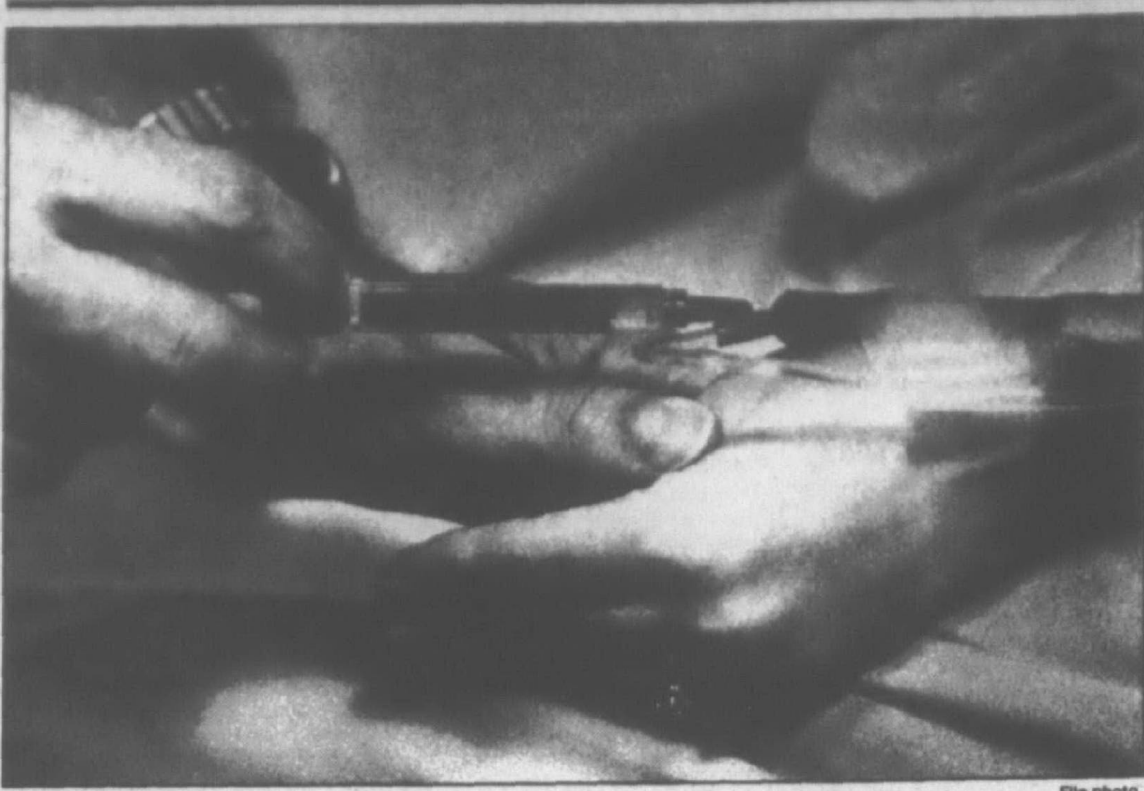
Resigning the vice presidency in 1832 to champion the cause of states' rights in the Senate, John C. Calhoun of South Carolina argued that a state retained with its original sovereignty

the authority to overrule federal action it considered unconstitutional.

Calhoun believed in the fundamental guarantee of liberty more than the Union itself, even if it meant secession.

He was answered by the dynamic Daniel Webster of New Hampshire who said the Constitution embodied the sovereignty of the American people as a whole in a transcendent and perpetual union.

Born in the same year (1782), neither Calhoun nor Webster lived to see the resolution of this conflict in the Civil War both hoped to avoid.



## Shot in the arm

A package of 26 bills now in the state Legislature threatens to limit public scrutiny of the medical community. For an editorial on

the subject, see the lower left hand column on this page.

# Changes could reduce malpractice lawsuits

I RAN INTO him at a cocktail party in Birmingham. Well-cut suit, if a little bold in the pattern. Hermes tie, that special shade of bright red. Silk shirt — the whole nine yards.

"You must be a lawyer," I said.

"Yep." He stood a little taller.

"What sort?"

"I'm a member of the plaintiff's bar." Taller still.

"Does your wife know what you do for a living?"

Brutal tactics, but necessary.

Plaintiff's bar lawyers — the ones who sue doctors for malpractice or small airplane manufacturers for product defects — are the most visible part of the legal system that Michiganders love to hate.

THE EXTENT of hatred was revealed recently when Bill Balenger's newsletter, *Inside Michigan Politics*, ran results of a statewide poll of Michigan voters.

"With 5 percent of the world's population, America just doesn't need 70 percent of the world's lawyers." Total agreed: 73 percent. Total disagreed: 20 percent.

"The high cost of lawsuits is making America less competitive in the world economy." Total agreed: 72 percent. Total disagreed: 20 percent.

"We should change the legal system so that the party that loses a lawsuit has to pay for the legal expenses of the winner of the lawsuit." Total agreed: 50 percent. Total disagreed: 39 percent.

It's this last proposal, made most notably by Vice President Dan Quayle, that makes lawyers like my Birmingham friend foam at the mouth.

IT'S EASY to see why.

Under present rules in Michigan, you can go to a lawyer and sue somebody for any purpose, no matter how frivolous, with no real cost to you. You hire the lawyer "on contingency," which in Michigan means you agree to pay him or her one-third of the net sum recovered if you win the suit.

If you lose, you pay nothing. But the guy you sued — the doctor or the airplane manufacturer — has to hire a lawyer to defend himself, and that costs money. Last year nationwide, plaintiffs and defendants paid out \$22 billion in attorneys' fees.

Making the loser pay erects a disincentive against silly or groundless or merely trouble-making lawsuits. Judging from the experience of other countries — most of the rest of the world — adopting the so-called "English rule" would sharply reduce the number of lawsuits.

Which makes members of the plaintiff's bar very, very nervous. After all, they are making a very, very good living off the rest of us. Fewer lawsuits, reduced income, they argue with commendable self-interest.

But what about the poor people whose access to justice would be



Philip Power

"chilled" by a loser-pay rule? Try the German system, where a special panel reviews lawsuits by poor people and waives the rule if the case has merit.

WHY IS ALL this relevant just now? A big package of legislation dealing with "tort reform" — including setting an inverse sliding scale for contingency fees — is under debate in the Legislature.

Some House members are thinking of amending the package by adding the English rule to tort reform. I think it's a great idea.

Will it pass? I doubt it. Here's why:

My Birmingham friend's lobbying group is called the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association. One state representative who is thinking of introducing the loser-pay rule informs me that the trial lawyers have so much money, "they even give contributions to people like me."

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

## from our readers

### Boycott of store is urged

To the editor:

In an attempt to give all parties to the Farmer Jack dilemma an opportunity to resolve their differences and find a use for the building, time was given.

I was assured by Ted Simon, a vice president of Farmer Jack, that there would be no need for picketing or boycotting of their stores in Canton or Plymouth because they were working on a tenant.

However, they were stalling until they could get their corporate headquarters in New Jersey to issue a ruling that Farmer Jack wouldn't permit a sublease to competition.

This brilliant strategy was suggested by a local individual who has a non-produce client who would like to lease the property but needed to force the lease terms to be broken and force the owners to give in to Farmer Jack.

Now there is a loophole. Farmer Jack has leased to Danny's, which is a wholly owned subsidiary.

A simple solution would be to have Danny's move from its location to the Farmer Jack location, giving that building a use for seven years.

So, what do we the citizens do? Now, instead of the original plan of demonstrating in front of the old vacant Plymouth store and boycotting the Farmer Jack store in Canton, to

make an impact we will have to impress the big boys in New Jersey. Between Farmer Jack and A & P there are between 20 and 30 stores that serve our communities.

Sometime just before Thanksgiving and the end of the year we will have to show this corporation that the people will not be taken advantage of in any way by ego wars and greed.

We are taking names of individuals who would be willing to be a captain and organize a boycott/picket of each of the stores. The boycott/pickets would not have to be simultaneous. If you are as disgusted with this entire situation and are willing to help in any way please call either Patty Centofanti at 455-4273 or K.C. Mueller at 453-0012 or 455-0075.

K. C. Mueller  
Plymouth

### Rights of poor under attack

To the editor:

Gov. John Engler has continued his administration's attacks on the social safety net for the poor by proposing that Medicaid recipients should not have the right to sue a doctor for malpractice. I am appalled that he would want to exclude poor people from the legal process, forcing them to accept lower quality health care than is enjoyed by other members of our society.

Ours is not a society that would allow the poor to be taken advantage of by unscrupulous practitioners,

who should not be offered immunity for their malpractice based on the income level of the patient suffering from the medical errors. The governor's proposal would give governmental sanction to a lower standard of care for single mothers and for children who comprise 50 percent of the Medicaid population. This lower standard would affect the 22 percent of the Medicaid recipients who are blind, disabled or aged.

It is mystifying that the governor would argue that these people are somehow not worthy of the same standard of care that is enjoyed by those of us who are fortunate enough to have private pay insurance. Gov. Engler may be motivated by the myth that Medicaid patients sue more frequently than other patients. If so, he should be made aware of two recent research projects in Maryland and California which show that when Medicaid patients sue it is in proportion of medical malpractice claims filed by Medicaid patients than by patients with private pay insurance. This finding is born out by data compiled by the Michigan Insurance Bureau, which shows that only 10 percent of all malpractice claims settled in the state in 1989-90 were brought by Medicaid recipients.

It is irresponsible for the governor to suggest that people are of no worth if they have no net worth. I cannot share Gov. Engler's vision of a society that would give immunity to physicians who are negligent or incompetent if their patients happen to be poor.

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Speaker of the House

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# Let alcohol messages be target

IF YOU'RE A parent of a son or daughter under 21, there's a newly raised opportunity to help you help them deal with drinking.

U.S. Surgeon General Antonia Novello will soon meet with the major beer and wine companies to ask them to voluntarily stop advertising campaigns targeted at young people.

"In order to win this war, we have to stop giving mixed messages," Novello says.

This is happening at the same time that Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, D-Mass, is trying to get his bill to require health hazard warnings at the end of alcoholic beverage commercials and on printed advertisements through Congress.

He, very obviously, knows how substance abuse problems can devastate families.

People active against drugs and alcohol abuse in our communities are saying it's about time. The results of the lure of alcohol advertising is what they've been fighting daily (not just nightly) at the grassroots level.

LAST SPRING the 48th District Court Task Force on Alcohol and Substance Abuse, serving Birmingham



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ham and the Bloomfields, brought in Penny Norton, who explained to a small audience just how beer, wine and liquor advertisers appeal to young people and to minorities.

A similar message will be delivered Nov. 21 at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus by Jean Kilbourne who will examine the images associated with alcohol in advertising — how advertising falsely links alcohol with happiness, wealth and success, when in truth that's what the abuse of alcohol can diminish and destroy.

Norton wrote off the ability of Congress to pass legislation such as Joseph Kennedy II is proposing because of the powerful beer and wine lobbies.

But maybe she hadn't counted on the surgeon general's end run — to

get their voluntary compliance to keep their hands off young people.

Still, Novello has her hands full. Statistics show that adult drinking is down, while underage drinking hasn't budged.

Just ask Groves High School Student Congress co-presidents Mary Ranck and Mark Ellison as reported in the newsletter put out by Birmingham-Bloomfield Families in Action.

Ranck says matter of factly that there's always some drinking at high school football games, the article reports. But she noticed it was getting worse. "At our first game this season, people were pushing each other, some were falling over — they were being obnoxious and their behavior was very obvious. And you could smell it all over them."

"IT WAS EMBARRASSING to the school and to me as a student leader. And I knew others felt as I did."

So, armed with a petition signed by other students, they went to Groves administrators. As a result, there is now a Breathalyzer available for use at all school functions.

Beer and wine industry lobbyists say their statistics show ads move consumers from one product to another but don't induce more people to drink. And they point out that some companies are urging moderation in their slogans.

The statistics go out the window if you attend a teen party, any teen party. Young people don't distinguish between which beer or wine cooler they're guzzling. If Strohs is the beer at hand, you don't see them refusing it because they prefer Budweiser. And the theme of moderation, while still playing to the underaged drinker, reinforces that mixed message to which Novello refers.

Drinking requires maturity and a physical tolerance which many adults can't claim. Most of us have seen drunkenness spoil an evening. Many have seen alcoholism spoil a life.

Targeting young people before they have their chance at maturity is abuse. Novello and your U.S. senators and representatives need to hear your outrage.

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# A haunting trend sweeps in holiday

THINKING BACK on a really spooky Halloween . . .

You know those "haunted houses" that crop up about the middle of October? Some are sponsored by local Jaycees, chambers of commerce or other civic groups. They're the ones that charge admission to scare the bejebbers out of you.

Well this year (actually, for the last two or three years) some other groups have added a new twist to this approach to freaky fun. I don't know of any cases in this immediate area, but consider this scenario from a "haunted house" in Tampa, Fla.:

A sign at the door says children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult, but an unaccompanied 8-year-old is admitted without question.

In one room she watches as a serial killer picks over body parts in a refrigerator. He then begins to eat the insides of a body lying on a bed.

In another room the head of a man lying on a bed spins as a demon jumps out into the crowd. The demon leads the crowd into the next room and proceeds to flog a bleeding man nailed to a cross.

In another room a woman screams while a doctor and nurse perform an abortion on her. They then thrust a dead fetus in her face and scream, "You said you wanted to get rid of the little nuisance, didn't you?"

SOUNDS LIKE a bit of overkill (no pun intended) and it was. The 8-year-old went home, shaking and terrified.

The reason her parents sent her off alone to something billed as a "Real Haunted House" was simple. The exhibition was sponsored and staged by a church — a sect known as Potter's House — and her parents figured she would see ghosts and goblins but not the kind of macabre scenes that she encountered.

And, oh yes, when visitors entered the last room of the "Real Haunted House," they were greeted by the pastor, who told them that everything they had just seen happens in real life and then encouraged them to accept Jesus Christ as a way of combatting "demonic forces." They were also given information about the church and encouraged to sign up for the mailing list.

Such church-sponsored gore parlors have been cropping up from Massachusetts to California, from



Jack Gladden

Florida to Oregon. They are billed as "haunted houses," but once inside a visitor is treated to graphic displays of mutilation and religious propaganda about the "evils" of drugs, alcohol, rock music, pornography and abortion. Abortion is the most common theme.

IN ONE SUCH house in Dennis, Mass., an actress in a bloody nightgown writhes on a table screaming, "I want my baby!" An actor, dressed as a doctor, hands her a handful of simulated blood and tissue, shouting, "Here's your baby!" The woman ends up in hell.

Out in Newberg, Ore., in a haunted house operated by the New Life Fellowship church, visitors first saw a video in which shadowy figures told how sex, drugs and pop music sent them to hell. Another scene showed a drug dealer being stabbed.

And in one room a young woman was depicted lying on a gurney covered with a bloody sheet after having had an abortion. According to a couple of visitors:

"There were two nurses with bloody tools telling her, 'This is what happens to bad girls when they go out and have sex.' They were telling her she was a murderer and a sinner. Then, there was a doctor who was showing a handful of stuff that was supposed to be her baby. There was a guy in a hood telling us that's what happens when girls have sex before marriage."

And so it went. In similar "haunted houses" across the country as religious extremists found a new way to force their particular views on unsuspecting visitors.

What does it all mean? I asked the Architecture Major that question. He's not much of a philosopher, but this time he may have come up with the obvious answer.

"They're trying to take us back to the Middle Ages," he said. "And it looks like we're getting there."

Jack Gladden is a copy editor for Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

# Programs shore up learning skills

WHEN JOHN Tenbusch called the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers to ask me to do a column on his Canton Township education center, hearing his voice again recalled zesty memories of a fierce coaching rivalry.

He's been teaching at UD High since 1957, but now he's also helping students of all ages who have an entirely different background. At his Wehrli Performance Training Center, one of 14 such outlets in Michigan, he teaches students who have life and learning problems that short-circuited their progress in public education.

Developed by ex-Waterford teacher Kitty Wehrli, this self-contained, reading-based, learning-how-to-learn program is aptly entitled "Learning for Everyone." Consisting

of three uniquely designed, one hour sessions per week, it balances carefully paced tape instruction, reading time and teacher time.

IN OPERATION since February, Tenbusch's center has already amassed impressive supportive statistics. "I learned from my many successful years at U. of D. High that everyone can succeed, given enough attention from an encouraging instructor," he said.

"A vital part of this program — and any such program — is that the teacher show students he's confident they'll improve."

A teacher's demonstrated confidence in a student is often called the "self-fulfilling prophesy."

Many years ago my own superb college coach, David L. Holmes, had



John Telford

me believing in myself to the unlikely extent that I was consistently outperforming men at national and international levels whom I had no business being on the same track with in terms of brute ability, power and speed.

I'M SURE that many if not most public school teachers valiantly try to practice such prophesizing as well. Still as a teacher and administrator who spent more than three decades in local public K-12 educa-

tion, I'm not proud to note that students like those at Tenbusch's center failed in public school but are succeeding with him.

Realistically, public education can use all the extra help it can get — whatever the source. It would be great if we could induce our government to reallocate enough money to purchase supplemental programs like Wehrli's and Tenbusch's for every needy student, as well as to shore up the entire K-12 spectrum. Then ultimately there would be no need for remedial programs.

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, most recently was assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director for secondary education in the Plymouth-Canton district.

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## Adrian offense will test Rocks in AA playoffs

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Mark Arbaugh's name rhymes with that of another quarterback who played college football in this state.

But does the Adrian High School senior have more in common with former University of Michigan star Jim Harbaugh than a similar surname? Does he have the potential to be as good?

"I've been waiting all year for someone to ask me that," Adrian coach Al Romano said. "I'm not that familiar with Harbaugh to be honest. I'm a New York boy and a Penn State fan."

For obvious reasons, Plymouth Salem hopes Arbaugh is not another Harbaugh. The Rocks play at Adrian in a Class AA regional game at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Both teams are 7-2. The winner plays either Ann Arbor Pioneer or Brighton next week.

The 6-foot-2, 170-pound Arbaugh leads an Adrian offense that emphasizes the pass and has thrown for 1,100 yards and nine touchdowns. He also has rushed for seven TDs.

"HE'S A GOOD athlete and he throws the ball very well," Romano said. "He's a better passer than runner, but he's also made a lot of big plays when the pocket has broken down."

Salem coach Tom Moshimer compares Arbaugh to Northville quarterback Ryan Huzjak and the Adrian offense to that used by the Mustangs. The Maples are not a true run-and-shoot team, but they play a wide-

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open game with two wideouts, two wingbacks and one running back.

"They're similar to Northville, but the slots are tighter and they run the ball," Moshimer said. "They will probably throw the ball more than any team we've played other than Northville."

One observer said the Maples try to outquick opponents and usually can. Their top receiver is senior Charlie Solis (5-8, 150), who has 26 catches for 400-plus yards and two TDs. He also returned a kickoff 85 yards for the winning TD against Monroe after Trojans had taken an 8-6 lead.

The other receivers — senior Matt Kennedy, juniors DeWayne Clark and Jeremy Padilla (5-5, 155), sophomore Ralph Padilla — are cut from the same small-but-fast mold as Solis.

"We would like to spread the field and get the ball to any one of our four receivers, but we can run the ball, also," Romano said.

Adrian's running back is junior Mike Harris (5-10, 185). He has over 700 yards and nine TDs, but he injured an ankle last week and might not play, Romano said.

"IT MIGHT make us throw a little more," he said.

Ryan Vargas (5-6, 155) is a region-

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Ed Gundry plays in the Salem defensive secondary and would like intercept a Mark Arbaugh pass Friday.

## Mumford DQed; Shamrocks get Pontiac instead

By Steve Kowalek  
staff writer

The Redford Catholic Central football team has had to accelerate its practice schedule this week to get ready for yet another speedy opponent.

CC, originally scheduled to face rugged, yet not-so-fast Dearborn Fordson in Saturday's Class AA first round playoff game, found out otherwise Tuesday night.

The new opponent is cat-quick Pontiac Central, which backed into the playoffs after it was confirmed Detroit Mumford used an ineligible player and had to forfeit its last game and drop out of the playoff picture.

While the opponent has changed, the site and time have not.

CC (8-1 overall), No. 1 rated in Region III, will play No. 4 Pontiac Central (7-2 overall) at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

Fordson, originally rated No. 4 in Region III moves up to the third spot vacated by Mumford and plays No. 2 Detroit Henry Ford.

As of Tuesday night, Mach didn't have a clue about Pontiac Central, having spent the first two days of the week worrying about Fordson. CC and Pontiac Central exchanged films Wednesday.

"I DON'T even know what color they wear," Mach said. "Today we had a regular practice with the idea we were playing Fordson. When we got off the field I got a call saying we might be playing Pontiac Central. It should be interesting, anyway. We'll have to pull out our man-

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to-man pass patterns again (to face a quicker team)."

Junior tailback Louis Adams leads Pontiac Central with 1,033 yards on 97 carries but the Chiefs biggest threat is senior Khan Powell, who won the Oakland County 100 meter championship with a time of 10.5 seconds. Khan, a former flanker who lines up in the Central backfield, has more than 1,600 all-purpose yards and scored 15 touchdowns.

Pontiac Central's offensive line averages about 237 pounds, which is comparable to CC's, but the Chiefs will boast the biggest player, Xavier Bond (6-3½, 275) on the field.

Central doesn't pass often, but last Saturday quarterback Fauquwa completed eight-of-nine passes in a 40-20 win over Pontiac Northern. The Chiefs faced some hard luck last year, failing to make the AA playoffs despite an 8-1 record, so coach Irv Speaks said he's not ashamed of "backing in" this time.

Pontiac Central outscored opponents, 223-91, and its only two losses have come by a combined five points. Pontiac Central plays in the Saginaw Valley League, which qualified four teams for post-season play.

"WE PRETTY much hung up our stuff and thought we were out of it, but now we've got to get our uniforms out again," Speaks said Tuesday night. "You've got to figure God

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## SC women cagers don't want repeat of last year

By C.J. Riesak  
staff writer

No repeat. That's Jack Grenan's goal for the upcoming Schoolcraft College women's basketball season.

The Lady Ocelots were 10-14 overall in 1990-91, but were a miserable 2-12 in the Eastern Conference. It was their worst season in Grenan's five years as head coach.

"I learned a lot last year," he said. "No. 1, I found I could survive."

He also found out his team needed help just about everywhere, especially after injuries hit. "Last year, I knew we were going to be weak," he admitted. "Plus, we had more injuries last year than we did in the previous four."

He forsores something different this season, which begins Friday when SC visits Kellogg CC, followed by a trip to Kalamazoo Valley CC Saturday.

"Talent-wise, we're deep," he said. "That's a nice problem to have."

THE TALENT starts with sophomore Nicole Dapprich, a 6-foot-1 sophomore center from Dearborn Edsel Ford. Dapprich started blooming late last season, averaging 18 points and 12 rebounds over the last six games.

"She would hesitate around the basket," said Grenan. "By the time she hesitated, the opportunity was gone. Now the hesitation is gone."

Dapprich will have help inside. Sis Guth, a 6-1 freshman from Taylor Center, can score inside and out; Joanne Guastella, a 5-11 freshman from Madison Heights Lamphere, provides solid depth.

"The middle is going to be our strength again," predicted Grenan.

Also returning is Donna Galli, a 5-8 sophomore who started last season at point guard but will play off-

guard this year. Galli, from Warren Woods Tower, averaged 12.5 points last season.

Other sophomore returnees are Katie Balogh, a 5-9 forward from Allen Park Cabrini who has a strong three-point shot, and Stacie Smith, a 5-5 lightning-quick guard from Waterford who Grenan called his "most improved player."

They'll be pushed for playing time. "We've got 12 people who can play," said Grenan.

THE POSITION most in contention is point guard. Presently, three freshmen — Jenny Audet, 5-4 from Livonia Stevenson; Michelle Ernst, 5-3 from Wayne Memorial; and Yvonne LaFleure, 5-3 from Roseville — are top contenders. Because of academic problems, LaFleure won't be eligible before Nov. 15.

Others to watch: Vickie Adkins, a 5-8 freshman guard from Warren Lincoln; Dana Hudson, a 5-9 freshman forward from Birmingham Marian; Lori Murphy, a 5-4 freshman guard from Waterford; and Kari Van Deusen, a 6-3 sophomore center from Waterford who is currently playing for SC's volleyball team.

Grenan believes this group is good enough to put SC back in the hunt for the Eastern Conference championship — a position it enjoyed throughout his first four years (his career record: 94-38).

"If people can stay healthy and we can get a basket when we need it, we'll be back in the thick of things," he said.

Other teams to watch for: Oakland CC, one of the two conference co-champs (Delta CC was the other), Highland Park CC and Mott CC. No single team has won the title over the last five years — at least two teams with 11-3 records have shared it each season.

Grenan thinks 10-4 might be good enough this year. And he plans on SC being at least one of those champs.

## Ocelots plan to retain title

By C.J. Riesak  
staff writer

When Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team takes to the field Saturday in Grayslake, Ill., to open the Inter-regional Tournament with a match against Bethany Lutheran College (Minn.), it will have one major advantage.

As coach Van Dimitriou pointed out, SC is the tournament's defending champion.

Maybe it won't mean much to the other teams, but it would be a mistake to underestimate it. As Dimitriou said when asked what he thought his team's chances were: "I'd say they're as good as anybody's and probably a step better."

Why? "For one, we've beaten Dupage the last two times we've played

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them — both times last year. Plus, our kids have shown they can play from behind and still win."

The Ocelots came from behind when it counted most — they trailed Macomb CC in a playoff for the Region 12 berth in the Inter-regional Tournament, but scored twice in the last 20 minutes to win 2-1.

AS FOR College of Dupage (from Glen Ellyn, Ill.), at present it must rate as the favorite. Unbeaten in 20 games (18-0-2), Dupage will play Belleville (Ill.) CC at 1 p.m. (CST)

Saturday, SC and Bethany meet at 11 a.m.

The winners will play for the Inter-regional title at 11 a.m. Sunday; the champion advances to the NJCAA Tournament in Trenton, N.J., Nov. 21-24.

"All I can say is, Dupage is the team to beat," said Dimitriou. "But our team is playing well right now. The tempo's good, our attitude's good, and we're looking forward to being there."

The key for SC will be defense. It jelled after the first Macomb match, a 3-0 loss. The marking of Shane Millner and Wayne Worosz, said Dimitriou, could make a difference.

"Judging from past performance, we've always had someone who

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# Shamrocks face Chiefs in playoffs

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is on our side, to have luck and get in this way. If he's going to let us in the back door, you have to figure we've got him riding on our shoulder, so we may as well take the whole thing."

Of course, that's easier said than done with an opponent like CC.

CC's 16-game winning streak ended Sunday with a 16-15 loss to Detroit St. Martin DePorres in the Catholic League championship, but fullback/defensive lineman Dan Gusoff said the Shamrocks are more determined than ever.

"I think we're set for the playoffs," said Gusoff, who is second on the team with 338 yards on 97 carries and seven touchdowns. "We had practice today and everything is back to normal. I think we'll win the state championship again, there's no doubt in my mind. The coaches know it, the players know it, we've just got to do it."

CC's outscored opponents, 223-84, and its offense is led by tailback Jeff Tibaldi, who leads with eight TDs and gained 895 yards (5.2 average).

Linebackers Joe Herman and Gary Stegall have 83 and 78 tackles, respectively, and Joe Lopez leads the team with six sacks.



Allen August, defensive end on the Salem team, and his teammates hope to contain Adrian's wide-open offense.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

# Rocks rely on ball control

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al champion in the 100-meter dash and didn't do too bad as the back-up to Harris, Moshimer said.

Adrian's top lineman is center Brian VanNorman (6-0, 190). The Maples have some size in senior guard Wes Harrington (6-0, 230) and junior tackle Josh Freeman (6-8, 235).

The other tackle, junior Winn Esterline (6-2, 200), is a national water ski champion. He started at tight end last year but moved to tackle when Adrian went to a new offense. Senior Tom Monday (5-8, 190) is the other guard.

Romano compares the Rocks to Ypsilanti, offensively. They run straight at teams and are content with the short gains, he said.

A ball-control running game has been the essence of Salem's success. The Rocks have dominated opponents with time-consuming drives in recent games.

Senior tailback Leon Hister is the workhorse in the Salem offense, rushing for 1,431 yards and 19 touchdowns. He had 175 yards and four TDs on 37 carries last week against Plymouth Canton.

THE ROCKS, who traditionally run the triple-option, have developed a twist and run a lot of power plays lately.

"We're not going to abandon the power game for the triple option," Moshimer said. "That's the difference with the I-bone as opposed to the wishbone. You allow yourself the

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option to run power, too." "Our defense, when given the opportunity, has to do the job and give us good field position. It's a combination of two things. We have a good defense, and it complements our offense.

"In the last two weeks, our offense has controlled the football. If we can do that, we've got a great shot."

Senior linebacker Jasen Briemaier (5-11, 170) is the defensive leader for Adrian, which uses an

even front and will show the Rocks some looks they don't usually see.

"They're so darn solid all the way around," Romano said. "The offensive line seems to make the right adjustments. They do a lot of combination blocking and whatever front you give them they're successful blocking it."

Salem's ability to control the ball worries Romano. The Maples ran only 33 plays last week as opposed to 71 for Monroe, and the Trojans were inside the Adrian 10-yard line several times but failed to score. A strong wind hindered the Adrian passing game, too.

"WE'VE HAD problems with that in games that we've struggled or the score has been close because we didn't have the ball," he said.

"Our philosophy is bend but don't break, and we showed that last week. We had three goal-line stands. We're not going to take a lot of risks. We hope to stay with it, figure out what you're doing and make adjustments."

Romano is familiar with the triple option, having run the wishbone at Erie-Mason.

"What I found when I came to Adrian is that we couldn't run the wishbone as successfully, because we were playing against more speed," he said. "So we went with a spread offense to allow us more flexibility."

"You have to run your best offense if you're going to beat the people on your schedule. We couldn't beat teams going toe-to-toe."

## Hawks apologize to CC grid squad

An open letter to CC:

This letter is in regards to the events that occurred on Nov. 3 after your football game with DePorres.

We would like to apologize to all the players, coaches and fans for our inappropriate and unacceptable behavior. At Harrison, we pride ourselves on our sportsmanship and class, something that we did not exhibit on Nov. 3.

So with this we would once again like to apologize and wish the football team the best of luck in the state playoffs.

Sincerely,  
The Harrison football team

*(Editor's note: The above letter concerns an incident that occurred Sunday night at the Silverdome after Redford Catholic Central's 16-15 loss to Detroit DePorres in the Catholic League championship game. Members of the Observer sports staff witnessed Farmington Hills Harrison players directing verbal taunts at CC players as they left the field. Observer staff writer Steve Kowalski referred to this in his subsequent story, which appeared Monday in the Farmington and Wayne County editions of the Observer.)*

# Playoffs not new for Romano

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

The football playoffs might be a new experience for Adrian High School but not fourth-year coach Al Romano, who has been there three times — each with a different school.

Romano guided Erie-Mason to the Class C championship in 1987 and went to Adrian the following year. He was at Sand Creek when that school reached the Class D semifinals in 1977.

The Maples have made steady progress under Romano, who is 19-17 at Adrian. The team was 2-7 the first year, 5-4 the next two and 7-2 this season.

"This is the first group I've had for four years," Romano said. "The Adrian football program had a lot of tradition before I got here. We had some 8-1 and 7-2 teams, and they're definitely used to good football and winning. We're fortunate the playoffs expanded at the right time for us."

Plymouth Salem, which has won its last six games and also finished 7-2, will play the Maples for the first time Friday night in Adrian. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

"FIRST OF all, everyone wanted to know who we played," Romano said. "We get such a great following, it's nice to get this kind of opportunity. For a long time, Adrian football has been a big thing in town."

## football

Salem qualified for the first time since 1977 and second time overall. In their previous playoff appearance, the Rocks lost to Portage Central in a blizzard at Brighton.

The Rocks were 1-2 after losing to Western Lakes Activities Association and playoff teams Farmington Harrison (BB) and North Farmington (A), but Salem rebounded to win the rest of its games.

"It's been a tremendous lift," Salem coach Tom Moshimer, regarding the playoff berth. "We missed out on the chance to win the league championship, and that was a bit disappointing. But we came back from all that and put it behind us. Everything is ahead of us now."

The Rocks, who were 8-1 but didn't qualify in 1978, 1982-83 and 1989 when fewer teams made the cut, were No. 4 in Class AA-Region II prior to their last game with Plymouth Canton.

No. 5 Brighton moved up after upsetting 7-1 Clarkston, but Salem held its position when No. 1 Battle Creek Central lost to crosstown rival Lakeview and dropped out of the pic-

ture. That was unexpected since the Bearcats were 7-1 and the other teams were no better than 6-2.

"THAT'S WHY you never know until the last dog is hung," said Moshimer, who knew the Rocks were in Saturday after comparing notes with other coaches.

"I thought we'd be in trouble until we sat down and took a look at Battle Creek's points and said 'Wait a minute.' Then I started to get my hopes up."

The Rocks have been rewarded for having stayed focused on goals still open to them after the early losses. Salem has new objectives now.

"This is like frosting on the cake," Moshimer said. "When we lost two games, I said we still might have a chance at the playoffs. When we got down the road and teams started to lose, I told (the players) we controlled our own destiny, and that was the way we approached it the last couple weeks."

Adrian was 3-2 after losing to South Central Conference champion Ypsilanti on a last-second field goal from 42 yards, but the Maples knocked off Ann Arbor Pioneer in their eighth game and were virtually assured of being in the playoffs.

# Steelers stopped by Colts in semis

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers JV team ended its season Sunday with a 6-0 loss to the Northville-Novi Colts in the Western Suburban Football League semifinals at Whitmore Lake High School.

The Steelers (8-1) surrendered a second-quarter touchdown for the lone points of the game.

Northville (9-0) intercepted Steeler quarterback Eric Coburn and returned the ball to the Steeler 35-yard line to set up the score, which occurred three plays later.

While the Steeler offense sputtered, the defense played a stingy game. The defense was led by Aaron Pawlowski, who had eight tackles. Robert Johnson and Nick Kanaan each had six tackles and Chris Movinski four.

Movinski ended the first half with an interception, frustrating Northville's hope for a second score. Another defensive highlight was turned in by Chris Bonga, who made a key tackle to stop North-

ville on the Steeler 3.

Kevin Salla rushed for 66 yards and Johnson ran for 41 yards.

In the championship games beginning at noon Sunday at Garden City High School, the Ypsilanti Braves and Dearborn Redskins play in the varsity game, the Colts play the Westland Meteors for the JV title and the Braves meet the Belleville Cougars in the freshman contest.

## O'Meara reigns in grid contest

The Observer football prediction contest ended with Dan O'Meara winning for the fourth time in five years.

O'Meara was 9-4 last week and fellow sports editor Brad Emons 8-5. The final tally for O'Meara was 100-31, for Emons 94-37.

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# Deer story no tall tale

**M**Y FRIEND WALT MARSH isn't known for telling tall tales, but when he started telling me about a "monster buck" that was hit by a car last week in Ortonville I had a hard time believing him.

We'd met at a local watering hole, and I wondered if old Walt hadn't maybe been there a little too long. He said the deer weighed 350 pounds.

Hunters often tell stories about the 200 pound buck hanging in the garage, but when it is actually put on a scale the animal often weighs in the range of 170-180 pounds, which is still a very nice buck. A buck that dresses-out at 200 pounds is a huge animal. A 250-pounder is a rarity. So Walt's story about a 350-pounder was extremely hard to swallow, even when chased with a ice cold beverage.

Walt, I'm sorry I ever doubted you.

Joe Newmeyer, of Walled Lake-based Commemorative Bucks of Michigan, verified that the second largest buck on record in Michigan was killed in a car/deer accident recently in Ortonville. The accident occurred on Sashabaw Road about two-miles north of the Pine Knob Music Theater.

"We thought it was a new state record for weight, but actually it's the second biggest ever recorded," said Newmeyer.

The buck dressed-out at 345 pounds which puts the animal at close to 450 pounds on the hoof. The 12-point rack had a green score of 140 points, which is big by anyone's standard. The state record for weight is 354 pounds and was recorded in 1919.

## ELK HUNTERS SELECTED

Ten Observer & Eccentric area hunters were among 155 Michigan residents randomly chosen to participate in the Dec. 10-17 Michigan elk hunt.

The successful applicants were



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Bill Parker

drawn by computer from 38,432 applications.

Hunter's Choice permits, which entitle the holder to harvest either an antlered or antlerless elk, were received by Mary Fairchild of Farmington Hills, John Grant of Rochester Hills, Donald Hunt of Auburn Hills, John Jacques of West Bloomfield, Stanley Kwit of Rochester Hills and Larry Windle of Canton.

Livonia's Paul Baeske, Garden City's Kenneth Jean, Troy's David Purris, and Walled Lake's Harold Sickmiller each received an antlerless only permit.

I encourage all the 1991 successful elk hunt applicants to call me when they return from the hunt and report their success. Good luck and safe hunting to all.

## CYCLING CHAMP TURNS FISHING CHAMP

Greg LeMond, a holder of the world cycle championship and three-time winner of the Tour de France, moved into world record status as a fly fisherman according to a release from the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame.

The Hall, a non-profit organization based in Hayward, Wis., certified LeMond's fly fishing catch of a four-pound smallmouth bass as a line class world record on a four pound tipnet.

(Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mi., 48009 or call Bill Parker Monday evenings at 644-1100, ext. 241.)

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## SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Michigan Lazers '75 1992 Little Caesars Premier League soccer team (boys born Aug. 1, 1974, through July 31, 1975, will be Monday, Nov. 11. For more information, call Ron Corney at 464-2397.

## 'FOWL SHOOTING'

The Second Annual "Fowl Shooting" Contest will be Saturday, Nov. 9, in the Hoben Elementary School gym on Saltz Road (between Sheldon and Canton Center).

The competition will be broken down into age groups: 9-under, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18 and over-18. The first 10 "fowl shots" (free throws) are free. Each additional set of 10 costs \$1. Contestants can shoot anytime between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Registration will take place on site at 9:45 a.m. For information, call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at 397-5110.

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# CC runners place 7th in 'A'

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Three-time state boys cross country champion Redford Catholic Central finished seventh Saturday in the Class A meet held at icy and blustery Terra Verde Golf Course in Nunica.

The Shamrocks had 226 points, only one-point behind fifth place Milford and sixth place Ann Arbor Pioneer. Both schools had 225.

Milford Lakeland came away with its first state title, scoring 144. Walled Lake Western was second with 166, followed by Monroe (168) and Grand Rapids Christian (219).

"IT WAS the worst conditions I've seen since I've been coaching, but when you win it's 80-degrees," CC coach Tony Magni said. "The kids were hurting as the snow hit their face. The course had a lot of tight turns, but it was in good condition considering all the rain they had all week."

Senior Steve Witek finished ninth in the 5,000-meter race with a time

of 17:06 en route to all-state honors. "When the gun goes off I don't worry about him because he's always among the leaders," Magni said.

Western's Bill Crosby was the individual winner in the team race with a time of 16:18.

ROUNDING OUT CC's contingent: Mike Mittman, 33rd, 17:41; Jamie Fitzgerald, 41st, 17:45; Chris Kuzia, 44th, 17:50; Damon Harris, 99th, 18:25; and Mark Leo, 158th, 19:09. All are underclassmen along with junior Eric McKeon, who pulled out of the race because of a nagging pulled calf muscle suffered prior to the regional.

"Eric was training on the stationary bike all week, but the ice and the hills got to him," Magni said. "He's usually a second or third runner, but these conditions there was no favorite. I told them (the team) that this race was going to be run above the shoulders."

A FEW higher places and CC could have cracked the top five.

"We were not far off," said the

Catholic Central coach. "And we had all kinds of people giving support on the course. Our entire JV team and many parents were there."

# Boroditsch 11th in 'A' girls event

Based on performances at the state meet, each of the Centennial Educational Park cross country teams will have an outstanding runner again next year.

A quartet of underclassmen — two boys and two girls — distinguished themselves Saturday in the Class A individual races.

The top finish was achieved by Plymouth Canton sophomore Lana Boroditsch, who was 11th (20:58.45) in the girls competition.

Plymouth Salem freshman Stacy Moore was not far behind, taking 14th place (21:02.77). Sophomore and teammate Emily Farrell finished 73rd (22:52.71).

Salem junior Derek Cudini was 14th (17:30.61) in the boys race, and Canton freshman Casey Moothart made his debut in state competition by finishing 28th (17:50.22).

Ninety-five runners competed in both races.

Plymouth Christian Academy's Eric Jefferies was 23rd (18:52) in the Class D race at Bath High School. He was 25th last year.

"He's only a junior so he's hoping to go back and improve on that next year," PCA coach Steve Bauslaugh said. "Eric ran a strong race. There are no weak runners at state."

# SC goal to win regional

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could shut down the other team's big scorer," said Dimitriou. "That assignment this year has gone to Shane Millner, and then Wayne Worosz. Generally, they're our two best marking defenders. They've done well for us all year."

IT WILL help to have the steady play of sweeper Mike Presley and an experienced keeper in Scott Hauman.

On offense, Dimitriou called Chris Crawford "the best offensive player in our region, without question." Bobby Hayes has been playing well, too, but Jeff Vandemergel has been hobbled by a sprained right ankle. He is just starting to approach top form.

Also, midfielder Dave Hebestreit suffered a stress fracture in his shin; his status remained in question.

If SC, which finished its regular season with a 12-2-2 record, can get past Bethany Lutheran, a showdown with Dupage is likely. Strong play from freshmen Jack Abate, Jim Meldrum, Nate Stovall, Sean Murphy and Brian Hauman could be decisive.

"They have learned to play together much better, and they have shown they can cover up for each other much better," said Dimitriou.

The Ocelots will need all of that to advance to the NJCAA Tournament. They may be defending champs, but they suffered through a 10-year drought between titles.

# Bethesda downs Eagles

Plymouth Christian Academy "won the battle but lost the war" Tuesday night in girls basketball, according to coach Dennis Horton.

The Eagles did a much better defending Warren Bethesda scorer Brett Gilbert than in a previous game but still lost 36-24.

Gilbert scored 27 points when Bethesda defeated Plymouth Christian 50-40 the first time, but she had only nine Tuesday.

She did have seven in the fourth quarter, however, when the Warren team outscored the Eagles 18-6. The game was tied 18-18 after three periods.

Senior guard Tammy Warne scored a game-high 10 points for Bethesda, and freshman guard Karin Reed was the leader for Plymouth Christian with six. PCA center Jennifer Moore was in foul trouble and scored just four points.

The Eagles are 3-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 12-4 overall. Bethesda is 5-0 and 9-3.

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# Is FIFA being realistic about Dome?

**P**ERHAPS IT WAS inadvertent. But I wouldn't bet on it.

Guido Tognoni bubbled with enthusiasm, refusing to list anything he didn't like about the Pontiac Silverdome as a site for some of the 1994 World Cup soccer games.

People prodded, but the closest Guido — one of the site inspection delegates — would come to saying anything bad was admitting "technical reasons" could ruin the Silverdome's chances.

"I have difficulties finding something negative," said Guido. "We knew about the lack of size of the field and the artificial turf before, so I could not really call that a negative."

What Tognoni said that caught my attention, though, seemed to incorporate a world's-eye view of America. Said he: "Since Americans have gone to the moon, I'm sure they'll make grass grow indoors."

Tognoni was smiling when he said it, so maybe it was nothing more than a meaningless joke. Still, I have my doubts.



C.J. Risak

I GET the feeling most people share Tognoni's view of America — a land where money is so abundant, anything is possible.

Think about this for a moment: It will cost an estimated \$1.2 million to renovate the Silverdome — build a platform above the normal playing surface (the football field isn't wide enough), which means tearing out the first few rows of seats, and then plopping down some real grass on top of it.

You've got to keep the grass growing, too. And the turf must withstand the pressure of full-grown men running to and fro, game after game.

A study conducted by Cup organizers for the three possible indoor sites

(Houston, which has already been eliminated, and New Orleans were the others) say it will work. Without doubt.

Although FIFA (Federation Internationale de Football Association, soccer's ruling force) hasn't officially said it wants to play any World Cup games indoors, the general feeling is they do — if we can make the grass grow.

"FIFA FROM early on was receptive to playing soccer indoors," said Tognoni. He added: "Our general impression (of the Silverdome) was very, very positive. I hope they can find a way to build a platform and grow green, grass grass."

"Such a wonderful stadium deserves to be a host. As I said, it is a five-star stadium."

These glowing reviews make me happy. Even if they do stick us with those crazy hooligans from England or Germany or the Netherlands, I'd love to see the World Cup come here.

I wish the reasons were different, though. If the proper technology and loads of money are the only selling

factors, I'll be disappointed.

**THIS AREA** has more to offer. It would be a stretch to call it a tradition; we're not that established yet. But compared to the rest of the United States, the metro-Detroit area — particularly the cities covered by the Observer & Eccentric — ranks high in soccer understanding.

As proof, I need only point to the massive youth programs going year-round (indoor and outdoor); to the number of top collegiate players from the Detroit area (Indiana U. has three, for example); or to the 4,000 fans who showed up for an Oakland University-vs.-Michigan State game at Rochester HS two years ago.

The Detroit/Pontiac World Cup Committee, headed by Roger Faulkner of Bloomfield Hills and Jim Duggan of Farmington Hills, want something more out of this than a couple of weeks of foreigners romping through our streets. They want to establish soccer — professionally.

It could happen. Why not? We've already been to the moon.

# Stevenson boots Portage, gains final

By Brad Emons staff writer

Guess who's back in the state Class A boys soccer finals?

Livonia Stevenson will be making its seventh title game appearance thanks to a 1-0 win Wednesday over Portage Central in the semifinals at Okemos High.

The unbeaten Spartans (19-0-3), who have won the coveted title four times (1982, '85, '86, '88) and have been runner-up twice (1983, '84), will meet Saginaw Heritage (21-1) in Saturday's championship game, scheduled for 3 p.m. at Bloomfield Hills Andover. (Heritage advanced to the final with a 4-1 triumph Wednesday over Utica Eisenhower.)

Second-year coach Wally Barrett once led Southfield High to the final four, but never a championship game.

That all changed Wednesday when senior Adam Carriere scored the game-winner with 22:37 left in the second half.

Portage goalkeeper Mike Gruizenga blocked the initial shot from Stevenson defender Travis Roy, but could not hold on to the ball.

Carriere, who along with teammate Bill Lanspeary, left the game late with an injury, was "Johnny-on-the-Spot," booting home the rebound.

"IN ALL SPORTS you get scouting," Barrett said. "But our scouting reports said their goalie was a little shaky and that he might cough it up sometime."

The Spartans dominated much of the second half after the Mustangs battled them evenly during the first 40 minutes of play.

Stevenson had a hard time penetrating the Portage defense in the

opening half, led by 6-foot-6 Geoffrey Walker, who ironically leads his team in scoring with 11 goals and nine assists.

"During the first half we were pushing everything up the middle and their stopper (Walker) was eating us up," Barrett said. "In the second half we distributed the ball more from the wing. The team recognized that sitting out in front of their own goal was not the way to go, especially when the guy (Walker) could head the ball in from 20 yards out."

Stevenson also prevented Portage from utilizing its most dangerous offensive tactic.

"We didn't get the shots we wanted and we didn't get a single restart

(free kick), and that's is incredible in itself," said Portage Central coach Pat Norman, whose team bowed out with a 16-5-1 record. "I've never seen a game like that."

"We were looking for corner kicks and throw-ins all day, but Livonia played well. I thought we played as well as we could play. We didn't waste anything."

**TESTED ONLY** a couple of times in the opening half, Stevenson goalie Matt Stable recorded the shutout with the help of Scott Wiggins, the defensive anchor.

Stevenson also carried the play in Portage's zone down the stretch.

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## SC eyes national volleyball crown

By C.J. Risak staff writer

For the last three years, Schoolcraft College's volleyball team has spent a week of November in Florida.

Not vacationing. Hardly. In 1988, the Lady Ocelots captured the NJCAA Tournament, collecting the school's second national title. They have finished in the top six nationally every year since.

SC will begin its quest anew today when it hosts the NJCAA Region 12 Tournament. Opening round play begins at 6 p.m., with the third-seeded Ocelots play unseeded Muskegon CC.

Other opening-round matches are Henry Ford CC vs. Sinclair (Ohio) CC; Lansing CC vs. Lake Michigan CC; Vincennes (Ind.) CC vs. Cuyahoga Metro (Cleveland); Kalamazoo Valley CC vs. Clark State (Ohio); and Lakeland (Ohio) CC vs. Southwestern CC.

The 14-team tournament's top two seeds, Kellogg CC (No. 1) and Mott CC, received first-round byes — something SC had always been recipient of the last three years.

**BUT THE Ocelots** tied Mott for the Eastern Conference title, and Mott won the tiebreaker, thus earning the top seed. Should SC beat Muskegon, it will play the Kalamazoo Valley-Clark State winner at 11 a.m. Friday.

The tournament is double-elimination. The first two rounds, played Thursday and Friday, are best-of-three games; Saturday's semifinals and finals are best-of-five. The first round of Saturday's final will be at noon, with a second round at 2 p.m., if necessary.

There's no secret to SC's game plan — work the ball inside to middle-hitters Kari Van Deussen and Renea Bonser. "If our two middle-

hitters can hit in the .350 (kill percentage) range, we'll win," said SC coach Tom Teeters.

It isn't the only key, however. "We're going to have to be able to serve tough," he added — meaning fewer than three service errors a game. "Also, if someone can step up and do something out of the ordinary, something more than expected, it will help."

**TEETERS MADE** no secret his team was not exactly playing its best ball at present, but added an epidemic of colds has hurt. Setters Keli Haeger and Nancy Ehler have apparently overcome their mid-season injuries, so that's a plus.

So has been the play of outside hitter Stephanie Jandasek. She had seven kills and six digs in a 15-11, 15-9, 15-6 win over Henry Ford CC, and seven more kills in a 15-13, 15-8, 15-6 victory over Tiffin University. Both matches were played at SC Tuesday.

Last Saturday at Huntington College (Huntington, Ind.), Jandasek was the only SC highlight as the Ocelots split two matches. They lost to Huntington 7-15, 15-13, 15-0, 16-14, and defeated Goshen (Ind.) College 15-7, 16-18, 15-3, 15-11; Jandasek did not commit a service error and had seven aces.

In Tuesday's win over Henry Ford CC, SC got 11 kills from Van Deussen and 10 from Bonser; Haeger collected 12 assists-to-kills. Against Tiffin, Van Deussen had 13 kills and nine digs; Bonser had eight kills and two aces; and Haeger had four kills and 19 assists. SC finished 9-1 in the conference.

The regional champion will advance to the NJCAA Tournament Nov. 25-27 in Miami. It is a trip SC is hoping to make — again.

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Coaches are asked to call Hooker Wetman at Canton High School with their weekly updates. He can be reached between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 451-6600, Ext. 313.

### 200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:57.59)

Farmington Hills Mercy	1:53.43
Livonia Stevenson	1:56.85
Plymouth Salem	1:56.94
Plymouth Canton	1:58.93
Livonia Churchill	2:00.20

### 200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01.99)

Erika Smith (Mercy)	1:59.26
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	1:59.74
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:00.15
Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	2:01.12
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	2:02.15
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	2:04.31
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	2:04.31
Holly Palmeri (Stevenson)	2:05.56
Candi Bosse (Salem)	2:05.76
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	2:06.37

### 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:19.99)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	2:14.14
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	2:17.14
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	2:17.33
Liz Sorokac (Churchill)	2:17.40
Erika Smith (Mercy)	2:18.60
Jill Mellis (Canton)	2:19.25
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	2:21.12
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	2:21.36
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:21.50
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	2:21.67

### 50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 25.69)

Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	24.67
Erika Smith (Mercy)	25.47
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	26.05
Mandi Ras (Salem)	26.07
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	26.08
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	26.09
Jill Hawkins (Farmington)	26.36

## 1991 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

### WESTERN LAKES

Western Division				
W	L	W	L	
Harrison	5	0	9	0
Northville	4	1	6	3
W.L. Western	3	2	5	4
Liv. Franklin	2	3	5	4
Plymouth Canton	1	4	3	6
Liv. Churchill	0	5	0	9

Lakes Division				
W	L	W	L	
North Farmington	5	0	6	3
Plymouth Salem	4	1	7	2
John Glenn	3	2	7	2
Farmington	2	3	4	5
Liv. Stevenson	1	4	4	5
W.L. Central	0	5	1	8

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE Central Division

W	L	W	L	
Catholic Central	4	0	8	1
Brother Rice	3	1	6	3
De LaSalle	2	2	7	2
U-D Jesuit	1	3	4	5
Notre Dame	0	4	1	8

### Tri-Intersectional

W	L	W	L	
Saginaw Nouvel	5	0	8	1
O.L. St. Mary's	4	1	6	3
Bishop Borgess	3	2	5	4
Cabrini	2	3	4	5
Det. Benedictine	1	4	1	8
Riv. Gab. Richard	0	5	1	8

## swimming rankings

Nancy Watson (Stevenson)	26.49
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	26.51
Jill Mellis (Canton)	26.63

### DIVING (state cut: five first places)

Elaina Trager (Harrison)	258.85
Mandy Terrell (N. Farmington)	251.10
Amy Kodak (Canton)	247.45
Katie Williams (Salem)	227.65
Alyssa Sotios (Salem)	225.80
Amy Dombrowski (Mercy)	214.10
Misty Mariez (Wayne)	208.55
Elise Turner (N. Farmington)	205.45
Tara Siedel (Thurston)	199.70
Bridget Jones (Wayne)	199.35

### 100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 1:02.99)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:00.92
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:01.49
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	1:02.00
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	1:02.21
Candi Bosse (Salem)	1:02.51
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	1:03.23
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:04.11
Mandi Speer (Mercy)	1:04.60
Carla Karoub (Churchill)	1:05.00
Nancy Watson (Stevenson)	1:05.45

### 100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 55.89)

Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	54.39
Erika Smith (Mercy)	54.60
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	55.36
Mandi Speer (Mercy)	55.71
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	55.83
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	56.36
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	56.41
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	57.27
Jill Mellis (Canton)	57.30
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	57.31

### 500 FREESTYLE (state cut: 5:26.29)

Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	5:18.70
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Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	5:24.00
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	5:24.88
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	5:24.94
Katie Scallen (Mercy)	5:27.23
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	5:34.10
Shari Richardson (N. Farmington)	5:35.42
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	5:38.97
Katie McWhirter (Canton)	5:39.80
Helene Dallas (Stevenson)	5:40.14

### 200 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:45.49)

Livonia Churchill	1:42.60
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:44.17
Livonia Stevenson	1:45.03
Plymouth Salem	1:45.57
Plymouth Canton	1:48.03

### 100 BACKSTROKE (state cut: 1:04.59)

Mandy Speer (Mercy)	1:02.21
Jenny McCombs (Mercy)	1:02.67
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:04.70
Stacey Krause (Harrison)	1:04.93
Janet Roberts (Canton)	1:05.28
Kristin Stackpole (Salem)	1:06.71
Brandi Gary (John Glenn)	1:06.95
Jamie Hillard (Stevenson)	1:07.17
Renee Tominson (Churchill)	1:07.30
Julie Petrillo (Stevenson)	1:07.96

### 100 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:12.59)

Katie Knipper (Mercy)	1:09.06
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	1:10.08
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	1:10.25
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:11.01
Amy Austin (Salem)	1:11.74
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:12.56
Nancy Harvey (Mercy)	1:12.80
Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington)	1:12.99
Dana Dixon (Harrison)	1:13.78
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:14.20

### 400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:52.59)

Farmington Hills Mercy	3:44.61
Livonia Churchill	3:46.71
Plymouth Canton	3:47.40
Livonia Stevenson	3:53.13
North Farmington	3:55.44

Redford Union	3	1	5	4
Dearborn	2	2	6	3
Dbn. Edsel Ford	2	2	3	6
Garden City	0	4	1	8

### WOLVERINE A

W	L	W	L	
Dbn. Fordson	6	1	7	1
Wyandotte	6	1	7	2
Lincoln Park	5	2	7	2
S'gate Anderson	4	3	5	4
Wayne Memorial	3	4	4	5
Monroe	3	4	3	6
Belleville	1	6	2	7
Trenton	0	7	0	9

### TRI-RIVER

W	L	W	L	
Allen Park	7	0	9	0
D.H. Crestwood	6	1	8	1
Taylor Center	5	2	5	4
Melvindale	4	3	4	5
Taylor Truman	3	4	4	5
Taylor Kennedy	1	5	3	6
Red. Thurston	1	6	2	7
D.H. Annapolis	0	7	1	8

### INDEPENDENT

Lutheran Westland	4	5
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## rankings

These unscientific rankings are compiled each week by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be ranked must come from the following coverage areas: Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Livonia, Westland, Redford and Garden City.

### FOOTBALL

1. Farmington Harrison.
2. Redford Catholic Central.
3. North Farmington.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Westland Glenn.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. Farmington Hills Mercy.
4. Livonia Franklin.
5. Livonia Stevenson.

### BOYS SOCCER

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Plymouth Salem.
3. Livonia Churchill.
4. Redford Catholic Central.
5. Plymouth Canton.

### GIRLS SWIMMING

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Farmington Hills Mercy.
3. Plymouth Canton.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. North Farmington.

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Farmington Harrison.
3. Plymouth Canton.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Farmington.

### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. North Farmington.
3. Plymouth Salem.
4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
5. Plymouth Canton.

### GIRLS TENNIS

1. Farmington Harrison.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. North Farmington.
4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
5. Plymouth Salem.

### BOYS GOLF

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. Livonia Stevenson.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Redford Union.

## WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 1991 BOYS SOCCER TEAMS

### ALL-CONFERENCE

**Defenders:** Scott Lamphar, senior, Livonia Churchill; Scott Wiggins, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Brendan Cuadra, senior, Northville.  
**Midfielders:** Travis Roy, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Mike Gentile, senior, Livonia Churchill; Tom Baker, junior, Plymouth Salem; Dario Raukar, senior, Livonia Churchill.  
**Forwards:** Dominic Vella, senior, Livonia Churchill; John Truskowski, senior, Plymouth Salem; Mike Giese, junior, Farmington.  
**Goalkeeper:** Jeff Cassar, senior, Livonia Churchill.

### ALL-LAKES DIVISION

**Defenders:** Jeff Thomas, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Matt Lee, senior, Plymouth Salem; Brian Afferbaugh, senior, Farmington; Bob Emerline, senior, Walled Lake Central.  
**Midfielders:** Adam Pichler, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Tim Lampi, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Eric Stemmer, senior, Plymouth Salem; Chris Wiljanen, junior, Farmington.  
**Forwards:** Adam Carriere, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Joe Perron, junior, Plymouth Salem.  
**Goalkeeper:** Matt Stable, senior, Livonia Stevenson.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Stevenson: Matt Grodzicki, Tim McCarty, Bill Lanspeary, Plymouth Salem; Rich Andrusiak, Brian Spuck, Chris Saline; Farmington: John Comai, Aaron Bommarito, Kevin Yoder; Walled Lake Central: Rick Allio, Christian Emert, Ian Livingston.

### ALL-WESTERN DIVISION

**Defenders:** Owen Crosby, junior, Plymouth

## soccer

**Defenders:** Ben Pinsky, senior, Farmington Harrison; Kevin DeHorty, junior, Livonia Churchill; Jeremy Banks, senior, Livonia Churchill.  
**Forwards:** Steve Moore, junior, Northville; Chris Hayes, senior, Plymouth Canton; Travis Ilacqua, junior, Walled Lake Western; Vince Troiani, junior, Livonia Churchill; Victor Rodopoulos, sophomore, Livonia Franklin.  
**Goalie:** Brian Spitzer, senior, Livonia Franklin.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Churchill: Kai Kaliszewski, Charlie Roberts, Brian Peters; Plymouth Canton: Gary Wiebe, Craig Miller, Tom Kearney; Livonia Franklin: Jason Buelow, Richard Burnette, Guillermo Cazares; Northville: Matt Rossing, Gordie Collins; Clay Cutchins; Walled Lake Western: Mike Rudow, Joe Campo, John Keevis; Farmington Harrison: Jeremy Teachman, Chris Schrowe, Alex Dzyngel.

### OVERALL CONFERENCE RECORDS

1. Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill, 9-0-2; 2. Plymouth Canton, 8-2-1; 4. Plymouth Salem, 6-3-2; 5. Livonia Franklin, 6-4-1; 6. Farmington, 4-5-2; 7. Northville, 4-5-2; 8. Walled Lake Central, 2-7-2; 9. Walled Lake Western, 2-7-2; 11. Farmington Harrison, 1-7-2; 12. North Farmington, 0-11-0.

**Lakes Division:** 1. Stevenson, 4-0; 2. Salem, 3-1; 3. Farmington, 2-2; 4. W.L. Central, 1-2-1; 5. N. Farmington, 0-4-4.  
**Western Division:** 1. Churchill, 5-0; 2. Canton, 4-1; 3. Franklin, 3-2; 4. Northville, 2-3; 5. W.L. Western and Harrison, 0-4-1.

## the week ahead

### STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

**Friday, Nov. 8**  
(Class AA-Region I)  
Ply. Salem at Adrian, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Nov. 9**  
(Class AA-Region III)  
Redford CC vs. Pontiac Central at Pontiac Wiser Stadium, 1:30 p.m.  
(Class C-Region IV)  
Redford St. Agatha vs. Harbor Beach at RU's Kraft Field, 1:30 p.m.  
(Class A-Region III)  
N. Farmington at Ypsilanti, 1:30 p.m.  
(Class BB-Region IV)  
D.H. Crestwood at Farm. Harrison, 1:30 p.m.

### (Western Lakes Playoffs)

Liv. Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Ply. Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

### BOYS SOCCER

Saturday, Nov. 9  
Class A final at B.H. Andover, 3 p.m.

### MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Nov. 9  
(NJCAA Inter-Regional at Lake County, Ill.)  
S'craft vs. Bethany Lutheran (Minn.), 11 a.m.  
Belleville (Ill.) vs. DuPage (Ill.), 1 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 10  
NJCAA inter-regional final, 11 a.m.

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Nov. 7  
Univ. of Windsor at Madonia, 7 p.m.  
NCJAA Region 12 Tourney at S'craft, 6 p.m.

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Nov. 8  
Schoolcraft at Kellogg CC, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 9  
Schoolcraft at Kalamazoo Valley, TBA.  
TBA — time to be announced.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Nov. 7  
Warren Bethesda at Huron Valley, 6:30 p.m.  
Det. Luth. West at Liv. Clarenceville, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
Southgate at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.  
Luth. N'west at Luth. Westland, 7:30 p.m.

### (Western Lakes Playoff)

W.L. Central at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.

### (Catholic League A-B Playoffs)

Farm. Mercy vs. Harper Woods Regina, 6 p.m.  
Birm. Marian vs. Det. DePorres, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, Nov. 8

Garden City at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

## football standings

### C-Section

W	L	W	L	
St. Agatha	5	0	8	1
Waterford Our Lady	3	2	7	2
C.L. St. Clement	3	2	6	3
Royal Oak Shrine	3	2	4	5
A.A. Gab. Richard	1	4	3	6
Dbn. St. Alphonsus	0	5	2	7

### METRO CONFERENCE

W	L	W	L	
Avondale	7	0	9	0
Lutheran West	5	2	7	2
Lutheran North	5	2	6	3
Cranbrook	5	2	5	4
Lutheran East	3	4	5	4
Harper Woods	2	5	2	7
Clarenceville	1	6	1	8
Hammtramck	0	7	1	8

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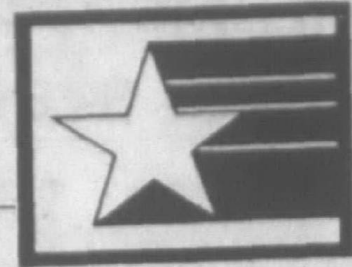
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# Entertainment

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## Latin rhythm Dance to benefit education

**Festival de Las Americas Dinner Dance, 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16 at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets \$50 per person, call 964-3960, 477-6024, or 455-1572. Formal attire optional.**

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Dancers will move to the live sounds of Latin rhythm Saturday, Nov. 16, as the Latinos de Livonia stages its annual Festival de Las Americas dinner dance to benefit education.

Entertaining an expected crowd of 450 at Laurel Manor at the Latinos' biggest event of the year will be Chicago's Diego del Real Latin Orchestra, El Grupo Azteca, and Mariachi Nuevo Zapopan.

"If you don't leave calling your travel agency, something's wrong with you," said event chairman Francisco Villarruel, a litigation attorney from Livonia.

Formed in 1977, the Latinos de Livonia is dedicated to the preservation of cultural traditions of Latin America and the Spanish language. The main goal of the organization is to advocate and enhance educational opportunities for Hispanics.

Members, who number in the hundreds, are of Mexican, Venezuelan, Columbian, Spanish, Argentinian, Salvadoran, Italian, Arabic, Guatemalan, Cuban and Anglo-Saxon descent. They hail from Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Livonia, Plymouth, Westland, Canton, Northville, Novi, Detroit, Howell and Windsor.

"Diego de Real is an eight-piece group that plays traditional tropical Latin music from the Caribbean,"

### Group brings Latinos together

In 1977 a group of Hispanics from Livonia, Farmington Hills, Canton and Plymouth formed the Latinos de Livonia. "We started out as a social club to bring the Latinos of Livonia together, just to have a good time," said Yvonne Samelina Cady, a charter member.

"Our founder was a Ford pilot, a Honduran from Livonia named Tony Yerex. We had tremendous membership right off the bat — around 75 people who were very closely knit and fun-loving," said Cady, who is Nicaraguan. "We had Mexicans, Columbians, Spaniards, Panamanians, Bolivians, Argentinians and Nicaraguans. It was really enjoyable. Among Spanish people, everyone is family. There is some kind of a connection — a real

relationship of the Spanish heritage, I guess."

Francisco Villarruel, chairman of the Nov. 16 Festival de Las Americas, said membership is open "to anyone who is interested, period. We're not limited to Spanish-speaking membership. We're open to anyone interested in sharing in Hispanic culture and advocating education," he said.

For more information, write P.O. Box 530292, Livonia, Mich., 48153, or call 964-3960. Dues are \$25 per family.

After the dinner dance, the Latinos' next event is a holiday dinner set for Jan. 18 at Detroit's Las Brisas Restaurant on Vernor — home of the Mariachi Nuevo Zapopan.

said Villarruel. "Their leaders are Colombian, so they will play cumbias, salsas, and other Latin dance music. Grupo Azteca is an eight-piece Detroit-based band with keyboard, guitar, bass, drums and two singers. "They have an extensive repertoire of salsas, cumbias, bossa novas, boleros and cha chas. They play merengue from the Dominican Republic, the mambo (real fast dance music made famous in Mexico), sambas from Brazil, and guajira (traditional Cuban music that's soft, but faster than the bolero and slower than the cha cha).

"They play a variety of modern songs from Mexico and Latin America," said Villarruel. "They play tropical dancing music — they're probably the best Detroit-based band around. They're sought out and go all

over the place." Also on the marquis will Mexican Town's popular Mariachi Nuevo Zapopan the only area mariachi band that plays at a fixed location — Detroit's Las Brisas Restaurant.

Outfitted in traditional mariachi dress, the eight-piece band features two horns, violin, guitars, bass guitar, and the biruela (a small guitar). Originated in Jalisco, Mexico, the mariachi sound has become a favorite throughout the world.

Festival-goers will be grateful for the chance to work off some calories after feasting on a dinner Pancho Villa would kill for.

Guests will whet their appetites with assorted cheeses, crackers, fresh vegetables and dip before dining on fresh green salad with dressing, mostaccioli, filet mignon, chick-



The sounds of Chicago's Diego Del Real and their Festival de Las Americas Saturday, Nov. 16 at Laurel Manor.

en picatta, a medley of vegetables, red-skinned potatoes in butter sauce, homemade bread with butter, coffee, tea and chocolate mousse.

PROCEEDS WILL GO to the Latinos de Livonia Endowment Grant at Madonna University. The recipient of this year's annual scholarship will be named at the dinner dance by Sr. Mary Martinez, director of Madonna's multi-cultural outreach office.

Madonna isn't the only school benefiting from the Latinos.

THE LATINOS HAVE ADOPTED Webster Elementary, one block from

the Ambassador Bridge in southwest Detroit.

Panchito Lozano, a Latinos past president and a former principal and student at Webster, said the Latinos' generosity has worked magic in the Mexican community.

Their good works pay far-reaching dividends, said the Livonia resident. "You just can't ignore Detroit, because they affect us."

Improvements the Latinos have helped bring about are playing a big part in enhancing student achievement and self esteem, added Lozano, who serves on Gov. John Engler's Hispanic commission and plays trumpet in his own band, Panchito

and Orchestra.

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble opens its 1991-92 season at Orchestra Hall 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 with a "Flamenco Fantasy" — a program of flamenco dances performed by Ensemble Espanol Spanish Dance Theatre of Chicago with solo and ensemble selections from "Carmen" and "Man of La Mancha."

Guests artists include renowned Flamenco guitarist Luis Primitivo and Flamenco singer Maria Elena La Cordobesa. Tickets are \$22, \$16, \$12 and \$8, with a \$2 discount for seniors and students. For more information, call 357-1111.

## Willis Alan Ramsey back on the folk, country circuit

**La Casa Folk Music Series — Willis Alan Ramsey performs 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward. For ticket information, call 540-9031.**

By Stewart Francke  
special writer

Listening to Willis Alan Ramsey's eponymously named only album, one would think of him as the natural link between country outlaw music and the confessional singer/songwriter. His whimsical songs are full of the ingredients — arpeggiated acoustic guitar strums, wry personal observations transcending the limitations of a single singer — that would elevate the like of James Tay-

lor and Jimmy Buffet to stardom in the '70s.

In fact, in a recent interview, Lyle Lovett (the contemporary link between country and pop) talked of the Texas songwriting heroes that inspired him. He neglected the many obvious choices — Bob Wills, Willie Nelson or Waylon Jennings — instead citing the little known Ramsey, an Austin singer/songwriter who made just the one record in 1972, then vanished into obscurity.

"I LEARNED every song off his record," Lovett said. "I went to see him every time he played, got tennis shoes like him. I wanted to be Willis Alan Ramsey."

Ramsey is now, after a 19 year limbo, back on the folk/country circuit. He'll make his first ever Detroit

appearance at La Casa, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church. His narrative song style, while influenced greatly by Robert Johnson and Woody Guthrie, is primarily the result of the rich melange that exists in the Texas-Louisiana area.

"This type of music is played quite a bit in the South," Ramsey explains. "People integrate music into the way they live; it's a part of what they do. Telling stories is just a part of the culture."

Yet Ramsey's story is the story of the thousands of artists that call an odd moment here and there a career. Ramsey made just the one LP, in 1972, on the Shelter label. He was only 21, yet in songs such as "Satin Sheets," he already sang with the regret of unfounded dreams: "Wish I

was a millionaire/Play rock music/grow long hair/I tell ya boys, I'd drive a new Rolls Royce." Instead he lived it his way, sitting out important industry showcases, preferring to stay home in Texas, and waited until he was good and ready to record again.

The recording never happened. Ramsey slipped into obscure cult figure status, fueled by the beauty of his only record and some sporadic, unannounced club dates that confirmed what was once known then forgotten: Ramsey was the best of the Austin progressive country songwriters.

"I REGRET signing with that company at that time," Ramsey says. "Phoebe Snow also had a traumatic time at Shelter, JJ Cale (the

writer of "Cocaine" and "Tulsa Time," both hits for Eric Clapton) and Freddie King were the only ones unaffected."

He survived on royalties; America and Captain and Tenille had taken his "Muskrat Candlelight" and turned it into the syrupy "Muskrat Love," a huge hit for both acts. "I was really too young for the whole thing," Ramsey says. "I was like a lot of Southern boys. About half of 'em take to Southern California and half of 'em don't. I didn't, and wound up sitting out the remaining eight years of my Shelter contract."

A new record, again at Lovett's urging, is being recorded around an increasingly busy schedule of live dates. "I think people are finally ready for my kind of narrative acoustic music," Ramsey says. He

and his fiance have recently installed a 16 track studio in their home; with that Ramsey hopes to explore his primary love — and what he feels to be the secret to a great song — arrangement.

"THERE ARE not a lot of great arrangements any longer," Ramsey laments. "It's more just grooves and sounds but a great arrangement and a great singer is what it's all about. The '50s and '60s rock and roll was full of unique concepts of rhythm and a cross with melodies; all of Elvis' stuff, for example, was brilliantly arranged."

It's a strange position for an artist to be in. Ramsey's second LP may be just on the heels of the 20th anniversary of his first.

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# 'The Matchmaker' a mixed success

Performances of the Smith Theatre production of "The Matchmaker" continue through Nov. 16 on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. For ticket information call 471-7700 or 471-7667.



**Barbara Michals**

In the age-old battle of the sexes, men only think they're smarter than women, says the Thornton Wilder comedy "The Matchmaker." As currently presented by the Smith Theatre Guild at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, the play achieves only mixed success.

The farcical mix-ups of the second act work reasonable well, but many of Wilder's rich witticisms are given throw-away deliveries. While a few of the principals are fine, numerous inexperienced actors in supporting roles are as flat as the show's barely existent sets.

"THE MATCHMAKER" is better

known in its musical form, "Hello, Dolly!" and the plots are nearly identical. The title character is Dolly Levi (Michelle Howle), an eminently practical widow who sets her cap for wealthy businessman Horace Vandergelder (Earl C. Brown) and succeeds in making him think the match is entirely his idea. Along the way, she also patches up several other affairs of the heart.

Howle is brimming over with Dolly's irrepressible spunk, but her vocal intonations never seem to vary, one bit.

Brown is fairly convincing as the crusty, tight-fisted, chauvinistic Vandergelder who mistreats his

clerks, bullies his niece, and generally grows at everyone. Addressing the audience with the self-assurance of the very rich, Vandergelder proclaims that "99 percent of the world are fools, and the rest of us are in great danger of contagion."

One nice touch from director Bill Sharpe is having each one of the several characters who directly address the audience step down from the stage and walk among the viewers, and the spotlight that keeps up well with the actors.

June Wygant is poised, winsome, and bubbly as Mrs. Molly, the young widow who starts out as Dolly's competition, but instead becomes ro-

mantically involved with Vandergelder's chief clerk, Cornelius (Derek Cronk).

CRONK IS satisfactorily amusing as the befuddled young clerk, who along with his assistant Barnaby (Nathan P. Smith), sets out for a day of adventure, and gets far more than he bargained for. Smith has a real comic flair, with his delivery, facial expressions, and body English all used to maximum effect.

Despite Gail Bohacek's very attractive costumes, this production of "The Matchmaker" is badly lacking in polish and style. Awkwardly casting two women into minor male roles only adds further to the show's difficulties.

Barbara Michals is a retired Southfield English teacher. A theater critic for the last 17 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.



Susan Reno (right) directs Cassie Derrick (center) and Maria Greenwell in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Franklin High School.

## Franklin students tackle Shakespeare

The Franklin Players are staging a full production of William Shakespeare's captivating romantic drama "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 7 p.m., Nov. 14-16 at Franklin High School, on Joy Road between Merriman and Middlebelt in Livonia. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and available at the door.

The play which includes love triangles and quadrangles, a mischievous fairy and the music of Felix Mendelssohn promises to tug at the hearts and funny bones of students and adults alike. Students in the cast of 28 range in age from 14 to 18.

"Shakespeare has never been done at a Livonia high school," said producer/director Susan Reno, a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, who recently won the Detroit News 1991 Critics Award for

Best Supporting Actress. "It's a challenge for them. Last year when we talked doing Shakespeare, they turned their noses up, but once we got into it, they changed their attitude."

The co-director and choreographer for Franklin Players is Coleen Hackney, also a Livonia resident and an experienced professional actress and director.

"What's unique about the Franklin is the drama program is directed by two professional actresses, said Reno. "We approach it as professional theater."

Reno and Hackney have experience in professional theater, commercials, and industrial films as well as local community theater work including Theatre Guild of Livonia/Redford and Trinity House Theatre. For more information, call 523-0506.

# Strong leads in 'Annie Get Your Gun'

Performances of the First Theater Guild of Birmingham production of "Annie Get Your Gun" continue through Nov. 9 at Knox Auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple (between Southfield and Cranbrook) in Birmingham. Tickets \$5 available at the door, for advance tickets call 573-6762. The senior citizen matinee, 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 is at no charge to seniors.



**Mary Jane Doerr**

About this time of year in 1926, Frank Butler died in Royal Oak, just 18 days after his wife Phoebe Anne Mosses (Annie Oakley) passed away, and 51 years after they met at a sharpshooting match in Cincinnati.

That competition in 1875 is the one dramatized by Herbert and Dorothy Fields in the musical "Annie Get Your Gun," mounted this week by the First Theater Guild in one of the best productions this group has done in recent years.

IT WAS love at first sight in Cincinnati as the show tells but the real Annie Oakley wore satins and laces and she could read.

Pamela Vachon, who is Annie Oakley in this production at Birmingham's First Presbyterian Church, is more like the real Oakley, softer and not a harsh Ethel Merman type. A high school junior, Vachon is closer to Oakley's age of 15 when the story took place.

Vachon has a future on the stage. The teenager's voice resonates in the

middle range with ease and beauty. She swings with the Irving Berlin hits "I Got the Sun in the Morning" and spits out the words in "Anything You Can Do" without resorting to belting to be understood.

Her Frank Butler, Mark C. Walters, has a gorgeous voice. His remarkable sweet sound deepens throughout the show, into a beautiful final reprise of "The Girl that I Marry."

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Director John F. Spears used that traditional staging but gave his production freshness that was naturally enhanced with Alice Fay Hall's choreography (especially in the "banner" dance), the simple costumes and scenery, and Barbara

Anne Gowans perky keyboard accompaniment.

Not only were Spears' leads strong but his secondary parts were well chosen. Roger Nowland played the wheezing Charlie Davenport, Ranae Burak a hussy Dolly Tate, and Ronald Vachon was the show business magnate Buffalo Bill.

Chief Sitting Bull has probably already retired to North Dakota's Standing Rock Indian Reservation by the time Annie and Frank joined Buffalo Bill. But, the character adds humor and fun to the musical, especially the way John Roberts played it for the First Theater Guild, with a sense of understanding and kindness that probably the leader of the Little Bighorn Massacre of General George Custer did not possess.

While the story of the musical is based more on the misinformation published by Buffalo Bill's publicists about Annie Oakley and Frank But-

ler, the love story between the two sharpshooters is true and something this First Theater Guild Production captured with their two leads.

Together Pamela Vachon and Mark C. Walters recreated the true love story of the most fascinating couple in American folklore, a love story that did not end where the musical does.

Mary Jane Doerr of Troy is a full-time teacher and freelance writer who specializes in opera and musical theater.

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## upcoming things to do

**TALLEY'S FOLLY**  
The Livonia/Redford Theatre presents "Talley's Folly" 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium, inside the Livonia Civic Center Library at Five Mile and Farmington in Livonia. Tickets \$4. Tickets available at the Civic Center Library during regular library hours.

**CLASSICAL ACTOR**  
Classical actor Douglas Campbell will be featured as "Artist-in-Residence" at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, until Nov. 8. He will present his critically acclaimed One-Man Show, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 in Madonna University's Kresge Hall. Admission is \$15 for adults, and \$5 for senior citizens and students. Call 591-5197 for more information about the acting workshop and public performance.

**TRAVELOGUE**  
The Livonia Kiwanis Early Risers present a travelogue series beginning 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8 at the Livonia City Hall Auditorium. Tickets \$19 for series of six shows or \$3.50 at the door. For more information, call 464-2051.

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Celtic Group and Michigan Star Clipper Hold auditions for '91 Christmas show and '92 musicals and mysteries, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 14 and 3-9 p.m. Nov. 18 on The Star Clipper, 840 North Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake (at Pontiac Trail and W. Maple). Needed are vocalists, musicians (pianists, keyboardists, electric bass, and saxophone,

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Dan Bellomy performs 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8 at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. For information, call 537-2560.

**MYSTERY THEATER**  
"Night Watch" at Schoolcraft College until Nov. 16. Dinner theater Nov. 9, theater only shows Nov. 8, 15 and 16. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia. For ticket information call, 462-4409.

**VAUDEVILLE**  
The Redford Harmony Club presents Vaudeville 1991, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Redford Theatre. For tickets, call 533-9508.

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The Michele Ramo Quartet with Jamie Rusing, percussion (left), Michele Ramo, guitar, Lorenzo Brown, percussion, and Lawrence Williams, drums, will play classical Latin jazz 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Townsend Hotel, 350 Pierce, Birmingham. For tickets, call 427-8636.

**BANJO**  
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**FAMILY THEATER**  
Maplewood Family Dinner Theater presents "Boyer & Fitzsimmons" magic and comedy with pizza and beverage, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Tickets \$5 in advance. Call 525-8846.

**MUSIC CLUB SERIES**  
Marvin Blickenstaff performs on piano 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13 at Forum Rital Hall, F 530 on the campus of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Blickenstaff, a professor of music at Goshen College, is known across the country as a talented recitalist and lecturer. He is the co-au-

thor of "Music Pathways" a 36-book series for beginning piano students, is on the editorial board of the American Music Teacher journal, and is associate editor of the quarterly Keyboard Companion. The concert is the first in a series sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Music Club which features outstanding classical artists. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road. Concerts are free and open to the public, for information call 462-4400, ext. 5225.

**SKI SHOW**  
Detroit Ski Show, Nov. 15-17 at Ladbroke DRC, corner of I-96 and Middlebelt in Livonia. Call 622-4905 or 332-5050 for information.

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

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News about area restaurants is included in this column. Send information to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

# DIA adds more dates for Wassail Feast

For two decades, the Wassail Feast at the Detroit Institute of Arts has served as a holiday time machine for thousands of local merry-makers.

Because the event traditionally sells out far in advance, the DIA has added more dates for 1991. Wassail Feasts will be celebrated on eight

nights between Dec. 11 and 21. Ticket prices range from \$135 to \$150, depending on the date chosen.

For information, call the Wassail ticket office at 833-4005.

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## Computer bugs, problems keep experts hopping

By R.J. King  
special writer

The rise of chief information officers, the executives assigned to manage corporate computer systems, into the upper ranks of their companies over the last decade has not come without a price.

When something goes wrong, the CIO often gets the blame and the dismissal notice. The same pressure to succeed is also felt by consulting and accounting firms that offer their clients computer services, as both stand to lose sizable contracts if the hardware or software programs they recommend crash, or fail.

According to a study by Deloitte & Touche, one of the Big Six accounting firms with offices in Detroit, more than a third of 600 chief information officers said in a recent survey that their predecessors had been dismissed or demoted. To offset the potential for turnover, CIOs, computer managers and accounting firms, originally trained to provide technical assistance, must think more like everyday people to survive.

"Technology is changing so fast in the computer industry that once a client gets comfortable with one system, a new one comes out that's faster or offers more competitive advantages," said John Silvani, a principal with Follmer, Rudzewicz & Co., an accounting firm in Southfield.

"But if we introduce change so fast that a client can't understand it, the CEO might hear complaints. At the same time, if we don't move fast enough, and the client learns a competitor down the street has just installed a new whiz-bang system,

there's going to be some tough questions asked."

**TO BE SURE.** When a Follmer client, an area medical clinic that requested anonymity, was recently struck by a computer virus in which several programs were so overloaded with data that they failed to operate, it was suspected that Follmer was the culprit.

"At first, we didn't know what was going on, but every time we executed a program, we lost more memory so that eventually we couldn't run payroll, inventory and accounts receivable," said a medical clinic official.

"Our patient files were not harmed, but nearly everything else stopped working. When we found out it was a virus, we called Follmer and they helped re-install our programs. I must admit I thought they had caused it, and I was glad to see they didn't."

While the origin of the virus is still a mystery, the clinic official said the two most likely candidates were an infected disk purchased at a local computer store or a game disk brought in by a clinic employee.

"The virus proved to be a \$7,000 nuisance, and that's not counting the amount of time salaried personnel spent fixing the problem," said the official, a Birmingham resident.

"We were down a good eight to 10 days. It just goes to show you how confusing the (computer) industry can be."

**FROM ITS BEGINNINGS,** the computer industry has been one in which technological advances — more memory, increased speed,

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GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Bruce Burns (left) of the Lighthouse Group guided Mark Sulkowski and Gatco Inc. back on the computer track.

## Mopping up mess takes time

By R.J. King  
special writer

When Bruce Burns launched his computer support company last year in Plymouth, one of his first tasks was to pick up the pieces for a client taken to the kilobyte cleaners.

"Basically, they were given an anvil to kill an ant," Burns said of Gatco Inc., a builder of machine tool components in Plymouth, which in early 1990 spent thousands of dollars on a new computer system only to have it sit and collect dust.

"We were sold a bill of goods," agreed Mark Sulkowski, president of

Gatco, a third-generation supplier to the auto industry. "We spent a lot of money on a new computer system but were given no support. It was a nightmare we're just now recovering from."

While neither Burns nor Sulkowski would reveal the name of the computer company that installed the original system, due to a pending lawsuit, both shared their experiences in dealing with the often-complex task of ordering and implementing a new computer system.

"If you're working with a computer specialist for the first time, you better get some testimonials," said

Sulkowski. "We received the computers but no support. The company we used was only interested in selling the equipment and moving on to the next guy."

**WHILE SULKOWSKI** declined to discuss specifics, Burns said he was called in last January and found Gatco had received software that was of little use in running such tasks as accounting, invoices and design order processing.

"They wanted to automate, but there was no software that would process their results," said Burns, president of the Lighthouse Group.

"So I custom wrote the software, walked them through it and brought them to where they should have been in the first place."

Burns said it took eight months, from the creation of the software to entering the necessary data, to get Gatco, which employs 25 people, on line and crunching numbers.

"A year ago I wouldn't touch the computers because I had no idea of what I was doing," said Sulkowski. "But Bruce got me over that fear, and now I'm on the computer sometimes for four hours a day. It took a long time, but I finally got over my fears."

## Survey places foreign firms under scrutiny

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

When it comes to establishing U.S. headquarters in Michigan, foreign-owned companies select the Grand Rapids area almost as frequently as they choose Wayne County.

And tax abatements are way down on a list of factors that determines where companies decide to locate.

Those were two surprising revelations from companies responding to a survey taken in the spring and summer by the accounting/consulting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick.

Patrick N. Karpen, a tax partner, coordinated the project.

"Since we're in a global economy, there's going to be more cross-border investors," he said. "We're going to have to take into account the goals and feelings of companies thinking about investing in the community."

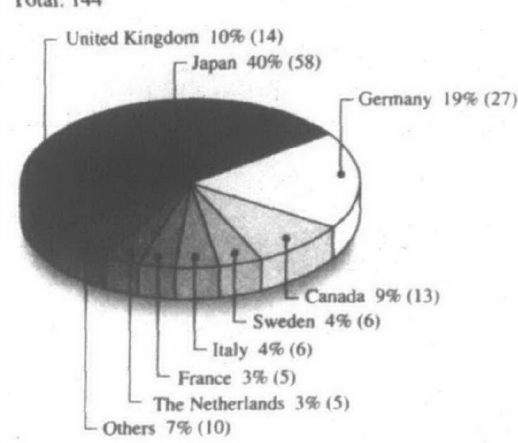
KPMG Peat Marwick identified 365 foreign-owned companies with U.S. headquarters or divisional offices with autonomous decision-making power in Michigan. The report was based on in-depth interviews with 144 of those companies.

The highlights of the report:

- Fifty-eight companies were Japanese, 27 German and 14 British.
- Sixty-one set up headquarters in Oakland County, 18 in Wayne County and 16 in Kent County.
- Forty-five companies were established in Michigan prior to 1981. Half, 72, arrived during the six-year period 1984-89. Just four companies were established last year and two during the first part of this year.
- Thirty-four of 119 respondents said they received

U.S. Headquarters in Michigan by Country

Total: 144



Source: KPMG Peat Marwick

no location assistance, while another 42 couldn't recall or had no response to that question.

• Proximity to key industries, markets or suppliers was the primary reason by a wide margin for choosing a specific location. Opportunities for acquisitions and joint ventures was second. Lower taxes were mentioned less often than quality and cost of labor.

"BRINGING A headquarters into a locality doesn't always result in a lot of economic development, but typically . . . it will result in a significant economic impact," Karpen said. "It means jobs and a bigger tax base."

Some 15,500 Michigan residents have jobs provided by foreign-owned companies, the survey indicated.

While the KPMG Peat Marwick survey didn't address the pay issue, a report published by the U.S. Department of Commerce in August indicated that compensation per worker for foreign-owned firms in 1988 was \$30,500 compared to \$25,500 for all U.S. workers, Karpen pointed out.

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## What's happening here?

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Local chambers of commerce and economic development officials generally say that they don't have the resources to make special efforts to lure foreign-owned firms here.

Scott Veldhuis, director for economic development in Westland, concentrates his efforts on keeping companies already here happy and attracting others closer to home.

"We make retention calls, work with firms' problems, expansion plans," he added. "It's pretty competitive. They (all companies) are looking at markets, their suppliers. I'd say it's a pretty dynamic market out there."

"The city has not been on trade missions," Veldhuis added. "Typically, there's umbrella organizations. You'd work with utility companies and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce and you go with the goal of promoting the entire community."

Several foreign-owned firms, not necessarily headquarters, have located in technology and industrial parks in Plymouth developed by the R.A. DeMattia Co.

They include Freudenberg-NOK, Aisin U.S.A. and Sanden International.

"We market in Japan and Korea," said Gary Roberts, a DeMattia vice president. "By the time this story comes out, Bob DeMattia will be on a trade mission (with the Greater Detroit Chamber) to bring firms to southeastern Michigan."

"We have some of our literature printed in Japanese," Roberts added. "In general, I think they buy on quality."

**NEARNESS TO** a major airport and the availability of property tax breaks — along with quality buildings and housing — bring foreign companies to Plymouth, Roberts said.

Jody Sorenson, executive director of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, estimated that about 20 foreign firms, not necessarily headquarters, belong to that chamber.

"Farmington Hills has been in the fairly enviable position of being a growing community. Most firms here came of their own volition. They didn't need to be recruited."

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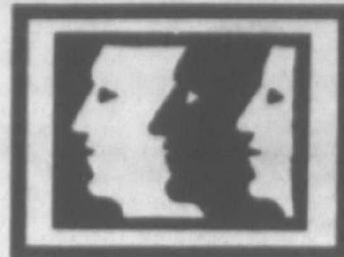
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## Yule cards send a message of joy



**S**ENDING HOLIDAY cards can provide a gift that gives all year long.

A number of charitable and cultural organizations sell holiday cards each year to raise money for much-needed services and programs. Buying such cards sends a greeting that continues to give long after the holiday season has ended.

Each year as a public service, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers publish a sampler of holiday cards being sold by non-profit organizations.

In addition, scrapbooks of sample cards are available at the five O & E offices, including the offices at 744 Wing in downtown Plymouth and 36251 Schoolcraft (at Levan) in Livonia.

Information on ordering those cards is maintained at the newspaper offices, and order forms are available for photocopying. Those who would like to order cards need to do so through the appropriate non-profit organization.

THOSE WHO can't get to the newspaper office during weekday business hours have another option available. Both the Canton Public Li-

brary and the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth have sample cards from non-profit groups available for perusal. Ordering information's included as well. Orders for cards won't be taken at either library, although order forms can be photocopied.

Library patrons had asked about having such a service available, said Rebecca Havensteincoughlin, department head for adult services at the Canton Public Library.

"This is our first year trying it. It is something that people asked about last year, so I assume there is some interest and demand," Havensteincoughlin said. One of her colleagues, adult services librarian Joanna Link, coordinated the project.

The Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth has offered the holiday card service for the past five or six years, and patrons have appreciated that, said outreach librarian Gerry Barlage.

"What's happening is we have repeat customers now." Word-of-mouth has helped to promote the project, she said.

In addition to interest on the part of patrons, library officials in Plymouth had been contacted by representatives of charitable organizations who wanted some help in getting the word out on available cards. Selling cards each year is an important fund-raising effort for those groups, Barlage said.

"Volunteers prepare this each



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year. The volunteers do take the responsibility for it," she said. Without that help, it would be difficult for library staffers to provide the service.

Hours at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main in downtown Plymouth, are: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1-5

p.m. Sunday. For information, call 453-0750.

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This card featuring the work of artist James A. Hardy is among those being sold by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For information, call 455-5260.

## Class menagerie

### Animals find their niche at middle school

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Renee Nowaske's classroom at East Middle School bears a certain resemblance to the Detroit Zoo.

The room's considerably smaller — and quieter — than the zoo, but a number of animals do call it home. Nowaske, who teaches sixth grade science, math and computers, has set up a small swimming pool full of turtles, toads, fish and other creatures.

"I think it's unusual. We're living what we're learning instead of just reading it," said Nowaske, who did the project for the first time last year. It was a success, and she decided to continue with it this school year.

Creatures who spend most of their time in the water aren't the only ones who call the Plymouth classroom home. A nearby shelf's a veritable menagerie, holding the cages and cases of a hamster, gerbil, garter snake, newt and others. All the creatures have names, including the large toad Bahama Mama.

THE CREATURES aren't mere ornamentation. Instead, students rely on the animals to increase their understanding of math and science.

Animals are weighed regularly, for example, and students then do some graphing, using line and bar graphs. Weighing the animals each month is a challenge.

"Some of them do not like to be weighed," said Nowaske, a Lincoln Park resident who grew up in Plymouth. "It's a lot of fun on that day."

She and the students put some animals in containers to make weighing easier. Students take care of the animals each day, making sure they're fed.

"I like it," said Becky Kacvinsky, 12, a sixth grader at East. "I think it's neat to learn with live animals. Everybody takes care of the animals because everybody likes them."

Kristen Kalymon, 11, agreed. "It's fun to weigh them," said Kristen, a sixth grader. "I think it's neat."

Kristen's considering becoming a veterinarian and likes working with the animals. Some of the other students are thinking about careers in veterinary medicine or marine biology.

Kevin McLaughlin, 11, a sixth grader, doesn't mind in the least sharing a classroom with other species. "I like the fish, the stuff growing in it," he said. "It's very nice."

THE STUDENTS clean up after the animals, but the pool isn't kept immaculate. As part of the cell unit, science students examine the water



Becky Noricks makes sure one of the gerbils is alert and healthy.

from the pool, checking to see what grows there.

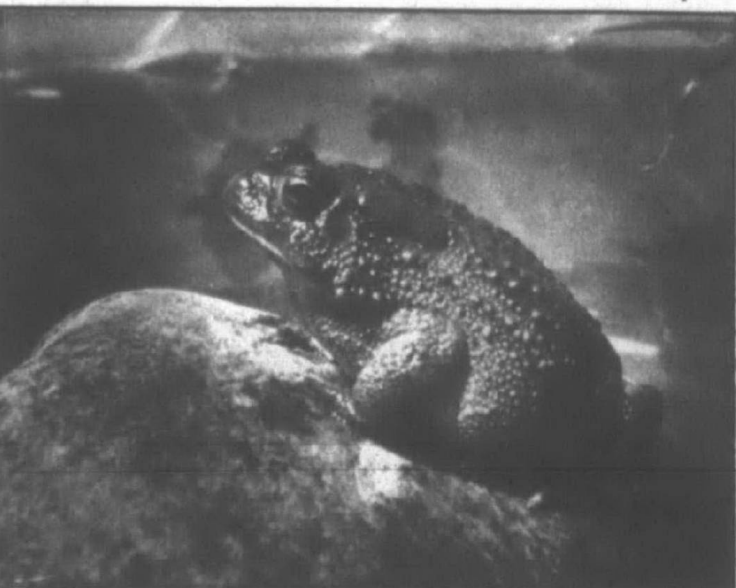
Nowaske added more animals to the collection this school year. This year, the pool's being heated, so the animals will remain active as the weather changes.

"So we adjust what we do by what we've learned." Studying the behavior and characteristics of animals helps students learn about the world around them, Nowaske said.

Students learn about the differences between frogs and toads, something they didn't necessarily know before. Plants are used in class as well; during one recent session, students worked on their plant diaries, recording signs of growth and change in plants.

Some students were a bit timid around the animals at the start of the year, but they've become more comfortable. "One of the turtles will bite," said Bethany Kingsbury, 11, a sixth grader who'd like to become a marine biologist. She's not scared of the animals, "but we never pick that one up."

SO FAR, no student has accidentally



Bahama Mama doesn't mind being the center of attention in class.



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Maria Macken and teacher Renee Nowaske look for signs of activity in the pool.

fallen into the pool. Potentially dangerous creatures aren't likely to be added to the collection. "No piran-

has," Nowaske said with a smile. "That wouldn't be good, no."

She'd like to add more exotic animals, such as an iguana, to the collection and has applied for a grant to make that possible. "We catch quite a bit of it ourselves at the beginning of the year." The hamster, for instance, was found outdoors.

Animals don't have to fend for themselves during school breaks. Last summer, Nowaske took the pool apart and students took some animals home. In December, she'll send some of the animals who live in cages home with students whose parents have agreed to that.

That can be a good way for families to learn if they'd like to get a pet, said Nowaske, who'll come to school during the December break to care for the creatures in the pool.

She doesn't have any other pets at home who need to be cared for and fed. "This is quite enough. We just enjoy it, and I enjoy it. It makes my job fun," Nowaske said.

## Group helps the widowed deal with loss

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Cathy Clough was only 33 when her husband died of cancer in 1983. At the time, Clough had children ages 5 and 9 and a 16-year-old stepson.

"Most people think that a widow is 60, 70 years old," said Clough, a Plymouth resident. She couldn't really relate to the experiences of older widows whose children were grown.

"I knew that I needed to meet other people like myself." Clough began to work for Arbor Hospice, based in Ann Arbor, a couple of years after her husband died. In August of 1987, she invited 10 other young widows to her home and the Starting Over support group began.

"We were in my house for the first year," said Clough, director of bereavement services for Arbor Hospice/Personalized Nursing Service. As the group grew, a larger site was needed, so members began to meet at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Within the first six months, men were added to the Starting Over group.

THE GROUP'S for men and women aged 45 and younger who have lost a spouse or fiancé to death. Starting Over meets 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon.

Children's groups, for preschoolers through high school students who've lost a parent, meet at the same time and place. Those groups are coordinated by Sally Dunning, an Arbor Hospice social worker.

Starting Over draws from a wide geographical range, including Royal Oak, downriver communities, the Ann Arbor area and even as far away as Jackson. Many of those people find there's no comparable group closer to home.

"It absolutely is" needed, Clough said. "That's what I hear from everybody who comes. I would have struggled a lot less if I'd had people to go through it with."

Pat Whalen of Canton has found Starting Over to be a great source of support. Her husband Hank, who was a Canton Township trustee, died in September 1989 following a battle with cancer. She has two daughters ages 11 and 13.

"I didn't even know there was a group such as this," said Whalen, a homemaker who previously worked as a Ford Motor Co. secre-

**'It helps when you meet others who have suffered a similar loss.'**

— Pat Whalen  
Canton resident

tary. She began going to meetings in October 1989 "right after my husband had died. I was looking for something for my children."

WHALEN, WHO'S in her late 40s, found it helpful to discuss issues with others who knew what she was going through. Although friends can empathize, they haven't walked in the shoes of a young widow or widower.

"It helps when you meet others who have suffered a similar loss," Whalen said.

Meetings in Plymouth usually attract 40 to 60 adults and about 30 children, Clough said. Meetings include both large and small group discussions.

Several smaller group sessions are held at meetings, including: orientation/early grief; early grief; transition; and Moving On, for those who've dealt with and accepted their grief.

As part of Starting Over, a relationship/remarriage group meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. That group is facilitated by an alumni couple from the group.

"Often, younger people feel their only alternative is to remarry soon," said Clough, who remarried three years ago. She and her husband have four teenagers at home.

In the relationship/remarriage group, participants talk about such subjects as finances, sexuality and the realities of the blended family. They come to understand that early remarriage typically isn't a good idea.

STARTING OVER sponsors other activities, including 7 p.m. get-togethers the second Tuesday of the month at the Mexican Fiesta in Canton. At the same time on the fourth Tuesday of the month, small groups meet in members' homes. Those geographical groups include: Canton; Plymouth/Northville/Livonia; Royal Oak; Ann Arbor; Farmington Hills; and Wayne. Starting Over members facilitate those sessions.

"The leaders in these groups, they've all come out of the group," said Clough, who's working toward

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### new voices

Michael and Donna Cannon of Wayne announce the birth of a daughter, Courtney Genevieve, Oct. 15 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cannon of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulanski of Dearborn Heights.

Chris and Leanne Noel of Wayne announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Marie, Oct. 15 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kraatz of Canton. Jessica Marie has a brother, Christopher.

Oren K. and Misa Wall of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Ivanna Joy, Oct. 22 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wall of Mount Clemens.

Bob and Lyuse Hendzell of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Dennis Robert, Sept. 27. Grandparents are Walter and Eleanore Hendzell of Canton and Larry and Beverly Romatz of West Branch, Mich. Genevieve Mularski of Plymouth is the great-grandmother. Dennis has two brothers, Curtis, 4, and Nicolas, 2.

Gregory Lefebvre and Kathryn Podorssek of Westland announce the birth of a daughter, Elyse Renee Lefebvre, Oct. 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are James Lefebvre of Dearborn, Althea Lefebvre of Walled Lake and William and Pat Podorssek of Canton. Elyse Renee has a brother, Jimmy, 19 months old.

John and Lisa Sullivan of Livonia announce the birth of a daughter, Natalie Kathleen, Oct. 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Richard and Joyce Burczyk of Westland and Joseph and Patricia Sullivan of Plymouth.

Robert and Marie (Kitchen) Bruce announce the birth of a son, Alexander Robert, Oct. 22 in Fort Mitchell, Ky. Grandparents are Lester and Gerry Kitchen of Plymouth and Marion Bruce of Farmington. Great-grandparents are Florence Kitchen and Leona Becoskey of Plymouth.

Dan and Mary Beth Ryan of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Caroline Marian, Oct. 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Frank and Trudy Ritter of Ann Arbor and Dolores Hochradel of Sturgis, Mich. Caroline Marian has a brother, Nicholas.

Michael and Debbie Cohl of Whitaker, Mich., announce the birth of a son, Matthew Michael, Oct. 25, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Rose Cohl.

### engagements

#### Ryder-Gruden

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryder of New Port Richey, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynda Louise Ryder of Redford, to Kenneth James Gruden of Redford, son of Janet Anthony of Canton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is employed as a legal secretary with Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz of Southfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is employed with Foodland Distributors.

An early April 1992 wedding is planned at Bushnell Congregational Church.



## Group eases the pain of grieving

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a social work degree and plans to transfer to Eastern Michigan University. Starting Over members also participate in a variety of social activities.

A related group, the B-Tweeners, was recently created. It's for widows and widowers who are 45 to 55

or thereabouts.

There's no charge for adult attendance at Starting Over. A small donation is requested for those who have children or teens participate. For more information, call Arbor Hospice/Personalized Nursing Service, (313) 677-0500.



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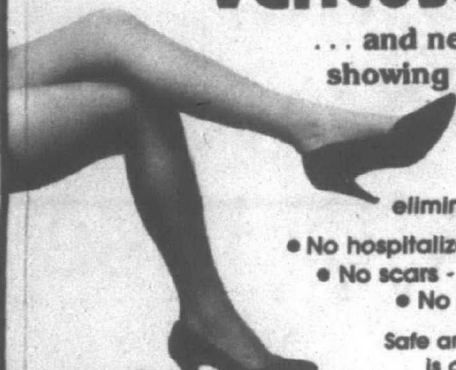
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Mittie McMaster, customer service coordinator for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, gets to do the driving.

## Busy families get some help in saving time

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Buying Girl Scout supplies just got a little easier for Plymouth-Canton parents and troop leaders.

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, which serves the Plymouth-Canton area, recently bought a new vehicle, the Girl Scout Express. The "shop on wheels" makes it more convenient for parents and leaders to buy uniforms, badges, pins, books

and other Scout supplies.

The Express was in Plymouth Township Thursday, stopping at the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial for a couple of hours.

"This is our second trip out," said Mittie McMaster, customer service coordinator for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. The Express first came to Plymouth on Oct. 10, and organizers have been pleased with the response.

Kathleen Taylor (left), who works with Girl Scouts U.S.A., helps Edie Wysocki find what she needs.

"It's been fantastic," said McMaster, an Ypsilanti resident. The service was started to reach parents and leaders who need Girl Scout supplies and uniforms. It's also helped to increase visibility of the organization, "so people do not forget there are Girl Scouts around," she said.

DURING LAST week's visit, Scout leaders and parents looked through the shop, checking to see what was available. The Express, which has

room to accommodate six shoppers at a time, travels to other sites throughout the area served by the council.

"It's the first in Michigan," said Kathleen Taylor, who works with National Equipment Service/Girl Scouts U.S.A. Huron Valley officials bought the van from the Scout council in St. Louis, Mo., where it had been used with great success.

"We're the pioneer of this in Michigan," said Taylor, a Troy resident.

"It hits areas where we don't have retail agencies."

Smaller retail stores aren't always able to carry Girl Scout merchandise, she added, so that means Scout officials need to rely on other options.

Parents can't always get to department stores where Scout supplies are sold, she said, so the Express gives them another chance to get their shopping done. The council also operates a store at its office in

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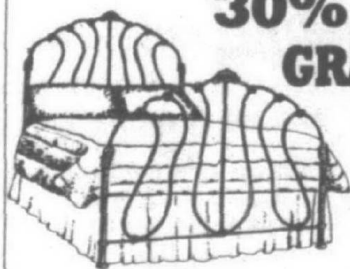


Nancy Manser (left) looks through the supplies at the Girl Scout Express with Kathleen Taylor's assistance.

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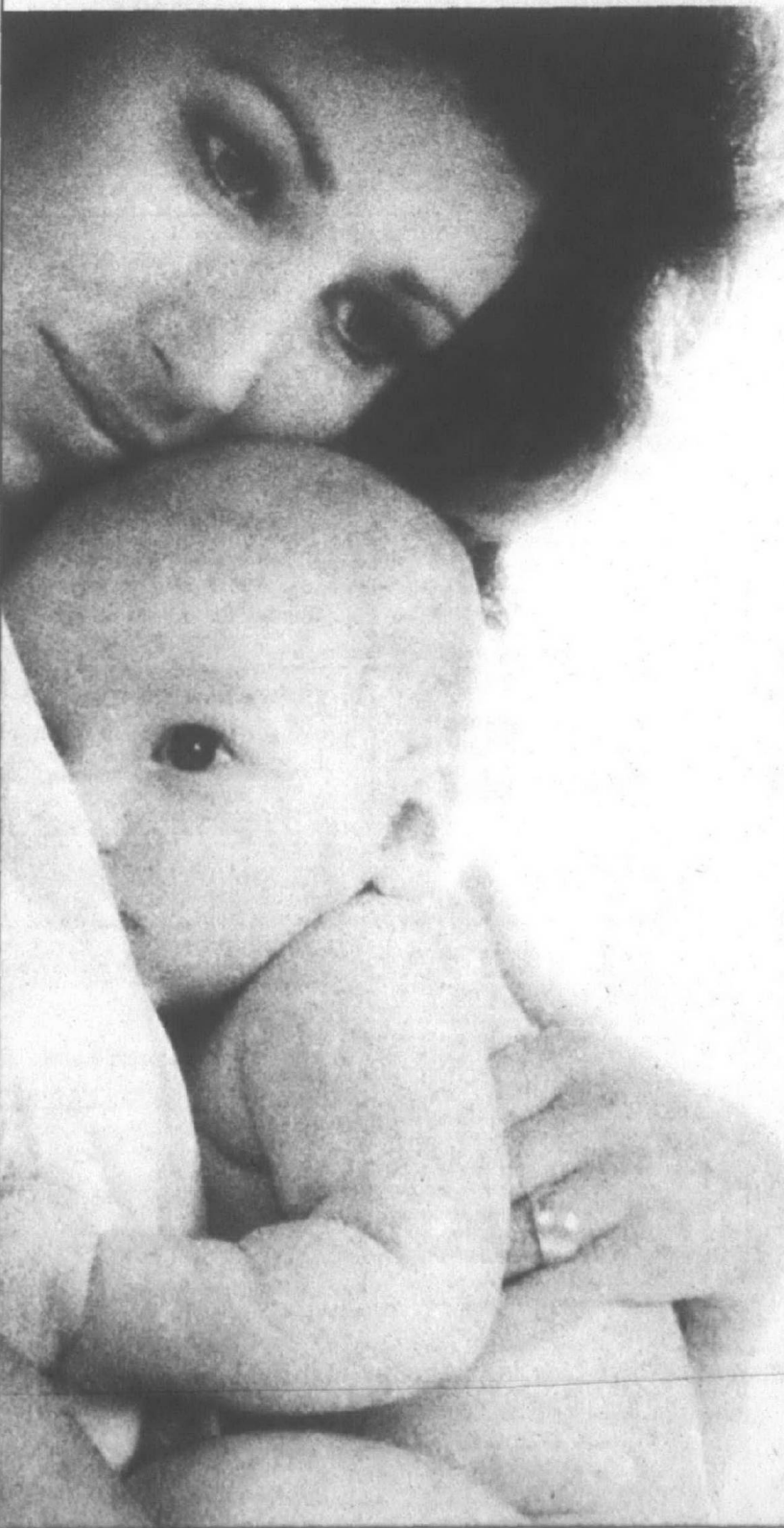
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Nursery Provided - 422-6038

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Rev. Randy Whitcomb

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
9:30 A.M. - Sunday School

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**First United Methodist Church of Plymouth**  
45201 N. Territorial Rd. - 453-5280

Worship at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Ministers:  
John N. Grenfell, Jr. - Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg  
Kevin L. Miles

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
Livonia's Oldest Church  
422-0149

9:15 and 11:00 A.M. Worship Service  
and Sunday School

**November 10th**  
"A Dream For Newburg"  
Dr. David E. Church preaching

Ministers:  
Dr. David E. Church,  
Rev. David Evans Ray  
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**Clareneville United Methodist**  
20300 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia  
474-3444

Worship Services  
8:45 & 11:15 AM, 7:00 PM  
Church School - 10:05 A.M.  
Wednesday Enrichment  
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00  
Rev. Lawrence VanSambrook - Rev. Lester McCabe  
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**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Pastors M. Clement Parr and  
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SUNDAY SERVICE BROADCAST  
9:30 A.M. WMUZ-FM 103.5  
5:00 P.M. WCAR-AM 1090

SUNDAY, November 16, 1991  
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.  
Worship and Sunday School  
8:00, 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.  
"KINGDOM RULES FOR HUMAN RELATIONS:  
Bringing Time and Eternity Together"  
Rev. John B. Crimmins  
9:15 a.m.  
"DOES JESUS CARE?"  
Rev. Arthur Hunt  
7:00 p.m.  
"Five Great Promises of God: (4)  
PROMISE OF JUSTICE" Rev. John B. Crimmins

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Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.  
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Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor  
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor  
Nursery Provided  
Phone 459-9550

## PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)**  
Hubbard at W. Chicago - Livonia - 422-0494

10:30 A.M. Worship Service and  
Sunday School

Rev. Richard I. Peters  
Rev. Jennifer Saad

Nursery Care Available

**VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
25350 West Six Mile  
Redford - 534-7730  
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Classes for 2 Years - 12th Grade  
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Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.



# Words of comfort

## For the clergy, funeral preparation is no easy task

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

**WHEN OFFICIATING** at funerals, pastors can't just wing it.

Considerable time, thought and effort are required to prepare for a funeral or memorial service, even after many years in the ministry, pastors agree.

"They are times of sadness and stress and so forth," said the Rev. Dr. David Church, senior pastor of Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia. At the same time, funerals provide an opportunity for ministry to be meaningful and of "significant help to people at a time of great crisis in their life."

When Church gets a call from someone who's had a loved one die, he responds immediately.

"I just drop everything and respond to that call, because that's when the person is most vulnerable, most in need of support."

**PASTORS MAKE** an effort to include information in a funeral that relates to the person's life. They rely on family members to provide details and anecdotes.

The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee doesn't have a problem with including such details as the fact that the deceased was an avid bowler or a terrific cook.

"That was very much a part of their life and should be mentioned," said Magee, senior minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. "That reminds them of the real unique person they knew and loved."

"A funeral should not be just

reading out of a book, or perfunctory," Magee added. "A funeral is many things and one of them is a public expression of honor and gratitude to the deceased."

He's noticed that funeral practices have changed in recent years. Services, much like newspaper obituaries, have become more personalized and less solemn. Funerals often take on a different form than do memorial services, where the casket isn't present, he said.

Magee and Church always talk with family members prior to a funeral. Sometimes, family members request that certain Scripture readings or poetry be included.

Talking with the family gives members an opportunity to express their feelings, Church said. Family members talk about what they remember and will miss.

**"IN THE PROCESS** of that, I then get a feel to the person's background and life," Church said. That's a learning experience for him, even if he already knew the person for many years.

"I get asked to do a lot of funerals for people I do not know," said the Rev. William Myers Jr., pastor of Faith Community Moravian Church in Canton. "Oftentimes, I'm learning about somebody I never met."

There's a tradition within the Moravian church of including a "memoir" in a funeral, focusing on elements in a person's life "that made some sort of statement about their faith."

When Myers interviews family members, preferably in person, he asks about memories of the loved

one, as well as personality qualities, hobbies and work history.

His basic orientation "is one of gratitude for a life that was given by God. It is a reason for us to be thankful as we lay this person to rest."

Gathering information on a person's life is more challenging when that person hasn't been recently active in church, Myers said. He did a service for a woman who hadn't been to church but had continued with an active faith life. Myers borrowed her Bible.

"It was just a treasure-trove of information." She had marked her favorite passages and made margin notes, and Myers incorporated that information.

**IN COUNSELING** families and in conducting funerals, pastors emphasize Christianity's teachings about life and death.

"Death is a part of life," said the Rev. George Charnley, pastor of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. "We are born to die, which then leads us to the Lord."

Charnley understands the human emotions that accompany the loss of a loved one. At the same time, he reminds mourners about the celebration of the journey to a new life with the Lord.

"We always meet with the family, sit down and try to assist them in the grieving process."

In funerals, Charnley uses the Scriptures and talks about how the deceased lived life and followed the Lord. A new rite in the Catholic church calls for an immediate family member to speak during the service.

"Many are apprehensive about that." Some do choose to speak, Charnley said, and in some cases more than one family member speaks.

Pastors occasionally get a request that's a bit out of the ordinary when it comes to officiating at funerals. Magee has had family members ask to have a popular song, such as Frank Sinatra's "My Way," played.

"As long as it's tasteful, I think personally that's fine."

**PASTORS AGREE** the sadness associated with a funeral varies. "I've never done a funeral for a child that wasn't depressing," Myers said. On the other hand, it's often "entirely appropriate to have a good laugh" at the funeral of an older person who led a good, long life.

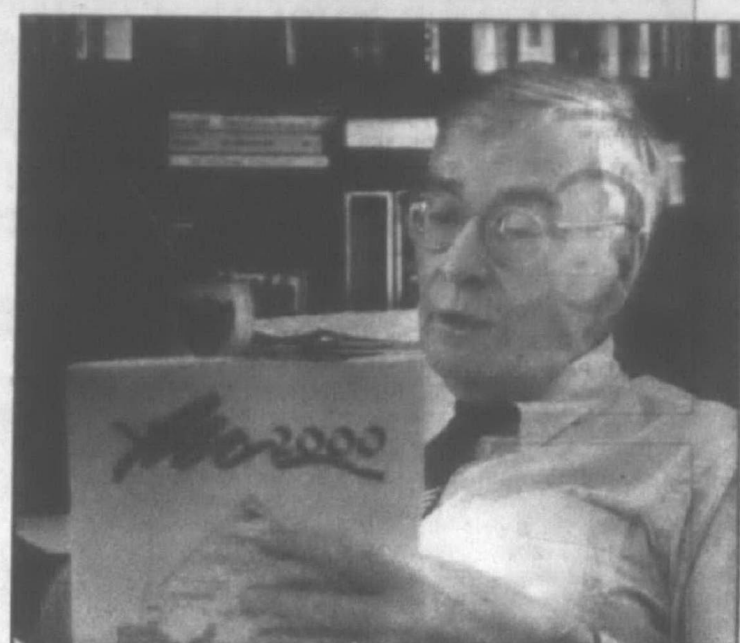
In some cases, there can be relief when a rather difficult family member dies. Everyone in the world isn't necessarily nice, Myers said.

"I need to know that." In some cases, he's able to focus on the better side of a difficult person's personality.

"If that's there. If it's not there, then I will try to subtly say that well could be the legacy of not living a life of faith," Myers said.

Pastors are, of course, human and that means funerals can be difficult to handle.

"It can be a sad time, but not a depressing time," Church said. He makes it clear that this is a celebration, "that we're coming together to celebrate the faith that has



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

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sustained us throughout our lifetime."

"We call it a bittersweet time for ministers," Magee said. Pastors must remain objective in a sorrowful situation, including in cases where a dear friend has died.

Officiating at a funeral during the holidays, such as on the morning of Dec. 24, is difficult, Magee said. About half of the funerals he

does are for non-members of the church, and he doesn't have a problem with that.

"It's not our place to judge at all. It's our place to try to be of help to the family." He tries to reassure and comfort mourners.

"Funerals are the only places where some people get some glimpses of the Christian faith," Magee said.

## religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

### MARINERS' SERVICE

The 16th anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald will be solemnly observed 11 a.m. Sunday Nov. 10, at Mariners' Church, 170 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Marine personnel and military officers are encouraged to attend and to wear uniforms. For information, call 259-2206.

### THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL

St. Mel's Catholic Church, on Inkster Road north of Warren in Dearborn Heights, will have a Thanksgiving festival 6-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, and 1-9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10. Pierogi dinner will be served 6-9 p.m. Friday and a chicken dinner 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

### VETERANS' SERVICE

Veterans will be honored in the 28th annual Veterans Day and Remembrance service 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward, near Warren in Detroit. The interdenominational service is being held to honor those who gave their lives for the U.S. Also to be honored are the Gold Star Mothers, hostages and MIAs, along with Canadian, British and other allies. For information, call 831-5000.

### MISSION FAIR

Grand River Baptist Church, 34500 Six Mile, between Newburgh and Farmington roads in Livonia, will have a mission fair with crafts, resale items and baked goods 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

### CARD PARTY

Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild will sponsor a luncheon/card party noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the Parish Hall, Joy at Riverview, two blocks east of Telegraph. Donation is \$5. To make reservations, call 533-0589 or 277-3729.

### SOVIET MUSIC

Ecclesiastes, the first Soviet Christian musical group to tour the U.S., will appear during worship services 8,

9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. The tour is under the sponsorship of Living Bibles International. Its goal is to increase awareness of ministry opportunities available in the Soviet Union.

### CONCERT

Congregation Belt Kodesh, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, will host an ecumenically sponsored art show/concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. The theme will be "Creativity as Prayer." Local artists, musicians and composers are donating their time and talents. Many area churches will co-sponsor the benefit event. Various types of art work will be sold at a silent auction with proceeds to be given to Funds in Service to Humanity (F.I.S.H.). The event was conceived by Rabbi Craig Allen of Belt Kodesh who will perform a variety of his musical works with other musicians. Refreshments will be served. Donation is \$5. For information, call 477-8974.

### HARVEST HOME

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia, is collecting money and non-perishable food for the annual Harvest Home ministry. Collections are made each Sunday and Wednesday, continuing through Nov. 17. The gifts are distributed to needy families within the Ward congregation and mission agencies throughout Detroit. For information, call 422-1826.

### FOLK MUSIC

Plymouth Christian Academy, 43065 Joy in Canton, will present "An Evening of Folk Music" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14. The concert will feature performances by the sixth grade band, Junior High Concert Band and Senior High Instrumental Ensemble. Colin Lord, instrumental music director, will conduct. The band concert in the main auditorium will include arrangements of American, European and Russian folk songs. Admission is free. For information, call 459-3505.

### LAS VEGAS PARTY

A Las Vegas party will take place 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16, at The Red Fawn, 6588 Allen, near Southfield Road in Allen Park. Proceeds will benefit Society of St. Paul, Alba House. For information, call 582-2033.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a support group for those who have lost a loved one, meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. For information, call 476-1842 or 422-0957.

### GOLDEN GIRLS

"God's Golden Girls" will meet at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, noon Friday, Nov. 15. The day, for women over age 50, will include lunch, Bible study and crafts. Lunch is free, although reservations are required and should be made by Tuesday, Nov. 12. For reservations, call 981-0286.

### WOMEN'S AGLOW

The Farmington Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will host Mary Titeca when it meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads in Farmington Hills.

Titeca is an ordained minister, evangelist and teacher. Prior to making Jesus central to her life, she was involved in the occult. Since then, she has spoken to many churches, prayer groups, schools and fellowships. For information, call 474-4160.

### MAKING A JOURNEY

A "Journey Toward Wholeness" seminar will be presented Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 7-9, at Restoration Christian Fellowship, 22575 W. Eight Mile, Detroit. The seminar by Don Crossland will help participants overcome effects of shame and guilt, release sorrow and dismantle systems of harmful behavior. For information, call (313) 255-0212.

### IN CONCERT

Harpist Greg Buchanan will perform in concert 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, between Main and Lilley in Canton. Price is \$3 and tickets will be available at the door.

Buchanan's aggressive style of playing is exciting and often redefines the listener's concept of performance on the harp. He combines his musicianship with an enthusiastic attitude toward Christian life and the spirit of his personal testimony.

## bazaars

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Wayne, on Wayne Road between eastbound and westbound Michigan Avenue, will have its 45th annual church fair, "Holly Jolly Christmas," 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 7-8. The coffee shop will open 9 a.m. Lunch will be served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., dinner 5-7 p.m. (\$6 for adults, \$3 for children).

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, near Eight Mile, will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. For information, call 476-0841.

### KETTERING

Kettering School's fifth annual craft show will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. For information, call 721-7384 or 721-1266.

### CLARENCEVILLE

Clarenceville Athletic Boosters Club will have its 11th annual "Holiday Boutique" 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Clarenceville

High School, on Middlebelt between Seven Mile and Eight Mile in Livonia. Admission price is \$1. There will be more than 150 craft tables, and a raffle.

### LIVONIA ELKS

The Livonia Elks craft show will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Livonia Elks hall, on Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman. Admission price is \$1, free for children and seniors. Some 90 crafters will participate.

### ST. ELIZABETH EPISCOPAL

St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 26431 W. Chicago, near Inkster and Beech Daly in Redford, will have a bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. For information, call 532-7860.

### GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN

"Do Drop in Bazaar," sponsored by the Women's Association of Garden City Presbyterian Church, will be 4-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the church, 1841 Middlebelt, one

block south of Ford in Garden City. There will be a turkey dinner Friday evening. Price is \$5.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 6-12, \$2.50 for a baby plate. Country store, print shop, many handcraft items, Christmas decorations, toys and a bake sale will be featured.

### ST. DAVID EPISCOPAL

St. David Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, near Inkster Road, will have a Christmas bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. Hourly prizes will be given throughout the day and lunches will be available.

### EASTERN STAR

Garden City Eastern Star will have a Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Masonic Temple, 1740 Middlebelt, Garden City. Handcrafted items, a bake sale and white sale will be featured.

### ROSEDALE GARDENS

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia, will have its annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. For information, call 422-0494.

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 26550 Cherry Hill, at John Daly in Dearborn Heights, will have its annual Christmas craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. For information, call 562-2805.

### ARTISTIC PRODUCTIONS

Artistic Productions will present "Home for the Holidays," a juried arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Admission price is \$1. For information, call 537-1008.

### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Delta Kappa Gamma will sponsor an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, at Joy in Canton. Proceeds will support the service organization's scholarship program. Admission is free, and space for crafters is still available. For information, call 455-9624.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The Women's Association of the

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, will hold a holiday bazaar 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. Proceeds will support local and worldwide mission projects. The free event will feature a used toy sale, bake sale, craft items and consignment tables. For information, call the church office, 453-6464.

### APOSTOLIC FAITH

Greater Grace Temple of the Apostolic Faith, Schaefer and Seven Mile in Detroit, will have a Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16. For information, call 342-8045 or 342-2300.

### SS. PETER & PAUL

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Peter & Paul Romanian Orthodox Church will have an arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the church, 750 N. Beech Dale, Dearborn Heights. Admission price is \$1. For information, call 336-4373.

### MILL RACE

The Mill Race Weavers Guild will hold a fiber arts show/sale noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16-

17, at the gothic cottage at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold in Northville. Members will sell a variety of handwoven and handcrafted items. Admission is free. For information, call Liz Cowdery, membership chairwoman, 453-6123.

### RICE MEMORIAL

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, 20601 Beech Dale, south of Eight Mile, will have a Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. Baked goods will be on sale as well as crafts and lunch. For information, call 534-4907.

### ST. CLEMENT'S

St. Clement's Orthodox Church annual arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the church, 19600 Ford, Dearborn. Ethnic foods will be served. There will be a raffle.

### PRCUA

The PRCUA Syrena Parents Club is seeking crafters for its annual holiday craft bazaar Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Canfield Recreation Center, Dearborn Heights. For information, call 561-6760 or 565-9865.



## clubs in action

### THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will open its 45th season with performances of "Steel Magnolias." Remaining performances will be Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville Township.

Tickets bought at the door will be priced at \$7, \$6 for seniors and students. Season tickets and group rates are available. Individual tickets will cost \$1 less if bought in advance. Advance sale tickets are available at the Pennington Deli, 820 Penniman, Plymouth, and at Sir Speedy Printing, 485 S. Main, Plymouth. For more information, call 349-7110.

### ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile east of Farmington Road. Registration will begin 7 p.m. The meeting will feature a rap session. For more information, call 464-8233.

### KEEP SINGING

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will present a "Keep America Singing" program 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. The program will feature a barbershop quartet performance by the Sound Ambassadors and a sing-along of favorites from the World War II era. Donations will be accepted. Guests may attend. Refreshments will be served.

### US SINGLETONS

The US Singletons will meet 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, for a dinner social at Mitch Housey's, 28500 Schoolcraft, Livonia. The group is for singles age 45 and older. For more information, write to the group at P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

### VOYAGERS SINGLES

Voyagers Singles will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The speaker, attorney and CPA Rick Bloom, will discuss estate/financial planning. For more information, call 591-1350. The group meets the second and fourth Friday of each month and is for singles age 45 and older.

### PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will perform 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy, Canton. The "All-American Concert" will feature an appearance by The New Reformation Dixieland Jazz Band. Russell Reed will conduct.

Ticket prices are \$11 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and college students, \$5 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Reserved tickets are available at: Beltner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth; Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; The Gittfiddler, 302 E. Main, Northville; Bookstall on the Main, 116 E. Main, Northville; and Dearborn Music Co., 42679 Ford, Canton. Tickets will be sold at the auditorium box office 30 minutes before the concert.

### WESTSIDE DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call 562-3160.

### SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

The Single Professionals will meet 8:30 p.m. Sunday,

Nov. 10, for "An Evening of Jazz" at Max & Erma's, on Orchard Lake south of 14 Mile in Farmington Hills. Members meet 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays for wallyball at Racquetball Farmington, 34200 Nine Mile, west of Farmington Road. The social group is for singles ages 25 to 40. For more information, call 478-9181.

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### CANTON BPW

The Canton Business and Professional Women will meet 6-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Roman Forum, 41601 Ford, Canton. Speaker Ginny Eades will discuss "How to Write a Resume." Area working women may attend. Price is \$10, including dinner, and is payable at the door. For more information, call Nicki Wilson, 981-0938.

### VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528, Vietnam Veterans of America, will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Area Vietnam-era veterans may attend the general membership meeting. For more information, call Mike Schlott, president, 455-9381, Joe Agius, membership director, 453-8180, or Tom Butterfield, 455-8973.

### AREA MEETING

The Plymouth-Northville-Canton Area Association, Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the cafeteria of Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. Registration will be 6:45 p.m. The meeting is for registered adult Scouts and girls over age 14. Those attending should bring their own coffee cup.

### SKI CLUB

Registration for the Plymouth-Canton Ski Club will be 4-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the cafeteria of Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, south of Joy in Canton. The club, sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department, is for sixth through 12th graders who live in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district. Registration price is \$60. All students who register Nov. 14 will be guaranteed a club membership, and there's no need for all who are interested to show up 4 p.m. Club members go to Mt. Brighton Friday and Saturday evenings. For more information, call 451-6660.

### NEWCOMERS TEA

The Canton Newcomers Club will hold a tea 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 14. Those attending don't need to be newcomers to the Canton community. For more information, call 981-9362 or 397-8514.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet noon Friday, Nov. 15, in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. The meeting will feature a luncheon and benefit card party. There will be door prizes and table prizes. The public may attend. Ticket price is \$7 and Friday, Nov. 8, is the deadline to make reservations. For reservations or more information, call 455-7367 or 459-5468. Proceeds will be used for civic projects.

### PLYMOUTH BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women will meet Monday, Nov. 18, at the Mayflower Hotel, Main and Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. Dinner will be 6 p.m., the program 7 p.m. The presentation will be on Project D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), a program designed to help young people resist peer pressure and avoid drug abuse. For reservations or more information, call 437-0317.

### THEATRE GROUP

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will meet 7:30 p.m. Tues-

day, Nov. 19, at the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville Township. Those attending the general membership meeting will learn about the next PTG production, "Camelot." For more information, call 349-7110.

### STUDENT PLAY

The Plymouth Park Players will present "Working," a tribute to the American worker, 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 21-23, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, west of Canton Center in Center. The musical will highlight the talents of students from Centennial Educational Park. Ticket price is \$4. For ticket information, call 459-3518.

### CHRISTMAS BALL

The Plymouth Symphony League's Christmas ball will be Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth. Hors d'oeuvres will be served 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing to the music of Breakaway until 1 a.m. The "Putting on the Glitz" event is sponsored by the league's Prelude group. Ticket price is \$65 per couple, \$32.50 for a single. Tickets are available at Me and Mr. Jones, 924 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.



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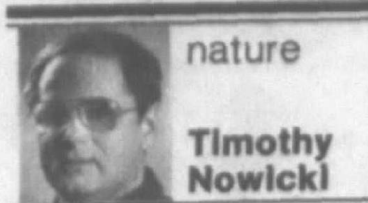
If you live in the Observer & Eccentric readership area, you probably have not seen a gray squirrel. Yet, if you go to Belle Isle, Grosse Pointe or East Detroit, they are quite common.

Gray squirrels come in two different colors. Black is the most conspicuous of the colors, while the gray is a soft pencil gray. Most people call a black colored animal a black squirrel, for obvious reasons, but technically it is the black phase of the gray squirrel. Both colors can be seen in the same litter of young.

Some people have reported seeing gray squirrels in the Farmington Hills area, but throughout southeastern Michigan their populations are scattered. Years ago, before lumbering of hardwoods and clearing of forests for farmland, gray squirrels were the most abundant species of squirrel in southeastern Michigan. Now the fox squirrel is more abundant because it does not require large expanses of mature forests.

Gray squirrel populations were so abundant in the 1800s that people reported killing 160 of them in just one day. A party of 12 hunters reported killing 20,000 in just seven days. In 1807, people felt they were such a pest that the state of Ohio declared war on the gray squirrel by declaring that a landowner could pay his taxes (up to a limit of 100) in squirrel scalps.

Large numbers of gray squirrels



nature

Timothy Nowicki

were also reported during periods of mass migrations. Similar to lemming migrations, gray squirrels were reported by the hundreds moving across the countryside. In 1907, one observer reported 1,400 squirrels within a two-mile section of road. Masses would cross large rivers resulting in many drownings.

It is thought that abundant mast, or nut crops, may have caused increased populations, and then subsequent poor nut crops caused animals to search for new sources of food.

Black-colored gray squirrels may not appear entirely black. Often they will have a reddish appearance to the dark pelage. In southern Michigan recently there were some unusual patterns of black-colored gray squirrels. Some had black bodies and buff tails, others had patches of buff on black, one even had a buff and black-ringed tail like that of a raccoon. No explanation has been given for these unusual patterns.

Many gray squirrel populations in our area are the result of human introductions. As these populations expand, we may see more gray squirrels in southeastern Michigan.



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Gray squirrels come in two different colors. Black is the most conspicuous of the colors, while the gray is a soft pencil gray.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at in Oakland County. He lives in Independence-Oaks County Park in Livonia.

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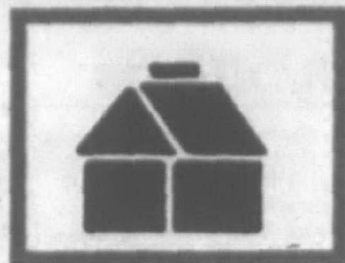
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## Art Beat

Artbeat spotlights vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

**Wanted: a helping hand.**  
The Christmas Decorating Committee at Greenmead is seeking volunteers interested in lending a hand to decorate the historical village, Newburgh at Eight Mile, Livonia. Call the Greenmead office: 477-7375.  
Incidentally, the Livonia Historical Commission has new Christmas cards for sale at the Greenmead office, located in the Cranson-Hibern House on Joshua Simmons Drive in the village.

**Up, up with music.**  
Robert Whitestone, former music director at the Northwest Activity Center Music Department in Detroit, has opened R.S.W. Music Center in the Livonia Pavilion Building, 29200 Vassar, Suite 717.

Keyboard lessons, for beginning and advanced children and adults, will be offered on piano, organ and electronic instruments. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, by appointment only. Call 473-0740.

Whitestone's background includes 20 years as a teacher of all types of music on the Hammond organ at Grinnell's in downtown Detroit. He studied the piano with the late Julius Chajes in the master class.

Whitestone is a senior working toward a music history degree at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

When the campus created Adopt-A-School this year, Whitestone volunteered to establish a music program to teach children how to play the piano. As part of that program, he teaches piano on Saturdays at Woodward Elementary School in Detroit.

If you enjoy art and would like to learn more about the gallery scene in Plymouth and Northville, take a trolley ride noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The tour includes these Plymouth stops: Chameleon Gallery, Native West, Penniman Showcase of Arts and Crafts, The Frame Works, Wild Wings Wildlife Art Galleries, D & M Art Studios and Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery.

Northville stops include J. Giordano Studio, Atrium Gallery, Painter's Place and Tiffany's Art Glass.

"The tour is a good way to make the public aware of talented Michigan artists and Plymouth-Northville art galleries. In fact, it's a good way for artists to meet artists," said Norma McQueen, Garden City Fine Arts Association president, who plans to take the tour.

The tour begins in Northville at historic Mill Race Village. The Northville Arts Commission will host a closing reception there.

Each stop will last about 20 minutes. Each gallery will donate a piece of fine art for a drawing.

Tour tickets are \$10. They're available at any gallery on the tour. For more information, call Julie Giordano: 348-0282.

## Cash prizes await top young artists

□ **Symphony concert on Saturday: 5D**

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Livonia Symphony Orchestra is seeking young instrumentalists, pianists and vocalists to compete in the 14th annual Young Artist Competition Jan. 11-12 in Kresge Auditorium at Madonna University.

Prizes total \$3,000 plus an opportunity to perform with the orchestra in May 1992. Applications will be accepted through Dec. 31.

"The competition does a lot for the kids to boost their morale and show us their talents," said chairwoman Marcy Trudeau of Plymouth.

Last year, 45 applicants competed every 20 minutes for two days in a search to find serious young artists from Michigan. As last year, two first prizes of \$1,000 and two second prizes of \$500 will be awarded to winners in instrumental and vocal categories.

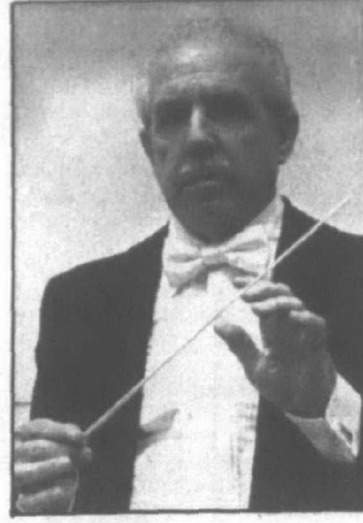
Competing artists must not be recognized as seasoned solo performers, but qualified to move in that direc-



Flavio Varani renowned pianist



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tion. This does not exclude those who have appeared with a symphony orchestra.

JUDGES FOR the 1992 competition are international pianist Flavio Varani, Livonia Symphony concertmaster Victoria Haltom and LSO

conductor/music director Francesco DiBlasi.

"Of course, we'll take into consideration their young age, but it's confidence I'll be looking for. It takes a certain confidence in themselves to be able to perform with orchestra," DiBlasi said.

"I'll be looking for individualistic

style. That doesn't mean their style. It's a sense of how important the traditions of music styles are in a performance."

Excitement, showmanship, drama, tone and intensity — if a contestant has three of these qualities they are a winner in the eyes of Varani even if a few wrong notes are

**'The competition does a lot for the kids to boost their morale and showcase their talents.'**

— Marcy Trudeau

struck.  
"I've never heard a master play every note right," Varani said. "Judging instinctively, I know. There's one with wonderful nerves; there's one with difficult nerves. But above all there is intense desire. "You sense this one has it. There is an intensity."  
Instrumental and piano contestants must be younger than 25 as of Jan. 12, 1991, vocalists, younger than 30.

There is a non-refundable \$25 application fee. For more information and an application, write the Livonia Symphony at 30499 Plymouth Road, Livonia 48150 or call 458-6575.

Last year's winners were:  
• Vocalist — 1. Terese Fedea, Lincoln Park; 2. Rachel Inselman, St. Clair Shores.

• Instrumentalist — Michael Molnau, Ann Arbor, violist; 2. Scott Ahmed, Ann Arbor, double bass.



John Long, an artist and cartoonist, stands next to his indoor lawn ornament of a dandy-looking dog, "You Are What You Wear."

photos by BILL HANSEN

## Artwork stirs humor, whimsy

□ **Exhibitions: 2D**

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

**I**F YOU CAN walk through Chameleon Gallery without laughing, snickering or giggling, it's time to see if you're still breathing.

Artworks by "Two Funny" fellows, George Landino and John Long, will fire up the most dismal of spirits through Nov. 15 at Chameleon Gallery, 370 S. Main, Plymouth.

"They both are just fun guys. They have a following of their own," said Denni Englehart, co-owner of Chameleon with husband Jim. "They've created new work especially for this exhibition."

Although the two men work in different mediums, humor is key.

Landino of Orchard Lake creates three-dimensional

wood sculpture, wallhangings and boxes. Seventy-five of his humorous statements add to the show a whimsy with a wry, dry sense of humor.

Long of "Long Overdue" fame, a syndicated cartoonist published in 80 daily newspapers until he resigned in April of this year, displays a wide range of works.

CLOSE TO 200 of Long's works decorate the gallery, including drawings, prints, watermelon tables and sculpture. Also indoor lawn ornaments of dandy-looking dogs and hyperactive cats.

"I used to take things seriously. But with all the suffering and downright nonsense going on in the world today, it's very difficult to take things seriously," Long said.

Tongue in cheek, he said, many of his drawings and prints are priced between \$40-\$50 because "people don't want to invest in humor. They don't want to take it seriously."

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A George Landino "Cowboys and Indians" wood sculpture.

## Engler pledges dialogue on arts

By Mary Klemic staff writer

Observers could have thought the reception awaiting Gov. John Engler at the seventh annual Governors' Arts Awards on Monday wouldn't be much different from the bitterly cold weather outside.

Engler's budget cuts, which included slashing financing for the arts, had drawn strong criticism.

The governor, who attended the event in ClubLand in Detroit with his wife, Michelle, may have felt a bit of a chill in the air in the course of the evening, but overall the atmosphere was warm and cordial.

Engler, Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan representatives and honorees encouraged working together to support the arts in the state.

"IT'S BEEN a time of reappraisal and re-evaluation," Engler said, after mentioning the state's \$1.3 billion deficit.

"I felt it particularly important that I be here tonight as a signal that there has to be ongoing dialogue and we expect to be part of that dialogue."

Michelle Engler will be on the Michigan Artrain board, the governor said.

"It's been a very tumultuous year as it relates to the arts," Jack Robinson of Bloomfield Hills, outgoing CCAM chairman, said before the program. "I think we have to be optimistic. Hopefully the state will respond as it has in the past."

"I think the governor and his arts council have agreed to hold the line on arts funding . . . That's an im-

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## Arts commission: an integral part of Livonia's fabric

AS MUCH as any group, the arts commission has helped boost the quality of life in Livonia.

Its mission is simple: to promote the cultural arts. But its reach is expansive: residents of all ages.

"We do whatever we can do to promote the arts — painting, music, sculpture, dance — as best we can for as many people as we can," says Dan Kachnowski, a Livonia arts commissioner for 10 years and a man who calls the arts "some of the finer things in life."

Working with an \$18,000 annual budget, the 15 commissioners, appointed by the mayor, provide such diverse programming as chamber concerts, art lectures and puppet shows.

Programs include Music under the Stars at the civic center, the Arts

and Crafts Festival at Greenmead, art shows in the city hall lobby and chamber concerts in the civic center library atrium.

"We try to be sensitive to what people want out of life," Kachnowski said. "There are lots of things more important than just getting up and going to work each day."

THE COMMISSION has lent a financial hand to selected cultural groups.

It matched the \$3,000 the Livonia Symphony raised this summer and also gave the orchestra another \$5,000 to co-sponsor a concert.

Commissioners ticketed \$1,000 for 20 performances by Those Treasured Memories, a nonprofit road show troupe that entertains at senior citizen homes.



Bob Sklar

They work with Livonia Public Schools theater students to stage extra school and public performances of plays.

Two summers ago, commissioners provided seed money to start the Livonia Civic Center Library's junior clown troupe, which not only teaches the art of clowning but also stages public skits.

Trinity House in Livonia and the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild have landed commission grants, too.

The commission has built an eclectic collection of 20th century art to adorn the walls in city buildings.

For the past two years, city librarian Michael Deller has been working with commissioners as well as the Friends of the Library to find suitable display panels so the library's glass-enclosed gallery can be used for art exhibits.

"We want something not only practical but versatile so we can display three-dimensional objects like jewelry and sculpture as well as paintings and two-dimensional pieces," Deller said.

A NEW venture will bring a cultural event in April to Laurel Park Place Mall.

"Details haven't been worked out yet," said Betty Ward, arts commis-

sion chairwoman. "But we're looking at an art or music event, possibly a brunch with chamber music."

Even unsuccessful ventures have worked to advantage.

"Five years ago, after we cancelled our winter Performing Arts Showcase because of poor attendance, we got quite a few calls asking what happened," Ward said.

"Heartened, we took a different avenue, our Library Show Series, to present a similar type of programming."

The library shows run monthly from March to November in the civic center library. They range from art lectures to magic shows. "It seemed every time we put on a show in the winter, there was a snowstorm," Ward said.

FOR THE latest in arts program-

ming, call the commission hotline: 425-2327.

"I've seen the love of art growing in this community," Kachnowski said. "I've seen lots of happy people at Music Under the Stars, at library events, at city hall shows."

"And I can honestly say it's a neat, neat feeling."

Deller sees the arts commission as a key ambassador for the creative arts.

"It's really been important that they've been open to so many cultural organizations, helping them stay alive or get a start, and to showing the community genuine concern about the cultural aspect of life in Livonia."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.



## exhibitions

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### WETSMAN COLLECTION

Thursday, Nov. 7 — The gallery sponsors its fall exhibit, "Preferred Seating," featuring contemporary chairs from 22 art furniture makers across the country. Artists include Wendell Castle, Michele Oka Doner, Clifton Monteith, Peter Dudley and

Charles Crowley. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Exhibit runs through Nov. 23 at Artpack Services of Farmington, 31505 Grand River, Door 10, west of Orchard Lake Road on the south side of Grand River in the Old Winery building. Hours 1-5 p.m. Call 645-6212.

### JUDY FRANKEL & ASSOCIATES

Friday, Nov. 8 — Exhibit and sale of antique decorative arts including folk art, quilts, Americana and Niagara Indian art continues through Nov. 17 at the gallery in Bloomfield Village Square, 877 W. Long Lake

Road at Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Hours are: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday-Sunday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. 851-8028.

### SPECTRUM ART CLUB

Saturday, Nov. 9 — The 16th annual art exhibit and sale, featuring 300 works by the students of Muriel Linton, will be noon to 4 p.m. at Faith Convent Church, 14 Mile and Drake, Farmington Hills.

Juror was Audrey DiMarco. A bargain table will feature paintings \$5 and up. A drawing will be held for

a framed painting by Muriel Linton. Tickets are 25 cents at the reception desk. Show admission is free.

### O.K. HARRIS WORKS OF ART

Saturday, Nov. 9 — New works on paper by artist and art dealer Bruce Helander and paintings by Zarko Stefancic will be on display through Dec. 7. Helander works with vintage paper materials to create complex period collage pieces. Stefancic, born in Yugoslavia, reminisces about great world cities in his still life paintings that depict memorabilia from all over the world. Public reception with artists 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Helander to speak at gallery art forum, part of the Art Then Art Now free lecture series 3 p.m. Sunday. Call for lecture reservations. Hours 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Monday by appointment, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

### CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Livonia Arts Commission hosts a display of porcelain "Dolls by Doris" in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile. The handmade dolls by Doris Kirkland are in the second-floor showcases at the library. Through Nov. 29. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

### U.O.F. M.-DEARBORN

"Dearborns Collect '91," a juried art exhibition presented by the University of Michigan Dearborn Fine Art Associates, in Mardigan Library on campus. Opening reception 7:30-10 p.m. The show presents works from local art collections as well as original works from artists who have ties to the Dearborn area. Through Dec. 1.

### CENTER GALLERIES

"Focus on Faculty: A Sabbatical Exhibition" by three faculty members of the Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design. Joseph Bernard and Lester Johnson, fine arts, Tom Molyneux, industrial design, will present work accomplished in whole or part during recent sabbaticals. Through Dec. 22 at Woodward and Kirby in the Park Shelton Building. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1. Exhibit through Dec. 22. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends.

### MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Photography of Tony Spina, nationally known Detroit Free Press photographer. "Detroit and De-

troiters" will feature colorful locals and landscapes that Spina has captured on camera during his four-decade career. Through Dec. 2. In the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. weekends. 1-96 and Levan, Livonia.

### MATRIX GALLERY

"Food for Thought," an exhibit of work by Anne Cousino, opens with a reception for the artist 7-9 p.m. at the gallery, 212 Miller, 1 1/2 blocks west of Main, Ann Arbor. Exhibit runs through Nov. 16. Hours: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday or by appointment, 663-7775. Parking available in the Ann and Ashley structure. The gallery specializes in new, emerging and experimental art.

### HABATAT GALLERY

Scale/Detail exhibition includes 50 invited glass artists presenting their work in diminutive dimensions. Also featured are constructed sculptures by Michael Pavlik and the full-scale figurative sculptures of Leslie Hawk. The exhibition is co-hosted by Habatat/Shaw Gallery, where an additional 30 ceramic artists show in clay. Exhibit runs through Nov. 30. Opening reception at 8 p.m. Saturday at the gallery, 32255 Northwestern Highway, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 851-8767.

### HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

"American Ceramics of the Arts and Crafts Movement: Early 20th Century Works," a historic exhibition, runs through Nov. 23 at the gallery, 32255 Northwestern Highway, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills. Opening reception at 8 p.m. Saturday. Public may attend. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 851-8767.

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### HOLIDAY BENEFIT

Students at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills will benefit from the Detroit Artists Market "Design for Giving" holiday sale 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

Tickets are \$35 per person. Proceeds from ticket and commission revenues will go toward Cranbrook scholarships.

The show opens to the public Friday, Nov. 15 and runs to Tuesday, Dec. 24. It will showcase hundreds of Michigan artists: furniture, paintings, drawings, flatworks, glass, ceramics, jewelry, ornaments, cards, accessories, clothing, housewares.

Detroit Artists Market is at 1452 Randolph, between Gratiot and Madison, in Harmonie Park. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and till 8 p.m. Friday. Hours Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 23-24, are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### PEWABIC SHOW

Pewabic Pottery hosts its annual holiday invitation exhibition Nov. 16 to Jan. 18.

More than 100 artists will show

their contemporary pottery, sculptural vessels, wall pieces and tile. Pewabic's own gift tile, vessels, candlesticks and ornaments will be available for purchase. Most pieces are priced between \$30 and \$100.

A members only preview party is set for 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15. Memberships can be bought that evening at the door for \$35 or more. Membership in the Pewabic Society supports the pottery's educational, exhibition, outreach and historical programming.

Pewabic's gallery will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday for the holiday season.

It will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day and after 4 p.m. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. After Jan. 1, gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Pewabic Pottery, founded in 1903, is a center for education in the ceramic arts, a gallery and a museum. It's owned and operated by the Pewabic Society Inc., a non-profit, tax-exempt organization.

The pottery is at 10125 East Jefferson, across from Detroit's Waterworks Park. For details, call 822-0954.

### HOLIDAY WALK

Northville's historical Mill Race Village will be decorated for the third Christmas Walk noon to 5 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 16-17.

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Mill Race Village is on Griswold, just north of Main.

### YOUTH SYMPHONY

As part of its 10th anniversary season, the Metropolitan Youth Symphony will perform a classical concert at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 at Livonia Churchill High School, on Newburgh Road, north of Joy.

The 260 young musicians range in grades from 5-12. They play in three orchestras led by music educators Alan McNair (Symphony Orchestra), Richard Pippo (Concert Orchestra) and Jacqueline Coleman (String Orchestra).

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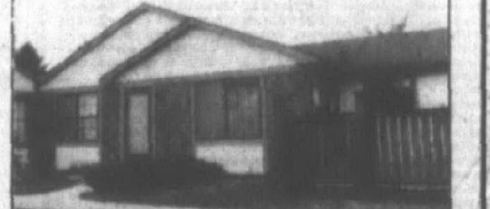
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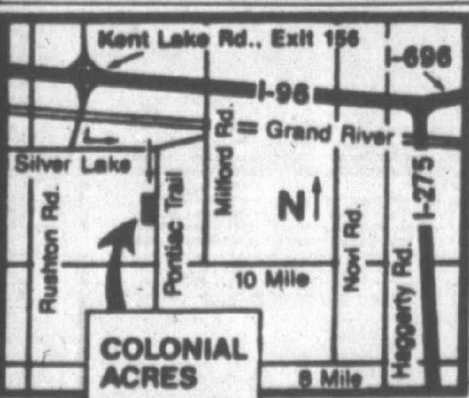
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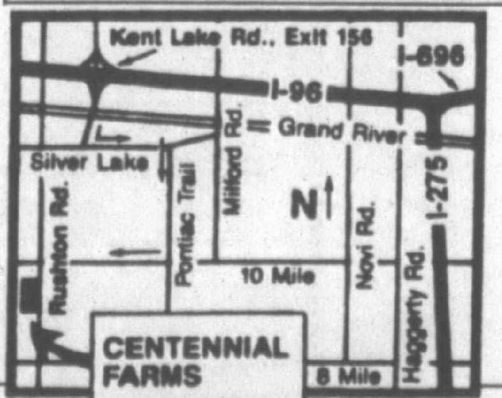
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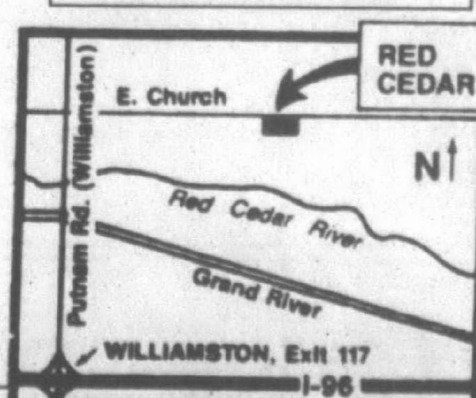
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# Governor vows arts dialogue

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portant breakthrough," said Cameron (Sandy) Duncan of Birmingham, CCAM president. "I think the governor will be impressed with the support for the arts manifested here tonight."

THOSE HONORED were actor Jeff Daniels, with the 1991 Michigan Artist Award; E. Ray Scott, who was known as the "art czar" of Michigan for the past 25 years, the first executive director of the Michigan Council for the Arts, with the Special Recognition Award; former Michigan Gov. William and Helen Milliken, the Civic Leader Award; Morris J. Lawrence Jr., instructional coordinator of the music and dance departments at Washtenaw Community College in Ypsilanti, the Arts in Education Award.

Also, the Dow Corning Corp. of Midland, the Business Honor Roll Award; WKAR-TV in East Lansing, the Media Honor Roll Award; the University Musical Society of Ann Arbor, the Creative Arts Collective of Detroit and the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, Arts Organization Awards.

"We believe that if government cutbacks are necessary because of severe budget restraints, they should be equitable, fair and gradual," Robinson said in his speech.

"While all of us certainly understand the impact of a recessionary climate on government spending, we also believe that the impact on the arts has not been fully evaluated.

"I am confident that Governor Engler's presence here indicates he is prepared to listen to our discussions and be responsive within more limited financial constraints. I know I speak for the entire arts community when I indicate we are all prepared to work with you to resolve some very difficult issues."

FOR MANY, the event was an occasion to honor the award recipients, and show support for the arts by at-



ROSS STORMZAND/staff photographer  
Rosanne Schluskel (left) of Birmingham is nearby as Marty Stella of Detroit greets Gov. John and Michelle Engler at the Governors' Arts Awards on Monday night. The governor and others encouraged working together to support the arts in Michigan.

tending, rather than to attack Engler.

"It's a celebration for the artists," said Kenneth Gross, director of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association.

"There's been a lot of talk about the arts cuts but I try to focus more on the talented people getting the awards. That's what we would like to emphasize."

"We're here for a number of reasons, particularly to show the governor how important the arts are to the state," said Nancy Nelson of Birmingham, a board member and one of the founders of the Cultural Council of Birmingham-Bloomfield. "These artists are very deserving."

HONOREES ENCOURAGED support of the arts, some of them getting in jobs at the budget cuts as they accepted their awards from Engler.

As he accepted the award, guitarist and composer A. Spencer Barefield, founder of the Creative Arts Collective, said it was "quite an irony" to be at the event.

Usually at this time the group would be preparing for a performance, supported by the performing arts department of the Detroit Institute of Arts, he said.

"But the DIA doesn't have a performing arts department any more."

Kenneth Fisher of the University Musical Society recognized Barbara Goldman of Birmingham "for her great work" as executive director of Michigan's restructured arts council. Goldman announced her resignation last month, saying the atmosphere in the administration wasn't as supportive to the arts as it was before.

# Sharing tidbits about authors

Strictly personal:

• Elmore "Dutch" Leonard just finished his 1992 release, "Run Punch." Says he's thinking of setting his next-after-that on foreign shores — in sunny Italy.

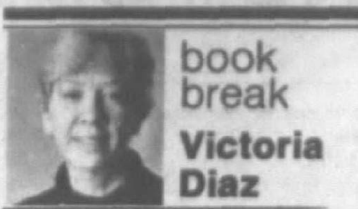
• S.K. Wolf ("MacKinnon's Machine"), on a recent trip to Moscow to research her next thriller, crossed paths with none other than Mikhail Gorbachev and entourage just outside the Kremlin walls one afternoon. To record the unexpected event, Wolf madly snapped photos of the smiling Soviet leader as he greeted passersby on the sidewalks of the Russian capital.

• Fans of Robert Wilson ("Crooked Tree," "Icefire") will be happy to hear they can look for the Redford author's third novel, "The Second Fire," in 1992.

• Horror writer Kathie Kojas' second tale of terror, "Bad Brains," is due out in April '92 from Dell Abyss. Right now, the young Oak Park author is deep into her third novel, tentatively titled "Skin."

• Ethan Canin, med-student-turned-acclaimed-author ("Emperor of the Air," "Blue River") is yet another writer with Michigan connections. He was born in Ann Arbor.

• Loren Estleman ("Motown") keeps a pistol atop his writing desk in Whitmore Lake. Actually, it's just a cigarette lighter, pretending to be a pistol.



book break  
Victoria Diaz

• On the desk of Detroit judge and crime novelist Bill Coughlin ("Shadow of a Doubt"); a replica of the famous Maltese Falcon.

• Novelist Pete Dexter ("Paris Trout," "Brotherly Love") spent eight years pursuing a B.A. degree at the University of South Dakota. To explain his long stint as an undergrad, Dexter recently told Publishers Weekly, "I quit school when it got cold, and it got cold every year in South Dakota."

• Carolyn Chute ("The Beans of Egypt, Maine") was a high school dropout.

• Danielle Steel has said she composes all those mega-sellers on a 1948 Olympia manual typewriter.

• Professional curmudgeon, Andy Rooney, prefers a vintage Underwood and owns a roomful of simi-

lar, aged typewriters so that, if the original breaks down, he'll have access to no-longer-available replacement parts.

• James Michener pounds everything out on an aging Royal. (Michener, orphaned in childhood, reportedly donates most of his income to children's charities.)

• How-they-got-their-big-break Department: Tom Robbins' ("Jitterbug Perfume") arts column in Seattle Magazine attracted the attention of an acquiring editor at Doubleday. Jay McInerney studied under Raymond Carver at Syracuse University. Shortly after, McInerney's former college roommate, Gary Fiskejton, established Vintage Contemporaries and asked McInerney if he'd like to contribute the initial title. "Bright Lights, Big City" was that title. Jean Auel met agent, Jean Naggar, at an Oregon writers' conference, and later mailed her some of her work. Soon, the never-before-published Auel was the recipient of a \$130,000 advance check and "The Clan of the Cave Bear" was not only a runaway bestseller, but also an American Book Award nominee.

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# Laughter sure to accompany gallery visit

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Long received a bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. He later continued studying art at the Center for Creative Studies.

LONG'S CONCEPT for the cartoon drawing, "Mickey Mouse Without His Makeup," is a cleverly rendered piece of humor. Mickey's ears lay on the dressing table in front of him.

"Concepts are always something I've enjoyed," Long said. "If you have a good concept and if you have a good image and can carry it through, there's nothing more rewarding than having a lot of people laughing."

Long carries out his concepts right down to the framing of a piece. He frames all his work. He has Mickey surrounded by 40 mousetraps.

"They're real mousetraps, and you'll be happy to know they've never been used," Long winks and smiles.

"I think about them. I don't just do the frame and mat. I tie them in with the clothes on the dog or with the squares of color behind the chameleons. Even my sculptures tie in with the drawings."

WOOD SCULPTURE in the shape of watermelon slices are new for Long, who usually works in colored pencil and crayon. But it comes as no surprise the bright green and red pieces are hand-colored with the same.

"I like working with wood, the sense, the feel," Long said.

In 1987, Long resigned from the Lincoln Park Fire Department after serving 15 1/2 years as a firefighter.

"After I resigned from the department, I still didn't have time for my work. So in April, I resigned from King Features Syndicate. The watermelons I've been trying to do for five years."

Philosophy lurks behind each of Long's works. "Color is so important. People are used to seeing color television, and images flashing and changing every few seconds."

"I'll always draw. I love drawing. Cut me in half and I'm an artist through and through."

LANDINO LOOKS at life as sort of tongue in cheek. "I can never get away from poking fun at things," Landino said. "I'll pick a theme and do it."

Some of the things he pokes fun at are airplanes, ladders, cowboys and Indians, and pistols. Landino is anti-gun as you can quickly tell by an innocent, blindfolded bird about to be blown away at point-blank range by two men and a gun.

Landino has a master's degree in drawing and painting and a master's in crafts from Wayne State University. He has taught art for 33 years at Groves High School in Birmingham. He has spent the last 20 years working with wood.

"Wood is the quickest and most productive way for me to work. I have a German saw that's the Cadillac of saws. A lot of time, I don't even sketch, I just start cutting."

EVERYDAY AT 4 p.m. Landino and wife, Pinky, sit down for a cup of tea and brainstorm. "I'm a good listener and a good listener," Pinky said.

"We are a team," Landino said. "She's my chief sander, a giggler and a great painter."

The Landinos and Longs have become friends over the years of sitting through the art fairs together.

"I think you look at John's work and laugh hardy," Pinky said. "You look at George's work and giggle or chuckle. It's sort of an inner laugh."

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and till 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.



George Landino creates three-dimensional sculptures, wallhangings and boxes in wood. Favorite themes turn into series of works on airplanes, land-based vehicles, ladders, cowboys and Indians, and city skylines

BILL HANSEN

## Symphony to spotlight orchestral organ fare

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Francesco DiBlasi, will present the second concert of its 1991-92 season at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, in the Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Highly acclaimed organist William Whitehead is guest artist.

Overture to "The Creole Faust" by Alberto Ginastera is the first selection of the evening, followed by "Concerto for Organ, Strings and Tympani" by Francis Poulenc, and "Symphony No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 78 (for organ and orchestra)" by Camille Saint-Saens.

A late addition to the program is Dukas' Fanfare for Brass from "La Peri" Ballet.

"I had someone say to me the other night they wouldn't be coming to our November concert because they didn't want to hear church music. This isn't church organ; it's orchestral organ. There's a lot more variance in color from the organ," DiBlasi said.

Whitehead is director of music and organist at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield Hills. "Whitehead is phenomenal. He's one of this country's leading concert artists and he doesn't even use a score."

WHITEHEAD BEGAN studying music at age 7 in Texas. He attended Baylor University, the University of Oklahoma, Curtis Institute of Music and Union Theological Seminary. He earned a master of arts degree from Columbia University. He has

been soloist with the New York Philharmonic (Bernstein and Leinsdorf), Philadelphia Orchestra (Ormandy) and Musica Sacra (Westenburg).

He has toured Europe, made many recordings and given annual concerts with jazz pianist/composer Dave Brubeck.

"The Poulenc is modern, very listenable," DiBlasi said. "So many unexpected surprises — Poulenc is known for that."

In the 1920s and 1930s, Poulenc's modernism was not taken seriously. His music was considered dissonant. Written in 1938, "Concerto for Organ, Tympani and Strings" is the most popular of his works.

Poulenc was associated with the new school of Parisian composers known as Les Six. The French Six believed that the traditional music of the old masters was dead. They worked at developing a new music, a combination of serious and popular music, jazz and commercial.

Saint-Saens was one of the most important organists and pianists of his day. Symphony No. 3 in C Minor was commissioned by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, which performed it for the first time on May 19, 1886 under the baton of Saint-Saens.

General admission is \$10; senior citizens and students, \$6. Tickets are available at Madonna University, Levan and Schoolcraft; Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile; and Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt. Or call the Livonia Symphony Orchestra hot line: 458-6575.

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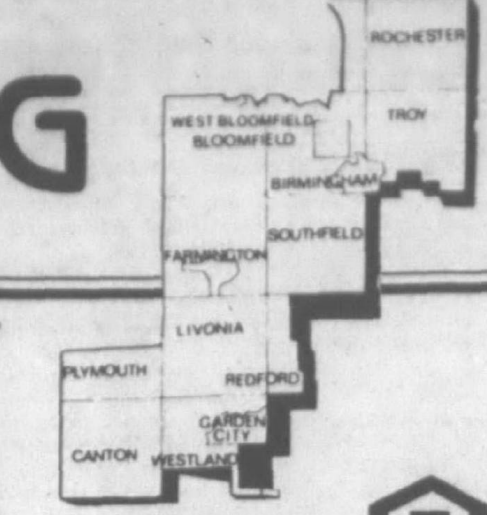
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**A DAZZLING CONTEMPORARY**  
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6007 Forest Park  
S. of South Blvd., E. of Coolidge  
Perfection in detailing, landscaping and decor. 1st floor master suite with jacuzzi bath. Cathedral ceilings in master bedroom and great room. Professionally finished wood paneling, family room with wet bar, work shop, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1/2 laundry, deck & much more.  
\$249,900.  
SUSAN TEDESCO  
Re/Max in the Hills  
846-5000 847-7584

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737 N. Eton  
(N. of Maple, W. of Eton)  
Freshly done and ready to move in. Country Club CONDO. Updated kitchen & bath. Hardwood floor. 1 car garage plus parking space. \$74,900.

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
17441 MADISON  
(S. of 13 Mile, E. of Southfield)  
Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Large family room and kitchen. 2 car attached garage.  
\$116,900.  
642-2400  
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OPEN SUN. 2-5PM  
8312 RAMSHEAD  
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CHARMING RANCH - on approximately 1/2 acre lot in quiet cul-de-sac. Bay windows, move-in condition. Convenient to Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham schools. \$190,000. Snyder Kinney Bennett & Keating. 644-7000

**Bloomfield Hills**  
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM  
1953 KEMIP RD.  
N. of Sq. Lake, E. of Middlebelt  
Fabulous completely remodeled in every room. Four bedrooms contemporary 2 story home. 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, formal dining room, brand new kitchen with large breakfast room, large living room, large 3 1/2 fireplace, 1 in master bedroom, full basement, central air, alarm system. Only \$229,900.  
Ask For EIKE PERREAULT  
338-8224  
THE PRUDENTIAL  
GREAT LAKES REALTY  
626-9100

**CHIMNEY HILL CONDO**  
Ranch style condo within walking distance of shops, restaurants, etc. 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, basement, attached garage and private entrance. Lowest price in complex at \$97,000. S. off 15 Mile, W. of Orchard Lake. 8524 Eastwood Circle.  
RALPH MANUEL WEAH  
Eileen Young  
851-9900 or 334-0635

**Farmington Hills**  
OPEN SUN. 2-5PM  
25428 WYKESHIRE  
S. of 11 Mile, E. of Middlebelt  
Beautifully landscaped home on over 1/2 acre lot. Hardwood floors, hard work and a heating system to get a home as wonderful as this. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large family room, remodeled kitchen, first floor laundry, and much more, you can see this in person now or buy the magazine. Asking \$154,900 and calling a very lucky buyer!  
CALL RICHARD ROSEN  
RE/MAX FOREMOST, INC.  
852-7913

**FRANKLIN**  
A CLASSIC  
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM  
2628 EVELYN  
A traditional contemporary comes together to form a perfect decor. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath with much updated.  
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4318 LANCELOT  
(E. of Sheldon, S. of Palmer)  
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ANNE or JOAN  
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ROW  
464-7111

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OPEN SUN. 2-5PM  
Beautiful trend half acre lot with 3 bedroom ranch, fireplace, basement, hardwood floors & 2 car attached garage. Only \$105,000. Call World Vans  
313-227-3455

**Joyce Prybycien REAL ESTATE ONE**  
477-1111

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
OPEN SAT. 2-5PM  
35124 Lexington  
(N. of 12 Mile Rd. E. of Drake Rd.)  
Professionally decorated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, fireplace, brand new roof, 1 yr. old furnace and central air, deck and garage. A bargain at \$142,900.  
A BROKER  
393-7170

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Open Sun. 2-5  
26307 Lynn Rd. West, off 11 Mile  
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, formal dining room, den, large family room open to deck and inground pool. 1526 granite pool. Bedrooms & kitchen feature hardwood floors. New roof, new carpeting, fresh paint, wood windows, brick fireplace, side entry garage. Walk to new elementary school. Sprinkler system. \$187,500. 474-7560

**Garden City/Westland**  
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 P.M.  
8811 ANCOLA, S. of Warren & W. of Inkster.  
HOOKED ON COUNTRY  
This sharp ranch has 2 bedrooms with updated bath, electrical, newer roof, formal dining, new carpeting, garage. Just move in. \$83,900.

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 p.m.**  
14394 San Jose, S. of 5 Mile & E. of Inkster.  
GOUTH REDFORD  
Gute ranch with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, new roof, formal dining, new carpeting, great starter home. Attached garage. \$52,900.

**Hartland**  
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM  
16340 BELLEVILLE - on this 3 bedroom brick ranch with updated kitchen, family room with natural fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, cathedral ceilings, central air, plus home warranty. Call today for your private showing. \$135,900.  
THE PRUDENTIAL  
GREAT LAKES REALTY  
691-8200

**Livonia**  
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM  
16950 Blue Skies  
S. of 5 Mile, W. of Westland  
Immediate occupancy, 1983 built 3 bedroom brick colonial, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, basement and garage. All the amenities. \$192,900.  
CALL MARLENE KLIMECK  
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261-1600

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SPLENDID SUITE Pretty rolling 2 acre setting with the attractive "new" 3 bedroom 2 bath Cape Cod. Anderson windows, beautiful well planned kitchen, utility room and master bedroom on 1st floor, central air, full walk-out basement, 2 car garage. Hardwood. \$139,900. Takes 1.5-2 hrs. E. of US-24 to N. on Hartland Rd., turn right on Dunham, access to 1956 Hidden Creek.  
ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 474-4530

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24523 SOUTH CROWELL  
S. of 14, W. off Telegraph  
Birmingham schools. Four bedroom colonial, quality Pella windows, wood floors, central air, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, finished large lot, the best of everything. Only \$184,900.  
Ask For EIKE PERREAULT  
338-8224  
THE PRUDENTIAL  
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626-9100

**HOWELL - Open Sun. Nov 10th, 1-5pm.**  
2120 Flak Rd. Best of both worlds. 2 car garage, country living and less than 2 miles from I-96. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with new decking & full basement, neutral decor. Move in today. \$109,000. Realty World Vans  
313-227-3455

**LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
A HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!  
Yes, you can still be in the holidays and... Living in Stoneleigh Village means a personal visit from Santa to your family. This 3 bedroom colonial has 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage and much more!  
19951 Riverside Dr.  
FAIRLAKE REALTY INC.  
278-8200

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4:30**  
34444 Grove  
S. of W. of Farmington  
Don't miss your chance to live in Burton Hollow in a spacious 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath home. Open floor plan with view of deep treed yard. Come see why this could be Your Special Home.  
ROSEMARY FIRESTONE  
RE/MAX FOREMOST, INC.  
473-6200

**LIVONIA - ROSDALE GARDENS**  
Open Sunday, 12-4, 9025 Blackburn, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, many updates. \$127,000. 522-1145

**N. OAK PARK - OPEN SUN. 1-4pm**  
Barkley schools, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, air, 1 1/2 car attached garage, colonial. \$89,900. 543-5909

**Open Sunday 1-4**  
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Open Sun. 1-4  
3 bedroom kimberly Oaks brick ranch. Open floor plan shows price/quality. \$105,000.  
By Owner. 425-3257

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
N. of Twelve, E. of Evergreen  
SOUTHFIELD - REDUCED in beautiful Cranbrook Village. Fantastic 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with gorgeous updated kitchen, hardwood floors, neutral thru-out. ONLY \$81,900.

**W. BLOOMFIELD - WEST BUILT 4**  
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with huge rooms & great floor plan on gorgeous lot. Stone fireplace, stone fireplace, 2 car garage, 2 car garage, 2 car garage. \$129,900.  
BROKER 353-7170

**ROYAL OAK - OPEN HOUSE**  
1012 S Lafayette, 4 bedrooms, living, dining & sunrooms, breakfast room, basement, 2 car garage. \$47-7736 690-0428

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OPEN SUN. 2-5  
SOUTHFIELD CONTEMPORARY - Stunning 4 bedroom on a picturesque private tract. Home maintained with all the amenities in popular Heritage Trails Sub. \$129,900. 29470 Northbrook, S. of 13, E. of Evergreen.  
RED CARPET KEIM 855-9100

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S. of Elvira, E. of Halstead  
FARMINGTON HILLS - HUNT CLUB SPECIAL. Super size family room with open floor plan, 3 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage and much more!  
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1947 Danzell Lane  
(N. of Hamlin, E. of Livernois)  
Great ranch with 3 bedrooms, 1-2 baths, family room, 1st floor laundry, central air and garage.  
BROKER 353-7170

**ROCHESTER HILLS**  
OPEN SUN. 2-5PM  
1720 Morningside Lane  
(N. of Hamlin, E. of Livernois Rd.)  
Exceptional 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with 1st floor laundry, fireplace, sprinkler system, central air, deck and garage. \$129,900.  
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Jacquie Levy REAL ESTATE ONE 644-4700
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\$150,000 to \$450,000 - BRIGHTON. 2 hot new suits. Taking reservations now. Golf course and lake amenities. CALL NANCY MEININGER 348-9950 or 610-2567

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5
3315 Buckingham, N. off Lone Pine at Apple Valley, W. of Middlebelt. Best \$205,000 home in Bloomfield Hills Schools. Completely redone with every amenity. 855-7778

W. BLOOMFIELD - Middle Straits Lake privileges, newly remodeled in 1991. 2 bedrooms, lots of extras, must see, \$87,000. 360-0418

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HELP-SELL OF COMMERCIAL - W. BLOOMFIELD 360-0660
West Bloomfield

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Builder Wants Offers now! Custom Built Model. Luxury Home - Ranch. Ready to move in! Ask for David Biant

CENTURY 21 PREMIERE Real Estate Co. 626-8800

303 W.Bimfld. Keego Orchard Lake
FIRST TIME BUYERS
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Included on this 3 or 4 bedroom with family room and storage garage. Large enclosed porch overlooks private lot. \$145,000. (202)4-DUM 642-2400

COLDWELL BANKER SCHWEITZER Real Estate
NEW LISTINGS
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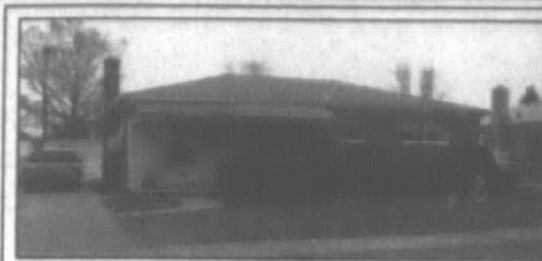
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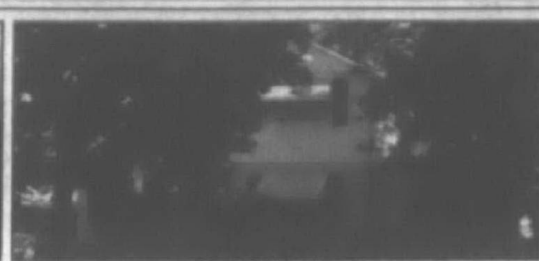
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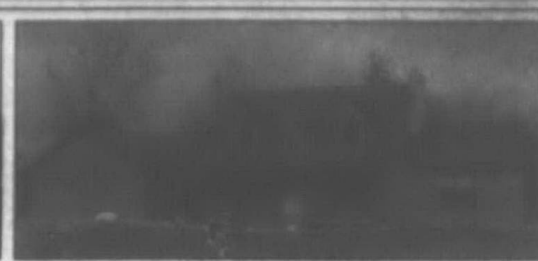
**LIVONIA**  
DESIRABLE FAMILY HOME On tree-lined street, 3 bedroom brick ranch, aluminum trim, 2 1/2 car garage, 1 1/2 baths, screened-in porch, wet plaster walls and hardwood floors. Nice fenced yard with privacy fence.  
\$101,500 261-0700



**PLYMOUTH**  
CHARACTER AND CHARM - This 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial has family room with fireplace, updated kitchen, hardwood floors, cove ceilings, extra deep lot. Built in 1938.  
\$104,900 (H-00316) 455-7000



**WESTLAND**  
SIMPLY THE BEST. Better than all the rest. This 3 bedroom Tonquish Ranch. It has central air, family room with fireplace, fantastic rec room in basement, beautiful landscaped corner lot.  
\$101,900 326-2000



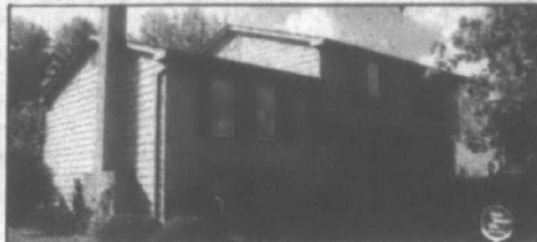
**NORTHVILLE**  
IT'S GOT PERSONALITY! Charming country-style home situated on 1 acre. This spotlessly clean 3 bedroom has 2 1/2 baths, natural fireplace, first floor laundry, plus more. Pride of ownership. Decorated in neutral colors.  
\$234,900 (DOC) 348-6430



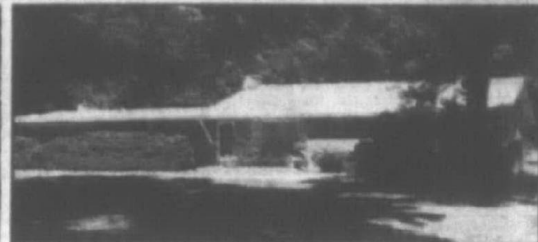
**LIVONIA**  
GREAT FAMILY HOME Cozy library, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room and dining room, large country kitchen and breakfast room, family room with fireplace, brick patio, first floor laundry, attached 2 car garage.  
\$152,000 261-0700



**PLYMOUTH**  
STARTER DOUBLE LOT with privacy and room to expand! Two bedrooms, new Oak bath and usable basement with finished room and walk-out. Super opportunity.  
\$69,900 (J-00986) 455-7000



**WESTLAND**  
WEIGH THE VALUE HERE. In this 3 bedroom brick and aluminum trim home, 1 1/2 baths, large country kitchen with dining room, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage.  
\$89,900 326-2000



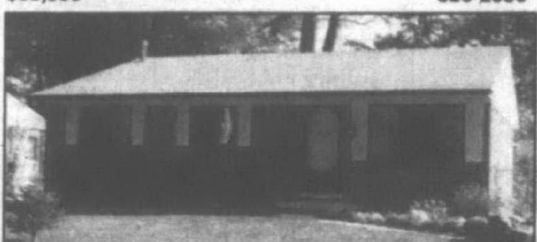
**NOVI**  
PRICE DRastically REDUCED on this beautiful rambling ranch! Over 3,000 sq. ft. of living space plus 2.9 acre lot with mature trees, makes this home country living at it's best, yet close to everything!  
\$189,900 (ELE) 348-6430



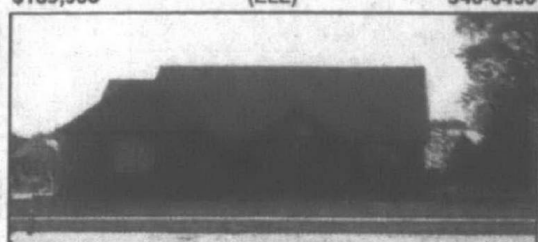
**NOVI**  
RELAXING ATMOSPHERE! Three bedroom brick beauty. Two and one half baths, formal dining room family room, huge 22x10 sun porch, finished rec room (could be 4th bedroom), 3 car attached garage.  
\$159,900 261-0700



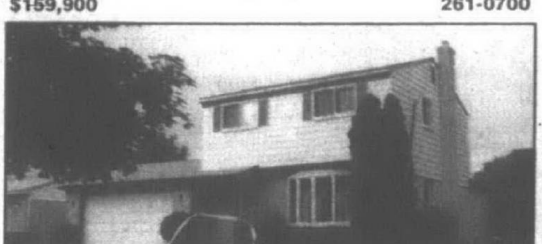
**CANTON**  
THE MOST DOMINANT HOME ON THE STREET. Captivating 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, with formal living and dining rooms. Large country kitchen, family room with fireplace, first floor laundry and central air.  
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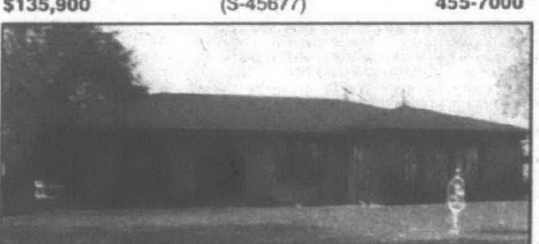
**WESTLAND**  
PICTURE PERFECT. Is this PERFECT PICTURE. 1983 construction, 3 bedroom brick Ranch with full finished basement. Absolutely gorgeous on a large treed lot.  
\$76,900 326-2000



**CANTON**  
NOTHING COULD BE FINER than owning this gorgeous Ranch in Sunflower. Soaring ceilings and great open floor plan including 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. All on a premium lot!  
\$154,900 (S-46587) 455-7000



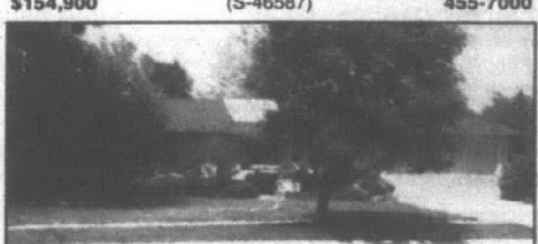
**LIVONIA**  
CAREFREE LIFESTYLE Beautiful up-dated Colonial with all new bathroom, newer carpet all through house, all newer windows, extra insulation, new garage door with opener. Home has many extras.  
\$94,900 261-0700



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
SUPER 4 BEDROOM RANCH Beautiful full-wall fireplace in family room, first floor laundry, finished walk-out basement with a full kitchen, deck overlooking pool, plus a stream which runs through property.  
\$220,000 261-0700



**GARDEN CITY**  
MOVE-IN CONDITION. Very clean, well maintained home. Updated kitchen, newer windows, finished basement with wet bar, high master bedroom, fireplace, dishwasher, and Home Warranty too!  
\$68,900 326-2000



**PLYMOUTH**  
UPDATED TRAILWOOD RANCH. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, new floor covering thru-out, freshly painted. Family room with fireplace and doorwall. First floor laundry - special trust system in basement for easy finishing.  
\$169,900 (D-45848) 455-7000



**REDFORD**  
PRICE JUST REDUCED! Three bedroom aluminum Bunalow in desirable south Redford area. Room to add on in attic. Very Creative financing available, VA, simple assumption, FHA.  
\$63,900 261-0700



**WESTLAND**  
WHEN ONLY BRICK WILL DO Original owner, this Ranch features a large family room, new windows, finished basement with dry bar, new furnace, and Livonia schools. Hurry!  
\$85,900 261-0700



**WESTLAND**  
LOOK NO FUTHER. Lock the door against high rent. Move into this roomy attractive 3 bedroom home with a spacious basement and peaceful yard. Hurry to save.  
\$59,900 326-2000



**CANTON**  
VINTAGE FARM HOUSE completely redone in the last 5 years. Dormer houses master bedroom suite with sitting room, den on second floor. New oak kitchen with no wax floor, 3-zone heat plus loads of storage.  
\$129,900 (W-44255) 455-7000



**CANTON**  
BE GOOD TO YOURSELF! Spectacular 3 bedroom Colonial. Neat as a pin. Located in Canton on a spacious corner lot and backing to a park. Don't miss out.  
\$119,900 (M-00723) 455-7000



**LIVONIA**  
LARGE 5 BEDROOM COLONIAL Situated on service drive, north side of Six Mile, bermed for privacy. Large year-around Florida room, first floor laundry, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage. A must see!  
\$186,900 261-0700



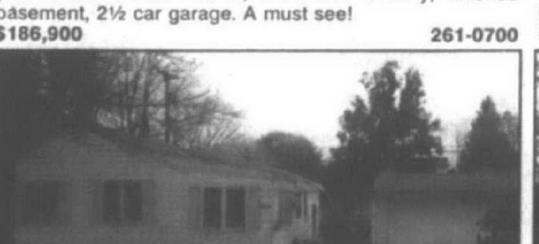
**LIVONIA**  
GREAT SUB, LOT, FLOOR PLAN. Elegant Colonial, many updated features, finished basement, rec room, near shopping, churches, excellent schools. Private yard, professional landscaping, backs to large commons.  
\$183,900 (SUS) 477-1111



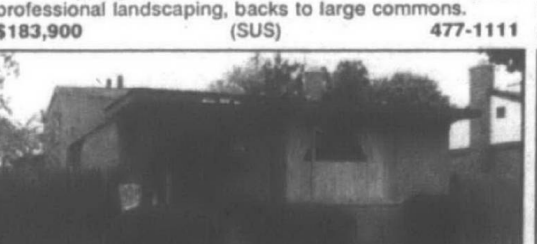
**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
STUNNING TUDOR gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom home on stunning wooded lot, custom moldings, oak kitchen, super master suite, family room, formal dining room.  
\$210,000 (W-21525) 455-7000



**CANTON**  
ROOM FOR HOLIDAYS 4 bedroom Colonial with 2 1/2 baths. Large enclosed hot tub room. Family room with fireplace and bar for entertaining. Three car garage.  
\$131,900 (OB-42450) 455-7000



**GARDEN CITY**  
GOOD INVESTMENT Simple assumption - non-lender approved. MUST SELL NOW. Great location, low taxes, good size rooms, first floor laundry, enclosed porch needs work. Paint and carpet will bring up value.  
\$57,000 261-0700



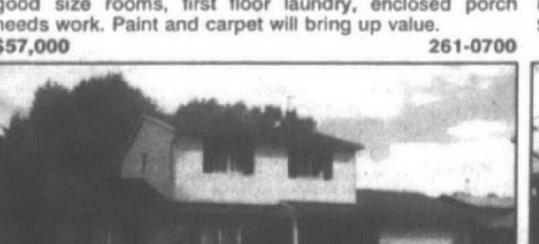
**WESTLAND**  
A LOT OF HOUSE for the money. Three bedroom tri-level. Updates in kitchen and bath. You'll be able to move right in and relax in a new jacuzzi!  
\$63,500 (HEN) 477-1111



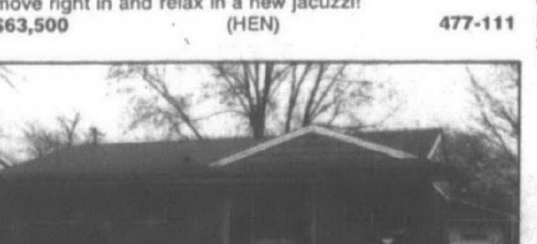
**PLYMOUTH**  
COUNTRY LOT LIST OF "NEWS" include oak kitchen, windows siding, roof and remodeled breezeway (could easily be a family room). Three bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage.  
\$113,900 (GA-11409) 455-7000



**NORTHVILLE**  
NOTHING COULD BE FINER. This well maintained 3 bedroom ranch, sets on top of the world in Northville on 1.53 acres overlooking Hines Park. Features include 3 baths, finished basement and 3 car garage.  
\$189,900 (S-43540) 455-7000



**HIGHLAND**  
ENJOY CRACKLING FIRES this fall from the fireplace in this charming split wing Colonial in Highlands finest sub. "Axford Acres". Beach and boat privileges. On all sports Duck Lake.  
\$118,000 684-1065



**WESTLAND**  
JUST LISTED. Well maintained 3 bedroom brick Ranch with beautiful private yard. Two car garage, partially finished basement, doorwall to patio and good closet space. Appliances included.  
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**NEAR DOWNTOWN**  
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 Small 60 unit complex  
 Very large 1 bedroom units  
 from \$485

Includes carport, all appliances,  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
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With fireplace, includes washer &  
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 One bedroom, unique space on 3  
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\*w/woodburning fireplace,  
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Private Entrance, Tennis Courts  
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 2 bedroom private estate on 3 acres.  
 Spa, dog run, many extras. \$700/  
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 2 bedroom garden apartment  
 with full basement, 2 bath w/walk-in  
 closets, covered parking, washer/  
 dryer, vertical blinds, attached gar-  
 age, and a 24 hour monitored in-  
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**FARMINGTON/LIVONIA**  
**ASK ABOUT SPECIALS**  
**DELUXE**  
**LARGE 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS.**  
**HEAT INCLUDED**

• New white laminate kitchen & vanity  
 • Vertical Blinds  
 • Intercom  
 • Dishwasher, Self-cleaning Oven &  
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Merriman Rd. (Orchard Lake Rd.)  
 Just 1 blk. S. of 8 Mile Rd.

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 full size washer & dryer, blinds. Central  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
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 NORTHWESTERN & MIDDLEBELT  
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2 Bedroom, 2 full baths also available

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**LIVONIA'S FINEST LOCATION**  
Merriman corner 7 mile  
Large deluxe 1 bedroom unit

• All Appliances  
• Vertical blinds  
• A Pool  
• Nearby shopping

**\$570/mo.**  
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400 Apts. For Rent

**FARMINGTON HILLS NEW 1 BEDROOM**  
With fireplace includes washer & dryer, all kitchen appliances, blinds, central air, \$689. Bonus: tree health club access available.  
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**GARDEN CITY**  
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Spacious 1 bedroom apartments. Amenities include:  
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GARDEN CITY TERRACE  
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Includes:  
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Huge, beautiful 1 & 2 bedroom apts starting at only \$495! Too good to be true? Wait! There's more...  
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Westland's Newest Complex  
On Warren Ave., E. of Newburgh  
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1,000 sq. ft. of luxury space, offering 2 bedrooms, 1 or 2 baths, designed for privacy if wishing to share. Private laundry rooms, vertical blinds, dishwashers & Whirlpool appliances. Balconies or patios. Cats allowed.  
Ask About Our Specials!  
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ATTRACTIVE  
1 & 2 Bedroom  
Apartments  
from **\$400**

- Cable TV Available
- Convenient to Westland Shopping Center
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- Swimming Pool & Clubhouse
- Storage in apartment
- Balcony or patio
- Air conditioning
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Located on Warren Rd. between Wayne & Newburgh Rds. in Westland  
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2 Bedroom/2 Bath Villas  
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2 Bedroom, 1 & 1/2 Bath Apartments,

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Let the warm waters of our indoor heated pool tempt you along with these fine features:

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APARTMENTS  
Located One Block West of Wayne Road, Between Ford And Warren Roads.  
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**GREAT APTS.  
GREAT  
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\$50 Security Deposit  
For 1 Bedroom Apts.  
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Opposite Oakland Mall  
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1 & 2 bedroom apts. and town-  
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CEDAR LAKE Apartments located on  
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1008 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, central air,  
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 561 KIRTS  
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 Open Noon-8, 7 Days  
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 2 bedroom, carpeting, blinds, appliances, heat included. Security deposit. \$435 per month. 647-7079

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 Very small 1 bedroom upper apartment, all utilities, country setting, pets welcome. \$500 monthly. Available Dec. 1. 353-6909

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 Freshly decorated 1 & 2 bedrooms FROM \$429  
 6 MONTH LEASE AVAILABLE  
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 • RENT FROM \$530  
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**Luxury 1 & 2 bedroom apartments**  
 with plush carpet, vertical blinds, gourmet kitchen, den, locked washer-dryer, refrigerator, range, dishwasher, garbage disposal, central heat and air conditioning, carport, tennis courts, swimming pool, cable TV available, laundry facilities.  
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 Studio and spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Amenities include:  
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**400 Apts. For Rent**  
**TROY/CLAWSON**  
 Near England Plaza Apartments  
 Special Offer - 1st month rent 50% off and no security deposit. 2 miles east of Birmingham. Woodburning fireplace, heat & water included. 1,000 sq. ft., 2 bedroom. \$970-\$990.  
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 "One-Stop" apartment shopping. Come Sunday, Nov. 10th, 1pm-4pm. Office building at 4000 Crooks, Royal Oak or call for appointment. Pets? Ask!  
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 also studio. Heat, water, 3rd floor included. Special move in cost.  
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 Rochester Rd. North  
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 3 Bedroom Townhouses  
 FROM \$565  
 HEAT INCLUDED

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**WATERFORD - Apt on Cass Lake.**  
 1 & 2 bedroom, 450 month includes heat. 1 month free rent. 652-1568

**WAYNE - Columbus Apts.**  
 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Freshly painted with appliances. \$375/\$425 plus deposit. 325-5207

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 Clean 2 bedrooms. \$410/month. Water included. 728-2480

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**Westland**  
 Clean, spacious 1 & 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, walk-in closets, dishwasher, vertical blinds, central air, intercom, secure & locked hallway, cable hook-up, laundry each building, swimming pool, excellent maintenance. No fees. No pets.  
 Open 7 days  
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 Across from City Park  
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 Excellent shopping area

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**1 & 2 bedroom high-rise,**  
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**SECOND MONTH RENT FREE**  
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**400 Apts. For Rent**  
**WESTLAND CALIFORNIA STYLE APARTMENTS**  
 1 bedroom starting at \$430  
 • Heat & water included  
 • Cathedral ceilings  
 • Fully carpeted  
 • Vertical blinds  
 • Great location to malls, Livorno School system.  
 Special security deposit - \$200  
**WESTLAND CAPRI APTS.**  
 261-5410

**WESTLAND FORD/WAYNE RD. AREA**  
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 Starting at \$395  
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**2 BEDROOM APTS.**  
 ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIALS  
 2 bedroom, 1 bath with plush carpeting, walk-in master closet & storage, blinds, dishwasher, security hall doors with intercom, balcony or patio, pool & play areas.  
 By Westland Mall, cats allowed.  
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**WESTLAND - 3 bds.** from Westland Mall. Large 1 bedroom, \$390/MO, \$275 security deposit. Super clean, no pets. 328-1622

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 6200 North Wayne Rd.  
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 Our brand new LUXURY APARTMENTS feature:  
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**TROY - Available winter rental** appropriate for students. 3 bedrooms, full bath, first floor on golf course. Lovely furnishings. 649-3747

**WALLED LAKE - close to I-96,** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, overlooking entire lake. Full kitchen, central air, fireplace, Meadowmanagement 348-5400</



REAL ESTATE NEWS

# Home, sweet home: a wealth of tax deductions

A great source of tax deductions is as close as home. In fact, your home can provide you with a lifetime of tax advantages, according to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

The first tax savings available to you as a homeowner is the deduction you can take for points you pay to the mortgage lender.

Points are considered prepaid interest and are fully deductible the year you buy, providing that the house is your principal residence and the points are in line with what is normally paid on similar loans in your area.

Points on refinancings must be prorated over the life of the new mortgage, the Internal Revenue Service has ruled.

If your closing costs require you to reimburse the seller for real estate

taxes he or she paid in advance, you may deduct those amounts as if you paid the bills directly.

Other closing costs generally are not deductible, but are added to the purchase price to arrive at your home's basis — the official cost of the home for tax purposes. These costs include appraisal fees, attorney fees, recording and title examination fee, surveys, title search and title insurance, and utility connection charges.

ONE OF THE biggest tax advantages of home ownership is the deduction you can take for interest paid on your mortgage loan.

In the early years of your mortgage, nearly all of the monthly payment is designated as interest. As a result, your tax deduction is sure to be substantial for the first five years.

Keep in mind, too, that you can also claim a deduction for local property taxes you pay each year.

Taking advantage of these basic tax benefits — the deductions for mortgage interest and property taxes — is quite simple. If your mortgage is held by a financial institution, you will should receive a statement by Jan. 31 that will show exactly how much you paid the previous year.

If you don't pay your taxes through your lender, you can refer to copies of paid tax bills and canceled checks for the tax information you need.

Home improvement projects can also translate into tax savings. Projects are divided into two types — repairs and improvements — for tax purposes.

AN IMPROVEMENT is anything

that adds value to your home, prolongs its life or adapts it to new uses. Adding a new bathroom or bedroom, putting in new plumbing or wiring, and paving a driveway are improvements.

Repairs, on the other hand, merely maintain the home's condition. Examples of repair include repainting the inside or outside of the structure, fixing gutters, mending leaks and replacing broken window panes.

The distinction between the two is critical for tax purposes.

While you may not deduct what you pay for repairs or improvements, your costs for improvements can be added to your home's basis. This increases the tax value of your home and will reduce your profit when you sell.

Be sure you document all home improvement costs no matter how

small. By the time you sell, those items may add up to a significant amount.

There are other ways to reduce, postpone or even eliminate the tax you must pay on the gain realized from selling your home.

PROFIT ON sale is based on your home's adjusted basis and the price at which it is sold — the sales price less the costs associated with selling.

In particular, you may subtract from your house's selling price the cost of repairs completed during the 90 days prior to signing a contract, providing such repairs are paid for within 30 days after the sale of the residence.

Fix-up costs can include papering, painting or repairing leaky faucets.

You may also subtract real estate commissions, advertising costs, legal fees and other costs you incur to sell

your home. By subtracting these costs from your sale price, you reduce the profit realized as well as the tax due on that profit.

What's more, you may be able to postpone paying any tax on the gain from selling your home if you buy and occupy a new principal residence within two years before or after the sale of your own home. The cost of your new home must equal at least the adjusted sales price of your old home.

As you keep trading up, you can keep postponing the tax on your gain.

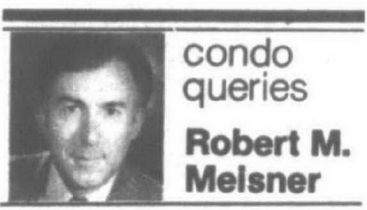
FINALLY, TAXPAYERS who are 55 or older are allowed a special one-time tax break that allows them to exclude from gain up to \$125,000 of profit from the sale of their principal residence, provided they meet certain criteria.

# Alcoholism creeps into condo board operation

I am an officer of our homeowner association. The president, while generally effective when he is sober, often comes to the meetings intoxicated. Alcohol permeates his breath, and he is sometimes belligerent with other members of the board. We like the fact that he has donated his time and has good business sense when he is sober, but how do we confront him and his alcoholism?

As you know, alcoholism is a sickness and must be treated as such. Because the president is perhaps undermining the best interests of the

association and not discharging his responsibilities, you may wish to approach him to request that he resign the presidency and perhaps his seat on the board because of his obvious problem. You might wish him to consider, pending his resignation, attending Alcoholics Anonymous or attending counseling in an effort to bring the matter under control. Perhaps then that will be an incentive to him to get things under control and he can still be a worthwhile contributor as far as the board is concerned. It is obviously a delicate task, but



condo queries  
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you as directors have a responsibility to do something about it.

The delinquency problem at our condominium is getting out of hand. But the board has taken a hands-off

attitude in terms of seeking to start foreclosure or other court proceedings because it doesn't want to spend the money and is hoping that the co-owners will come around. Meanwhile the rest of us are paying our assessments in a timely manner while others are getting away with not paying. What can be done to impress upon the board that it has a responsibility here?

There are booklets that are available that discuss the responsibilities of the board of directors in regard to condominium operation. One of the

basic tenets in the operation of a condominium is that the rules, regulations and restrictions include the obligations of co-owners to pay assessments must be enforced strictly and uniformly by the board of directors.

Failing to pursue co-owners because of the purported excuses including the fact that it may cost money is no excuse, particularly in light of the fact that the condominium act and most condominium by-laws provide that the reasonable attorney fees incurred by the associa-

tion in pursuing the collection of assessments is recoupable by the association from the co-owner in question. There is no excuse for the board not pursuing co-owners uniformly and consistently.

It is personally liable for its malfeasance in not insuring that the rules and regulations are enforced. You might be advised to remind them of their responsibilities and perhaps provide them with a copy of this column.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney.

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**KEEOG HARBOR/W. BLOOMFIELD** 2 young non smoking professional women seeking 3rd roommate. \$225/mo. + utilities. Days 338-2243. Eve 683-5675

**LIVONIA: WILLING to share 3 bedroom** brick ranch. \$75 a wk. Must be 27 years or older. Call 476-8566

**LIVONIA - Will share my 3 bedroom** home with responsible working person. \$375 per month. Full house furnished. 644-9553

**NICE AREA - Finished basement w/** laundry, laundry, kitchen, \$450/mo. per person. 2 1/2 utilities. OK street parking. 728-1596

**PLYMOUTH APT. - Christian,** professional, non-smoker seeks roommate. \$300/mo. + utilities. 451-1892

**PLYMOUTH, female only wanted** to share spacious apt. in Old Village. \$287.50 per mo. plus utilities. 476-0886

**PLYMOUTH with non-smoking** female, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home/garage. House privileges. \$325. mo. 476-0886

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**ROOMMATE TO share 2 bedroom** apartment in Belleville, non smoker, male or female. \$300 month includes all utilities. 697-1373

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**CARLSBACH VILLA - 2 bedroom** 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, central air, fireplace, full basement, VCR. 1-2330

**CRYSTAL BEACH** - 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fully furnished, VCR. 1-2330

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**BIRMINGHAM - 1021 Stanley** 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, central air, fireplace, full basement, VCR. 1-2330

**CANTON** 2 bedroom spacious duplex. 1 1/2 baths, all appliances, fenced yard. \$750 a month. 453-8536

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**LIVONIA, Middlebelt/W. Chicago** area. 2 bedroom colonial, basement, fenced yard, carpeted, appliances. \$500 per month, plus utilities. No pets. References a must. Available Dec. 1. 522-5233

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**PLYMOUTH - 2 bedroom modern** ranch, refrigerator, stove, washer & dryer, air, large kitchen, fenced yard, no pets. \$575. 481-0137

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CHRISTMAS HELP/\$8.00

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COUNTER PERSON, all shifts

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Family practice in Farmington Hills has immediate opening. Experience required. Excellent salary and benefits. Contact Administrator 991-0969

MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for clinical aspect of rapidly expanding office in Westland. Experience required. Excellent salary and benefits. Contact Administrator 991-0969

MEDICAL BILLERS - 1-3 yrs. experience in Hospital and/or Physician billing. \$1475 to \$1950 per month depending on volume. Send resume to: Westland Medical, 444-5990

MEDICAL CLAIMS PROCESSOR for third party administrator in Southfield. 2-3 years experience. Familiar with RMS system a plus. Send resume to: P.O. Box 33066, Detroit, MI 48201

MEDICAL INSURANCE BILLER Our patient clinic has an opening for a medical insurance biller. 1 yr. medical billing experience required. Send resume to: Human Resources Manager, Physicians Physical Therapy Service, 4800 Greenfield, Southfield, MI 48075

MEDICAL OFFICE - EXPERIENCED Assistant Manager with MSB computer knowledge. Send resume to: 484 Woodward, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48150

MEDICAL PRACTICE ADMINISTRATOR Multi-office medical practice seeks qualified, experienced, motivated, professional in medical billing, personal management and computers. Salary commensurate with experience. Reply to: Medical Practice Administrator, Box 384, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST - Experienced and mature for busy multi-specialty practice. Excellent insurance knowledge helpful. Full time. W. Bloomfield: 655-7407

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Part-time receptionist in Medical office. Plymouth area. Call Monica: 996-8783

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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Full time for busy OB/GYN. Experience in typing, filing, insurance, front desk, etc. Send resume to: Box #290, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Dermatology practice located in Southfield. Full or part time positions available for experienced medical receptionist. Send resume to: Middlebelt, #411, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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RN/LPN needed part time, midnight shift, for 59 bed facility. Please apply: Bedford Villa, 16240 West 12 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT For Townhouse Co-operative. WordPerfect 5.0 experience required. Previous experience in computer. Send resume to: Box 400, Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Experienced with good organizational skills and flexibility needed for multi-office real estate investment firm. Must have Microsoft Word and Lotus 1-2-3. Please send resume to: 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT National guard company seeking an experienced, self-motivated, highly motivated, has computer experience, good communication skills, and a desire to learn as a plus. Send resume to: 315-871-6071

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Use your excellent word processing experience and attention to detail at 2000 W. Grand Blvd. in Farmington Hills. \$9/hr. Call Shirley at UNIFORME 357-0644

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MARKETING SECRETARY Division of national ad agency has opening for your experience with OfficeWriter, word processing.

OFFICE/CLERICAL For retail in Birmingham. General clerical duties include: front desk phone skills, typing, data entry, word processing.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Full time personable person with excellent phone skills. WordPerfect 5.1 & Lotus skills. 478-1442

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Full time position available. Full time, Troy area. Proper phone skills. Mature persons only apply. Please call to set up an interview. 738-5100

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY For mental health clinic in Southfield. Accomplished in all aspects of office operations including: typing, telephone, scheduling, accounts receivable, payroll systems, billing. Excellent organizational skills a must. Up to \$7 per hour. Full time. Send resume to: Mental Health Resources Associates, P.O. 25865 West 12 Mile, Suite D116, Southfield, MI 48034

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Professional services firm looking for personable and excellent communication & phone skills. Must have accurate typing skills. WordPerfect 5.1 & Lotus 4.1. Great team environment with good compensation - flexible hours, generous benefits. Please send resume to: Mrs. Mary Bartlett Schmalz & Company P.O. 77 Cranford, 4958 Southfield MI 48034

RECEPTIONIST/GENERAL OFFICE Southfield law firm. Responsible self starter. 557-3737

RECEPTIONIST For pleasant non-smoking law office in Southfield. 1 yr. experience. Light typing. Approx. 30 hrs/week. 558-0111

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY For busy office. PC knowledge of WordStar and Lotus. Hours 8:30-5:00 Mon-Fri. Pay commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Retirement Fundings, Inc. 30100 Telegraph Rd., St. 170, Birmingham, MI, 48025.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Buy sales office requires experienced individual to handle phone & clerical duties. Must have excellent phone presence & good typing skills. Send resume to: Jim Madison, P.O. Box 509, Plymouth MI 48170

RECEPTIONIST, PART-TIME Mon-Fri, 1-5pm. Receptionist & secretarial duties. Will train. Must have pleasant personality. Send letter of interest with salary requirements to: Kurth Insurance Agency, 28525 Warren, Garding City, MI 48126

RECEPTIONIST For a Wild & Crazy Office. Call Beth at 442-8590

RECEPTIONIST full time, light typing, answering phones, Birmingham area. Ask for Claudia. 547-9200

RECEPTIONIST - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm or part time. Full time. Full time. Real Estate, 17199 Laurel Park Dr., N. Suite 40, Livonia, MI 48152. Call 478-1442

RECEPTIONIST - Good phone manners, light typing & clerical. Good benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box #388, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

RECEPTIONIST Busy construction office in West Bloomfield has an opening for a mature receptionist with good communication skills. Must have good typing & word processing. Permanent, full-time position. 737-8800

RECEPTIONIST For Bloomfield Hills office. Entry level position. Duties include: telephone, general office, word processing. Send resume to: Personnel Manager, 838 W. Long Lake Rd., Suite 250, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

RECEPTIONIST Full time position for enthusiastic responsible person with good communication skills. Previous experience required. Benefits. Send resume to: AVO, 41125 Vincent Ct., Novi, MI 48375, Attn: Office Manager.

RECEPTIONIST: Butler Paper, a Fortune 500 Co. is seeking an experienced and mature receptionist. Duties will include typing, invoice auditing and filing. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send your resume with salary requirements in confidence to: BUTLER PAPER, PO Box CN5560, Livonia MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST - needed. Light typing & filing duties. Livonia area. Please call Claudia for appointment. 525-8900.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY GMAC Mortgage Corporation, in Plymouth, is seeking a Receptionist with the minimum of 6-12 months office experience with PC based 30-40 wpm. Experience in telephone work preferred. Hours 8:30-12:30. Qualified candidates may send resume & letter indicating salary requirements to: H.R. Department, GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Room C28, 2044 West Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202 An Equal Opportunity Employer

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SECRETARY - Must be able to use Apple Macintosh. Real estate experience helpful but not necessary. 12 mths/Oakdale area. Submit resume to: C. Box 290557, Franklin, MI 48025

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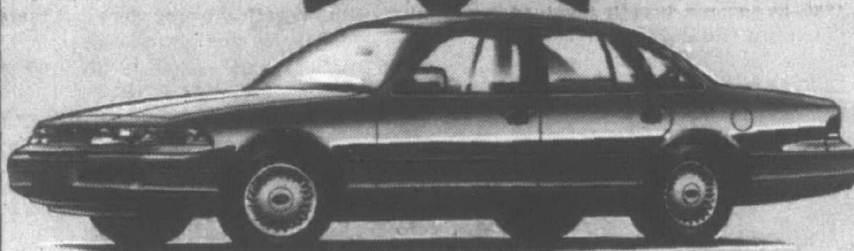


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## Bank branch image conveys permanence

By Dale Northup  
special writer

Poet Ogden Nash once wrote, "Bankers are just like anybody else, except richer."

"Richer" is often measured in terms of dollars, but it can also have another connotation in banking — image. In search of an image, Michigan National Bank embarked on a campaign of putting on a happy face with building a new headquarters in Farmington Hills.

It was a vote of confidence by Michigan National in itself, its customers and also a commitment to the saleability of the banking industry. Such an effort nurtured an image that "fosters a look of stability, solidity and conservatism," said Carl Luckenbach, principal architect of

Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners, Birmingham, who designed the headquarters building.

During the 1960s and '70s, Michigan National underwent considerable growth, accompanied by similar-sized growing pains. It expanded its branch operations throughout the state within strict budget constraints that sometimes necessitated the re-use of vacant gas stations to expedite its growth. When new branches were built, they too were done within a limited budget that posed a design challenge to the architects who planned them.

The solution was a straightforward, simple, utilitarian structure that took on the formalist style of the 1960s within a format of aggregate, polished marble or granite panels often arranged on buildings



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The new: A post-modern structure on Hunter in Bloomfield Township.

that lent a prefabricated, transitory appearance. Nonetheless, this look satisfied the functional needs of branch operations as well as the developmental stages of the bank.

WHEN ROBERT MYLOD took over as chief executive officer in 1985, he became directly involved in the look of the bank's headquarters, saying, "We're not in the business of building buildings, and we wanted to

hire someone professional to ensure that everything was done correctly." Thus ensuring the visual stability of the home office, it now has had an ancillary effect on the look of the new branch buildings.

A branch standards committee was formed involving employees familiar with operational procedures, facilities managers and an in-house design consultant. The end result was the design of two branches —

one in Ann Arbor, the other at East Livernois in Clawson.

The design of these buildings was essentially a spinoff of the headquarters in Farmington Hills. Round windows inside the gable ends of the roofs and brickwork reminiscent of colonial Williamsburg further perpetuated the image of early American architecture that was originally sought. Taking design elements from both of these branches, a standard

prototype was arrived that would serve as a model for new branch buildings.

John Kiddle, first vice president and director of facilities management, said the silhouette of the branches serves as a "visual clue" for customers. Based on the prototype, they are supplanting their formalized, fabricated predecessors across southeastern Michigan.



The old: a utilitarian structure.



Central Energy Plant at Chrysler Technology Center.

## Hats off to Giffels

The Michigan Society of Professional Engineers honored Giffels Associates, Southfield, with a first-place award for work on the Central Energy Plant at the Chrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills.

The honor was in the private practice category of the society's practice division awards program.

Giffels designed the plant and provided Chrysler with related engineering services and counsel in the areas of energy conservation, occupational health and safety and the environment.

The Central Energy Plant is the source of utility services of the 3.3 million-square-foot tech center, which was dedicated by Chrysler last month. The energy plant contains 35,000 square feet on the ground floor with a 6,000-square-foot mezzanine. Included in the facility are hot water generators, chillers,

air compressors, electrical switchgear and associated pumps, piping and cable. Outside the facility are cooling towers, chilled water storage tanks, a fire protection pump house and storage tanks for a stand-by fuel oil supply.

Giffels also designed the buildings housing the Scientific Test Facility, considered the heart of the tech center, and a 1.8-mile evaluation road for Chrysler's product development program.

The Central Energy Plant also earned a construction and design award from the Engineering Society of Detroit and the Chrysler Pentastar award for quality.

Giffels is the state's largest architectural/engineering firm with a professional staff of 491, including 50 registered architects and 106 registered engineers.

## Technological advances give edge to today's builders

"They don't build 'em like they used to" is a common refrain heard about nearly every consumer product. But when it comes to houses, the prospective buyer needs to go on more than a time-worn phrase.

The advantages of buying a house in an established neighborhood are obvious: housing stock that has stood the test of time, building materials that may no longer be available at a reasonable cost, location, landscaping already in place, existing infrastructure, reasonably steady taxes, existing neighborhood schools, churches, synagogues and shopping districts.

Still, for some buyers there's nothing that compares to being the original owner of a newly built house. And despite the old axiom, many new houses are better-built with the result that they are safer, more energy efficient and require less maintenance than their earlier counterparts.

"Newer homes are much more fire-safe than home built prior to 1970," said James Bonadeo, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Many new houses have smoke detectors wired in on every level. Usually, they are interconnected so that if one detector alarm sounds, they all sound. Many smoke detectors are required to have battery back-up.

Electrical systems in new houses are sized for heavier electrical demands, and wiring systems are less likely to cause fires. More electrical outlets translates to fewer extension cords that can overload circuits, trip occupants and start fires.

CIRCUIT BREAKERS have replaced fuse boxes that can be overloaded by using the wrong-size fuse. Ground fault interrupters for bathrooms, kitchens and outside receptacles reduce the chance of fire and electrocution.

Glass tub enclosures and patio doors in new home are no tempered so that they will crumble when breaking instead of shattering into jagged pieces that can se-

riously injure people," Bonadeo said.

In the past 20 years builders and buyers have learned much about the health risks of certain building products. Asbestos has been eliminated from shingles, pipe,

cement board, roof tar, floor and ceiling tiles, and insulation.

ASBESTOS HAS been known to increase the risk of



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respiratory diseases when fibers become airborne.

Other culprits are lead and formaldehyde.

"Lead can cause a wide range of physical and mental ailments. It is not used as an ingredient in paint anymore, and it is no longer used as solder for plumbing," Bonadeo said. "Also, formaldehyde emissions from particle board and hardwood plywood have been greatly reduced in new homes."

Where radon is a problem, control systems can be installed before the house is built. This usually includes a layer of gravel and polyethylene film beneath basement floors and concrete slabs. Older houses frequently have no gravel in which to collect the gas, no polyethylene film to retard movement of the gas through the slab and vent pipes. Reducing radon levels from an existing house is generally far more expensive than building radon prevention techniques into a new house.

DETERMINING GEOLOGIC features of the area on which a house will be built comes into play for today's builder. For example, in areas of expansive soil, tests are conducted and foundations engineered to resist or accommodate soil movement. Basement construction has been improved to resist cracking, and drains are installed to help prevent leaks.

New building products make roofs and floors stronger and quieter than those in houses where board sheathing was used. New types of trusses on roofs and floors not only increase strength but permit greater design flexibility by eliminating most load-bearing walls inside the house.

Perhaps one of the biggest advances is in energy efficiency.

"New homes consume half as much energy as homes built prior to 1980 because of more efficient heating and cooling systems, better windows, control of air infiltration and improved insulation," Bonadeo said.



# Median price of new houses falls as sales slacken

AP — Sales of new homes plunged 12.3 percent in September, the sharpest drop in 2 1/2 years, the government said in a report casting new doubt on the ability of the housing industry to lead the economy out of the recession.

All regions of the country posted double-digit declines. The report fol-

lowed another last week showing sales of existing homes had fallen in September for the third straight month.

The departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Development said sales of single-family homes nationally totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 446,000,

down sharply from \$12,000 in August.

But the revised 1.8 percent advance in August was much weaker than the 8.7 percent gain originally estimated.

The September decline was just the second since sales dropped to 414,000 last January, considered the

bottom of the housing recession. Still, the sales pace for the first nine months of 1991 was 10.8 percent below that of the same period of last year.

The National Association of Realtors reported last week that sales of existing homes fell 4.3 percent in September to a seasonally adjusted

annual rate of 3.11 million.

THE DROP IN existing home sales occurred despite mortgage rates that fell to the lowest level in 14 years. The Realtors attributed the decline, the third straight, to sluggish job growth and consumer uncertainty over the economy.

According to surveys by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages fell from 9.15 percent at the beginning of September to 8.92 percent at the end of the month.

8.3 months at the current sales rate. That was up from a 7.1-month supply at the end of August and the highest inventory ratio since a 9.3 reading in January.

Rising inventories often mean a decline in housing starts until the backlog can be sold off. Indeed, housing starts tumbled 2.2 percent in September, the first drop in six months.

The median price of a new home was \$120,000, down from \$122,000 a month earlier, perhaps reflecting the lower demand. The median means half of the homes cost more and half less.

REGIONALLY, the West suffered the biggest loss in new home sales, down 16.7 percent to an annual rate of 120,000. That followed a revised 3.4 percent decline in August, worse than the earlier 2.0 percent estimate.

## A guide to non-upholstered furniture

When shopping for case goods (also known as non-upholstered furniture), looks are important, but beauty may be only veneer deep.

According to Better Homes and Gardens Decorating magazine, it pays to ask questions, examine furniture in several stores and then ask more questions. Generally, salespeople make it their business to know their products. If they can't answer questions, ask to talk to the manager, or check a catalog or brochure.

The following labeling terms have explicit meanings, regulated by the Federal Trade Commission:

- Solid wood ("solid oak") means that exposed surfaces should be made of the wood named, without any veneer or plywood. Other woods may be used on hidden areas, such as unfinished backs or the sides of drawers.

- "Genuine" used with the name of a wood means that all exposed parts of the piece are made of a veneer of the named wood, set on top of hardwood plywood.

- "Wood" means that a piece has no major components of plastic, metal, other materials.

- Man-made materials refer to plastic laminate panels printed to mimic wood. Case pieces also may include plastic molded to look like

wood carving or trim. Check to make sure that the laminate is securely and smoothly bonded to the material underneath.

BEFORE BUYING, examine the furniture thoroughly. Check for rough spots. Also check that the back panels are inset and screwed into the frame; some high-quality pieces may be tacked with T staples (standard staples indicate lower quality.) In any high-quality freestanding furniture, backs and undersides are sanded, color-stained, and sometimes even given the same finish as the rest of the piece.

Next, operate all moving parts to ensure they work properly. In drawers, look for center or side guides, as well as automatic stops that will prevent the drawer's spilling. The best drawers have wood side and back panels approximately one-half-inch thick joined by sturdy, tight-fitting joints. Drawer hardware should be bolted from the inside.

Check interiors for areas that may snag clothing, and look for signs of shortcuts in craftsmanship. It's also important that glass, decorative trim, and lights are inspected to ensure they are carefully installed.

Generally, there are five methods of putting furniture together: staples, nails, screws, joints, and

glue. Most pieces use more than one method. Look for the strongest construction where a piece will bear the most weight or receive the most stress (legs, shelf braces, drawers). Joints are the places where one component in a piece of furniture fits into another. Where joints are impractical, screws are the best fasteners; they should be secure and screwed in all the way.

WOODEN CASE GOODS come in all kinds of finishes, each with its own advantages. A painted or lacquered finish, for example, is easy to clean but is hard to touch up if scratched or dented. Oil is a good natural protector of wood when applied every six months or so.

Regardless of the finish, though, a

piece should have smooth, consistent, and attractive surfaces. An excellent way to learn about finishes is to look at both low- and high-priced furniture. Compare the hardness of finishes as well as their smoothness, color and patina.

Poorly finished pieces may have uneven streaks or some finishing material visible in the crevices. Beware of finishes that seem to coat rather than enhance the wood. A fine finish will be clear and deep.

Check the color and grain of the wood. The piece should be uniform, with top, sides, front, and legs all finished in the same tones. The grain should seem to flow from drawer to drawer or from one door to the next on a cabinet.

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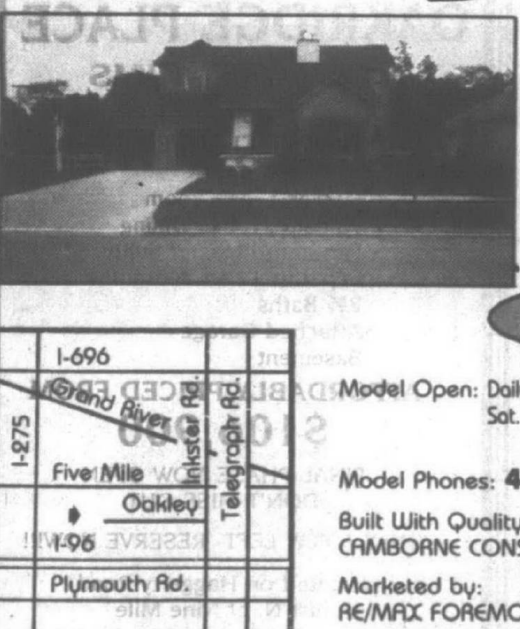
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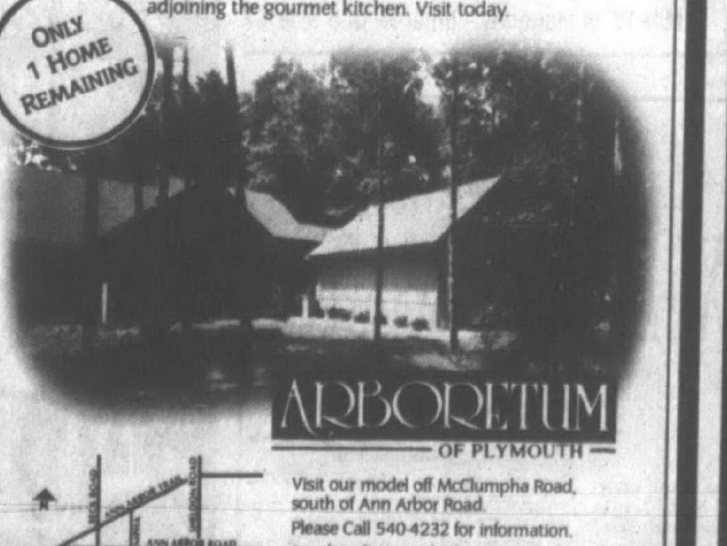
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# Michigan architects laud their own

Local architects and architectural firms were among those honored by the Michigan Association of Architects at its 76th annual convention in Grand Rapids last week.

Key awards and recipients include:  
 • Harold F. VanDine of Birmingham, winner of the gold medal, MSA's highest recognition.  
 • Carl Roehling of Birmingham, named the MSA's first young architect of the year.  
 • Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Southfield, and Rossetti Associates, Birmingham, MSA design awards.  
 VanDine is a senior vice president of architecture and design at Harley Ellington Pierce Yee. His gold medal honored his "notable contributions to the American Institute of Architects, the AIA Detroit and the MSA."

His 35-year career, both in partnership with Straub & VanDine Associates and his 10 years with HEPY, includes more than 40 projects, which have been recognized for design excellence under his di-

rection. They include Comerica Operations Center, ITT automotive headquarters, St. Hugo of the Hill Church, Oakland Community College's Royal Oak campus, the city of Troy library and justice building, and the headquarters and technical facilities for GMF Robotics.  
 In addition to his memberships on architectural committees, he has served as lecturer and design critic for more than 12 years at Lawrence Technological University and has served on design juries for the University of Detroit, University of Michigan, and the Michigan State Board of Registration.

ROEHLING, MSA's young architect of the year, has been employed by Smith, Hinchman & Grylls for five years. His past projects include work for the University of Michigan, Western Michigan University, University of Illinois, General Motors, Upjohn, BASF, Indiana University and First Center Office Plaza. Both IU and the First Center projects received design honors.

The award was established this year to recognize contributions by architects 40 years of age or younger who reflect "outstanding dedication of the ideals of the MSA and service to the community."

Roehling is secretary of the Michigan Architectural Foundation, which sponsors an annual high school design competition, a competition he won in 1968. He has held officer positions on the MSA board of directors, committee positions for it and the American Institute of Architects and the Detroit chapter of AIA. MSA and the Detroit AIA chapter have recognized his designs with honors three times.

Roehling's civic involvement includes Birmingham's Art in the Park, the Royal Oak historic dis-

trict and its citizen's advisory committee and the University of Michigan.

Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates' St. Anne Church, Orionville, won one of seven MSA design awards. The work included a renovation and an addition.

The Hastings Award was presented to Thomas Wikle for demonstrating "significant contributions toward the advancement of the architectural profession."

Wikle is the designer of the Charles Blessing exhibit, creator of the Michigan Architectural Foundation's High School Design Competition and past board member of the Detroit chapter of AIA. According to MSA, his "professional accomplishments have earned him the position as Wayne County's senior architect."

Rossetti Associates was honored for the Palace of Auburn Hills, multi-purpose sports and entertainment facility.

The Detroit firm of William Kessler and Associates won MSA's architectural firm award, a first-time honor. The award was established this year to show recognition to a firm that has "consistently produced distinguished architecture for a period of at least 10 year."

Among the firm's works are the Kresge Foundation Headquarters in Troy and the renovation of the Fox Theatre and office building.

Representing more than 1,700 members, MSA is a professional organization whose aim is to advance the architectural profession and provide service and education to practicing architects.



Harold F. VanDine



Carl Roehling

## U-M hosts real estate forum

The University of Michigan, in cooperation with area builder and real estate groups, will present its fifth annual Real Estate Forum Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9, in Ann Arbor.

Nov. 8 topics and speakers include:

• Real estate risk assessment. Dennis R. Capozza, professor of finance.

• Real estate industry in the '90s and beyond. Douglas M. Etkin of Etkin Equities, developers; Dan Gilbert, president of Rock Financial, mortgage banking; Joel Smith, vice president of Neumann Smith Associates, architects; and David L. Steuer, principal of the asset management

company, Steuer Canvasser.

• Crisis and opportunity in real estate.

Nov. 9 speaker and topics include:

• Emerging trends in real estate. Robert C. Larson of the Taubman Co.; L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and Resolution Trust Corp.; Samuel Zell of Equity Financial and Management Co.; Ronald Weiser, chairman and CEO of McKinley Associates; M. Leanne Lachman, managing director of Schroder Real Estate Associates.

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