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## Schools eye 4-mill tax hike



The school district plans to ask voters to approve a 4-mill tax increase, possibly for two years. It would cost an extra \$400 a year from the owner of a \$200,000 house. A 17.74-mill renewal will also be on the ballot.

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Although it isn't formal, chances are Plymouth-Canton school district voters will be asked to approve a 4-mill increase and a 17.74-mill renewal on June 14.

In informal discussion Monday, school board members agreed they'd like to restore to the educational program items costing about \$8 million, the amount 4 mills would raise.

A 4-mill increase would cost the owner of a \$200,000 house an additional \$400 per year. The levy would cost the owner of a \$100,000 home an extra \$200 annually.

It's undetermined for what period of time voters would be asked to pay the 4 mills. "The logic might be to go for two years; that puts control in citizens' hands," said board member David Artley.

The funds would enable the dis-

trict to rehire the 57 teachers laid off last year. Class size could be lowered on average by two-and-a-half students per classroom. The layoffs, part of \$4.9 million in cutbacks, increased class size throughout the district. Classes at Farrand Elementary have as many as 39 students this year.

Besides rehiring teachers, the district believes it could — with the renewal and 4 mills:

- restore the fund balance and block grant programs.
- discontinue participation fees. Students currently are charged \$60 per sport or co-curricular activity, with a maximum charge of \$180 per family at the high schools.

- improve student assessment testing.
- extend school library hours.
- rehire support staff.
- restore staff development funding.
- fund band programs.
- staff elementary schools with full-time counselors.

#### State funding

There still is so much uncertainty regarding the state's funding of schools that "you almost need a Ouija board to figure out what is going to happen," said Superintendent John Hoben. "Somewhere, you have to draw the line, throw a dart, and say this is our best information."

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**Bargaining begins:** Teachers Chuck Portelli (left) and Tom Cotner, negotiators for the Plymouth-Canton Education Association, hope they can secure an expedited agreement with the school district. Talks are scheduled for March 6 and 11.

## Teacher talks heat up

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton teachers and administrators have scheduled two days of expedited bargaining sessions in hopes of securing "a one-year agreement on a very limited number of issues," said Chuck Portelli, president of the teachers' union.

Teachers are in the last year of a contract that granted raises of 7, 6, and 7 percent, including a 2-percent cost-of-living adjustment.

Sessions are set for March 6 and March 11. "At the end of that time, we will have an indication whether or not our efforts will be successful. If not, we will survey the membership in order to prepare a comprehensive initial package," said Portelli. The district employs 737 teachers.

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## Centennial's new name includes Canton

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

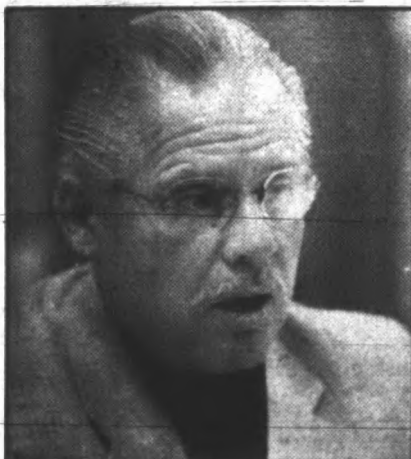
From now on, Plymouth-Centennial Educational Park — the site of Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools — will be known as Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

A resolution introduced by Trustee David Artley proposing the change was unanimously adopted by the Board of Education Monday. The action made it unnecessary for Rev. William Myers, who recently announced his candidacy for school board, to continue circulating petitions in support of the change.

"The resolution on a name change for the park was drafted after the input of many persons in our community," said Artley. "Its intent is to reflect our changing times and changing needs."

The change, he added, "can only foster 'ownership' of the schools by everyone. That is a feeling that sometimes we find is lacking. The name change will put the issue behind us in a proactive stance and allows us to continue forward as we prepare our youth for the 21st century."

"I'm elated," said Myers. "I'm glad the board is responsive to the wider community. I think as I was circulat-



Jerry Ostoin

ing petitions, the most frequent comment I received was, 'It's about time.'"

Myers — whose son performs with the district's marching band and who's traveled with the band — notes that outside the immediate area, there's no recognition that the band is from Plymouth-Canton, given the band's official name.

#### Reflects community

Trustee Dean Swartzwelter said he wholeheartedly supports the idea. "I

**'Students ought to be surveyed. Maybe they'd come up with a combination: 'PS' or 'PC.' . . . I definitely think it should be changed. It better reflects the community. Only 10 percent of our kids come out of Plymouth.'**

Jerry Ostoin  
Salem principal

think it more correctly reflects what the whole community is right now," he said.

School board president Roland Thomas, who suggested the name be changed to Plymouth and Canton Educational Park, said the mysterious "Centennial" refers to the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of Plymouth as a village.

Trustee Jack Farrow asked whether this "will in any way be connected to what letters kids would get on their jackets." The varsity letters worn by

Plymouth Canton High School students are "P's."

Salem Principal Jerry Ostoin suggested polling students on the issue.

"Students ought to be surveyed," he said. "Maybe they'd come up with a combination: 'PS' or 'PC.'" Ostoin favored the change to Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. "I definitely think it should be changed. It better reflects the community. Only 10 percent of our kids come out of Plymouth," Ostoin said.

Canton Principal Tom MacKenzie agreed students should be surveyed. "I don't know that (letters) would need to be changed," he said. "I would want to talk to students."

#### Band name change

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, a former Plymouth-Canton school board member, welcomed the change, and expressed hope that the names of school organizations, such as the Plymouth Park Players and Plymouth Marching Band, also will be changed.

"If a school organization is going to carry a name, it's going to carry the school district's name and it should include Canton," Yack said.

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## Seminary property interests developers

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

There have been inquiries about buying the St. John's seminary property at Five Mile and Sheldon roads, say Catholic church officials.

But the Archdiocese of Detroit reports that for now, the 175-acre parcel remains in the church's hands.

"I understand there have been several offers but, as of today, no decisions," said Richard Laakos, church spokesman.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy said she's received a call from one developer about putting a varied development on the site, now

zoned for residential housing.

McCarthy said it was an informal discussion and the caller didn't identify himself.

Laakos declined to identify parties who've made offers for the property, in keeping with church policy not to discuss details of sale negotiations.

Meanwhile, a Maryland firm which operates retirement housing is still seeking to buy the buildings as negotiated in an earlier sale agreement with the church.

Retirement and Health Services Corp. had negotiated a \$5.5-million purchase agreement, but the archdiocese decided to void

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For sale: Developers are still asking if St. John's Seminary is up for sale.

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It's no use criticizing the state, added Hoben. "I think if we start bashing the state, we aren't going to get anywhere. We have to sell this millage on the basis of the quality education we provide and improving upon it."

Still, said Hoben, in his 24 years as superintendent, he's never experienced a situation as dire as this. I don't think we've ever been in a position where renewal wouldn't bring us back."

The district projects a budget deficit if the renewal is passed and the new millage defeated.

Ninety-four percent of the district's revenue comes from local sources. State equalized valuation — which, multiplied against millage rates, determines tax money — is projected to go up 7 percent next year.

Richard Egli, the district's associate director for community relations, presented to the board a plan to launch a "citizen-involved

and extensively promoted election campaign."

Salaries and insurance comprise 89 percent of the district's budget. Projected for next year is a 20-percent increase in health care costs.

### Benefits

Fringe benefits are expected to cost the schools an additional 12.2 percent next year.

This year the total budget is \$76 million. It'll grow to \$80.6 million next year.

Further muddying the financial picture is the fact that contracts for all employee groups, excluding administrators and licensed technicians, expire at the end of this school year. Negotiations are scheduled for teachers, and food service, clerical, maintenance and transportation workers.

Up for renewal in 1995 is 10.35 mills, with the remainder expiring at a later date.

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"I hope this change by the school district would have some effect on the way they refer to themselves. Forget the pride and all that kind of stuff. The reality is that for how many years now, the name of the school district was officially changed, yet it is being basically tolerated to use the name the school district had 10-15 years ago."

An analogy would be referring to the Wayne-Westland public schools as the Wayne public schools, Yack said, an affront to the Westland community. Second, "It's simply not reflective of reality," he said.

### Letter jacket question

"It's like trying to hold onto

something that no longer exists. The Plymouth school district disappeared and got renamed 15 years ago. I'm glad they took the step they did. I just hope they follow it up with other steps with the names of school organizations and letter jackets."

Bob Kroeger, a history teacher who's been with the district 21

years, has no objections to the change but noted that the district also encompasses parts of the townships of Salem and Superior.

"If they're trying to get the names of everyone involved, there could be a problem with Salem and Superior. Maybe if they want to change they should go to something neutral."

## Seminary from page 1A

the sale in October 1990.

In December, U.S. District Judge Avern Cohen rejected a motion for reconsideration filed by Retirement and Health Services Corp., said company president John Erickson.

Cohen's action followed his dismissal in July of Retirement Health Services' suit against the church over the voiding of the

sale. Erickson, whose company is currently building retirement housing in Dearborn, said his company is appealing the judge's decision.

Township officials assess the site including buildings at about \$3 million.

Because the land is church-owned and tax-exempt, sale to a private owner could mean nearly \$200,000 annually in new tax rev-

enue for the township.

The 40-year-old seminary was closed in June 1988. The land is zoned residential for one-acre or larger lots.

Officials from Livonia's Ward Presbyterian Church toured the facility in 1991. A church official was unavailable for comment Tuesday on whether the church is still interested in St. John's.

Asked if the archdiocese would

favor one development over another, Catholic church spokesman Ned McGrath said in December that one could look to the church's past approach to selling church property in Detroit.

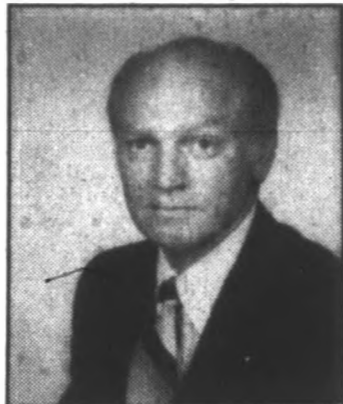
"Many of the churches were sold to other denominations or outreach programs. There was an effort to look for those kinds of buyers," he said.

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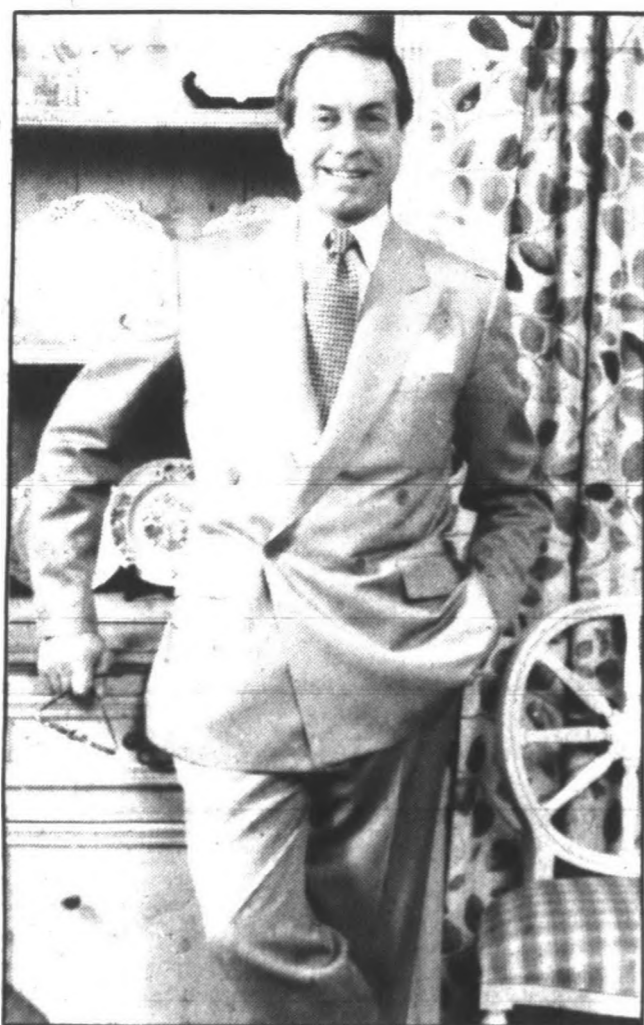
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## Group cites work to help disabled

BY JILL HALPIN  
STAFF WRITER

Vicky Caruso has cerebral palsy and spent the first 17 years of her life in an institution.

Last Wednesday, the 35-year-old Livonia woman, who teaches a class, was honored for her work as an advocate for the rights of the developmentally disabled.

She was among 10 individuals and two corporations honored last Wednesday for their contributions to the developmentally disabled by Wayne Community Living Services Inc. at a special awards dinner at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

WCLS is a non-profit, human services agency that contracts with the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Board to serve more than 1,400 people with developmental disabilities throughout Wayne County. The agency administers a variety of supports and services in residential and work settings through more than 90 provider agencies and 50 foster parents.

Caruso is a member of the board of directors of WCLS.

"I feel very honored to receive this award, but there are a lot of people who are more deserving than me," said Caruso, who communicates using a computerized speech synthesizer.

She lives semi-independently and plans to marry Livonia resident Jim McDonald next year.

Other local honorees included Alice Saules of Plymouth; James Bentley of Plymouth; Ben Cain of Canton Township; and the Cintas Corp. of Westland.

Saules has been an advocate for

the developmentally disabled for the last 30 years. She is president of the Plymouth ARC, a parents' organization for people obtaining services through WCLS.

Saules, the mother of a 33-year-old son with Down Syndrome, is a member of the Board of Michigan Protection and Advocacy. She was instrumental in starting volunteer home monitoring for group homes in Wayne County more than 10 years ago and has seen major improvements in the rights of the developmentally disabled.

"We have come a long way, especially over the past 20 years. I hope to see continued improvements, such as more involvement and acceptance in the community — not only in their own group, but also with the so-called 'normal' segment of society," she said.

Cain has worked full time at the Johnson Family Restaurant on Ford Road in Canton Township since 1987. He has earned a reputation as an excellent employee with a superb attendance record, according to his employer.

He spent 12 years in institutions and lived for 10 years in a group home before moving to an independent-assisted living arrangement in 1987. He rides his bike to work where he stocks supplies, loads the dishwasher, clears tables, and sweeps floors.

Bentley, who has cerebral palsy, overcame many obstacles while progressing from living in a group home to living independently in his own apartment. He is employed by Cintas Corp. in Westland.



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**A winning team:** Scott Thomas, front, of the Cintas Corp. says the company's practice of hiring developmentally disabled adults has been "mutually beneficial." Joining Thomas are honorees James Bentley of Plymouth and Edward LeSarge of Riverview.

The Cintas Corp., an industrial uniform rental service, has employed people with developmental disabilities since 1990, according to Scott Thomas, plant manager.

"We are all pretty proud of the recognition over here," said Thomas, adding that it has been "mutually beneficial."

"It has been a very good working relationship for all of us. They are good workers who provide great service to us," he said.

Cintas was very receptive to employing the developmentally disabled when first approached, Thomas said.

"I know from past experience that these people are very loyal and conscientious employees. When you give them a chance, they will always meet your expectations. We don't modify the job requirements for them and they always meet the challenge," said Thomas.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Unpacking:** Ben Cain, a full-time worker at Johnson Family Restaurant, unpacks margarine in a cooler at the Canton Township restaurant.



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**Honoree:** Vicky Caruso, who has cerebral palsy, was honored recently for her work as an advocate for the rights of the developmentally disabled.

## Disabled couple attain dream with a home to call their own

BY JILL HALPIN  
STAFF WRITER

Buying a house is special and represents years of hard work for most people.

Bryce Polston and Nora Stewart of Westland are no different. But their journey is a little more special because having a place to call their own is the achievement of a lifelong dream.

Polston and Stewart are the first couple to independently purchase their own condominium through a program designed to help developmentally disabled adults live self-sufficiently.

Both have lived in group homes and in other assisted-living programs throughout their lives.

The program, Home Of My Own, was funded by a grant from the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council to Wayne Community Living Services Inc., a nonprofit human services agency serving 1,400 people with developmental disabilities in Wayne County.

"I have wanted to buy my own home for my whole life. We looked at 10, 15 places before we found this. I felt better as soon as I walked in," said Polston.

He and Stewart, who are planning an October wedding, moved into their new home in December.

They were among 10 individuals and two corporations honored Wednesday by WCLS at a special awards dinner at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. (See related story.)

"They (Polston and Stewart) send a very special message to the community. This is the American Dream and they are achieving it," said Denise Mogos, a public affairs officer with WCLS.

"This shows that there is no limit to what developmentally disabled people are able to obtain and do for themselves," she said.

The Home of My Own program has helped 12 people find independent housing since it began in the winter of 1991, added Mogos.

Buying the Westland condo was a significant accomplishment for Polston, who was living in an apartment when he first learned of the program.

A stock clerk and bagger at the Kroger store on Ford and Sheldon



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Homeowners:** Bryce Polston and Nora Stewart of Westland enjoy coffee in their new Westland condo. They are the first couple to independently purchase their own condominium through a program designed to help developmentally disabled adults.

roads in Canton Township for three years, Polston had been saving "for a long time," he said. Stewart works as a dishwasher at the Bill Knapp's Restaurant on Warren Road in Westland.

Through the program and with the help of WCLS staff, Polston and Stewart were able to find their condo and obtain a mortgage.

They now live independently and are visited by staff from WCLS. The staff assists Polston and Stewart with a variety of tasks, from budgeting to preparing grocery lists.

"It is exciting to see the dreams and aspirations of people with disabilities become a reality," said Mogos.

Others involved with the developmentally disabled say that Polston and Stewart have taken a big step.

"I think it is wonderful that they have come so far," said Alice

Saules, a Plymouth resident and veteran advocate for people with developmental disabilities.

Saules was also honored Wednesday for her work as president of the Plymouth ARC, a parents' organization for people obtaining services through WCLS.

"The program provides a wonderful opportunity. It is step towards becoming more independent and involved in the community. There are a lot of people waiting for something like this," said Saules.

Polston and Stewart are pleased with their new condominium, which is also home to their three parakeets, Benny, Buster and Timmy. The complex, near Edward Hines Drive, is close to shopping and the bank.

"We just have to cross the street for groceries and the bank is next to the store," said Stewart.

"This is our official place to live now," said a smiling Polston.



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# Shooting spree breaks windows

Plymouth Township police suspect youths armed with a BB gun are responsible for a window-shooting spree late Saturday or early Sunday.

Nearly a dozen car windows were broken along with a business window and windows to some apartments in the incidents re-

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ported to police. Damage was estimated at around \$2,000.

Most of the damage was reported in neighborhoods east of I-275 and south of Ann Arbor Road, said police, who are investigating.

## Cars taken

A 1992 GMC Suburban had been locked at 6 p.m. Friday in the lot of Steak and Ale off of Ann Arbor Road, but it was taken by thieves anyway, according to a report filed with Plymouth Township police.

The theft happened sometime

between 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

In another car theft reported to police, a resident of the Hillcrest Apartments on Risman said that his 1979 Pontiac was stolen from where it was parked in the apartment complex sometime between 11:30 p.m. Friday and 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

## Talks from page 1A

### 7 percent unlikely

It's highly unlikely, given the district's financial troubles, that teachers will again seek 7 percent.

"We are not looking at this contract in the same way we looked at the last contract," said Tom Cotner, chief negotiator for the teachers and a teacher at Salem High School. "We are aware the economy is not what it was last year, and that the conditions the district is operating under are not the same."

"We're also not looking at a multi-year contract," he said. "There are too many ifs" the district doesn't know the answers to, and too many questions we don't know the answers to. No one wants to talk about more than a year. The climate isn't conducive

to either side looking at more than a one-year agreement."

Clouding the situation is the fact that it's not yet known to what extent the state will fund schools in 1993-94.

### Pink slipping

To avoid a deficit next year, the school district is planning to pink-slip roughly 250 employees — 200 of them teachers — in April and May.

Errol Goldman, the district's executive director for employee relations and its chief negotiator, said that while the bargaining teams have already met three times, it's too soon to say whether an expedited agreement can be reached.

"I have no idea. We haven't

even talked issues yet," he said.

Trust is a key issue, say teachers. Last spring, teachers were asked to accept a one-year deal including a 3-percent raise with 2 percent deferred. It was rejected 3-1 by teachers because the district wouldn't guarantee the 2 percent would be spent on lowering class size and rehiring laid-off teachers, said Portelli and Cotner.

### Rebuilding

Since then, "We've tried to rebuild trust and communication," they said.

The district projects a 20-percent jump in health care costs next year.

Teachers, Portelli and Cotner say, aren't looking for increased benefits. But they're not willing to accept a decrease in fringe benefits, either.

### Benefits

"We are not looking to increase benefits, but to decrease costs," said Cotner. "Teachers don't want their benefits to change," Portelli said. "That's been made loud and clear to me."

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 77 OF THE MULTI-CHANNEL SERVICE PROVIDER REGULATORY ORDINANCE TITLE VII, CHAPTER 80, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, TO PROVIDE FOR SYSTEM EXPANSION FOR MULTI-CHANNEL SERVICE PROVIDERS INCLUDING PROVISION FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE TO ALL AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR EXTENDING THE PROVISION OF MULTI-CHANNEL SERVICE TO ALL POTENTIAL SUBSCRIBERS WITHIN THE CITY.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:  
Section 1. Section 77 of The Multi-channel Service Provider Regulatory Ordinance, Title VII, Chapter 80, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth, is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Section 77. System Expansion for MCS Providers - Including Provision for Universal Service.

- At a minimum, an MCS provider shall extend multi-channel service to any area within the City that has a density of 8 homes or building passages per mile or fractional equivalent thereof. Also, in such case, a newly installed subscriber shall not be assessed or apportioned the cost for installation, except for the usual and normal connection fees paid by subscribers, so long as the system expansion is technically feasible.
- In conjunction with the minimum density standards, the Commission/Franchising Authority recognizes that one of its primary purposes in the franchising process is to ensure that the widest diversity of programming sources be available to the greatest number of residents. Moreover, it is the desire of the Commission/Franchising Authority that an MCS provider, to the greatest extent possible, shall not charge, assess, or apportion a newly installed subscriber the costs for installation, except for the usual and normal connection fees paid by subscribers. Therefore, notwithstanding any minimum density standards detailed in this Ordinance, any franchised MCS provider shall submit within 90 days of the effective date of this provision, or 45 days from the date that a franchised agreement (initial or renewal) becomes effective (whichever is later), a comprehensive plan for extending the provision of multi-channel service to all residents and/or potential subscribers that reside within the City.
- At a minimum, such a comprehensive plan shall include the following:
  - the construction schedule for providing multi-channel service to areas within the City that are below the minimum service densities that are detailed in subsection (A) of this Section;
  - any costs, fees, or charge (and their amounts) that are to be borne by a potential subscriber who seeks the provision of multi-channel service to a residence and/or building that lies outside the minimum service densities detailed in subsection (A) of this Section; and
  - the procedure for extending service to any area of the City that may be annexed in the future, and which might be below the minimum service densities detailed in subsection (A) of this Section.
- After submission of the comprehensive plan, the Commission/Franchising Authority shall have up to 90 days time frame to review the comprehensive plan. Within that 90 day time frame, the Commission/Franchising Authority has the power to approve, modify, or deny the comprehensive plan.
- If the Commission/Franchising Authority chooses to either modify or deny the comprehensive plan for extending service, then this Commission/Franchising Authority must:
  - detail its reasons in writing for the denial, or extent of the modification;
  - provide such reasons to the affected franchised MCS provider; and
  - give the affected franchised MCS provider an opportunity to make a presentation before the Commission/Franchising authority in order to explain its rationale for such a plan, or justify any of the component parts of its comprehensive plan.
- Among the reasons that the Commission/Franchising Authority may modify or deny the comprehensive plan for extending service are the following:
  - the construction schedule is excessive or does not meet the objective or extending service to all residents of the City within a reasonable period of time;
  - the cost that is proposed to be borne by a potential subscriber who wishes extension of service is excessive in light of the Commission's desire to extend service to all residents; or
  - the proposed comprehensive extension plan extends service in an uneven pattern and in so doing impermissibly discriminates on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, sex or handicap.
- For reasons occasioned by unexpected physical or topographic barriers, an affected MCS provider may request, at any time modification, or relief from its comprehensive plan.
- The Commission/Franchising authority should inspect its comprehensive plan at least once every 12 months to ensure that the affected MCS provider is complying with each integral provision of this Section, and each integral provision of the MCS provider's comprehensive plan.

Section 2. Violation and Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished as provided in Section 17 of said ordinance. Each day that the violation continues after due notice has been served in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 3. Savings Clause. Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Severability. Should any section, clause or paragraph of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared invalid.

Section 5. Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment hereof and after publication hereof.

ROBERT L. JONES Mayor  
LINDA J. LANGMESSER City Clerk

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# Engler says DNR reorganization will benefit parks

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

State parks will stay, but they won't all necessarily be operated by state government, says Gov. John Engler.

And he says his new plan to reorganize the Department of Natural Resources will reassign 33 middle managers to field positions, at less pay, freeing up \$3 million to hire even more field employees.

"Deployment is the key issue," said Engler — not sheer numbers. But Engler's budget is being attacked by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs for cutting the budget 11 percent and putting on the selling block its colorful magazine, Michigan Natural Resources, and some docks and harbors. "The state will never get those resources back. Once they're gone, they're gone forever," said MUCC's editorial.

Slated for closure are 23 state forest campgrounds. They tend to be small, lack the beaches and flush toilets of the state parks, and have few users. DNR staff wants to close them rather than put thousands into new wells or other repairs. Many have become weed-grown.

MUCC also is pushing a plan for a one-year, dedicated, 1 percent sales tax for parks. Engler is cool about its chances.

Here are Engler's answers from a recent exclusive interview.

### More in field

Q. You've been taking a beating from Michigan United Conservation Clubs on the condition of state parks and the number of conservation officers in the field. They say there were 200 conservation officers in the field in the 1950s and 150 now. How far in that direc-

tion do you see the state going?

A. "I wasn't even in school in the 1950s, so I don't remember how many were there then."

"I think in the last two years, while we may have had some early retirements, we've also worked to change the organization of the department to get some desk-bound officers out into the field. In effect, we've tried to offset some of the downsizing caused by the early retirement legislation."

"I think that the deployment of people is a key issue. We've been able, in the Department of State Police, to put troopers out on the road that were originally behind desks. But now with the retirements, we are going to need the trooper school to train the next generation of state police."

"The same decision will be made for conservation officers when it's clear that the (DNR) reorganization — which should be good for the 21st century — is in place so we can get an accurate measurement of where we are."

### 'A tough sell'

Q. On state parks, MUCC and other groups are proposing one cent of sales tax for one year — a \$700 million fund — to earn \$15 million a year for state parks without going to the general fund. How does that grab you?

A. "The state parks remain a tremendous bargain for the people who use the state parks. Our user count will be better next summer if we have a hot summer with more weekends. The weather had a lot to do with it."

"We are looking at ways to expand our park usage. We've changed the management structure to go to a core system of parks (one manager serving two or more parks). We've found that

has been very helpful. We do believe that through the use of other labor — some of it through the Conservation Corps, some of it maintenance by trustees from the prison system done in the off season at a lesser cost, which frees up more money."

"I think the petition drive for a penny increase in the sales tax will be a tough sell. The signatures might be gathered, but I'm not sure the public is ready to vote it. The sales tax — that's one of the firmly defended limits in the constitution. Even for schools, none of the proposals has been successful."

### 'No visible change'

Q. The term is privatize — any thought on privatizing state parks or turning them over to other units of government?

A. "We've done so with a couple of parks if they were in the catchment area of (another agency).

Maybe they can oversee the park at a more economical cost. There'll be no visible change to the public."

"We've offered some of the state parks that are closed in the winter to county park commissions to be kept open for winter sports. They use the parking lots for snowmobile rigs to be parked."

"So we're trying to be cooperative. It's part of what we have to do with government at all levels — break down these artificial barriers that say, 'Well this is a state park, and no local or regional park commission can ever have anything to do with it.'"

"I'm proud of the fact that I appointed to the Natural Resources Commission the first person with a parks background: Joey Spano; known first in Ingham and now in Oakland County parks circles, a graduate in parks and recreation from Michigan State University. It's the first time in memory for anyone with that kind of back-

ground."

### Unrealistic fears

Q. Some folks fear a hidden agenda — that you simply want to get rid of state parks, or pare down the number, or —

A. "We've got 99. I'd like to open the 100th state park. We've used the natural resources trust fund to set aside some of the most wonderful and environmentally important areas in this state for the enjoyment of future generations."

"Michigan's parks are part of Michigan's heritage and legacy. People walk around with a lot of fears not based in any reality whatsoever. Some of 'em are doing so for political purposes, to raise money, get dues collected. That's all fine and good, but let's look at the record. The record is that Michigan's park system remains one of the finest in the country."

"The system that's in trouble is probably the national parks system."

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The play takes place in Jerusalem between 1939 and 1945. Lasker-Schuler and Hermann are among the many German intellectuals, now scattered around the world, who fled Hitler's Germany because of their Jewishness. They find themselves perpetual outsiders because of their loyalty to their German heritage.

Lasker-Schuler, increasingly disappointed and bitter, stubbornly refuses to allow her poems to be translated from German into Hebrew in order for

them to gain acceptance in her new country. She won't even learn to speak Hebrew making her the subject of ridicule by the neighborhood children.

Hermann befriends her, shelters her, and tries to get her to face reality. At the same time he hopes that his special access to her poetry will restore his status as a literary critic. Though he physically flees from her sexual advances and oppressive misery, the two find themselves drawn together again and again.

Supposedly the realist, Hermann toils at menial tasks to survive while he tries to master a new language and learn to write in it. He also uses morphine as an escape.

Lasker-Schuler insists that as a poet she can only see the world "through running streams of water," and her gradual descent into madness seems just as viable a means of coping.

Orbach and Forte give polished, moving performances of great impact. Though their characters are the antithesis of each other, the actors flawlessly portray these tortured souls torn from their moorings and set adrift in an alien world.

The actors surpass their material; the play has a message well worth telling, but its unrelieved intensity eventually becomes tedious.

Ironically, Lerner's play is translated from its original Hebrew, and the two Lasker-Schuler poems that are recited are translated from their original German. After Lasker-Schuler's



Moving performance: Evelyn Orbach, artistic director of the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, stars as Else Lasker-Schuler in "Exile in Jerusalem" through March 6 in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

death, the exigencies of the modern world won out.

Barbara Michals is a retired South-

field English teacher. A theater critic for the last 19 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

West End's first show well done

Performances of the West End Repertory of Livonia production of "The Gingerbread Lady" continue at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia, through March 7. For ticket reservations, call 544-4079.



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show, "The Gingerbread Lady," is for the most part well done.

That's no small accomplishment. "The Gingerbread Lady" — a comedy/drama about a woman's battle

with booze — is one of playwright Neil Simon's most difficult plays. Maintaining empathy for tragic characters is a bit disconcerting while wondering when the next bit of funny business will occur.

Most people know at least one funny "drunk" joke and, no doubt, a sad story of a life ruined by alcoholism. They're two sides of the same coin. You laugh or cry depending on if it comes up heads or tails.

Simon attempts to make audiences do both in "The Gingerbread Lady." The cast must keep the coin flipping from side to side and, at times, standing on edge. That takes more than a little talent.

Director Sally Dubats strikes about the best balance possible with her West End cast.

The focus of action is Evy (Francine Hachem), who has just come home after drying out at a sanitarium

for drunks. She has also lost 42 pounds and sworn off men. We soon perceive that Evy really can't exist without her crutches. At the first stress, she will return to the ways of the bottle and nymphomania.

Hachem does a marvelous job of portraying a woman who slowly changes from the fun-loving life of the party to a pathetic soul unable to cope with a lifetime of pain and guilt. "Fun" drunks are easy to play. Evy, the "loser" drunk, requires precision and technique — which Hachem has in abundance.

Another loser in this band of misfits is her best friend, Toby, played by Linda Piccoli. A former beauty queen, Toby has spent a lifetime pampering her face, figure and husband. Now the bum is leaving her. Piccoli's outrage and humiliation is something special as she recounts the men who have swooned over her.

Andy Campos also scores as Evy's

homosexual friend Jimmy. He comes on a little strong for a small auditorium, however, and ends up being a bit too campy. His description of being fired by a Tootsie-Roll-chomping director, nevertheless, is priceless.

About the only "winner" in this group is Evy's daughter, Polly, played by Dana Piccoli. Dana is entirely believable as a daughter who loves her mother — no matter what — and wants to help if only Evy will give her a chance.

Curtis Christoff as Lou, one of Evy's many lovers, is effective as a two-timing, small-time musician. David McKnight has a great time with his sexual innuendos as Manuel, the delivery boy.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

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# Plymouth Theatre Guild triumphs in 'Fiddler on the Roof'

Performances of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Fiddler on the Roof" continue through March 13 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital. For ticket information call 349-7110.

BY KRIS SPENCER  
SPECIAL WRITER

If its production of "Fiddler on the Roof" doesn't establish the Plymouth Theatre Guild as one of the area's strongest theatrical companies, it will be a shame. This show is simply a triumph. From the moment the lights

come up it is apparent that the audience is in for a treat. Singing the opening number, the cast pronounces "Tradition" with the sort of fervor one would expect from the people of the play's inspiration — the old world Jew. In rustic costumes, with the facade of a rugged stone village behind them, the ensemble delivers as much hope for a great show as its characters exude for their way of life.

In the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production, the setting is not Russia, and the adversary is not the Czarist regime. It is the

mid 1930s in the Polish corridor, a finger of land established to give the re-established Poland access to the sea. Populated by a mix of Poles, Russians and ethnic Germans, the area is beginning to feel the rumblings of Fascism. Here, the Russian Jews of the fictional village of Anatevka begin to face a great struggle.

These changes do little more than offer a more recognizable enemy for an increasingly detached audience — the brown shirts of the Nazis are familiar. As every "Fiddler" fan knows, the play is as much about tradition and the

breaking of tradition as it is about racism. As Tevya, Bob Loiko is a genuine inspiration. Watching him in action one senses that the man was born to play the role, which incidentally, he has with many other companies.

As Golde, his wife, Jeannette Sowan makes a strong turn. Although her performance comes off cold in the first few scenes, she soon warms to the role and warms our hearts.

Kristie Hass (Tzeitel), Katie Beltran (Hodel), and Heidi Schuster (Chava) give their all as Tevya's eldest daughters. While

Beltran definitely has the strongest singing voice of the three, all show fine acting talent.

In other roles, Ve Stambersky is effectively annoying as Yente, the matchmaker. Scott Fisher makes a second straight appearance on the Plymouth stage as Motel, the tailor. Although the role is essentially like his character in the PTG production of "The Matchmaker," — a nervy, bumbling fool in romantic pursuit — he plays it beautifully.

Adam Carey is strong as the militant student Perchik. As Lazar Wolf, the butcher, Alan Jablin is a wonderful foil for Tevya. Stanley Kovacheff is charming as Rabbi and Randy Polega is effectively uptight as his son, Mendel.

As the lead Nazi, John Daul is fine as the reluctant bringer of bad tidings. That accounts for less than half of the cast of over 50 people.

A downside of the production was the musical accompaniment which was limited to keyboards, percussion and clarinet. The orchestra often comes off sounding like a cheap imitation.

Somehow, the squeakiness of synthesizers doesn't cut the mustard for this old world show. The frequent use of violin, as played by cast member Anthony Krempa, is a saving grace, but more authenticity would be appreciated.

Kris Spencer of Birmingham is a free-lance writer who specializes in arts and entertainment.

## Local youngsters cast in 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

The musical adaptation of "Jack and the Beanstalk" by Jim Eiler and Jeanne Bary will be presented at Northville's Historic Marquis Theatre March 13 through April 18.

This classic tale is about a boy named Jack who plants some

magic seeds, climbs a beanstalk, and enters a strange land. Here Jack is captured by a gentle giant who lives in a great castle with a golden goose that lays golden eggs. Once in the castle, Jack makes a surprising discovery.

Jeffrey Weiner of Farmington

Hills portrays Jack. Other cast members include Lindsey Mergner and Kalli Fortune of Farmington Hills; Allison Johnson, Ed Lendrum, Jared Kirkman, Nicole Bowers, Emily Liddell, and Anna Bonde of Livonia; Missy Wilhelm, Megan Nisch, Mary Ann

Crawford, Billy Crawford, and Robyn Ellison of Plymouth; and Carla Freshwater and Emily Zahn of Canton.

Performance dates are 3 p.m. Saturdays, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, March 14, 21, 28 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 4.

There will be performances during Easter break, 2:30 p.m. April 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18.

Tickets are \$6. Call 349-8110. The theater is at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

### WHAT'S COOKING

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The Lark will present its 10th annual Russian Feast 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30. There will be Russian food, Petrossian caviar, and live Russian music. The cost is \$97.50 per person and includes complete dinner with vodka or champagne, but not other beverages, tax or gratuity. The last date for cancellation without charge is March 19. Call 661-4466 for reservations.

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The non-profit group hopes the performance reflects a positive message to the community, said Amy Janiga, 19, of Dearborn Heights. Janiga is the group's choral director.

"We are just having a good time with music and trying to get out into the community," she said.

The group is also seeking new members between the ages of 14 and 21.

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## Rouge offices move to Detroit

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First, go to the assessor's office in the township office complex at Lilley and Ann Arbor roads. Tell staff you want to challenge the assessment. You can ask to see information on what your neighbors' houses are selling for, and what they're assessed at.

Also, you can pick up a form, called a petition. To effectively challenge your assessment, you'll be expected to collect information on it that proves your point.

"The way to best show market value is to show what the houses have sold for in your neighborhood," said township supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy. "They can go to the local real estate agent to see what other houses sold for," she said.

Once information is collected, a homeowner can go before the township board of review. There, you have five minutes to present information to challenge your assessment.

Times and dates for presenting challenges in person before the board of review are printed on the back of assessment cards.

McCarthy said that homeowners don't have to appear in person. Materials may be submitted to the township assessor's office before March 25 to challenge assessments.

If you have questions on challenging assessments in Plymouth Township, call the assessor at 453-3840, extension 267, or the supervisor at extension 201.

City of Plymouth home owners seeking to challenge assessments should first contact the assessor to set an appointment before the city board of review. The hearing of appeals in the city is traditionally finished by the last week in March.

*Our special coverage of subdivisions and issues facing them debuts in this issue. If you have news from our about your subdivision, call Kevin Brown or Jeff Counts at 459-2700 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. We can be faxed at 459-4224.*

Neighborhood fun: Amy and Doug Davidson find that it's fun living in Lake Pointe.



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**A city within a city**

BY BARBARA WILSON  
STAFF WRITER



Lake Pointe in Plymouth Township is often considered a small city by itself. The massive water tower that bears its name serves as a "locator" that few could miss.

Old Lake Pointe homes were constructed in the 1950s with a second phase built between 1962 and 1968.

Just like now, in the 1960s it was the place to go, according to Plymouth Historical Museum director and Lake Pointe resident Beth Stewart.

"They used to joke about people moving there for the swimming pools," she said. "Almost every third house has a pool."

The Stewarts and many other families like them, however, found Lake Pointe attractive because of the large fenced-in lots, sidewalks and proximity to the elementary schools. The homes are also reasonably priced for first-time buyers.

"I know of three or four people who bought their first home here and then bought their second, bigger home here as well," said Chuck Gelletly, president of the Lake Pointe Homeowners Association.

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ■ CRAFT SHOW

Classic Creations will have an arts and craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Hoben Elementary School, 44680 Saltz in Canton. 397-0954.

### ■ MILLER WOODS

Members of the Friends of Miller Woods will tap the great maples in Miller Woods "sugarbush" at 1 p.m. Sunday. Try drilling the holes for the spout that will let sap drip into jugs, and then taste the liquid after it is boiled. The Woods are on the north side of Powell Road, east of Ridge Road, in Plymouth Township. 453-8457.

### ■ DINNER DANCE

The Plymouth Newcomers Club presents "An Evening of Elegance" on Friday, April 30, at the Mayflower Hotel Ballroom. Fashion show included. Proceeds to support the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Tickets, 455-5934 or 451-7296.

### ■ PARENTS

Plymouth/Canton parents of middle school girls interested in math and science are invited to a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, at Allen School, 11100 Haggerty Road in Plymouth. Speaker will focus on encouraging girls to be more involved in math and science.

### ■ "FIDDLER"

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Fiddler On the Roof" at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through March 13 and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville. 349-7110.

### ■ NEW EXHIBIT

The Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, announces the opening of a new exhibit, "What Men Collect," collections from men in the Plymouth/Canton community. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday; 2-5 p.m. Sunday. 455-8940.

### ■ TAX HELP

IRS representatives will help with your Michigan income tax forms 10 a.m. to noon or 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Canton Public Library. Register, 397-0999.

### ■ REGISTERED NURSES

A meeting for Plymouth Registered Nurses will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 15, at McCauley Health Care Center. Speaker Dr. Mark Lindley will focus on "New Methods of Hypertension Management." 451-5541.

### ■ STRESS LECTURE

Cause, effect and prevention of stress will be discussed to improve quality of life at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. Registration begins 9:30 a.m. Monday, 453-0750.

### ■ BAND SCHOLARSHIP

The Plymouth Community Band will host its annual Kenneth Weage competition at 7 p.m. March 30 in the Phase III bandroom, Plymouth Centennial Education Park, on Joy Road at Canton Center. Competition is open to all high school juniors and seniors in the PCEP band program. Applications available from James Griffith, Band Director. Forms returned by March 20 to Vickie Krause, c/o Plymouth Community Band, PO Box 700745, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Competition performance is open to the public.

### ■ AUCTION

New Morning School will present its annual auction 5 p.m. to midnight April 3 at The Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Corporate tables available, advance registration required, 420-3331.

### ■ BENEFIT AUCTION

Greenhills School Benefit Auction is 6 p.m. Saturday, at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. Complimentary preview party is 5:30-8:30 p.m. tonight. Tickets, 769-4010. Donations by Fox Hills, Sunshine Honda, Cafe Bon Homme and Dr. Bookwalter.

### ■ PRE-RETIREMENT

Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPERS) will host a free, informational meeting to discuss retirement benefits at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at Canton High School Little Theater. Call Ana Archer, (517) 322-6000.

### ■ DANCE PARTY

Center Stage, 39940 Ford in Canton, offers Friday night dance parties. Spacious dance floor with the best in current music and current attitudes. 18 and over. 981-5122.

Adult singles dance night is Thursday, 21 and older.

### ■ STORYTIME

Kids ages 2-6 can hear a great story and enjoy free milk and cookies 2-2:45 p.m. Tuesdays at McDonald's, 39700 Five Mile, Plymouth. Sign up, 420-0033.

### ■ SPELLING BEE

Canton Rotary Literacy Committee will sponsor The Third Annual Community Spelling Bee at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Canton High School Little Theatre on Canton Center. Registration limited to the first 20 teams. Proceeds to benefit local literacy efforts. 451-6555.

## SPORTS

### ■ CANTON SOCCER

Club needs players for the '79 Boys Recreational Division. Birthdate between Aug. 1, 1978 and July 31, 1979. Call Don Kelm, 397-1926.

### ■ GIRLS SOCCER

The Canton Cruisers team,

which plays in the Under 14 Division of the Little Caesars Soccer league, needs good players for the spring 1993 season. If interested, and if birth date is on or after Aug. 1, 1978, call coach Carl Brey, 453-5547.

### ■ CANTON SOFTBALL

Men's, women's and co-ed teams welcome. Season begins April 18. "Early Bird" tournament is April 16-18. Information, 483-5600 Ext. 102, or 483-2913.

### ■ CANTON SOCCERDOME

Registration begins March 7. Limited openings available. 483-5624 Ext. 102.

### ■ UMPIRING CLINIC

Canton Softball Center (CSC) Umpires Association offers slo-pitch umpiring clinic to potential umpires, experienced umpires, as well as players and managers. 483-5600 Ext. 102 or 104.

### ■ CANTON BOWLING

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will sponsor its First Annual Canton Bowling Invitational at 4:15 p.m. Sunday at Superbowl, 45100 Ford, Canton. Open to all local businesses and organizations. Details and registration, 397-5110.

### ■ JUNIOR BASEBALL

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will hold registration for the 1993 baseball season 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 13, and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at the Canton High School cafeteria. Boys ages 7-15 years; girls, 7-18. Adult help and umpires needed. Call John Lukina, 455-8538 or Rich Madsen, 420-0223.

## CLASS TIME

### ■ PLYMOUTH CLASSES

Parks and Recreation Department offers adult and youth classes, 455-6620.

### ■ CHILD BIRTH

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477. Livonia Childbirth, call 937-0665.

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

### ■ BLOOD DONATIONS

American Red Cross Blood

Services will be available 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, March 11, at Unisys Corporation, 4110 Plymouth Road in Plymouth. Call Stephanie Struga, 422-1425.

### ■ WEIGHT WATCHERS

New meetings will take place at 5:45 p.m. every Thursday evening at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. 1-800-487-4777.

### ■ VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Radio reading/information service is available, free of charge, for blind and visually impaired listeners. Call Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS), WDET-FM at (313) 577-4146.

### ■ ADULT CARE

Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 455-8880 in Wayne County.

### ■ WALKERS

Group walks are 10 a.m. Monday-Friday in the Community Room at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton, 455-9042.

## EDUCATION

### ■ MONTESSORI

Open house for the Plymouth-Canton school, 45245 Joy, Canton is 1-4 p.m. Sunday. 459-1550.

### ■ PRESCHOOL

Plymouth Children's Co-op Nursery, 5825 N. Sheldon, Canton will hold an Open House 1-3 p.m. Sundays, March 7 and 21. Call Karen Klump, 453-8132.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Day School, 1309 Penniman Avenue in Plymouth will host a preschool open house and registration 8:30-9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 9. Call Susan Berg or Sherri Benner, 453-0460. Kindergarten round-up is April 5-6. 453-0460.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services has openings in the Canton "Crickets" preschool program for 3- and 4-year-olds. 397-5110.

PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for its free program for four-year olds and their parents. Classes are held at Central Middle School, 650 Church Street, Plymouth. Information, 451-6656.

### ■ FREE CLASSES

For non high school gradu-

ates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

### ■ READING ASSISTANCE

Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

## VOLUNTEERS

### ■ GROWTH WORKS

Seeks volunteers to assist with typing at its office at 271 S. Main in Plymouth. Call 455-4095.

### ■ CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Volunteers are needed for typing and stuffing of envelopes, labeling and sorting of mailings, telephoning and photocopying. Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

### ■ ALZHEIMER'S

Volunteers are needed to assist with Adult Day Care Program for people with memory impairment, 557-8277.

### ■ MEAL DELIVERY

Volunteers needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

### ■ HEALTH CARE

Volunteers needed at the Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

### ■ PLYMOUTH YMCA

Volunteers needed, 453-2904.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

### ■ CANTON SINGLES

Canton Senior Singles Club for men and women 55 and up will have a four-piece band at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Canton Seniors Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Bring a friend. Canton residents only. Refreshments. Call Mary Roy, 397-8803 or Betty Sears, 981-8412.

### ■ FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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

### ■ TAX ASSISTANCE

Free assistance is available

to seniors in Canton, Northville and Plymouth through April 15 through the tax-aid program of AARP. For appointments at the Canton Recreation Center or Royal Holiday Trailer Park, call 397-5444; Northville Senior Center, 349-4140; Tonquish Creek in Plymouth, 455-3670; Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6620.

### ■ PLYMOUTH CLASSES

Parks and Recreation offers classes to seniors: Happy hour cards, party bridge, pinocle, arts and crafts, woodcarving, fitness, painting, drawing, current events, tax assistance and trips. 455-6620.

### ■ SENIOR ALLIANCE

Seniors needing help with outdoor chores may call the Senior Chore Referral Program at 722-2830.

Workers are needed to help seniors shovel snow during the winter months. Call 722-2830.

### ■ HOSPICE SPEAKERS

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

### ■ CANTON CLASSES

Canton Recreation Center sponsors free classes: woodcarving, painting, ceramics, crafts and machine quilting. 397-5446.

## CLUB CALL

### ■ NEWCOMERS

Coffee for Plymouth members and prospective members is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 18. Residency of two years or less required. Information, 459-5328 or 459-3726.

### ■ STAMP CLUB

West Suburban Club will present a program, "The Proper Storage of Philatelic Material," at 8 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth.

### ■ AAUW

New member meeting of the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women is 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Monthly meeting is 7:30 p.m. March 18 at Ernestos on Plymouth Road. Guests welcome. 455-3662.

### ■ ON AGING

Plymouth Community Council on Aging will hold its monthly meeting at 2 p.m. Monday, March 8, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Speaker will discuss long-term care and insurance. Home medical items will be displayed. 453-1234, ext. 236.

### ■ GARDEN CLUB

Lake Pointe Village Branch of Womens National Farm & Garden Association is 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11, at Farrand School library. Guests welcome. Call Sarah Overs, 420-2912.

### ■ GENEALOGY

Western Wayne County Society meeting is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. Robert Barnes will discuss "Researching English Records." In Plymouth, call Marge Najarian, 455-1122.

### ■ ST. KENNETH

Women of St. Kenneth invite Plymouth/Canton women to a salad luncheon and card party at noon Wednesday, March 17, at 14951 Haggerty Road in Plymouth. Tickets, 420-0939; information, 464-2598.

### ■ VFW CANTON POST

Post No. 6967 will meet at 8 p.m. every first Monday of the month at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill St. in Plymouth. New residents being transferred from other posts will be welcomed. 397-2444 or 459-8027.

### ■ TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Oral Majority meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

### ■ PLYMOUTH PIECEMAKERS

Meetings are 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. Call 455-3838.

### ■ DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Canton Club meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday each month at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads. 397-0545.

### ■ WOOLGATHERERS

Knitting Guild meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Salvation Army building at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

## IN SUPPORT

### ■ GRIEF SEMINAR

McCabe Funeral Home will sponsor a free seminar, "Surviving: Living with the Loss of a Loved One" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center. 553-0120.

### ■ JOB SERVICE

MESC can provide businesses or homeowners with temporary workers for fix-up and cleanup projects. (313) 876-5627.

### ■ HEARTY PATIENTS

Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. every third Friday at Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days only).

### ■ SELF HELP

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group meets biweekly at 7 p.m. Thursdays at First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Audrey Harrison, 453-0384, or Lois Turpel, 522-3022.

## CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

■ **LOREN E. GIVENS** of Canton received a scholarship award for highest grade point average in class for the fifth consecutive semester at Philadelphia College of Bible. She is a 1990 Canton High School graduate and carries a double major of Bible and Secondary English education. She has been accepted for a summer 1993 Russian language and culture program in Kiev, Ukraine, with SEND International of Farmington, Mich. She is the daughter of David and Elizabeth Givens.

■ **KAREN S. ZIMMERSCHIED** of Plymouth grad-

uated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. She is the daughter of Gerald and Barbara Brunet.

■ **JASPER RECTO** of Canton graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry.

■ **FOUR PLYMOUTH** residents graduated from Western Michigan University. They are Joseph M. Bolds, bachelor of business administration, marketing; Kristi A. Krivick, bachelor of business administration, accountancy; Vincent A. Messina, bachelor of arts, English (creative writing); and Robert J. Opatry, bachelor of science, communication.

■ **THERESA R. ORRER**, a senior at Concordia

College, Ann Arbor, has been named to the Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 4.0 for the 1992 Fall semester. She resides in Canton.

■ **KARYN A. GNIEWEK** of Canton was named to the president's list at Western Kentucky University. To be named to the list, a grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 must be attained.

■ **LEAN HUTKO** of Plymouth Township has accepted a five-year scholarship to play soccer at Michigan State University. She began her soccer career in the Plymouth-Canton recreation league when she was 7 years old and later played on premier travel teams with the Plymouth Lightning and Michigan Hawks. A high school senior at Plymouth Canton High School, Hutko has played on the varsity girls soccer team for the past four

years and has been a leader in goal scoring. Her academic major at MSU will be communications.

■ **JULIANNE THOMAS** of Canton was named to the Dean's List at Alma College. Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least 8 of which are evaluative grades) are named to the list. Thomas is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is the daughter of Dale Thomas of Canton. She is a junior majoring in political science.

■ **ERIKA SODERHOLM** of Plymouth was named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 1992 Fall term at Alma College. She is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is the daughter of Donald and Nancy Soderholm of Plymouth. She received a bachelor of arts degree in December in history.

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# Officials seeking hearing on airport

State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, said he and local officials want a public hearing scheduled locally on state plans to buy Mettetal Airport in Canton.

The state bureau of aeronautics announced last month it would use a federal grant to pay 90 percent of the cost to buy the airport. An earlier attempt by local governments to buy and run the airport sparked strong opposition.

On the subject of a local hearing, a state aeronautics official has said they'd attend if locals set it up. "That's a typical bureaucrat," Vorva said. "They just want to protect the department that gives them a job and not the people."

Vorva said he's introducing legislation to require such hearings, adding he'll try to set up a hearing on the airport.

# Lake Pointe from page 9A

There are a little more than 800 homes in the community, with all walks of life represented.

The homeowners association was formed to try to meet the needs of this group of people — a task that sometimes seems insurmountable.

"Different things are important to different people, but surveys help to put things in order," said Elizabeth Gribble, a longtime resident and member of the Lake Pointe Garden Club.

Gelletly sends out five newsletters each year and often includes questionnaires on specific issues. Response to the surveys is good, he said. In addition, one meeting is planned each year with about 100 residents attending.

The homeowners group maintains common areas in the subdivi-

vision and negotiates for snow removal. A \$25 fee from residents funds these services.

More importantly to many residents is the association's efforts to fight what Gelletly calls "threats."

"We watch for proposed developments on surrounding properties and are prepared to state our case with the township," Gelletly said. "When they talked about putting in an apartment complex next door to us, we attended the planning meeting in force and the developers backed down."

Single-family homes were later proposed for the location.

A piece of nearby property owned by Meijer is also of special interest to the association.

"City officials tend to listen to us because we represent a fairly

large portion of the population," Gelletly said.

Another recent controversy erupted in the neighborhood over utility companies trimming trees. It seems many residents were unhappy with the company's methods and so they tied big notes to the trees informing the utility that they would trim the trees themselves.

"It was really kind of funny seeing all these trees with notes tied to them," Gribble said.

The association takes time out from these serious debates with township leaders to host a variety of social events. An annual visit from Santa thrills the hundreds of children living in Lake Pointe. A big garage sale and block parties planned by individual blocks continue to thrive.

Bowling leagues, lawn-tractor races and picnics were events that have been passed over in recent years, Gribble said.

"The lawn-tractor races used to be a really good time," she said. "The men would race the tractors down the street with everyone cheering from the sidelines."

The Lake Pointe Garden Club remains active helping to landscape Farrand Elementary School, supplying plantings for the entrances to Lake Pointe, and hosting various sales during the year, Gribble said.

Currently, the association is working with a local service group to clean up a little-known park in a section of old Lake Pointe, and plans are being considered for a large green space in the subdivision.

## LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of March 8. Meals will be served at noon at Tonguish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

Call 24 hours in advance for reservations and cancellations. Suggested donation is \$1.50.

**Monday**  
Herb baked chicken, creamed potatoes, tossed salad with French dressing, mixed fruit, wheat bread with margarine and milk.

**Tuesday**  
Barbecued beef ribette, redskin potatoes, carrots, onion roll with margarine, oatmeal cookie and milk.

**Wednesday**  
Swiss veal patty, mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, peach slices, wheat bread with

margarine and milk.

**Thursday**  
Beef stew with vegetable, tossed salad, individual dressing, hobo bread loaf with margarine, strawberries and milk.

**Friday**  
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MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1993 from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1993 from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.  
and, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1993 from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

A WRITTEN PETITION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ASSESSMENT OFFICE before an appointment can be made to appear to protest your property assessment. Petition forms can be obtained at the Assessment Office located on the first floor of the City Hall.

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At this time, only the date listed above have been set aside for the 1993 Board of Review appeals in compliance with the City of Plymouth Charter. Other meeting dates will be scheduled, if the number of appeals received by March 3rd requires it.

Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of additional meetings of the Board of Review will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the city as soon as the additional meetings are scheduled, and also in the local newspapers. The city bulletin boards are: City Hall, Kellogg Park, Central Parking Lot and Starkweather at the corner of Liberty Street.

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# Plymouth Observer

## OPINION

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1993

### Sun room

## Township should dump suit

**P**lymouth Township officials should have the good sense to back off a case that involves the building of a sun room on a home.

A couple wants to add the room to the back of their home, but need a five-foot variance to enable them to build. Nearby neighbors don't object, but the township is fighting the project.

In the words of newly elected supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy: "I feel sympathetic with the Nimmerguths; we all want to do what we want to do with our own property. But I personally believe that if you have ordinances they should be enforced."

McCarthy's position is that the township should be consistent in enforcing its zoning ordinances because developers are always challenging them.

We agree with McCarthy that there should be a basic consistency in zoning, but over enforcement of such laws does nothing more than waste the taxpayers' money on needless legal fees.

Also, too much consistency in zoning can be a bad thing for neighborhoods; it produces that humdrum, sterile, boring look that many find unpleasing in so many subdivisions.

The idea of zoning is to set standards for the

public and developers. But the township should save its big guns and legal fees for cases that have a broad impact on the township.

The sun room planned by George and Linda Nimmerguth isn't that project. In fact, the sun room is a replacement for a deck that is already on the back of the home.

The Nimmerguths won their case in Wayne County Circuit Court on Jan. 15 when Judge Michael Talbot ruled in their favor. But the township board voted to challenge the decision in the appeals court.

That wasn't a wise board decision. And it makes us wonder if the board isn't suffering from having too many new faces. The township has three rookie board members and a new supervisor.

These folks were swept into office on promises of reform, but that doesn't mean mistakes can't be made. The board decision is one. Plymouth Township should live with the decision. The appeal does nothing but waste the money of township taxpayers and that of the Nimmerguths.

A five-foot variance just isn't worth the money being spent on it and doesn't set a precedent that will affect the township.

The challenge is a waste of money.

## Put rail use in your future

**W**hat's made of metal, goes clackety-clack... and scares the hell out of auto executives?

Why, a train, of course. To be more specific: public transportation on steel rails. The Detroit area has had precious little of that since SEMTA, the old suburban bus company, folded the area's lone commuter rail line almost 10 years ago.

But thankfully that's going to change — however slightly — this summer when Amtrak and the state revive the rail link between downtown Detroit and Pontiac — with stops at Royal Oak and Birmingham.

Oakland County residents who work in Detroit will be able to commute mornings and evenings. Once in Detroit, long-distance travelers will be able to make connections for other cities served by Amtrak.

It's a small, but needed, step for a metropolitan area whose main method of transportation has been overpriced cars, expensive gas and clogged expressways and streets.

### Rail should be part of our transit future. It is in other large cities. Why not in Detroit?

Everyone knows that the private auto and its concrete pathways will always be part of the transportation picture. But the Detroit area is the only megalopolis of its size where there are so few alternatives.

Rail — be it the traditional diesel engine pulling several cars, or the newly-designed light rail vehicles — should be part of our transit future. It is in other large cities. Why not in Detroit?

The Oakland County line is a start. Of course, western suburban commuters could also benefit from a line of their own.

Public transit, especially on rails, is a good deal. Let's hope the state and Amtrak can keep a good thing rolling.

## Make new spirit work for us

**J**ust when we thought we'd seen everything Lansing had to offer, our legislators threw us a new one: bipartisan cooperation.

It's too early to tell whether the new spirit will last, but early kudos must go to Democratic House leader Curtis Hertel and Paul Hille-gonds, his Republican counterpart, for making the best of the unusual 55/55 split in the state House.

Rather than pressuring legislators into switching sides, trying for a one-vote majority, House leaders of both parties have decided to share power — just as we called for in an editorial earlier this year.

Quite possibly, legislators can now come up

with bipartisan solutions to Michigan's pressing problems, such as auto insurance rates, property tax relief and financing of education.

Not that partisanship is dead. There is talk of Gov. John Engler's mounting an offensive designed to undercut the newly bipartisan House. Likewise, there are Democratic office holders who would love to see their party back in undisputed control of the House.

But the governor — and his Democratic rivals — shouldn't ignore public opinion polls that show little tolerance for legislative gridlock.

To leaders of our newly bipartisan House, we say thanks. Now get down to business.

### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

Should the name of Plymouth Centennial Educational Park be changed?

We asked this question at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools.



"I don't think I'd care either way. People don't go by Centennial."  
Drew Sreenivasan  
Plymouth Salem High School



"I don't really mind it because it's shared by both."  
Regie Buckley  
Plymouth Salem High School

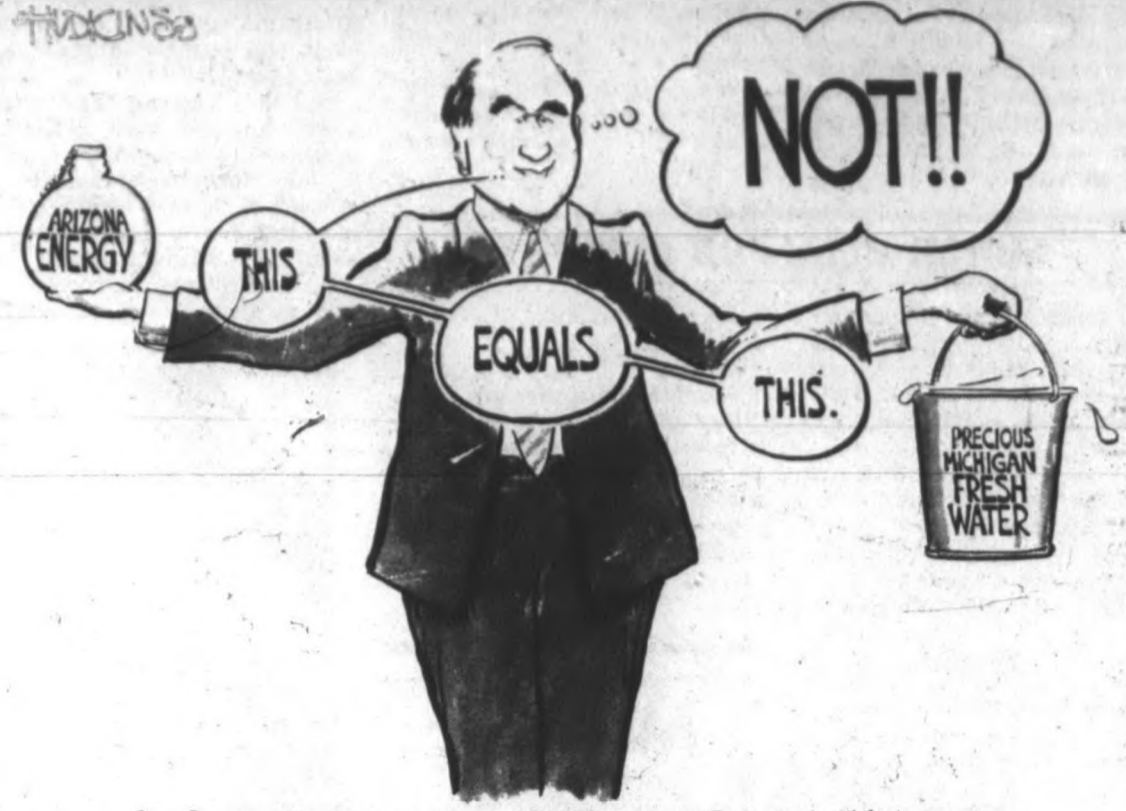


"It doesn't really bother me. It doesn't make a difference, really. It's just a campus."  
John Miller  
Plymouth Canton High School



"I think Centennial Park sounds better, but I don't think it's that big a deal. This is a good school."  
Amy Sinclair  
Plymouth Canton High School

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Professor Engler on the weightiness of Relative Clirtonomics

### LETTERS

#### Salem growth

**S**alem Township has grown in number to some degree over the years, but the very character of the land and the township's commitment to a rural land use plan to control urban sprawl does not indicate extensive growth as other surrounding areas are experiencing.

Our newly elected part-time township board (treasurer, clerk and supervisor) however now lean very strongly to establishing their offices as full-time positions with all the various perks and benefits that go with it. Even the trustees who do not seek full-time status talk of their benefit package.

You know as well as I that this kind of talking and action means dollars, and dollars means taxes. Salem Township is blessed with sufficient revenue to operate without any township millage today, but an undercurrent by a board member to assess a millage for operational purposes is being considered.

I truly believe that the board should get the priorities in order.

I encourage you as Salem residents to attend the township meetings, especially now as they formulate budget expenditures for the coming year, and evaluate if this board is really concerned for the welfare of the whole community or just themselves.

By the way, if you had a chance to read the Feb. 25 issue of the South Lyon Herald about budget allocations, it might be of interest to ask Mr. Penn why he is so concerned about roads, especially Vorhies Road. Could it be because this is the road to his barns and business?

Thomas Homrich, Salem Township

#### Slow process

**U**nfortunately, the Feb. 25 editorial on shared services is typical of the editorial efforts of the Plymouth Observer. Shooting from the hip or some other part of the anatomy is OK if you're an out-of-town resident editor who's primary goal is to build advertising revenue. Those who govern have a greater responsibility.

In this instance, one can agree that there is potential for significant savings and improved service, but the final product needs intelligent and careful analysis to ensure residents in the city and township will be well served.

Previous quick and dirty agreements (long before the current Observer staff was assigned to Plymouth) on police services are all the evidence one needs to realize that being careful is also being wise. Incidentally, the comparison to President Clinton is favorable to Mayor Jones and Supervisor Keen-McCarthy. The status of shared services is well ahead of the stage Presi-

dent Clinton is with his agenda.

Merging services involves merging organizations, labor contracts, facilities and people. To do it effectively, as is being done, will ensure a fair and lasting agreement. To do otherwise is foolish and irresponsible.

William D. McAninch, Plymouth

#### Gale case

**A**s a parent of two, soon to be three, children at Farrand Elementary, I am very concerned regarding the recent events of third-grade teacher Bob Gale.

The not guilty verdict regarding his alleged assault on a student should not be the issue whether Mr. Gale returns to his position at Farrand. The issue should be is this teacher competent and qualified to teach our young children in conjunction with the district's guidelines?

After discussing this issue with dozens of parents, some whose children have had him as a teacher, I don't think that Mr. Gale belongs in an elementary setting. Although I have not met Mr. Gale personally, his reputation as a strict disciplinarian and less than desirable demeanor concerning his students has preceded him. He does not desire or encourage parental assistance or volunteers in his classroom, which only leads to suspicion about the way he teaches the children. Ask him why he covers his classroom window with paper so no one can look in?

I have no personal vendetta against Mr. Gale, but I do feel that his return to Farrand will not be beneficial to him or our children. Perhaps he can be reassigned to teach high school students who are more mature to handle his aggressive style of teaching. Perhaps Ms. Ligata Fredyl of the Michigan Education Association should be more concerned about the education of our children, rather than a victory for the teachers union.

I hope the district listens to the many parents at Farrand that want Mr. Gale reassigned from our school.

Michael J. Genrich, Plymouth Township

#### Fast work needed

**I**sn't it amazing how fast a law can be passed to single out the actions of one man (Dr. Jack Kevorkian). One day passage!

Too bad for us they can't work this fast on the issues that effect all of us. How much more time before we see action on property tax reform, school funding reform and automobile insurance reform? Hopefully their actions will not be so exclusionary and will truly benefit us.

Glen H. Reimer, Canton

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Parenting becomes lonely under scrutiny

**E**ver since Macaulay Culkin, that Norman Rockwellish movie star kid, made "Home Alone" a household phrase, it's no longer safe to go out of the house — unless you take the kids with you.

All right, it's not all Macaulay's fault. You can blame David and Sharon Schoo, the Illinois couple who turned art into life by taking a nine-day vacation in Acapulco and leaving their two kids, ages 9 and 4, home alone.

You can blame the hysterical media which swooped down on the story like vultures going after road kill. It helped — from a media point of view — that the story broke in December, when "Home Alone II" was still raking in bucks at the box office.

You can blame prosecutors who are straining at the leash for a chance to prosecute just about anybody — especially if it's parents who aren't treating their kids the way the prosecutors and a Big Brotherish society think is appropriate.

And you can blame everyone who doesn't read past the headlines on complex and convoluted stories of child neglect, crime, drugs and tragedies just waiting to happen. The only thing that sticks in their minds is that catch phrase — home alone.

Look at the Schoo case. They've been indicted on 64 counts including battery, aggravated battery, cruelty to children, possession of marijuana and endangering the life or health of a child. They are accused of locking one daughter in a crawl space for several hours, repeatedly locking the other daughter in a room, kicking one in the ribs and stomach, beating both with a belt — all this in addition to leaving them "home alone."

Whether they are guilty of all or any of these charges is up to the courts to decide, but there is much more to this case than the "home alone" aspect.

In Detroit recently, when seven children died in a house fire, it was reported as another "home alone" case. True, the children were left home alone — a



JACK GLADDEN

9-year-old in charge. But read the rest of the story. According to Detroit Recorder's Court records, the house had been raided as a crack house. The parents had criminal records, including bank robbery, assault and weapons charges.

Neighbors and relatives told of how 9-year-old Lawanda Williams was practically in charge of taking care of the other kids.

A terrible story, a tragedy. But there was much more to it than leaving the kids "home alone."

Look at some other stories. The

Farmington Hills woman who left her 5-year-old twins alone for a couple of hours while she ran errands may have been guilty of bad judgment, but not much more than that. Yet she has been charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

And in Canton Township recently a school bus driver returned a 6-year-old girl to her elementary school instead of dropping her off at home when the driver learned that the girl would be home alone for about an hour-and-a-half until her parents got home from work. Police were called and the parents were questioned.

The girl, it turns out, was being watched by the manager of the motel apartment where the family lived, but the manager and the girl were not in the same apartment. Now the girl is staying with the manager until the parents get home. That occurred only after police and Protective Services got involved.

Was there a crime involved here, or was this just a typical "latchkey" situ-

ation? Therein, you see, lies the problem.

To people who lump all of these situations into the same "home alone" category, there's no distinction. In Illinois, a state House committee has approved a bill to make it a crime for parents "with deliberate disregard for the child's welfare" to leave a child under age 14 without adequate supervision for an "unreasonable" period.

The sponsor of the bill promised that prosecutors wouldn't "misuse" the measure to bring charges against a wife taking her husband to the hospital because he had a heart attack and leaving a child home alone. Right. Trust us.

There's a distinct line between genuine child neglect and stressed-out parents trying to make the best of difficult situations. And I don't want police or legislators, caught up in knee-jerk reactions to "home alone" headlines, trying to erase that line.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor with Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

## Legislator leaves reason behind on this bill

**R**ep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, is filling the niche in the state Legislature left by Margaret O'Connor. A conservative to the point of being an "aginner," O'Connor, R-Saline, often was on the short end of 96 to 2 votes on even routine matters.

Whyman, a political fundamentalist, last week voted against a bill requiring more toilets for women in such public buildings as arenas and theaters — the "potty parity" bill.

Her reason for this major mistake revealed a childlike trust in the wisdom of businessmen.

"I don't believe we can have government mandates on the size of our potties," she told the Associated Press. "Builders can make that decision on their own. They have wives and girlfriends and daughters. They know the problems."

Wrong. Too bad Whyman didn't

read her hometown Canton Observer in 1985 when environmental writer Penny Wright Steele produced the three-part series that led Rep. Jan. Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, to introduce the parity bill.

My favorite anecdote occurred when Steele visited an architecture class at Lawrence Tech in Southfield. Some 18 men and two women were enrolled. The men chuckled when the subject of inadequate numbers of "water closets" in women's restrooms was broached.

Then the two women started unloading life experience stories. The men shut up. Their jaws dropped. They had had no idea the situation was so bad.

"I think where somebody (meaning plumbing code writers) really goofed were places of assembly," a professor of mechanical engineering told her.

The truth is that male architects and merchants don't know the problem.



TIM RICHARD

Male accountants see toilets as an expense that yields no revenue. Government must pass laws like the Dolan bill to mandate more toilets in the ladies' room.

Women take longer. They also have to go oftener — something to do with the way God constructed their innards. If they don't void frequently, women

get infections, cancers and other bad things. The University of Michigan produced medical evidence on that point.

Shortly after Steele's series appeared, women began invading men's restrooms, eyes modestly averted, in such places as Cobo Hall and Crisler Arena. I don't know whether the relationship was merely temporal or cause and effect. But I suspect the invaders were desperate. Bladder infections and cancers don't tickle.

In 1986 Steele and I visited the state Plumbing Board with suggestions for rewriting the code. The chairman, whose name charitably escapes me, treated Steele with ingratiating courtesy and courtly charm, but did nothing to help. Not until a woman member of the Legislature's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules squawked did the Plumbing Code get changed.

Last year when Dolan's bill came up, a male legislator voted no, saying women gab more in their restroom. I don't know how he ascertained that.

Since then, either his woman straightened him out, or God zapped him with a lightning bolt like St. Paul on the Road to Damascus — probably the former. That lawmaker voted yes this year, bless his reformed heart.

Rep. Whyman needs to learn a few lessons:

- Don't apply rigid fundamentalist political dogma in the real world.
- Don't rely on men to understand women, or on women to explain themselves succinctly to men. We gotta have laws.
- Read your local newspaper.
- The Dolan bill applies only to new construction — say, a new Tiger Stadium.

## Taking risks could alter Detroit mayoral campaign

**T**here come times when we confront challenges to risk ourselves for another living soul, or for a cause, or for the general welfare. One such time came to my father in 1943, when he saw a black man attacked by bigots near our house on 16th Street in Detroit.

One came to me in 1949, when I realized a kitten was about to be torched. Another came in 1951, when I heard a boy with a severe speech impediment baited by bullies. A third came in 1961, when I saw a girl getting beaten by her boyfriend on Belle Isle.

A fourth came in 1966, when I drove by two fleeing black youths who had just crashed a stolen car. They were being chased through a white neighborhood and fired upon by a barefoot resident — an off-duty cop whose suspenders swung at his knees, his bouncing belly protruding from beneath his undershirt as he tried to hold up his pants with one hand and aim his .38 with the other.

A fifth came in 1968, when I was tipped off to a knife fight in progress in the junior high I administrated. A sixth came in 1971 when a politically motivated college president tried to pressure me to pronounce one of my ablest professorial staff instructionally incompetent.

(A Rochester colleague of mine was once similarly pressured when he was a principal in another affluent Detroit suburb. Rather than lie, he resigned. It was my privy knowledge of his righteous stand from a source other than him which later influenced me to promote Dr. Bill Waun to an executive position in the Rochester central office.)

I encountered a seventh in 1978 when I happened upon a teenaged girl trapped in a burning car ignored by passing motorists. Recently John Ruggiero of Rochester Schools had a similar experience, encountering an injured man lying unaided in a dark, icy street. He stopped and rescued him.

I've had other such adventures — both professional and personal — where I felt compelled to risk quick and conscientious action. In instances like these, we often have only minutes, and sometimes mere seconds, to make a decision — rather like a high dive into cold water.

I recall the story of a group of Black Panthers



JOHN TELFORD

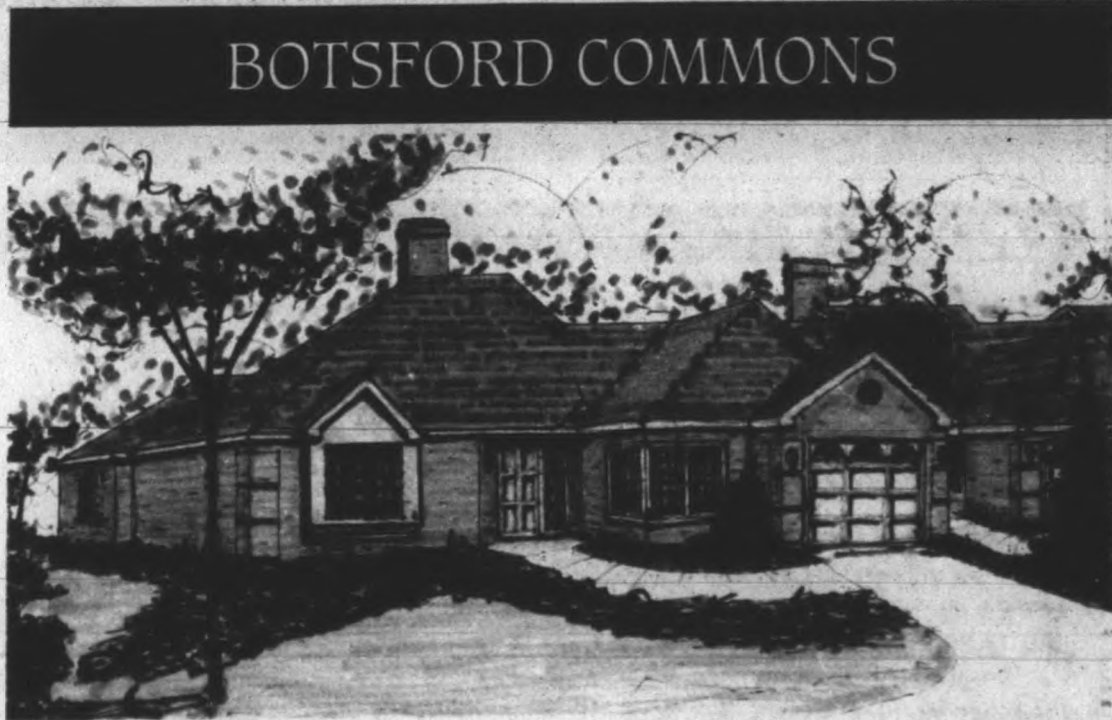
being hunted for the murder of a Detroit policeman during the Gribbs administration. When the police caught up with them, they barricaded themselves in a house on 16th Street for the entire night, firing out a shot or two whenever the ring of policemen surrounding the building got too close. My old friend Del Russell, then deputy police commissioner, fetched three young local activist lawyers to the scene who volunteered to go in and try to talk the gunmen into surrendering. In the morning, this gallant trio emerged with the disarmed Panthers in tow.

One of those three activists, Elliot Hall, is now vice president of Ford Motor Co. Another, Louis Simmons, is a Wayne County judge.

The third is a man who has been derided as unable to "talk street talk" by those seeking to derail his Detroit mayoral campaign before it gathers steam. Maybe if his derailers knew this story, they wouldn't be so quick to deride him, because that third man's name is Dennis Archer. He faces a fierce fight against Mayor Coleman Young's well-greased political machine.

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



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Pazienza stops Lally

Middleweight fighter Vinny Pazienza has already shown he can bounce back from a career-threatening neck injury. On Tuesday night, Pazienza overcame the flu and beat Westland native Brett Lally on a TKO after six rounds before a crowd of 3,300 in Led-yard, Conn. So during a post-fight interview shown on USA Cable, there was Pazienza campaigning for a spot in a TV commercial for a pain reliever. "Who would be better than 'Vinny Paz' for an ad for a pain reliever?" said Pazienza, who 15 months ago broke his neck in a car accident. Pazienza, who had a 104 degree temperature the day of the weigh-in on Friday, is now 33-5 overall with 25 KOs. Lally, ranked eighth in the International Boxing Federation prior to the fight, fell to 31-8.

Pazienza is a former World Boxing Association junior middleweight champion and a former International Boxing Association lightweight champion.

Lally cut Pazienza around the eye in the first round but Pazienza was the aggressor the remainder of the bout. Pazienza, who is two inches shorter than the 5-foot-9 Lally, had a 60-inch reach compared to Lally's 57.

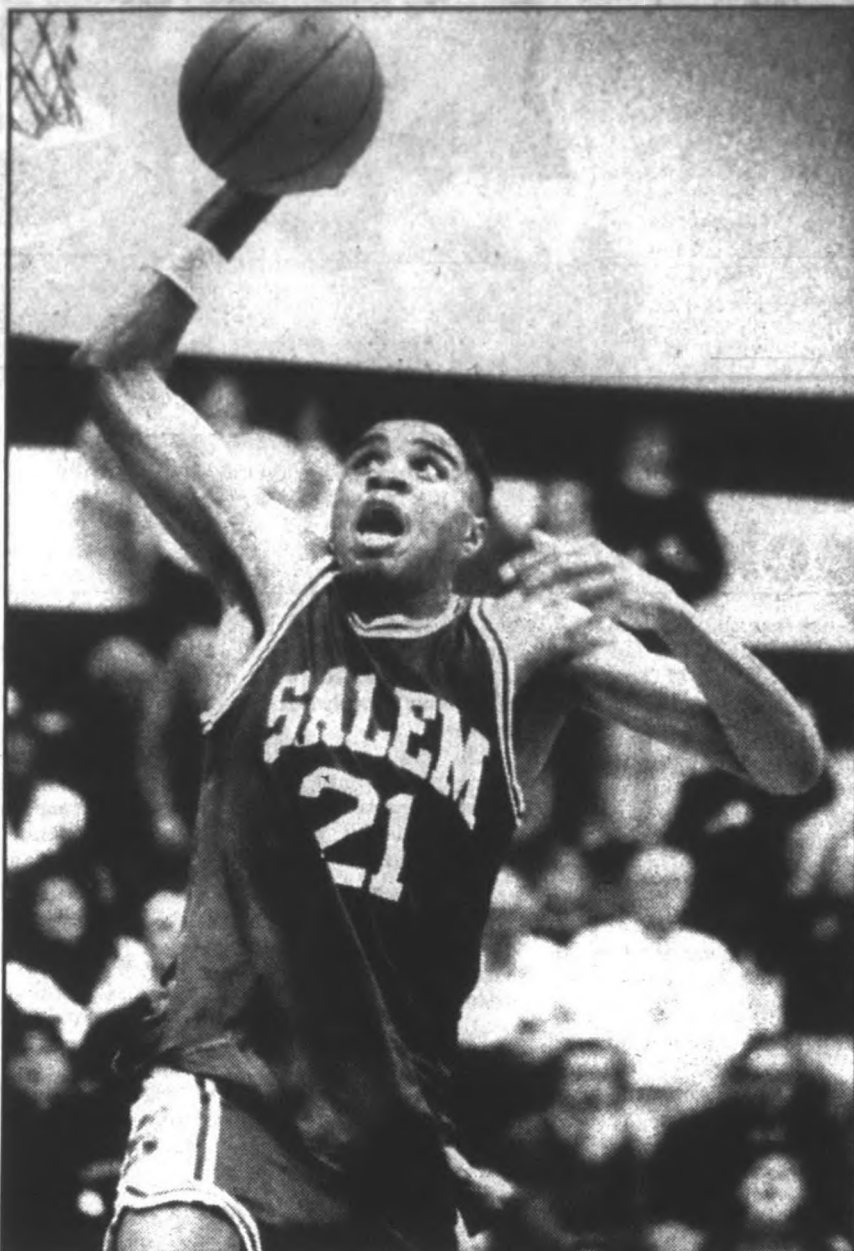
Pazienza opened a cut under Lally's left eye in the third round and closed Lally's eye after a flurry of punches in the sixth, prompting the fight doctor to end the fight. Lally had stumbled in the fourth round to the canvas but no knockdown was ruled because Pazienza appeared to have pushed the "Irish Hawk" down with his elbow.

"Brett nailed me with some good hard shots, they didn't hurt, but I felt them," Pazienza said. "I knew with one good shot (in the sixth) I could get him down and I was hoping he'd cooperate but he was a tough cookie. I didn't have as much spunk in my legs or speed and strength in my arms (because of the flu)."

Lally, 30, who lives in Canton, gave no indications he'd retire. "I love ya all," he said into the USA cameras. "I'll be home. I ain't done."

— Steve Kowalski

Rocks slam Hawks in WLAA semi



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Slamma jamma: Junior James Head prepares for one of his two monster dunks Tuesday in the WLAA basketball semifinal game.



Plymouth Salem came alive in the fourth quarter Tuesday to defeat Farmington Hills Harrison and earn a rematch with Walled Lake Central for the Western Lakes Activities Association basketball title.

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

James Head didn't start the basketball game Tuesday, but he was around to help his teammates finish it in a big way.

The junior forward keyed a rally that saw Plymouth Salem overwhelm host Farmington Hills Harrison in the fourth quarter and win going away 69-53.

The Rocks (17-2) will play top-seeded and No. 9-ranked Walled Lake Central (19-0) for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Salem gym.

Head scored 10 of his 15 points — he played little and was scoreless in the first half — in the fourth quarter and was a major factor in Salem's half-court trap, which helped turn the game around.

"James Head took over the game," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "It's too bad he doesn't want to play that way all the time."

"Not only is he 6-foot-6 but his wing span makes him a bigger player. We have to start measuring players by the height of their arms above their heads."

Senior Mike Slone was a big contributor to the late surge, which overcame a 46-43 deficit at the end of three periods. He scored 14 of his game-high 16 points in the second half, eight in the third quarter.

Slone, who played closer to the post instead of guard, didn't have a three-point basket and most of his points on layups.

"They had a smaller player on Mike, so he took the ball inside for us," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "You have to take advantage of the

matchups. Sometimes the game is more complex than people think."

Brian Jensen and Brandon Slone added 13 points apiece and helped keep Salem in the game in the first half with nine and eight, respectively.

The Rocks also got unexpected scoring from point guard Todd Forbes, who usually advances and distributes the ball but this time chipped in 10 points, too.

Junior center Calvin Pruitt had 14 points to lead the Hawks (9-10), who play Westland John Glenn in the consolation game at 5 p.m. Saturday at Salem. Jeremy Teachman had 13, Keye Smith and Ryan Cahill eight apiece.

Head re-entered the game at the start of the fourth quarter and promptly hit a triple to tie. He followed that with a no-look pass/assist to Jensen for a layup, and he put down a monster dunk after a Harrison turnover for a 52-46 lead.

"Good players have to take charge in critical situations, and he's done that as well as other players," Brodie said, adding his decision not to start Head was "just a team thing" and due in part to achieve certain matchups. "Other players sometimes make him good by getting him the ball, too."

Head had another dunk and missed one because of an intentional foul, each time getting the ball after a mid-court steal.

He used his arm span effectively as one of the half-court trappers. The Rocks forced Harrison into eight turnovers in the last quarter, 23 overall. Salem had 10.

See ROCKS, 2B

Spano's last-second win nets regional mat crown

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton senior Nick Spano has not only established himself as one of the best wrestlers in the state; he's developed a flair for the dramatic, too.

They might start calling him Houdini after his latest escape trick Saturday in the Class A regional tournament at South Lyon.

For the third time this season, the 135-pound Spano scored points at the end of a match to pull out a narrow victory.

This time the last-second victory occurred in the championship bout and kept his record perfect at 40-0 heading into the state finals March 12-13 in Battle Creek.

"I really didn't think about (losing)," Spano said. "I didn't care about going undefeated. That's no big deal for me."

"At this point, I don't want to lose because this will get me a good seed in the state tournament."

Spano was ahead of Temperance Bedford's G.W. Phebus until the third period when he fell behind 4-3. Phebus (39-13) was on

Spano's back late in the match, and it appeared Spano would not be able to break free.

But a slick maneuver in the last seconds enabled Spano to score a two-point reversal, and the referee awarded the points just as time expired.

"I looked up and saw 15 seconds, and I thought 'Oh, crap, I have to start moving,'" Spano said. "I figured he was going to lax up because he was up by a point, and I knew I had to start moving like hell."

"I tried pulling my head out because he was riding me. I got my arm real tight to my body and slid it through; I turned into him and came out on top."

Furthermore, Spano had trouble because Phebus was riding him on his right side when most ride on the left.

"I'm not good at countering from the right side," Spano said, "but you can be sure I'll go home and practice that."

"To be good you have to have a lot of things going for you. You have to be smart, strong, quick — and you have to have a lot of luck."

This is one of those moments when persistence, skill and luck paid off."

Spano, who won the Western Lakes Activities Association title over Walled Lake Central's Frank Lovio and another match in the Belleville tournament the same way, defeated Leroy Prince of Romulus 13-0 and Dan Luna of Wyandotte Roosevelt 14-2 in his other regional bouts.

Spano was sixth in the state last year at 130 pounds and hopes to improve on that finish.

He won his first two bouts and reached the semifinals before losing a 2-0 decision. He subsequently dropped his next two contests, both by decision.

"I finished sixth but not because I wasn't good enough," Spano said. "I just didn't try after the third match. The two guys I lost to and put me in sixth: I could beat those guys."

"I think at 40-0 I have a pretty good chance. But anything can happen, so I'll go up there, give it 110 percent like I have all year and see if it pays off."

Fortier: WMU's dynamic leader



Michelle Fortier

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY  
STAFF WRITER

Dynamo's jersey was untucked in front. A floor burn decorated a knee. Her lips were pursed, her teeth gritted; her thick brows were furrowed, her dark eyes narrowed and penetrating.

Dynamo, who some may know as Michelle Fortier from Plymouth Canton, had her game face on. She was trying to prevent her Western Michigan basketball team from being embarrassed by a 3-19 Eastern Michigan team.

This was last Saturday at Eastern's Bowen Fieldhouse and it was vintage Dynamo: feisty, fearless and full throttle for 36 minutes. She simply refused to allow her team to lose. She scored a season-high 16 points on the night, and 12 of those points either tied

the game or put Western ahead.

Vintage Dynamo: Western trailed, 61-57, with 2:49 left. Dynamo worked the ball inside to teammate Kina Brown, who broke free for a layup. Then, on the inbounds pass, Dynamo positioned herself in the path of Eastern's Jean Akin and drew a charging foul. She calmly drained the two free throws. It took all of 22 seconds for Dynamo to draw even and disenchant the hopeful Eagles.

Two minutes later, she and her teammates walked off the floor with a 67-63 victory, a victory that kept the Broncos in a fourth-place tie and in the hunt for a spot in the Mid-American Conference Tournament.

See FORTIER, 2B

Advertisement for Bavarian Village International Ski & Golf Shops. Features large 'BIG' text with snow graphics, 'Ski & Skiwear CLEARANCE' headline, and a list of items on sale (Jackets, Suits, Pants, Sweaters, Shells, Fleece Tops & Bottoms) with a 20% to 50% off discount. Includes a list of store locations across Michigan and contact information.

# Eagles defeat non-league foe

Senior center Jason Neil scored 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds Tuesday to lead the Plymouth Christian Academy basketball team to victory over host Whitmore Lake, 65-60.

The Eagles (6-14) led 29-20 at halftime and held off the Trojans, who were two points better in each of the last two quarters, 16-14 and 24-22.

Aaron Jones added 10 points and five rebounds for Plymouth Christian, and teammate Ryan Thomason had 13 assists and five steals.

Brad Ely scored a game-high 25 points for Whitmore Lake (1-18).

**AGAPE 60, CHRISTIAN 41:** Junior Brandon McKelvey had a big first half Monday to lead Plymouth Agape past visiting Romulus Christian.

The 6-foot-5 center scored 25 of his game-high 27 points in the first half, helping Agape forge a 39-23 halftime lead.

McKelvey, who played only two minutes in the second half, also hauled down 23 rebounds.

Peter Muench added 19 points and Matt Major 10 for the winners, 8-6 in the Metro Christian Conference and 10-9 overall.

Gary Fincher had 12 points and Dave Thomas 10 for Romulus, 5-9 in the league.

The game was tied at 19 after one quarter, but Agape outscored Romulus 20-4 in the second and was ahead 53-31 after three periods.

**CANTON 64, NORTH 51:** North Farmington shot less than 50 percent at the free-throw line Tuesday and lost to host Plymouth Canton in a Western Lakes Activities Association basketball game.

The Raiders made only 16 of 35 free throws, and the misses included six one-and-one chances.

Bryan Whittle tallied 12 points for the Chiefs (8-11), and teammates Matt Paupore, Ryan Cox and Brad Paskievitch scored 10 apiece.

John Pennala and Doug Dolak finished with 11 points each to lead North (8-11).

Canton will play Northville for fifth place in the WLAA at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Plymouth Salem gym.

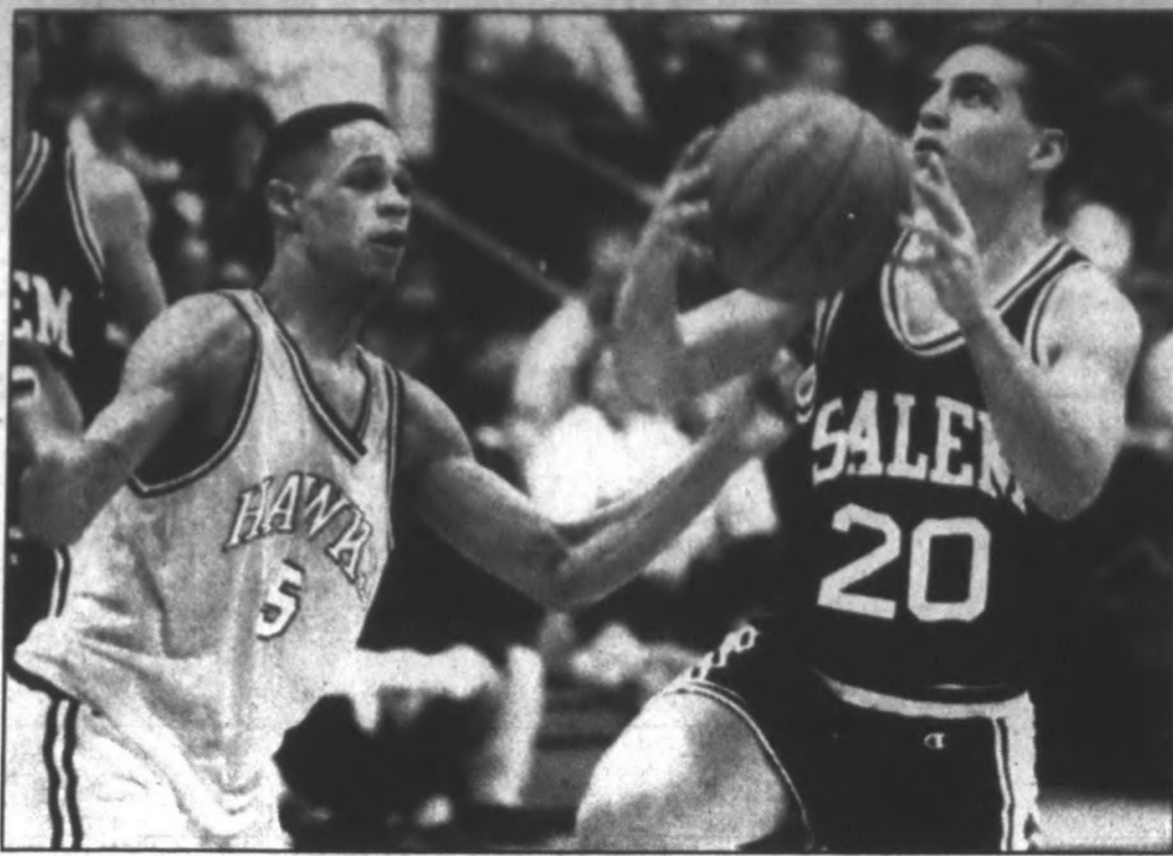
The Raiders meet Walled Lake Western in a game to determine seventh place at 1 p.m. Saturday, also at Salem.

**NORTHERN 53, CC 48:** It was a frustrating night for Redford Catholic Central.

The Shamrocks (10-9) were within two midway through the final quarter and missed three front ends of one-and-one free-throw opportunities. They had three chances to tie the game in the final 1:30 and missed.

Brian Paluk scored 23 points and Jeff Gutt added 12. For Detroit Northern (11-8), Dwayne Rogers scored 22.

"We stayed within two or three points most of the way but we just couldn't get over the hump," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki.



Senior steps up: Todd Forbes takes aim at the basket and prepares to drive past Harrison's Calvin Pruitt. He contributed 10 points to the victory.

## Rocks from page 1B

"Defense was the key tonight," Brodie said. "Harrison had very few shots at the end of the game, and that was due to the fact we had a lot of steals."

"They were getting too many shots (early in the game). We were allowing their guards to penetrate to the basket."

The Rocks shot an amazing 11-of-13 for 85 percent in the last period while Harrison was just 2-of-10 for 20 percent. Salem was 28-of-58 overall, the Hawks 21-of-53.

"We lost our composure against the trap," Teachman said. "At times we stood and watched. Then you have to make the keytonite pass where it goes through two hands to get there."

"They also went with four guys

6-3 or better, and that's where the team wing span is going to help you. They started touching some balls, and it bothered our smaller guards."

The game was slightly reminiscent of a January meeting in which Harrison came back from a 16-point deficit with a 42-point fourth quarter to win 95-94.

"The difference between the first and second game is they stepped up at the end and played like a 17-2 team against a 9-10 team," Teachman said.

"When it comes down to it, they were the better team and should beat us, and we were asking our guys to play above their ability level twice in one year to get that done."

The score was tied at 17 after one period, but the Hawks went ahead 30-19 behind the play of Pruitt, who took advantage of Head's absence to dominate the glass and score 11 first-half points.

Head entered the game for the first time with Harrison leading 26-19. Salem scored the last six points to get within 30-25 at halftime.

Saturday's game will be a rematch of last year's final, won by Central 74-64. The Vikings defeated Salem 77-75 earlier this year at Central.

"The players should be motivated for this one," Brodie said. "I think they'll come in with the right frame of mind and be ready to play."

## BASKETBALL

### STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRICT BASKETBALL DRAWS

#### CLASS A at GARDEN CITY

Monday, March 8: (A) Wayne Memorial vs. (B) Westland John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.; (C) Garden City vs. (D) Livonia Franklin, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: Romulus vs. A-B winner, 6:30 p.m.; Belleville vs. C-D winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ypsilanti regional vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.)

#### at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Monday, March 8: (A) Redford Catholic Central vs. (B) Detroit Henry Ford, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9: Detroit Redford vs. Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: Southfield vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Ferndale district champion.)

#### at WEST BLOOMFIELD

Tuesday, March 9: (A) West Bloomfield vs. (B) Bloomfield Hills LaSalle, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: Farmington vs. North Farmington, 6:30 p.m.; Farmington Harrison vs. A-B winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Ferndale district champion.)

#### at PLYMOUTH SALEM

Monday, March 8: (A) Northville vs. (B) Nov. 6 p.m.; (C) Plymouth Salem vs. (D) Plymouth Canton, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: Livonia Churchill vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Livonia Stevenson vs. C-D winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Berkeley district champion.)

#### CLASS B at BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY DAY

Monday, March 8: (A) University of Detroit Jesuit vs. (B) Detroit Renaissance, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: Birmingham-Country Day vs. (D) Bloomfield Hills Andover, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Notre Dame regional vs. Harper Woods Lutheran East district champion.)

#### CLASS C at ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY

Monday, March 8: (A) Orchard Lake St. Mary vs. (B) Southfield Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: Lutheran High Westland vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Livonia Clarenceville, 7:45 p.m.

Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher regional vs. Morenci district champion.)

#### CLASS D at PONTIAC-OAKLAND CATHOLIC

Monday, March 8: (A) Pontiac-Oakland Catholic vs. (B) Detroit Lutheran West, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: Plymouth Christian Academy vs. Redford St. Agatha, 8 p.m.; Pontiac-Oakland Christian vs. A-B winner, 7:45 p.m.

Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Center Line St. Clement regional vs. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist district champion.)

#### at ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY

Monday, March 8: (A) Wyandotte Mount Carmel vs. (B) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 6 p.m.; (C) Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. (D) Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: Taylor Light and Life vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Taylor Baptist Park vs. C-D winner, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 13: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Center Line St. Clement regional vs. Pontiac-Oakland Catholic district champion.)

## BASKETBALL STANDINGS

1992-93 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS				
CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
Central Division				
W	L	W	L	
U-D Jesuit	9	1	13	3
Catholic Central	7	3	10	9
Bishop Borgess	6	4	11	8
De La Salle	5	5	9	9
Brother Rice	3	7	8	10
Notre Dame	0	10	5	11
Northwest Suburban				
W	L	W	L	
Dearborn	6	1	16	2
Woodhaven	6	1	13	6
Edsel Ford	4	4	10	9
Redford Union	1	6	2	15
Garden City	1	6	3	16
C Section				
W	L	W	L	
St. Florian	10	0	16	3
M.C. Mooney	8	2	11	7
St. Agatha	4	6	4	13
Mount Carmel	4	6	4	12
Oakland Catholic	3	7	3	14
Immac. Concept	1	9	2	14
Metro Conference				
West Division				
W	L	W	L	
Cranbrook	11	2	13	5
Lutheran N'west	8	5	12	7
Clarenceville	7	5	12	7
Lutheran West	7	7	11	9
Lutheran Westland	0	13	2	17
Western Lakes				
Western Division				
W	L	W	L	
Harrison	8	3	9	10
Ply. Canton	6	5	8	11
Northville	-6	5	12	7
W.L. Western	4	7	7	12
Liv. Churchill	3	8	7	12
Liv. Franklin	2	9	8	11
Lakes Division				
W	L	W	L	
W.L. Central	11	0	19	0

## Tourney loss ends S'craft season

The 1992-93 Schoolcraft College men's basketball campaign was put to rest Tuesday in the first round of the Division II National Junior College Athletic Association Region 12 tournament.

Host Macomb Community College, the tournament's top seed, came on strong during the second half to beat the Ocelots, 92-67.

"The war is over, it's time to go on the recruiting trail," Schoolcraft coach Dave Bogataj said.

Macomb, the Michigan Community College Athletic Association tournament runnerup last weekend to Highland Park, is now 20-9 overall.

Schoolcraft bowed out with a 6-22 record.

The Ocelots enjoyed a five-point lead late in the first half before Macomb rallied to take a 40-39 advantage thanks to a three-pointer at the buzzer.

"The kids did a good job in the first half, they did what they were supposed to do," Bogataj said. "But then we got a little silly and made some unforced errors."

On their first 13 trips down the floor to open the second half, Schoolcraft managed to get off only five shots.

Macomb then got hot from the outside, drilling five three-pointers.

Bernie Burnett was one of four Macomb players to score in double figures with a team-high 18 points.

Terrance Walker (16), Dave Ledbetter (14) and Mike Rodtke (13) also got into the scoring act for the Monarchs.

Mo Abdrabbah, a 6-foot-4 forward from Dearborn High, scored a game-high 21 points to pace Schoolcraft. The sophomore, recently voted second-team All-

Eastern Conference in the MCCA, played his final game as an Ocelot.

Steve Whitlow, a 6-4 freshman from Redford Catholic Central, added 20 points and eight assists. He played much of the game at point-guard.

Third-team All-Eastern Conference pick Jarvis Murray, a 6-6 sophomore from Detroit Cody, added 16 points and 11 rebounds in his final appearance for Schoolcraft. He has signed a national letter-of-intent with University of Massachusetts at Lowell, a Division II school.

Whitlow and 6-4 forward Lamonte Fondren (Oak Park) are the only two players scheduled to return next season for Schoolcraft. Point-guard Vince Turner (Detroit Renaissance) also played his final game.

## Fortier from page 1B

Like oil and water "Michelle is a great leader," Western coach Pat Charity said after the game. "When she's focused like that, the rest of the team seems to pick up on it and follow her."

The irony of that comment is not lost on Michelle Fortier. She and Charity aren't what you would call close. The two have butted heads on countless issues since Charity replaced Jim Hess, the man who recruited Fortier, three years ago.

"She can be tough to coach," said Charity. "We both want the same thing. We both want to win. But I have my ideas on how to get it done and sometimes she has her own. And she can be stubborn."

Said Fortier: "It's been frustrating. I want to win more than anything, and I've tried to do everything I can to help the team. But sometimes when I ask a question or make a suggestion, she thinks I'm challenging her ability to coach. I'm just trying to be helpful and she takes it the wrong way."

Understand that both have a deep passion for the game of basketball; they just come at it from different perspectives.

Charity, at 6-0, was an All-American post player at Western in the late 1970s. She learned the game from the inside out: The

- FORTIER'S LEGACY**  
WMU CAREER ASSISTS  
1. Tracy Wells (1984-87) 699  
2. Patti Rendine (1978-81) 542  
3. Michelle Fortier (1990-93) 458  
4. Vicky Musky (1982-85) 305  
5. Shelly Klare (1984-87) 272  
WMU CAREER STEALS  
1. Shelly Klare (1984-87) 273  
2. Tracy Wells (1984-87) 213  
3. Vicky Musky (1982-85) 208  
4. Michelle Fortier (1990-93) 135  
5. Brenita Goldner (1984-87) 114

game is won in the paint. Funnel the action inside and let your big people dominate. Fortier is 5-4 and a lifelong point guard. Her mentor was, and still is, Canton coach Bob Blohm. Fortier wears No. 23 at Western, the same number Blohm wore when he played guard for Western in 1965 and 1966.

Obviously, Fortier learned the game from the outside in: The game is controlled on the perimeter. Let the guards dictate tempo, decipher the defense, and distribute the ball accordingly.

Also, Blohm showed her that there was a difference between Michelle Fortier, the person, and Dynamo, the player.

"He treated me like a good person off the court regardless of what happened on the court," she said. "He was able to keep the game and the social life separate."

That separation apparently hasn't been as clear with Charity. Yet, for all their differences, a

"Basically, I just told myself that basketball was paying for my education, and I used that as motivation to get me through. My goal was to get my education, get out and start my own coaching career."

Michelle Fortier former Canton basketball star

mutual respect was somehow forged. Charity has never removed Fortier from the starting lineup and Fortier has never been a disruptive force on or off the court.

"I do everything she asks me to do," Fortier said. "Sometimes her stubbornness gets in the way and she doesn't look at things the right way. But I don't question her knowledge. I guess we just see the game differently."

Said Charity: "She's hard-nosed and she loves to win. She has that stubborn attitude you like in a point guard. The team has a never-quit attitude and it's because of her."

### Seeking the final reward

Fortier very nearly left Western after her sophomore year. She thought about transferring to Ohio State, where a former Western assistant had gone. But she didn't want to risk losing her guaranteed scholarship. "Basically, I just told myself

that basketball was paying for my education, and I used that as motivation to get me through," she said. "My goal was to get my education, get out and start my own coaching career."

She's given a lot more to it and gotten a lot more out of it than that. She will leave Western as a four-year starter, the team's No. 3 all-time assist leader (458) and No. 4 steals leader (135).

"I never really focused on that," she said. "It just feels good to be winning again and playing on a good team. But let's see how it ends. I hope we can get into the tournament and really surprise some people."

After that, she'll need one more year of school before she'll get her degree and teaching certificate. Then you can call her Coach Dynamo.

"I'll tell you one thing," she said. "I've had quite a learning experience here. I've learned what to do and what not to do when I'm coaching."



Vintage Dynamo: Michelle Fortier was at her best Saturday while helping Western Michigan earn a Mid-American Conference victory.

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CC skaters nip Stevenson in controversial contest

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER Redford Catholic Central junior forward Jon Heady will remember the first goal he scored in Monday's Class A Regional first-round playoff game not for its beauty but for its significance.

Shamrocks rout Gabriel Richard

The Redford Catholic Central hockey team ended its regular season Saturday with a 7-1 victory over Riverview Gabriel Richard at Redford Ice Arena.

Novock in the second period while CC was short-handed. Stevenson led 3-1 in the third period before allowing two CC goals in the last 5:51.

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday edition).

Kruegers claim regional honors

BY MARTY BUDNER STAFF WRITER A couple veteran wrestling coaches — Troy's Gary Harlan and Catholic Central's Mike Rodriguez — couldn't contain their excitement at the results of Saturday's individual wrestling Class A regional tournament held at Hazel Park High School.

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# Spartans dethrone Chargers in WLAA

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Prior to Saturday's Western Lake Activities Association volleyball tournament, Livonia Stevenson coach Lee Cagle had his team tout the school trophy case.

"I told them that they deserved a picture in the showcase and for the seniors it was their last chance," he said.

The Spartans didn't let themselves or their retiring coach down, but they had to unseat five-time defending champion and host Churchill in an all-Livonia final, 16-14, 15-11. It was Stevenson's first league title since 1986.

"They really had to endure a heavy amount of pressure this year," said Cagle, whose state-ranked Spartans are 41-7-2 overall. "That's why I'm so proud of them, especially the seniors. I wanted them to go out and be champions. Patty Diamond's been my setter for four years and to have a league championship is something to her credit."

The Spartans, the pre-tourney favorite, cruised through three matches in pool play before getting a bye into the semifinals where they eliminated Lakes Division foe Walled Lake Central, 15-12, 15-13.

tin of Stevenson against Central's 5-11 Bridget Norris.

"It was a headbanger all the way," said Central coach Mike Lindstrom, whose team lost to Stevenson for the third time this season. "We gave away a lot in size, but we make up for it in quickness and speed."

Norris, who is bound for Western Michigan, registered 54 kills on the day, including nine against the Spartans.

But the Spartans were more than up to the challenge.

"We served and passed extremely well," Cagle said. "Patty did a good job of getting the ball to the right hitter at the right time. And because of that our hitters were able to explode."

"I thought Rachel (Clark), Patty and Julie made some tremendous blocks."

## Central falls to 24-10

Cindy Muha and Toni Flood were Central's next best hitters on the day combining for 40 kills.

"I thought we made Martin hit over the top for the most part," Lindstrom said. "But it's like it's been all season, we just haven't been able to get Bridget the ball enough."

Churchill captured Pool B with a 5-1 record, splitting with Central. The Vikings settled for second place in the pool with a 4-2 mark after Northville upended them in one game.

Central eliminated Farmington Harrison in the quarterfinals, 15-5, 15-12, while Plymouth Salem, 6-0 in Pool C, opened elimination action with a 15-5, 15-11 triumph over Livonia Franklin.

The Rocks then faced Churchill in the semifinals and the outcome proved to be painful. The Chargers, on a roll of late, ousted Salem 15-8, 15-6, to reach the final against Stevenson.

"The kids played well until we faced Churchill," said Salem coach Allie Suferty, whose team is 33-12-4 overall (best in school history). "We just passed terrible and I think we were a little intimidated by Churchill."

"We had to play from behind and we couldn't get any momentum. They dug the ball real well."

Outside hitter Cyndi Platter was Salem's top hitter on the day with 28 kills.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem setter: Caryn Tatterton, having an outstanding year for the Rocks, helped her team reach the semis of the WLAA tournament.

# Regional meet next for CEP gymnasts

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

With the regional gymnastics meet expected to be a repeat of the league championships, Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton will concentrate on qualifying additional girls for the state meet Saturday.

Salem is favored to defend its regional title at Westland John Glenn High School, and Canton should be the runner-up again. Competition begins at noon.

"From what I know of the teams coming, Salem has a lock on first and we have a lock on second," Canton coach John Cunningham said. "If a team can score 130, it can get third."

The battle probably will be between Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron and Glenn for third place, he added. Adrian and Jackson County Western might contend for the third state qualifying berth, also.

The top-ranked Rocks scored a school-record 146.75 to win their fourth consecutive WLAA title last week, and the Chiefs scored a season-best 138.15 in the same meet.

"Hopefully, we'll be able to better our score," Salem coach Johanna Anderson said. "All of our routines have improved, so we have a good chance to set a new record."

"We're working a lot on our connections. Our goal is to get at least five qualified for state in each event. Hopefully, we can get six on beam and floor. Those are our strongest events, so I'm relatively sure we can get more than five qualified."

The top six all-arounders and the top eight girls in each event qualify for the state finals March 12-13 at Trenton High School.

Kim Miller, Courtney Gonyea, Alysia Sofios, Sara Makins, Melissa Hopson and Zoe Yockey are qualified as regional all-arounders for Salem.

Additional entries include Dana Driscoll (vault/floor), Kristen Atkinson (vault/beam), Nicole Teller (bars), Stefanie Angulo (beam/floor) and Mindy Andrews (floor).

"We'll know better after Saturday how we're going to do at state," Anderson said. "It depends on many girls we qualify. The more we get qualified, the better chance we have of winning

the (state) meet, because there's more margin for error."

Canton's Kim Rennolds, Jenny Tedesco, Kim Lewke, Adrienne Brenner and Kim Nowak will compete as all-arounders.

The Chiefs have 10 qualified on vault, the others being Kari Jackson, Michelle Cimeot, Julie Bak, Katie Demey and Jammie Sidley. Cimeot (beam), Jackson (beam/floor) and Mindy Sofen (floor) are entered in other events.

Canton's goal also is to qualify more than the minimum four girls per event that are allowed to compete at state if the team qualifies.

"It strengthens your team to have that fifth position," Cunningham said, adding he is confident three will make the grade. "The question is, 'Can Nowak, Brenner and one other girl come through and give me two more qualifiers?'"

■ Canton's Lewke was the Western Division champion on vault with an 8.7 average.

## GYMNASTICS

WESTERN LAKES GIRLS GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS (Thursday at Westland John Glenn)

1. Plymouth Salem, 146.75; 2. Plymouth Canton, 138.15; 3. North Farmington, 130.75; 4. Walled Lake, 124.50; 5. Northville, 120.60; 6. Westland John Glenn, 118.90; 7. Farmington, 115.05.

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Vault: 1. Courtney Gonyea (PS), 9.2; 2. Kim Lewke (PC), 9.0; 3. Kim Miller (PS), 8.8; 4. Stacy Mackowick (WL), 8.7; 5. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.6; 6. Melissa Hopson (PS), 8.5; 7. Kim Rennolds (PC), 8.4; 8. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.3; 9. Marissa Maybough (JG), 8.2; 10. Alycia Sofios (NF), 8.1; 11. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.0; 12. Michelle Tael (NF), 7.9; 13. Jenny Tedesco (PC), 7.8; 14. Jenny Tedesco (PC) and Jenni Japenga (NF), 7.7; 15. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.6; 16. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.5; 17. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.4; 18. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.3; 19. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.2; 20. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.1.

Bars: 1. Kim Miller (PS), 9.5; 2. Alycia Sofios (NF), 9.3; 3. Melissa Hopson (PS), 9.2; 4. Courtney Gonyea (PS), 9.1; 5. Sara Makins (PS), 9.0; 6. Kim Rennolds (PC), 8.9; 7. Michelle Tael (NF), 8.8; 8. Stacy Mackowick (WL), 8.7; 9. Jenny Tedesco (PC), 8.6; 10. Jenni Japenga (NF), 8.5; 11. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.4; 12. Kim Lewke (PC) and Kim Fisher (F), 8.3; 13. Marissa Maybough (JG), 8.2; 14. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.1; 15. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.0; 16. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.9; 17. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.8; 18. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.7; 19. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.6; 20. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.5.

Beam: 1. Kim Miller (PS), 9.4; 2. Kim Lewke (PC) and Sara Muzebek (WL), 9.2; 4. Courtney Gonyea (PS), 9.1; 5. Melissa Hopson (PS), 9.0; 6. Alycia Sofios (NF), 8.9; 7. Sara Makins (PS), 8.8; 8. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.7; 9. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.6; 10. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.5; 11. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.4; 12. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.3; 13. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.2; 14. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.1; 15. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.0; 16. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.9; 17. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.8; 18. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.7; 19. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.6; 20. Sara Kolb (NV), 7.5.

Floor: 1. Courtney Gonyea (PS), 9.5; 2. Kim Rennolds (PC) and Sara Muzebek (WL), 9.4; 4. Kim Miller (PS) and Alycia Sofios (NF), 9.3; 6. Sara Makins (PS) and Jenny Tedesco (PC), 9.2; 8. Melissa Hopson (PS) and Marissa Maybough (JG), 9.1; 10. Kim Lewke (PC), 9.0; 11. Michelle Tael (NF) and Stefanie Angulo (PS), 8.9; 12. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.8; 13. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.7; 14. Stacy Mackowick (WL), 8.6; 15. Kim Rennolds (PC), 8.5; 16. Kim Rennolds (PC), 8.4; 17. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.3; 18. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.2; 19. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.1; 20. Sara Kolb (NV), 8.0.

All-around: 1. Kim Miller (PS), 37.05; 2. Courtney Gonyea (PS), 37.03; 3. Melissa Hopson (PS), 36.10; 4. Alycia Sofios (NF), 36.05; 5. Sara Makins (PS), 35.90; 6. Kim Lewke (PC), 35.80; 7. Kim Rennolds (PC), 35.75; 8. Sara Kolb (NV), 34.65; 9. Sara Kolb (NV), 34.55; 11. Jenny Tedesco (PC), 34.40; 12. Sara Kolb (NV), 34.25; 13. Marissa Maybough (JG), 33.40; 14. Kim Nowak (PC), 32.70; 15. Cindy Phillips (NV), 31.15.

## VOLLEYBALL

WESTERN LAKES VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS Saturday at Liv. Churchill

Championship final: Livonia Stevenson defeated Livonia Churchill, 16-14, 15-11.

Semifinals: Livonia Stevenson def. Walled Lake Central, 15-12, 15-13; Livonia Churchill def. Plymouth Salem, 15-8, 15-6.

Quarterfinals: Walled Lake Central def. Farmington Harrison, 15-5, 15-12; Plymouth Salem def. Livonia Franklin, 15-5, 15-11.

### POOL RECORDS

(A): 1. Livonia Stevenson, 6-0; 2. Livonia Franklin, 4-2; 3. (tie) Plymouth Canton and North Farmington, 1-5 each.

(B): 1. Livonia Churchill, 5-1; 2. Walled Lake Central, 4-2; 3. Farmington, 2-4; 5. Northville, 1-5.

(C): 1. Plymouth Salem, 6-0; 2. Farmington Harrison, 4-2; 3. (tie) Westland John Glenn and Walled Lake Western, 1-5 each.

### ALL-WLAA TEAMS

All-Conference: Julie Heist, senior, Farmington Harrison; Bridget Norris, senior, Walled Lake Central; Patty Diamond, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Julie Martin, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Chrissy Daly, senior, Livonia Churchill; Caryn Tatterton, senior, Plymouth Salem; Cyndi

Platter, senior, Plymouth Salem.

All-Lakes Division: Cindy Muha, senior, Walled Lake Central; Toni Flood, senior, Walled Lake Central; Lynn Little, junior, Westland John Glenn; Kristen Drabicki, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Karen Groub, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Debbie Schroeder, senior, Farmington; Jenny Garvey, senior, Plymouth Salem.

All-Western Division: Amanda Ault, junior, Farmington Harrison; Andrea Zawalski, senior, Livonia Churchill; Aimee Cousino, junior, Livonia Churchill; Lenay Truchan, junior, Livonia Franklin; Angela Fountain, senior, Plymouth Canton; Valerie Bassin, senior, Northville; Maggie Chavez, junior, Farmington Harrison.

Honorable mention (Lakes): Rachel Clark, Angie Pippo and Heather Taylor, Livonia Stevenson; Wandy Terrell, Keegan Kestelover and Jenny Reif, North Farmington; Heidi Socha and Christy Wrybcowski, Westland John Glenn; Stephanie Whalen, Josh Osburn and Heather Miller, Walled Lake Central; Maggie Frump and Michelle Lorenz, Farmington; Jenna Stanton and Jamey Viau, Plymouth Salem.

Honorable mention (Western): Krista Laidlaw and Nancy Granzow, Livonia Churchill; Andrea Greer, Nancy Noeche, Amanda Hoeko and Diana Wright, Walled Lake Western; Karie Drinkahn, Michelle Metzger and Tina Schaler, Plymouth Canton; Lori Hubble and Krista Snow, Farmington Harrison; Jenny Lowry, Krista Howe and Angie Snyder, Northville.

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# Foreign companies are new frontier for young engineers



**AUTO TALK**  
**DAN MCCOSH**

Germany's Siemens Automotive just set up a scholarship fund with Oakland University that combines an engineering degree with a year of work-study abroad. This is interesting for a lot of reasons, aside from at least one engineering school trying to elevate the image of the average engineer above the kind of kid who always wears one of those plastic pen holders in class.

Siemens is an old German company that invented the electric motor, or something like that, and has done pretty well in electronic automotive components ever since.

Its U.S. headquarters and research center is in the office park near Chrysler's new Auburn Hills tech center, which is probably why they chose Oakland University for their largesse. But the main reason Siemens' offer caught my attention

was because of its obvious effort to recruit young American engineers to work in a multinational environment.

Up to now, foreign languages and overseas work-study have been, well, foreign to the education of most engineering types.

It's an intriguing notion, and the logical outcome of one of those trends that have been shaping the suburban landscape for several decades now: the growing number of foreign-owned research firms that have been locating in the Detroit area.

Frankly, I have always thought these were more or less enclaves, where Black Forest elves were working to make new windshield wipers and such.

The reality is that they employ far more U.S. citizens than nonresidents, and my intuition is they have been a significant career opportunity for young engineering graduates for years, particularly since the American auto companies have been cutting back.

Although I don't have the statistics to back this up, I think it is likely that the research labs operated by the

likes of Siemens, Nissan, etc. in this area have created far more new jobs in engineering than the Big Three.

I would hesitate to say this is the wave of the future, since most of these companies are here because the U.S. marketplace has made them rich.

Still, it's the nature of kids to head out and seek their fortune wherever. Detroit has been attracting people with a technical bent for most of the 20th century, and it's still a Mecca for engineers.

It's a big world out there, and the opportunities are growing.

In any case, it may be today along with a college degree, you need a passport.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine. If you have a comment, question or suggestion concerning Auto Talk, write to Dan McCosh, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or you can call him directly by dialing 953-2047, mail box number 1870, on a touch-tone phone.

## Dittrich from Next page

In addition to Hal and Harold Dittrich, Hal's cousin Randall Dittrich (Robert Dittrich's son), Karen Dittrich (Hal's wife), Cindy Danton (Karen's sister) and vice president Steve Danton (Cindy's husband) also work in the store.

Hal Dittrich's mother Georgine assists on the sales floor and sons Shawn and Jason work in the store during the summer months.

As part of the family's commitment, each garment sold at Dittrich furs is personally inspected many times, and at least once by a Dittrich.

Hal Dittrich, chief executive officer and president, said the company has changed dramatically even in the last 25 years since he has been actively involved.

Fashion consciousness has changed the fur industry more than any other factor.

When he started at Dittrich Furs, fur fashions were very basic when compared to today's fashions, he said. "Now, just about

every major fashion designer, with the exception of two or three, is doing something with fur."

**Fashion, not status**

"Furs used to be a status symbol, but now they've become more of a fashion statement," Dittrich said.

Furs come in a variety of styles, from casual to dress, colors, both natural and dyed to colors, and in a mix of different furs, he said.

Dittrich has one of the largest collections of furs in the country, 40 percent of which are made by famous designers. Another 10 percent are designed and manufactured in house, the remaining stock are contracted with private firms who manufacture furs for him.

Fur availability and accessibility has also changed the industry. "It's become a much more reasonable commodity."

A fur is still a status symbol, he granted, but many people are surprised at how inexpensive they

have become. Today, a fur can be had for as little as \$350.

"When I first started here, a fur would cost \$500; that \$500 back then was a lot more than \$350 today," he said.

"My customer is anyone from the factory worker to the school teacher to the executive of a large company," he said. "People will walk in in work boots and evening dresses."

One thing he would like to change about the industry — and something he strives to do — is remove people's apprehension about buying a fur. "People feel apprehensive about coming in here — they shouldn't."

Some things in the industry have already changed. The clientele, for example, is younger. When he joined the business, the typical buyer was a woman, aged 45 or older. Today, the majority of fur buyers are women, between 35 and 45.

There's still plenty of room for change. "Metropolitan Detroit's

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## SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

David C. Mully has been promoted to branch manager of the newly opened Novi office of Charter Financial Corp., a Livonia-based residential mortgage lender. Mully will be responsible for the development of mortgage business in southern Oakland County and surrounding communities. Also at Charter Financial Corp., Vidu Subu has been promoted to Sales manager.



David C. Mully

J. Anthony (Tony) Paulus was named head of Greenhills School in Ann Arbor effective July 1, 1993. Paulus succeeds David McDowell, who has served as head of the school since 1983. Paulus has more than 20 years' experience as a teacher and administrator in independent schools.



Anthony Paulus

University of Michigan-Dearborn Chancellor James C. Renick will be inducted into the Donald K. Anthony Achievement Hall of Fame at Central State University for his noteworthy contributions to society.

Loretta M. Fisher of Livonia is one of more than 500 delegates, alternates and distinguished guests who attended the American Legion Auxiliary 12 annual awareness assembly in Washington D.C.

Livonia AAA Travel Agency employees Charlene Hawkins, Diana Forde, Colleen Howard, Renee Wheat and Lisa Smythe were honored recently for outstanding productivity in 1992.

Mary McLeod of Century 21 Row in Livonia and Rosemary Firestone of Century 21 Hartford North Inc. in Livonia were recently recognized for being among the top producing sales associates in the Century 21 Metro Brokers.

Michael E. Jalbert of Bloomfield Hills has been named senior vice president of the Institutional Group for the Diversify Corp. in Livonia, a global developer, manufacturer and marketer of cleaning, sanitizing and surface treatment products and systems.

Dr. John O'Connor of O'Connor Chiropractic Clinic in Livonia has been selected for membership in the American Chiropractic Association, a national association representing the majority of licensed practitioners in the United States.

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## Family fur business hits century mark

Four generations of the Dittrich family have seen changes in the fur business, but none as profound as those sweeping what is now a world industry.

BY GERALD FRAWLEY  
STAFF WRITER

When Dittrich Furs opened its doors 100 years ago, it was a far different world than it is today.

Now in its fourth generation of family leadership, Dittrich Furs is one of the oldest family-owned retail businesses in Detroit.

Harold G. "Hal" Dittrich, chief executive officer and president, said emphasis on family is what has helped keep Dittrich Furs strong, not just because it has meant a consistency of ownership, but because there is a certain amount of pride associated with the company and its history.

"I can remember working here as a young man and my grandfather taking me aside on the first day, bringing me to the sales floor, pointing at the door and saying, 'You see that door? When someone comes in that door, you treat them like they're coming into your own living room.'"

"Everybody who works here is told the same thing," Dittrich said.

Founded in 1893, by Emil C. Dittrich in a small, second-story shop near where the Fox Theater is now located, Dittrich Furs started out as a fur wholesaler, purchasing pelts from trappers and collectors.

"Probably 90 percent of the business was in wholesale," Dittrich said.

After World War I, Dittrich Furs moved from its original location to the Fisher Arcade where Emil Dittrich and his sons, Francis, Alfred and Harold E. Dittrich, operated the business until it moved to another location on Grand River in 1928.

Harold E., who remained active in the business until his death in 1977, brought sons Robert, Donald, and



STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fashionable fur: President Hal Dittrich proudly shows off a fur coat from a collection of classic furs his family has collected over Dittrich Furs' 100 year history.

Harold M. Dittrich into the business. Dittrich Furs remained at its Grand River location until 1965,

when freeway construction mandated another move, this time to its current location on Third Avenue just west of the Fisher Building.

Today, Harold M. and his son Harold G. (Hal) Dittrich operate the business. Under their guidance, Dittrich Furs opened its branch store in Bloomfield Hills in 1977.

Hal became chief executive officer 10 years ago. Harold M., chairman of

Dittrich furs, remains active in the company to this day.

Although he worked in the store as a youth doing odd jobs, Dittrich attended the University of Michigan and received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and mathematics in 1965. In 1966, he earned a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State University.

After graduation, he took a job at the pharmaceutical firm Eli Lilly & Co.

### Accepts family offer

Two years later, his father and grandfather approached him about joining Dittrich Furs full time. He agreed.

Even with his credentials and family ties, Dittrich said it was necessary for him to learn the business from the ground up and be involved in every capacity of the business, from merchandising to advertising to management.

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## Furrier proposes all kinds of reasons to buy

Why buy a fur?

Hal Dittrich, chief executive officer and president of Dittrich furs in Detroit and Bloomfield Hills, offers a number of reasons.

■ It's warmer. "Nothing compares to the warmth of a fur," Dittrich said. "Once people try on a fur, they never want anything else."

In retrospect, the interest in fake furs spurred by controversy created by animal rights groups over animal treatment by fur ranchers a decade ago was the best thing that could have happened to the industry, he said.

Fake furs reinforced the furriers ar-

gument that real furs were superior, Dittrich said. "People would try out the fake furs and decide it just wasn't the same."

The controversy has had little impact on his overall business, Dittrich said. "I wouldn't say our sales went down during that period — of course, you never know if you've lost someone who might have been considering buying a fur because you don't hear from them."

■ It's less expensive today, but prices are going up. Dittrich said after years of overproduction that saw fine fur pelts falling dramatically and fur

ranchers failing as prices dropped, fur ranchers have finally begun to readjust and scale down production of pelts.

"Prices rose a little last year, and they're as much as 20 percent higher in auction this year."

Dittrich speculated that those cost increases will be passed on to buyers as those pelts are manufactured into furs.

■ There's just something about a fur. "There's a real pleasure in selling someone a fur coat," he said. "When people put on a fur coat, their whole attitude changes. There faces light up, they stand up straighter, they feel

good about themselves."

■ With the advent of "fun furs" 10 years ago — furs that were more casual — furs are not just for special occasions. "People used to buy furs to be worn six to eight times a year. Now people want furs they can wear to bum around in."

■ Furs are more fashionable. Twenty years ago, furs were status symbols, but styles were limited. Today, almost all the major designers work with furs, and while the more bizarre styles and colors don't make it to the showroom floors, their influence is seen very quickly.

## Balance in asset allocation determines risk range

BY DANIEL BOYCE  
AND ALAN FERRARA  
SPECIAL WRITERS

"Small profits and often are better than large profits and seldom."

By choosing the right investment mix through asset allocation, investors can improve their returns while reducing portfolio volatility. Last week we discussed the importance of spreading your investments among different categories of assets.

Interest-bearing investment (debt-based assets) include the subcategories of cash equivalents, guaranteed contracts and bonds.

They tend to be relatively stable but provide low or modest rates of return. The ownership investments (equity assets) include the subcategories of stocks, real estate, tangibles and other. These assets tend to earn higher rates of return but will have less predictability. (See table)

The balance between the various subcategories described above becomes a critical decision in asset allocation. This category decision results in about 87 percent of the return experienced in any investment; 10 percent of the return will be due to how well the particular company is managed; the re-

maining 3 percent is a factor of luck. For example, one may choose an excellent portfolio of stocks, but if the stock market declines, it is very likely that the portfolio will also decline. For most investors, a majority of their investments should be in the three categories of stocks, bonds and guaranteed contracts.

Most investors understand that to obtain higher average rates of return, it is necessary to accept higher risk. Choosing the appropriate mixture or balance of assets can actually result in both an increased rate of return and in decreased volatility. Both goals may be pursued simultaneously. An example will be helpful in illustrating this concept.

Over the past 40 years, bonds have provided a 6-percent rate of return with an average volatility (one standard deviation) of 10 percent. As expected, stocks have a higher average rate of return, 12 percent, but with less predictability (they carry a standard deviation of 17 percent, which is 70 percent more volatile than bonds.)

Most people would expect that if some stocks are added to a 100 percent bond portfolio, the risk level (volatility) of the total portfolio increases. After all, stocks are more volatile than bonds. But if 20 percent of the portfolio is placed in stocks, and 80 percent in bonds, the expected rate of return increases, while the portfolio volatility decreases.

Why does this happen? The explanation is that stocks and

bonds don't always move up and down at the same time. Because a fall in the stock market is sometimes offset by a rise in the bond market, and vice versa, the combination of assets gives a smoother ride than either asset individually.

In fact, it can be seen that a portfolio of 40 percent stocks and 60 percent bonds carries almost the same volatility as a straight bond portfolio but with 50 percent higher return (9 percent rather than 6 percent). This is a close as we can get to a free lunch in the investment markets.

One might argue that long-term investors should place 100 percent of their portfolio into stocks. But even a pure growth investor should incorporate some bonds in the portfolio. Shifting just 20 percent of a stock portfolio into bonds reduces volatility by 15 percent while only nominally decreasing the expected rate of return. This is a tradeoff well worth making.

Within each category, additional diversification can help reduce risks. For example, bonds can be structured to provide for varied maturity dates (a strategy called laddering). Adding foreign stocks to a portfolio creates both a higher return and lower volatility.

The percentage of assets in each of these subcategories may vary over time. These changes in the weighting of a portfolio may occur as a result of changes in the economy. For example, in times of increasing inflation and interest rates, long-term bonds tend to

perform relatively poorly.

Placing a greater emphasis on cash equivalents and guaranteed contracts may be a good move under that economic scenario. Or if the stock market appears to be overpriced and the economy poised for a slowdown, one might choose to underweight the stocks in a portfolio. But neither category should ever be completely eliminated from a portfolio.

The proper allocation model (or investment policy statement) will establish a maximum and minimum range for each of these subcategories. Except under extraordinary circumstances, the portfolio should be maintained within this range. An objective investment adviser can be most helpful in creating an appropriate asset allocation model. The model should take into account liquidity needs, investor temperament and time constraints.

When new investments are contemplated, the asset allocation model can be used to help choose the appropriate category to seek. The current portfolio allocation is compared to the model. If one category has less than the model suggests, alternatives are sought that will move toward the desired balance.

One last word: the model should be applied flexibly. Although the targeted range should generally be maintained, the model should not override a dramatic change in one's personal situation or taking advantage of an unusually attractive opportunity. Common sense must be

used. We began this series on asset allocation with the statement that most people make investments for the wrong reasons. They are not aware of the impact of any new investment makes on their existing portfolio. The right reason to make an investment is to improve your overall portfolio. That is, the investment should increase the diversification, provide a more appropriate balance and allow you to maintain any necessary portfolio liquidity.

The objective of all portfolios is to increase returns without taking undue or unnecessary risks. By defining an appropriate investment strategy, asset allocation allows for maximizing returns at minimum possible risk.

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30%	DEBT-BASED ASSETS	70%
5%	Cash and equivalents	10%
10%	Guaranteed contracts	20%
15%	Bonds	40%
70%	EQUITY ASSETS	30%
45%	Stocks and mutual funds	25%
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## FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

## Safety plans can save kids in case of fire

In the past weeks, there have been many tragic reports of young children and house fires. Too often these fires have caused the death of innocent children. Measures must be taken by every parent, teacher, caregiver and others who supervise and love children to insure their safety from fire.

Children are naturally inquisitive, always concerned about how things work, why things don't work and what they can do to make things work. Many house fires are the result of the inquisitive nature of children of all ages.

It is important that we help children to understand the danger of fire and prevent more lives being lost to this deadly force.

A young person may find matches laying around the house and because of being naturally inquisitive, the possibility of a fire may exist. Parents can prevent this by talking to children about the danger of playing with matches and also by keeping such items out of the reach of children.

Smoke detectors on each floor of the home should be maintained in proper working order. Also check to make sure the battery in each smoke detector is the type recommended by the manufacturer. If the batteries become outdated, they need to be replaced with new ones. Most smoke detectors have a button that can be pushed to check if it is in working order.

After replacing worn batteries with new ones, check each smoke detector to ensure they indeed are working. Also make children aware of what the sound of the smoke detector means and what children should do when they hear the alarm sound.

### Plan ahead

Each family should develop a fire safety plan. Evacuation of the home should not only be discussed but also practiced periodically until each family member is familiar with the plan. Lives can be saved if family members have a fire safety plan they have practiced prior to being confronted with the real thing.

It is believed that many house fires start in the kitchen. As children discover the wonderful world of cooking, it is important that they are taught kitchen safety, including simple things like remembering to remove combustible items near the stove's burners. Dish cloths can catch fire if left on the stove.

If a child is cooking and a dish cloth catches fire, they may panic if fire safety hasn't been taught. Grease fires have caused anxiety in some of the most experienced cooks. Children need to be taught that one should not try to extinguish a grease fire by using water, for water will only cause the fire to spread.

The kitchen poses numerous opportunities for the start of a fire, so parents need to continually remind young people about being safe in the kitchen while cooking. Boiling water should not be left while teens take phone calls. If the water boils away completely, a fire may start.

And each kitchen should have a working fire extinguisher. The lives of our children are precious and our most valued resource. By practicing fire safety, many lives can be saved. Each time we read about a child losing his or her life in a fire, we are reminded of the danger of fire and the need to protect children from injury or death by fire.

We cannot bring back the children that have already lost their lives due to fire. But through education, family meetings, fire safety plans and practicing safety at home, we can prevent the loss of more precious lives.

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Clean break: The renewed interest in billiards has players, young and old alike, heading for places like Breakers in Royal Oak to hone their pool-playing skills.

## Players enjoy a cushioned life



River City may have thought it had trouble with pool in "The Music Man," but just the opposite is true in metro Detroit. With the popularity of billiards on the increase, upscale places are joining long-established halls in the rush to cash in on interest.

BY LARRY O'CONNOR  
STAFF WRITER

The image of pool, or, if preferred, billiards, has been one of a paradox.

There's always been the musty perception of the smoky, poorly lighted den of ill repute. It was a forbidden place where the underbelly of existence congregated and where dexterity with a pool cue was just as likely to grace the ivory of one's teeth as it was the ball of a similar hue.

But then there's the recollection of billiards' golden age — a time when the game gave way to masters such as Willie Mosconi and Minnesota Fats, who performed their exquisite craft with skill and guile in the chandelier-lighted splendor of Las Vegas palaces.

The game may never be able to reconcile its dark side with its graceful attributes, although many are succeeding with the latter image.

As a result, billiard cafes are popping up like goose bumps on a skinny dipper in an Alaskan pond.

"There's been quite a resurgence," said Conrad Burkman, co-publisher and editor of the Northville-based National Billiard News. "Most of it comes from a new type of billiard room. It's more upscale."

### Growing popularity

If comedy clubs were the discos of the '80s, billiard rooms are leaving their owners laughing and dancing in the '90s. An estimated 43 million play the game nationally, ranking billiards fourth in a Nielson survey on participant sports.

Today's new billiard room appeals to a more discerning clientele. They're more attracted to the game's entertainment quotient rather than to

shaking loose some change from challengers.

"People don't walk in to sit down and get a drink anymore," said Ron Bozzo, part-owner of Breakers in Royal Oak. "They either want to listen to music, throw darts . . . people want to do things."

Breakers is a state-of-the-art billiard alcove. Modeled after similar rooms in Chicago, the inside features carpeting, dark wood paneling and crushed marble tables. Original artwork hangs on the wall, illuminated by ornate light fixtures.

The 20 8½-foot billiard tables are constructed of antique mahogany with leather pockets. Fringes dangle from the covering on the low-wattage lights hovering above each table.

Imported beer is served at the bar. Tables run from \$10 an hour for four people to \$7 an hour for one person. Yes, there's even a dress code.

The place's stately atmosphere attracts both men and women, singles and couples, sharpshooters and novices. It's a place where Brennan Blackwell and Tom Stone can share a game, a beer or two and some light-hearted banter.

"You get to play some pool. It's not like some crowded bar," said Blackwell, 23, who lives in Harper Woods. "It's relaxing."

"The atmosphere is the most relaxing," adds Stone, 23, who is from Berkley. "You can kick back. The lights are kind of dim in here."

The proliferation of regentrified billiard rooms haven't totally obliterated the regular pool halls.

They still exist, and their proprietors look at this new billiard phenomenon with the bemusement of a pickup truck driver scoffing at the im-



WILLIAM HANSEN

Still popular: While the '90s billiard halls are going high class, Rainwater's Billiards in Garden City still attracts crowds with its old-time stylings.

practicality of a fancy sports car.

### No frills

There's no carpeting at Rainwater's Billiards in Garden City, where tables sit on unadorned floor tile and coats are hung on metal hooks. Those features only begin to betray the aura of a pool hall.

Scores are kept on beads strung on wire running above the tables. An antique cash register sits behind the glass counter that houses the candy bars. The wall is filled with snapshots of regulars and cardboard signs in stenciled letters warning against gambling, loitering and alcohol.

A circa-1950s Crosley Shelvador refrigerator serves to prop up the TV. The only concession to modern appliance is a Coke machine, whose red light radiates against the pale blue walls.

The room's antiquated Pepsi machine is permanently out of order. "There's a catch on that," said Michael Jaszcz, who works behind the

counter. "You can't buy the small bottles for it anymore."

Teenagers and young adults fill the place. Jaszcz keeps one eye on the proceedings and the other on the TV.

Jaszcz knows most of the customers, who approach him to get change or buy a candy bar.

"Pretty much everyone in here is nice people," he said. "There's a few I keep my eye on."

Jaszcz points out one of the "nice people" engaged in a vigorous game of pool. The shooter doesn't have the flair Tom Cruise did in film "The Color of Money," but Tom Crews of Garden City holds his own.

Crews plays three or four times a week. He thinks the billiard thing has become a fad, but doesn't include himself in that crowd.

However, he finds in pool an appeal similar to those pocketing the eight ball underneath a fancy light fixture.

"It's relaxing," Crews said. Ray Abrams has been in the busi-

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## Award honors Long life of volunteerism

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

The question is how Jesseca Long found the time to do what she did during 1992.

The Livonia teen found time to maintain her 4.3 grade point average, securing a spot in the top 1 percent of her class, as well as tutoring an 8-year-old boy afflicted with Tourette's Syndrome.

She found time to be a member of B.A.B.E.S. (Beginning Alcohol and Other Addictions Basic Educational Studies), work with two Brownie troops and earn Girls Scouting's highest honor, the Gold Award, and be involved with Students Against Driving Drunk, her class council and the Christmas food drive at Stevenson High School.

She found time to work 12-15 hours a week at Valassis Inserts.

"You fit it in if it's important to you," Long said.

Yep, all that and more is important to her and that importance didn't go unnoticed by those around her. The 17-year-old was one of five metro Detroit youths to receive the United Way of Southeastern Michigan's Young Metro Volunteer Award Feb. 16.

The award recognizes outstanding young adults, ages 12-21, for exemplary volunteer service to their community. Long was nominated for the honor by

Penny Bailer and Wendy Hansen of the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council.

### Scout's life

Scouting has been a part of her life since second grade when she joined "because all the little girls in the troop wore uniforms." She has stayed with it even into high school, earning the Gold Award at age 15, two years earlier than most scouts.

"I was working on it and it just happened to come about," she said of her feat. "I'd been working on the badges and decided it was silly to wait two years just because that's when everybody else finishes it."

Her Gold Award service project was tutoring a third grader who needed extra help with his schooling. She spent four months tutoring the 7-year-old in reading and mathematics. It is the one piece of volunteer work she is "most proud of."

"What he needed was to practice," she said. "It was a gradual improvement and toward the end he was reading with expression. I was excited about that."

Helping people isn't new for Long. A gifted student, her first brush with volunteering came in kin-

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Award winner: Jesseca Long of Livonia

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dergarten, when she helped two Mexican children who spoke little English with their reading.

She joined Girl Scouts in second grade and through the years helped with neighborhood encampments and day camp activities and as an assistant Brownie troop leader for a group of disabled children.

"It's unbelievable how many opportunities are available to you in Girl Scouting," she said. "There's so many. If only others knew about those opportunities, they would take advantage of them."

For Long, life took a dramatic turn in the seventh grade when she was double promoted to the eighth grade at the start of the school year. That was "the most horrible year" of her life. Junior high school students weren't very open and she was very shy, making it "a tough time socially."

### Challenging

Academically, Long was up to the challenge and has continued to excel, scoring honor points for advanced placement classes, earning a spot in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She placed second for short story in the Wayne County Intermediate School District Student Writing Competition in

1989-90 and won a blue ribbon/gold key for graphic design in the Scholastic Art Competition in 1990.

Being a year ahead in school is offering Long a unique opportunity. She has applied to Boston University and the University of Virginia for college where she would like to study either education or genetic research, but will delay her academic start one year so she can attend high school in France next year as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange.

Long has always wanted to visit France but wasn't sure that would be her destination. Exchange assignments are based on where the teens come from. Luck was on her side. She found out she will be staying with a family in southeastern France — the area around Grenoble to the Riviera.

While the United Way award recognized Long's volunteer work, she is quick to pass along credit to her parents — "They have always been there, supporting me; I couldn't do it without them." But she admits it was her seventh and eighth grade teachers who have had the greatest influence on her.

"That's when I was becoming what I am today," she said. "They were wonderful people; they helped me see what I could do and put their faith in me."

# Writer wants to be seen and heard

### GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

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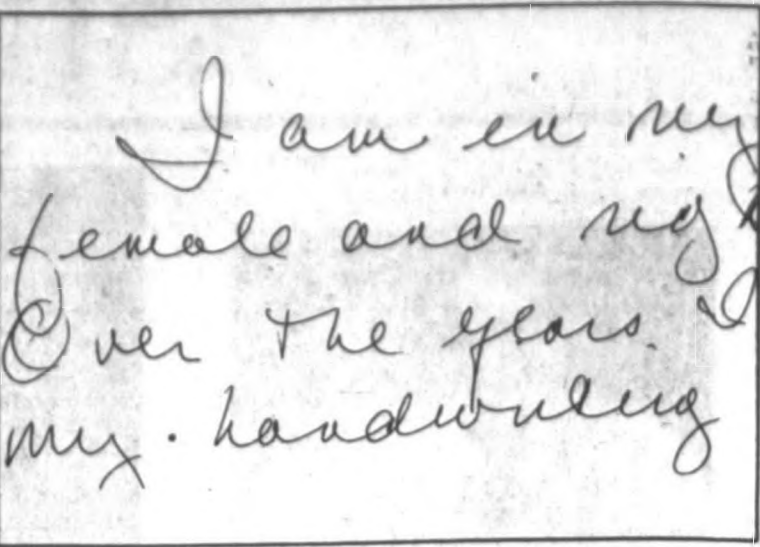
The second is more upright. This suggests more control over the emotions. However, as I have already mentioned the whole handwriting must be considered before an accurate assessment can be made.

Our writer today is extremely interested in making a big first impression on others. She is socially oriented and wants to be seen and heard. She also often has a need for physical activity.

A seeming contradiction to this is a need she also harbors a need for time by herself to pursue her own interests. While they co-exist, the need for people is greater.

Words come easily to our writer and she can express herself fluently. She is inclined to flatter those she needs, telling them what they wish to hear. Her amiability appears to be somewhat exaggerated. She may not be as uncalculating and responsive as she appears initially. Her ego appears to need reinforcement. Some disappointment with the early male authority figure may be unresolved.

While projecting this friendly image, she is extremely secretive and defensive as she tries to conceal her own personal problems. She is inclined to blame and/or manipulate others. Excuses or alibis are used to save face. Few people are privy to what goes on behind the outer surface. This behavior can result in inner



tension. A little carelessness weaves throughout this handwriting. While it may be in small ways, such as hurting or bruising herself, she needs to be mindful of it. If unchecked it could develop into something more serious. Our writer is flexible and resourceful. She is not inclined to do a great amount of preplanning but plans as her work progresses. She is more productive when not bound by convention. New materials and good equipment are important to her. Strong persistence is pervasive in this handwriting, telling it is probably her most outstanding

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ness since 1965, opening the Cushion, Cue 'N' Brew — "considered one of the best in metro Detroit" — in Livonia a year later.

The sport has been good for him and he's been good for the sport, catering to recreational players more than serious shooter. With his son Michael, he operates four billiard establishments, including a co-ownership in the new upscale Snookers in Utica.

He was introduced to the business as a child; his father owned a billiards room in Detroit.

Cushion, Cue 'N' Brew offers a simple fare — beer and wine and

food, reasonably priced play time — \$4.40 an hour for a single player up to \$8.80 and hour for four people — and well-maintained equipment. Such niceties haven't left him hurting for business.

But with the influx of newer establishments, he anticipates a glut of billiard rooms, much like what happened with the video game craze of the early '80s. As he sees it, the weaker businesses will turn up behind the eight ball.

"Billiards has really taken off across the country; it's enjoying one of its best uppers in years," said Abrams. "But how long that upper lasts... That's hard to tell."

# Events mark Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month and the American Association of University Women, Northville-Novu Branch is sponsoring several activities to celebrate it.

The monthlong activities kick off March 8, the International Day of Women, with "Achievers in Math and Science" at Novi High School. The traveling exhibit from the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame presents 18 Michigan women who succeeded in careers that required knowledge of science and mathematics. Among them are anatomists, artists, architects,

biologists, chemists, historians, nurses, physicians, surgeons and teachers.

The exhibit will move to Northville High School on March 15 and remain until March 19th. The exhibit is relevant to local communities where results of the 1992 Michigan educational assessment tests showed girls scoring lower than boys in science and mathematics.

Such results aren't a surprise to AAUW members. An AAUW report and video tape, "Shortchanging Girls: Shortchanging America," triggered the national AAUW Educational Equity Initiative.

A special program will be held at noon March 20 in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. The luncheon will be followed by presentation of the AAUW Community Enrichment Award and a talk by Sarah Wolf of Livonia.

Wolf is a writer of suspense and espionage novels. Her latest book, "MacKinnon's Machine," published in 1991, was voted one of the two best international thrillers of the year. Her talk, "A

Strange Thing Happened... is about some of the interesting, funny and odd experiences of her life in a traditional men's literary field.

Reservations are necessary for the luncheon and can be made by calling Renee Boving at 349-3161.

AAUW is a nationwide association of graduates from accredited colleges or universities. For more information about the organization, call Karen Olson at 347-4299.

# Livonia AAUW sells Entertainment books

If you're looking for a good deal, the Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women has it.

The organization has been selling Entertainment '93 books to raise money for scholarships and to aid Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center. The books offer discounts for restaurants, hotels, sporting events, vacation

destinations and car rentals.

The books cost \$35 each and the AAUW has 17 westside and three eastside editions available. The books cover downtown Detroit and Windsor.

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# Life has blessings, burdens for 'preacher's kids'

BY ARLENE FUNKE  
SPECIAL WRITER

As a teenager, Timothy Halboth couldn't risk prankish behavior. He enjoyed acting in school plays, sang in a choral group and belonged to the marching band at Redford Union High School. He was, in his own words, a "regular

person." But Halboth, now 30, was in a certain degree of limelight because he's a "preacher's kid." "You always have your life in the fishbowl," said Halboth of Redford. "Other kids can sneak by. (But) when you get in trouble, everyone knows." He's now the Rev. Timothy

Halboth after following his father into the ministry. "I think it was inborn," Halboth said. "I have always enjoyed being a pastor's son. My work is challenging, but I love it." Becky Heneveld of Canton, an 18-year-old college student, doesn't understand why people put labels on ministers' kids.

"We don't have a perfect family," said Heneveld, whose father, the Rev. Harvey Heneveld, is pastor of Christ Community Church in Canton. "We have as many struggles as anybody else." A minister's daughter, now in her 50s, recalls her younger days when everyone expected her to know the Bible by heart.

## Close scrutiny

"You are scrutinized," said the Rev. William Myers, 46, of Canton, father of two high-school-age children.

Laura Mathis, 23, discovered that pressure when her mother, Paula, married the Rev. Neil Cowling. He currently serves as pastor for the 275-member Presbyterian congregation, Kirk of Our Savior in Westland.

At the time, Mathis was 10 years old and had virtually no contact with her biological father.

"I was confused," Mathis said. "I really needed a strong father figure. He (Cowling) had kids, and we all had to adjust."

She and her brother Don became part of a blended family that included Cowling's children, Joy and Steve; all four are within a few years age range.

Many family activities revolved around church, a big change for Mathis.

In time, she grew to appreciate her new spiritual lifestyle. Her confidence and self-esteem blossomed in a warm, nurturing routine.

"If I didn't have this family I wouldn't feel so secure, and my life would be totally different," Mathis said.

Life in a parsonage brings "blessings and burdens — mostly blessings," said Rev. Victor Halboth Jr., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford and Timothy's father.

Victor has been pastor of the 1,450-member church for decades; his father was pastor there before him. Halboth's wife Blanche is the church secretary.

Timothy, ordained in 1989, is associate pastor at the church. Brother Mark, 35, is a Livonia dentist.

"Being a minister's son makes you aware of people's needs,"

Mark said. "It molds you in terms of service."

## Extended family

"The entire congregation becomes your family," said Timothy Halboth, who recently married Erika Alter, a dental receptionist and longtime member of Grace Lutheran.

Timothy chose friends who treated him as a normal guy. Two of his special pals were pastors' sons.

In seminary, he labored under other people's misconceptions.

"People thought that, because I was a pastor's son, I could slide by and didn't have to pay tuition," Halboth said.

And, while he was prepared, the professors often expected more of him than the other students.

Myers believes his ministry has been beneficial for his children. Myers and his wife, Beth, are parents of Bob, 16, and Sarah, 15. Both attend Plymouth Salem High School.

"I was painfully shy when I was younger, but both my children are gregarious," said Myers. He attributes that to being around people of all ages.

Both teens play musical instruments and have performed for audiences. "It is a way they can share their God-given gifts," Myers said.

Several years ago Myers served as Protestant chaplain at a Catholic-run hospital in Wisconsin. There, he became friends with nuns and nurses, some of whom babysat for the Myers kids.

## Ecumenical benefit

"The ecumenical benefit was, I think, fantastic," said Myers, who served for several years as pastor of Faith Moravian Church in Canton.

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Like father: Timothy Halboth (left) followed in his father's footsteps and now ministers with Dad — the Rev. Victor Halboth Jr. — at Grace Lutheran Church in Redford. However, brother Mark (right) chose a career as a dentist.

## Wellness conference focuses on women

March is an important month for women and for the family. Monday, March 8, has been designated as International Woman's Day, while the entire month is, among health care professionals, a time of special focus on family issues and health concerns.

In recognition of the importance of women's health and the well being of the family, Mental Health Perspectives of Plymouth will present a two-day Women's Wellness Conference 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March

5-6, at the Marriott Laurel Park Place, Livonia.

The conference will have three separate components. The first will be a choice of two speakers each hour. Scheduled topics include grief and bereavement, the impact of violence on the family, parenting skills/parenting styles, preventing women's cancer, alternatives to a hysterectomy, stress and relaxation, AIDS and HIV, coping with cancer, small business opportunities, investment planning strategies, self-defense,

normal stages of pregnancy, alcohol abuse, single parenting, headaches, depression, impact of suicide on survivors, developing the attitude of wellness and living wills.

Presenters include health care professionals and representatives from such groups as Wellness, Parents Without Partners and the Small Business Administration.

There also will be at least 20 display tables each day which will offer resource information on

these and other pertinent wellness topics. There will be opportunities to ask questions and to take home information.

Lastly, there will be health screenings by qualified professionals without extra cost. Screenings for weight analysis, blood pressure, blood sugar and depression will be offered. Resource information also up will be available.

Mental Health Perspectives was founded by two registered nurses to provide community education at affordable prices. Conferences are priced to emphasize the need for low cost health information which can save future health care expenditures.

The event is open to both women and men. Tickets are \$10 for one day or \$15 for both. There is a \$5 discount for students. Participants may elect to attend the entire day's program or to attend only topics of interest.

Tickets to the Workshop can be reserved in advance by calling Mental Health Perspectives at 420-0351. They also can be purchased at the door. The Marriott is at the Laurel Park Place Mall Six Mile Road, west of Newburgh Road.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Nills and Oddny Viik

A gathering at the home of Roy and Eli Steyskal's home in Fowlerville celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Nills and Oddny Viik of Garden City.

The couple exchanged vows on Feb. 24, 1943, at Alesund Lutheran Church in Alesund, Norway. She is the former Oddny Iversen.

The couple came to the United States in 1954 and lived in Detroit until moving to Garden City in January 1959.

They have three married children — Arve Inge and Bonnie Viik of Wayne, Roy and Eli Steyskal of Fowlerville and Ray and Linda Schrader of Wayne. They also have six grandchildren — Lisa, Arve and Erik Viik, Erica and Nicolette Steyskal and Alisma Schrader.

He is a retiree of Buryl Hill Inc. in Farmington; she is a retiree of J.L. Hudson's in Novi.

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6 pm Monday, February 22  
6 pm Monday, March 8

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Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3147  
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## Special delivery



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YOUTH AWANA CLUBS

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Family Hour.....7:30 P.M.



H.L. Petty  
Pastor

**March 7th**  
11:00 a.m. "God's Love is Without Cause"  
6:00 p.m. "Is There Anyone Concerned About Our Children?"  
"A Church That's Concerned About People"

## Redford Baptist Church

25295 Grand River Avenue at 7 Mile Road  
Redford, Michigan  
533-2300

Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M. Church School 10:45 A.M.  
Midweek Family Program, Wednesdays 5-45

**March 7th**  
"Abounding Grace"  
Pastor Nelson preaching

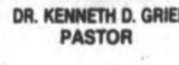
Pastors: William E. Nelson, Mark E. Sommers  
Minister for Children: Sharon Seep  
Director of Music: Donna Gleason

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EVENING WORSHIP.....SUN. 6:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY.....WED. 7:00 P.M.



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28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI

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Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.  
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L. Kinne, Associate Pastor  
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Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**  
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532-2266 REDFORD TWP.  
Worship Service 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
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Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Ralph Fischer, Pastor  
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9600 Levee - So. Redford - 937-2424  
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Witto  
WORSHIP WITH US  
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.  
Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
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Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

**Risen Christ Lutheran**  
46250 Ann Arbor Road  
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)  
Plymouth • 453-5252  
Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
K. M. Mehri, Pastor  
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

**LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD**

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Timothy Lutheran Church**  
8820 Wayne Rd.  
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)  
Livonia • 427-2290  
Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor  
261-0766

## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches

In Livonia  
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church  
17810 Farmington Road  
Pastors Carl Pappel & James Hoff  
261-1360  
WORSHIP SERVICES  
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45  
In Redford Township  
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church  
14750 Kinloch  
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655  
Worship Services  
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

## APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile  
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Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.  
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.  
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.  
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

## Worship Together

## PENTECOSTAL

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH**  
291 E. SPRING ST.  
SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. Bible Study: 7:30 P.M.  
Worship 11:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.  
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)  
Pastor: Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

## UNITED METHODIST

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST**  
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)  
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor • David Stiles, Assoc.  
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School  
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes  
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

## UNITED METHODIST

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
Just West of Middlebelt  
476-8860  
Farmington Hills  
Worship & Church School  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
March 7th  
"And You Think Your Feet Don't Smell"  
Dr. Ritter preaching

**CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
495-1155 • 495-0035  
Rev. Randy Whitcomb  
9:00 A.M. Informal Worship Service  
9:50-10:25 A.M. Coffee Hour  
10:30 A.M. Traditional Service & Sunday School  
Just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

## NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
422-0149  
Worship Services & Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
March 7th  
"Storage and Disposal of Our Anxieties"  
Rev. Steven E. Poole preaching  
Ministers:  
Dr. Gilson M. Miller  
Rev. Steven E. Poole  
Nursery Provided

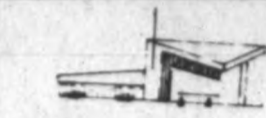
## ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Redford Twp.)  
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD.  
Between Plymouth and West Chicago  
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170  
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Saturday Evening  
Informal Chapel Worship 8:00 p.m.  
March 7th  
"Let Your Light Shine"  
Adult Sunday School 9:45  
Child Care Available  
Children's Sunday School 11:00  
Pastors M. Clement Parr and  
Bufford W. Coe

## First United Methodist Church

45201 N. Territorial Road (Just West of Sheldon Road) • 453-5280  
Worship at 9:00 am & 11:00 am (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 9:00 am - Children's Worship 11:00 am  
Pastors:  
John M. Grenfell, Jr., Kevin L. Miles  
Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg  
Music Director: Michael E. Gross  
Organist: Larry A. Visser  
Ministers: The Entire Church  
Wednesday Education  
4:30 pm Children's Choirs  
5:30 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Classes - all ages  
Director of Education: Linda A. Hotsberry

## EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN



**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth  
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Worship Services  
8:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
9:30 A.M.  
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor  
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor  
Nursery Provided  
Phone 459-9550



**Ward Presbyterian Church**  
17000 Farmington Road  
Livonia 422-1150

Reverend Mark A. Brewer, Sr. Pastor  
Identical Worship Services  
Sunday School  
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.  
and 12:05 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Shuttle Service  
Service Broadcast  
11:00 A.M.  
WUFL-AM 1030

## PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

## Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)

Hubbard at W. Chicago • Livonia • 422-0494  
10:30 A.M. Worship Service  
10:30 A.M. Sunday School  
Rev. Richard L. Peters  
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11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour for All Ages  
Nursery during Both Hours  
Elevator Available  
Garrett D. Baker, Pastor

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH**  
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Family Worship 11:00 A.M.  
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David E. Krehbiel Leland L. Seese, Jr.  
Interim Sr. Minister Associate Minister  
Philip Rodgers Magee - Minister Emeritus  
Accessible to All

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
5535 Sheldon Rd., Canton  
(Just North of Kmart)  
459-0013  
Rev. Bryan Smith, Pastor  
Worship & Church School - 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
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## CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
48901 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 453-1928  
Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.  
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.  
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.  
Mark Starnes, Pastor  
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

**CHRISTADELPHIANS**  
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.  
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.  
Lecture - April 18 at 2:15 p.m.  
A World in Chaos or Divinely Controlled?  
Mark Starnes, Pastor  
36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

## INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

## AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER

41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
(313) 459-6240  
Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.  
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Agape Christian Academy - K through 12

## BAHA'I FAITH

The source of all good is trust in God, submission into His command, and contentment in His holy will and pleasure. (Baha'ullah)  
**BAHA'I FAITH**  
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## NEW LIFE Community Church

New Life Christian Academy K-12  
34645 Cowan Road, Weyland, MI 48185  
(just east of Wayne Rd.)  
422-5433  
Sundays Celebration of Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesdays Hours of Inspiration 7 p.m.  
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Inspiring People to Serve Jesus

## ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

## Brightmoor Tabernacle

Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor  
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI. (I-696 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) • 552-6200  
9:15 a.m. Family Sunday School Hour  
\* 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor Ratz answers the most frequently asked questions about the Holy Spirit  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. "Family Night"

## Tri-City ASSEMBLY

2100 Hannan Road • Canton  
326-0330  
Morning Worship  
8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Praise Celebration  
6:00 p.m.  
Family Night - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Rocky Barra  
Pastor  
Come Sense The Freshness

**Livonia Baptist Church SBC**  
32940 Schoolcraft - Livonia • 422-3763  
Bible Study for all ages 9:45 AM Sundays  
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM  
Nursery Provided  
Pastor Gilbert Sanders Ph.D

**FARMINGTON HILLS CHURCH**  
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Sundays 10:00 a.m. Comfort Inn Conference Room  
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Do you really know what the Bible teaches regard-  
ing salvation? Do you know what Jesus answered  
when his disciples asked him, "Who can be saved?"  
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God all things are possible." (Matt. 19:25-26)  
The Bible teaches that salvation is only of the Lord.  
Man's efforts don't count for anything! If you  
want to learn what the Bible really teaches about  
salvation, come worship with us.

**NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
23845 Middlebelt 1 1/2 Blks. S. of 10 Mile • 474-3393  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor

## COVENANT

**Faith Covenant Church**  
Making Faith a Way of Life  
Sunday School for All Ages  
Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45  
35415 W. 14 Mile Road (at Drake Road)  
616-9191

## EPISCOPAL

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16360 Hubbard Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451  
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes  
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages  
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available  
The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector  
Every knee shall bow and every tongue  
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.  
Phil. 2:11



## CATHOLIC

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
9083 Newburgh Road  
Livonia • 951-4211  
The Rev. Emory F. Gravette, Vicar  
The Rev. Margaret Haas, Assistant  
Sunday Services  
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School  
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**ST. JOHN NEUMANN**  
44800 Warren • Canton • 455-5910  
Father George Charnley, Pastor  
MASSES  
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.  
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.  
and 1:00 p.m.

## CHURCHES OF CHRIST

**MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(Christian Church)  
35475 Five Mile Rd. 454-6722  
MARK MCGRIVREY, Minister  
Steve Allen, Youth Minister  
Celebrating 50 Years of Service  
BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 A.M.  
8:15 A.M. Service - Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 8:30 P.M.

**SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH** (in Redford)  
Society of St. Pius X - Traditional Latin Mass  
23310 Joy Road  
5 Blks. E. of Telegraph • 534-2121  
Priests' Phone: 784-9511  
Mass Schedule:  
Sunday Mass 9:30 A.M.  
Rosary & Confession before Mass

**KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Celebrating 40 Years  
20200 Merriman Road - 475-8222  
MIKE HAZELTON, Minister  
Ray Sanders, Youth Minister  
BIBLE SCHOOL (All Ages) 9:30 A.M.  
MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.  
EVENING WORSHIP & YOUTH MEETINGS...6:30 P.M.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**  
1160 Penniman Ave.  
Plymouth • 453-0326  
Rev. John J. Sullivan  
Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Richard A. Perletto, Pastor  
981-6600  
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass - Faith Community  
Church (Warren Rd. - West of Center Center Rd.)  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass - Pioneer Middle School  
Ann Arbor Rd. between Center Center Rd  
and McCampha

## ST. JAMES AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Come to the Catholic Church of the 90's, where you are  
accepted as you are. Come and join us for Mass on Sun-  
days at 11:00 a.m. We are currently meeting at:  
Schoolcraft College  
Forum Bldg. Room F 110  
Phone 348-3124

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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

CHURCH WOMEN

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will hold a World Day of Prayer at 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 5, at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, Redford. Barbara Miller will speak about Guatemala for the program, entitled "People of God: Instruments of Healing." Reservations for child care must be made by March 2 by calling Dorothy Saksa at 535-3247.

LENTEN DINNERS

Chef extraordinaire the Rev. Thomas Slowinski is cooking up the Lenten seafood dinners being served 3-8 p.m. Fridays, March 5 through April 9, at St. Agatha Church, 19800 Beech Dale, Redford. The menu includes a 120-ounce bowl of clam chowder (\$1.50), fish and chips (\$3.75), shrimp (\$4.50), baked cod (\$5) and beverages (50 cents). Dinners are served in the cafeteria and carryouts are available. For more information, call 531-0371.

'OKLAHOMA'

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 5-6, and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at the church, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia. The 22nd production of Rosedale Gardens, tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students (12th-grade and under).

BEIT KODESH

Congregation Beit Kodesh and Sisterhood will have its Purim Carnival 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Lunch and tickets for games will be sold. There will be prizes, face painting and clowns. For more information, call Darlene Combs at 476-8940.

LENTEN SERIES

West Woods Community Church is presenting a series "Life's Ultimate Questions" 10-11 a.m. Sundays through April 4 at West Middle School auditorium, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Revs. Phil Rogers and Chuck Bernae will officiate. For more information, call 455-8200.

SINGLE ADULT BROADCAST

A live nationwide satellite broadcast for single adults will be at 9 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, 7575 N. Hix, Westland. Thomas S. Monson, a former newspaper editor and currently a member of the First Presidency of the church, will be the featured speaker. For more information, call 981-4108.

SUNDAY GATHERING

Quality friendships will be the topic of Single Place Adult Ministries' Sunday Morning Gathering 10-10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 7, at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 E. Main St., Northville. The speaker will be Bob Allwine.

Single Place will also present two discussions — "Healing the Inner You" with James Larkin or "How to Buy a Computer" with Rose Donnelly at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, (\$4 donation) and a divorce recovery workshop 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 11-April 29 (\$30 donation).

Other Single Place activities include a games night at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at the church (cost is \$3) and a golf clinic at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 14, 21 and 28. Cost is \$80 for four nights and pre-registration is required. For more information, call 349-0911.

SUNDAY CLASSES

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church offers a variety of classes, beginning at 9:45 a.m., Sunday morning at the church, 9300 Leverage, Redford, during Lent.

Preschool and kindergarten children will be learning about Jesus and growing in faith and knowledge with "Our Life in Christ," while elementary students (grades 1-6) will enjoy a high adventure children's video, "McGee and Mel," showing God's truth in exciting ways.

The junior high (seventh- and eighth-grades) class will be "Champions/Christianity in Overalls," a two-video series presenting Christian witness from professional athletes, while the youth class (ninth- through 12th-grades) will be "My Family and Friends," a workshop designed to explore vital relationships in the home.

Adult electives will be "Right from the Start," parenting in the first years of a child's life; "Marriage for Lovers Only," a series addressing marriage as vital and its challenges as rewarding; "Served to Serve," Christian servanthood presented as the loving

response to God's great love to us in Jesus Christ; and "God's Attitude About Wealth," an in-depth study about God's principles for money management and use.

EVENING PRAYER

St. Agatha Catholic Church will have evening prayer services a discussion, followed by light refreshments, at 7 p.m. Mondays at the church, 19800 Beech Dale, north of Grand River, Redford. Discussion topics will be "Lay Ministry — What and How" with Sister Mary Schmidlin on March 8, "Children — Can They Survive the World Today?" with Ray and Bonnie Hillen on March 15, "Substance Abuse — A Threat to the Family's Security" with JoAnn Sadler on March 22, "Living and Dying Issues — How Do I Respond?" with the Rev. Leo Luiko on March 29 and "Unemployment in the '90s — A Time of Personal and Family Crisis" with the Rev. William Donlin on April. For more information, call 531-0371.

LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 31 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. The theme will be "Voices of the Passion," with different people playing a part in the passion of Christ. Services also will be held at 11 a.m. Thursdays through April 1.

Special Lenten services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The services will focus on an indepth Bible study of "The Passion of Our Lord." The public is welcome.

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church is offering Wednesday evening services during Lent. There is a fellowship supper at 5 p.m. with a pre-service hymn sing at 6:50 p.m. and the service at 7 p.m. Topics for the services are "Healing and Deliverance" (ministry to the sick) March 10, "Reconciled and Made One" (confessions of sins and absolution) March 17, "The Sympathetic Tear and the Burden Shared" (comforting the bereaved) March 25 and "Be It Ever So Humble" (the blessing of the dwelling) March 31. Hosanna-Tabor is at 9600 Leverage, near West Chicago, Redford. For more information, call 937-2233.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

A women's retreat will be held 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, March 12, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial Road. There will be a guest speaker and special music. The theme will be "Our Master Designer." Reservations are necessary and cost \$2 for Friday (includes dessert), \$6 for Saturday (includes lunch) or \$7.50 for both days. Babysitting will be available on Saturday with reservations. For more information, call 455-2300.

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a group for people age 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 12, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The guest speaker will be Dyan Aytch, a psychologist for special education at Ashcroft Center in Livonia who will discuss "The Power of Communication — What I Said and What You Thought I Said and Not What I Meant." Refreshments will be served.

The group will meet at 1 p.m. in the church parking lot Saturday, March 20, to car pool for feather bowling and dinner at the Cadieux Cafe. Those driving direct should meet at the cafe at 1:30 p.m. Reservations by Wednesday, March 10. Cost is \$4 in advance for bowling. For more information, call 691-1350 or 728-9679.

SALAD LUNCHEON

The Women of St. Kenneth will hold a salad luncheon and card party at noon Wednesday, March 17, at the church, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. Tickets are \$6. For more information or tickets, call Rita at 420-0939 or Rosemary at 464-2598. Baby-sitting will be available.

SUPER SUNDAY

The senior high youth group of Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church had a super Sunday on Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 31. The group provided \$312 worth of super sandwiches between church services, fulfilling orders taken the previous two Sundays. The money raised will be used to sponsor a child through the Compassion International Organization. The group is sponsoring Enola Wanduasi of Kenya, costing \$288 a year. Compassion is an organization which ministers through a holistic approach, providing not only food but for child's spiritual, emotional and academic needs.

Concert features Christian acts



Michael English: Performs Saturday, March 6, at Temple Baptist Church auditorium.

Contemporary Christian music's most promising performers have joined forces for a 1993 tour that includes a stop in Redford Saturday, March 6.

Gospel Music Association New Artist of the Year winners 4HIM (1991) and Michael English (1992), who also captured the Best Male Vocalist award last year, together with special guests, Angelo & Veronica, will perform at 7:30 p.m. that day at the Temple Baptist Church auditorium. The tour is being presented by Family Entertainment Network.

Two entertaining performers, the music of Michael English and 4HIM has inspired the nation. 4HIM's self-titled debut album quickly spawned the number one song, "Where There Is Faith," and went on to become one of Christian music's best-selling debut albums. After receiving Best New Artist in 1991, 4HIM continued to receive industry accolades including seven additional nominations, such as Best Group and Song of the Year.

4HIM's subsequent releases, "Face The Nation" and "The Basics of Life," continue to reach radio audiences with the No. 1 songs "Why," "He Never Changes" and "The Basics of Life."

Committed to quality music and message, 4HIM will make a special endorsement during their performance for the American Bible Society's Bibles for Russia program.

Michael English was recently honored by Buffalo Bills football player Frank Reich. On Jan. 3, just after quarterbacking the greatest football comeback in NFL history, Reich read the lyrics to English's number one hit single, "Christ Alone," off his self-titled debut recording.

In a USA Today cover story, Reich told what the song meant for him prior to the big game: "I cued the first time I heard it. It just really spoke what my heart was feeling."

Special guests, the critically acclaimed new husband and wife duo Angelo and Veronica, bring an urban pop mix to the tour. The duo's "Love You More" from their debut release "Higher Place" was heard first on the popular television show "As the World Turns." The song will also be the duo's first mainstream radio single.

Tickets are priced at \$12.50 in advance and \$14 the day of the show. Group ticket price is \$11.50 for parties of 10. They are available at selected Christian bookstores.

Temple Baptist Church is at 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. For more information, call 255-3339.

Varied music set for organ concert

The third concert in a series of organ dedicatory concerts of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 7. Church director of music and organist Lois Drake will perform on the new 34 rank Casavant pipe organ.

The program will consist of classical and contemporary compositions by Bach, Walther, Karg-Elert, Peeters, Callahan, Burkhardt and Manz.

"The concert program contains hymn tune requests of the congregation and the selections on these hymn tunes represent literature from several periods of musical composition," said Drake. "The complete principal choruses in all divisions, the unique colors of the flutes, the warmth of the

strings, the harmonious blending of all stops and the gorgeous sounding French styled reeds make the organ a wonderful instrument to play.

"The organ is a unique instrument in that it is capable of playing all styles and periods of literature from German Baroque to French Classical and Romantic through contemporary literature."

Drake is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music and studied organ with Robert Noehren and Marilyn Mason.

The concert is open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken.

Christ Our Savior Church is at 14175 Farmington Road, north of the I-96 Expressway. For further information, call 522-6830.



In concert: Lois Drake will play classical and contemporary compositions on the Casavant pipe organ Sunday, March 7, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Preacher's kids from page 3C

A minister's career often includes frequent moves.

"That can be hard on the family," Harvey Heneveld said. Heneveld said his denomination, the Reformed Church of America, allows its ministers to choose their pastorates. Heneveld has remained with his 140-member congregation for the past 15 years, in part because he doesn't want to uproot his children.

Although Laura Mathis felt resentful when her family moved from Ohio to Michigan because of Cowling's reassignment, her grades improved and she made new friends.

Heneveld and his wife Elaine make sure family members don't get overbooked.

Keeping in touch

"Evening meals are especially

sacred," said Heneveld, 47. "That's our prolonged, casual time to keep in touch."

The Heneveld kids, now aged 16 to 22 years, always took part in school sports, yearbook and music programs, as well as church activities.

"But only one activity at a time," Heneveld said. "We are very jealous that our time isn't being overprogrammed."

Modeling behavior is essential, Heneveld said.

"Does your life square with what you are saying up there on Sunday?" Heneveld said. "I have seen a lot of hurting pastors, families. It's hard to balance." The demand: of the ministry with family needs.

Adolescence brings identity struggles. Friends and dates often were self-conscious around Cowling,

even though "he's a very normal guy," Mathis recalled.

Many teens rebel against church, Myers said.

"They might say, 'My friends don't go to church. Why do I have to?'" Myers said. "I just told them, 'This is what our family does.' With that, the subject is usually closed."

Becky Heneveld described her home life as "ideal," because her parents treated her with respect and never forced her to attend church. She went because she wanted to be there.

Church and related activities continue to attract these adult children of ministers.

Mark Halboth belongs to several service organizations and is active in Lutheran missionary work. His wife Charla assists him in his practice. They also have a three-year-old daughter.

David Heneveld, 22, is active in a campus ministry at Ferris State University in Big Rapids. He took part in a missionary trip to assist hurricane victims a few years ago.

Becky Heneveld, in her first year at Hope College in Holland, hopes to become a teacher and work as a counselor at a Christian camp.

Beth Heneveld, 16, attends Plymouth Canton High School and has expressed interest in international missionary work.

Mathis, who has a bachelor's degree in psychology, this month will marry John Bure, employed by Delta Airlines in Georgia. In September, she plans to begin studies at Columbia Seminary, a Presbyterian divinity school in Georgia.

Her goal is to become a pastoral counselor.

The case against active euthanasia

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

The case of Dr. Kevorkian and his suicide machine is representative of a much larger movement that calls for the legalization of active euthanasia. This movement invokes the suffering of patients who are forbidden a humane and painless death by the absence of legal euthanasia.

The arguments supporting active euthanasia are compelling because they take root in two fundamental American values, liberty and compassion. However, it is necessary to look at the facts beyond the emotions of this issue and to understand the disastrous consequences of active euthanasia.

First, active euthanasia must be differentiated from passive euthanasia — foregoing potentially life-saving treatment at the patient's request. Few would argue that physicians are responsible to pursue one "heroic" treatment after the other when the patient does not wish to undergo such treatment either because the patient has so advised family and

physician or because we have reason to believe that this is the patient's will.

Active euthanasia, in contrast, involves a physician's hastening of a patient's death in response to the patient's strongly expressed desire to die. Whereas, passive euthanasia is the withdrawal of life-support, active euthanasia is the injection of a lethal drug.

The support for active euthanasia is rooted in an argument of mercy. Proponents argue that there are, and will continue to be, many patients in painful and incurable situations who want to die quickly. In this manner, voluntary euthanasia is justified because it ends the suffering of patients. This line of reasoning needs to be explored further.

In truth, not many patients suffer from continual and exasperating pain. Indeed, one of the amazing feats of modern medicine is the expanding ability to control pain in a large number of cases. The problem, it can be argued, is disproportionate to the reality.

Furthermore, the euthanasia proponent assumes that a patient can make a reasoned decision regarding the manner and timing of his or her death, but the patient does not have an adequate basis on which to make a reasoned choice regarding death. Death is

an experiential unknown. The patient choosing to die does so naively; such a patient travels blindly beyond the margin between life and death.

The proponent of euthanasia errs by giving the physician God-like responsibility. There are very few certainties in medicine, and physicians often make decisions based on fallible knowledge. In these instances, physicians are acting to preserve life or to improve the biological status of life. It is another issue to use fallible knowledge as a basis for hastening the death of a patient.

It is always possible that a cure or remission might intervene at some point, even though the chances for this may be remote. The finality of choosing to die rules out the possibility of a mistaken diagnosis or an unforeseen and unexpected turn of events. The decision to speed someone toward death requires absolute knowledge, and there is no one on earth that can claim such.

Finally, the Judeo-Christian Tradition is based on the principle that God is the Author of Life, and, ultimately determines the end of life. Our bodies are not our own. They belong to the Creator. It is therefore incumbent upon us

to accept His gift of life and to preserve it until it is taken from us.

Physician assisted suicide would threaten the standards of the medical profession. The first casualty would be the threat to the trust reposed in the assumption that the physician always acts in the best interest of the patient. Also, questions would arise as to the voluntary and informed nature of the patient's consent.

The impact on society by the legalization of active euthanasia is incalculable. In Holland, where euthanasia is legal de facto, terminal illness is no longer a necessary condition for euthanasia. Paraplegia, multiple sclerosis and physical deterioration in the elderly are now acceptable indications for physician assisted death.

We are beginning to descend a "slippery slope" in those societies where euthanasia is permitted. Physician assisted dying violates the sacred principles upon which life itself acquires meaning and value.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment for him, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone telephone.

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## Watch new behavior of 'old friends'



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

**NATURE TRAILS**

Often times common things become trite. House sparrows are very common, and in combination with their less-than-striking plumage are not one of the most beloved birds in the area. Even desirable birds like the chickadee lose their newness as they frequent feeders day after day.

One way to keep the freshness in watching wildlife is to watch for new and unseen behaviors. Behavior watching adds new dimensions to common species. Watching house sparrows can become interesting if you learn to watch for courtship, aggressive postures, or territorial disputes.

Not long ago I got to watch some interesting feeding behavior of the black-capped chickadee. I

was near Houghton Lake, walking along a seldom-used country road. While scanning the trees I spotted a red squirrel nest and I saw where a porcupine had been eating the bark off a red pine. When my eyes came back down to the road I saw some bird activity ahead.

As I approached them I realized they were chickadees, but they were oblivious to my presence. They were more concerned with feeding on the winter flowerheads of bergamot. Bergamot has a bowl shaped flowerhead on top of a long thin square stem. Even the light weight of a chickadee could not be supported by the thin stem.

So the chickadees flew to the flowerhead and grabbed hold with their feet. Their weight bent the stem in an arch to the ground, with the chickadee holding on. Now on its back, resting on the snow and holding on to the stem, the chickadee probed the many tubes that held seeds in the



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

**Tasty treat:** This black-capped chickadee feeding on the winter flowerheads of bergamot looks more like a pole vaulter whose pole had been planted and was about to be flung up over the bar.

flowerhead. It reminded me of a pole vaulter whose pole had been planted and was about to be flung over the bar.

When they had finished probing and feeding they let go of the stem, which sprang back to an upright position, and then flew to another flowerhead. Impressed in the snow were the marks of the bird's back and wing feathers as they flew this common bird feeding in a manner new to me.

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Schoolcraft College of Livonia has scheduled its spring craft show for 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, in the physical education building.

Craftsmen and craftswomen are

being sought to participate in the juried show. Booth spaces measuring 12 feet by 12 feet are available for \$60. Spaces 10 feet by 10 feet for \$45. And spaces eight feet by nine feet are \$35. Each space comes with two chairs. Tables

are not included. Electricity is available for \$10. For an application, call 462-4417.

More than 150 exhibitors from all over the state are expected to be selling hand-crafted items at

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Suspense captures flavor of the woods

"Second Fire," by Robert C. Wilson (372 pp., \$5.50, Jove).

After you've read this tale of terror, you may never look at a campfire in quite the same way again.

Set in northern Michigan (as were the Redford Township author's earlier novels, "Crooked Tree" and "Icefire"), "Second Fire" centers around the modern-day excavation of an ancient Native American burial ground. That's really the tip of the iceberg, though.

Ultimately, this is a story about a twisting, turning, knotted web of age-old evil. It's also a provocative comment on how we all see things from different viewpoints — and how, because of this, right and wrong are not always easy to define. Ditto fantasy and reality.

As the story opens, University of Michigan archaeology professor Christopher Fielding is seeking legal permission to conduct a university-sponsored excavation at a place called the Cave of Bones near the Lake Superior shore. He is vehemently opposed by the local Native American community, who regard the dig as a desecration.

But a judge grants him the authority to begin the venture anyway and, as a concession to the Indians, appoints an unwilling Potawatomi archaeologist, Jean Shawshequay, to oversee the project. (Wilson, a former Wayne County assistant prosecutor, paints a carefully detailed, convincing picture of just how such a controversy might be "settled" in a courtroom.)

Strange happenings

As the excavation gets under way — still protested by the Native American community — very strange events begin to occur.

Fielding, on one of his initial trips out to the site, is attacked on an old logging trail by bizarre "beings of mixed design." A "crazy" recluse burns to death over a campfire near the excavation, and when his body is discovered, his blackened fingers resemble the claws of an animal. A sheriff's deputy later meets with a fiery death in the area, as does a family of vacationers, and the Native American, Blackbear, who is immolated inside a sweatlodge as he conducts his own "vision quest."

Fielding himself is painfully burned by a campfire that seems to strike out at him the way a snake might. Finally, on an expedition inside the bat-ridden Cave of Bones, the beautiful Potawatomi anthropologist, injured by lantern fire, seems bizarrely, frighteningly transformed. (If you suffer from claustrophobia, some of the scenes of horror that take place inside this cave will seem especially designed with you in mind.)

On the face of it, all of this sounds highly unlikely, of course. In choosing to write of such fantastic events, Wilson has, in a sense, asked for a lot of trouble. He doesn't always avoid it, either.

Some of the events tend to take on an outlandish quality, which disappoints and slackens the tension considerably (one damsel-in-distress scene, in which Fielding rushes in to try to save the day, is especially unconvincing.)

Suspense fades

As "Second Fire" reaches its conclusion, its fast pace and suspense fade a bit, too. By the end of this story, Wilson has rendered numerous scenes of sheer horror, almost all of which literally center around a fire. While his descriptions of the blazes at first work well, eventually it appears that there are only so many ways to paint the same picture.

After awhile, the repetitiveness weakens the scenes. While familiarity doesn't really breed contempt here, it does blunt the razor edge of horror that so deliciously permeates this story's beginning.

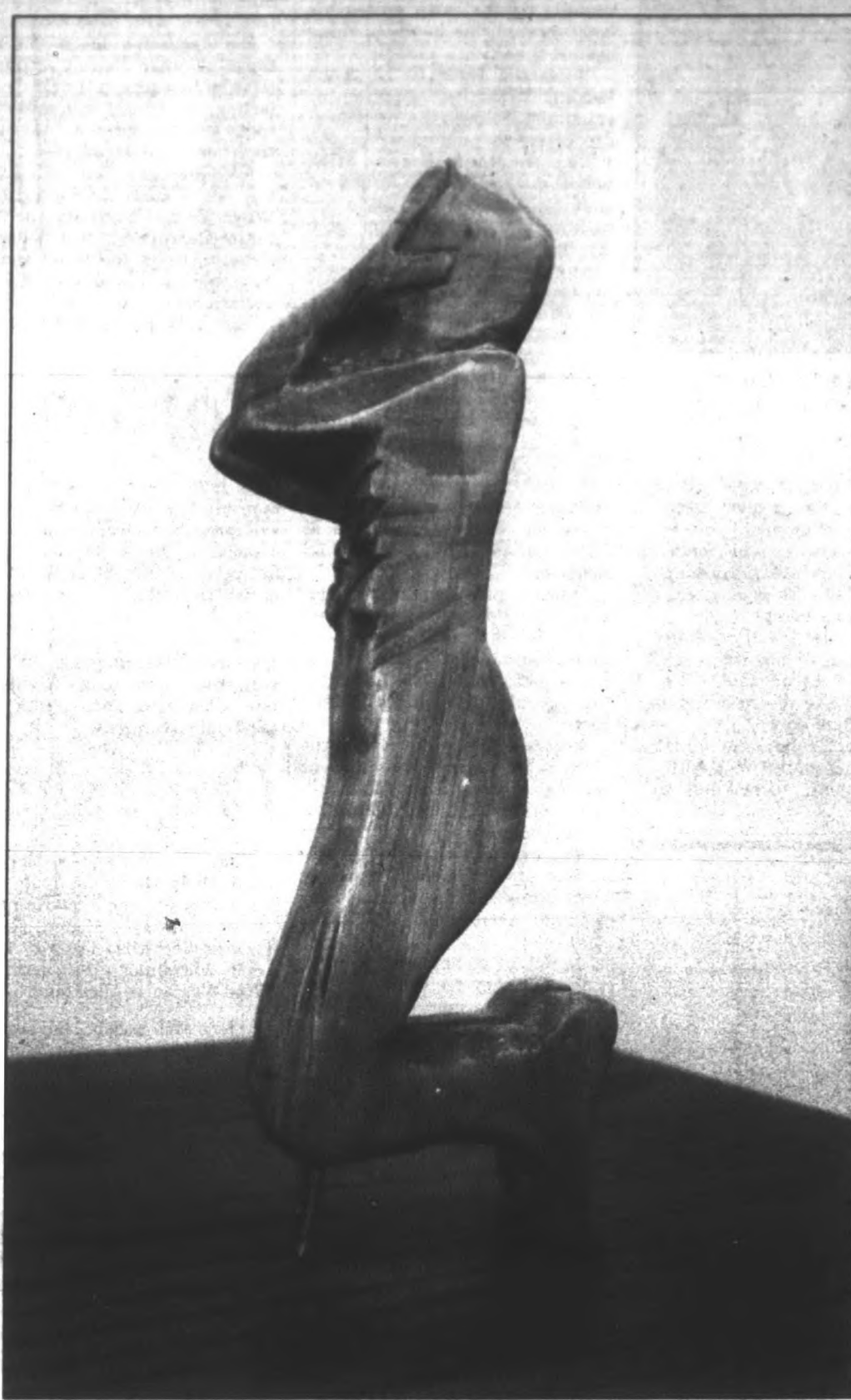
What really redeems this novel is Wilson's gift for capturing the flavor of the great outdoors in general, and the Michigan north woods in particular, where the spirit of an ancient people's invention still survives "in the stealth of a fox, in the spring greening of the leaves, the majesty of the black bear, in the whisper of the wind."

Finally, anyone who has ever traveled alone on an old darkened, strangely quiet logging trail up north will appreciate Wilson's knack for evoking that odd back-of-the-neck sensation you sometimes get in such moments. You know the one I mean — when you start to suspect there really is a "watcher in the woods."

Last words: As part of the University of Michigan-Borders Visiting Writers Series, Andrea Barrett will read from her fiction at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 18 in the Rackham Amphitheatre, 915 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. Admission is free. For more information, call 1-313-764-6296.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks the books and literary industry. You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then mher mailbox number, 1854.

Emotional blocks: "Ultimate Truth" focuses on a kneeling man experiencing the more-than-likely painful truth. This wood sculpture is part of a three-piece series by Randall Lentz.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Warnings

Wood sculptor strives to provoke



New age man: Gauze-covered black foam features today's man emerging from the husk of a shell in this Randall Lentz sculpture.

A Redford Township artist warns of evils, present and future, in a one-man show of his work using found objects at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER



Randall Lentz sees his figural sculpture as a warning that defines the evil of the future by using materials discarded in the present.

"The Rape of the Future: Dark Warriors in the New World Order," a 14-piece exhibition four years in the making by Lentz, continues through March 31 at Nelson's Gallery, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Nelson's will hold an opening reception to meet the artist 5:30-9 p.m. Friday, March 12. Primitive-looking artwork, created by Lentz predominantly from

See SCULPTURE, 2D

New shop caters to decorative painters

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Brelliwigs Ltd., a Plymouth store catering to decorative painting needs, is the brainchild of Kay Brendel of Canton Township, Nancy Lenski of Plymouth and Pat Helwig of Northville.

The shop, which opened Jan. 15, offers everything from classes to supplies for painting surfaces with folk art, toile, stencil, trompe l'oeil and faux finishes.

Brelliwigs carries a selection of colors, brushes and unpainted surfaces. Rows of oil, gouache, bottle acrylic, fabric and stencil paints line two walls. Books, stencils and patterns for subjects ranging from Victorian to folk art fill out the rest.

"Kay and I were at a convention two years ago when we thought wouldn't it be great to open a store just for decorative painting, where they can find everything they need and take classes," Lenski said.

Brelliwigs also is a great place to find a handpainted gift. It not only carries decorative home accent pieces in folk, Americana and Victorian styles but small furniture, mirrors, lamps, chests, clocks, umbrella holders, plant stands and birdhouses.

"Canvas, wood, fabric," Helwig joked, "no surface is safe from the decorative painter."

Morning, afternoon and evening classes as well as workshops in decorative painting run nearly everyday at Brelliwigs, their students hailing from all over the Detroit area: Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Farmington Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Riverview and Dexter.

Beginning to paint classes are designed for students with little or no experience. Instruction covers surface preparation, use and care of materials and surfaces, basic painting techniques and definition of terms.

"People are concentrating so hard on what they're doing. Everybody's enjoying themselves, complaining about the same problems they're having," Lenski said.

Regular painting classes meet once a week for four weeks, followed by a two-week break. Painting projects for the classes are chosen by a majority vote.

Upcoming workshops offer students the chance to paint an Easter basket, Americana floorcloth, Victorian mat, or beginner bear in a block of 2 1/2 to six hours. Varying levels of painting skills are required depending on the project as students begin painting right on the surface, though a few prefer to test skills on masonite first.

Most are attracted to the nearly instant satisfaction achieved from completing a project.

"They don't feel they've done something," Helwig said, "unless they can walk out the door with it."

Helwig became interested in decorative painting nine years ago after a friend who had been painting for a long time introduced her to its nearly instant gratification.

"With three small children, a 120-pound dog and a cat, I wanted something fast," Helwig said. "Acrylics dry fast. I didn't want anything that would take a long time to dry."

Brendel hastened to add, "With oils you're able to paint the surface right away because if you make a mistake, you can wipe the oils off and start over."

See DECORATIVE, 3D

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COUNTRY AIRS

Escape winter doldrums in a garden filled with plants, flowers and veggies at Jacobson's Home Store.

The Garden Pleasures promotion features home furnishings and accessories bursting with floral, botanical, fruit and vegetable motifs. Artists have handpainted garden themes on table linens, china and bedding.

Victorian wire furniture created by interior designer Mark Hampton brings a country air to the

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garden party. "The Mark Hampton Collection," a line of furniture for Hickory Chair, includes casegoods, tables, chairs and upholstered pieces adapted from 18th and 19th century designs.

A lecturer, writer and artist, Hampton decorated the Oval Office and West Wing reception rooms at the White House. He also worked his magic at Blair House, the President's official guest residence in Washington, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

He'll appear at Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 11.

PENCIL ART

Colored pencil artists, take note: The Colored Pencil Society of America is devoted to promoting colored pencil as an art form and the artists who use the medium.

Colored pencil work is often viewed as a preliminary step, more a sketch than an end product. The society will host its first international exhibition Aug. 27 through Sept. 18 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

The society, in its second year, boasts 1,000 members in 10 countries. Annual dues are \$25. Members receive four newsletters, which showcase member talent and discuss such concerns as fade-resistant qualities of pencils.

On Saturday, March 6, the Michigan chapter will meet 1-5 p.m. in the Livonia Civic Center Library.

# Sculpture from page 1D

found wood, varies in size from a flat to a towering seven-foot, nine-inch figure with tail.

"They're kind of like warnings, to make them think. They're not as hideous as the things that people see on TV or the news," Lentz said, "and no matter how jaded people are when they see it, if people are disturbed, then it's going to make them think. My purpose is to make people think about what's going on."

Two sculptures from the Dragon Series, "The Dragon God: New World Destroyer" and "Unmasking the Dragon: The Great Deceiver" appear haunting, a force powerfully in control.

Lentz primarily colors the figures black, red and white. Eerie and capable of sending shivers through the viewer, they feature skull-like faces, metal rib cages, tails and a hand flashing an occult sign.

"With the way the world situation is today in Bosnia, the Middle East, the types of evil that are being committed, this foretells of more evil to come," Lentz said.

"People can change that depending on how much they want to get involved. My purpose is to make people think about what's going on."

Beginning with preliminary pencil sketches, Lentz progresses to searching through found objects for materials.

"I use whatever I have on hand. I just had a lot of scrap wood. Instead of throwing it away, I decided to use it and make the larger pieces."



**Randall Lentz: Crafts stranger-than-life figural sculpture.**

Lentz's smaller three-piece "Emotional Block Series" focuses on human emotions. "Anguish," "Turmoil" and "Ultimate Truth" represent a struggle from within, without and with all, Lentz says.

In "Anguish," a man lying horizontally on the earth arches his body upward, his hands pushing against the sky.

"I wanted them to be rough looking. With them representing emotional feelings, the rough texture brings that out more."

The Redford Union High School graduate has no formal art training, although he took a few woodworking classes in high school.

After starting to write poetry in his senior year, he has written a collection of short stories, a murder mystery and a spy thriller, so far unpublished.

Beside sculpture, his visual artwork include handcolored photographs, which have been exhibited at The Art Gallery in Garden City, The Print Gallery in Southfield and the now-closed Linda Hayman Gallery in Farmington Hills. He displays sculpture at Clare Spittler Works of Art in Ann Arbor.

"I like to pick a media that conveys what I'd like to say," Lentz said. "With the sculpture, it's more emotional. I can work out my aggressions. With photography, you're capturing what's there."

A work in progress, "Eve in the Garden," features the serpent talking to Eve before the fall. Lentz crafted the upright hissing snake between Eve's legs from stocks once used in his magic act.

"You have to be really hard core to like these. This isn't something for your average person," Lentz said.

"A lot of gallery owners liked them but they realized that they weren't really marketable. They weren't really commercial."

But Nelson's Gallery owner Laura Hardy isn't overly concerned about marketability when it comes to art. "The thing I like the most (about Lentz's work) is it's so rustic," Hardy said. "I think that a lot of people will be led to think he's a Satan worshipper. This is just his imagination he's letting go wild."

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

# Redford sculptor at DIA

Redford Township sculptor Sergio De Giusti will lecture on "The Influence of Italian Relief Sculpture on Contemporary Italian and American Art" at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 7, in the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

By discussing his works and those of other Detroit artists in relation to works in the DIA's collection, De Giusti will show how today's art continues the long tradition of the art of Italy.

An educator as well as a sculptor, De Giusti has taught at Wayne State University, the Center for Creative Studies/College of Art and Design in Detroit and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

His work has been widely exhibited in the United States and Europe, including at the DIA, the Smithsonian, the Institute of Culture in Zacatecas, Mexico, and the Council for Cultural Affairs in Stockholm, Sweden.

Among his commissions are 20 panels for Michigan Library and Archives Building Rotunda in Lansing, bronze doors for the Church of San Vito in Maniago, Italy, a large bronze of Anthony Wayne for the centennial courtyard at Wayne State University and the design of official medallions for the U.S. Department of Treasury.

Using the work of local artists Mel Rosas, Ed Fraga and John Pappas as well as his own work in comparison to examples from Italian artists such as Giacomo Manzù and the Italian Renaissance sculptor Donatello, De Giusti intends to show that Americans "have been very influenced by Italian artists. It's a long tradition that continues. The lecture will be a celebration of the Italian spirit."

The slide-illustrated lecture will be in the DIA's Lecture Hall. The program is free with museum admission (suggested: \$4 adults, \$1 children, members free).

The program is part of the DIA's Sunday at Two series, which focuses on works and artists featured in special exhibitions and in the DIA's permanent collection.

# Forum aimed at new artists

In response to increasing art appreciation, Schoolcraft College will present its first seminar for aspiring artists 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 20, in the Liberal Arts Building.

Designed for beginners to professionals, the program will feature some of the area's finest artists showcasing their work and personal techniques.

Participants can select from 16 workshops, including such specialties as: Abstract Art, Children in Watercolor, Make Paper Creatively, Using Gouache and Acrylics as Watercolor, Wildlife in Colored Pencil, Chinese Brush Painting, Marketing Your Arts, Old Seascapes, Water Scenes with Watercolor, Monoprints, Jurying Art Shows-What A Judge Looks For, Textile Design, and

Matting & Framing. Representatives from local and national art associations will be available to answer any questions participants may have about their organizations.

The seminar fee is \$65. Lunch is optional for \$7.25. To register or obtain more information, call Continuing Education Services: 462-4448.

# Craft show Sunday in Westland

Five Observerland artists will show their wares in Craft Gallery's folk art and Victorian craft show Sunday, March 7, in Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 Merriman, just north of West Warren, in Westland.

They are: Susan Haitcock of Livonia (country paper twist and dolls), Barbara Bridges (country dolls and baskets), Deb Jordan and Val Davis of Plymouth (personalized country wood), and Barbara Bridges of Garden City (baskets and soft sculpture dolls).

The 70 displays of Michigan artistry will feature juried folk art, Victorian crafts, early Americana, the French country look and shades of the Southwest.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2 (children younger than 12 are admitted free). No strollers or cameras are permitted. Lunches and refreshments will be available in

Hawthorne Gardens on the lower level. This marks Craft Gallery's first show in Westland after 10 years in Garden City.

# Botsford antique fair on tap

Three Observerland dealers are the only dealers who've displayed at all 81 antique shows held over the past 24 years in the historic Botsford Inn, Grand River and Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

Lois and Paul Scupholm of Redford Township and Ruth Heilmann of Livonia will keep that string going at the next show: noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 6, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 7.

The Scupholms will highlight

their general line of antiques, including antique mirrors. Heilmann will offer a collection of European china, porcelains and ceramics.

The inn includes a dining room. Visitors may wander through the ground floor and view the antiques assembly by Henry Ford during his ownership during the 1920s.

Show admission is \$2. It entitles the holder to return without an additional charge.

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**12925 DUNN COURT, PLYMOUTH!**  
South off N. Territorial. This one story brick ranch is just West of Sheldon on a quiet lane. There are 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, a glorious yard (120 x 240), an efficient kitchen with many updates, finished basement with a fireplace, family room, 2 outbuildings, new roof, 2 1/2 car garage, etc. \$134,900 (453-8200)



**11204 BELLWOOD, PLYMOUTH!**  
West off Canton Center and South of Ann Arbor Trail. Be sure and visit this well located Tudor in the heart of favored QUAIL HOLLOW. There are 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, a study, family room with a fireplace, a wood foyer, 1st floor laundry, etc. \$186,900 (453-8200)



**12808 GLENVIEW, PLYMOUTH S. of N. Territorial, E. of Beck.** Endless costly improvements enhance this 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath brick home featuring a family room with fireplace, year round Garden room overlooking inground pool, formal dining room, a study, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, foyer with open staircase, etc. \$257,900 (453-8200)



**CITY OF PLYMOUTH!** Venerable "HOUGH PARK" is the trend setting for this surprisingly large home. A showcase interior with 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths an updated kitchen, a 22 ft. family room with fireplace, a large enclosed sun room, finished/carpeted basement, a beautiful new brick patio, formal dining room, etc. \$219,500 (453-8200)



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# Decorative from page 1D

Lenaki, Brendel and Helwig met after becoming members of The Village Painters, for which Helwig serves as president. Founded in 1984, the club became an affiliated chapter of the National Society of Tole & Decorative Painters in 1987.

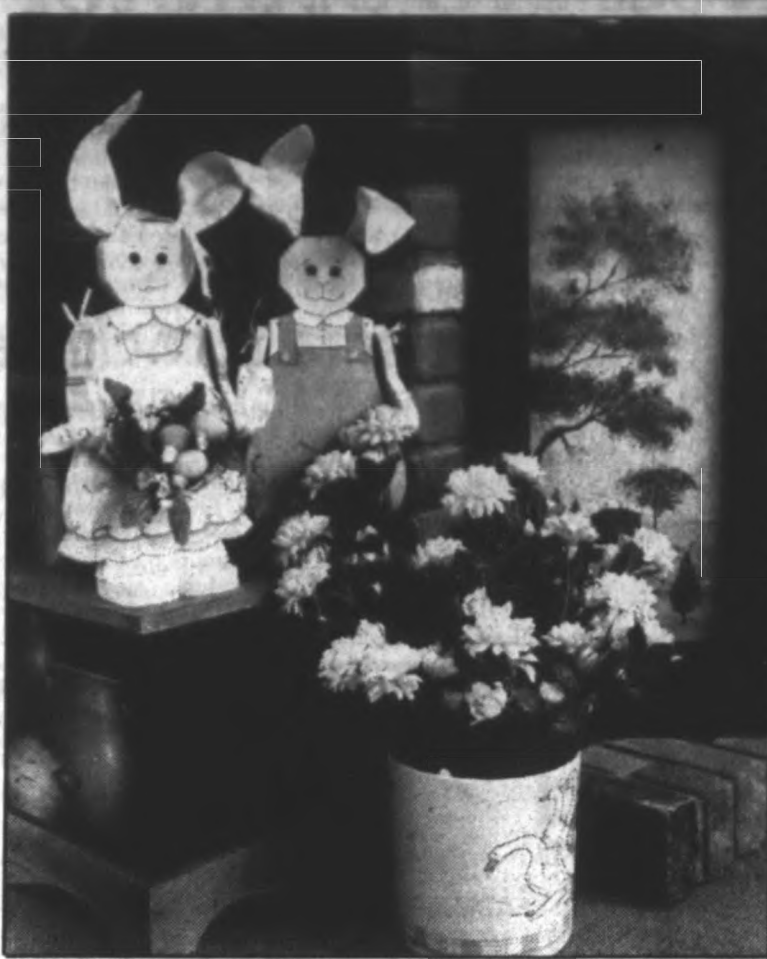
Brendel has painted decoratively for 18 years, Lenaki for 15. All three taught painting in their homes previous to instructing students at Brelliwigs. A composite formed from the syllables of their last names, Brelliwigs is a creation of Lenaki's.

This spring and summer, Brelliwigs will offer decorative painting classes for the hearing impaired with Kathy Derderian of Redford Township. In summer, it will add painting sessions for children.

What is decorative painting? According to the Society of Decorative Painters, it refers to a diverse art form that uses a variety of techniques and media to decorate functional and nonfunctional surfaces. Contemporary decorative painting employs systematic methods requiring no academic training or inherent drawing ability.

Tole painting is a term used for describing decorative painting on tin surfaces that began with the German and other pioneers in New England.

Brelliwigs is at 269 N. Main. Retail hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday.



**Lively atmosphere:** The new decorative painting shop overflows with smiles. "Decorative painting is a wonderful stress reliever," co-owner Nancy Lenski said.



**Basic strokes:** Brelliwigs co-owner Nancy Lenski teaches decorative painting to Kuru-mi Aoyama (left) of Canton and Kyoko Masunari of Novi. She had a pattern published for "Rebecca," one of her painted creations in the spring issue of Artist's Journal.

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**URBAN PARK GALLERY**

Continuing — Redford Township sculptor-Matthew Hanna, whose art-work speaks of Native Americans, women's and gay rights, is a featured artist to March 8. His work consists of "found objects in the Cass Corridor tradition, welded steel with a lot of shapes flying off of it. The imagery is avant-garde," said Dave Roberts, gallery director. The work was part of "Retro-Perspective: Cass Corridor Continuum" last October at the Detroit Artist's Market. That show focused on five young artists chosen by five Cass Corridor artists. Sculptor John Piet chose Hanna. Hanna "doesn't attach himself to popular images," Roberts said. "He doesn't sacrifice his work. Matt's picked up some of the ideology of the Cass Corridor, yet he is an individual." Hanna is director of Willis Gallery in Detroit. 508 Monroe, in The Alley (formerly Trapper's Alley), in Detroit. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday.

**OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Thursday, March 4 — "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Women in Art" will run through March 27. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Thursday. "Poetry in the Gallery," an open reading, reception and awards presentation, will take place 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 24. The seventh annual exhibit and sale is part of the Women in Art Project, sponsored by the OCC Womencenter and Oakland County NOW. Coinciding with Women's History Month, this interdisciplinary and multimedia celebration of the arts will be a professional showcase for the work of women artists from across the United States and an opportunity for anyone to view and experience the work of women artists. Entries in the juried exhibit came from several states and Canada. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, in the Smith Theatre Gallery at the OCC Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, 471-7602.

**HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Thursday, March 4 — "Object as Metaphor/Function and Non-function" continues to March 26 in the Sisson Art Gallery at MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, featuring the baskets of Kathleen Crombie, the sculpture of Lois Teicher and the fiber art of Christine Schecter. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Curated by Mary Stephenson, the show explores the process by

which "idea" is transferred to the art object, giving it a scope beyond immediate function. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 845-9634.

**CENTER GALLERIES**

To March 5 — "Craig Carver: A Life's Work," featuring works on paper and canvas. Proceeds from sales will benefit St. George's College, Jerusalem. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in the Park Shelton Building, Suite 107, at Kirby and Woodward in Detroit, 874-1955.

**G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY**

Friday, March 5 — Recent paintings by Perez Celis will be exhibited to April 3. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

**PARK WEST GALLERY**

Friday, March 5 — The exhibit "Modern Masters: Picasso, Chagall, Miro," continuing to April 30, features more than 80 works from 1907 to 1979 and touches every significant aspect of these remarkable artists as printmakers. Private preview and sale 8 p.m. Friday. The collection has some of the most important works by these masters in lithography, linocut, aquatint and etchings. After the exhibit and sale ends at Park West, the remaining works will go on national tour. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

**BLOOMFIELD FINE ARTS**

Friday, March 5 — The gallery's 10th annual antique art show and sale will continue through March 20. Champagne preview 5-9 p.m. Friday. Featured will be 19th and 20th century American and European oil paintings, drawings and collectibles. The gallery is at 280 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 646-1132.

**HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY**

Saturday, March 6 — Two exhibitions will continue through March 27. Opening receptions 8 p.m. Saturday. One exhibit focuses on the work of Mary Roehm, a pioneer in the technique of wood firing in America, who will attend Saturday's reception. Her masterfully thrown porcelain vessels serve as strong foils for the soft orange to orange-brown blushes and golden ash deposits and/or drips that appear when fired with wood. She will also be exhibiting mixed media drawings. The other show is entitled "Select Works from the Estate of Wayland Gregory (1905-1971)." Gregory, who taught at the Cranbrook Academy of Art and directed the sculpture division of the New Jersey WPA, was one of the first and most important figurative artists in the history of American ceramics. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Sat-

urday or by appointment, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

**HABATAT GALLERIES**

Saturday, March 6 — A three-person exhibition will be presented for the month of March. Showing are the large scale figurative sculpture of Leslie Hawk, the hot worked glass with Murini by Richard Ritter, and the sandblasted glass and steel sculpture of K. William Lequier. Opening reception to meet the artists 8 p.m. Saturday. Habatat Galleries is in the Triatria Building, 32255 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Call 851-9090.

**MICHIGAN GALLERY**

Saturday, March 6 — Roslyn Balgley-Grosky of Southfield is one of four artists whose work is exhibited in the gallery's opening show for 1993. Opening reception to meet the artists 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Balgley-Grosky works in watercolor. Her lyrical paintings of the lush flora on Kauai, Hawaii, were inspired by researching the damage of the recent hurricane there. The other exhibiting artists are Bryce Denison, whose color photographs speak about the social malady of prejudice; Marion Melody, who uses flax to create free-standing sculpture; and Joan Herzog, who cuts linoleum and wood to make her relief prints. Denison will present a workshop, "How to Photograph Your Art Work," 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 13. The fee is \$10. Melody will present a workshop 1-5 p.m. Saturday, March 20. Her workshop will include hands-on experience with flax and handmade paper. The \$25 fee includes lunch. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Call the gallery at 961-7867 or Denison at 386-7444 for more information.

**SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**

To March 6 — New sculpture by Richard Rezac. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250.

**U. OF M.-DEARBORN**

To March 7 — "Diversity and Style: African American Artists," an art exhibition of original paintings and sculpture presented by the University of Michigan-Dearborn Fine Art Associates in the Mardigian Library. The exhibition of works, featuring nine artists, is on loan from the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham. On Evergreen, south of Ford Road, Dearborn.

**MATRIX GALLERY**

Thursday, March 11 — "Inside Out," a mixed media installation including film projections and pancakes by Taos, N.M., artist Leslie Raymond. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 12. Show employs looped 16 mm film projections that activate the installation. Runs to April 4. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**Voice scholarship auditions set**

The Birmingham Musicals announces auditions for the \$400 Charlotte Ruppel Memorial Voice Scholarship.

Application deadline is Monday, March 8. For application forms, call 375-9534. The auditions will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 25 on March 13, 1993, and residents of the state of Michigan. Previous winners of this award may not apply.

For the audition, one selection from each of these three categories must be performed: aria (opera or oratorio), foreign language art song (German or French), and 20th century art song (American or British) in English.

The total performance shouldn't exceed 10 minutes. All selections, except the oratorio, must be memorized. One copy of each selection must be provided for the adjudication panel. Applicants must provide their own accompanists, and original music must be used by the accompanists.

**Fiber artist to talk about embroidery**

Internationally recognized fiber artist Share Dawn Roberts will present a program on machine embroidery for the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan at a meeting 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the First Methodist Church of Birmingham.

Guests may attend. The fee is \$5. For more information about the meeting or workshop, call 642-3842 or 689-4478.

Roberts will show her fashion garments and discuss wearable art and embroidery techniques.

Roberts, who is from Paducah, Ky., has received awards from the American Quilters' Society Fashion Show three consecutive years. Her clothing has been shown in galleries and exhibitions throughout the United States, Japan and Europe, and she will make a lecture tour of Australia this spring. She is the author of "Creative Machine Art."

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# Growing area attracts move-up buyers, sellers

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BY GERALD FRAWLEY  
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OK, how about Canton?  
That feeling of disorientation best expressed by Dorothy has a corollary in the world of real estate.

Ask Pam King, a partner with Century 21 J. Scott Inc. in Canton. J. Scott Associates opened a second office in Canton last year after operating in Garden City for many years.  
The change from an established to a burgeoning, growing commu-

nity was more than a little jolt to the system.

"Basically, Garden City is a homey, cozy community, not a sprawling community at all," King said. "Canton is a wide open community, growing and changing at an incredible rate."

Despite the uneasy feelings resulting from the move and the dissimilarity of the two communities, King said she quickly discovered selling real estate in the communities is remarkably similar with a couple of distinct differences.

The key difference is in the motivations of the buyers and sellers.  
In a growing community,

buyers are looking for opportunities as well as a place to live, she said, and they come to Canton because that's where the best opportunities are.

Sellers are interested in making a modest profit on their investment, which enables them to move up to a third, more upscale home, King said. A house bought in an expanding community tends to increase in value much more quickly, she said.

"Canton is a step-up community," she explained. Many buyers are purchasing their second home and are already looking toward their third. To buy that next home, they want a house that is

as much investment as it is shelter.

"They don't necessarily want to live in the home for any great length of time," she said.

King noted that many buyers who originally intended to live in a home for a relatively short time and then move to some of the more upscale communities in Oakland County are taking a second look at Canton.

In the past year, a number of upscale developments have been started in Canton that attract the buyers who want to stay in the township and are ready to step into their third or fourth home.

Joanne Scott, co-partner and manager of the Garden City office,

said she believes the greatest difference between working in an established community as opposed to a newer community is how the Realtor works with the seller, not the buyer.

"I think it's easier to walk away from a piece of property that you've lived in for only five years."

In an established community, the Realtor is often working with a homeowner who has been in a house for years, but for some reason — sometimes a death, a divorce, or maybe it's time to move someplace that requires less work — it is time to sell.

"You have to be more careful when selling their home — there

are a lot of memories for people in them," Scott said.

Buyers in newer and established communities are similar in many respects — they are interested in a house as an investment — but they differ in one distinct way; buyers in established communities are often very young people buying their first home, Scott said.

"I've always felt that that's one of the most exciting parts about this job," Scott said.

"That's got to be the greatest reward when you sell someone their first home and they're so excited they can't keep their feet still."

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Home buying seminar slated

Tami Pruet, Realtor-associate at Real Estate One, West Bloomfield, and Michael J. Ciolfi, account executive with World Wide Financial, Bloomfield Hills, will present a homebuyer's seminar at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at World Wide's offices, 1533 N. Woodward.

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WILLIAMSBURG COLONIAL Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, formal living and dining rooms. Family room with beamed cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Glassed sun room, maintenance free exterior.  
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**REDFORD**  
LOOKING FOR SPACE? Here it is! Four bedroom aluminum. Two down and 2 up plus sitting room upstairs. All new windows except picture window. Cedar closets, attic fans, finished basement and deck.  
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**LYON TOWNSHIP**  
NATURE AT ITS BEST! 2.3 acres, view of lake, Florida room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. New windows, storms, fence, gate, alarm. 6' walls save you \$\$ Large walk-in closet in 1st floor master with bath. 10K  
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**REDFORD**  
SHARP RANCH! Many updates on this well-kept three bedroom home - new kitchen, new carpeting, new plumbing, central air, finished basement, extra insulation, privacy fence. All for only  
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**CANTON**  
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DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE - Duplex features newer furnace, all new copper plumbing, all new electrical, some new windows, updated bathrooms & kitchens, gorgeous refinished hardwood floors.  
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**WESTLAND**  
POOL & LIVONIA SCHOOLS! Westland townhouse condo features pool, clubhouse, private garage and basement. Seller offering Land Contract to save on closing costs. Why rent?  
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**CANTON**  
SITTING PRETTY! Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Canton ranch backing to creek. Neutral decor, open floor plan, kitchen appliances included, first floor laundry, central air and more.  
\$125,000 (23D-06776) 455-7000



**LIVONIA**  
OPEN SUNDAY 1-5. 8926 Norman. Above par in comparison - ceramic foyer and mud room, family room with natural fireplace, spacious kitchen, dining room, master bedroom, and private bath, cedar deck!  
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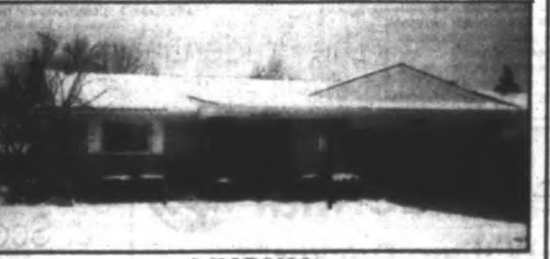
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HURRY, HURRY! This one won't last long. Three bedroom, dining room, newer carpet, basement, and garage, central air, great area.  
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**WAYNE**  
ALL BRICK TWO STORY DUPLEX, coved ceilings, wet plaster walls. Hardwood floors, large master bedrooms with his & her walk-in closets. Second bedroom has walkout balcony, separate basements. Must see!  
\$110,000 326-2000



**CANTON**  
"FOREST TRAILS" - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial has large master bedroom with walk in closet & private bath, second bedroom with access to main bath! Newer premium carpets and new kitchen floor. Rec room.  
\$148,900 (23F-44506) 455-7000



**LIVONIA**  
FABULOUS UPDATED RANCH close to parks and schools. This beautifully maintained brick home is a real value. Large family room with fireplace, finished basement, and many quality custom features.  
\$129,850 (P39130) 261-0700



**WESTLAND**  
TOP OF THE LINE built in 1989. Quality construction, upgrades throughout. Two full baths, a great room, huge basement and lot. Wood windows, oak cabinets, doorwall and deck.  
\$92,900 326-2000



**LIVONIA**  
SPRING INTO THIS ONE! This stunning completely redone inside and out, 3 bedroom with fourth in finished basement in Livonia schools. Has everything. Built-in pool, custom blinds. Home Warranty covering pool. Steal it at  
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**CANTON**  
THE AFFORDABLE DREAM! Wake up in this well maintained light bright quad, featuring neutral decor, 3 bedrooms, large family room with fireplace. Newer windows, doors and central air.  
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## Area Properties for Sale or Lease

### 326 Condos

**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
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**WESTLAND CONDO**  
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A new townhouse community featuring:  
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Convenient & appealing location. Now being offered at pre-construction prices.  
\$76,900 - \$78,500  
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**WESTLAND**  
4 YEARS YOUNG  
Newer 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo shows like a model. Quality features include Anderson windows, vaulted ceiling, laundry in unit, central air, neutral decor. Low maintenance fee. All appliances included. \$83,500. Ask for BOB KENNEDY  
**CENTURY 21**  
ROW  
464-7111  
W. BLOOMFIELD - Spacious upper ranch. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, air conditioned, laundry, basement, attached garage, private entry. \$83,900. Unit 11pm, 737-2818

### 328 Condos

**WESTLAND Condo**, 2 bedroom lower level, laundry room, storage in unit. Carpet, all appliances, tile. Lease with option to buy. \$175,000.  
**W. BLOOMFIELD** - Greenstone Condos, beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse, quality floor, full kitchen, 2 car garage, skylights, finished basement with wet bar. \$119,500. 788-9101  
**W. BLOOMFIELD** - Lovely professionally decorated townhouse in prime area. 2 car garage, tile roof, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace & deck. \$115,900. 961-9093

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### 328 Duplexes Townhouses

**CANTON DUPLEX** - Unit 1-1000 sq. ft. Unit 1-1500 sq. ft. Appliances included. Close to schools, street, shopping. \$138,000. Eves. 616-723-9633  
**INVESTMENT PROPERTY**  
Ferdale two flat bungalow. Two bedrooms down, one up. \$900/mo. Income 30% down, 5 years, 8.5% \$5000 payment, \$400 spread. Tenants pay utilities and pay month to month. Call for info. 858-9890  
**WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE**  
688-7300

**TWO FLAT BUNGALOW**  
Or mother-in-law suite. Roof, all paint, carpet, bath, two sets of appliances, plumbing and electrical updated since 1991. Must see inside. Good investment property. Call for details. \$63,500  
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### 332 Mobile Homes For Sale

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**MUCH LESS**  
**WONDERLAND HOMES**  
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Family Resort/Investment  
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Novi/Farmington Area  
Quality Homes left for sale. Priced from \$15,000.  
**QUALITY HOMES**  
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Crystal Lake - near Chippewy  
Crestline, 105 ft. tree lined, private & sky view waters grade cedar shake clad cottage, abundant windows facing lake, ready to move into this Spring. \$279,900 with furniture, boat and more.  
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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS**  
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**BUILDERS DELIGHT**  
2000 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath in Livonia. Zoned rural/urban farm. Water, sewer, and gas at lot. Surrounded by mature trees and bordered by creek in back.  
**MIKE NAFE**

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Wooded 1.2 mile, 6000 sq. ft. By owner. 855-2070

**WALLED LAKE** - 800 sq. ft. across from the ASP. \$500 per month. Sanborn Co. 313-647-3250

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**BIRMINGHAM** - 3 office suite, 700 sq. ft. Fax, Xerox available, phone system, some furniture available. \$100/mo. includes all. Ample parking. 642-9330

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**LIVONIA OFFICE SPACE** for lease, 1 or 2 room suites on 8 Mile near Farmington Rd. Secretarial & telephone answering service. 476-2442

**LIVONIA OFFICES**  
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## BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

### Chamber honors Manix

Douglas Manix of Birmingham, president of Campbell/Manix, Southfield, has been selected as businessman of the month as a construction innovator by the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce and featured in the chamber's *Detroit* magazine.

Manix became president of the company in 1988.

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### Catalyst award

Brenda Taylor of Giffels-Webster Engineers, Rochester Hills, has received the 1993 Catalyst Award from the Consulting Engineers Council.

The award recognizes Taylor's leadership in establishing the Students Engaged in Engineering Program (SEE) at Washington Middle School in Pontiac. Taylor recruited volunteers from 10 consulting engineering firms to begin the program. During the school year, volunteers met with sixth graders to help them design a subdivision, build models of a record and video store, an underground well, bridges, plant wetlands and learn the principles of hazardous waste protection.



Taylor

In addition to Giffels-Webster, companies volunteering for the SEE program are: Ruby & Associates, Southfield; SWS Engineering, Bingham Farms; Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer, Troy; Soil & Materials Engineers, Plymouth; Hampton Engineering, Pontiac; Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Bloomfield Hills; Professional Engineering Associates, Troy; J.A. Lombardo & Associates, Rochester Hills; Cleary Engineers, Waterford; NTH Consultants, Farmington Hills.

### Joins McNabney

Susan S. Hinderliter of Redford has joined McNabney & Associates, Bloomfield Hills, as vice president.

She will be responsible for supervision of the management division's clients, including General Motors, Henry Ford Health Systems and United Way for Southeastern Michigan.

Formerly of Lambrecht Co., she has 15 years of experience in managing office buildings, shopping centers and residential properties.

### BOMA officers

The Building Owners & Managers Association of Detroit has elected Heyward Dortch of Michigan Consolidated Gas as chairman and George C. Bonk president and association executive.



Dortch

Other officers include: Karen L. Moore of Bellemead Management, vice president; Rod Hoyng, Millar Elevator Service, treasurer; Randy Doran, Hallwood Management Co., secretary. Other directors include Vince Butterly, Terice Tosto; Jack Caminker, J.C. Enterprises; Al Deacon, Minskoff Organization; Cliff Sullivan, Detroit/Wayne Joint Building Authority; Gerald Ward, Equities Management.

BOMA is celebrating its 85th anniversary in the office building industry, including Detroit and the suburbs.

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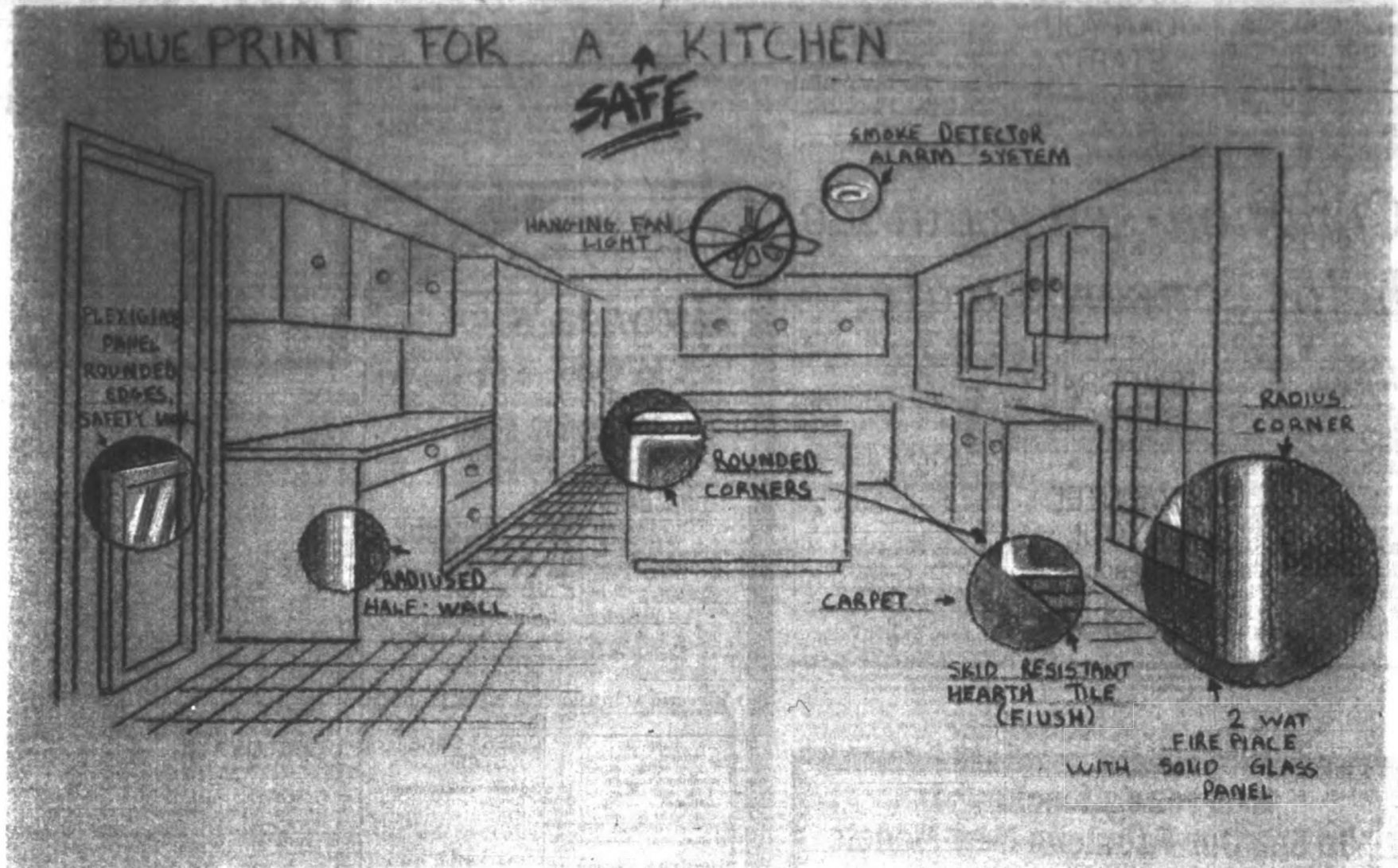


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## Pencil in safety as part of a house

Two partners are hoping to reduce the number of serious injuries that take place in the home by designing safety into houses.

BY GERALD FRAWLEY  
STAFF WRITER

When you get right down to it, a house can be a dangerous place.

Sharp corners, open doors, staircases, unexpected steps, hard edges, appliances that can crunch, grind and burn, fans that can cut and whack, water faucets that can scald.

For an adult in his prime, most dangers can be avoided; for children and senior citizens, the dangers are greater.

Safety consultant Aaron Ozrovitz and architect Michael Gordon think there's a better way and they're going to get a chance to prove it come Homearama 1993 in Lake Orion.

Ozrovitz and Gordon, partners in Safe Surroundings Inc. in Southfield, are designing a house to be built by Orchard Lake builder Arbor Development.

Safe Surroundings acts as a consultant and works in conjunction with homeowners, interior designers, remodelers and builders from the design phase through the implementation of the safer home environment.

Ozrovitz said their intent is not to indict the building industry; houses built today that meet code are relatively safe. "We think you can improve the margin of safety."

Last year, 64 million people were seriously injured in their homes, according to the National Safety Council. "If we can reduce that by 1 percent, I think that it's worthwhile."

tion of child safety products, discovered he was working in several homes designed by Gordon.

Ozrovitz said he was attending a Builders Association of Southeast Michigan meeting and happened to be sitting across from Gordon. They struck up a conversation.

"Basically, we talked about why these safety considerations couldn't be built right in rather than my having to come in later and make changes," Ozrovitz said. The conversation evolved from adding safety devices to radically redesigning a house.

In a Safe Surroundings kitchen, there are literally hundreds of changes that would be made; some subtle, some involved.

### Dangers of kitchens

Kitchen islands, a favorite of many new homebuyers, can be dangerous.

Kitchens are gathering places, and islands are focal points of kitchens, Gordon said. "There are a lot of handles and traffic around islands — that's inherently dangerous."

A safer island would be smaller, to allow easier movement, with rounded edges and counter tops to prevent injury, and with no appliances or ceiling fans.

"A lot of this came to light because of a client I had," Gordon said, relating a story about a mother who was cooking dinner on an island stove. "Her child was sitting on a stool across from her and he slipped. When she reached across the stove as the child fell, she flipped a pot of boiling water on him."

In that instance, there was a potential for any number of injuries, he said. The child could have fallen on a sharp edge and seriously injured himself, or the mother, while reaching across the stove, could have burned herself.

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## Hooked on books on construction

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

There's no substitute for experience.

But when it comes to learning the basics by putting your hands on textbooks and reference materials, Construction Bookstore in Southfield is a one-of-a-kind shopping point.

Opened last summer, the store features such volumes as "Simplified Design of Building Foundations," "Plumbing Dictionary," "Control Systems for Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning," and "Concrete Formwork."

Not exactly light reading, but prized by students and skilled trades people in the construction industry, said Marilyn J. Holden, store manager.

Business has been steady, the clientele varied, she reported.

"The bulk of the business is they already are an electrician or contractor and they want to be licensed or

maybe go on for a higher license," Holden said.

"Maybe they have a business and they're building up a library. Architects would be in for references. Lawyers come in needing code books for cases or building up a library."

"A lot of do-it-yourself people want to build a home or do improvements themselves or want to supervise from architectural plans to construction," she said.

The Southfield Construction Bookstore so far is the only one in a four-store chain outside of Florida. Several factors prompted the decision to set up shop here, said Dave Buster, founder and owner.

"It's a large metro area, no doubt about that," he said. "We felt it was a very technical area with a very strong construction industry. It has a very well organized builder's association."

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said. "Long-term customers said, 'Give us our own store up here.'"  
 Fred Capaldi, a Rochester builder and president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, said his organization is the third largest nationally in terms of total members including suppliers and financial support, number one counting just builder members.  
 "I know he (Buster) joined our association last fall," Capaldi said. "From his presentation and the catalog he brought out, it looks like one of

the most comprehensive bookstores I've ever seen."  
 Capaldi concedes that he hasn't personally visited the store yet. "Maybe the guy should have an open house and party to get people over there. Builders will go any place for free," he said with a laugh.  
 The Southfield store currently averages about \$2,000 in daily sales, Holden said. The most popular book is the National Electrical Code of 1993.  
 "We sell more to electrical people

than than anybody else," Holden said. "Next would be Building Officials and Code Administrators (BOCA) building codes. We get a lot of people asking for stuff from the state of Michigan. They don't know where to go."  
 A pamphlet "Construction Lien Recovery Fund," which has instructions and forms in how to deal with payment problems specifically for Michigan jobs, also is a hot seller, she said.

## Common-sense advice helps conserve water

When it comes to conserving water, every drop counts. Here are some strategies from Country Kitchen Ideas magazine that reduce water consumption in the kitchen. (Water savings are based on an average family of two adults and two children using 240 gallons of water a day):  
 ■ Fix leaking faucets and plumbing joints. Saves 75 gallons a week for a slow, steady drip.  
 ■ Chill drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the

tap for cold water. Saves 200-300 gallons a month.  
 ■ Rinse vegetables in a filled pan instead of under running water. Saves 150-250 gallons a month.  
 ■ Use the garbage disposal less and the garbage can or composting bin more. Saves 50-150 gallons a month.  
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Gordon said rounded outside corners, which are more labor intensive than square outside corners, would be one of the few features in a safe house that would significantly add to the cost of a house.

Laura Runk, Arbor Development project coordinator, said construction delays at the Homearama site may pare back plans for what safety features will be incorporated into the house design.

Runk stressed that the typical home is already safe and the addi-

tional safety features being incorporated into the showcase house are refinements. "Almost anything can be made more safe," she said.

"A lot of these ideas aren't things that have been killing children. They haven't been included into everyday use because consumers haven't demanded them.

"People don't see houses as something that can be improved," she said. "Builders would realistically start to incorporate additional safety

features if people want them."

Runk added that it's likely Arbor Development will include many of safety features planned for the Homearama showcase house in future projects.

As for the Homearama showcase house, Arbor Development and Safe Surroundings are still hammering out the details on what additional features will be included. "The original idea was to do the entire house, but we may not have time to do it now."

# Little changes can add up to safety

A safer living environment is not necessarily more costly than a typical home — often times, it's the little things, the forethought that makes a difference.

Modifications that would make a kitchen and other rooms safer places to be include:

- Heating vents in walls, rather than floors to prevent tripping, or losing things down them;
- Rounded or bull-nosed trim and molding;
- Light switches that are lower so children can reach them and aren't forced to stumble around in the dark; this is not to be confused with electric outlets that are always separate from switches and are moved higher or are protected;
- Knobs on drawers instead of pulls, which children often use to climb on, and locks on drawers;
- An additional sheet of plywood or veneer beneath drawers, so that children can not reach into them from below;

- An emergency, battery powered light over fuse box;
- Built-in pocket doors in walls that act as safety fences and can be pulled out to prevent young children from having access to rooms;
- No steps between rooms;
- Ovens with controls on the side, rather than front or back;
- A single oven up high, rather than the increasingly popular double oven above and below — above and below ovens are often awkward for seniors and low ovens are more dangerous for children;
- Shutoff switches for appliances so they cannot be turned on accidentally;
- Rounded corners throughout the house.

Some alterations that would make bathrooms safer include:

- Shower doors only; curtain rods cannot be secured;
- Single lever faucet control that requires movement through cold to hot (to prevent scalds) and placed high to

- limit access;
- Built-in soap dish at shower and bath level to limit unnecessary movement;
- Grab bars in shower;
- No free swinging light fixtures;
- Lockable medicine cabinets and vanities, electric outlet inside;
- Special non-skid tubs;
- Toilet locks;
- Rounded-design fixtures and cabinets to reduce injury in slip and falls; and
- Ceiling fans with humidistats that activate when steam can create slippery conditions.

Another dangerous area is the staircase. Changes might include:

- Better engineered steps that don't alter the walking rhythm of climbers and descenders;
- House designs so bedrooms and the tops of staircases are further apart;
- Spindles placed closely together or staircases with enclosed walls;
- Rounded wood molding to mitigate injury during falls.

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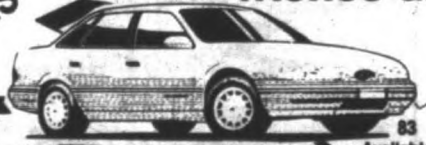
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RECEPTIONIST/SALES REPRESENTATIVE Accountable, energetic, experienced necessary. Part or full time, non-smoking office. 328-6444

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Enhance your experience and your prospects for continued career development at Elton Allen... one of the nation's leading manufacturers and retailers of fine furnishings...

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Property management firm has an immediate opening for a part-time administrative assistant...

SALES OR CLERICAL

Full or part time position with experience in floor covering. Call Mr. Harter in Plymouth 458-9900

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620 Men Seeking Women ABIDING titan, 27, seeking attractive woman of color from 23-30 for dating & travel. Prefer dark woman with no kids. 44783

620 Men Seeking Women BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL, single white male, 28, intelligent, attractive, sports minded, caring, ready to settle down. 44111

620 Men Seeking Women GOOD-LOOKING divorced 41, yr old Latino, 5'8", 150 lbs. sincere, caring, likes to stay in shape. 44948

620 Men Seeking Women POSITIVE, motivated, humorous, single, white male, 37, 5'8", 160lbs, professional, Catholic, never married. 44106

620 Men Seeking Women SPOILED BRAT looking for same single, attractive, funny, divorced, 41, white, 5'10" hoping, tall, independent. 44976

620 Men Seeking Women WHITE MALE, 52, blond, blue eyes in excellent physical shape seeking attractive, fun-loving, divorced, 41, white, 5'10" hoping, tall, independent. 44976

620 Men Seeking Women BLOND PROFESSIONAL, very attractive, 34, single, parent. Seeking handsome, affectionate, financially secure, professional for a relationship, starting as friends. 44689

620 Men Seeking Women MARRIED white female, neglected, tall, 38, fun loving, educated, humorous, seeks single white male, 35-42, who loves classical music, ethnic food, movies, values for long term relationship. 44008

620 Men Seeking Women ABSOLUTE SINGLE handsome white, 49, 5'7", trim, businessman, no dependents. Love sun, water, movies, travel. 44964

620 Men Seeking Women CHRISTIAN male, 43, seeking Christian female, 37-42, single, professional, warm affectionate future wife, loving, dance, sun and quiet evenings. 44974

620 Men Seeking Women GOOD-LOOKING single white male, 31, 5'9", 155 lbs. Physical fit, enjoys working out, golfing, bowling, dance, sun and quiet evenings. 44964

620 Men Seeking Women PROFESSIONAL, moral, never married, seeking trim, single, white female for warm friendship leading to committed relationship. 44106

620 Men Seeking Women TALL, dark & handsome inside & out, white male, willing to devote my time & affection to a financially independent woman. 44688

620 Men Seeking Women VERY HONEST professional, 55, extensive invitation to woman in late 20's with effective personality. 44993

620 Men Seeking Women COLLEGE EDUCATED 38 yr old divorced male, parent of 2 children, seeks white female, 35-45, who seeks the positive things in life. 44107

620 Men Seeking Women SINGLE white female, petite, size 30, independent, amiable, seeks physically fit male 35-50. 44082

620 Men Seeking Women TALL, divorced, white male, 6'2", trim, 48, considers somewhat nice looking, honest, sincere, good natured. 44036

620 Men Seeking Women DO YOU ENJOY Music, Life, Laughing, Nature, Conversation, Friendship, Fun? Attractive, easy-going single white male seeking creative female friend/lover. 44855

620 Men Seeking Women LOOKING FOR THE Special Person! Recently divorced white male, 38, 5'9", non-smoker, social drinker, top 40 music, dining out, movies, seeking white female, 25-35, divorced, non-smoker, 30-40, for a great date. 44830

620 Men Seeking Women SINGLE white male, 28, 5'11", 160 lbs, well read, quiet times, Desires white non-smoking female for honest monogamous relationship. 44991

620 Men Seeking Women SINGLE white male, 38, seeks single white female 24-40, "blondes, brunettes, conversation related, atmosphere no expectations. More info on phone message. 44884

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620 Men Seeking Women HELP! I need to dance & I don't have a partner. I'm 48, a little chubby, with brown eyes, who likes shopping, dining, traveling, bowling, traveling, Grand Traverse Bay & hot summer nights. 44119

620 Men Seeking Women ATTRACTIVE SINGLE black female, 43, 137lbs, looking for a handsome single, black, mature, 40-45, who is proportion to height, who enjoys dining, theatre, concerts. 44075

620 Men Seeking Women A VERY hopeful, caring, single white male, 36, 5'11", 185 lbs, sensitive, giving, varied interest. 44096

620 Men Seeking Women HANDSOME professional white male, 5'10", 170 body building lbs. Successful, good looking, easy going, fun, sincere, friendly. 44175

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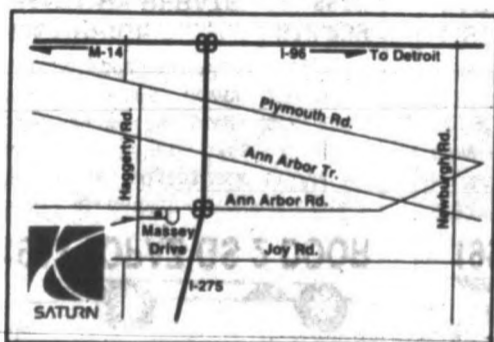


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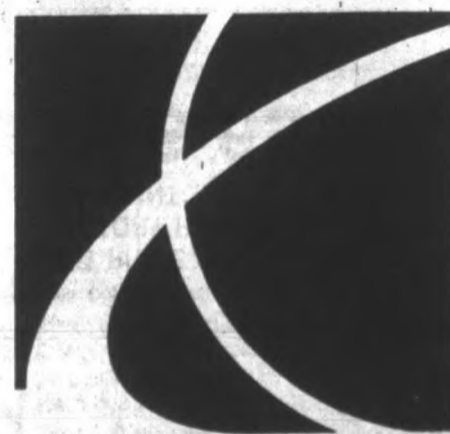
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