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## Water OK despite pressure drop



Plymouth Township residents have been losing water pressure because of a problem with a pump on Joy Road. The loss of pressure can affect the quality of drinking water, but so far there have been no serious problems.

BY KEVIN BROWN  
 STAFF WRITER

W.C. Fields never touched the stuff.

"Fishes swim in it," the old raconteur would explain.

But drinking water in Plymouth Township is fine, township officials are telling residents, despite past re-

ports of problems with the city of Detroit, which delivers water here.

Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said Monday that since October, the township has four times experienced problems with the pressure of drinking water delivered by the city of Detroit.

And because a drop in water pres-

sure can affect the quality of drinking water, McCarthy said, "I have instructed our legal firm to investigate our options to insure the safety of our water system."

She added that township officials "will not hesitate to do whatever is necessary to guarantee the safety of our drinking water, even if it means legal action against Detroit."

A total drop in water pressure — no water coming through the tap at all — can make water unsanitary.

McCarthy stressed that "absolutely no" contamination problems have been reported with the township's

drinking water.

The dips in water pressure happened in October, November, January and over the weekend, officials said.

The problem stems from a Detroit water pump station on Joy Road, McCarthy said there are two pumps at the station, but one has been out since the fall.

"Whenever there's a problem with power, we lose pressure," McCarthy said. The township has been after Detroit to fix the pump, but the city hasn't yet, McCarthy said.

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## Clean up



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Mill cleaning:** *Students in the Close Up program at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools volunteered recently to give Wilcox Mill in Plymouth Township a clean sweep to prepare it for the Plymouth Community Arts Council Annual Treasure Mart, a garage sale set for May 12-15. Above, Raychel Quinn sweeps while Monica Gaut and Michelle Cimeot work on other cleaning tasks. The arts council is seeking items for the garage sale. For more information, call 455-5260.*

## Schools weigh tax hike

BY M.B. DILLON  
 STAFF WRITER

Gov. John Engler and the state legislature have complicated Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' millage campaign.

The district had planned, and will go through with, ballot proposals June 14 asking voters to approve a local tax increase. But exactly how much of one was the subject of debate at Monday's school board meeting.

The board is expected at its April 26 meeting to discuss asking voters to renew 17.74 mills and approve either 2.25 or 4 additional mills. Approving 2.25 mills would maintain the district's status quo, officials said. A 4-mill levy would enable the schools to restore the staffing, programs and contingency fund cut two years ago.

Engler's plan, which would increase the sales tax from 4 cents to 6 cents on the dollar, cut property taxes, and limit assessment increases, will be voted on in a statewide election June 2. If passed, districts across the state could levy a minimum of 18 mills and a maximum of 27. Retirement, Social Security costs, and special programs previously paid for by the state would be picked up by individual districts.

The Plymouth-Canton school district now levies 37 mills. A mill is \$1 of tax for each \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Complicating the issue is the fact that some of the language accompanying Engler's bill isn't even written yet, said Superintendent John Hoben.

"Our citizens' election campaign doesn't know what to build it around. The governor has done it to us once again," said school board President Roland Thomas.

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## Officials: Streetscape helps whole town

BY KEVIN BROWN  
 STAFF WRITER

You have to spend money to make money.

That was one aspect of the streetscape renovation plan raised by city officials on Tuesday.

The scene was a public presentation on the scaled-back \$2.4-million plan at Plymouth's Cultural Center.

While the thought of spending money to spruce up downtown has a few residents seeking petition signatures to sink the project, the point was made that a streetscape renovation boosts downtown business — and businesses' share of school and city taxes.

Streetscape renovations have also played a part in boosting residential

property values in several Michigan communities, said Steve Guile, downtown development authority director.

Simply put, streetscape is good for business, and good for homeowners, too, city officials said.

The program opened with presentations on the project design from Guile, and on project financing from City Manager Steve Walters.

Both have helped oversee successful streetscape renovation projects, Guile in Dowagiac and Walters in Northville. After Northville's project was wrapped roughly 10 years ago, residential home values soared, as did that city's image.

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## Missing Rolls turns up almost intact

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
 STAFF WRITER

The 1991 Rolls-Royce Silver Spur stolen from Don Massey auto dealership in Plymouth Township April 8 was found Tuesday night in a garage in the Brightmoor area of Detroit.

"A person who works with us on auto thefts let us know. When the car was stolen we let him know we were looking for it," said detective Sgt. Skip Ward of the Western Wayne Auto Theft Unit.

Police took two men into custody Tuesday night in connection with the theft but were expected to release them Wednesday, pending further investigation and interviews of suspects. "I expect more arrests," Ward said, adding that more people were involved than just the unidentified man seen driving the car away from the dealership lot April 8.

No doubt about it, the Don Massey dealership staff is happy with the recovery. "We're very grateful. Police handled this very well, as well as the media. I'm sure that's why they found it so fast," Brenda Massey said Wednesday morning.

The tip led the surveillance team of the unit to a garage in a West Outer Drive-Acacia neighborhood. The car apparently had been seen sitting in the garage for a couple of days. "The car was larger than the garage," Ward said, adding that the rear of the car was visible.

Police believe the Rolls Royce was stolen for order and expected to be taken somewhere else in the United States or even outside the country. But with all the media coverage when the car was taken from the Don Massey lot on Ann Arbor Road, it appeared the person who ordered it changed their mind.

"It was too hot for the intended buyer," said

Sgt. Dave Gentry.

When police recovered the two-tone cream-colored car they found some interior damage, as well as the tires and radio missing. "It was initially wanted as a whole," Ward said, adding he did not feel the car was abandoned. "The publicity was extremely helpful in preventing the eventual outcome intended for this car."

On Wednesday morning, the Rolls-Royce was on its way to the Michigan State Police crime lab in Northville for fingerprinting, Ward said.

Ward and Massey both say it's unusual for this type of luxury car to be stolen. "It's extremely rare either from a private person or from a dealership," Massey added.

But Ward also acknowledged that the car with its characteristic front grille and distinctive hood ornament is difficult to conceal. "This is very out of the ordinary," Ward added.

## Schools opt not to replace administrator

It appears unlikely that Michael Homes, the assistant superintendent for instruction who is leaving the Plymouth Canton Community schools to become a school district superintendent in Wisconsin, will be replaced.

Superintendent John Hoben recommended to the school board Monday that Homes' duties be picked up by the existing, realigned administration.

The action would reduce the levels of management in the district, and realize a savings in salary and benefits of about \$100,000.

"I sense there's at this point a consensus to do that," said school board president Roland Thomas. "I'm not sure a decision will be formally made, as Dr. Hoben is responsible for that job in the organizational structure."

"The proposal not to replace Dr. Homes shows the district is committed to trying to do more with less," said district spokeswoman Annette Kubeshesky.

This will be the second administrator to leave and not be replaced in the last two years.

When Shirley Spaniel, assistant superintendent for elementary instruction, retired two years ago, her position remained unfilled.

Instead, administrators Tom Tattan and Pat O'Donnell were named executive directors of kindergarten through 12th grade instruction "North" and "south" administrative teams consisting of principals and others were named, with Tattan and O'Donnell directing them.

Thomas said the idea makes sense. "As people leave, we ought to be examining every position to see if there is a better way of performing those functions."

Thomas said Spaniel's departure prompted the district to realign administration, resulting in better communication at the elementary, middle- and high-school levels by going to a flatter organization. "That pushes decision-making down," which Thomas sees as a benefit.

### CARRIER OF THE MONTH: PLYMOUTH

Ryan Quinn, son of Tom and Barbara Quinn of Plymouth, has been named Carrier of the Month by the Plymouth Observer. Ryan, 14, an Observer news carrier since August 1990, is an eighth grader at West Middle School. His sister, Melanie, is 23, brother, Scott, is 15. His favorite subjects in school are math and science and his hobbies are sports, aquariums and fishing. His achievements include good grades, awards and various soccer trophies. He likes the money he receives from his route.



Ryan Quinn

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## Dog's bark fails to prevent theft

The family dog did all he could, but it wasn't enough.

A Harvey Street resident told police that about 3:15 a.m. Sunday he heard his dog barking in the back yard.

When the 49-year-old homeowner got up to investigate, he noticed his daughter's 10-speed red Schwinn bike was missing. It had

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been propped up against the garage.

The man said his dog was on a leash, just out of reach of the bike. Police have so far been unable to locate the bike.

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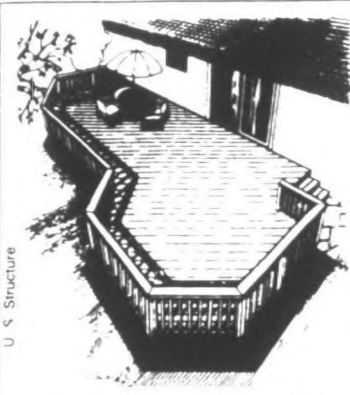


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Speaker: Paula Blanchard gives women advice on starting over again.

## Self reliance Choose for yourself, says Paula Blanchard

BY JULIA HOGLEN  
SPECIAL WRITER

"It is more important to live the life you choose, than to live a life more profitable, but less happy," Paula Blanchard's told nearly 100 Business and Professional Women's Club members from the tri-county area gathered at the Mayflower Meeting House on Monday.

It was also the message of her book, "Til Politics Do We Part." "Being married to a politician, your life becomes consumed by politics," said Blanchard, who wrote her book to explain why she left her marriage of 21 years and to lend insight to the tremendous price the lifestyle of the Governor's wife demands.

"Being under the microscope of the media takes an enormous toll on you — physically, emotionally, mentally, even spiritually. Most of the politician's wives I know are unhappy, but unwilling to change or give up their lifestyle," she said.

"Our choices, our actions, are a definition of our values and who we are. I wanted to bring my life in line with my values so that it matched my integrity and worth."

Each morning she reads a clipping from an Ann Landers column taped to her refrigerator door that reminds her that with each new day we are handed 24

golden hours that are ours to choose to use for ourselves.

"We can choose to be assertive or we can choose to be a victim."

She asked the audience to look at who is making their choices for them, is it their boss, their husband, or their children.

She encouraged the women to write their own diaries. "Choose to live your life by your own choices."

With her newly chosen lifestyle comes freedom and loneliness.

"While I'm not alone, I have family, friends, and intimate acquaintances, it's not the same as having someone to come home to.

"The loneliness is the hardest thing," she said. "That's why I have my cats."

"Risk can be paralyzing or energizing," she said and added three reasons why women are not taught to manage risk; our society teaches us that it is women who are responsible to provide emotional security for the family; while women seldom take charge of financial responsibility because they are usually provided for either by a husband or father; and third, women, up until recently, did not get an opportunity to play competitive sports, learning as boys do early on, the rewards of risk-taking.

It was her strong relationship with her father which influenced her the most.

"He taught me everything was possible, that I could achieve anything."

She found following her dad around watching him work in the basement or the garage was far more interesting than watching her mother in the kitchen.

"He was proud of my successes, and taught me how to plan to turn my failures around," she said.

Blanchard's maternal grandmother was a living example of true self-reliance. Widowed at 29, she raised three children on her own while teaching school and completing her degree from EMU.

Roberta Duda, political liaison for Michigan Nurses Association, asked Blanchard how she dealt with the fears she faced in making her lifestyle change.

"I looked forward to the change. Ten percent of what life is about is what happens to us, 90 percent is our attitude toward it."

"I'm a positive optimist. I had a level of faith that things would turn out for the best."

She was also deliberate and organized in her decision-making approach, carefully weighing the advantages and disadvantages.

Valerie Gray, a Plymouth BPW member, asked for Blanchard's positive advice for goal-setting women who do have supportive husbands, to which she responded, such women are very lucky, and when it comes to taking control of your life, by all means, divorce is the last resort.

"I still communicate with Jim, and we will always be friends, because we will always be parents."

Where does Paula Blanchard want to be five years from now?

"I set daily goals and yearly goals and long-range, five-year goals. I'd like to own my own business in five years, to be my own boss."

Blanchard is vice president of Public Relations for Casey Communication, Southfield. She is active in community projects, serves on the board for the Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade and is one of the parade clowns.

Maria Holmes of Omnicom Cable asked Blanchard if things would be different if she had been Governor.

"I don't think I would have ever been Governor. I didn't have that all-consuming drive and ambition for it."

## Terry Churhan 5th to enter race for school board seat

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Terry Churhan, 46, is the fifth and final candidate to throw his hat into the ring for Plymouth-Canton school board.

Voters will fill a single four-year term in the June 14 election.

Other candidates include incumbent David Artley of Canton; Rev. William Myers of Canton; Steve Kilijanczyk of Canton; and Robert Burger of Plymouth.

Churhan is a metallurgical technician making his first bid for public office. He and his wife, former Canton clerk Linda Churhan, have two children who attend Plymouth Salem High School.

"With the rising millage and schools being such an issue, I thought it was time to see that tax dollars were being spent most wisely," said Churhan, who works at Masco Research and Development in Taylor.

Churhan said he favors the Engler school finance plan (which would raise the sales tax and cut property taxes) "as I've seen it so far. I hope it will make the 4 mill proposal unnecessary. If we need it fine. If we don't, I think it's something that we don't need." Engler's proposal will go to the electorate June 2.

Churhan would like to see the

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board put the 4 mill proposal on the ballot, but not levy the millage if Engler's plan passes.

"I'm not necessarily against the 4 mills; I'm hoping it's not necessary if we look strongly at finance and cut waste."

A more aggressive board would benefit the district, he added.

"I think maybe the current board isn't doing enough with administration to see where waste can be eliminated so programs and teaching staff aren't cut."

Churhan, a 22-year Canton resident, is a graduate of Livonia's Bentley High School. He earned associate degrees from Schoolcraft College in metallurgy, tool design and engineering. Churhan said he's working on his bachelor's degree at Wayne State University in mechanical engineering.

His son and daughter have attended both Plymouth-Canton and private schools.

"Our kids went for a short time to a private school because we didn't think the quality of education was there. For their high school years, they wanted to go back into the public schools," Churhan said. Stacey, 16, is a Sa-

lem junior, and Scott, 17, is a senior, also at Salem.

Student achievement in the district is an area of need, he said. "The whole country is behind in math and science. You can never quit improving on the quality of education. There's always room for improvement."

Churhan said there's also room for improvement in administration.

"The board needs to be more active with administration and ask tougher questions about how money is spent, and how programs are run, so everything is run as efficiently as possible. I'm not entirely happy with administration, but they've done a credible job. Money is always wasted in any kind of system. It's just a matter of ruling it out and eliminating it."

As for the retirement of Superintendent John Hoben, which William Myers for one sees as a campaign issue, Churhan said, "I'm not sure when he's supposed to retire. If he does, we need to look for a replacement who's energetic and knowledgeable, and someone who wants to take our school system forward."

Churhan said he's mounting a serious campaign and that his strategy will be "dictated by how much money I can raise."

## Kids Time Kamp signups under way

Registration is now taking place for "Kids' Time Kamp," a summer day camp offered by the Extended Day Program of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Kids' Time Kamp is offered for children who are enrolled in school during the 1992-93 year. The program will be in session 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 21 through Aug. 20. The weekly charge, including all field trips, is \$100. Parents who enroll more than one child in the program will receive a 10-percent discount.

Enrollment for the program is limited to 50 children. Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Application forms are now available at each elementary school. Forms also may be obtained at the Extended Day Office, which is located at the Tanger Center, 40260 Five Mile Road in Northville.

For more information, call the Extended Day Office at 420-5360 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Arts council has open door

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

If you're interested in the arts, there's still a seat for you Thursday night when residents gather again to plan cultural arts programming in Canton.

"I want people to feel they are always welcome," said Elaine Kirchgatter, township treasurer, who is spearheading the creation of a cultural arts organization called Project Arts.

Interested residents will meet at 7:30 tonight in the township board meeting room, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Participants will continue to brainstorm programming ideas. They will also review survey results on participants' cultural arts interests.

Following an initial meeting in March, a few participants met as a committee a week ago to set agendas for the whole group's future meetings. "It's to bring a better focus to the meetings," Kirchgatter said.

The exact format of Project Arts is still in the offing. The committee of six to eight people won't necessarily run the show. When participants begin grouping themselves according to particular arts interests, representatives

of each smaller group could form an umbrella group that makes the decisions, Kirchgatter said.

"I'm feeling my way through this," Kirchgatter said. "I want the ideas to come from them. I want this to be something they want."

Kirchgatter applauds the effort because many participants are those who have not previously been involved in township activities.

The call for volunteers went out in February to start a grass-roots effort to provide programming in all of the arts — dance, visual arts, performing, music. And that includes children's programming.

"We're looking at doing some programming yet this summer," Kirchgatter said.

Literature and photography also have been discussed for programming, as has a juried fine arts show sometime in late October or early November. At the same time, there's a possibility the juried show will be accompanied by a short story and prose event for students.

"It's nice for them to see their work published," Kirchgatter

said, adding that the students' work would be printed for the event.

Project Arts has a \$5,000 budget to develop programming. Heritage Park's amphitheater and gazebo, as well as the proposed community center, are targeted for programming. The township's recreation department is also involved with programming.

Unlike many fledgling groups, Project Arts is better off than most because it already has room — township hall, community center, amphitheater. It also has some funding and has staff in place at township hall ready to help, Kirchgatter said.

"I like to consider everybody as part of Project Arts. I want it to be all-inclusive," Kirchgatter said.

Cultural arts participants are looking for short- and long-term projects. An effort is expected to be made with the Plymouth Canton schools for an art festival in the park, where students' work in various media would be exhibited.

Thoughts also are leaning toward conducting an inventory of cultural arts teachers and artists in Canton, resulting in the publishing of a directory.

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## Water from page 1A

Township officials have also alerted the state to the delay. Fred Scarcella, district engineer with the Michigan Department of Health, said he'll meet this month with Detroit water officials.

"We're certainly going to include maintenance in the list of things to talk about," Scarcella

said, adding the state has asked Detroit water officials to present a maintenance plan.

A future newsletter to township residents will detail what to do if a drop in water pressure happens.

"If they see a decrease in pressure they should notify the DPW office immediately, after hours they should call (police) dispatch," she said.

Should water pressure drop so far that no water comes through the tap, water coming through thereafter should be boiled before drinking, until the water can be tested again and an OK given.

McCarthy said water pressure in the township is monitored daily and water quality is monitored monthly.

## Tax from page 1A

District administrator Ray Hoedel said that if just the renewal passes, the district will be \$4.9 million in debt, the equivalent of 2.25 mills. If the governor's proposal passes, Plymouth-Canton schools will be \$4.7 million in the hole, the equivalent of 2.28 mills.

Hoedel would like to see the district ask for 4 mills June 14.

"I wouldn't recommend the 2.25 mills only, because it would give the district no flexibility to take care of unforeseen problems."

"Either way, we're in a Catch-22," said Hoben. "However, the

governor's proposal is the best thing that's out there in the sense that it freezes assessments. It controls the millage so it can never go below 18 or above 27. We are in a particular situation where we are cut both ways."

Trustee Carl Battishill suggested proceeding "on the basis that the governor's proposal will fail. Let's make our projections based on what we know now."

Battishill favors the 4-mill, two-year proposal. "That's what we led the community to believe we needed. It also would allow us to operate the way we did two

years ago. I couldn't go more than one year with no contingency fund. The status quo has to include some contingency, or we are not being responsible to the community."

School board candidate the Rev. William Myers said, "I would recommend you maintain neutral on the state proposal because the enabling legislation hasn't even been written. As it relates to the issue of local control, when you relinquish control to a governmental agency, you also relinquish your ability to maintain local control."

## Streetscape from page 1A

Among the more than 100 people attending the presentation were city commissioners and downtown development authority members. City commissioner John Vos III asked Guile and Walters to offer some examples of how streetscape renovations helped their former cities.

"The downtown is the living room of your community," Guile said. "If your living room is in disrepair, it gives people a bad image of your community."

Earlier in the presentation, slides were shown which depicted patched curbs, unlevel sidewalks, empty planters and other disre-

pair in downtown Plymouth.

"If you look at downtown as competing with major malls, we're really proposing something very similar to what we've seen Westland (Mall) do," Walters said, adding that malls routinely do face lifts. "We're competing with other downtowns, too," he said.

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# Dying drunk

## Teenage testimony stirs students

BY MARY LOU SONG  
STAFF WRITER

In a Students Against Driving Drunk assembly at Garden City High School this year, two seniors told their classmates about a friend who was killed after drinking at a party.

Courtney Cain and Kristine Bradley said their friend, a popular star football player at another school, drove his motorcycle into a parked truck. He died instantly.

"He had two or three beers," Cain said. "He was going to drive his motorcycle home before he was too drunk to take it home."

Many high school students say they hear stories like that often. But until something happens to someone close, the consequences of drinking and driving don't seem real.

"A lot of people assume it's not going to happen to them, they've had one or two beers," said Lisa Grabowski, a GCHS senior and SADD president. "It's a shame that it takes an experience like Courtney and Kristine's to shake people up."

Kelly Holubeck, a senior and president of SADD at Walled Lake Central High School, said, "It's the normal teenage story. They think they're invincible, unless something happens close to home. Then it hits them hard."

But teens are trying to prevent tragedies. Project Graduation, a year-long campaign, promotes alcohol and drug abuse prevention and education. A ceremony at the Masonic Temple recently kicked off the campaign for alcohol- and drug-free proms and graduations.

More than 70 high schools in five counties are participating in the awareness program, including Garden City High School, North Farmington High School, Redford Union High School; Athens and Troy high schools, Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central high schools; and Detroit Country Day High School in Birmingham.

Some 3,000 students attended the ceremony and heard speakers like Jerry Johnson, director of Adolescent Residential Services at Project Rehab; Sgt. Michael Lemmon of the Detroit Police Department narcotics division; Hank Glaspie of the FBI; and rap group

QTMC.

Students killed in alcohol-related car accidents last year were also remembered.

At school, students are raising awareness through buttons, fliers and red ribbon weeks. They send letters to parents and place ads in newspapers asking classmates not to drink and drive. They hold raffles, rallies and assemblies. They sign contracts, promising not to drink and drive.

Teachers and parents are encouraging students, and students are encouraging each other, to have fun in ways that do not involve alcohol.

"It's a waste of brain cells, it's a waste of time," said North Farmington senior Danielle Schiff, head of SADD. "There are so many things to do that you can't do drunk."

Rather than leave opportunity for teens to drink on graduation night, many high schools turn into carnivals or cruise ships. Students are invited to stay at the school all night. They can dance, talk, play games and have fun — safe and sober.

The Michigan State Police Office of Highway Safety Planning reports that in 1991, a total of 1,425 people were killed in traffic accidents in Michigan. Of those, 635 fatalities were alcohol related.

In fatal accidents: 12 of 64 drivers, ages 16 and under, were drinking; 11 of 38 drivers, age 17, drinking; and 34 of 127 drivers, ages 18 and 19, were drinking.

Teens "make up about 7.1 percent of the total driving population in Michigan," said Judy Snow, departmental analyst. "But they make up 11.5 percent of drivers in fatalities and 10 percent of drinking drivers."

Michele Kubicz, executive director of Wayne County Mothers Against Drunk Driving, wants people to realize that any teen drinking alcohol under the age of 21 is breaking the law.

"Our mission is to not drink and drive and that encompasses stopping underage drinking," she

said.

Wayne MADD, active in Project Graduation, is encouraging students to celebrate sober, to refuse riding with a drunk driver and to buckle up.

At the spring kickoff, Sgt. Lemmon told students that a classmate drinking alcohol in the school cafeteria at lunch may be funny, but "it's not when you're driving and he pulls up behind you."

North Farmington students drove that point home by placing a demolished car, wrecked during a drunken driving accident, in the schoolyard.

"We want to show the consequences of drinking and driving, especially around this time," Schiff said. "The whole point of SADD is, I don't want you to drink and I especially don't want you to drink and drive. But if you choose to drink, don't drive."

Holubeck said many teens choose to drink because they are bored, stressed, because alcohol is easy to get or because "they think it's an adult thing to do; 21-year-olds do it. 'I'm 18 or I'm 17 and I going to do that also.'"

Several students at Garden City High said drinking and driving is prevalent among boys.

"When guys are together, they all drink," said Heather Godlesky, a senior at Garden City. "There's not one that won't drink. They all have to bond."

Jason Holton, another senior, said, "Guys are more macho and they think they can handle it. They think they can take more and it won't affect them."

Holton says to designate drivers or to take a friend's keys away, force him or her to sleep or stay the night — anything to keep them from driving drunk.

Holubeck said talking about the problems and working toward solutions will protect those in the Class of 1993 and the classes to follow.

"Stopping one person from drinking and driving, or even drinking, is worth it," Holubeck said.

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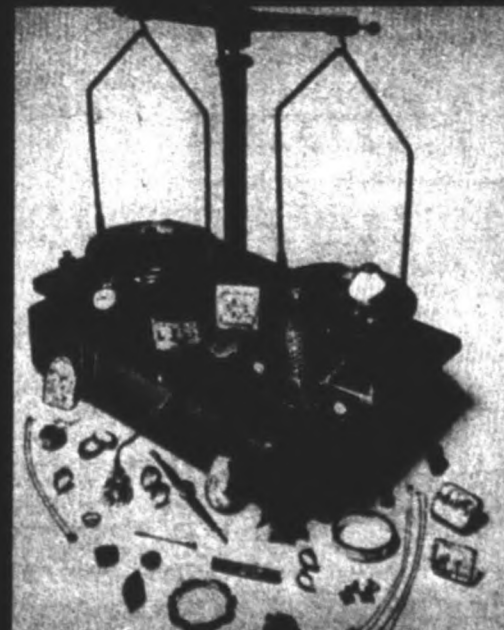
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## Woman's Club Ball postponed to May 19

The Woman's Club of Plymouth's annual Scholarship Ball scheduled for Thursday, April 22, has been postponed until Wednesday, May 19.

The annual event, which honors top students from the Plymouth and Canton communities, will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Plymouth Manor. Teenagers from Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools as well as Catholic Central, Mercy, Ladywood and

Plymouth Christian Academy have applied. Singers from the Plymouth Park Players production of "West Side Story" will perform.

Seniors whose parents live in the Plymouth-Canton community or own a business in the community are eligible.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Woman's Club of Plymouth. To mark the event,

students and the donors of the scholarships will meet each other.

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# Commission OKs controversial DNR reorganization plan

AP - A state panel approved a controversial plan last week to reorganize the Department of Natural Resources and move more workers out from behind desks and into the field.

Critics denounced the move as a budget-cutting ploy. Seven of the DNR's 112 field offices will close under the new plan to save \$3 million.

"The losers are recreational interests in Michigan," said Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch and co-chairman of the House Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes Committee.

The Natural Resources Commission, which oversees the DNR,

unanimously approved Director Roland Harmes' reorganization plan during a meeting in Dearborn. No further approval is needed.

The plan aims to better police Michigan's environment by shifting some DNR personnel from administrative jobs to "front line" posts in regional field offices and boosting their local supervisory powers.

"The director believes we have a cumbersome layer of managerial, supervisory positions that eventually should be eliminated," DNR spokesman Guy Gordon said.

Among the new plan's key

changes:

■ The DNR's Lansing staff will be thinned out and "redeployed" to bolster the agency's presence in other parts of the state and decentralize decision making. That will be done through attrition, not layoffs, Gordon said.

■ Thirty new conservation officers will be hired to help police Michigan's hunters, fishermen, boaters and campers for wrongdoing, and 39 environmental protection employees will be added to handle pollution cases.

■ The DNR's Parks Division and Recreation Division will be combined into a single office and their programs merged. The DNR will continue to provide technical help

with recreational programs in cities.

The Natural Resources Commission ditched Harmes' original plans to divide the state into 12 new zones. Instead, commissioners agreed to retain the current system of three zones and 13 district offices.

But the panel voted to close seven DNR offices in Calumet, Sanford, Lincoln, Imlay City, Pontiac, Jackson, and Plainwell. That move sparked anger in hearings held around the state in recent months.

Those offices were tagged for shutdown because they're small, minimally staffed and serve areas

that other nearby offices could handle, Gordon said.

Harmes has been under increasing pressure in recent months from environmental groups opposed to the reorganization plan. Alley, an outspoken critic of the restructuring, repeatedly has called for Harmes to resign.

But Gordon said the commission gave Harmes "a unanimous, overwhelming vote of confidence" in a performance review recently. The commission hires the DNR director.

Carol Misseldine, director of the Michigan Environmental Council, said the state should

have put off the reorganization until the Michigan Supreme Court rules on DNR changes proposed by Gov. John Engler.

The high court has agreed to review a challenge of Engler's plans. Among the most controversial aspects are eliminating 19 public boards and commissions, giving the DNR director the power to issue air and water permits, and giving the governor the authority to appoint the chairman of the Natural Resources Commission.

"What's the rush? Why not wait until the court rules?" she said. "This seems to be disjointed. No one knows how it will mesh with the governor's reorganization."

## Nurses to be honored at OU awards dinner

Outstanding nurses in southeastern Michigan will be honored at the fifth annual Nightingale Awards for Nursing Recognition Dinner to be held May 12 on the campus of Oakland University.

Tickets for the event, to be held on the birthday of Florence Nightingale at the conclusion of National Nurses Week, are available from the Oakland University School of Nursing by calling (313) 370-4081. Individual tickets are \$35 and tables of (10) may also be reserved.

Four registered nurses judged to best embody the spirit of Florence Nightingale (founder of modern nursing born in 1920 in Florence, Italy) will each receive a commemorative Nightingale statuette and a \$1,000 cash award.

Runners-up in the four categories — nursing administration, nursing research, nursing education and nursing practice — will also attend the dinner.

"Dozens of outstanding nominations have been received which are now being evaluated to select this year's winners," said Carol S. Zenas, acting dean of the school. "The response underscores the increasingly vital role of professional nurses in our nation's health care."

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He was born June 3, 1909, in Detroit and died Saturday, April 17, in Detroit. He retired from the Chrysler — Jefferson Plant in 1969. His hobby was photography.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Frances Schaf of Detroit; two sons, Richard Schaf of Plymouth and John Schaf of Harper Woods; three grandchildren and two sisters, Marguerite Parsons of Romeo and Lorraine Hatton of Romeo.

### VIOLET E. DALLAS

Services for Violet E. Dallas, 94, of Westland, formerly of Plymouth were Saturday, April 17, at Schrader Funeral Home.

She was born April 4, 1899, in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. She died Thursday, April 15, in Westland. She came to the Plym-

outh community in 1958 from Livonia. She was employed as a mail sorter at the Plymouth Post Office for 20 years. She was a member of St. Matthews Methodist Church (Hope Chapel and United Lutheran Church combined to form this church). She graduated from Wayne State University, was a member of the Tonquish Senior Citizens and managed the Democratic office in Plymouth. She was named Democratic Woman of the Year in 1947.

She is survived by one son, William Dallas of Livonia; one daughter, Carol Loudon of Illinois; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Rev. William C. Lindholm officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Salvation Army — Plymouth Chapter or a church of choice.

### WILLIAM G. BERKEBILE

Services for William G. Berkebile, 51, of New Boston were Monday,

April 19, at Uht Funeral Home. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

He was born Feb. 3, 1942. He died Thursday, April 15, in Wayne. He was employed as a salesman.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Berkebile of New Boston; one son, William J. Berkebile; mother, Imogene Berkebile; father, Robert Berkebile; three brothers, Robert B. Berkebile of Southfork RDI, Pa., Denver W. Berkebile of Cherrytree, Pa., and James R. Berkebile of Canton; one sister, Karen L. Pondell of Flat Rock.

The Rev. Thomas R. Downs officiated the service.

### WALTER F. SOUSA

Services for Walter F. Sousa, 77, of Plymouth were Monday, April 19, at Schrader Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 29, 1916, in Ann Arbor. He died Friday, April 16, in Ann Arbor. He came to the Plymouth community in 1950 from Ann Arbor where he was

born and raised. He retired in 1977 from automotive sales, and then drove the handicapped bus for the Plymouth-Canton Schools. He served in the United States Army in World War II in the European Theatre. He was a member of The Eagles of Ann Arbor, The American Legion of Ann Arbor and was past commander of the VFW Post 4012, Northville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the V.A. Hospital of Ann Arbor.

### MARY C. SMEADER

Services for Mary C. Smeader, 87, of Canton Township were Tuesday, April 20, at Divine Savior Catholic Church, Westland. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Ceme-

tery, Southfield.

She was born Jan. 11, 1906, in Fontanet, Ind. She died Sunday, April 18, in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Eugene Gullede of South Lyon; three grandchildren, including Nancy Hurley of Canton and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Alexander A. Kuras officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of masses. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

### LENORA HINCHCLIFF

Services for Lenora Hinchcliff, 72, of Livonia were Monday, April 19,

at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Livonia. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

She was born May 19, 1920, in Illinois. She died Friday, April 16, in Livonia. She lived in Livonia for 32 years. She was a housekeeper at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia for about 13 years, retiring in 1984. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Carol Moersch of Canton; three brothers of Illinois; two sisters of Illinois; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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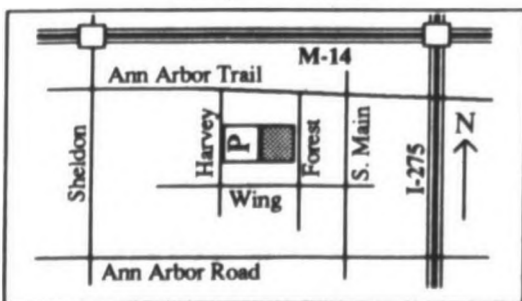
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# Pooling program promises free ride home

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Called the Guaranteed Ride Home, the program encourages potential poolers to participate in a ride-sharing arrangement by addressing the occasional emergency that may arise during the workday.

The GRH program is being introduced in celebration of Earth Day 1993 by RideShare, the local carpool/vanpool matching service of SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"We find that many commuters are reluctant to vanpool or carpool even once a week on the outside chance they might be stranded. The GRH program addressed that concern by providing registered applicants with a free taxi ride home should an emergency arise," said Anita Ste. Marie, RideShare manager.

Guaranteed Ride Home programs are common in other parts of the country but new to southeast Michigan.

To be eligible, a commuter must be registered with RideShare, enrolled in the Guaranteed Ride Home Program and participate in a carpool or vanpool at least three times per week.

In case of an emergency, the participant takes a taxi home, gets a receipt for the fare, and submits it to RideShare with a voucher for reimbursement. The program reimburses participants up to 100 miles one way up to six times per year.

To apply to the programs, complete a RideShare application and



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**Ridesharing:** Ed Redlin mans the door as vanpoolers Geraldine Wiktor, Tom Hartnett and Tom Caras head for their cars at Ford and Haggerty roads in Canton Township. Redlin, who works at R.L. Polk in Brewery Park, Detroit, has been vanpooling for eight years. He's been the lead driver for the last three years. The 13-member group of Canton and Northville residents has put 18,000 miles on the van since last April.

return it to a RideShare office or call the RideShare hotline at 963-RIDE. A match list of potential carpool or vanpool partners, a Guaranteed Ride Home enrollment form, and trip confirmation form will be mailed.

"For the past 13 years, we have promoted ride sharing on the basis of the financial savings possi-

ble, as well as stress reduction and relieving traffic congestion," Ste. Marie said.

"Local commuters can expect to save \$1,500 or more per year in fuel and parking expenses plus wear and tear on their vehicle by participating in a carpool or MichiVan vanpool," she added.

"In addition, sharing the ride

even a few days each month reduces air pollution. A four-person carpool reduced auto exhaust pollutants by 75 percent. Studies have also shown stress-reduction benefits among those who share a ride to and from work," she added.

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## Westacres to host 25th multimedia artist market

It would have been easy for the women planning the first Westacres Artist Market 25 years ago to feel "snowed under," in more ways than one.

The Westacres community in West Bloomfield was a rural community then. Planners wondered whether established professional artists could be attracted to a community art show outside the established circuit, and whether the area would support it. And the event was postponed when a

blizzard dropped 17 inches of snow that March day, shutting down southeastern Michigan.

"Frankly, we didn't know what we were getting into. We were thirty-something housewives. We were so rural those days," said Janet Freeman, publicist for the event. "This was to be a professional show for professional people."

But fears vanished the next week, when the rescheduled art show opened. Visitors filled the

Westacres clubhouse as 23 artists (drawn from the Rubiner Gallery, Pontiac Center for Creative Arts and Grosse Pointe Art Association) displayed works. A weaver and a metal worker demonstrated their art.

Warm success continued over the years. The event is featured in Audit, a national publication listing and rating major art shows throughout the country. The 25th annual Westacres Artist Market will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 24, at the Westacres clubhouse in West Bloomfield.

Admission is free. The clubhouse is on the bluffs of Middle Straits Lake off Commerce Road, east of Union Lake Road and west of Orchard Lake Road.

Watercolors, jewelry, ceramics, fiber, pottery, photography, clothing, wood, paintings, stoneware, baskets, mixed media, clay, batik, glass, prints, raku and children's tents will be featured this year,

along with children's activities, sponge painting, a caterer, food concessions and an outdoor cafe.

Artists and craftspeople from Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Franklin, West Bloomfield, Southfield, Farmington Hills and Livonia are among the 75 scheduled to participate.

Four of the artists — Sue and Russ Bolt of Charlevoix (formerly of Pleasant Ridge), Margaret Glinke of Shelby Township and John Glick of Farmington — were

in the first show.

"We really have quality artists, that's the key," said Carol Ford, one of the strong advocates of the first show. "I never heard anyone say, 'I don't want to come back.' Some (artists) have gotten friends here. They remember them from year to year."

Ford, an art teacher at Walled Lake Junior High, silkscreened and designed posters for the first show. This year's poster design will reflect that of the first year.

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Duggan announced the launch of a program that promises riders complete satisfaction or their money back. SMART's new money-back guarantee program, now in effect, makes it the only bus system in the United States to unconditionally guarantee its service to customers.

"The fact that we're the only ones in the country doing this sets a very high standard for ourselves, but we're ready and I hope others will follow," said Duggan.

The money-back guarantee, Duggan said, is testimony to the confidence he has in the service provided by SMART. Under the guarantee, riders who are not completely satisfied with their ride, for any reason, can fill out a form stating why they are unhappy and whether they would like a free one-ride pass or a cash refund.

The money-back guarantee forms are available on all SMART buses and by calling SMART's Customer Information Line at 313-962-5515.

## MHS hosts mutt derby

The Michigan Humane Society will hold its eighth-annual "Rosey's Grand Mutt Derby" Sunday, April 25.

Dogs can compete in five categories according to size. The races begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Michigan State Fair Coliseum. The dogs will run 60 yards to their owners, who will be waiting at the finish line calling.

Preregistration is requested for the event. Entry fee is \$6 per mutt. Entry forms are available at Humane Society shelters in Detroit, Westland and Rochester Hills, and at the society's Paw Pourri Gift Shop in Royal Oak.

General admission to the mutt bowl is \$3 for anyone 12 and older. Everyone else gets in free. Proceeds will help fund Humane Society programs.

## Adoption rally set for May 1

Members of the Adoption Identity Movement of Michigan are having a rally at the Wayne County Probate Court building in Detroit Saturday, May 1, to protest the state's policy of not releasing adoption information to those involved.

The idea is to encourage the state government to make adoption records available to adoptees, their adopted parents and birth parents.

"Adoptive parents should have the right to know the background of the child that they adopted," said Pam Zimmer, a birth parent who gave away her daughter 22 years ago.

AIM is a non-profit, search and support group for people whose lives have been affected by adoption. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Beecher Junior High School, 22750 Highland St., Hazel Park.

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ROLL CALL REPORT

# House OKs expanded DNA analysis

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending April 5

**Yes on money for genetic code analysis:** By a vote of 374 for and 4 against, the House sent the Senate a bill (HR 829) authorizing nearly \$15 million annually to improve the ability of law enforcement agencies to use DNA analysis of blood and hair samples in crime-fighting. The FBI would get \$4.5 million for activities such as developing a national data bank of convicted criminals' genetic codes. States would get \$10 million collectively in grants to establish DNA analysis labs that would be overseen by the FBI and held to federal privacy and proficiency standards.

Supporter Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said the bill "will guarantee that DNA analysis will be an accurate and reliable tool for courtroom use."

No opponent spoke against the measure.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting

yes were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Ford, D-Ypsilanti and Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham.

## The FBI would get \$4.5 million for activities such as developing a national data bank of convicted criminals' genetic codes.

**Yes to expand FBI telephone access:** By a vote of 367 for and six against, the House sent the Senate a bill (HR 175) expanding the FBI's power to obtain, without court warrants, telephone records and conversations in probes of international terrorism and espionage.

The bill grants the FBI access in such investigations to information on unlisted numbers that phone companies cannot presently divulge. It also enables FBI counterintelligence agents to obtain a broader range of telephone conversations involving suspected terrorists and spies.

Supporter Ronald Coleman, D-Texas, said the bill strikes "a delicate balance between (giving) the FBI the means to fight terrorism and espionage and our responsi-

bility to protect individuals from unreasonable intrusion by the government."

No opponent spoke against the bill.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting yes were: Carr, Kildee, Knollenberg, Levin and William Ford.

**Filibuster extended:** The Senate failed, 49 for and 29 against, to achieve the supermajority required to end a GOP filibuster against President Clinton's proposal to provide more than \$19 billion this fiscal year in borrowed money to create jobs, spark the economy and set in motion a long-term recovery program aimed at curbing the deficit.

Democrats needed 60 votes to get by the GOP roadblock. Now they must compromise away some of the spending if they are to advance the bill (HR 1335) after the

current Easter/Passover recess. Least disputed is \$4 billion in the bill for the long-term unemployed. Most controversial is \$2.5 billion in grants to cities for public works that Republicans call pork barrel.

The bill also provides \$3 billion for highway building, \$2.6 billion for small business loans, \$1.9 billion in Pell Grants to needy college students, \$1.7 billion for loans and grants for water and sewage facilities, \$1 billion for summer jobs for city youth, \$737 million for mass transit including buying vehicles, \$735 million for compensatory education, \$500 million for Head Start and \$300 million for immunizing children.

Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said "the president's economic plan is a coherent whole. It does call for some increased spending. But that . . . is more than offset by an amount in excess of \$200 billion in spending cuts" over five years.

Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said "there is just a fundamental difference in our parties. The Democrats like to tax and tax and tax and spend and spend and spend, and we like to cut spending first."

A yes vote supported the bill. Michigan Sens. Levin and Riegle voted yes.

## Support group reaches out

Mothers of Sexually Abused Innocent Children, a support group for parents and caregivers of sexually abused children, meets 7-9 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, one block east of Farmington Road, in the basement.

For more information, call 427-6957.


## Talent show seeks audience

The 20th-annual Michigan Performing Arts Talent Show will occur 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at Troy Athens High School, 4333 John R.

The show is free and features 20 acts performed by people with

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The event is sponsored by The Arc of Oakland County, The Athens Theatre Company and Birmingham Musicale. Call 646-4522.



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Tracy Allen Mull

## Police seek help in locating suspect

Police are seeking information about the whereabouts of a defendant charged with six counts of criminal sexual conduct who failed to appear for trial Monday.

Tracy Allen Mull, 27, was scheduled to be tried for five counts of first degree and one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct before Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Warfield Moore Jr. The complainant in the case is Mull's 7-

year-old daughter, who resides in Garden City.

Mull's attorney, who was attempting to withdraw from the case, had indicated his client was not expected to appear for the trial, Moore commented.

After verifying the prosecution was ready to proceed, Moore issued a warrant for Mull and forfeited his \$10,000 cash bond, which was 10 percent surety for a \$100,000 bond.

Mull is accused of sexually assaulting his daughter at his parents' home in the 28000 block of Bock and an apartment in Belleville, his last known address, where he subsequently moved.

Police said Mull has family and other associations in western Wayne County and Washenaw County.

Mull is described as a white male, blond hair, five feet nine

inches with a stocky build and broken front teeth. An avid bowler and golfer, police said Mull has worked at trophy shops. Vehicles he might be driving include a 1985 blue Dodge van, a brown station wagon and an older blue Grand Prix.

Anyone with information about Mull should call Garden City police Detective Sgt. David Harvey at 525-8863 or 525-8088.

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The WTVS fund-raiser for Detroit Public Television is in urgent need of brand-new items with a minimum retail value of \$100, such as household goods, clothing, electronics and sporting goods. Gift certificates for shopping sprees, restaurants and services are also in demand.

Merchants who donate to the Channel 56 Auction will receive television exposure when their item is shown on the air and be eligible for tax breaks for their support of Detroit Public Television.

The auction is being broadcast on Channel 56 weekdays from 5:30 to 11:45 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to midnight.

## Nature group hosts Earth Day events

The Holliday Nature Preserve Association will celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day with two special activities this weekend.

A cleanup and tree-planting begins at 10 a.m. Saturday and a wildflower walk is set for noon Sunday.

Those interested in the Saturday event should meet in the parking lot at the Newburgh entrance to the William P. Holliday Forest and Wildlife Preserve (north of Warren and east of Newburgh).

Organizers suggest volunteers wear boots, because it's usually muddy. Participants will be asked to spread wood chips on trails and pick up trash. Some small trees also will be planted.

Those attending the wildflower tour should park in the north lot of Service Merchandise.

## Boat Expo draws a crowd

The Novi Boating Expo March 31 through April 4 drew 14,370 people to the Novi Expo Center.

The five-day show was termed a success by the Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA) and exhibitors, who had visitors from all parts of the state.

Dealers were pleased at the large percentage of people came not only to look, but to buy.

The 1993 show was the second show owned and produced by the MBIA. It featured more than 500 new and late model boats of all types and sizes.

"When the opportunity arose to utilize the new Novi Expo Center, we jumped right on it," said MBIA Executive Director Van Snider. "The west side of Detroit is very accessible to boaters in the Detroit area and to the heavy boating areas further north, west, and south.

"Given time to establish itself in the very large list of Detroit-area boat shows, this show is likely to surpass all but the Cobo show in attendance and sales."

## Volunteers sought

The Detroit Institute of Arts is looking for volunteers to join the Art to the Schools Committee.

Committee members will train with the DIA's department of education staff, then pass along their knowledge to area school children in grades four, five and six.

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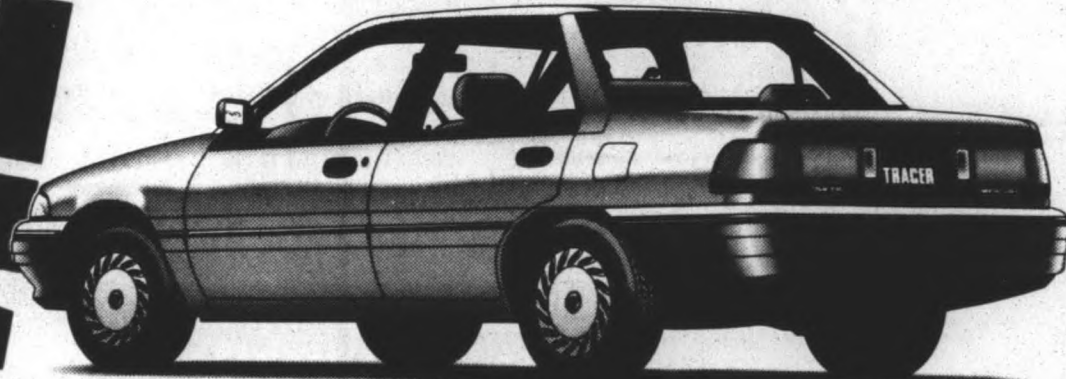
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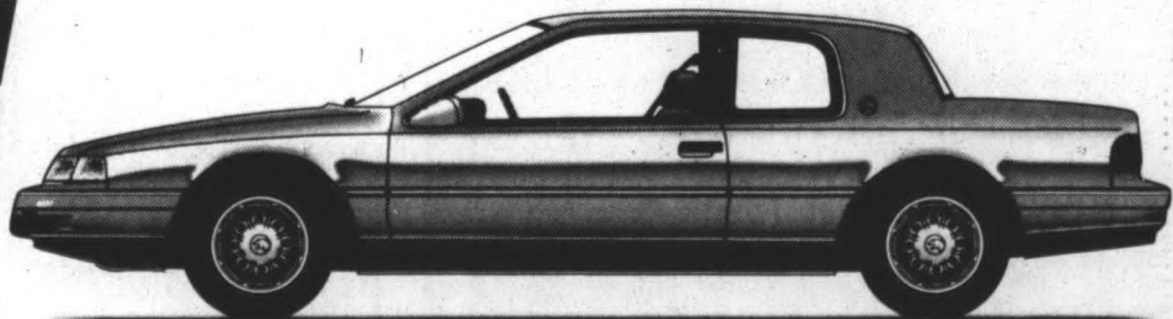
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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1993

### AROUND PLYMOUTH

#### Breakfast with Bill

Citizens can talk with U.S. Rep. Bill Ford, D-Plymouth, from 9-10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at a free continental breakfast at Ernesto's Restaurant, 41660 Plymouth Road.

Those wanting to attend should make reservations at 453-0465 or 721-2170.

The event is sponsored by the Ford's re-election committee and the 13th Congressional District Democratic Party organization.

#### Elegant evening

The Plymouth Newcomers Club presents "An Evening of Elegance" Friday, April 30, at the Mayflower Hotel Ballroom.

Proceeds support the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For ticket information, call 455-5934 or 451-7296.

#### Here comes Muffy

Muffy VanderBear will greet collectors at Sideways, Inc., 505 Forest Ave., at noon and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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#### Book sale

The American Association of University Women holds its annual book sale May 6-8 at the Starkweather Center Gym.

The sale opens at 9 a.m. each day and runs to 9 p.m. May 6 and 7 when all books will be half price and until noon May 8 when books are \$5 per grocery bag.

More than 250 boxes of books have been sorted into 26 categories and records will also be on sale. Proceeds go to the education of women.



Fine detail: Special lighting draws attention to the artistry of the sand sculptures.

## Toontown castle carves out fans



Fantasy and artistry combine to make magic for kids of all ages at Mickey's Toontown in center court at Twelve Oaks Mall.

BY CINDY LIEBOW  
STAFF WRITER

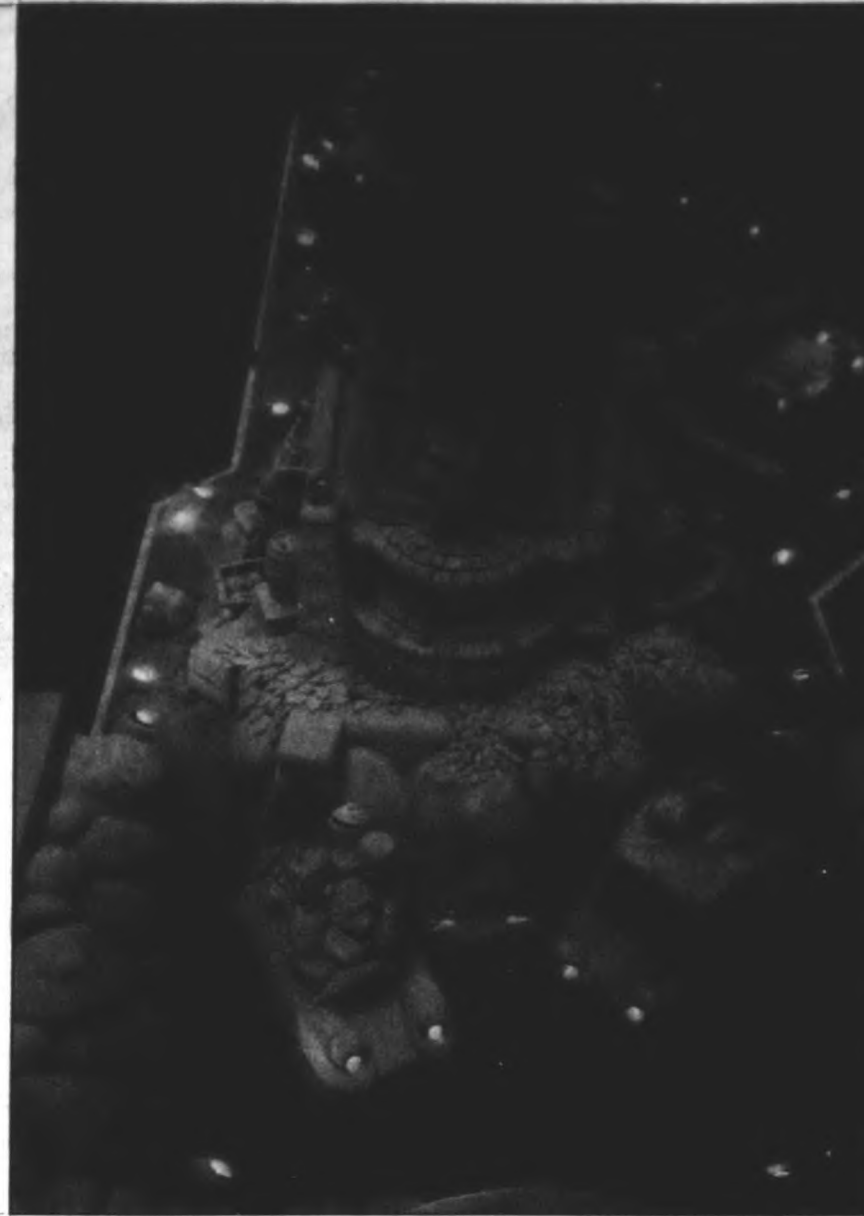
Kids are awed by it and adults admire the masterful skill it took to create the 180-ton sand castle display in the center court of Twelve Oaks Mall.

The sculpture, which commemorates the Jan. 26 opening of Mickey's Toontown in Disneyland, is made only of sand and water.

"I wouldn't think you could do such detail with sand," said a 34-year-old Sylvan Lake resident on a recent trip to the mall.

The exhibit has proved to be so popular that its stay has been extended. Originally scheduled to close this month, the exhibit continues through mid-May in the mall at 12 Mile and Novi roads.

One of the Toontown exhibits include Mickey's House, with a view of the interior. Also included are the Toontown Jail; the Toontown Fireworks Factory, with its spinning rockets and explosions of effects; and the Toontown Gag Factory, with a squirting flower, spinning eyes, and funny



Toontown on high: A view from the second level highlights the special detail of the sand sculptures.

noises.

Five artists, from Sand Sculptors International of Los Angeles, teamed up and spent three weeks and more than 1,200 hours perfecting the 180-ton mammoth sand and water creation, according to Elaine Kah, marketing director at Twelve Oaks. They are the proud holders of 28 world sand-sculpture records, sculpting

whatever is called for.

Kah said the artists began by hauling the sand in on huge trucks, transferring it onto small dump trucks and brought into the mall through the promotional doors. Conveyors then unloaded the sand into the center court.

See TOONTOWN, 15A

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### SPRING CONCERT

Plymouth Community Chorus will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. Ticket information, 455-4080.

### POSITIVELY PLYMOUTH

Annual event is celebrated 5-7:30 p.m. May 13 at the Mayflower Meetinghouse. Display table rental: call Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.

### PLAY PRODUCTION

Plymouth's American Association of University Women and the Michigan Humanities Council will jointly sponsor "Count On Me" at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Ernest on Plymouth Road. High school seniors in humanities and government classes are welcome to attend, as well as anyone interested. 459-3197.

### DINNER/RECITAL

Mala Wisla Polish Folk Dance Ensemble will hold its sixth annual dinner theatre/recital at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road. Information, call Chris or Pat Gniewek at 459-5696.

### CENTER STAGE

Nazareth will perform live in concert Sunday at 39940 Ford Road. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets, 464-8447 or 981-5122.

### LECTURE SERIES

Rabbi Sherwin Wine will speak on "Royal Scandals" at 10:30 a.m. (coffee at 10:15 a.m.) April 28, May 5 and May 12 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road in Plymouth. For price information, call Nancy Cooper, 455-0782 or Nancy Sharp, 459-1875.

### PARENT ACADEMY

Bill O'Connor will speak on "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen" 7-9 tonight at E.J. McClelland Education Center, 454 Harvey Street, Plymouth. 453-3441.

### BOOK SALE

Annual sale sponsored by the American Association of University Women is 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 6 and 7 and 9 a.m. to noon May 8 at the Starkweather Center Gym, 550 N. Holbrook (Old Village). Donations at gym entrance or Plymouth Dunning Hough Library.

### CANTON LIBRARY

7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 28 — McCabe Family Services will discuss "Living With the Loss of a Loved One." Register, 397-0999.

7-8:30 p.m. May 19 — Dr. William Vasileff will discuss plastic surgery. Registration begins May 10.

7-8 p.m. May 5 — Karen Gearn will give tips to young adults, ages 15-18, on how to find a summer job. Registration begins Monday.

### MILLER WOODS

Wildflower walks are sched-

uled 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, and Saturday, May 1. Meet at the Powell Road entrance. Continuous guided tours. Call Emily Kennitz, 453-6912.

### RUNNAGE SALE

Ladies Auxiliary of Father Victor J. Renaud Council No. 3292 will sponsor a spring sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 6-7 at K of C, 150 Fair Street, Plymouth.

### TWO SEMINARS

City of Plymouth will sponsor a living trust seminar 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 6, and "High Costs of Nursing Home Care" 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Reservations, 455-6623.

### GRADUATING SENIORS

Senior party for Plymouth-Canton graduates is 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday, June 13, at Plymouth Salem High School. Tickets available at cafeteria at either school on May 25, 26, 27; June 2, 3, 4; and the night of the party.

### TRIPS

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department offers a trip to Washington, D.C., and Gettysburg, four days, beginning April 30. 455-6620.

### LIBRARY STORY TIME

Register 10 a.m. April 28 for Plymouth library story times for toddlers ages 2-3 1/2 on Wednesday mornings; 7 p.m. April 27, for Tuesday evening family sessions; 10 a.m. April 29 for preschoolers ages 3 1/2-5 for Thursday story times. 453-0750.

### FISHING DERBY

Sixth annual kids derby for Canton boys and girls ages 3-15 is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the ponds in Heritage Park. Advance registration required. Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 397-5110.

### SPRING CONCERT

"The Glory of Spring," a blend of religious, popular and folk music, is presented at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2, by Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. Includes choir, instrumental and adult bell choir.

### STORY TIME

Stories, free milk and cookies for kids ages 2-6, 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 third annual Community spelling bee at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Canton High School Little Theatre on Canton Center. 451-6555.

### ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL

The Plymouth Historical Museum will sponsor a clinic 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. Appraisals by Dumochelle Galleries in De-

troit. Limit, four hand-held items per person. Appointment, 455-8940.

### GARAGE SALES

Cherry Hill Orchards subdivision sale, at Cherry Hill and Lilley, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 20-23.

### MUSEUM EXHIBIT

"What Men Collect" display continues through June 27 at Plymouth Museum, 155 S. Main. Thirty-five collections from men in the Plymouth/Canton community. 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday; 2-5 p.m. Sunday. 455-8940.

## FUND-RAISERS

### FLOWER SALE

Plymouth Canton Jaycees will have a spring sale to earn money for the Fourth of July festivities. For pricing and order information for flats of flowers and hanging baskets call the hotline, 453-8407. Place orders by May 1; delivery, May 8, in time for Mothers Day, May 9.

### MUSIC AND FOOD

Positively Pasta Two, an evening of culinary delight is sponsored by the Staccato Group of the Plymouth Symphony League 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 3, at the Mayflower Hotel Round Table Club. Pasta preparation and pastry demonstration. Tickets at Hotel or 451-5681 or 455-7583.

### DINNER DANCE

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

### PCAC GARAGE SALE

Plymouth Community Arts Council Treasure Mart donations accepted 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, April 24, May 1 and 15 at Wilcox Mill (Hines Drive at Wilcox). Sale is 6:30-8 p.m. May 12 (previews donation), 9 a.m. to noon May 13, 9-3 p.m. May 14-15. Volunteers needed. 455-5260.

### CANTON LIONS CLUB

Club will observe White Cane Week April 30 to May 2 and May 7-9. Club members will solicit street cor-

ners and business locations. Money collected will go for Lion Club projects, which aid the blind and sight impaired.

## SPORTS

### T-BALL LEAGUE

Plymouth YMCA league meets 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for six weeks at Miller School Field. League 1 begins June 19 (register by May 31); league 2 begins July 31 (register by July 12). 453-2904.

### PLYMOUTH SOFTBALL

For information on men's slow pitch league and women's slow pitch league, call Tom Willette, 455-6620, at city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

### 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 Caesar's soccer league, needs good players. Call coach Carl Brey, 453-5547.

### UMPIRING CLINIC

Canton Softball Center Umpires Association offers slow-pitch umpiring. 483-5600, Ext. 102.

## CLASS TIME

### PLYMOUTH CLASSES

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

YMCA offers a stop smoking/weight control seminar, 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, Plymouth City Hall Commission Chambers. Other spring classes include: golf lessons, Y super sitters, step aerobics, junior step aerobics, arts and crafts, bumper bowling, driver's education, half pints in the kitchen, flag football, soccer school, T-ball, mini sessions for pre-schoolers. Register, 453-2904.

### CHILDBIRTH

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477.

### LIVONIA CHILDBIRTH

Livonia Childbirth, call 937-0665.

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

Meetings in Plymouth: 5:45 p.m. Thursdays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Canton: Various times during the week, F&M Canton Shopping Center, 42043 Ford at Lilley. 553-3232 or 1-800-487-4777.

### 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

### PRESCHOOL

Register — St. Michael Christian School and Preschool, ages 2 1/2 years through third grade. Latchkey program available. 459-9720.

Openings — Canton "Crickets" preschool program, 3- and 4-year-olds. Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110.

Register — PLUS Preschool at Central Middle School, 650 Church, Plymouth. 451-6656.

### FREE CLASSES

For non-high school graduates, 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 mail, making telephone calls 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 senior citizens 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

### TRIPS

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Coffee Concert is tomorrow for anyone older than 55. Sponsored by Canton Senior Center. 397-5444.

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer two one-day trips: Thomas Edison Inn tour is Tuesday, April 27; Holland tour is May 4. 455-6620.

### CANTON SINGLES

Dance for Canton residents is 7 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road. Band will play music of the '30s, '40s and '50s. Bring a friend. 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.

### PLYMOUTH CLASSES

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

### SENIOR ALLIANCE

Senior citizens needing help with outdoor chores, or senior citizens willing to help, may call the Senior Chore Referral Program at 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

### TWINS CLUB

Plymouth-Canton Mother of Twins Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Call Vicki Adams, 722-0248.

### CANTON BPW

Monthly dinner meeting is

6:30 p.m. Monday, May 10, at Roman forum Restaurant, Canton. Ellyce Field, Detroit News writer, will speak about writing as a career. All working women and men invited. Reservations, Kelly Baldrice, 489-4257.

### D.A.R.

Sarah Ann Cochrane will meet at noon Monday, April 26, for a sandwich luncheon at 9417 Ivanhoe Drive, Plymouth.

### STAMP CLUB

Meets 8 p.m. first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

### UNITED WE STAND

Plymouth/Northville group will meet 6-8:45 p.m. Monday, April 26, at the Plymouth Library. Local, state and national issues will be addressed. Thirteenth District meetings are the first and third Thursdays at Roman Forum Restaurant, Canton. 485-3998 or 425-2455.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

Luncheon and book review is noon Friday, May 7, at Plymouth First United Church, 45201 N. Territorial. Members only.

### PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

Monthly meeting is noon Thursday, May 7, at the Golden Fox, Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 North Territorial. Reservation deadline is May 3. 451-1525.

Coffee for members and prospective members is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 20. Information, 459-5328 or 455-9832.

### M.O.M.

Meet Other Mothers group will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church Street, Plymouth. Call Barbara Pearson, 421-6745 or Toni Shepherd, 453-6134.

### JAYCEES

Membership meeting is 8 to 9 p.m. at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. 453-8407.

### GENEALOGY

Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meeting is 7-9 p.m. May 12 at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Topic is "Migration Patterns." In Plymouth, call Marge Najarian, 455-1122.

### GARDEN CLUB

Lake Pointe Village Branch of WNFGA will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at Farrand School parking lot. Carl pool and tour Jackson Park and Coventry Gardens in Windsor.

### VFW CANTON POST

Post No. 6967 will meet at 8 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill 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, Plymouth. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

## CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Additional info: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

**TAMARA FILAS**, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, has been awarded academic scholarships at two Michigan colleges — Albion and Alma; and four Michigan universities — Central, Ferris, Eastern and Western.

**ADAM ALDRIN** of Plymouth presented a project in the twelfth conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects held April 13 at Western Michigan University. One hundred twenty-one

seniors presented the results of 57 projects they have completed to solve problems facing business and industry. He is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is the son of BettyAnne and Eric Geib of Portage. He plans to receive a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering this month.

**JAMES D. CUNNINGHAM** has been offered a University of Missouri-Rolla (UMR) scholarship for the fall of 1993.

**JAMES WALDECKER**, son of Richard and Margaret Waldecker of Canton Township has been elected for membership into Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. Tau Beta Pi represents the highest honor which can be

achieved by an engineering student. Membership is awarded on the basis of high scholarship and exemplary character. He is a junior at the University of Michigan and expects to graduate with a degree in chemical engineering in 1995. He is a 1991 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central.

**KEVIN M. DILLEY** received a bachelor degree in journalism, cum laude, from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is currently on assignment as staff photographer with the Mason City, Iowa, Globe-Gazette and will work with the newspaper in Eau Claire, Wis. this summer. He is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is the son of John and Carolyn Dilley of Canton.

**PETER STELMASZEK**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stelmazek of Canton has been elected for membership into Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. He is a senior at the University of Michigan and he expects to graduate with a degree in mechanical engineering in May. He is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

**CARRIE HOWE** of Canton was honored at a reception given by U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle (D-MI). She and other young men and women were nominated by the senator to attend the nation's military academies. She was nominated to the West Point Military Academy. Riegle has been praised by the academies for having one of the highest acceptance rates among congressional appointments in the nation.

## Way

BY DARRELL STAFF WRITER

Thirty-five school districts are expected to accept bonuses of \$1 million each.

A split school board meeting is expected to be held on Monday.

The district students in Canton are expected to be affected.

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# Wayne-Westland buys out 35

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Thirty-five Wayne-Westland school district employees, including three principals, have decided to accept early retirement bonuses of \$24,000 and quit their jobs at the end of the school year.

A split school board approved the early retirements during a board meeting Monday.

The district serves about 300 students in Canton Township.

Supporters have hailed the early retirement plan as a way of saving money by replacing longtime educators with newer ones who are lower on the salary ladder.

But opponents, such as board trustee Laurel Raisanen, have questioned whether the early retirement plan could interfere with normal attrition. Raisanen has said educators each year could await word of a possible retirement bonus before deciding whether to quit their jobs.

Raisanen also has suggested

that taxpayers may view the retirement bonuses "purely as a bonus and a frivolous expense."

Raisanen and board trustee Fred Warmbier opposed the retirements at Monday's board meeting, but they were outvoted by board members Vicki Welty, Francis "Bud" Winter, Richard LeBlanc and Sharon Felan. Board President Leonard Posey was absent, but he supports the early retirement plan.

School officials have not yet announced any projected savings from the plan.

Five employees in the Wayne-Westland Building Administrators Association will retire. They are:

■ Walter Durant, who will leave his \$67,749 position as principal of Adams Junior High School. He has been a district employee for nearly 30 years.

■ James Dollaway, Adams vice principal, who plans to quit his \$58,480 post. He has worked in

the district for about 22 years.

■ James Jennings, who is quitting his \$64,712 job as principal of Hamilton Elementary School. Jennings was first hired in 1974.

■ Suzanne McBride, who is leaving her \$64,712 job as principal of Walker Elementary School in Canton Township. She has been a district employee for 22 years.

■ Gary Green, a 32-year employee who is retiring from his \$58,480 job as assistant principal of Franklin Junior High School.

Four employees in the Wayne-Westland Central Office Administrators Association plan to retire early. In addition, 26 teachers in the Wayne-Westland Education Association also plan to retire, following the lead of 78 teachers who retired under last year's early retirement plan and received \$24,000 bonuses.

Teachers retiring this year will be leaving jobs with salaries ranging from \$23,966 to \$62,420. Most teachers are earning salaries in the \$50,000 range.

## Spring friends



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Holding hands: Amanda Redis, 7, (left) and her sister, Debbie, 5, show what it's like to be best friends and sisters as they play at Greenbrook Village Park.

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# Board election

## Five hopefuls set new agenda

**F**irst there was one lone incumbent in the Plymouth Canton school board race. Now there are five lined up for the June 14 election. That makes us all winners.

The candidates come from diverse backgrounds and will add spice to the political stew. Here's a quick look at them:

■ **David Artley**, of Canton, has served on the board since 1983. He served as school board president and has been closely aligned with the administration, which he defends. He supports the 4-mill property tax increase proposal on the same ballot.

Observation: An Artley win will be taken as support for the status quo of the school board.

■ **The Rev. William Myers** of Canton has been involved with the Plymouth Canton Marching Band. He supports the millage. Myers' candidacy is a thorn in the side of school officials. The reason: He's calling for the resignation of longtime Superintendent John Hoben.

Observation: The Artley versus Myers race will help determine which way the political winds are blowing. Myers' candidacy will be a referendum on Hoben. Also, band parents are a well-organized, potent group of boosters. Such a group could well make a difference in a school board election in which the vote will be split in five directions.

■ **Steve Kilijanczyk** of Canton is new to local politics. He has a solid background in finance

and community involvement. A systems analyst for Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, he opposes the 4-mill increase.

Observation: In a race between Myers and Artley, Kilijanczyk could well pull off an upset because of his opposition to the 4-mill property tax proposal. While Hoben's retirement date is an issue for school board insiders, most residents are more worried about their tax bills.

■ **Robert Burger** of Plymouth is a retired teacher who supports the 4-mill increase and has no argument with the way schools are being run.

Observation: Burger is a nice man, but this is not the year for such a stance.

■ **Terry Chuhuran** of Canton is a metallurgical technician who is questioning how wisely tax dollars are being spent. "With the rising millage and schools being such an issue, I thought it was time to see that tax dollars are being spent most wisely," Chuhuran said. "Maybe the current board isn't doing enough with administration to see where waste can be eliminated so programs and teachers aren't cut."

Observation: Chuhuran brings a fresh perspective. His children have attended both Plymouth-Canton and private schools. He also is asking important financial questions.

With the property tax cut/school finance reform plan on the ballot June 2, it's an important year for education. Having five serious candidates for one school board seat sets the stage for an interesting debate on school issues.

# Helping can make difference

**A**lthough poverty certainly isn't unheard of in western Wayne and Oakland County suburbs, it doesn't predominate. But the mission of any news organization is to inform on issues that have an impact in the community.

In recent years it has become increasingly easy for those of us who live and work here to pretty much ignore Detroit's social ills. Main Street — in Rochester and Plymouth — is economically a long, long way from Malice Green's last stand at Warren and 24th.

Luckily, not everyone carries that attitude.

That was made clear Monday when dozens of civic leaders and power brokers — urban and suburban — gathered in downtown Detroit to kick off a two-year program designed to tackle those problems.

The Volunteer Leadership Coalition of Greater Detroit was launched as part of National Volunteer Week. Coalition leaders hope to stimulate and coordinate a new level of regional volunteerism, using already-established agencies and programs to recruit volunteers. Immediate help and longterm education are the goals.

That's good because like it or not, inner-city problems do have an impact on the region as a whole. Doubters need only glance at recent studies that show personal incomes in our suburbs lagging behind those in metropolitan areas with healthier core cities.

The guiding hand behind the project belongs to former Gov. George Romney, a longtime advocate of volunteerism. United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit is the administering agency.

Co-chairs are Ford CEO Harold "Red" Poling, federal Judge Anna Diggs-Taylor and for-

mer UAW president Douglas Fraser. Suburban involvement comes from a cross-section of politicians, corporate heavyweights and community leaders that runs the gamut from Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara to Kmart CEO Joseph Antonini to Lisa Tille, president of the Birmingham Junior League.

All deserve some praise for at least getting involved and choosing not to turn their backs completely.

Let's be honest though. Adding big names to the project letterhead or even cutting a check for the cause isn't going to make a difference if there isn't enough support at the grass roots level. People and time, not money, are the keys to successful volunteerism.

That means middle-class suburban residents like Patricia Pennywitt will be the ones who ultimately pick up the slack.

Pennywitt, of Livonia, has worked at local hospices and spends a few hours each month doing gratis baby-sitting for families dealing with Alzheimer's patients. That way, parents of young children can spend more time caring for their own ill parents.

It takes many blades of grass to make a lawn. Get involved. Call United Community Services at 226-9888.



LETTERS

### Mettetal opposed

**C**urrent efforts by the Michigan Department of Transportation (M-DOT) to force state ownership of Mettetal Airport are not in the community's best interest.

In 1991 this community — Plymouth City, Plymouth Township, and Canton Township — was torn apart by an effort generated by the Plymouth Township supervisor and supported by the Plymouth City Commission to acquire Mettetal Airport under a JOA with federal and state funds generated almost entirely from fees (taxes) levied on commercial airline tickets and airline fuel consumption. In 1992 Plymouth and Northville were in upheaval from the WTUA issue. At the same time, 1992, Plymouth and Plymouth Township were quarreling about whose fault it was that combined services were not proceeding in an effective manner.

In 1991 and 1992 Plymouth City and Plymouth Township elections cleared the air. Six city and township officials lost elections, resigned or didn't run for re-election because of their involvement in the JOA and/or WTUA. The governmental climate changed. Citizens in the city and township had access to their elected officials and trust built up between local governments.

Now the airport caper has again reared its ugly head and threatens to disrupt the effective relationships of local governments.

As one who has watched and participated in the Mettetal Airport public ownership issue I have concluded the following.

1. Residents in Plymouth and Canton are opposed by a wide margin to public ownership of Mettetal Airport.

2. Manufacturers (EG. Piper & Cessna) are going out of business because of the high cost of insurance. Small aircraft fleet losses are not being replaced and the need for small recreational airports is lessening.

3. Willow Run is badly underutilized and with other nearby airports there is no need to put this recreational airport under state ownership.

4. This once-rural recreational airport is now surrounded by homes and presents a clear safety hazard for heavily traveled Joy Road.

5. The FAA and M-DOT have lost the trust of Plymouth and Canton citizens by trying to sneak the state purchase through without public notice and by their misleading publications and statements.

6. The issue has become a major political power play. Extreme political pressure from Lansing is being directed toward elected officials in this community to support the state purchase of Mettetal.

7. I believe the motivation to keep public ownership alive and to have state ownership of Mettetal is to ensure the current owners will gain over one million dollars in profit from a state cash purchase that cannot be realized if the airport remains private or is sold privately.

William D. McAninch, Plymouth

condemned, it's in such bad shape. And she intends to hire a consultant to straighten out the problems at the township's public golf course. It's ludicrous and another waste of taxpayer money.

She made a big deal in her campaign about her extensive management experience; she said she ran a multimillion department in a hospital and managed hundreds of employees. If she is a professional business manager, why does she need to hire a consultant and spend \$10,000-\$25,000 of citizens' money to identify what's wrong? We submit that's her job as the township's top "executive" to perform this function, then make recommendations to the board to take corrective action.

We are supposed to be re-inventing government these days, not continuing to hire layers of consultants at taxpayer expense like we used to. Come on, Ms. McCarthy, let's get rid of the "tax and spend" politics of the past.

One of the main themes in John Stewart's campaign for township supervisor last summer was that we need to run the township like a business; spend tax dollars only if citizens will get a return on their investment.

It's not surprising to us that expensive problems at Hilltop now are coming to light. Mr. Stewart advocated lowering greens fees for seniors, tournament promotions, and other improvements which would have increased business at the golf course.

Oh well, it will be interesting to see how the supervisors and trustees resolve the problems at Hilltop — and at what cost to the taxpayer.

Meanwhile, it's embarrassing and a disservice to citizens that the club house is shut down. One can only conclude that it's due to mismanagement, and a fundamental lack of concern for the operation of Hilltop Golf Course.

Dan Troutman, Plymouth

### Opposed to tax

**R**egarding the governor's proposed tax reform plan, I would like to state for the record that I am absolutely opposed to a shift from property tax to sales tax.

This is a classic case of putting into one pocket and taking out of the other.

I am going to pay either way. But the simple fact is that property tax payments are still Schedule A deductible, while sales taxes are not.

Given the alternatives, I would unhesitatingly choose to pay my share to support my schools through my property taxes, not through an increase in the sales tax.

Roberta P. Slade, Livonia

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### Tax and spend

**S**hame on Kathleen Keen-McCarthy for her lack of leadership on the Hilltop Golf Course issue. The clubhouse has been

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**QUESTION:**  
 What did you think of the way the FBI handled the stand-off in Waco, Texas, that ended in the mass suicide of Branch Davidians led by David Koresh?

We asked this question in downtown Plymouth.



'I wouldn't second-guess them. I'm not clear on why they went in in the first place.'  
 William Cole  
 Plymouth Township



'It seems tactically it could have been handled better with the children.'  
 Ken Ingie  
 Plymouth



'If someone is a mass murderer, he is going figure out sooner or later how to wipe out a bunch of people.'  
 Gordon McQuade  
 Plymouth



'If the adults wanted to kill themselves, that's one thing. But they probably could have gotten the kids out.'  
 Sue Hines  
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POINTS OF VIEW

# Many fought for monument to shared horrors

It's hard to understand Rabbi Charles Rosenzweig. The rabbi and West Bloomfield's Holocaust Memorial Center are synonymous. He's fought for and maintained this monument of our horrific past so the Holocaust won't be repeated.

Yet he believes the center should only tell of the horrors Jewish people suffered during World War II. Rosenzweig thinks widening the focus to include other groups, such as Polish people, homosexuals, the handicapped or gypsies, diminishes the impact of the Holocaust's message.

This issue came up because a Holocaust Center is about to open in Washington. That center is several times

larger than West Bloomfield's memorial because it includes representations from groups Rosenzweig excludes.

Unless I'm mistaken, a large part of the world came to the aid of all Holocaust victims. The event was called World War II.

Allied Forces didn't draw distinctions between who should or shouldn't be defended against the Germans and Japanese. It's ironic Rosenzweig seems to be drawing a line where others didn't.

Rosenzweig's view also seems contrary to mainstream Jewish thought.

I've found most Jewish people and rabbis in particular — Sherwin Wine comes to mind — to be welcoming in all overtures. Passover is an excellent



PHILIP SHERMAN

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example of this. Our office received several letters telling us about Jewish-Christian Seder, Black-Jewish Seder, pretty much any combination a person could name.

The point of the letters was to say everyone was welcome to celebrate Passover. The letters reminded me of efforts made by West Bloomfield's Chaldean and Jewish communities to better understand each other through cultural exchanges.

And let's not forget that when Gov. John Engler tried to yank the funding for West Bloomfield's Holocaust Center, the community — not just part of it — saw the significance of the center and banded together to make Engler think otherwise.

Had that not happened, the center's

hours would have been severely reduced and many exhibits would have ceased to exist.

State Sen. Dave Honigman led that charge, and it included members of many surrounding communities. Honigman didn't fight to save the center for Jewish people — he fought to save it for everyone.

We cannot pick and choose the history we teach. It must be all-inclusive or it will not be accurate.

Rabbi Rosenzweig might wish to reconsider his opinion, in light of these facts, and welcome all members of the community that worked so hard to welcome him.

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# Close meetings to select university presidents

Governance of Michigan's public universities, arguably our state's most valuable asset, is today largely stymied.

Why? Because of a far-reaching dispute between the universities and the news media about how the Michigan Open Meetings Act applies to the process of picking a new president.

The universities claim that presidential searches should take place in secrecy. They cite research that shows most good candidates will not allow themselves to be nominated if their names become public. They cite scholar John Nason: "The best qualified individuals are often the least inclined to submit themselves to being dressed and undressed in public."

The news media, most recently last month in arguments at the Michigan Supreme Court in connection with a suit by Booth Newspapers against the University of Michigan Board of Regents, claim the prohibition on closed meetings by public bodies is both correct and absolute. Picking a new president in full public view is intrinsically good process, the argument goes. Not only that, but public universities are public bodies and, as such, are obliged to follow the Open Meetings Act, regardless of any inconvenience to them

in the process of selecting a president. How bad is the present situation? Plenty.

The Michigan State University search for a successor to John DiBiaggio is, in the words of one insider, "a shambles." Trying both to conduct their search in private and avoid violating the OMA, MSU trustees designated a subcommittee to run the search. Somebody leaked to *The State News*, the student newspaper, a secret list of 136 candidates nominated for the job. Whereupon most of the experienced university administrators on the list promptly withdrew.

The U-M Board of Regents last year vacated its duty to advise President James Duderstadt in selecting a new chancellor for the UM-Dearborn campus. The regents couldn't figure out any way to fulfill their duty of office without violating the OMA or some judge's nebulous order based on what the law might mean.

Caught in the legal and political confusion, most university boards are either ducking important decisions until the Supreme Court rules or letting their presidents make decisions without their input.

The policy issues are tough, setting in direct opposition two important



PHILIP POWER

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principles.

On the one hand, public universities are public bodies, clearly under the jurisdiction of the Open Meetings Act and therefore obliged to recognize the presumption that the best decisions

are made in the full light of public scrutiny. Most newspaper editorials on the subject tolerate no deviation from this absolute position. Most university board members and legislators are scared of editorial criticism for incorrect thinking.

On the other hand, members of governing boards are obliged by their office to act in the best interest of their institutions. Nearly unanimously, they believe that a public search for a president inevitably will scare off the best candidates, thereby damaging their university. And most resent being hamstrung by a mixture of ambiguous opinions by judges who don't have to deal with the consequences of their rulings and drumfire attacks from nosy editors.

Because I have a foot (firmly though uneasily) on both sides of the barbed wire of this debate — I'm both a regent of U-M and an active newspaper person — I am struck at both how sensible and yet how irreconcilable these positions have become.

Here's a solution to this dilemma, one that pays respect both to the principle of public conduct of public business and at the same time allows our universities to get the possible pool of presidential candidates:

Urge the Legislature to amend the Open Meetings Act such that searches for university presidents may be conducted in secret until the board has reduced the field of candidates to a short list of finalists, say no more than four. At that point, make everything about the process — background of candidates, interviews, votes — public.

This process would preserve the legitimate interests of the public by requiring all decisions with consequences to be taken in public. But it would also encourage good candidates to allow their names to be put forward without fear of premature disclosure. At the end, releasing their names would force nominees to fish or cut bait as candidates.

Fortunately, a bill to amend the Open Meetings Act already has been introduced by Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek. I encourage those readers who are interested in breaking the stalemate and allowing Michigan's great universities to get on with their business to write to Sen. Schwarz, Michigan State Senate, PO Box 30036, Lansing 48909.

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# Canton dishes up a new money revenue strategy

In Canton Township, where I live, we're used to being teased by outsiders who don't know what they're talking about.

A friend of mine, a die-hard Detroit car is stolen regularly from his driveway, says things like, "Canton? Isn't that where they park their pickup trucks on the front yard?"

"That's right," I say, "but at least they stay there."

Actually I don't know how many pickups you'd find parked in Canton yards today. You're more likely to find Cadillacs and Continentals parked in the circular drives of those \$500,000 houses that are being built in areas where farmers once grew corn.

Some of the corn fields are still there. And you will find pickups and flatbeds and tractors parked alongside the barns and silos. And produce stands, where the corn is sold along with tomatoes, peppers and eggplants.

You'll even see an occasional Cadillac parked at one of the stands, but only long enough for the owner to buy some fresh corn and then head for his circular drive.

That, apparently, is the problem. Township officials want to see more Cadillacs and less corn. So this year, when property assessment time rolled around, they did something odd.

They pretended, for tax purposes, that those tractors were really Cadillacs and that that dirt drive in front of the produce stand was really a circular drive in front of a mansion. They assessed the farmland not for its actual value but for what it could be worth if it were developed.

As a result some farmers were hit with triple-digit assessment increases — one assessment went up by 1,000 percent. Never mind that the farmers had no interest in or intention of selling their land. Never mind whether they even could get a price close to the newly assessed value if they did decide to sell.

The township said this is what your property could be worth if it were developed. And this is what we're going to charge you in taxes. The officials didn't rezone the property, mind you. They just reclassified it for tax purposes.

Whether this hanky-panky is legal or not, I don't know. But it certainly is innovative. And I think the township officials may have inadvertently found a solution to everything from school finance reform to reducing the national deficit. Call it the Canton Paradigm. And apply it to school finance reform.

Say Proposal A passes in June. No one seems to know exactly how that complicated plan is going to work, but assume that in a given district the school property tax rate is rolled back from 37 mills to 18. The voters approve an additional 9 mills — the maximum allowed under the plan — bringing the tax rate to 27 mills,



JACK GLADDEN

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still 10 mills short of the original 37.

Property owners in the district, expecting relief in their tax bills, are outraged when the new bills are even higher than before. They demand an explanation. Officials explain that they have applied the Canton Paradigm.

They have reduced the tax rate according to law, but have reclassified the property — for tax purposes — as if the homes were worth \$500,000. When residents protest that the homes are worth only \$80,000, officials point out that if \$500,000 homes were built there, they'd be worth \$500,000. And that's how they're taxing the property — on its potential value.

With logic like that, lower tax rates could bring in really big bucks. And tax assessors everywhere could learn a lot from those officials in Canton Township, where people park their pickups — and their Cadillacs — in their front yards.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor for *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

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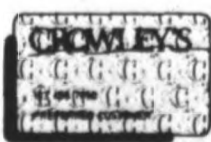
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GPD wins national title

Five area boys played hockey for the Genuine Parts Distribution Pee Wee Major (age 13) national championship team.

Redford's Scott Curtin, Livonia's Phil Osear and Dustin Kuk, Plymouth's Mike Porter and Westland's Dwayne McGowan helped GPD win the national crown April 1-4 in Alaska. Mark Curtin is an assistant coach.

GPD also won the Michigan National Hockey League with a 26-2 record and the state championship by defeating Little Caesars in consecutive games, 8-2 and 6-2. GPD was 88-10 overall.

At the national tournament in Anchorage, GPD was unbeaten in round-robin pool play with wins over the Buffalo Saints (3-0), Fairbanks (9-0) and the Alaska All-Stars (3-2) in double overtime.

GPD defeated Cleveland (6-1) in the semifinals and the All-Stars (4-1) in the final.

Blazers sweep twin bill

Livonia Ladywood improved its softball record to 4-0 in the Central Division of the Catholic League by sweeping a home doubleheader Tuesday from Birmingham Marian, 3-1 and 2-0.

Mary Jo Kelly was the winning pitcher in both games and threw a one-hitter in the first. She also had 12 strikeouts and two walks in that game.

Tara Wasiak (double) and Lisa Rozum had two hits apiece and scored one run each.

Katie Law hit a two-run single, and Christie Soter knocked in a run with a sacrifice fly. The Blazers (5-4) had eight hits and the Mustangs three errors.

Kelly, who pitched another complete game, struck out eight and walked three while tossing a four-hitter in the nightcap. Marian's Judy Stuart walked eight and was the loser.

Stacy Judd had a two-run single for the Blazers, scoring Kelly and Lisa Campeau. Kelly had the first of two Ladywood hits.

The Blazers lost to host Southgate Aquinas in nine innings Monday, 6-5.

Campeau had a two-run double; Soter, Judd and Law single RBI. Rozum scored two runs.

Mound maneuver



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No decision: Canton's Dave Kapla pitched for Catholic Central, but the game was called because of rain Monday. See Page 3B for details.

Salem girls win relays title again



The Plymouth Salem girls track team has another trophy to put on display after winning the Lady Chiefs Relays again Saturday. The Rocks won six events and offered further proof of their dominance in the sport.

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem looked impressive in several respects Saturday while winning the Lady Chief Relays for the second year in a row.

The Rocks were minus a handful of top athletes who were away on spring vacation, and they were disqualified in the shuttle hurdle relay after placing second.

Despite the handicap and setback, Salem still won the 10-team meet by 16 points over league rival Livonia Stevenson, 88-72. Ypsilanti was third (68) and host Plymouth Canton fourth (55).

"It opened up some opportunities for some other kids who normally don't get to compete in varsity meets," Salem coach Mark Gregor said, adding 27 of the 59 girls on the team scored. "They got a chance to compete and did very well."

With the exception of the shuttle hurdles, Salem scored in every event and won six of the remaining 13. The Rocks captured first place in every running relay but the cross country race.

"We weren't setting the world on fire in the field events, but we got on the track and did better," Gregor said.

"The 3,200 relay got us started with a win and it continued from there. Once we put a couple wins together, our confidence grew with each success."

Sarah Hamilton, Sarah Lapinski, Marcia Parker and Tonya Wheeler

won the 800 and sprint medley relays in 1:53.24 and 3:03.93, respectively. In the latter, Hamilton and Wheeler ran 400 meters each, Lapinski and Parker 200.

The winning 1,600 team consisted of Hamilton, Courtney Sheldon, Stacy Witthoff and Wheeler and finished in 4:26.24.

Witthoff also led the 3,200 and distance medley teams. Lynda Sebestyen and Kelly Stankov were on both relays, too. Sheldon was the 3,200 (10:36.81) anchor.

Karen Boudreau anchored the distance medley (13:58.23) in which Witthoff ran 800 meters, Sebestyen 400, Stankov 1,200 and Boudreau 1,600.

"Witthoff had a nice day. She worked hard to put us in position to win those relays," Gregor said. "She's having a nice season. Hopefully, she'll stay healthy and continue to progress."

Melissa Hopson, sophomore and Texas transfer Tanya Zraggen, Parker and Vanessa Benning won the 400 relay (54.14).

Hopson and Lapinski also helped the Rocks get second place in the high jump (9-8) along with Roshani Deranyagale.

"Under extremely difficult conditions, Hopson was able to jump 5-1 and ran a nice leg of the 400 relay," Gregor said.

"Lapinski had a nice high jump (4-7) and probably could have gone

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Chiefs confident '93 will be another good year for them

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton tennis coach Fred Libbing believes the Chiefs can have another successful season despite the loss of his top singles players.

The Chiefs were third in the Western Lakes Activities Association, second in the Western Division, 9-2 in league duals and fifth in the regional.

"I'd like to think we can do that, but we lost some good talent," Libbing said. "We have enough players in reserve that if any of them don't or can't perform we can run some more people in there."

Canton has played one dual and defeated Grosse Ile 4-3.

Senior Eric Baden will play first singles this year, senior Steve Dale second, senior Scott

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Boersma third and junior Chris Bray fourth.

All were doubles players last year, but their lack of singles experience doesn't bother Libbing.

"They play enough that I'm not concerned about that at all," he said. "Any of the top six guys are interchangeable, so it's not as big a deal as it might seem."

Baden and senior Alex Warden played No. 2 doubles and were second in the WLAA. Dale and graduate Stu Levenbach were WLAA champions at No. 1 doubles. Boersma and Bray were No. 3 doubles partners and also won the league title.

Senior Jeff Fuerst, who was the No. 4 singles player last year, and Warden will play first doubles.

Juniors Joe Kim and Mark

O'Keefe comprise the No. 2 doubles team. A number of players are contending for the No. 3 positions, but juniors Mark Ratkewicz and Dave Vij are good possibilities.

Senior John Mincher and junior Todd Blakeney are returning players, and senior Alan Samouelian is a first-year player. All three could contribute.

The only serious problem the Chiefs have is the court situation, according to Libbing.

Only nine of the 14 are useable, and Canton and Salem must use what is available to practice.

"I hate to have the eighth-largest district in the state have the worst facilities in the league but we do," Libbing said. "I feel bad for the kids, who have to pay 60 bucks and use such rotten facilities."

Salem boasts experienced squad, eyes more success

BY NEAL ZIPSER STAFF WRITER

If experience wins championships, Plymouth Salem has a good shot at winning the Western Lakes Activities Association boys tennis title.

The Rocks return all their singles players and three of their doubles combinations from last year's team, which won the Lakes Division and finished fourth in the conference and 8-3 overall.

"I'd have to say we'll be stronger than we were last season, but you really don't know until midway through the season because all teams change," Salem coach Judy Braun said.

Returning at first singles is senior Jason Grimm, whose only two losses last season were to WLAA champion Mark Schwagle of Northville.

Junior Harry Lee will hold

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down the number two singles for the second-straight year. Junior Mike West and senior Kevin Laber will be the third and fourth singles players, respectively.

The doubles pairs also look strong for the Rocks. The first doubles team of seniors David Bell and Ryan Hawley return for their second year.

"They did well together last season," Braun said. "They're the same type of player — both quick. In doubles, you have to have quick hands and quick feet. They also communicate with each other well."

Seniors Mike Cermak and Kris Dusibier move from four doubles to the second spot. Braun said she is impressed with the improvement of Dusibier.

Freshman Li Xinning joins senior Matt Dalley as the third doubles pair.

"Li is a fine player and a nice surprise," Braun said. "He would love to play singles, but he just doesn't have the match experience yet. He's where I need him the most now which is an important spot."

The final doubles team is juniors Corey Laber and Andy Jenkins.

"The key for success for our team is for these gentlemen to pull themselves together, root for each other, set goals and work hard to meet those goals," Braun said.

"When we have practice, it will be important for each player to use it to his advantage. Each person will have to improve where he has to or fine tune what he is good at."

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## COLLEGE SPORTS

### Ocelots fare well during a long tourney journey

It was a busy weekend for Schoolcraft College's golf team — three tournaments in four days, one a two-day affair.

The results were promising: The Ocelots were second at Monday's 10-team Henry Ford CC Golf Tournament at Dearborn Country Club, and they placed fourth out of 15 junior college teams at Friday's Lansing CC Tournament at Timber Ridge Golf Course in East Lansing.

In between, SC played in the 11-team Oakland University Pioneer Golf Invitational at Katke-Cousins Golf Course in Rochester, finishing eighth in the two-day event. The Ocelots were one of two junior college teams competing.

At the Henry Ford CC Tournament Monday, SC totaled 324 strokes. The winner was Grand Rapids CC with 313. Macomb CC was third (327), followed by host Henry Ford (336), Oakland CC (338), Delta (340), Alpena (347), Kalamazoo Valley (356), Glen Oaks (400) and Mott (no team score).

Michael Brady led SC with a 77. Dennis Alcock was next among the Ocelots with a 78, followed by Dan Alcock (84), Steve Brining (85) and Pete Theophilus (93). Alpena's Gerry Kneeshaw and Grand Rapids' Ryan Sprague each shot 75s to top the field on the 6,778-yard, par-72 Dearborn course.

At the Lansing CC Tournament last Friday, SC finished fourth thanks to medalist honors captured by Dan Alcock. The Ocelot team score was 339. Lansing won with a 326, fol-

### GOLF

lowed by Grand Rapids' B team and Muskegon's A team, both at 337.

Behind SC was the Muskegon B team (352), Lake Michigan (353), Grand Rapids A team (356), Macomb (362), Oakland CC (364), Delta (368), Henry Ford (369), St. Clair County (371), Glen Oaks (391), and Kalamazoo Valley and Mott (no team scores).

Dan Alcock was one of three golfers to break 80 on a cold, blustery day. He shot 76. Muskegon's Mike Johnson and Lansing's Ryan Simon each had 79s.

Other SC scorers were Brady, 84; Dennis Alcock, 87; Brining, 92; and Theophilus, 98.

At the two-round OU Pioneer Golf Invitational Saturday and Sunday, the host team captured low-score honors with a 617. Siena Heights was second at 620, with Saginaw Valley State third (623) and Ferris State and Detroit College of Business tied for fourth (634).

Next was Lake Superior State (649), followed by Wayne State (651), SC (656), Oakland CC (662), Northwood University (673) and Hillsdale (712).

Dan Alcock's 78-76/154 led SC. Dennis Alcock shot 83-80/163, Brady had an 81-87/168, Brining carded a 87-84/171, and Theophilus finished with an 89-90/179.

Medalist honors went to Saginaw Valley's Tony Daggett, 74-71/145. In second was OU's Todd Hifer at 149.

## Madonna rolling in district

In the next 10 days, the post-season fate of Madonna University's baseball team could be decided.

A strong weekend performance, sparked by the bat of Jim Solak, has put the Fighting Crusaders into position to challenge for the NAIA District 23 regular-season title. That would help when the district tournament rolls around; going against the sixth-place team in the district in the first round would be preferable.

Thanks to double-header sweeps of district rivals Grand Rapids Baptist Saturday (13-4 and 3-0) and Siena Heights Sunday (4-3 and 5-2) at Madonna University Park, the Crusaders are just percentage points out of first. They upped their record to 11-3 in the district, 23-10 overall. Aquinas College is 8-2 in district games; just behind Madonna is Spring Arbor at 9-3.

Solak earned himself co-player of the week honors with his plate performance last week. The sophomore outfielder slugged five home runs, collecting 11 hits in 24 at-bats, with nine runs batted in and nine runs scored. For the sea-

### BASEBALL

son, Solak is hitting .330 with a team-high eight homers. He is tied for the team lead in RBI (20) and doubles (nine).

In Sunday's first game against Siena Heights (13-36-1 overall, 9-9 in the district), Solak went 2-for-3 with a solo home run in the second inning. Jeff Miller singled in two more Madonna runs in the third, but the Saints tied it at 3-3. Rich Roy broke the tie with a run-scoring single in the fifth.

Jeff Kugelman was the winning pitcher, improving his record to 3-1 (2.54 earned run average). Kugelman went all seven innings, giving up two earned runs on three hits and three walks, striking out two. Todd Boike took the loss for Siena Heights. Joe Brusseau led Madonna's hitters with three.

The second game featured more strong pitching for Madonna, this time from Shaun Hayward (4-0, 1.20 ERA), who also went the distance, giving up two runs on six hits and two walks, fanning four.

Madonna got two runs in the

second on Scott Anderson's RBI double and Roy's run-scoring single to take a 2-0 lead. Siena Heights got one run in the second, but the Crusaders cushioned their lead in the bottom of the fourth on Chris Gajewski's successful suicide squeeze bunt. Two runs in the seventh assured their victory.

Brusseau and Roy each had two hits for Madonna. John Finley took the loss for the Saints.

On Saturday against Grand Rapids Baptist, Solak clubbed a two-run homer in the first inning to get the Crusaders started. They scored four in the inning and never trailed, although the Comets pulled to within a run with a three-run fifth.

Madonna answered by scoring eight runs in their half of the fifth. Baptist aided the rally by walking three and hitting three batters. Solak finished with three hits and two RBI; Hayward had a hit and three RBI; and Jeff Pendell had two hits and drove in a run.

T.C. Raptis (2-1) was the winning pitcher, giving up two earned runs on six hits and a walk, with seven strikeouts in seven innings.

Mickey Roark was the loser.

A pair of solo homers by Solak was all the support Mike Grahl needed in the nightcap. Grahl handcuffed the Comets with a one-hitter — and that was a bunt single by Roark in the sixth. He also walked just one and struck out eight. Hank Schram absorbed the loss for Baptist.

Solak's homers came in the fourth and sixth innings. Craig Overaitis contributed a run-scoring single in the third, and Anderson had three hits.

The four-straight wins prepared the Crusaders well for what lies ahead. "This is a big week for us," admitted coach Mike George. "We're looking forward to it. Our pitching (team ERA of 2.69) has been a pleasant surprise. I didn't expect it to be this deep."

Madonna hosted Aquinas in a district double-header Wednesday, has non-district games at Hillsdale (one game) at 1 p.m. today and at home against Ferris State (two) at 2 p.m. Friday, then hosts district foes Spring Arbor Saturday and Tri-State University Sunday. Both are double-headers, and both start at 1 p.m.

## Lady Crusaders sweep Spring Arbor

Madonna University's softball team keeps losing games.

Not the way you might think, however. In fact, the Lady Crusaders have been playing pretty well lately. It's just that they haven't been able to play enough.

A tournament at Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis was washed out last weekend. Games against Tiffin University, Defiance College and Olivet College have all been canceled for various reasons, and it's unlikely any will be rescheduled.

At least Madonna is on track in its NAIA District 23 games. None have been lost to the weather, and Tuesday two of them appeared in the win column, when the Crusaders swept visiting Spring Arbor 5-2 and 14-8 at Plymouth's Massey Field.

"We needed that," said coach Dave Racer. "These were the people we were in a battle with for the playoffs."

Both teams were 2-4 in district

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games prior to Tuesday's double-header. Now Madonna, at 4-4, is in fourth place in the district, behind Aquinas, Siena Heights and Northwood. The top four teams qualify for the district playoffs.

Jill Terrasi earned the wins in both games. She allowed five hits and two walks, striking out six in the first game, but was less effective in the second: Spring Arbor got 11 hits off her, striking out three times.

Tracy Parenti and Hughana

Wilkie paced the opening-game win. Parenti (from Livonia Franklin) slapped a two-run single in the first inning and added a run-scoring single in the fourth, finishing with two hits and three runs batted in.

Wilkie had two hits and two RBI, singling in Parenti in the fourth, and Jill Burt, who had singled and went to second on Holly Jondro's single, in the sixth. Spring Arbor got both of its runs in the fifth.

The second game was all offense. Madonna trailed 3-2 after three innings, but a four-run

fourth put the Crusaders in front to stay, and a six-run sixth made sure they'd stay there.

Mandy Armstrong, Michelle Birchmeier (Redford Thurston), Jennifer Pinter and Jondro each singled in runs in the fourth, and Burt had a three-run single in the sixth.

Jondro had four hits, scored two runs and had two RBI; Wilkie had three hits and scored twice; Armstrong had three hits, scored twice and collected two RBI; Kim Supron (Livonia Ladywood) had two hits and two RBI; and Pinter finished with a hit and two RBI.

## CC rallies to win a pair

Redford Catholic Central's lacrosse team won a pair of hard-fought games in the past week.

The Shamrocks scored six goals in the fourth quarter on Monday to defeat visiting Birmingham Seaholm, 12-7. The win came two days after CC rallied for a 9-8 win in overtime over visiting Loyola Academy of Chicago.

CC is 3-0 overall.

Brian Rice and Justin Ronayne led the win over Seaholm with three goals each. Brian Ronayne and Jamie Ronayne scored two goals each and Paul Nemzek and Tim Williams added one each.

Alex Alviar won the game in nets after replacing starting goal-

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keeper Matt Sokolowski early in the second half.

"It was important for Sokolowski to get game time because you never know when your starting goalie is going to catch one in the throat," CC coach Jim Ryan said. "Matt's a great kid and can adjust to anything."

The Shamrocks on Saturday rallied after falling behind 8-7 late in the game against Loyola.

Jeff Lachapelle's goal with 2:34 remaining forced overtime and Nemzek scored at 2:50 in OT to win 9-8.

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# Shamrocks split baseball twinbill

In the first game, Redford Catholic Central took full advantage of its opportunities. In the second, the Shamrocks didn't.

Redford Union edged CC 5-4 in the second game of their non-league baseball double-header Sunday at RU. The pitching of starter (and winner) Mike Bjerke and reliever Brian Berryman had a lot to do with the Shamrocks' frustration — they surrendered just two hits between them.

But they also walked seven batters and hit two others, which means CC had its chances. The last came in the seventh inning, when the Shamrocks loaded the bases but couldn't score.

Their only hits were singles by Aaron Babicz and Jerry Nozewski. Neither figured in the scoring.

RU scored twice in the first, one coming home on Jesse Sund's double, and twice in the third, one on Berryman's solo home run. Sund finished with two hits for the Panthers. They added their fifth run in the fifth.

Andy Kummer lasted just 2 1/2 innings and took the loss. He was tagged for four runs (three

earned) on four hits and five walks. Andy Slankster relieved him and pitched the final 3 1/2 innings, surrendering a run on two hits and four walks. The CC pitchers combined to issue nine walks.

In the first game, Brian Hicks slugged a three-run homer to highlight CC's seven-run third inning, which allowed the Shamrocks to overcome RU's 3-0 lead en route to a 15-4 victory. The game was halted after five innings by the 10-run mercy rule.

Hicks finished with his home run, a single, a triple and four RBI. John Raasch went 3-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI, and Babicz and Slankster each had two hits and two RBI.

Jerry Nozewski pitched all five innings for CC to get the win. He gave up four earned runs on seven hits and a walk, striking out five. Jason Mitchell took the loss for RU.

Ryan Moore had two hits for the Panthers.

The split left CC with an 8-3 overall record. The Shamrocks game against Redford Thurston Monday was stopped by rain in the third inning, with CC ahead 3-1.

# CC claims Elks Relays championship

Redford Catholic Central and Westland John Glenn finished one-two in last Saturday's Dearborn Elks Relays at Dearborn High School.

CC defended its championship with four first-place finishes and a total of 57 points. Glenn finished with 32 points, Dearborn was third with 27, followed by Plymouth Salem (25) and Canton (24).

"The thing that helps us is we have good distance kids that I can move around — that really brought us out," CC coach Tony Magni said. "John Glenn is very good and Plymouth Salem and Canton are teams in Observeland that have their eyes on us. So when we get to the Observeland Relays (Saturday, May 1), they'll like to knock us off."

CC won both the shot put and discus relays.

The shot put relay team of Joe Suhajda, Nick Kallas, Kevin Jakubowski and Doug Brzezinski

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took first place with a combined total of 184-feet, 4-inches. Suhajda, Jakubowski and Kallas also combined to win the discus. Suhajda recorded the best shot put throw of the day (50-1/4) and the best discus toss (144-6).

The foursome also scored in the 400-meter relay for shot putters, taking third place in 51.7 seconds.

"The shot and discus kids have come a long way," Magni said. "They've worked very hard for this."

The Shamrocks' other first place finishes came from the distance medley team of Eric McKeon, Freddie Taylor, Damon Harris and Jamie Fitzgerald that finished in 11:32 and the mile relay team of Marc Eden, Mike Mittman, Chris O'Keefe and McKeon that crossed the tape in 3:36.6.

Glenn's first place showings came in the high hurdle and intermediate hurdle relays. Todd Peterson, Chris Vanderburgh, Sean Brooks and Randy Ellison won the high hurdle relays (1:07.09) and the same foursome won the intermediate hurdle relays (1:25.1), which was .9 off the meet record.

Glenn took fourth place last year.

"I was real pleased to get second," Glenn coach Jess Shough said. "The meet was CC's to lose. They have depth, a good solid team."

Vanderburgh was a busy guy for Glenn as he also was on the high jump relay team that took second (11-4) and the 1,600 relay team that took third. Vanderburgh's clearance of 5-10 was the best high jump of the day and he was helped by Herb Thomas and Greg Hendershot. Others on the 1,600 relay team included Ellison, Bob Lulek and Jason Crosby.

Glenn took second place in the pole vault relay as John Porter, Billy DeWulf and Scott Delane combined for 17-6.

The distance medley team of Crosby, Lulek, Jeff Tapper and Henry Honeycutt also was second (11:43.2).

CC's 400 relay team of Eden, Taylor, Brady Pankow and McKeon was second (45.2); Brendon Dalziel, Jeff Wollschlager, Mark Leo and Mittman were second in the four-mile relay (19:30.2) and the two-mile relay team of O'Keefe, Wollschlager, Dalziel and Mittman also was second (8:43.4).

Securing third place for CC were: Intermediate hurdle relay team (1:28.5) of Jeff Betzler, Dan Smokovitz, Chris Watta and Eden; 800 relay team (1:36.7) of Betzler, Taylor, Pankow and McKeon; and the high jump team of Dave Viola, Ron Bialobrzanski and Mike Dorrington.

# Salem, Canton among top relay teams

One point separated Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton boys Saturday in the Dearborn Elks Relays as both finished in the top half of 13 track teams.

The Rocks were fourth with 25 points and the Chiefs (24) fifth. Redford Catholic Central (57) won the meet, followed by Westland John Glenn (32) and host Dearborn (27).

Salem took its only first place in the throwers 400-meter relay, a scoring event. Jeff and Steve Schumacher, Rockland Johnson and Marcus Zevalkink set a meet record of 48 seconds, and they also were second in the shot put (162-5).

Don and Dan Johnson, Brian Herc and Anson Tse were second in the intermediate hurdles (1:28.3) and third in the shuttle hurdles (1:13).

Each relay member had to clear four hurdles over 140 meters in the intermediate event, and each

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ran a regular 110-meter race in the shuttle hurdles.

Don Johnson also teamed with Ron Cullen and Ryan Edwards to give Salem fourth in the long jump (54-1/4).

Mike Redmond, Josh Stickney, Herc and Adam Bakowski were fifth in the 1,600 relay (3:44.8), but the Rocks failed to place in any of the distance events.

"The distance events came one after another, and instead of trying to get points in one, I got greedy and tried to score in all three," Salem coach Geoff Baker said.

"We got shut out in the distance events, which is something

that hasn't happened to us in awhile. But all in all it was a decent day for us."

Canton's Tom Raven, Jon Gallinger and Justin Semion were second in the discus relay (381-9) and also teamed with Mark Koziol to finish second in the throwers 400 relay (49.0).

Semion was on the second-place shuttle hurdle (1:10.9) team with John Martin, Marques Nelson and Eric Tomei.

Collier, Koziol and Raven also combined efforts to give the Chiefs fourth in the high jump (5-9), and the trio teamed with Gallinger for fourth in the shot put (151-7/4).

Jeff Keith anchored three running relays that scored for Canton, with help from Matt Demy and Ian Bedford in two.

Bedford, Dave Yack, Todd Smith and Keith were fourth in the 6,400 relay (19:52.6), and the 1,600 team (3:42.2) of Nelson, Demy, Keith and Martin placed fourth, too.

Justin McClain, Demy, Bedford and Keith earned fifth place in the 3,200 relay (8:54).

"We got a chance to see a lot of kids in different things," Canton coach Bob Richardson said. "We saw some good times and had a lot of great individual efforts by some kids."

The Chiefs go to Belleville for the Tiger Relays Saturday. The field events start at 9:45 a.m., prelims in the 100 dash and 110 hurdles at 10 a.m., the 6,400 relay at 11 a.m. and all other finals at 12:30 p.m.

## TENNIS

### LIVONIA STEVENSON 6 PLYMOUTH SALEM 2 Tuesday at Stevenson

- No. 1 singles: Jason Grimm (PS) defeated Mark Finding, 6-2, 6-0.
  - No. 2: Harry Lee (PS) def. Kosta Mihajlovski, 6-3, 6-2.
  - No. 3: Bill Henley (LS) def. Mike West, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.
  - No. 4: Tom Pham (LS) def. Kevin Laber, 6-2, 7-6.
  - No. 1 doubles: Matt Gerlach-Justin Lozo (LS) def. David Bell-Ryan Hawley, 6-1, 6-4.
  - No. 2: Mike Miller-Ben Moricz (LS) def. Mike Cermak-Kris Dusbiber, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.
  - No. 3: Ryan Schmidt-Scott Sibel (LS) def. Matt Dalley-Li Xinning, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
  - No. 4: Chad Crosby-Mark Magnusson (LS) def. Andy Jenkins-Corey Laber, 7-5, 6-2.
- Dual meet records: Stevenson, 2-0; Salem, 0-1.

### FARMINGTON 5 BERKELEY 3 Tuesday at Farmington

- No. 1 singles: Aaron Bommarito (F) def. Brandon Rubin, 6-2, 6-4.
  - No. 2: Brett Kotroba (F) def. Jeff Ehringprou, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.
  - No. 3: Zack Kepes (B) def. Scott McKay, 6-2, 6-2.
  - No. 4: Jason Stoffer (B) def. John Shea, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).
  - No. 1 doubles: Adam Bergstrom-Steve McDonald (F) def. Aaron Lipke-Dan Goldstein, 7-5, 7-6 (7-2).
  - No. 2: Kevin Davis-Jake Livermore (F) def. David Weltzman-Jim Fudyn, 6-1, 6-3.
  - No. 3: Christian Leden-Raffi Bogosian (F) def. Eric Oleunik-Boris Berkovich, 6-1, 6-1.
  - No. 4: Casey Colussi-Chris Solansky (B) def. Mike Enberg-Premchand Anne, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.
- Farmington's dual meet record: 3-1. Next meet: Friday at Livonia Churchil.

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# Scharich leads WB pack

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There's nothing like getting that first race of the season out of the way, especially if you finish ahead of the pack.

Laura Murphy of Rochester and Kirk Scharich of Essexville did just that Sunday as they crossed the finish line to earn respective titles in the 17th Annual West Bloomfield Half-Marathon.

For Murphy, 29, it was the third straight year she emerged as the women's overall winner, clocking in at 1:22.23.

Kim Bruce of Ann Arbor took second in 1:23.26.

Livonian Susan Tatigian, girls cross country coach at Franklin High, finished third in 1:24.37.

"The first year I won I was focusing on this race," Murphy said when asked to compare her accomplishments of the past three years. "Last year I had a couple of half-marathons on the schedule, so it was a good place to start. This year it was the least prepared I have ever been. I wasn't planning on

coming this year, but I'm glad it's over and I'm glad I won it."

Scharich, 26, echoed similar sentiments, indicating his entry into the race was a spur of the moment decision.

"I'd been working out with some guys at Eastern (Michigan University) and they mentioned it," said Scharich, who broke the tape in 1:12.50. "I'm glad I entered because it was a good workout and good training run for the first of the year."

Both Murphy and Scharich said they were pleased with the wins, but not totally pleased with their times.

"I was hoping for maybe 1:20, but it was a tough course being so hilly," Murphy said. "It got really tough out there mentally and physically around the seven- or eight-mile mark."

"It was a tough course with a lot of rolling hills and a lot of turns," said Scharich, who notched his first half-marathon victory. "I did about 80 miles of running this week and my legs are tired."

Following are the results from Sunday's 17th Annual West Bloomfield Half-Marathon and 5K Run, co-sponsored by West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation and Henry Ford Medical Center-West Bloomfield.

### (HALF-MARATHON)

**MEN:** 1. Kirk Scharich (Essexville), 1:12:51; 2. Dan Murray (Lansdale), 1:13:47; 3. John Springer (Redford), 1:14:12; 4. James Bumbul (Westland), 1:14:23; 5. Donald Richmond (Ortonville), 1:15:28; 6. Denis Fabian (Warren), 1:16:12; 7. Clarence Swindle (Detroit), 1:17:03; 8. Patrick Brushner (Ann Arbor), 1:17:16; 9. Thomas Preiss (North Canton), 1:17:21; 10. Chris Langton (Waterford), 1:17:38; 11. Randy Bulla (Pontiac), 1:18:13; 12. John Deegan (Royal Oak), 1:18:57.

**WOMEN:** 1. Laura Murphy (Rochester), 1:22:22; 2. Kimberly Bruce (Ann Arbor), 1:23:26; 3. Susan Tatigian (Livonia), 1:24:37; 4. Kathy Kubicki (Birmingham), 1:27:05; 5. Laurie Greenwood (Royal Oak), 1:32:22; 6. Kalle Mikkonen (Ann Arbor), 1:32:54; 7. Donna Swanson (Northville), 1:33:15; 8. Colleen Mellon (New Baltimore), 1:34:32; 9. Ann Wepmayer (Frankenmuth), 1:35:42; 10. Nancy Paston (Flint), 1:37:46; 11. Donna Olson (Hagenfield Hills), 1:37:57; 12. Mary Hagen (Troy), 1:38:25.

**HUSBAND/WIFE:** 1. John Springer (1:14.12), Sharon Springer (1:56.58) (Redford), 3:11.10.

**MEN 40-49:** 1. Randy Bulla (Pontiac), 1:18:13; 2. Tony Mifsud (Allen Park), 1:19:11; 3. Bill Benton (West Bloomfield), 1:19:34; 4. James Simpson (Royal Oak), 1:23:12; 5. George Divine (Southfield), 1:24:51; 6. Peter Young (Ann Arbor), 1:24:56; 7. Keith Wright (Farmington Hills), 1:25:58; 8. Bill Jones (West Bloomfield), 1:26:01; 9. Dan Phillips (Clinton Twp.), 1:26:21; 10. Ken Curry (Mt. Pleasant), 1:26:39; 11. Richard Huhn (Detroit), 1:28:03; 12. Tim Laporte (Southgate), 1:28:17.

**MEN 50-59:** 1. Harry Teisman (Holland), 1:22:28; 2. James Carlton (White Lake), 1:24:00; 3. Kirk Makowski (Windsor), 1:28:12; 4. Gene Reck (Detroit), 1:35:36; 5. Fred Knoche (Clio), 1:36:31; 6. Brad Pines (Rockford), 1:37:07; 7. Art Kize (Garden City), 1:37:15; 8. Edward Cassel (Farmington Hills), 1:37:31; 9. Bill Agresta (Hamack), 1:38:02; 10. Hugh Dean (Bloomfield Hills), 1:38:38; 11. Greg McCullough (Windsor), 1:39:04; 12. Bill Zolbert (West Bloomfield), 1:39:13.

**MEN 60-69:** 1. Jerry Johnson (Grand Rapids), 1:34:20; 2. Bob Hays (Grosse Pte. Farms), 1:40:58; 3. Mark Enns (Ann Arbor), 1:49:21; 4. John Tanzer (Troy), 1:54:50; 5. Irvine Sarat (Hillsdale), 2:01:35; 6. Hal Lawton (Lake Orion), 2:02:48; 7. Walter Hoon (Troy), 2:03:27; 8. Ray Gomez (Dearborn Heights), 2:06:52; 9. David Wenzel (Rochester Hills), 2:12:16; 10. Robert Scott (Livonia), 2:17:58; 11. Joe Thornburg (Troy), 2:22:06; 12. Harry Masei (West Bloomfield), 2:29:53.

**MEN UNDER 17:** 1. Steven Short (Saginaw), 1:20:37; 2. Kristofer Forsyth (Livonia), 1:50:23.

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**MEN 30-39:** 1. John Springer (Redford), 1:14:12; 2. Donald Richmond (Ortonville), 1:15:28; 3. Clarence Swindle (Detroit), 1:17:03; 4. Patrick Brushner (Ann Arbor), 1:17:16; 5. Ken Price (Warren), 1:17:05; 6. John Murphy (Clio), 1:19:19; 7. Rick Drumb (Detroit), 1:19:40; 8. Kenneth Butler (New Baltimore), 1:19:52; 9. Richard Dunigan (Dearborn), 1:20:57; 10. Steven Kueffer (Saginaw), 1:21:07; 11. Richard Guardiola (Woodhaven), 1:21:21; 12. James Deren (White Lake), 1:22:07.

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## RUNNING

# Swider lifts Team Michigan

Area hockey stars played key roles last weekend as Team Michigan won the National High School All-Star Hockey championship in Chicago, Ill.

Livonia Churchhill's Corey Swider was named the Most Valuable Defenseman for the tournament. Redford Catholic Central senior defenseman Mike Kasper also contributed.

KEELY WYGONIK, EDITOR  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1993

### ON THE MARQUEE

#### Jewish Ensemble Theatre

Jules Feiffer's "Grown Ups" opened for preview performances 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Regular performances begin 8 p.m. Sunday, April 25 through May 16. For ticket information, call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

#### Youth theatre

Bloomfield Players Youth Theatre will present two drama productions at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road at Long Lake Road, one block west of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, on April 30 and May 1. "The Tales of Hans Christian Andersen" will be presented 7 p.m. Friday, April 30, and 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1. "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," will be presented 8:15 p.m. Friday, April 30, and 2:15 p.m. Saturday, May 1. Tickets are \$2 and may be bought at the door. For more information, call 433-0885.

#### Meadow Brook Theatre

Banjo picking and Bible thumping will be heard at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre when the bluegrass gospel musical comedy "Smoke on the Mountain" opens 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22. Performances will be given Tuesdays through Thursdays until May 16 on the university campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

#### Requiem

Central United Methodist Church, Detroit, and St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Livonia, will present John Rutter's "Requiem" and a choral work by Ralph Vaughn Williams with handbell accompaniment, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in St. Matthew's sanctuary, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 422-6038.

#### Dinner theater

The Mala Wisla Polish Folk Dance Ensemble will hold its annual dinner theater and recital 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in the gym at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, on the corner of Levan in Livonia. The event will include a traditional Polish meal and a recital of Polish folk songs and dances. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$7 for children ages 5 to 10. For information, call 459-5696.

#### Choral Celebration

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will present two performances of its annual spring concert, "A Choral Celebration," 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Northville First United Methodist Church, on Eight Mile west of Taft, and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Faith Lutheran Church, on Five Mile, west of Middlebelt in Livonia. There will be no charge for either concert, but donations will be accepted at intermission. For information, call 462-4448.

#### Avon Players

Avon Players will present "A Chorus Line" weekends starting 8 p.m. Friday, April 30, through Saturday, May 22, at the playhouse in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 375-1390.

## Roles challenge actor in musical



Douglas Sills, formerly of Franklin Village, will portray the scheming Dr. Neville Craven and the grieving widower, Uncle Archibald in the award-winning musical "The Secret Garden" which opens April 27 at the Fisher Theatre.

"The Secret Garden" opens 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, and runs through May 16 at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. For ticket information, call 872-1000. To charge tickets by phone, call Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Most plays are either for adults or for children. "The Secret Garden," a Tony Award-winning musical featuring Franklin Village native Douglas Sills, is for both.

Sills describes it as a musical drama. "There is humor, but it's more dramatic. It's a great musical. The songs serve to augment and enhance a terrific story."

Inspired by the Francis Hodgson Burnett children's novel of the same name, "The Secret Garden" tells the story of a young girl sent to live with her uncle on the English moors in 1906. On his large estate she discovers a secret walled garden. Her loving attention brings the garden back to life, even as it heals her own spiritual wounds and those of the people around her.

"This is a rare opportunity for people to bring their children, and younger relatives to the theater. Adults and children will enjoy the play and each other's presence. They can talk about it afterwards."

Sills, a 1982 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree in music, and of Cranbrook Kingswood High School, said

the play is "like vitamins for the soul. It's a very healing, nurturing experience."

For an actor, it's a challenge. Sills, who now makes his home in Los Angeles, has been on the road with the national touring company of "The Secret Garden" for more than a year. He did manage to squeeze in a visit to his parents in West Bloomfield during Passover while the show was in Grand Rapids.

We talked by telephone from his hotel room in Cincinnati. From there he was going with the show to Columbus. When it opens in Detroit, he will have performed it 400 times. When the show closes in Detroit, he'll go to Des Moines, Iowa, to continue the tour.

"It's difficult on your personal life," said Sills, who is single. "But it's very gratifying. Few people can do what they want and get paid for it. You make a sacrifice."

Sills' former voice teacher at Cranbrook Kingswood, Nina Machus of Bloomfield Village, said she is not at all surprised by his success.

"He was one of my top students. He's one of those people that has it all — he's intelligent, a wonderful singer, a good actor, and good-looking. He was always involved in music and drama."

Machus, who now teaches private voice lessons and classes at The Community House in Birmingham, said it's been exciting to see Sills succeed in his career.

"I feel just wonderful about it," she said. "You see a lot of kids who have



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Secret Garden: Demaree Alexander (left), Douglas Sills, Sean Considine (in wheelchair) and Mary Fogarty in a scene from the national tour of the hit musical, "The Secret Garden."

the potential, but don't go after it. He did."

For the first part of the run, Sills will portray the villain, scheming Dr. Neville Craven. Then he'll switch roles and portray Uncle Archibald, who has never gotten over the death of his beautiful wife, Lily.

"We couldn't be more different which makes it a joy," said Sills, explaining that there are two understudies for every role so that if something happens "the show will go on."

"Uncle Archibald is 35 to 40 years old. He has a hunchback, he's extremely depressed and neurotic. He's searching for peace of mind and trying to heal the grief that never healed over," said Sills.

"Dr. Neville Craven, Archibald's brother, is better looking, but he has

a darker view of the world, and is very pessimistic. Archibald got everything when their parents died because of the inheritance law in Victorian England. As a result, he expects less from the world around him, and gives less. He's looking for self-respect."

Trained as a classical actor, Sills had to master a British dialect for his roles, and learn how to walk with a hunchback and limp. "If I play a hunchback eight times a week and don't do it right, I will hurt my back," he said.

The singing is also challenging — Archibald is a tenor, Neville is a baritone.

"I'm working with a talented cast that keeps me on my toes, and helps me do my work," he said. "I'm looking forward to being back home."

## LSO concert to feature flutist

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Internationally known jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic will surely set the audience afire when he joins the Livonia Symphony Orchestra to perform a kaleidoscope of musical styles in the final concert of the 1992-93 season at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at Churchill High School auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Tickets are \$10; seniors and students, \$6; and children age 15 and under \$3. Tickets are available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington at Five Mile; Madonna University, Schoolcraft at Levan; Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt; and before the concert at the door. Call the symphony office noon to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at 421-1111, or the 24-hour hotline, 458-6675, for ticket information.

"Zonjic's a fantastic musician. It's rare that someone like Zonjic and Friends appear with a symphony orchestra," said LSO conductor and music director Francesco DiBlasi.

"I was worried because he works

with 110 volts, so I asked him if he'd overpower the orchestra. He assured me there was nothing to worry about because these are all special arrangements of his."

Aaron La Vere, first-place instrumentalist winner in the 15th annual LSO Young Artists Competition held in January, will perform the second and third movements of Gromdahl's "Concerto for Trombone."

"Euryanthe Overture" by von Weber opens the program, followed by Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F major" featuring LSO concertmistress Julia Kurtyka; Robynn Rhodes, flute; Kristen Williams, oboe; and Brian Moon, trumpet. Zonjic's up next with Telemann's "Suite in A minor for Flute and Strings."

"It's a popular flute piece for strings and orchestra," Zonjic said, "a chamber piece with a lot of fun and also very pretty dialogue written in sweet form from dance sounding to beautiful sounding. It's an accessible piece for the audience. It showcases the orchestra, and it's melodic."

Around the world and around the

states, Zonjic has performed jazz to enthusiastic audiences and received rave reviews. His technical proficiency and remarkable agility on flute will leave no doubt of his ability to switch from jazz to classical, and back again.

After Brahms' "Hungarian Dances Nos. 5 and 6," guest conductor by Volodymyr Schesiuk, and a brief intermission, the two-time Motor City Music Awards winner for individual jazz performer is joined onstage by members of his ensemble.

Alexander Zonjic and Friends includes Mike Balos, piano; Nathan Brown, bass; Danny Cox, drums and percussion, and Lorenzo Brown, spoons.

Together with the LSO, they will lead the second half of the program with the universal jazz standard written in 1956 by Paul Desmond for the Dave Brubeck Quartet, "Take Five." Chick Corea's "Spain" follows, with the hauntingly beautiful and sensuous "Bellavia" by Chuck Mangione closing out the program.

Zonjic has spent the last year putting finishing touches on a new record



Jazzy concert: Alexander Zonjic and friends will join the Livonia Symphony for a concert on May 1.

featuring guest artists Bob James and Kirk Whalum. The as-yet untitled work has a tentative release date set for August of this year.

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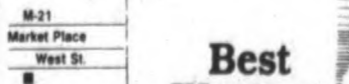
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# Cantor makes MOT debut offstage in 'Aida'

Michigan Opera Theatre will present four performances of Giuseppe Verdi's masterpiece, "Aida," Saturday, May 15, Wednesday, May 19, Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23 at Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. The production will be sung in Italian with English subtitles. For ticket information, call 874-SING or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Gail Hirschenfang laughed when she heard why she would be singing off stage as the High Priestess in her Michigan Opera Theatre debut in Aida. For that Act I, Scene II religious ceremony, composer Giuseppe Verdi placed the High Priestess off stage as women did not take leading roles in 19th

century religious ceremonies in Catholic Italy.

Hirschenfang is one of the first invested women cantors in the United States in a religion whose tradition has excluded women from leading religious ceremonies.

"In traditional Judaism, a woman's voice is not permitted to be heard in the religious service," said Hirschenfang who has been the cantor doing life cycle events at Temple Beth El in Birmingham since 1989. She is a 1976 graduate of the Hebrew Union College School of Sacred Music.

Her soprano voice is one that should be heard. In 1992, she soloed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under Leslie Dunner, and with the MOT Orchestra un-

der Mitchell Krieger, in appearances at Temple Beth El. She has performed numerous times with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra under Julius Rudel and Semyon Bychkov.

Mitchell Krieger, director of artistic resources for MOT, was impressed with her performance at Temple Beth El and asked her to do the one page solo in Aida.

If Hirschenfang is relegated to implore the Egyptian God Phtha from off stage, a reluctant thespian Brian Moon will be on stage in the Triumphal Scene, playing a four and one-half foot "Aida" trumpet.

"I would rather be in the pit,"

said Moon of Birmingham. "On stage you have to wear body make-up to be dark like the Egyptians."

MOT is using four of these "herald" trumpets played on stage during the Act II Scene II Triumphal March. These long, dramatic instruments, designed by Verdi for the premiere of Aida in 1871, are straight on both sides of the valves. Moon says MOT is using four B flat instruments, not the usual six trumpets.

"You probably couldn't tell the difference between the sound of these trumpets and today's trumpets," said Moon, a professional musician with the Livonia Sym-

phony and the MOT Orchestra, and a graduate in music from Curtis Institute of Music.

While Moon is playing the famous Trio melody, engineer Richard Jeryan of Beverly Hills will probably be marching in front of him and the gigantic New Orleans Opera sets carrying a spear as one of those dark skinned Egyptian conquerors or dragging himself across the stage as a defeated Ethiopian slave.

Audiences have always found Aida interesting. It tops the list for every major opera company for number of productions. Yet, this is only the second time in its history MOT has produced it.



Featured soloist: Gail Hirschenfang will be singing off stage as the High Priestess in Michigan Opera Theatre presentation of "Aida."

## Local actor stars in musical

Rick Atkins of Garden City portrays "Jesus" in the Huron Civic Theatre production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays, April 23, 24, 25, 30, May 1 and 2.

The theater is 10 minutes south of Metro Airport at 32044 Huron River Drive in New Boston. Tickets are \$9 adults, senior citizens

and students \$8. Call 782-5380 for information.

"Jesus Christ Superstar," features music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice.

Atkins, 19, who has the leading role, is a student at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. He attended Lutheran Westland High School.

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To date Zonjic has six albums to his credit: the 1978 release that started it all, "Alexander Zonjic;" "Romance with You;" "Elegant Evening;" "When Is It Real;" "Neon;" and the all-time best seller, "The Classical Album," with Detroit Symphony Orchestra principal flutist Ervin Monroe.

Between regular club dates and major festivals, Zonjic in the last 12 months has played a lot of recitals with Monroe, classically affecting the outcome of his second album for Warner Bros.

"It's a real exciting project. The music's a marriage of sorts with some semi-classical pieces," Zonjic said.

Born in Windsor, Zonjic picked up his first flute at age 21. He entered the Detroit music scene more than 15 years ago, after earning a bachelor of music degree in flute performance at the University of Windsor.

He has performed at the Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festival, Atlanta Jazz Festival, Orlando Jazz

Festival, and Kool Jazz Festivals in Hampton, Virginia, New York, Los Angeles and Detroit.

Zonjic, who has performed in England, Mexico and Japan as well as other locations, continues to tour with keyboard artist Bob James, among other notables. He said he looks forward to Saturday night's performance with the LSO.

"As a whole, most contemporary jazz musicians don't have a lot of contact with symphony

orchestras or the opportunity to play with strings or to interact with a conductor. It's a totally different challenge for us," Zonjic said. "It'll be a real enjoyable evening. It's exciting just for its uniqueness. It's not often the audience gets to hear me play a legitimate classical piece with orchestra."

Linda Chomin of Canton Township is a free-lance writer who specializes in the arts and classical music.

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**DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS**  
Troy-based Detroit Chamber Winds will draw its 11th season to a close with a performance entitled "Finale Ultimo," 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 at the Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre on the Royal Oak campus of Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington. For ticket information, call 362-2622.

**PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY**  
Plymouth Oratorio Society will perform Handel's "Coronation Anthems No. 1 and 2," and John

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**PLYMOUTH CHORUS**  
Spring concert, "Best Seat in the House," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24 and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. For ticket information, call 455-4080.

**LIVONIA CHORUS**  
Spring concert, "Just off Broadway," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 7 and May 8 at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. For ticket information, call 261-2260.

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### JAZZ

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## Make note of upcoming classical concerts

Here is a round up of the classical music concerts being presented this month.

**Group du jour, "Farmington's Philharmonic,"** presents Bach to the Future! — subtitled "The Old World, The New World and Out of This World!" 8 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Come early for the 7 p.m. pre-concert coffee hour featuring chamber music from the Renaissance to avant-garde. Orchestral selections include Antonin Dvorak's "Symphony No. 9," "From the New World," and excerpts from Gustav Theodore Holst's "The Planets."

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**The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony** will perform "Great Romantic Symphonies" including Johannes Brahms' "Symphony No. 2 in D Major" and Peter Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 4

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**Celebrate the French masters** of the 18th century when Chamberworks presents Music at the French Court 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Guild Hall, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call 643-7788 for ticket information.

**Pianist Steven Rosenfeld** will perform at the Birmingham Temple's Vivace Performing Arts Series, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25. The program — "Forms of Music:

Concert and Commentary," will include music of Scarlatti, Beethoven, Chopin and Schubert. Afterglow will follow concert. Admission \$10, students and seniors, \$9. The Birmingham Temple is at 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call 647-4632.

**The Rackham Symphony Choir and Orchestra** with the Novi High School Concert Choir and Ars Nova Choral Ensemble of Detroit's Osborne High School will present a joint concert 3 p.m. Sunday, April 25 in the auditorium of Novi High School, 24062 Taft Road, Novi. For ticket information, call 886-3480.

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Sponsored by the United Armenian Committee of Metropolitan Detroit, there is no admission charge. The school is at the intersection of 13 Mile and Evergreen.

"This is a program for Armenians as well as for people who are interested in the Armenian culture and a struggle for independence," explained Dickran Toumanjan, an officer with the Armenian committee.

"The history and current story of Armenia is very interesting. For a two year period (1918-1920) Armenia was independent until the Sovietization of that area. And now since 1990 Armenia is experiencing a second chance at inde-

pendence and is facing difficulties both economically and political-ly."

Performers include the Southfield Madrigal Chorale with conductor Robert Martin singing both the American and Armenian national anthems, plus "Sardarabad" a heroic song detailing a 1918 Ottoman Turk invasion; comedy writer/actor Harry Berberian reciting "The Dance" by Siamanto and students of the AGBU Alex Manoogian and ARS Evening schools presenting the song "Zartir Lao."

"The Dance" is one poem from a series of poetry entitled "Red News from My Friend."

"It's a very fascinating poem," Toumanjan said. "The poet heard an eyewitness representation of the atrocities from the massacre in 1905 in the Adanan area of Turkey. It's quite moving."

## Spring park walks to focus on wildflowers

The 16th-annual wildflower walks on the nature trails of the Livonia Bicentennial Park will be held on selected dates between now and May 29.

Individuals and groups such as scouts, garden clubs, retirees,

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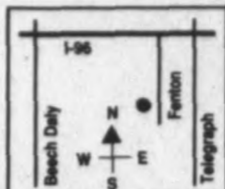
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## Spring festival to aid needy senior citizens

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Continuous Irish entertainment is on tap 2-9 p.m. Sunday, April 25. Food and beverages will be served. The donation is \$3 for adults and \$1 for older children.

St. Pat's is at 58 Parsons, directly behind Orchestra Hall off Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

"For 16 years, our Senior Center has provided for the very poor senior citizens of the Cass Corridor a daily, fully nutritionally balanced dinner," said Ed Neubacher of Birmingham, St. Pat's publicity chairman.

For more information, call 833-7080.

## Springtime is best to see wood frogs



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**NATURE TRAILS**

Traversing trails in spring is a wonderful experience. Watching life spring forth from winter's depression seems to revitalize the spirit. According to some, the extra sunlight activating the ions in your body is what physically increases one's energy level. Knowing the cycle of life continues invokes a sense of security and satisfaction.

Experiences with life forms enhance that feeling even more. Especially when that life can be right in your hands. That happened the other day, when I picked up a masked marauder of the woods.

Most of you are probably thinking that I picked up a baby raccoon. Well, there are no babies at this time away from their mother, and I surely did not pick up an adult raccoon.

Actually, it was a wood frog. Warm days in late March and early April will cause wood frogs to emerge from their wintering sites under rocks or in cracks of fallen logs. As their name suggests, they like woods or forest habitats.

Casual hikers may not see them because they are not very big. Adults measure only about 1 1/4 inches to 3 1/4 inches long. Their brown and tan coloration blends in well with the dried leaves of the forest floor — providing excellent camouflage. Some males can be mostly dark brown, but the dark mask that covers the eyes is always present. This characteristic separates wood frogs from the



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**Emerging:** Warm days in April will cause wood frogs to emerge from their wintering sites under rocks or in cracks of fallen logs. As their name suggests, they like woods or forest habitats.

chorus frogs and spring peepers that may also be in the vicinity. Adults emerge from their winter dormancy and seek spring ponds, where males will call from to attract females for the purpose of mating. Several male wood frogs calling together may sound like ducks quacking. Egg-laying often occurs in one location in the pond. Egg masses of 800 to 3,000 eggs per female will be clustered together. Eggs may hatch in one to three

weeks, depending on the water temperature. Young develop into adults anywhere from 45 to 80 days after hatching. If woodland ponds dry up before the developing tadpoles can leave the pond, they will die.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Country Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a touch-tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.

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## Couple from Next page

Jewelry makes up about 70 percent of pawned items, cars 20 percent, art 10 percent, Norman said. Specialty items include a Norman Rockwell original, a classic music box and a baseball autographed by Babe Ruth.

Jewelry and cars are valued on the spot. Collectibles must be left a day or so for professional appraisal. Customers must own what they pawn outright and Norman will check, especially when cars are involved.

For safety and security reasons, the Gornbeins declined to get into financial specifics. "I would say in general business is good but business always has been good," Norman said. "We've always put in time to make it good."

### Schooled in the business

"My wife and I have educated ourselves in art," Norman said. "My wife and I took a gemology course, we both took art courses. We went to dealership schools."

Sharon, a former cosmetologist, was always interested in art. She credits Norman for teaching her the intricacies of jewelry making. Last year, she won a national design award from Modern Jeweler magazine.

Norman, whose father was a

watchmaker, apprenticed as a bench jeweler at the age of 16.

"He builds it, I architect it," Sharon said of her original works. "I like real clean lines. Some are big, some are small. My rings are designed and sold in a way that stones can be changed in each ring."

The couple started the business about 12 years ago.

"My husband and I have pumped everything back into this," she said. "We robbed Peter to pay Paul. We were very, very frugal."

But they saved and expanded mostly from earnings, Sharon said. Their own business funds mainly, and other investors, provide money for loans now.

"My husband's entertainment is trout fishing. Mine is being with my girls, Jennifer, 9, and Jaclyn, 3," she said.

Sharon sold her wedding rings when things were tough at the start. That's one reason why she can emphasize with people who pawn jewelry for short-term cash needs.

"If we treat someone with respect when they're down, they'll come in again when they're happy," she said.

Two Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit staff members, Michael Klein, M.D., chief of general and thoracic surgery, and Grant Whittlesey, ECMO manager, are members of an international team creating a machine specifically for extracorporeal membrane oxygenation support, a highly sophisticated artificial heart and lung machine. The machine sustains children's heart and lung functions while they recover from illness or surgery.

While initially developed to treat adults, ECMO has been far more effective in treating newborns with a variety of pulmonary illnesses or heart failure.

Children's Hospital treated 52 patients with the machine in 1992.

The designation of Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) has been conferred upon Roger Moore of the Metro Agency, Inc. in Livonia, following completion of a rigorous insurance education program sponsored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors and the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan (PIIAM).

The Society of Certified Insur-

ance Counselors is a national non-profit organization dedicated to professional insurance education.

Tandy Leather Company with over 200 leathercraft stores in North America, has appointed Douglas Seidl manager of its Westland Tandy Leather store.

The store, located at 35105 W. Warren Avenue, offers the widest selection available of genuine leathers, leathercraft kits, tools, supplies, video instruction, how-to books and patterns.

Seidl comes to Westland from Madison Heights and has been with Tandy Leather Company since May 1992.

Schoolcraft College named Jean Pike, Director of counseling. She has been Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center (CPPC) for 10 years and has implemented many creative programs. In addition to her responsibilities in the Counseling Department, she will continue to manage the CPPC.

Pike was instrumental in creating the Career Opportunity Day for high school students, created a video series on job seeking skills that have been successfully mar-

keted nationwide, introduced the computerized career skills programs MOIS and SIGI-Plus, and brought in a job placement specialist from the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESCC).

The work of Barbara Petroff, Director of Pharmacy at NMC Homecare in Livonia, Mich., was featured recently at the 27th ASHP mid-year Clinical Meeting and Exhibits in Orlando, Fla. Petroff's project was entitled 'Correlation of Workload and Error Rate in a Home Infusion Company.'

ASHP is the 25,000-member national professional association that represents pharmacists who practice in health-care systems, including hospitals, health maintenance organizations, long-term-care facilities, and home-care agencies.

Thomas A. Brindley has been appointed to the position of vice president and C.E.O. of FF Developments USA, Inc. in Livonia.

Brindley was formerly vice president and general manager of the Manual Transmission and Vehicle Engineering Division. FF Developments, a U.K. Auto-

motive Engineering Company, launched its U.S. activity in 1987. Its U.S. operations have grown to include Manual and Automatic Transmission Design, Vehicle Engineering, and Powertrain related electronics.

Maurice Budow, M.D., has joined the Geriatric Health Services medical staff of Catherine McAuley Health System's (CMHS) St. Joseph Mercy Hospital to provide primary care and consultation services for older adults.

Budow is an internist with an emphasis in geriatric medicine.

The Detroit-based law firm of Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney, P.C. is pleased to announce the promotion of nine attorneys from senior attorney to associate principal.

The new Associate Principals are Karen Berkery, Susan M. Ramage, Pamela Hobbs, Daniel R. Corbet, Brian R. Garves, Daniel S. Shirley, Gall P. Bennett, Anthony J. Paradise and Kevin L. Davis.

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engineering consulting and testing, 76th with growth of 26.76 percent; Corporate Upholstery of Livonia, office furniture manufacturer, 78th with growth of 26.74 percent; Devenir of Southfield, system consulting/software developer, 81st with growth of 25.64; Marketing Force of Rochester Hills, marketing services, 85th with growth of 25.38.

Discount Paper Products of Livonia, retail paper products, 87th with growth of 25.05 percent; Diversified Vocational Services of Birmingham, worker's compensation and rehabilitation services, 88th with growth of 24.52 percent; SunTel Services of Troy, voice and data communications systems, 90th with growth of 23.82 percent.

Carter Marketing Group of Troy, manufacturers' representative, 92nd with growth of 23.28 percent; Complete Business Solu-

tions of Farmington Hills, software and systems consultant; 95th with growth of 22.98 percent; and Future Three Software of Livonia, developing, marketing and supporting software for inventory control, 97th with growth of 22.5 percent.

The study was co-sponsored by the Michigan offices of BDO Seidman in Troy, the public relations firm of Durocher & Co., the Detroit News, and radio station WWJ. To qualify for the Michigan Private 100, companies had to be privately held and based in Michigan with full-year fiscal 1988 net sales of between \$100,000 and \$30 million. Five full years of net revenue and full-time employee figures had to be submitted and verified by a company officer and the company's accounting firm. The ranking does not include those companies which chose not to participate.

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About that will — get one, advised Edward D. Gold, a lawyer with Butzell Long of Birmingham and president of the Oakland County Bar Association.

### Where there's a will

"The average person probably doesn't have one," he said. "It's not a pleasant thing to think about, so they put it off. Unfortunately, when the need arises, there isn't time to go out and do it."

You don't have to be wealthy to need a will, Gold added. Parents can designate custody preferences and money management for the care of young children in the event both parents die together.

Older people with more assets should look at estate taxes and the possibility of setting up a living trust, Gold said.

Everyone should think about designating someone to act in his behalf during short periods of incapacitation through a durable power of attorney and what measures should or shouldn't be taken to prolong life through a living will.

"People think as soon as they draft a will, they'll die," Ronan said. "Trust me, that's not true."

Some financial institutions make worksheets available to their customers. Use them, Ronan advised.

"You've got to take stock," he said. "If you don't pay attention, you may be surprised. 'Am I putting money away on a consistent basis? Do I spend more than I make?'"

"Banks are trying to get people to work on budgeting and saving, not just bank accounts. We're in the business of selling mutual funds, too, and annuities, tax-deferred savings plans," Ronan said.

### Bang for the buck

Consumers should periodically check to make sure their money is working to their best advantage.

"Do they have the right bank-

ing package?" Ronan said. "You can get free checking depending on balances. Sit down with your bank and work with them on that."

One of the simplest things spouses can do to make life easier for each other is to know exactly what they have. Where are the valuables, bank accounts, CDs, insurance policies, stock certificates and mutual fund accounts? Who can be called in an emergency to sort through the financial web?

Other things to consider: ■ Are beneficiaries listed in your life insurance policies and will still appropriate?

■ Do you check out your Social Security earnings record every few years to make sure it's accurate and therefore a useful guide in retirement planning?

■ Are your investments suited to your temperament, risk tolerance and goals?

"In April, people are thinking of income tax," Meitzner said. "Use that as a trigger to start getting things done. Use that as a measuring point to fill in a little net worth statement whether you're making \$30,000 or \$100,000."

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### SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Steve Tihanyi of Plymouth has been promoted to vice president/group account supervisor at Bloomfield Hills-based Ross Roy Communications.



Tihanyi

NBD Bank recently elected Reginald J. Nizol vice president in its Personal Trust Division.



Nizol

Karl L. Harbarcuk has joined Presbyterian Villages of Michigan as the Director of Human Resources.



Harbarcuk

Also joining the organization is Kathryn Chavez.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, a Torch Drive service based in Detroit, recently elected new officers to its board of directors.



Campbell

The new officers are Brian P. Campbell, president of TriMas Corporation, as president; Charles G. Dharte, Jr., president of Huntington Banks of Michigan, as vice president/treasurer; Michael T. Monohan, president of Manufacturers National Corporation, as vice president; John H. Norris, attorney at Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen, as vice president; Dave Bing, chief executive officer at Superb Manufacturing, Inc., as vice president; F. James McDonald, retired president of General Motors Corporation, as vice president; Harold A. 'Red' Poling, chairman and CEO of Ford Motor Company, as vice president; Susan D. Nine, as secretary; and Michael J. Brenner, managing partner at Coopers & Lybrand, as assistant treasurer.

## Couple finds best of both worlds in pawn, jewelry shop

■ People in a pinch can turn to an ancient service that's been updated for today's customers.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Sharon and Norman Gornbein recognize that pawn shops haven't enjoyed the best of reputations over the years.

That's why the husband-and-wife team paid special attention to detail when recently moving their business, Norman's Jewelry & Loan, to larger quarters in Southfield.

"We wanted to give a comfortable environment, not overwhelming," Sharon said. "We wanted to stay away from a dirty environment."

Most of all, the Farmington Hills couple needed more room to combine retail jewelry operations, their custom designed wholesale line and the pawn/loan end.

"They all go together. They really are related," Sharon said. "We wanted to find something no one else was doing out there."

Some 60 percent of their overall business is pawn related, 40 percent retail, Norman said. Their pawn customers run the gamut from upper class to middle class to poor.

The place looks like a jewelry store more than anything else with carpeting, chairs and display cases. Customers can look into a room where jewelry is created and repaired.

### Stereotypes dashed

The Gornbeins will pawn jewelry, cars, works of art and collectibles but not guns, tools or appliances.

There is no typical pawn customer. "You'd be surprised at the lawyers and doctors," Norman said. "Some of our clients you see every night on TV."

"I would say the wealthier the people, the less liquid they are," Sharon said. "Their money might be tied up in CDs."

"When someone comes in, we don't ask them what it's for. It's their business," Norman said.

"They tell us a lot," Sharon added. It may be to help a son or daughter get started in business. It may be to pay for medical treatment. It may be to raise some cash during divorce proceedings.

"A lot of people don't have credit cards, they don't use banks," Norman said. "When an emergency happens . . ."

"They get it (money) quick," Sharon said.

The interest earned on pawn loans is lucrative. State law allows 3 percent per month with a loan period up to six months.

That means a customer who receives a \$1,000 loan will pay \$30 interest by redeeming the first month, \$60 the second up to \$180 if waiting until month six.

### Back to the owner

"Most of our loans are picked up — 90-95 percent," Sharon said.

If they aren't, Norman added, it isn't because he and his wife don't try to reach them.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Quality check:** Norman Gornbein checks the progress of Anthony Lividoti as he works on a ring at Norman's Jewelry and Loan.

"After the sixth-month period, we wait a week and our computer automatically spits out a letter that they have two weeks to pick up their merchandise," Norman said. "We'll wait a week or two and one of us will contact them ourselves."

"Our busy times are right before tax time, before school when parents need money for clothes, right after Christmas because they wanted to get gifts for the kids," Sharon said. Their smallest loan was \$5, the largest into the thousands of dollars.

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## Personal financial reviews can yield surprising results

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Businesses regularly take inventory. So should people, especially as it concerns their overall financial standing.

That's the advice of investment planners, bankers, insurance underwriters and lawyers who annually co-sponsor Financial Affairs Month in April.

Why now? Because many of us already pull together information at this time of year to complete our income tax forms. Professionals recommend that we go beyond tax considerations to determine exactly where we are financially and where we're going.

"I call it spring cleaning," said Peter W. Ronan, senior vice president for Michigan National Bank in Farmington Hills.

"We certainly find people have

an interest in this," said David Lau, owner of an insurance agency in Birmingham. "More don't do it because they don't know how to go about it or they haven't been approached by a professional."

"We think most people know how much they make," said Alan M. Meitzner, a certified public accountant with the Southfield firm of Parker, Wittus & Co. "The average person doesn't know his net worth, which perhaps is more important — how much you keep."

A basic financial inventory consists of a balance sheet, a record of what you own and what you owe; an income statement or annual budget plan; and a will, which specifies disposition of assets at death.

### Make a plan

"You're not going to get any-

where unless you have a road map," Lau said. "I've never been much into rules of thumb. It smacks too much of salesmanship."

"You sit down and look at long-term objectives. If something should happen to you and you die, the easiest way to create capital to meet objectives is life insurance and that's done through the stroke of a pen."

Life insurance and disability insurance needs change over time, Lau concurred, and should be reviewed periodically.

Some people don't know that you can borrow against the cash value of a life insurance policy, Lau said, and depending on circumstances, "It's a great way to leverage money."

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## Gift/card retailer heads growth rankings for private companies

A Southfield gift and greeting card retailer that grew more than 37-fold during the past five years is Michigan's fastest-growing, privately held company, according to the eighth annual Michigan Private 100.

The 1/2 Off Card Shop topped the survey of the state's 100 fastest growing, privately held companies based on growth revenues. Owners William, Leonard and Steven Zucker saw the seven-year-old company's revenues climb to \$22.5 million in 1992 from \$604,000 in 1988.

Southfield produced seven companies that made the list, followed by Rochester Hills with six and Troy and Livonia with five. Ann Arbor was the leader with eight companies named in the survey.

Other companies in the Observer & Eccentric area recognized in the survey include:

Flexible Plan Investments of Bloomfield Hills, an investment advisory company, ranking sixth with a growth rate of 67.96 per-

cent; Sygnetics of Troy, permanent and contract placement services, seventh with a growth rate of 61.44 percent; Saturn Electronics & Engineering of Rochester Hills, electronics assemblies engineering and production, 10th with a growth rate of 56.56 percent.

Retail Resources of Rochester Hills, hardware and customized software for retail automation, 11th with growth of 54.08 percent; Virtual Services of Rochester Hills, computer service and support, 13th with growth of 52.43 percent; Rock Financial of Birmingham Farms, mortgage banking, 15th with growth of 52.19.

Sim Ware of Livonia, computer cabling system manufacturer, 16th with growth of 51.63 percent; MCA Financial of Troy, mortgage banking, 17th with growth of 50.31 percent; Multi-Bank Services of Southfield, institutional financial services, 24th with growth of 46.76 percent; Phoenix Group, Farmington Hills, business communications, 30th with growth of 44.37 percent.

PPOM of Southfield, preferred provider organization, 34th with growth of 41.14 percent; Decision Consultants of Southfield, software services, 35th with growth of 39.57 percent; Engineering Analysis Associates of Birmingham, automotive product consulting, 36th with growth of 39.17 percent; Butler Graphics of Troy, computer graphics systems and production, 52nd with growth of 33.54 percent.

University Moving & Storage of Livonia, relocation and storage services, 59th with growth of 30.87 percent; MIDA Dental Plans of Southfield, dental benefit program administrator, 61st with growth of 30.69 percent; S&J Tech Data Service of Rochester Hills, technical writing/training instructors, 64th with growth of 29.88 percent; Key Electronics of Farmington Hills, electronic component distributor, 74th with growth of 26.94 percent.

Climax Research Services of Farmington Hills, metallurgical See GROWTH, PREVIOUS PAGE

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# SUBURBAN LIFE

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### FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

## Simple story easy to create for children

There are different ways to celebrate the Month of the Young Child during April. One way is by creating a simple story for children.

It doesn't need to be a masterpiece, but if you know someone who can draw the pictures to go along with your story, all the better. Pictures serve as a visual aid and make it appealing to children.

Stories for young children should be simple and perhaps based on real experiences. Although children love fairy tales, talking cows and animated characters that seem to come to life right off the pages of a book, there's still something to be said about the appeal and a child's ability to relate to real life everyday things . . . experiences.

Here's a story that I wrote that may appeal to preschoolers and kindergartners. It's an example of a real life, first-time experience story and is meant to be a coloring story. Children color the pictures, created by Donna Angers, as the story is read. A few of the illustrations have been reproduced to accompany this column, but full-size copies to read and color are available from Direct-Link Consulting, 19101 Inkster Road, Romulus 48174.

Our story is entitled "Parakeet & Parakeet:"

**S**unshine and Brandon were sister and brother. They played together and had fun together.

Sunshine and Brandon had many toys which both children shared each day.

One night at bedtime, Brandon peeked his head from the bunk of their bed. He whispered to Sunshine, "I'm tired of playing with the big train and other toys all the time. I want a bird. A talking blue bird."

"Me, too," said Sunshine. "Let's ask Mommy and Daddy in the morning. We will have a pet to call our own. Do you think the pet store will have a green bird?"

"Oh, yeah," said Brandon. The pet store has all kinds of birds and animals.

The next morning, Brandon and Sunshine got dressed. Mommy and Daddy were in the kitchen getting ready for breakfast. "Mommy, Daddy, we want a bird," said Sunshine.

"A bird!" laughed Mommy. "Do you know how to take care of a bird?"

"Sure they can," said Daddy. "Children need a good pet. We'll go to the pet store after breakfast."

"Saturday is a good day to buy a pet," said Mommy.

On the way to the pet store, a tall lady was walking a very long dog. The dog wore a green sweater with red dots. At the stoplight, a boy was crossing the street with his pet kitty. The kitty was under his arm. It looked happy and safe.

Finally, Brandon and Sunshine arrived at the pet store. It was noisy but cheerful. "I see birds," said Brandon. "There's a green one for Sunshine and a blue one for me."

"Can the birds talk?" asked Sunshine. "Can they do tricks?"

"Hello, birdies," said Mommy. "Hello, hello," sang the birds.

"Oh boy, the birds can talk," cheered Brandon. "We'll take them home."

The pet store owner took the birds from the big bird cage. He put the blue one in a little box, then he put the green one in another box. The boxes had little holes and a handle. It looked like a lunch box with holes.

The green bird poked his beak through the hole on the side of the box. The blue bird fluttered around in the little box.

"Maybe they want to get out and play," said Daddy. "I hope they like us."

"I hope they like their new home," said Sunshine.

When the family got home, Mommy took the bird cage, like the one in the store, from a box and sat it on the kitchen table. The bird cage was made of wire.

"Now who will take the birds from the little boxes?" asked Mommy.

"I don't know how," said Brandon. "I never had a pet before."

"We have Cindy and Sammy, our goldfish," said Sunshine.

"That's different; the fish are little and cannot talk," said Brandon. "You can pick them up easily with a net."

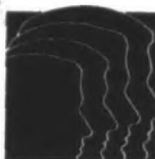


See FAMILY, 2C

## Hand work pays for puppeteers

For 13 years, Sunny and Don Venable have been hanging out with some interesting characters — some of which are their own creation, others the fodder of children's books. And during those years, they've discovered the interest in and learning that takes place when their puppets take the stage.

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER



Bonnie has a new spring dress and matching hair ribbons, and she's quick to let you know that after you exchange greetings.

But a compliment about the pretty floral print is enough to make her hide her face in Sunny Venable's shoulder.

Bonnie, you see, is a shy bear. Yes, she's a bear . . . a puppet bear, just one of some 75 puppets Sunny and husband Don have tucked away in the basement of their Rochester Hills home.

They are "the Puppets With a Heart" that have been entertaining children and adults at churches, schools, libraries and private parties, to name a few places, since 1980.

"It's amazing how with such intensity the children watch a puppet show; their faces are so intense," Sunny said. "I'm not a ventriloquist, but most times the children, even adults, don't see that you're doing the talking. If it's good puppetry, you can hear a pin drop."

Starting with one play and characters like Ralphie the dog and Orvell, a little red-haired boy, the Venables have gone on from performances at parties at their now defunct ice cream parlor to make a name for themselves with their puppet ministry. They have created teen puppet troupes at churches in Missouri and Wisconsin and captured the attention of youngsters with their children's moments in church.

Using big mouth, huggable hand puppets and smaller versions, they've expanded their repertoire to include the "Dandy Family Fun Show," "The Giving Tree" and Ricky and Sunny skits reminiscent of "Kukla, Fran and Ollie" performances of the '50s.

And it is that knowledge that they will share with others at a Detroit Puppeteers Guild workshop "Puppetry . . . the Whole Kitt'n Kaboodle," Saturday, April 24, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

### Getting started

Natives of Missouri, the Venables got their start in puppetry to try and salvage their ice cream parlor which was "rapidly going under." A window that allowed patrons to watch the ice cream being made was redone to serve as the puppet stage and the Venables came up with an appropriate puppet script.

"We found the children would re-



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM RIDER

**Puppet pals:** Sunny Venable of Rochester Hills has hung around with a colorful group of characters the last 13 years. With her husband Don, they have been using hand puppets — foam-headed ones she makes and large-mouth ones made in Branson, Mo., — to entertain children (and adults) at parties, in special programs and at church as well as teach teens to handle the huggable entourage.



tain what they saw from one party to the next, so we knew we had to come up with a few more routines," said Sunny. "We've done a little research and discovered that children will retain seven times more knowledge when they learn from a puppet."

The puppetry brought in business, but ice cream sales lagged and the business eventually closed in 1983. But in the meantime, the Venables took their puppets to church where they established a teen troupe which entertained at malls, libraries, nursing homes, wherever there was a gathering.

With job transfers — Ron is a sales manager for PPG — to Ohio, Wisconsin and eventually Michigan, Sunny estimates they have formed four or five teen puppet troupes over the years, the last in Janesville, Wis.

The troupes were popular with the teens who, with the Venables, would

take their shows on the road for two weeks during the summer.

"The kids started out behind the stage and we would guide them to come out front and share why they liked doing it," Sunny said. "People forget you have to challenge teenagers with service. They think they have to entertain them or babysit them. But if you challenge them with service, they really get into it."

### Made to order

At one point, the Venable puppets numbered 200, but with the move to Michigan, many of the characters were left with their Janesville troupe. Sunny makes the foam-headed puppets, while the big-mouth puppets and even Bonnie were crafted in Branson, Mo.

For most performances, Sunny dresses in black, the traditional garb of puppeteers, but at Christmas she

becomes Mrs. Claus and does storytelling about Santa's nine reindeer (all hand puppets). One lucky youngster gets to play Rudolph.

Don, who was a music major in college, does all the music for the shows as well as work backstage. When Sunny strikes out on her own, it's generally Bonnie who accompanies her like during her weekly visits to a children's Bible study program. Sunny uses Bonnie to ask questions about what the children have learned.

The Venables look for stories children don't know to use for their plays. The idea, Sunny said, is to encourage children to read.

"I'll do one for my grandchildren and they'll ask, 'Granny how did you learn all those stories?' I tell them by reading," she said.

See PUPPETS, 6C

## Making life equal between the sexes



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Dreamers:** At age 4, Megan Petty (from left), doesn't worry about a clash between her "Little Mermaid" shirt and fire chief's hat. Classmate Lisa Garrett, 4, opts for a more sophisticated fashion model look, while Amy Dial, 4, goes for a gender neutral coupoke look.

BY ARLENE FUNKE  
SPECIAL WRITER

Vic Vicini of Livonia wants his son and daughter both to aim high and be successful.

But will Vicini's 5-year-old son Matthew face a brighter future than his sister Andrea, 2, simply because he is male?

These and other issues emerged during a recent workshop on gender equity at Grant Elementary School in Livonia. Approximately 125 people signed up for nine separate mini-workshops covering a variety of educational and parenting topics. Sponsoring the forum was the Grant PTA, Livonia Public Schools and Grant's Student Assistance/Family Education program.

"It appears we have to make it more equal for both (sexes)," said Vicini, 35, who writes procedure manuals for the telecommunications industry.

Gender equity means treating people as individuals, not pigeonholing them as males or females. It includes offering equal opportunity to both sexes.

"We all have bias," said MaryBeth SiKora, workshop leader. "They are certainly not malicious, and many times we don't realize what we are doing."

SiKora, 36, is a career development resource person for the Farmington Public Schools. She works with both educators and students on the issue of gender equity.

### Starts at birth

According to SiKora, bias starts at birth. It affects both males and females. Expectations are based on physiology, cultural norms and social views.

See GENDER, 3C

## Writer knows what she wants from life and pursues it

### GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Hi Lorene, I'd like to thank you for your consideration in analyzing my handwriting in the Eccentric. I'm 55 1/2 years young, right handed and a lady. Sometimes I have fun writing backwards which comes to me easily; of course, the aesthetics of the writing is not too great. Your expertise, analysis and thoughts will be greatly appreciated. Thank you kindly.

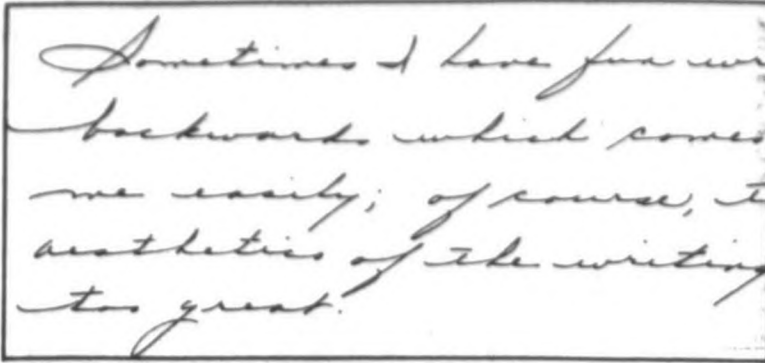
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Determination and discipline are the hallmarks of this rigid handwriting. She knows what she

wants from life and living and pursues it with firmness. Her determination can be compared to that of a marathon finisher. Our writer exercises control over her environment and herself. Her sense of responsibility is alive and well. She is driven from within to achieve. Routine must be maintained at all costs. If it isn't, she can become unglued. Flexibility and affection are blunted. A penchant for perfection keeps her chasing the impossible dream. Assiduous attention is given to all she does, even the details. The amount of time, talk and energy she often spends before actually starting on projects or work could be counter productive. Our writer is neat and orderly. This is true both in her appearance and her bailiwick. She is a rather private person. Rarely does she reveal her inner feelings. Security needs are

strong, especially with regard to people. She places emphasis on proper behavior as she perceives it. Involvement with people is often superficial. Some time to be alone is a must. On occasion she may retreat to her ivory tower to do a little day dreaming. I strongly feel this woman is reaching for understanding. Her early background was strict. It is quite possible she was made to feel more acceptable if she adhered to these high expectations. She is still dependent on the past in many ways. This is a sensitive woman. Her insight into the female role could be somewhat limited. A memory of perceived slight or hurts cause her to be defensive at times. The handwriting further suggests a narrow philosophic outlook. She is not too receptive to the ideas or opinions of others. Has she considered that some

others may have new or interesting views worthy of consideration? It seems quite possible that someone is trying to tell her something, but she is turning a deaf ear. Within our writer's personality are a few diametrically opposed qualities. Her attention seeking behavior and high ambition is in conflict with a limited need to interrelate on a personal and social level. She is quite selective of her friends. She conceals feelings of inferiority by showing herself to be more warm, friendly and artistically inclined than she actually feels. Seemingly this woman's daily life is not measuring up to her ex-



pectations and dreams. She may want to reassess some of these traits to reduce the stress and indecision they cause her. If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. And feedback is always welcomed.

## Family from page 1C

"I'll try," said Mommy. This was Mommy's first time, too, and she was a little shaky. Daddy opened the door to the cage. Mommy tried to let the green bird fly into the cage. The green bird did not fly into its new home. The green bird flapped its wings and Mommy dropped the box in the cage. "Oh no," shouted everyone. The green bird instead flew around the kitchen. It flew on the kitchen counter. It flew on top of the refrigerator. It even flew on Mommy's special dishes and crashed into the half-filled glasses of orange juice from breakfast. "Come back, birdie. You're not supposed to fly around like this," said Brandon. "The blue bird was still fluttering inside its box. 'Hello, hello,'" said the blue bird. "We can't get you out now," yelled Daddy. "We must catch the green bird."

Although children love fairy tales, talking cows and animated characters that seem to come to life right off the pages of a book, there's still something to be said about the appeal and a child's ability to relate to real life everyday things . . . experiences.

Everyone was running around the room. "Get a sheet," shouted Daddy. Mommy hurried and got a sheet from the closet. We ran to catch the green bird who now flew down the basement stairs. In the corner of the room, there was the green bird. It was perched on Daddy's snow boots. "Here birdie, birdie, birdie," whispered Daddy. "Hello, hello," the green bird sang. Daddy threw the sheet carefully over the bird. "Gotcha!" Daddy reached over and picked up the little hump underneath the sheet. "Hello, hello," the bird kept sing-



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# Plymouth Symphony puts pop in its pop concert

BY JULIA HOULEN  
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Dear Jon:

Tune up and tune in. There's music in the air in Plymouth.

And it's coming from the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. You should have heard their fabulous Pops Concert evening. Par excellence are the words for it.

No tourist class here. It was first class all the way. And you should have seen the meticulously landscaped Fox Hills Country Club.

Nestled in the tranquility of snow-covered fairways and wooded Audubon nature trails, five deer poised near the entrance to watch the approaching string of cars wind up the drive for an evening of tasteful delights.

And dear the event was. With the cost of each symphony concert

performance being near \$10,000, the community owes a debt of undying gratitude to Plymouth people like Kathy Aznavorian, Sandy Milly and their mother, Estelle Dul, who provided the Golden Fox for this simply elegant evening of culinary perfection and Cole Porter classics.

Chef Doug Hirzel prepared a truly scrumptious meal of chicken toska with eggplant and rice pilaf, served by a staff trained in old world attentiveness that's rarely found these days. The sweeping slopes viewed through the recently renovated clubhouse's floor-length windows provided a backdrop which enhanced the intimate setting for the memorable music of Cole Porter which filled the room.

World travelers and longtime symphony-goers Geno Toffanetti

## SOCIAL NEWS

and Joyce Broioular, wearing her Brazilian bobbles, joined friends Bob and Pauline Alex for a night that rivaled the Ritz.

As if the evening wasn't already a hit with tunes like "Can-Can," "From This Moment On," "Anything Goes" and "Night and Day," the guest performer, Dennis Smith, professor of trombone at the University of Michigan, brought down the house with his trombone solo of the Blue Bells of Scotland and honored the audience with an encore.

Intermission was a necessity and not just for the dessert plates filled with delicious petit fours and hazelnut coffee, but for U-M enthusiasts like Mike Aznavori-

an it was imperative to learn the score of the University of Michigan vs. University of Kentucky NCAA Semi-Finals.

Bill Joyner, executive director of the Canton Community Foundation, brought a miniature table-top TV, and spent the evening "blending the cultures."

Also at the table was symphony attorney Carol Levitte, township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy with husband David, who took home a door prize dinner from Cozy Cafe, and school board candidate Bill Myers with wife Beth.

Plymouth Historical Society past president Jackie Kenyon and husband Jack, former mayor of Plymouth, joined Bob and

Jean Upton's table, which burst into the U-M fight song when conductor Russ Reed announced Michigan was ahead by two points.

There were a couple notable landmark celebrations, such as Edith Schutze, who has played with the symphony for more than 45 years and again performed on her cello, and Martha Elsemann of Chelsea who celebrated her 68th birthday with her sister, Ruth Elsemann, and friend Barbara Davis of Kalamazoo, who were seated with Nancy Reed.

Dennis Shrewsbury, longtime symphony supporter, made his conducting debut, attired in the latest fashion statement from Richard Orianda at Steve Petix's formal wear. Shrewsbury's degree in "music-ology" from WQRS

proved to be just the music theory background he needed to be a successful guest conductor.

Though his first wave of the baton rendered sour grapes, the musicians began again, and this time played beautifully, following his every down beat without their eyes ever leaving the music.

Tricia Curmi, daughter of township Trustee Chuck Curmi and wife Peggy, presented Shrewsbury with a bouquet of flowers and a round of applause for his efforts.

The evening ended on a spectacular high note with the orchestra's rendition of Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Definitely mark March 25-26 for next year's Pops Concert at Fox Hills. It's a "must do" for your entertainment pleasure.

## Gender from page 1C

TV shows, advertising and even remarks can send powerful messages to children. Examples of gender bias included statements like "Oh, he's all boy, full of mischief," "Woman's work," "This is a job for a man," and "Be a good little girl."

SiKora cited a four-year study conducted by the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Sex Equity.

The study, encompassing 1988-92, surveyed approximately 7,000 students. It included questionnaires, interviews and written essays.

The report indicated that gender bias flourishes. According to SiKora, such prejudices cripple self-esteem and have a powerful effect on life choices.

In one group of 1,400 students, a majority said that boys and girls are treated differently; boys and girls excel at different subjects; and that certain jobs should be considered as either male or female.

"The foundation has been laid earlier," SiKora said.

On the question, "Are boys and girls treated differently?" 52 percent of elementary students answered yes. By middle school age, the yes responses rocketed to more than 80 percent.

"They are starting to take their cues from parents, society and peers," SiKora said.

More girls than boys answered yes to the question, "Do you want to be of the opposite sex?"

"The bottom line is that males have more intrinsic value in our society," SiKora said.

In the way

All parents want their children

to be independent, caring individuals, SiKora said. But gender bias gets in the way. Women are hurt economically and socially. Bias affects males in terms of nurturing and personal relationships.

For example, SiKora notes that very young boys enjoy playing with dolls. But many parents strongly disapprove.

SiKora told of counseling a young man who longed to enter the nursing profession. He felt he had caring, nurturing qualities needed for such work, but he feared ridicule. He worried that people would label him homosexual if he chose nursing.

Vicini expressed concerns that he was treating son Matthew, a kindergarten student at Grant, differently.

"Maybe I demand more of him," Vicini said. "I treat (Andrea) more of a baby, but I don't want that to happen. We could encourage more."

Colette Burney of Livonia and her mother Annette Marion of Detroit came to the workshop looking for professional advice. Both are employed in home day care. Burney said she has tended to make gender-based distinctions for behavior and toilet-training.

"I never really thought about how I treat the children until this subject came up," said Burney, mother of two.

'Disheartening'

Dons Gossett, a mother of three, said the studies present a "disheartening" picture.

"The upside is, we are moving along," said Gossett, 40, of Livonia.

# Gender equity — It begins at home

BY ARLENE FUNKE  
SPECIAL WRITER

Parents and educators can do much to derail gender bias.

"Do you have different expectations for boys and girls?" asks MaryBeth SiKora, who works with both adults and youths on the issue of gender equity. "Do you look at your child as an individual?"

According to SiKora, a career resource person with the Farmington Public Schools, gender bias occurs when people are "pigeonholed," or limited because they are either male or female. Gender equity seeks to have people treated as individuals.

SiKora urges parents to avoid gender labeling and allow their children to develop a variety of skills and interests, that promotes self-esteem, a vital component of growth.

"As parents, you are the most important people in your child's life," SiKora said. "It isn't valid

or healthy to determine, by their gender, what they would be."

Studies by the Department of Education indicate that gender — rather than aptitude or performance — determines most career choices.

"They (children) are steered into different directions, largely on their gender," SiKora said.

Bias, fed by custom, culture and the media, begins at an early age, and often is "unconscious."

"Preschool kids want to participate in a variety of activities," SiKora said. "In kindergarten they are guided toward certain activities, and it continues."

Early on, girls are encouraged to play with dolls and boys are

discouraged from doing so, thus, nurturing is perceived as a "female trait."

Toys and TV shows place males at the center of action, thus, males are the doers — the scientists, astronauts and FBI agents.

SiKora would like to see those stereotypes disappear, giving both males and females the opportunity to be both nurturing and striving for excellence.

"Gender bias goes both ways," SiKora said. "We are still a very traditional society. Our society is very uncomfortable with the whole idea (of gender equity)."

Children should be encouraged to try a variety of activities, SiKora said. A child's toy cache should

include gender-neutral board games, blocks, musical instruments, arts and crafts sets, science kits, tool kits and puzzles.

Books should show both males and females in a variety of roles and settings, and both boys and girls might enjoy dolls, trucks and trains, SiKora said.

Avoid gender-based labeling, such as "just like a boy" or "woman driver."

Use gender-neutral terms when describing occupations like police officer rather than policeMAN, or letter carrier not mailMAN.

Stay in touch with the school system, SiKora said. Are both boys and girls able to enroll in a variety of courses? Are both being challenged academically?

Educators should avoid making gender-based generalizations by not pitting boys against girls and use gender-neutral materials.

"We have to be aware of the messages we are sending," SiKora said.

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2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mill

SUNDAY WEDNESDAY  
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.  
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)  
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

**CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES**  
24230 West McNichols  
2 Blocks West of Telegraph

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Donna Lach 532-1000

### CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
48801 W. Ann Arbor Road - (313) 483-1828

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.  
J. Mark Barrow, Pastor  
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

### CHRISTADELPHIANS

**CHRISTADELPHIANS**  
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.  
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.  
Lecture - June 6th at 2:15 p.m.  
Will Jesus Christ Return As Promised in The Bible?  
36516 Parkdale, Livonia - 425-7610

### 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

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST

**MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(Christian Church)  
35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722

MARK MCGILVREY, Minister  
Steve Allen, Youth Minister  
Celebrating 50 Years of Service

BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**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.

### 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.

**April 25th**  
"Don't Go Out There Alone"  
Dr. Ritter preaching

Dr. William Ritter  
Rev. David B. Penniman  
Rev. Robert Bough  
Rev. William Fryer

### UNITED METHODIST

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST**  
30800 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)  
Church School, Pastor - David Siles, Assoc.

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School  
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes  
Nursery Provided - 422-6038

**AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
(313) 459-8240

Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery & Children's Ministry at All Services

"A church ministering to today's needs"

Mark B. Moore, Pastor Agape Christian Academy - K through 12

### BAHA'I FAITH

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D Son of Spirit! Vast not itself over the poor, but lead him on his way and behold thee in his evil plight and confound thee for evermore. From the Baha'i Writings

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
WATCH "THE BAHAI FAITH" SUNDAYS AT  
6:45 p.m. ON CHANNEL 62. Phone 416-5515  
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### NEW LIFE Community Church

**New Life Christian Academy K-12**  
34645 Cowan Road, Westland, MI 48185  
(just east of Wayne Rd.)  
422-5433

Sundays Wednesdays  
Celebration of Worship Hours of Inspiration  
11 a.m. 7 p.m.  
Call for schedule of ministries and activities  
Inspiring People to Serve Jesus.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT**  
9083 Newburgh Road  
Livonia - 481-4211

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  
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

### CATHOLIC

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN**  
44800 Warren - Canton - 455-5910  
Father George Charnley, Pastor

MASSSES  
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.  
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.  
and 1:00 p.m.

### NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
422-0149

Worship Services & Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**April 25th**  
Rev. Steven E. Poole  
preaching

Ministers:  
Dr. Gilson M. Miller  
Rev. Steven E. Poole  
Nursery Provided

### ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**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 6:00 p.m.

**April 25th**  
"The Fear of God"

Adult Sunday School 9:45  
Child Care Available  
Children's Sunday School 11:00  
Pastors M. Clement Parr and  
Bufford W. Coe

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

**Brightmoor Tabernacle**  
Assemblies of God - Calvin C. Ratz, pastor  
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI, (I-696 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) • 352-6200

9:15 a.m. Family Sunday School Hour • 6:30 p.m. "Expand The Vision"

**10:30 am "The Missing Mindset"**  
Wednesday 7:30 pm "Family Night"  
Saturday, 6:00 pm "Saturday Nite"

### 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)  
661-9191

### OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

**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.

### First United Methodist Church

**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

Sermon Title for April 25th  
"Roots and Fruits"

Wednesday Education  
4:30 pm Children's Choirs  
5:30 pm Dinner  
8:30 pm Classes - all ages  
Director of Education: Linda A. Holtzberry

Ministers: The Entire Church

### ASSEMBLY

**Tri-City ASSEMBLY**  
2100 Hannan Road - Canton  
326-0330

Morning Worship  
8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Praise Celebration  
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Family Night - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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# Marriage seminar provides map for happiness

BY DIANE HANSON  
SPECIAL WRITER

Developmental stages in a child are not a new concept. It is obvious that before a child can read, he or she must be able to recognize the alphabet and have a working knowledge of letter sounds. Before the toddler takes that first tentative step, he or she must be able to stand unassisted.

"Not only do children go through necessary and predictable growth stages, not only do individual adults go through those in adult lives," said Dr. Robert E. Hemfelt, author, lecturer, radio/television presenter and psychologist in private practice in Dallas, Texas, "but a marriage is its own kind of living, breathing entity or organism. And a marriage has a life and a life cycle.

"A marriage or the marriage relationship itself will go through the necessary, predictable developmental stages or passages. That really is a fairly unique concept offered by the book and by the seminar."

The seminar, "Passages of Marriage," an outgrowth of the book by the same name co-authored by Hemfelt, will be presented at Calvary Baptist Church

on Joy Road in Canton Friday and Saturday, April 23-24.

"Passages of Marriage" is one of several books co-authored by the nationally known Hemfelt in collaboration with the Minirth-Meier Clinic in Richardson, Texas. Co-authored with two other couples, "we tried to write it somewhat from the perspective of three couples offering their perceptions on marriage," Hemfelt said.

"We genuinely feel that this seminar and this book are a new and a very unique approach in terms of mapping out the stages through which a marriage will pass," he said.

The authors have outlined five stages through which a marriage must move and grow. Under each passage, there are specific tasks that must be accomplished by the couple. Each task is very important. If they are missed and the couple moves on to the next passage without completing the previous one, the entire marriage may be warped or distorted by those tasks left unfinished. Hemfelt compared it to "building a skyscraper."

"If something goes wrong and the first floor is tilted at a 10-de-

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Dr. Robert E. Hemfelt

gree angle, you can keep building the skyscraper," he said. "You can add the second, third, fourth and fifth floors, but everything attached on top of that is going to be skewed and slanted and distorted."

"In fact, the longer the marriage goes, the higher the building goes, the more dramatic the distortion from that earlier missed passage or missed task. Often times, people will recognize that there is something wrong in their marriage and yet neither person has a road map to try to go back and untangle what went wrong."

### Marital road map

The book and the seminar are designed "to give people a very, very down-to-earth, hands-on, pragmatic road map where they can go back and literally try to retrace the steps."

### marriage counseling.

"We've had couples that have been married 40, 45, even 50-plus years come to the seminar and I sometimes joke with them that we probably ought to have them up teaching us how they did it. It is kind of exciting to see a couple who has been married say 45 years still coming to a seminar, wanting to further enhance the relationship."

Participants will, among other things, learn to identify the different passages, recognize if they are "stuck" in a passage, learn how to keep love "alive," experience emotional healing, forgiveness and closeness and discover new ways to share spirituality.

### Tool for healing

With the catastrophic figure of one in every two marriages ending in divorce, Hemfelt identified marriage as one of the areas where we, as a culture, are hurting terribly. Rather than just lecturing couples that they ought to do better, he offers them a tool to help them improve their marriages.

Hemfelt generally conducts his seminars in a church. He believes that church should be a place to

come for healing as well a place to worship and celebrate.

"I personally believe that probably the single most important relationship in life, second only to our relationship to God, is certainly our marriage relationship," Hemfelt said. "That's the building block of the American family unit and the American family is kind of a building block of the entire culture."

"If our marriages are crumbling at the rate of one out of two, it jeopardizes the very culture that we exist in. I have strong feelings about the need to have a place where people can come and say, 'Here is my marriage. We're in trouble. How can we fix it?' That's why I like to do the seminar through churches because, symbolically, I want them to see that the church is an open door where people can come and seek healing for their marriages."

The seminar runs 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 23, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 24. Registration fees can be paid at the door and are \$35 per person or \$65 per married couple. For more information, call Calvary Baptist Church at 455-0022.

## RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

### ■ SPRINGFEST '93

St. Hilary Parish will hold its "Springfest '93" Friday through Sunday, April 23-25, on the grounds of Bishop Borgess High School, Plymouth and Telegraph roads, Redford. There will be carnival rides, a Vegas room, bingo, bake sale, refreshments, games for children and adults, raffles, fast food, a chicken dinner beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, and live entertainment at 6 and 8 p.m. Proceeds will go to St. Hilary Church.

### ■ LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

St. Mel's Spirit of Love Prayer Group will sponsor a "Life in the Spirit" seminar 7-8 p.m. for six weeks, beginning Friday, April 23, in the school library, 7506 Inkster Road, north of Warren. For more information, call 422-2136.

### ■ RUMMAGE SALES

The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 23, and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads, Novi.

Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the church, 11575 Belleville Road, Belleville. For more information, call 699-3361.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the church, 10000 Beech Daly Road, between Plymouth Road and West Chicago, Redford. Profits will be used for the missionary projects of the United Methodist Women.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, 5885 Venoy, north of Ford, Westland, will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 29-30, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 1, in the school gymnasium. Refreshments will be available.

### ■ JAZZ FEST

St. Aidan's Church will offer a spring jazz fest at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. The Bess Bonior Trio, with Bonior on piano, Paul Keller on bass and Jack Brokensha on vibes, will

perform pops, jazz, classics and original works. Donation is \$7 and includes a wine and cheese reception. For more information, call Paul Paparelli at 425-3343.

### ■ WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

A greater Detroit area women's conference will be held by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 7575 N. Dix, Westland. Aileen Clyde and Anne Pingree will be the featured speakers and will discuss the church's women's organization in the 1990s.

### ■ 'LOVE IS'

Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth will present the second of a six-session marriage enrichment course, "Love Is a Decision," at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, April 25, at the church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The sessions are presented by author and counselor Gary Smalley and show how to make biblical principles everyday habits that can revitalize a marriage. For more information, call 453-5252.

### ■ SUNDAY MORNING

Single Place Adult Ministries Sunday Morning Gathering will focus on quality friendships 10:10-10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 25, in the library of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville. Bob Allwine will be the guest speaker.

Single Place also will have Charlie Heaverich discuss "Discovering the Explorer in Each of Us" and Bob Paroski discuss "An Opportunity to Share, Listen and Listen" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 28. There is a \$4 donation.

### ■ 'REQUIEM'

Central United Methodist Church in Detroit and St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia will present John Rutter's "Requiem" at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in St. Matthew's sanctuary. The combined choirs, orchestra and organ will be under the direction of Roger Bingaman.

The program will include a choral work with handbell accompaniment by Ralph Vaughn. Following the performance, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall. There is no charge for the performance, but a freewill offering will be accepted. St. Matthew's is at 30900 W. Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia.

### ■ FAMILY WEEK

Family Week at Ward Presbyterian Church will begin on Sunday, April 25, with Dr. Charles Seel speaking on "Foundation Matters: The Basics and Nature of the Family" during the four morning services.

Weekday activities will include Monday Night Home Improvement workshops (child care provided), a Science Fair, Family Week Showcase that will include speaker Dave Busby and musical entertainment by Kenny Marks, and a fun carnival on Saturday with games and refreshments.

Ward Presbyterian Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1826.

### ■ SISTERHOOD

The sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Following the meeting, there will be a bingo social with prizes. Refreshments will be served.

### ■ A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meeting are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Sessions are sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1826.

### ■ SUNDAY MORNING

Single Place Ministries holds a Sunday Morning Gathering 10:10-10:45 a.m. Sundays in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The gathering is for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of fellowship, sharing and growing. For more information, call 349-0911.

### ■ BIBLE STUDY

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

### ■ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday

of the month. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

### ■ PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

### ■ TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For more information, call 538-1559.

### ■ FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call 534-2065.

### ■ TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove is a group for parents who have troubled teenagers. It meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech, at Monroe in Dearborn. For more information, call 285-0823 or 295-0080.

### ■ ALCOHOLICS

The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call the church, 326-0330.

### ■ GOSPEL STUDY

St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 1343 Penniman in Plymouth is offering a special study of the Gospel of St. Mark 7-8:15 p.m. on Monday evenings. For more information, call 453-3393.

# Spring concert offers musical ethnic diversity

BY ARLENE FUNKE  
SPECIAL WRITER

Call it a celebration of America's rich ethnic diversity.

A concert, entitled "His People Sing," will be held Sunday, April 25, at St. Maurice Church, 32765 Lyndon, Livonia. The concert, which begins at 3:30 p.m., costs \$3 per person.

Selections will include gospel, jazz, contemporary and traditional hymns. There also will be Spanish-language selections.

"It is good for us to be bilingual, to learn other cultures and be more inclusive," said Mark Radeke, music and worship director at Redford's St. Agatha Catholic Church, one of the participating choirs. "It helps to appreciate cultural as well as religious differences."

Seven groups from Detroit, Southgate, Livonia and Redford will perform.

The 25-member group from St. Agatha will perform a gospel version of "Our Father," a "Sifuni Mungu," a Swahili song of praise, "O Sifuni Mungu."

"The 'Our Father' is adapted from a Baptist rendition," said Radeke, 40, of Livonia. "It is very much in the black idiom."

Radeke calls a third piece, "Healer of My Soul," a "soothing, comforting song." All three pieces previously have been presented at St. Agatha.

Two separate choirs from St. Maurice — a contemporary choir and a more traditional organ choir — also will perform. The contemporary choir, under the leadership of Joe Podorsek, 48, of Livonia, is guitar-assisted. It encompasses a variety of musical styles, including pop, jazz and rockabilly.

The contemporary selections will include "I Believe in the Son," by Carey Landry, a former priest who has developed a far-reaching music ministry.

Other selections will include "My Father's World Medley" and "Lights of the City."

St. Maurice's organ choir, organized about 11½ years ago by Margaret Ross of Plymouth, will present a mini-cantata with a sea-

sonal Easter message. The mood will range from sadness and pain of the Crucifixion, to jubilation as Jesus triumphs over death.

"Ours is more traditional church music and anthems in four-part harmony," said Ross, 54. "In our segment of the concert we will tell the Resurrection story of Jesus."

Gospel and jazz groups from Detroit will perform other selections. The St. Francis Xavier Spanish Choir from Southgate will present pieces using the Hispanic language and musical style.

Each of the local choir leaders brings a different style and viewpoint.

Podorsek, 49, director of St. Maurice's contemporary group, likes to mix several musical styles. Owner of a vacuum cleaner business in Redford, Podorsek also performs and teaches music.

Ross, a self-taught organist, has been involved in liturgical music since 1965. Her first position was at St. Dunstan Catholic Church in Garden City. Later, she went to work at St. Michael Parish in Livonia. There, the Rev. Andrew Forish, now retired encouraged her career in church music.

She spends a lot of time mulling over the music that is performed by her choir.

"If I find a hymn running through my mind, it usually works," Ross said. "I have a lot of talented people."

Radeke, a native of Grand Rapids, has done extensive studies in liturgy and music. At one time, he had hoped to become an ordained priest. At St. Agatha since 1977, Radeke holds the position of music and worship director. He also is involved in pastoral duties.

The St. Agatha choir members don't wear robes because Radeke is opposed to setting them apart from the rest of the congregation.

"It's the people who make it, sharing their God-given talent," Radeke said. "People also feel good when they sing. Music helps people to pray and praise God in a way that is fulfilling."

# Caring about others: It can be simple, it can be hard

### MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. KATE THORESEN

Once again people in the inner city of Detroit provided some real life, practical examples of moral behavior that acts for the well being of others.

A group of us visited a church in southwest Detroit that ran a food distribution center, tutoring program and senior citizens activities.

We met some fantastic people there, including Linda Spicer, the organizer for the food distribution center. She orders quantities of

food through places like Gleaners as well as handles contributions from various groups. She keeps records on all the recipients to make sure that each qualifies for the food.

Her husband often drives to pick up the large quantities to make sure there is enough on each Monday and Thursday at distribution time. Many others help.

It takes a team effort to carry something like this off. And it also takes a dedicated person to organize it and to enable it to run smoothly. Linda has been doing this for nine years as a volunteer. It's like a full-time job. We asked her why she kept doing this for such a long time with no pay and

no benefits. She smiled and said simply, "because I care."

Bingo! "Because I care." Linda hit upon a great motivating force in the world that we may underestimate or even take for granted — care about others. It can be the basis for many of our moral choices. Do we really care about what happens to another person? Or are our decisions based mainly on preserving our own well being, our own level of comfort or on trying to keep climbing up that elusive ladder of success?

What does this kind of care look like? According to Webster's, care is defined as "some degree of pain in the mind; apprehension of evil; a painful load of thought; concern; attention or

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heed; a looking to; caution; regard; watchfulness; charge or oversight, implying concern for safety and prosperity; the object of care or watchful regard and attention."

Care in this sense is not giving demeaning handouts. Rather, it comes as a free and loving gift. It takes some imagination to ex-

ercise care. People like Linda can imagine what might happen to the poor, the homeless, the unemployed, the limited income senior citizen, the single parent with several children if they do not have adequate food.

They are people to her — not just nameless stories or invisible statistics. And in her own way, she is making a difference in the lives of some human beings around her.

Not all of us can devote full-time to volunteer work. But there is something significant that each one of us can do to foster the moral base of our community. We can take the first step by simply actively seeing and caring about others as human beings whether

they are across town, across the ocean or across the table from us.

And with that attitude, the next step is to actively ask what are the needs, what are the resources, what small part might I be able to play in helping to channel some of those resources to help meet some of those needs.

The results of such questions could be astounding in the difference they can make.

It's that simple.

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Rev. Kate Thoresen is director of Partnership Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. If you have a question of comment for her, call 953-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a touch-tone phone.

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## 'Affairs of Heart' has coronary health agenda

A distinguished slate of female experts will provide life-saving information and strategies on heart disease, the nation's number one killer of women, during "Affairs of the Heart," a conference on heart health, Saturday, May 8.

The conference will be held 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Macomb Community College's South Campus in Warren. Designed for women by women, it will introduce the health professionals and their vital messages in light-hearted sessions with titles, such as "Humor Your Heart," "Eat 'Til Your Heart's Content" and "At the Heart of It All." Topics range from stress management through

humor to recognizing heart attack symptoms and reduction of risk factors.

Dr. Sherry Jackson, nationally recognized lecturer on women and heart disease, will share her renowned expertise on both the benefits and risks of estrogen replacement therapy. A graduate of the University of Michigan School of Medicine, Jackson is assistant professor of clinical medicine at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and founder and director of the Cholesterol Care Center in New York.

Conference presentations also will feature Lealie Crespi, certified social worker, Theresa King,

registered dietitian, psychotherapists Bernadette Beyer and Peggy Stern and St. John Hospital staff physician Dr. Mary Beth Hardwicke.

"Affairs of the Heart" is sponsored by St. John Hospital and Medical Center, WJR Radio, Macomb Community College and "Mirabella" magazine. There is a registration fee of \$20 which includes a heart-healthy breakfast and lunch. All early registrants will receive a complimentary, personalized, coronary risk profile upon arrival.

For more information, or to register, call (800) 237-5646 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Camp Sun Deer offers fun for children with asthma

The American Lung Association of Michigan (ALAM) is accepting applications for volunteers and campers for Camp Sun Deer, a free weeklong summer camp for 9- to 12-year-olds with asthma.

Camp Sun Deer will be held June 20-26 at the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center in Dowling, Mich.

Children who attend Camp Sun Deer will experience all of the excitement that camp has to offer, while under medical supervision. With the support of trained medi-

cal professionals, campers will be able to participate in activities such as swimming, fishing, boating, arts and crafts, volleyball and other summertime activities.

At a time when neighborhood children are going to camp, the child with asthma is often left behind. At Camp Sun Deer, not only will the asthmatic child go to camp, but he or she will be in the company of other children with asthma. The mutual support and education provided during Camp Sun Deer can be a lesson that will last a lifetime.

For more information on applying for the free camp, call the American Lung Association of Michigan at (800) 678-LUNG or (313) 559-5100 in the metro Detroit area. Applications must be completed by parents (or legal guardians) and the family physician and returned to ALAM by Monday, May 3.

Volunteers with medical experience are also needed for the camp. For information on how to participate, contact the American Lung Association of Michigan.

## Puppets from page 1C

Their puppetry work has put them in touch with an impressive list of puppeteers. They have rubbed shoulders with the likes of the late Jim Henson and Frank Oz of Muppet fame and took classes given by such greats as Frank Ballard.

They also have frequented regional, national and international puppet festivals, entertained not only family members, but people throughout the Midwest and presented their own seminars for teachers.

And although they have made a name for themselves with the puppet ministries, Sunny admits they were surprised when the Detroit Puppet Guild asked them to do a workshop for "Kitt'n Kaboodle."

"I didn't realize our name traveled that far (from Wisconsin), but we're pleased to have that opportunity," Sunny said.

The workshop will run 1 1/2 hours to "give in a nutshell" what their ministry is and to get participants to understand how easy it is to do.

### A few how-to's

Easy? Sure, says Sunny, pointing to their children's moments that are usually built around the sermon theme or something happening within the church.

"Children hear the words, but they don't understand them," she said. "Like Lent. The puppet might say 'I know what Lent is, it's the white stuff on Don's socks,' then you explain why it isn't. It sounds crazy, but it works."

The Venables have yet to form a teen group at their new church. In fact, they are looking to train others to start teen puppet ministries. The couple isn't up to the

11 shows in 10 states over 12 days travel of previous groups.

Which is why "Kitt'n Kaboodle" is important to them. The program is for beginning puppeteers, librarians, teachers, group leaders, teens and the like. In addition to the Venables' workshop, it includes programs on puppet head construction, creating walk-around puppets, the art of the ventriloquist and storytelling with puppets to name a few.

There also will be a puppet performance of the popular fairytale, "Puss 'n Boots," presented by the Poppinjay Puppets of Ohio at 2 p.m. that's open to the public. Tickets are \$3 for the marionette performance of puppeteers Roger Dennis and Bob Vesley.

And while the Venables have given up their traveling shows, the Venable puppets are far from

**Party planners**



**Garden delight:** The Catholic Central Mothers' Club is welcoming spring in a big way with a garden party at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The \$30 per person event is being planned by Peggy Bonn (from left), Kathie Sosnowski, Jeanne Trumpy, Gerry MacArthur and JoAnne Evangelista and features fashions from Twelve Oaks Mall. Music will be by the Catholic Central Stage Band and there will be special guest appearances by CC mothers and their sons. For more information, call 591-0034.

## Party kicks off stroll benefit

Summer is just around the corner and in anticipation of it, the Epilepsy Center of Michigan is

looking for fun and fitness buffs interested in participating in the 1993 Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, the second annual national fundraising event benefitting people with seizure disorders.

A special kickoff party for the event will be 5-7 p.m. Monday, April 26, at Mr. B's Restaurant, 19701 W. Twelve Mile Road between Southfield and Evergreen roads, Southfield. Persons interested in putting together corporate teams of five people or walking as individuals will receive event brochures, registration information and pledge forms. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres also will be available.

The Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, a five-mile walk, will be June 5 at Addison Oaks County Park north of Rochester. The money, raised through pledges, will benefit the work of the Epilepsy Center. Prizes will be awarded based on the amount of pledges raised as well as for the top individuals and teams.

The Stroll also features a post-event party with free food and live entertainment. Pro Bowl offensive tackle Lomas Brown of the Detroit Lions is the event's honorary

chair, joining media chairs Jim Harper of WNIC-FM and sportscaster Tom Varrato of WDIV-TV.

"Last year's stroll raised more than \$24,000, and we are looking to build upon that success," said Arlene Gorelick, the center's executive director. "In addition to the much-needed funding, events like this also bring a lot of positive exposure to the cause of epilepsy."

Founded in 1948, Epilepsy Center of Michigan is the state's only non-profit organization focusing solely on epilepsy.

Epilepsy affects more than 90,000 people in Michigan. It is a common neurological disorder marked by sudden, brief changes in brain function that result in seizures of various types. Most people with this condition are otherwise normal and healthy. With regular use of medication, many can live completely free of seizures.

If you are interested in participating in the Summer Stroll as the captain of a corporate team, an individual walker, or as a volunteer, call the center at 351-7979 for more information.

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### 3 Cities Art Club show shares original local art

**E**nlisting younger members is a priority of the 3 Cities Art Club, an Observerland conduit for original fine art.

A Plymouth-Salem High School student attended the March club meeting. And members hope the 16-year-old boy signs on because both he and they would benefit through a sharing of ideas.

"We have a very friendly club, but we're getting older. We need some younger members to refresh us. In turn, they can learn a great deal from us and our speakers," said club president Sue Argiroff, a watercolorist and marbler from Livonia.

"It's fun to have younger people attend our meetings. They make older members move a little faster and compete a little harder," said Plymouth painter Andrea DeZell, who helps prepare high school seniors planning to study fine art in college.

An International Marblers Gathering member, Argiroff has marbled for eight years. In this ancient art form, colors are floated on the surface of powdered Irish seamounts in an abstract or traditional designer shape, then printed on treated paper, fabric, wood, tile or even acrylic.

Argiroff also works in fabric and chairs Michigan Surface Design's workshops. Every year, she stages a workshop for fabric students of Wayne State University professor Urban Jupena.

"I'm a Wayne graduate and enjoy working with Women of Wayne, an alumni group that offers scholarships to new or returning women students," Argiroff said. "The workshop lets me give something back to the university. It completes the cycle."

#### Varied skill levels

3 Cities reaches out to artists of all abilities. "Not everyone's a painter or a seller. Some paint for fun, relaxation, even therapy," Argiroff said.

Painters, sculptors, printers, potters, jewelry makers, no matter — all are welcome. Ditto for non-artists. "Just an interest as a patron of the arts qualifies you for membership," Argiroff said.

Newcomers find particular delight in the palette wizardry of octogenarian oil painters Hugh Burley of Ann Arbor (flowers and birds) and John Davison of Plymouth (ships and the sea).

From eight members in Plymouth, Northville and Livonia in 1957, 3 Cities has grown to 35 members throughout Observerland.

Under Plymouth painter Floyd Riley's chairmanship, the club will host its annual spring show of member work May 11-17 at Al Larson's Frameworks, 833 Penniman, Plymouth. Framed art in the 60-piece show will range from \$35 to \$600. The artists will take turns greeting visitors.

Ann Arbor artist Ellen Moucoulis will judge winners in three categories: watercolor, oil, mixed media. Gift certificates from local merchants and ribbons will be awarded for Best of Show, People's Choice, first, second and third place, and honorable mention. The Grumbacher Award, a silver medallion, honors best of use of color.

3 Cities also exhibits member artwork at the Plymouth Fall Festival, Plymouth Art in the Park and the Canton Township Library.

A percentage of club proceeds supports student art scholarships, community cultural projects and local charitable groups.

Club members meet at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month in Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor. Annual dues are \$15. Meetings typically spotlight an artistic technique via a demonstration or video. Guest speakers include Visual Arts Association of Livonia faculty.

In preparation for their spring show, club members invited Livonia Artists Club member Al Weber to critique their work.

#### Top winner back

A serious painter for 16 years and a winner of every 3 Cities award, DeZell was the "People's Choice" last year for "Blackberry Harvest." The matted and framed oil on watercolor paper also won Best of Show. "It's beautiful," Argiroff said.

In the foreground, sunlight glints off a bucketful of blackberries so realistic, you see the seeds. Leaves surrounding the bucket form colorful, moving abstract patterns, giving depth to the painting and defining the realism.

The piece is typical of DeZell's contemporary oils on paper and their colorful, almost three-dimensional look. She loves the rich glow paper gives these embossed-like paintings.

DeZell will have two unframed abstract oils on gallery wrap canvas in this year's 3 Cities show: "Neptune's Glory," a night waterscape, and "Passages," an interpretive piece in the form of peaks, hills and hidden passageways.

With commissions limiting the time she can devote to painting, DeZell soon will offer selected lithograph prints so she can go national. "Blackberry Harvest" and "Rose of Sharon," both realistic with abstract background patterns, are first up.

There's no secret to DeZell's love for art: "I simply get very excited when I paint. I think it's the creative aspect. I let go and do my thing my way — without any pressures or inhibitions."

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**Victorian air:** Louise Bonczak of Canton works on an oil painting for the seniors art show. It depicts two ladies in a rowboat on a lake filled with waterlilies.

## Canton seniors to spotlight their artistry

**Seniors in Canton Township strut their talents in their first fine art show, a multimedia extravaganza, April 25-26. More than 42 artists will exhibit oil and acrylic paintings, watercolors, drawings and woodcarvings.**

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER



Canton's parks and recreation senior citizens program presents its first fine arts show Sunday-Monday,

April 25-26, in the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center.

The public may attend an opening reception for the artists 1-5 p.m. Sunday. From noon to 3 p.m. Monday, a meet-the-artists session will allow viewers to speak with artists and ask questions.

Twenty-two fine artists will exhibit more than 65 oil and acrylic paintings, watercolors and drawings created in a multimedia class taught by Canton artist Sharon Dillenbeck at the Canton Recreation Center on

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**Crafty art:** Don McCready of Westland works at carving a shoe from the fairy tale "Old Woman in the Shoe."

## French artist celebrates architecture

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Architectural in nature and alive with color, French artist Fanch Ledan's artwork captures the tranquility of quaint provincial sea and landscapes as well as intimate interior environments creating idyllic scenes of respite.

Ledan exhibits the latest in a series of paintings, limited-edition lithographs and serigraphs Saturday, April 24, in Wentworth Gallery at

Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

A reception to meet-the-artist takes place 2-5 p.m. at the gallery.

"Fanch Ledan's work is admired and owned by people from all walks of life. His originals, lithographs and serigraphs are quite bold and appeal to a great commonality, so we're especially delighted to honor this renowned artist and bring his work to those in the Livonia area," said Michael O'Mahony, president and CEO

of Wentworth Gallery.

Prices in the exhibition range from \$3,250 to \$12,250 for a painting. A framed poster costs \$285.

Ledan, who lives in Cannes, France, spent his childhood in Pontivy, a small provincial town in Brittany. Summers on the coast with his parents developed a love of the ocean and sleepy hillside villages.

A world traveler at age 17, he ventured to Europe and Africa before settling down to study business in Paris.

At age 19, he picked up his first paintbrush after studies as a means to relax, unearthing a lifelong passion for painting.

Ledan's travels give him inspiration, he says, for the street scenes, interiors, seascapes and landscapes dominating his art. He works from a combination of pictures, memory and imagination to create his subject matter.

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**Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write to: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.**

#### GLASS ART

Plymouth artist Donald Schneider will demonstrate the art of lampworking, creating glass beads 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at the Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R.

After 19 years of working in glass, Schneider still finds the material mesmerizing.

"The whole thing is a fascinating process, going from raw materials, the beauty of the material itself, to the molten state when the glass is fluid to the finished product. Even at the torch, they're little pieces of art, not just beads," he

## Art Beat

said.

The Detroit Science Center features more than 50 hands-on science exhibits. Call 577-8400.

#### BEST ART FAIR

Plymouth Art in the Park is one of five "art fairs to remember," according to a poll published in Michigan Living magazine's April issue.

Readers statewide voted on their choices for Michigan Living's third annual Treasure Awards/Gems of the Great Lakes State.

Other honored art fairs were Rochester Arts 'n

Apples, Birmingham Art Fair, Wyandotte Art Fair and the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

Michigan Living, the official magazine of AAA Michigan, is circulated monthly in the homes of 1.1 million members.

#### ON EXHIBIT

Graduate student Jim Grams of Livonia is among the 71 student artists whose work is on view through May 16 in the Snite Museum of Arts O'Shaughnessy Gallery at the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, Ind.

Part of the master of fine arts thesis exhibition sponsored by the Department of Art, Art History and Design, his lifelike oil paintings of Duchamp's Readymades comment on the "making" of art versus the "taking of art."

The show also includes a bachelor of fine arts exhibition and a juried exhibition.



**Wooden tricks:** Westland senior Larry Damask displays his puzzles carved from a single piece of wood.

## Seniors from page 1D

Michigan Avenue.

Twenty woodcarvers will display ducks, eagles, dogs and a variety of other subjects. Exhibitors produced the wood-carvings in classes taught by Paul Kittl at the center.

The show will be judged by Garden City painter Norma McQueen, Garden City Fine Arts Association president and director of The Art Gallery in Garden City. She will award ribbons for Best of Show, first, second and third place as well as three honorable mentions based on subject matter, control of the medium, originality, color choice and overall appeal.

### Tremendous talent

"This is the first time for the seniors. They're really excited about the show. Our seniors have a tremendous amount of talent," said Dianne Neihengen, senior citizens coordinator.

"I would like to see a heightened awareness of the arts exhibited in the community. I get to see this beauty all the time. Now the show gives the community an opportunity to see it."

Dillenbeck has taught art five years at the center. The classes, held through the fall and winter, run 12:30-3 p.m. every Monday. On average, 25 painters attend.

"We've had a good response to the show. This class is so upbeat and positive," Dillenbeck said. "They'll try any new medium or technique. They're so happy to have this environment."

Pat Tanski, assistant seniors coordinator, bought several paintings when the seniors exhibited work at the Liberty Fest in Canton last August.

"People think once you turn 65, you don't have talent. I think they're very talented. They're very inspiring, not only for people their own age but for young people, too," Tanski said.

"Our seniors prove there is art. There is talent. There is life after 65."

Louise Bonczak works in oil and acrylic, painting florals and scenes with an Irish flavor. "We come because this is fun. We learn something new all the time," said Bonczak, who has been painting since 1989. "This event is to show people our work. We don't just sit around. We get out and paint."

Bonczak's paintings have a Victorian feel. In an untitled oil, two ladies in a rowboat surrounded by water sit inundated by waterlilies. Bright, cheery yellows and greens dominate the work.

Chester Lebioda of Canton Township has been attending the senior art classes for three years. His oil seascape with a strawberry colored sky captures a peaceful moment at sunset.

"I come here and my wife takes ceramics. During the summer, when Sharon isn't here, we have videotapes. They give you all the steps and colors," Lebioda said. "The tape showed us different cloud types. The sun behind the clouds is why the clouds are so orange."

Will Spooner of Northville will exhibit a still life, portrait and snow scene.

"I was a woodcarver before," Spooner said. "I wanted to create and I'm color blind. Being color blind, you always want a feel for color."

Lebioda and other fellow painters help Spooner with use

of color when necessary. But copying nature's color isn't what he has in mind.

"If it's an exact picture you want, you don't need a painting," Spooner said.

### Pleasant pastime

Phyllis Price of Canton loves painting because it's a nice pastime. She will display a collage of still life based on a kitchen theme.

"You concentrate so hard, you don't notice the time," Price said. "It's fun, but it's a lot of work, too."

Josephine Hilla of Canton is working on a portrait of her grandson for the show. "This is our holiday. We come here to entertain ourselves," Hilla said.

Canton woodcarver Joseph Bonczak will display ducks and a Blue Gill Christmas ornament. Bonczak attends the weekly sessions with his wife of 53 years, Louise. "Woodcarving's good for anybody. Woodcarving and painting is just like square dancing, you make new friends," he said.

Fellowship is key to woodcarving, said George Hanosh of Plymouth, who was working on a relief of a monkey. "We help each other, exchange ideas. If anybody has a problem, we all help them."

Tim Deconinck of Canton likes expressing himself in wood. That's why he comes every Monday.

"It's a little self-expression, and a whole lot of fun."

Canton resident Ed Barry likes the camaraderie. "We enjoy it. It's a little bit for the camaraderie, and to look after these guys, keep them going in the right direction."

"It's fun to come over here and shoot the breeze with these guys. It's a fun afternoon," added Don McCready of Westland.

Larry Damask carves wood puzzles from a single piece of wood. Inside a rectangle, a ball rolls back and forth. The ball was carved while inside the rectangle from the same piece of wood. "The secret is you have to keep your knife sharp," said the Westland woodcarver, who began sculpting wood in 1985.

Judy Bond of Canton has been carving for 10 years. She does it to stretch her hands and mind. "It exercises my hands. It keeps them from getting stiff," Bond said. "Woodcarving takes patience and it takes great concentration, keeps the mind active."

Bond has led the woodcarver's class since instructor Paul Kittl had a stroke last month. But that hasn't stopped Kittl from carving. "I lost a leg in 1973 and started carving then. It's good therapy," he said.

Before his stroke, Kittl also taught woodcarving at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Livonia Woodcarvers Club. A charter member of the Livonia Woodcarvers, Kittl is looking forward to exhibiting a large eagle in the show.

### Much to see

"It's one of the first shows of the season. The community should come and take a look at the progress and the beauty, and because everybody in the Canton area is participating in this show."

Regular Canton Public Library hours are noon to 5 p.m. Sunday and 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday.

## Scarab Club auction to benefit health care

The Scarab Club and Project HOPE League will present "An Auction of Art, Collectibles and Memorabilia" 5 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit.

The DuMochelles of DuMochelles Art Galleries will provide the auctioneers. Both a live and a silent auction will take place. For information or tickets, call the Scarab Club at 831-1250 between noon and 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday.

A preview of the work will take place noon to 8 p.m. Friday, May 21. Absentee bid forms will be available for those who cannot attend the auction. While the primary pieces for auction will be works of art, collectibles or memorabilia surprise items will go on the docket.

Donated art work or items will be accepted at the Scarab Club May 7-14.

Advance reservations are required at \$25 per person (50 percent tax deductible) by Tuesday, May 18. The evening's events will include a cash bar, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and jazz harpist Christa Grix.

Preview of live auction items will be 5-7 p.m., preview of silent auction items 5:30-9:30 p.m. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will begin 5:30 p.m., the live auction at 7 p.m.

The Scarab Club auction has been a traditional fund-raising event that has undergone many variations. This year the club joins with the Project HOPE League. Project HOPE is an organization devoted to the improvement of health care education worldwide. The club will apply proceeds toward making its 1928 vintage building wheelchair accessible.

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Line of tranquility: French artist Fanch Ledan celebrates architecture and elegance in his paintings, lithographs and serigraphs.

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Twilight descends outside the glass environment of the sunroom in "Interior with Guitar," a lithograph. Towering evergreens beyond the black framed glass bring the countryside's fresh scent of pine indoors. An abstract area rug picks up the yellow and orange of throw pillows on the sofa.

In nearly all of the works, Ledan draws the viewer into the scene by using strong architectural lines. A vibrant red spiral staircase leads the viewer up to an architectural gem on the landing, a large arched window in the lithograph, "Salinger Mason."

In many of the interior scenes, references to Matisse intrigue, as do the artworks by Chagall and

Dufy that grace the walls. Vertical elements of architecture provide bold contrast to the lyrical lines of a chaise lounge and baby grand piano in "Interior with Dufy."

Ledan first came to California in the late 1960s. In 1972, he had his first one-man show at Pantheon Gallery in San Francisco. Since then, he has exhibited in Paris, Stockholm, Brussels, New York City, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and San Diego as well as Italy, Australia, Japan and Switzerland.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.



Cheerful tones: An untitled acrylic painting by Marlene Zazoulinzky of Farmington won third place in Palette Guild's spring art show and sale with this impressionist garden scene. The Livonia Arts Commission-hosted show runs through April 29 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The 110-piece exhibition showcases a variety of media.

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LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents a retrospective of 40 watercolor and oil paintings by artist/architect/author Louis G. Redstone through May 15 in the Art Gallery. Vibrant watercolors in the tradition of representational abstraction, although nonobjective abstract also is represented here, dominate the exhibition, which spans more than 60 years. Oil and watercolor from the 1930s and '40s sound a somber note in keeping with the times. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY Continuing — Romulus artist Rich Katuzin will exhibit his pen and ink drawings of Naval ships and Michigan lighthouses to April 25 in the Livonia Arts Commission second-floor showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CITY HALL Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents the Palette Guild spring art show and sale through April 29 in the lobby. The 110-piece exhibition showcases a variety of media, including watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, colored pencil, pen and ink, graphite and collage. The show was judged by West Bloomfield watercolorist Christine Unwin. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 7-9 p.m. April 20-21 and 26-27. Farmington Road and Five Mile.

NELSON'S GALLERY Continuing — Livonia painter Edward Ferguson exhibits a retrospective of his work "29 Months — But Who's Counting?" through May 7. The show consists of acrylic and oil paintings with some mixed media. It features selections from two of Ferguson's series dealing with social and

environmental issues, "Affairs of the Heart" and other abstract concepts, "Messages from God: the Habitat Paintings" and other recent work. Ferguson became a full-time painter 2 1/2 months ago after one of his pieces was juried into a Detroit Artists Market show. Until that time, he was employed by Sibley Shoes as advertising director. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.

ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE Friday, April 23 — "Recent Works," a group exhibit by Ted Carmody, Jim Slack and Therese Swan. Opening reception 7-10 p.m., 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. To May 22. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

THE GUILD GALLERY To April 23 — In celebration of Michigan Glass Month and the Year of the American Craft, the work of four Michigan stained glass artists: Barbara Krueger, Michael Myer, Connie Sullivan, John Sullivan. Each two- and three-dimensional pieces incorporating a variety of techniques, including glass blowing and sculptural casting, are on display. Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

CROSSWINDS MALL Friday-Sunday, April 23-25 — The second annual West Bloomfield Inside Art showcases the works of 42 national professional artists, including animator Ted Petok of West Bloomfield, Academy Award winner for his Crunch Bird cartoon. The event features a silent auction offering art donated by participating artists, a raffle with prizes contributed by mall retailers, and Detroit Zoo activities and exhibits for children. Proceeds from the auction and raffle will be donated to the Detroit Zoological Society. Hours: 4-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Orchard Lake Road and Lone Pine Road.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Friday, April 23 — The 16th annual Michigan Potters Association Juried Show will continue through May 21. Public reception 5-8 p.m. Friday. Lectures by Tony Hepburn, ceramics pro-

fessor at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, and Paul Kotula, Center for Creative Studies instructor and former Pewabic Pottery and Swidler Gallery director, 3 p.m. Sunday. Hepburn juried more than 300 entries before choosing the work of 37 artists for the exhibit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770.

CENTER GALLERIES Friday, April 23 — "Facets: Selected Glass Artists," continuing through June 4, celebrates 25 years of glassmaking at the Center for Creative Studies. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. Guest curator Herb Babcock, who is chair of the CCS crafts department and who has been coordinator of the CCS glass program since 1974, chose nine CCS-College of Art and Design alumni for the exhibit. They are Karen Sepanski, Barbara Wallace and Albert Young of Detroit, Frederick Birkhoff of Pinckney, Leslie Ott of Grosse Pointe Farms, Richard Ritter and Sally Rogers of North Carolina, Liz Marx of California and Bernie D'Onofrio of Massachusetts. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (closed Saturday, May 29), in Suite 107 of the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit, 874-1955.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY To April 24 — Works by Artschwager, Egner, Farber, Goodwin, Gorchow, Jensen, Mitchnick, Morley, Pfaff and Phelan. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250.

THE WETSMAN COLLECTION To April 24 — "Transformations: Harry Anderson and Stephen Whittlesey," featuring lamps and furniture created from found objects. Anderson's colorful and whimsical lamps brighten the gallery during Michigan Glass Month. Whittlesey describes himself as an artist who makes furniture. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

MICHIGAN GALLERY To April 24 — "Urban Dwellers," a focus on local black art. 2661 Michigan, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY To April 24 — An exhibit of new work on paper by New York artist Jane Hammond. The drawings are collage and employ a variety of techniques and materials such as rubber stamps, linoleum block prints, transfers, color Xerox, paint and graphite on rice paper. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

PEWABIC POTTERY To April 24 — "Organicism," a group exhibit of sculpture by Anne Bridget Gary, Amara Geffen and recent Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate Yun Dong Nam, and a solo exhibit by potter Susan Bankert, continue. Sculptors Gary, Geffen and Nam work by handbuilding clay into sensuous, evocative forms that suggest the growth patterns of nature. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954.

WENTWORTH GALLERY Saturday, April 24 — French artist Fanch Ledan exhibits paintings, serigraphs and lithographs at the gallery in Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia. A reception for the artist takes place 2-5 p.m. Saturday, April 24. Ledan, who lives in Cannes, France, paints street scenes, interiors, seascapes, landscapes and other subjects. He has exhibited in shows in the U.S., Europe, Japan and Australia. He had his first one-man show at the Pantechnicon Gallery in San Francisco. Hours:

ATRIUM GALLERY Saturday, April 24 — Northville artist Bill Steel will present his new line of steel bird sculptures for the yard, and Milford artist Dee Segula will exhibit her artistically appointed wood birdhouses. Meet the artists 1-5 p.m. Saturday. Also, works by Birmingham glass blower Stan Medgall are exhibited through April. All colors of the rainbow are shown in his perfume bottles, vases, three-footed bowls and platters. Some are done in tortoise shell and foam wraps. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and by appointment, 109 N. Center, Northville, 349-4131.

WESTACRE ARTIST MARKET Saturday, April 24 — The 25th annual Westacres Artist Market features

works in a variety of media by 75 artists. The event is featured in Audit, a national publication listing and rating major art shows throughout the country. Watercolors, jewelry, ceramics, fiber, pottery, photography, clothing, wood, paintings, stoneware, baskets, mixed media, clay, batik, glass, prints, raku and children's tents will be featured this year, along with children's activities, sponge painting, a caterer, food concessions and an outdoor cafe. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Westacres clubhouse, on the bluffs of Middle Straits Lake off Commerce Road, east of Union Lake Road and west of Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Admission is free.

SYBARIS GALLERY Saturday, April 24 — The gallery's fourth annual Basketry Invitational will continue through May 22, featuring contemporary art baskets by 24 artists from the United States and Japan. Champagne reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday, May 1. Bruce Pepich, director of the Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts in Racine, Wis., will speak about the 196-piece craft collection recently donated to the museum 4:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1. Reservations required for Pepich's lecture. Call 644-3388. The show celebrates the significance of the vessel as sculpture. The artists in the exhibit employ an incredible range of materials. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS To April 25 — "Art and Flowers: A Festival of Spring," featuring an exhibit of entries for the poster design contest to commemorate the event. Activities culminate April 22-25 with lectures, floral demonstrations, entertainment and stunning floral displays throughout the museum. For more information, call 833-7969. Also, "American Drawings and Watercolors 1760-1960: Selections from the Collection" continues through May 9. This exhibit of about 150 works provides an eclectic overview of the DIA's holdings from the colonial period to the mid-20th century. Artists represented range from Benjamin West and John Singer Sargent to Edward Hopper and Morris Graves. Call 833-7963.

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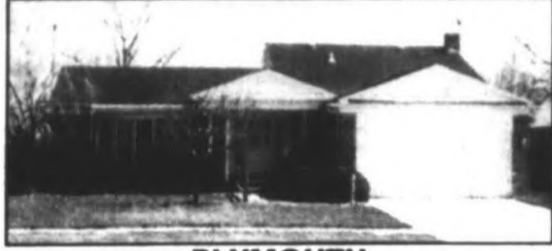
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**COMFORTABLE LIVONIA HOME**  
 Offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement and detached garage. Nice wood stove in living room. Many new updates with this one! Just listed at \$104,900!

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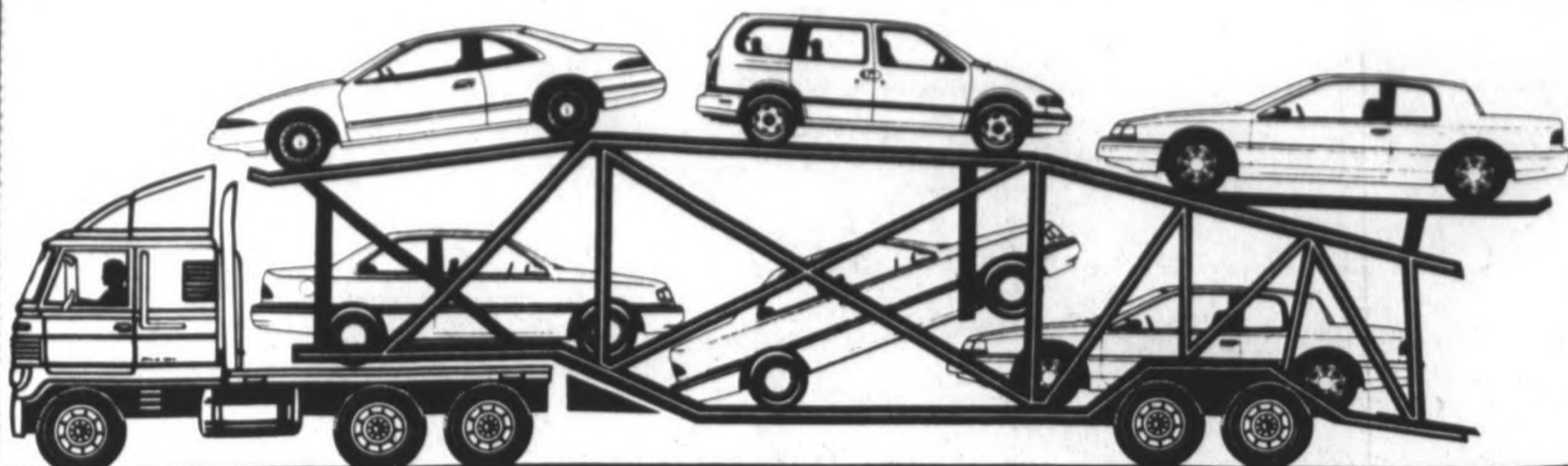
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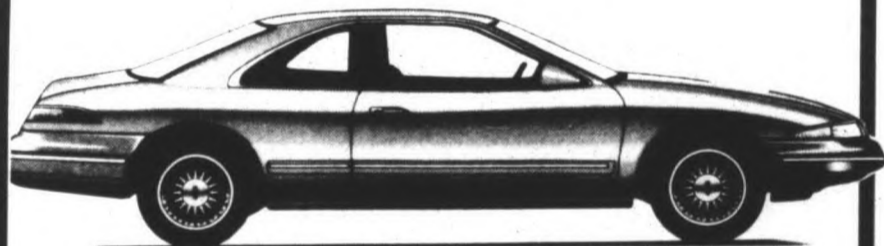


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## BUILDING SCENE

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### BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

#### Sales director

James Morse of West Bloomfield has been named sales director for Jaikins Investment Development Corp., Bloomfield Hills. He will coordinate sales and oversee operations of Silver Bell Oaks residential development in Orion Township.

Morse previously managed sales at Robertson Brothers, Dearborn.



Morse

#### Lutz move

Eric Yale Lutz has relocated its headquarters to the ninth floor of the American Center, 27777 Franklin Road, Southfield.

The company specializes in real estate investment and advisory services.

#### NTH changes

NTH Consultants, Farmington Hills, has named six employees associates of the firm. They are: Richard A. Bresso, manager of roofing technology; Robert L. Bailey, senior vice president and chief financial officer; Richard L. Burns, senior project geologist, environmental services; Richard L. Burns, senior project geologist, environmental services; Thomas O'Brien, manager, Exton office; Stephanie A. Redman, director of human resources; and Sharmyn Elliott, Detroit office project manager.

#### Parliament kudos

Parliament Co. of Bingham Farms was recently recognized by the Building Owners and Managers Association International as one of North America's leading property firms.

Parliament provides general contracting, construction management and property management services for the commercial, industrial and health care industries.

#### Firm expands

Colorworks Studio of Interior Design has expanded at its Courtyard location, 32506 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills.

A full service interior design firm, Colorworks handles architectural review, construction and remodeling, custom interior design and sales.

#### Sales achievements

The Garrison Co., Farmington Hills, was named one of the Midwest's high performance builders by Butler Manufacturing, a manufacturer of metal building systems. Garrison achieved annual sales of more than one million dollars for the 10th time in its 37-year history.

Information for inclusion in this column should be sent to Marilyn Fitchett, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

### Top talent, projects recognized

■ It's time for architects, engineers, construction companies and owners to take their bows and accept their awards.

BY MARY RODRIQUE  
STAFF WRITER

They're the Oscars of the architectural world, the Grammys of the construction trades.

Designers and builders of eight metro Detroit area projects will be honored Friday, June 4, by the Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD) as winners of the 1993 construction and design awards. And the winners with ties to the Observer & Eccentric area are:

■ Troy High School — owned by the Troy School District, designed by Perkins & Will; general contractor: Barton Malow Co. of Southfield.

The design employs extensive use of glass and simple geometric shapes. The school is conceived as a series of parallel bars running east to west that form a series of courtyards, some of which are U-shaped and open to wooded areas. The elevation is also built into a slope of the site to reduce its bulky appearance and to allow for multi-level access to the outside. The athletic area is designed so that gyms, pools, locker rooms and playing fields are clustered together away from the academic areas of the school.

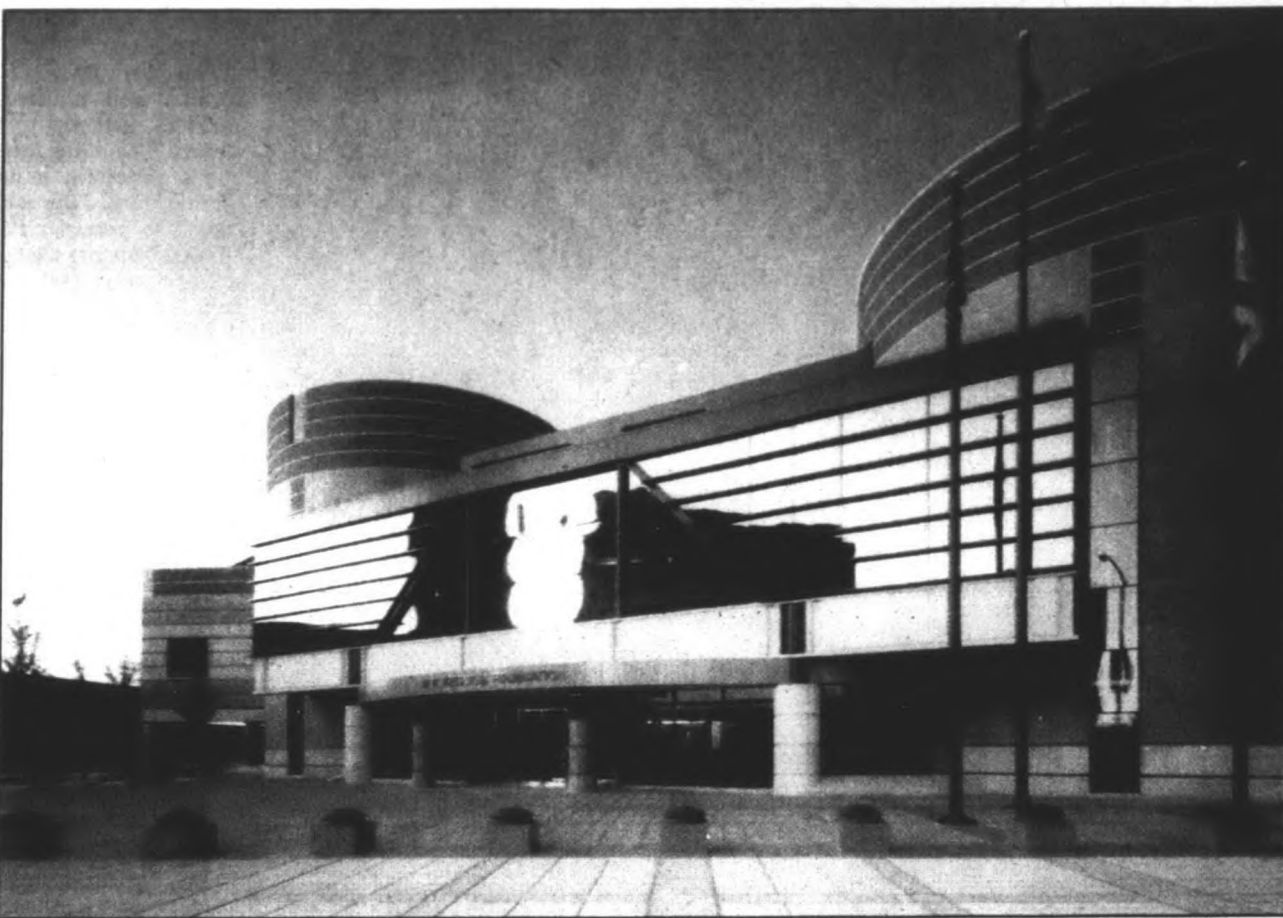
A tower at the main entrance serves as housing for a stairwell and mechanical equipment. The spire also pinpoints the administration, counseling offices and main entrance.

■ W.K. Kellogg Foundation Headquarters, Battle Creek — owned by the Kellogg Foundation, designed by Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners

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Winner: W.K. Kellogg Foundation Headquarters were designed by Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners of Birmingham.

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BETH SINGER

Industrial architecture: Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Southfield, was the architect for Ford Motor Co.'s scientific research laboratory. Pictured is the atrium that connects the old building to the new.

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of Birmingham; general contractor: Walbridge Aldinger.

The office modules, the basic building block of the building, are approximately 80 feet wide by 240 feet long and three stories high with a lower level for services and parking. All floors contain what is called private spaces, those individual work stations where people work essentially alone or with one or two others. At the middle level, across the atrium, are shared work spaces such as conference and meeting rooms and the board room, where staffs work together.

■ The Chrysler Jefferson North Assembly Plant in Detroit — owned by Chrysler Corp., designed by Albert Kahn Associates Inc.; general contractor: Barton Malow Co.

The 283-acre environmentally friendly complex is devoted to production of the four-door Jeep Grand Cherokee. Separate entrances are provided for trucks, employees, visitors and shippers. A roadway underpass was designed to allow new vehicles to be driven from the plant to the shipper's yard without crossing plant truck roads.

The perimeter of the plant is bermed and planted to present a parklike setting to the bordering streets. The plant features contemporary architecture and color-coded assembly lines. Jefferson North was designed to permit building expansion of each major element, from body shop to paint shop to general assembly.

■ The Detroit Bus Terminal — owned by the Michigan Department of Transportation, designed by William Kessler & Associates; general

contractor: R.E. Dailey Co. of Southfield.

This 32,000-square-foot project on two floors features a first floor devoted to inter-city bus systems and a second floor occupied by Department of Transportation offices. The land was minimal in size which greatly influenced the size and shape of the structure. The overall design objectives were to develop a functional and efficient building that was site intensive and would survive hard use for many years.

■ Masco Corp. headquarters (addition and renovation), Taylor — owned by Masco Corp. designed by TMP Associates of Bloomfield Hills; general contractor: R.E. Dailey Co.

The evolution of this Fortune 500 company into one of the leaders in the home furnishings and automotive markets created the need to increase dramatically the size of its home office facility, the site of the company's origin. An addition of 300,000 square feet was necessary to respond to the firm's needs and future goals. A visual reference to the original headquarters is preserved. A skylit atrium accented with custom light sconces at the columns connects the existing building to the new addition.

Two major lobbies serve the building: one for everyday business activities at the south end, a larger curved space at the north end houses an exhibit area and is used to display the company's wide range of materials and products. The complex also provides a supervised exercise and aero-

bics studio for employees and securely houses an extensive art collection.

■ NBD Bancorp Technology Center, Van Buren Township — owned by NBD Bancorp of Troy, designed by Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates; general contractor: Barton Malow Co.

As a new business development in a predominantly residential area, the challenge was to provide the necessary processing and office space without disrupting the surrounding area. The one- and two-story building was set back and protected from adjacent residential developments. Extensive landscape berming was provided on all sides to protect views of the 52-acre-site and buffer daily activities from the surrounding quiet neighborhoods.

■ Providence Medical Center, Novi — owned by Providence Hospital, designed by Albert Kahn Associates; construction consulting and management: George Auch Co.

The major challenge was to provide a comfortable patient environment with a very simple circulation system for the public and also to create an efficient building layout for staff to execute procedures easily.

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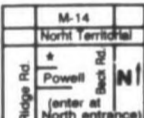


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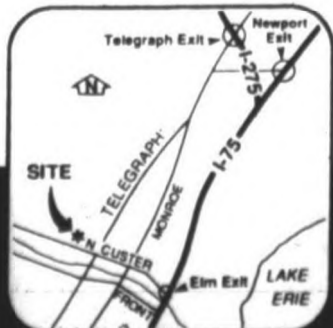
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## Reduce noise in open areas

Open floor plans are popular because they give the feeling of spaciousness and bring family activities together. They also bring together the whir of the exhaust fan, the roar of the television and the clang of the dishwasher.

Building Ideas magazine says that the noise level in these open areas can be reduced with careful planning and wise selections of appliances, flooring and furniture. Following are some suggestions:

■ Modify the floor plan. The

more turns sound makes and the further it travels, the quieter it becomes. Adding nooks and bends and varying ceiling and floor levels will deflect the sound. For instance, if the television is around a corner from the kitchen work center, the noises from those areas will not interfere with each other as easily.

Also, installing a special wall-board (such as Homasote's Sound-A-Sote or Georgia Pacific's Sound Deadening Board) behind

drywall absorbs sound. These wallboards can also be used in the ceilings and floors.

■ Silencing appliances. Appliances are notorious noisemakers. When shopping for appliances, look for models with sound control. For example, dishwashers that offer quieter operation feature extra insulation, sound barriers in the doors and quiet motor design. Some food-waste disposers are wrapped with insulation for quieter operation.

## Guide for choosing exterior colors

If you pick the right colors, a fresh coat of paint will do more than just protect your house. It can make your home a more attractive and inviting place.

Here are some guidelines:

■ Start with the colors you can't easily change — the roof, brick facing, a flagstone walk, a stone foundation or chimney. Look for paint shades that match or harmonize with these colors.

■ Consider the architectural style of the house. A Mediterranean-style stucco almost demands pastel colors, while a Cape Cod can take deeper, richer colors.

■ Pay attention to the landscaping. If your house is heavily shaded by trees, dark colors, which absorb light, will make it disappear. If the house dominates its site and gets plenty of sunshine, dark colors can be warm and dramatic.

The basic components of a house color scheme are body color, trim color and accent color.

Body color is the dominant color for exterior walls and can most change the look of a house. A light body color makes a small house appear larger. A dark body color can bring a large, rambling house

into proportion. Painting an off-shaped addition or an awkward feature the same color as the body of the house will visually integrate it.

Pick the body color first. It should either contrast with the roof color or be a variation of it. A light to medium shade is the safest. Dark colors always look darker on the house than in a paint sample.

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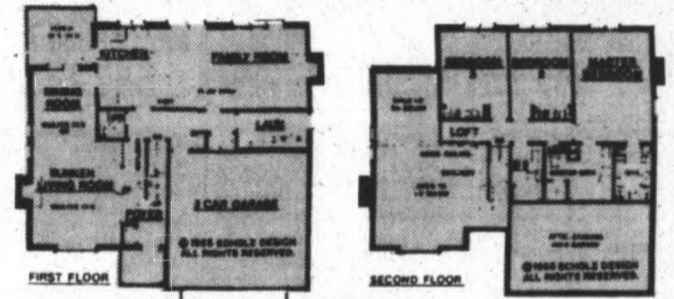
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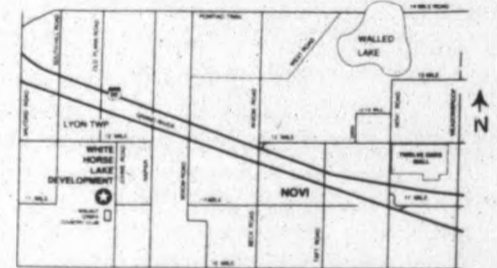


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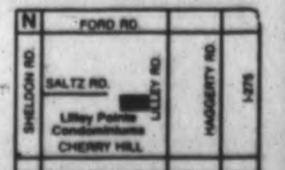
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39 Carpentry \* ALL AROUND CARPENTRY \* Doors, windows, floors, ceilings, dry wall, plumbing & electric. 477-7243

DO N PARE FINISH CARPENTRY & General Maintenance. 937-3745

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REMODELING All Phases of Carpentry. 477-7243

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CHIMNEYS - PORCHES BRICK RESTORATION. 477-7243

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500 Help Wanted

LINE COOKS/GRILL PREP Full or part-time AM-PM shifts available... O'SHEA'S TAVERN, 543 N. Main At University in Rochester.

MACHINE OPERATORS Machine Operators needed for a 3 shift production... Excellent health benefits & very clean working conditions.

MACHINE REPAIR Should be familiar with electrical & mechanical aspects of production equipment. Metal removal experience a plus.

MACHINING Good opportunity established growing company in 1-275 corridor. 50 hourly, part time, night shift, machining background.

MACHINE SUPERVISOR Entry level Debut position in a small business. No experience necessary.

MACHINIST Prototype Builder To fabricate and build prototype and production molds primarily from plastic materials.

MACHINISTS - O.D. operator, surface grinders, & E.O.M. operators. Experience preferred, day & afternoon shifts. Call Jim 561-1770

MACHINISTS Plymouth tool shop looking for experienced Machinists & Helpers. For application call 8am-4pm 455-1500

MACHINISTS Top automotive components supplier seeks 2 skilled machinists to work on prototype tooling.

MACHINISTS - Urethane molder seeks experienced turner lathe & mill support operators.

MAINTENANCE Person with proven background in all phases of mechanical/electrical equipment maintenance.

MAINTENANCE Help - Experienced and mature person wanted for a fast growing church.

MAINTENANCE & LANDSCAPING Full or part time. Please send resume and number 537-8618

MAINTENANCE JANITORIAL Part time positions open for mature, dependable persons.

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC Service technician for mechanic to repair trucks, trailers, cranes, shapers and miscellaneous equipment.

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC OR ELECTRICIAN Expansion has created immediate openings for experienced Maintenance Mechanics at our facility.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed for apt. community in Canton - Westland area.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON needed for Southfield apt. community with rent, 25% commission, current driver's license.

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MANAGER-TRANSPORTATION Major metal industry trade association seeks Material Application Engineer.

MANUFACTURING COMPANY needs person with the following experience: use of machine, tools, tube processing, setup tool & die maintenance.

MARKETING ASSISTANT needed immediately for an insurance company. Insurance and/or computer experience a plus.

MARKETING/MANAGEMENT TO YOUNG FOR MANAGEMENT? \$300-\$500 Per Week

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NEED A CHANGE? WE'VE GOT IT! Expanding company has immediate positions available in areas of Customer Service & Warehousing.

NO LAY-OFFS The Charter Township of West Bloomfield is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer.

QC INSPECTOR Dearborn area manufacturer seeks qualified QC Inspector.

QUALITY ASSURANCE - Experienced in machine shop setting & SPC. Complete knowledge of general and specific SPC.

QUALITY CONTROL TECH Full time position in a growing manufacturing company.

QUALITY ENGINEER Growing manufacturing company located near Brighton has immediate opening for a Quality Engineer.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION/PE Teacher needed for developing motor skills in young children in a fun, active environment.

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PURCHASING MANAGER Western manufacturer seeking individual with purchasing background.

PLUMBER, JOURNEYPERMAN OR EQUAL - Good pay, Full-time, days. Openings in Livonia, Call 238-2222

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ARBOR DRUGS Retail Full and part-time opportunities for mature, dependable cashier and stock clerks.

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SPRINKLER LABORERS Experienced in residential and commercial work. Must be dependable and have good driving record.

STATION ATTENDANT Part time for all changes & full service for all customers.

STOCK PERSON - Part-time position, no weekends. 5611 Market, Dearborn, Michigan.

STUDENTS Entry level openings, \$8.50 to start. Great resume building.

STUDENTS 18 or over needed to provide sales & customer service.

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TOP PAY GENERAL LABOR IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Now hiring for these positions:

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CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES ALL SHIFTS Excellent starting pay at \$8 per hour, 90 day increase.

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS Presbyterian Village is seeking applications for Certified Nurse Aides.

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O&E Thursday, April 22, 1993

# ATTENTION: CAR & TRUCK BUYERS!

## ONE PRICE TEST MARKET EXPERIMENT!



**BUICK HONDA NISSAN ISUZU DODGE**

Tamaroff Automotive Group is holding a Test Market Experiment. You may have seen it on "CNN" or read about it in the newspaper. This new trend is sweeping the nation.

Due to nationwide demand, we have decided to offer to you a **HASSLE FREE, ONE PRICE TEST MARKET SALE.**

Thursday, April 22nd, Friday April 23rd & and during special Saturday hours April 24th, over \$14,000,000 of new and pre-owned vehicles will be tagged with our **ABSOLUTE LOWEST ACCEPTABLE PRICE** so that you may clearly see your savings. This will enable you to make a decision to buy based solely on your financial needs.

Out-of-town buyers will be on hand to ensure that you are receiving top dollar for your trade.

**IT GETS EVEN BETTER! FACTORY REBATES AND DEALER INCENTIVES UP TO \$2000 WILL ALSO BE IN EFFECT (on select vehicles.)** Factory credit representatives will also be on hand to offer aggressive financing and specially designed leasing programs.

**PLUS... BUY ANY NEW OR USED CAR OR TRUCK & RECEIVE A MINI VACATION TO NASHVILLE, MYRTLE BEACH OR ORLANDO!**

**\$1000-\$1200 VALUE!**

✓ DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 2 ADULTS AND UP TO 3 CHILDREN AT A HILTON OR RAMADA INN  
✓ CHAMPAGNE OR FRUIT BASKET / BREAKFAST FIRST MORNING / GREEN FEES DAILY / DISCOUNT  
COUPONS FOR RESTAURANTS, STORES, ATTRACTIONS / TICKETS TO A FAMILY THEME PARK.

This marketing experiment will be held rain or shine. Please bring all decision makers, your title or payment book and be prepared to drive home in the new or pre-owned vehicle of your choice.

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TRADE-INS  
A Lot More Money**

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GIVES MORE  
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OVER 300  
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 <b>NEW 1993 RANGER 4x2 XL/108"</b> Stock #11688 Was \$8781 <b>IS \$7473*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 RANGER 4x2 SUPER CAB XLT</b> Stock #12252 Was \$14,496 <b>IS \$11,127*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 RANGER 4x4 XLT/114"</b> Stock #12150 Was \$17,400 <b>IS \$14,094*</b>
 <b>NEW 1993 F-150 4x2 STYLESIDE PICKUP/117"</b> Stock #11529 Was \$11,618 <b>IS \$10,024*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 F-150 4x4 PICKUP/117"</b> Stock #12466 Was \$16,715 <b>IS \$14,210*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 F-150 4x2 SUPER CAB PICKUP/139"</b> Stock #12261 Was \$19,751 <b>IS \$15,503*</b>

### \$ Have Your Trade-In Appraised at AVIS Before You Buy! \$

<p><b>\$1000 Rebate!</b></p>  <b>NEW 1993 Aerostar XL Plus Wagon</b> Power steering, brakes, power windows & door locks, tinted glass, driver's side airbag, rear anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, privacy glass, speed control, tilt steering wheel, automatic overdrive transmission, rear window defroster, 7 passenger with dual captain chairs, deluxe paint stripes, super cooling, AM/FM stereo, power convenience group, interval wipers, front spoiler and electric remote mirrors. Stock #10412 Was \$19,531 <b>IS \$14,416*</b>	<p><b>NEW 1993 EXPLORER XLT 4x4 4 DOOR</b></p>  Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air conditioning, XLT trim, automatic overdrive transmission, P-235OWL all terrain tires, performance axle, trailer towing package, electric premium stereo with cassette, privacy glass, cast aluminum wheels, tilt steering, speed control, power windows and door locks, light group, 4 wheel anti-lock brakes, touch drive electric shift, rear window wipers, washer-defrost, electric remote mirrors, instrumentation, cargo area cover, floor mats, dome light, interval wipers. Stock #12930 Was \$24,513 <b>IS \$20,963*</b>	<p><b>\$1000 Rebate!</b></p>  <b>NEW 1993 Aerostar Extended Length XL Plus Wagon</b> 4.0 engine, clearcoat paint, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, driver's side airbag, rear anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, privacy glass, speed control, tilt steering wheel, automatic overdrive transmission, rear window defroster, 7 passenger with dual captain chairs, deluxe paint stripes, super cooling, AM/FM stereo, convenience group, interval wipers, front spoiler and fold-away mirrors. Stock #10513 Was \$20,264 <b>IS \$15,818*</b>
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## LARGE SELECTION OF '93 EXPLORERS!

 <b>NEW 1993 TEMPO GL 2 DOOR SEDAN</b> Stock #11707 Was \$12,042 <b>IS \$8770*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 ESCORT LX 4 DOOR WAGON</b> Stock #12853 Was \$12,654 <b>IS \$9252*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 ESCORT GT 3 DOOR</b> Stock #12679 Was \$13,544 <b>IS \$10,694*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 MUSTANG LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK</b> Stock #12587 Was \$14,928 <b>IS \$11,520*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 PROBE 3 DOOR</b> Stock #12382 Was \$15,633 <b>IS \$12,441*</b>
 <b>NEW 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX</b> Stock #11450 Was \$17,030 <b>IS \$14,371*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 TAURUS GL 4 DOOR SEDAN</b> Stock #12567 Was \$17,965 <b>IS \$14,401*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 PROBE GT 3 DOOR</b> Stock #10826 Was \$18,222 <b>IS \$15,675*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE</b> Stock #12081 Was \$23,076 <b>IS \$19,221*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 TAURUS SHO 4 DOOR SEDAN</b> Stock #12515 Was \$27,882 <b>IS \$21,121*</b>

\*Plus tax, title, license and destination. Rebate, if applicable, included. Retail sales only. Picture may not represent actual vehicle. Sale ends 4/30/93.



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### 504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

**FULL TIME**  
Front Desk Receptionist needed to support fast-paced office, who also has a creative flair for writing. Location: a mature, personable individual who has excellent office and general knowledge of office procedures. Minimum 2 yrs. office experience required. Qualified individuals please send resumes to: Box 774  
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36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia MI 48150

**RECEPTIONIST/SWITCHBOARD**  
Multiple line phone system experience needed for position with this expanding company. Rush 473-2933  
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**RECEPTIONIST - needed for Livonia.** We offer short, long and long-term assignments with excellent pay and benefits. Call 484-7077  
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**RECEPTIONIST**  
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**RECEPTIONIST/**  
**CALL COORDINATOR**  
Century 21 Real Estate Office located in Novi seeks dependable person with good phone manners. For interview, call 349-8175 ext 224  
337-8044

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
Electronic distributor looking for enthusiastic individual for full time level office position. Good phone and organizational skills required. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Arrow Electronics, 18800 Haggerty, Livonia, MI 48152

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
Part time. Mature responsible person to answer phones, light typing, some computer. Minimum 2 yrs. full time days. Send resume with letter to: Box 906  
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### 505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage

**BATES HAMBURGERS**  
3345 and 12th Livonia and 2221 Midland, Farmington Hills. All shifts. Uniforms furnished. Apply in person from 10am or 5pm to 5pm.  
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**SHORT ORDER COOK** wanted full-time. Apply before 11am or after 2pm. At: Signature Cafe, 27300 N. Middle Rd., Southfield, MI, 48064

**COOK - grill style short order cook** wanted. Flexible hrs. nights. Apply in person. The Annex, 23914 Ford Rd., Dearborn Heights. No phone calls.

**COOK - Hiring a neat experienced line cook.** Nights. 10-11pm. Apply at:  
MOUNTAIN JACKS. In Warren 5702 12 Mile, between 2-5pm

**COOK - needed immediately.** Flexible scheduling. Apply to: Rochester Golf 852-4800

**COOKS & DISHWASHERS**  
Needed full and part time with experience. Apply in person at Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park N. Livonia

**COOKS & DRIVERS**  
Apply within, Pizza Hut, 36251 Schoolcraft Ave. Wayne. No phone calls please.

**COOK**  
Seeking experienced line cook for fresh seafood restaurant.  
OCEAN GRILLE 646-7001

**COOKS**  
Excellent part-time Day shifts now available. Excellent working conditions. Experience preferred.  
Blakeney's Ranch House, Farmington Hills, 477-3340

**COOKS/WAIT** positions open for fresh seafood restaurant. Competitive wages. Sheehan's on the Green, 5 Mills E. of Haggerty. 420-0648

**COOKS/WAIT/ Dishwashers**  
New restaurant in Farmington. Day & night shift. Benefits package available. 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

**COOKS, WAITSTAFF, Dishwashers**  
Experienced. Great pay for the right person. All shifts. Apply in person. Mr. Mike, 35323 Imbrie Rd. or call: 272-8882

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**COOKS, Waitstaff, all other positions.**  
Full or part time, all shifts, competitive wages. Apply at: Mitt's, 28750 Plymouth Rd. or call: 475-6500

**COOKS/WAITSTAFF/BUSSERS/PORTERS**-Full & part-time positions available. Apply in person between 3:12 PM - 10 PM in Farmington Hills  
313-72-9060 or 313-382-2342

**WORD PROCESSOR** needed for Nov/Word/lotus medium size law firm. Qualified individual must have excellent spelling, typing, transcription skills and be experienced on WordPerfect 5.1. Legal knowledge helpful. Call Ann, 348-3880

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**HOST/HOSTESS** experienced needed for new family restaurant. Apply in person: The American Inn, 15800 Midland, Livonia  
Now accepting applications for:  
- Bartenders  
- Servers  
- Cooks  
- Prep Cooks  
- Dishwashers  
- Host/Hostess  
- Expeditors  
Please apply at location.  
535-4255; 348-3220

**RESTAURANT Assistant Manager**  
looking for outgoing individuals for new restaurant. 852-1170  
825-6450  
Nepal's Kitchen, 1785 W. 12 Mile, Lathrup Village.

**HOST/HOSTESS** position available. Pleasant personality required. Also Wait Staff. Apply with-in. No phone calls please. Holiday Inn Southfield, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Southfield, MI 48034

**HOSTS, SERVERS & COOKS**  
Full & part time. Apply in person Mon thru Sun, 1:30-4:30pm, Ground Round, 3510 N Woodward, Royal Oak

**MANAGER - Excellent opportunity**  
willing to train. Apply with: Rana Horn Restaurant (between 12 & 13 Mile & Riga) or call: 855-8682

**MANAGER THREE - Bar/Grill/Restaurant**  
Honest, dependable hardworker. Former military a plus. Fax resume & salary history to:  
MCDONALD'S MANAGEMENT  
Experience preferred or will train. Benefits: Garden City, Novi, Wilson Township, MI 48064  
(313) 581-4344

**MOY'S Japanese Steak House**  
is accepting applications for:  
TEPPANYAKI Chefs, Apply with: 16225 Midland, Livonia. Need no experience.  
Nepal's Kitchen, 1785 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**NEUMAN MARCUS RESTAURANT**  
NOW HIRING  
Front and back house positions available. Excellent working conditions. Apply at:  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
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SOMERSET COLLECTION  
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Thurs. - Sat. Noon - 10pm  
30685 12 Mile Rd  
Just E. of Orchard Lake

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PANTY PERSON  
Must have experience. Also requires baking. Full time 3pm-11pm. Good benefits. 2800 Grand River, Farmington Hills

**PIZZA & GOURMET CARRY OUT**  
in Troy needs full-time, am chefs/line cooks. Part-time pizza maker. Experienced desired, but will train. All 313-879-5900  
Mon. thru Sat. 10am - 10pm

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All positions. Delivery drivers earn up to \$7-12/hr. Apply in person: 28650 Grand River, Dearborn, MI 48126  
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**POGO'S SPORTS BAR**  
Looking for high energy people to fill positions in Canton for:  
- Doorstaff - Waitstaff - Bartenders  
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**RAM'S HORN**  
**NOW HIRING:**  
Wait Staff, Bus Persons, & Cooks. All shifts. Full & part time. Good pay, good working conditions. Apply with-in. 4845 Midland, Dearborn, MI 48126  
RESTAURANT HELP WANTED: Linecooks and dishwashers, pm. Apply at: 29550 Warren Rd., Dearborn, MI 48126. No phone calls please!

**RESTAURANT MANAGERS**  
Chefs, Restaurant & Food Service Managers, Resorts & Clubs. 558-5533  
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- Country Club - Resort - Hotel  
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**STEAK AND ALE**  
Now hiring for dining room and kitchen positions. Apply in person at: 3125 W. 12 Mile & Evergreen.

**THE CLARION HOTEL** has immediate openings for Dining Room Servers, Banquet Servers, Banquet Set-up and Hostesses/Host positions. Exceptional guest service skills and positive attitude required. Good benefit package, major medical insurance, holidays and vacation. Apply in person at: 3125 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
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The Plaza Hotel of Southfield has immediate openings for the following positions:  
- LINE COOKS  
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VICTORIA TEA ROOM in Plymouth needs part time wait staff & kitchen help. No experience necessary. Call after 2pm Tues. 454-0777

**WAITPERSON**  
Full time. Apply in person:  
The Box Bar & Grill, 777 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170

**WAIT PERSON** - lunchroom shift, experience a must, apply Golden Mushroom, 18100 W. 10 Mile (corner 10 mile & Southfield Rd.)  
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**WAITPERSONS**  
For Banquets At:  
W. Bloomfield private club.  
Part time hours.  
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**WAIT PERSON** with cocktail experience. 2-5pm. Apply in person, 4337 Grand River, Novi 348-1438

**WAITRESS/BAR MAID** - Part-time days & nights. Experienced & reliable individual. Apply at: 531-4644, ask for Larry.

**WAIT STAFF** - Ala Carta fine dining. Full time, good benefits. Must be able to work a flexible schedule. Apply at: Botolph Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

**WAITSTAFF/BUSSERS**-Banquet level in Livonia needs part-time wait staff & bussers most weekends. 421-9220

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Full or part time, experienced. Apply between 10am and 12pm at:  
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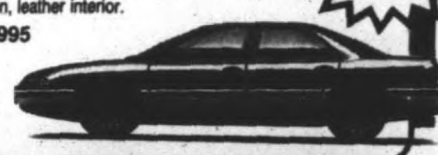
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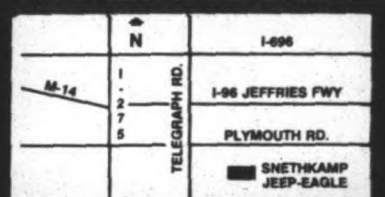
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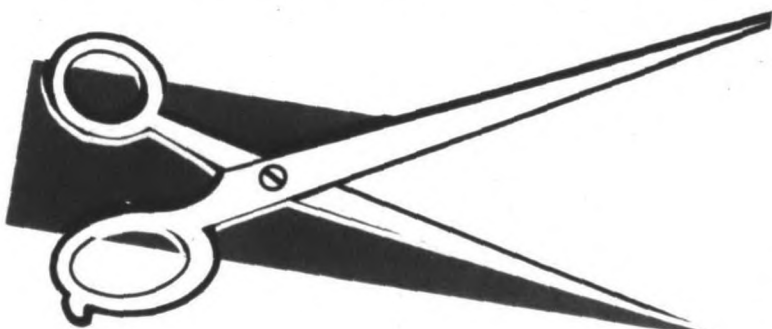


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## Wedding ACCENTS

**F**irst comes love, then comes marriage. Well, sort of. Remember, nothing worthwhile comes easily, and that includes the all-important task of planning even a modest-sized wedding.

From the ceremony to the cake, and all the trappings in between, today's couples have a bounty of wedding options available.

In this spring bridal supplement to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, we've chosen to profile three of the three C's of wedding planning: chapels, carats and cakes. But as you'll see, there's nothing average about our findings.

Enjoy!

**Cover:** Here comes the bride... down the aisle of The Little Wedding Chapel in Farmington Hills.

Claudia Baugher and Gary Myers of Livonia chose the chapel for their formal wedding because of its intimate Victorian decor. The chapel's own minister officiated at the candlelit ceremony before about 40 wedding guests on Feb. 27.



**Why a chapel wedding?** "We're not church members. But we're spiritual and we wanted a meaningful ceremony," the bride said.

**Fox Portrait Studios, with locations in West Bloomfield, Troy, Plymouth, Allen Park, Ferndale, Detroit and Mount Clemens, took the photograph.**

**Credits:** Bob Sklar, O&E assistant managing editor for special sections, supervised this supplement. Special writer Janice Tigarkramer coordinated it. O&E sales representatives Michele Lyon and Dave Czarnota oversaw advertising. O&E graphics editor Randy Borst designed the cover. Direct queries to Bob Sklar, 953-2113.

# Custom diamonds help add shimmer

## CARATS

A diamond may be forever, but the popularity of certain settings and cuts comes and goes.

The wise groom doesn't shop for his bride's ring without her — unless he knows exactly what she'll like. And the wise bridal couple knows what questions to ask when shopping for rings.

The average couple spends about an hour looking at stones and settings and learning how to purchase a diamond, said Michael Mazzoni, co-owner of Orin Jewelers, Garden City, Northville and Brighton.

"Today, our customers are wise consumers. They want to know exactly what they're buying," said Mazzoni, who encourages his customers to stay in a price range that's comfortable for them.

"The diamond is still the preferred stone, but we're seeing more and more couples choosing a birthstone or another precious stone like a ruby or emerald to surround it," Mazzoni said.

Because couples are waiting longer to marry (age 22 to 28), he said, they're willing to spend more on wedding sets.

Jewelers like Mazzoni say beware of prices that seem too good to be true. There's a wide variety in quality among stones that superficially seem the same. Your best bet: Choose a reputable jeweler who's a member of the American Gem Society or a similar organization. Ask the jeweler for certification — your written proof of a diamond's quality.

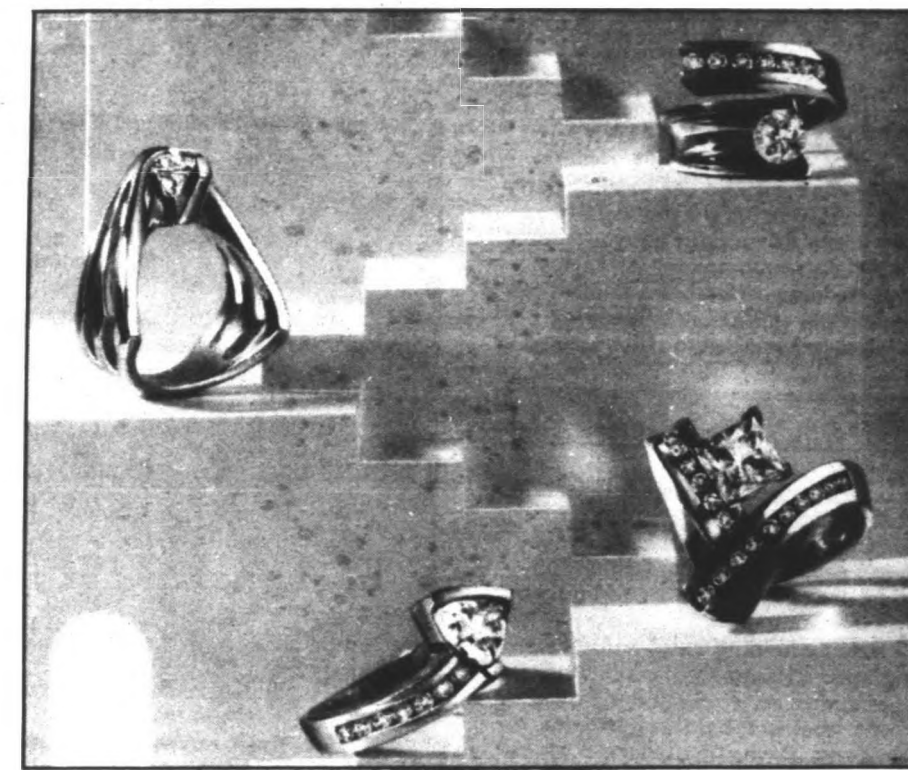
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— Carat is the weight of the stone.

Copley News Service contributed to this report.



**Modern to classic:** This contemporary, channel set marquise diamond is flanked by smaller stones (1.22 carats total weight). The traditional emerald cut is accented with baguettes (1.69 carat total weight). At Orin Jewelers, Garden City, Northville, Brighton.



**Contemporary look:** Creativity for the '90s couple... Top (from left) the pear-shaped diamond; the brilliant cut stone. Bottom (from left) the triangular cut diamond; the princess cut stone. The smaller accent stones are channel set (placed in a groove without prongs). At Astrein's Jewelers, Birmingham.

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# Chapels a popular wedding backdrop

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

The bride and her wedding party step out of the limousine and the driver pulls away — with a half-dozen boutonnieres left inside.

A wedding catastrophe, in most cases, but not at The Little Wedding Chapel in Farmington Hills, located in



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Just a token:** *Elegant things come in small packages. The pastel-colored porcelain candle holder and accent pieces make thoughtful shower gifts or remembrances for the wedding party. At Laurel Boutique in Laurel Chapel Center, Livonia.*

a busy strip center with a full-service florist just doors away.

"Oh, this happens. It's not a problem," says an unruffled Debbie Higgins, one of the chapel's wedding coordinators.

Besides helping couples plan their ceremony, Higgins will make arrangements with selected vendors for invitations, photographs, cakes, tuxedos, receptions, limousines, horse-drawn carriages and live music, all at special prices for couples exchanging vows at the chapel.

The Little Wedding Chapel, in the Orchard 12 shopping center at Orchard Lake and 12 Mile, is the product of longtime friends Shari Johnson, Sharon Reed and Irene Bruza, who have years of management and sales experience between them.

The three opened the Victorian-style chapel in 1990. Today, there are franchises in Taylor, Mich., and San Antonio, Texas; the partners' goal is to have a chapel in every major U.S. market.

On a busy Saturday, weddings are scheduled about every 90 minutes. Some dates are booked for 1994, but it's possible to plan even a formal wedding in a few days, says partner Shari Johnson, a non-denominational minister who marries about 95 percent of the couples in a candlelit ceremony.

The chapel, which seats up to 65, is tastefully decorated in dove gray with white Victorian accents, French doors, a gas fireplace and a staircase leading to the bride's Victorian dressing room. Silk bouquets decorate each pew.

"Our ceremonies are reverent, conservative and traditional," Johnson said. "Afterward, especially if it's a family's first chapel wedding, most everyone says they feel a sense of satisfaction; that's a wonderful way to begin blending families."

So far, the partners say the chapel has hosted "tons of ceremonies," including small and large weddings, first and second marriages, vow renewals and the nuptials of some local celebrities.

Claudia Baugher and Gary Myers of Livonia looked at several places before choosing The Little Wedding Chapel for their wedding in February. It was the bride's first marriage, the groom's second.

For a shopping center location, Myers says he was surprised by the chapel's intimacy and attractive decor.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Exchanging vows:** *Choosing a chapel wedding was a compromise for Dana Goscinski and Curtis Cureton of Northville. He suggested a civil ceremony but she wanted a formal family wedding. Both said the chapel was the perfect place for their nuptials, which included 30 guests and two attendants.*

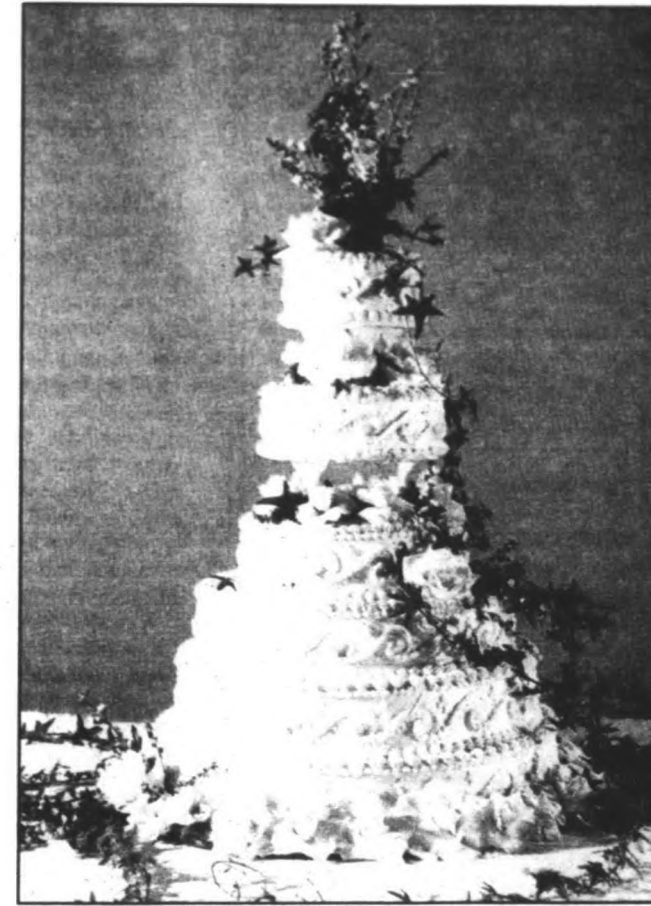


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**Last minute:** *Claudia (Baugher) Myers of Livonia looked at several area chapels with husband Gary before choosing The Little Wedding Chapel. Here, the bride takes a moment alone before the ceremony in the chapel's Victorian-style dressing room.*

**A Victorian look:** *Ivory icing gives this raspberry-filled cake an antique look. Wedding white roses and English ivy are added for a '90s accent.*

*Cake from Machus Pastry Shops, Birmingham and Bloomfield Township. Flowers from Twig & Blossoms, Rochester Hills.*



WILLIAM HANSEN

## Taste plus looks equal winning wedding cake

BY SUSAN TAUBER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Wedding cakes — they set the stage for the wedding party, eliciting oohs and aahs from the guests.

Just as styles change in wedding dresses and tuxedos, they also change

with wedding cakes.

John Wood, executive vice president

### CAKES

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**Dishing up dessert:** *This three-tiered wedding cake is easy to slice on a Lucite stand. The chocolate mousse torte, cheesecake and lemon torte from Lorrie's Confectionately Yours, Livonia, are garnished with fresh flowers. The frosting is lightly sweetened whipped cream.*

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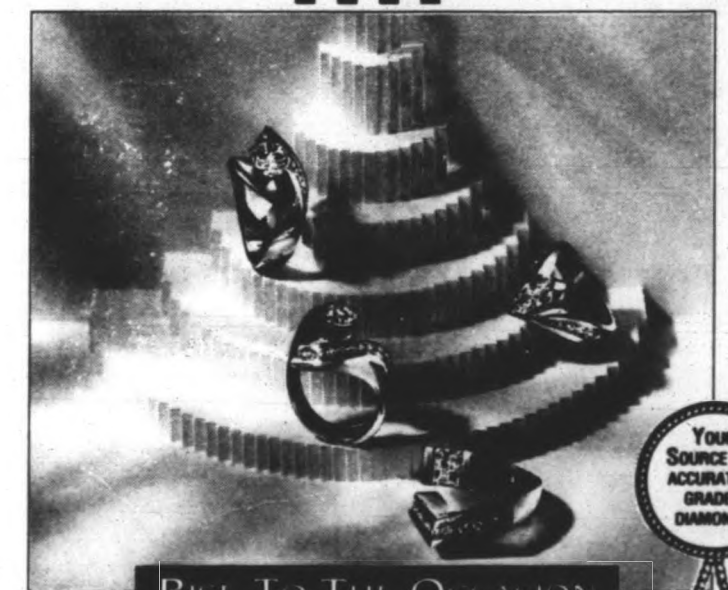
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# Cakes

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of Machus Pastry Shops, sees a growing trend of individuality in cakes. Machus has pastry shops in Birmingham and Bloomfield Township.

"People's individual tastes are coming out. They don't want the same cake others have had. This trend is real challenging for our decorators," Wood said.

Wood also sees a trend in colors for cakes. "Many people want something other than stark white. They also want cream-colored cakes if the bride is wearing a cream gown. We can add decorations that match the color scheme of the wedding."

Smaller cakes are another new trend. "I've noticed that cakes are getting smaller because people are using them as dessert now instead of cutting them into pieces and giving them to the guests as remembrances," said Paula Christ, owner of The Baker's Loaf in Southfield. Her husband Duane is the baker at The Baker's Loaf.

Christ also has noticed a return to more traditional cakes. "Many brides and grooms want three- and four-tier cakes with the traditional trim on top," she said. "Also, ornaments are becoming popular again. There's a nicer selection on the market and people are attracted to them. I think they make a cake look very traditional."

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# Marriage mini-mall unveils 1-stop service theme

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Laurel Chapel Center in Livonia may be the only place around that offers one-stop wedding planning and shopping under one roof.

Owner John DelSignore, who also runs the adjacent Laurel Manor Banquet and Convention Center, came up with the idea for this mini-mall with friend Ron Reck, the mall's co-owner.

The mall houses a traditionally styled chapel that seats 110, and six other wedding-related businesses. They are: The Best of Times Entertainment, Hearts & Roses Florist, Ashleigh's Limousine Service, Guiliano's Salon, Ultimate Image Photography, and Laurel Boutique, which represents President Tuxedo and Pastry Palace.

Couples who use the chapel also get discounts from Lina's Bridal in Plymouth, Laurel Manor, and Fonte d'Amore restaurant in Livonia.

By design, the year-old business, at Newburgh Road and I-96, is a short walk from Laurel Manor, which often hosts receptions for couples who marry at the non-denominational chapel.

"Nothing like this had been done before," said Reck, who also owns the center's photo studio and manages the complex with wife Kathy. "It's ideal for busy couples who don't have the time to look all over town for the things they'll need for a wedding."

After comparison shopping, the Recks say the services offered at the wedding mall are competitively priced. But couples who rent the chapel aren't required to use the other vendors, the two point out.

It's difficult to imagine that this tastefully decorated complex once was a vacant Knights of Columbus hall. Today, expanded to about 6,000 square feet, the well-designed mall has a Victorian-style bride's dressing room, a spacious entry for greeting wedding guests, and an outdoor garden often used for photographing the wedding party.

Occasionally, the chapel is reserved a year in advance, but it's possible to plan even a formal ceremony with a week's notice, says Kathy Reck. Couples may use their own minister or rabbi to officiate, or use the clergy available through the chapel.

The Recks, whose own wedding was in a church, say the chapel fills a specific need. "We're not trying to take the place of the church, and we are definitely not a Las Vegas chapel," Kathy said.

Laurel Chapel was an ideal place for Jean Ledger and David Napolitano's wedding last February. Since it was a second marriage for the Canton couple, they decided to bypass the series of questions and answers required to marry in their own church. Instead,

they asked the Rev. Joe Hutchinson, a relative of Jean's, to officiate at the chapel.

"Many times, couples have to go through a rigorous ordeal to get married in a church if they're not members," said Rev. Hutchinson of Warren. "I like (the chapel) concept; it fits a niche."

Burger, formerly a special education teacher, gives couples plenty of leeway in planning their ceremony. Though pew bows and bouquets come with the chapel, one couple decorated the room with nine potted evergreens and a mural of Mount Rainier, the site of the marriage proposal; their music was a recording of nature sounds. Couples can write their own vows or choose a non-denominational service.

Brenda Ost of Plymouth liked the way Burger planned a family ceremony that included the presentation of medallions to her husband's two children.

"She (Burger) was patient and calm and open to everything," said Ost, who married at the chapel in September. "I

was marrying my husband and his children, so we wanted them included."

Besides a chapel ceremony, Burger can arrange a wedding at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Plymouth Township, where husband Robert Burger is pastor.

Cameo Wedding Chapel is one of a few places that rents bridal gowns and dresses for attendants and mothers-of-the-bride. Rentals for brideswear start at \$115; other dresses are \$75 and up.

The chapel fee of \$225 includes the minister, recorded music or electric piano, candle setting, chapel decorations and use of the bride's dressing room. Weddings are planned about 90 minutes apart. The church fee of \$550 also includes the minister, organist, candles, rehearsal, wedding consulting and church cleanup.

# Chapels

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# Cakes *from page 6*

Using flowers as cake decorations is a popular trend at all three of the bakeries mentioned.

The cakes decorated with fresh red roses are among his favorites from Machus, Wood said.

Lorrie Chopra, owner of Lorrie's Confectionately Yours in Livonia, says her patrons usually select flowers for their decorations. Her store works closely with florists to coordinate the flowers for the cake and wedding.

"About the only time we use a traditional wedding decoration on top," she said, "is when someone has one that's been handed down in their family or when they have a really nice one such

as a Lladro. Our cakes are not traditional ones, however. We make more contemporary wedding cakes. We only make tortes and cheesecakes."

Offering different flavors is a trend at Chopra's. "We usually put the tortes and cheesecakes on staggered Lucite stands. Our customers frequently select different flavored desserts to offer their guests."

The current popular flavors at Lorrie's Confectionately Yours are Frangelico liqueur for the tortes and Bailey's Irish Creme for the cheesecakes.

"It's not enough to make a cake that looks good anymore," Wood said. "It also has to taste good."



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