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## Board gives Hoben passing grade



Superintendent John Hoben got his report card Monday night from the school board. His rating is down from last year; fiscal responsibility is considered his greatest asset. Hoben earns \$116,328 a year, though that includes a \$7,200 car allowance he returns.

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has completed its yearly evaluation of Superintendent John Hoben and given him an above-satisfactory rating.

Hoben's performance in 15 areas ranging from staff relations to legal

affairs was assessed using a five-point scale. Five was outstanding; four, satisfactory; three, average; two, needs improvement; and one, unsatisfactory.

His average score was 4.12, down from last year's rating of 4.48.

Trustee Dave Artley, who with trustees Jack Farrow and Carl Bat-

tishill served on the evaluation committee, said the board's ratings and detailed comments show "Dr. Hoben has done an exceptional job in the school year 1992-93, noting that we have to address some extraordinarily difficult financial, curriculum and planning issues.

"The board, through the evaluation process, has identified areas of concern that will require the specific attention of the board, the superintendent and all staff.

"While the overall average rating of 4.12 represents a slight decrease over last year's rating of 4.48," said Artley,

"it must be remembered that the superintendent is the only employee that the board evaluates directly, and that the evaluation, therefore, represents some very specific concerns of the board for which the superintendent is held accountable."

Hoben's contract extends through the 1993-94 school year. The 69-year-old superintendent is paid \$116,328 yearly, which includes his car allotment of \$7,200. Hoben returned the allowance to the district last year, and will reimburse the district for his

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## All ages play in rec programs



BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

If you know how to relax, you're one of the lucky ones. Most adults out in the work force don't.

"We are very work-oriented. We are in a society where I see both parents working out of competitive necessity," said Gene Smith, Canton Township playground director. "We must make house payments — often beyond our means. We must have a boat because our neighbors have a boat."

Smith has some advice for adults who work and work and don't know how to relax, let alone find a leisurely activity. "I've personally been through this. You have to set aside time and carve out some time. A lot of adults don't know how to play."

Township officials are aware of the plight in which many adults — particularly those with children — find themselves.

"I believe recreation departments in municipalities have an obligation to help the community to have, or to better, their lifestyles through recreation possibilities," Smith said.

That's where Canton's popular recreation programs can — and do — play a role. And they aren't just for kids.

The township's parks and recreation services are there for the work-weary adult in need of recreation. Soccer, men's softball, co-ed softball, women's softball, as well as golf leagues for men, women and senior adults are among the spring and summer programs. Tennis lessons and leagues, as well as volleyball, also are available.

In fall and winter, programs for adults include soccer, racquetball, basketball and volleyball leagues, as well as aerobics and open gym night. Ballet and tap lessons, as well as a groundhog day softball tournament, skiing lessons and roller skating also are available.

And that's just for adults. Programs also are offered for children and senior adults.

"You take a community this size and the demand is getting stronger to meet the needs of the very young, teens, young adults and the sen-

See RECREATION, 6A

**Chinning up:** Alan Mlynek is qualifying for the 1993 Junior Olympics in the Pickwick subdivision park. Sponsored by Canton Township Parks and Recreation, the qualifying tryouts will lead first-place winners to the Metro Youth Fitness Meet, July 22.

## City puts streetscape in gear, 6-1

BY DIANE GALE  
STAFF WRITER

At the prodding of downtown business people, the Plymouth City Commission Monday ended years of review and debate by putting into action a \$2.4-million downtown streetscape renovation plan.

Earl Smith, owner of the Penn Theater and other downtown property, was applauded when he praised the streetscape project.

"I think the whole thing is great, and we ought to get started," Smith said.

In a 6-1 vote, Commissioner Bill

McAninch voted against advertising for bids on the \$2.4 million bond issue that has been under review for more than four years.

The vote came after a lengthy discussion of whether Commissioner James Jabara should abstain from voting because he owns property in

the Downtown Development Authority district.

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury raised the ethics question in a letter, dated July 9, to Mayor Robert Jones.

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## Downtown palette set for Art in the Park

No need to wait for the Ann Arbor Art Fairs. Plymouth is hosting 350 award-winning artists 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 17 and 18 in Kellogg Park and nearby streets during the 13th annual Art in the Park presentation.

Artists from around the country will display and sell all different art mediums.

Demonstrations, musical entertainment, clowns and food are also available.

"This is probably our biggest event of the year," said Paul Sincok, assistant city manager. "If weather conditions are right we could get

25,000 people," he said. "The biggest problem we have down there is the money machines at the banks running out of money."

Roads will be closed to traffic from 8 p.m. July 16 through 8 p.m. July 18 on Main Street from Fralick just past Ann Arbor Trail; Penniman from Harvey to Deer Street and Ann Arbor Trail from Forest to Deer Street.

Detour routes will be marked along Deer, Church, Harvey and Wing.

For more information and stories about the fair, see Pages 1D and 5D.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Passion for painting:** Westland artist Scott David Mapes will be among 350 exhibitors at Art in the Park.



# P-C school tax break depends on state aid hit

By M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Taxpayers will get a break from Plymouth Canton Community Schools if the district gets a break from the state.

The Board of Education voted 6-0 Monday night to reduce the tax levy if the state picks up more in Social Security and retirement costs than currently anticipated.

"What we are doing is taking a reasonable, educated guess as to what the state is going to take away," said trustee Jack Farrow.

"If the state takes away less, we will give it back in the way of a tax decrease." The state is paying less each year to cover school employees' Social Security and retirement costs.

The board expects the state to recapture \$2.4 million more in Social Security and \$1.4 million in retirement payments, and has budgeted \$3.8 million to

cover those costs in 1993-94.

## State budget

Uncertainty exists because the state usually doesn't adopt its budget until October. Taxpayers will see any reduction in the state's recapture reflected as an in-kind decrease in the tax levy on their winter tax bills.

Trustee Carl Battishill said he would "adamantly suggest that we need both sides of this. If our millage fails, we have to have a contingency provision for what happens if the state takes more than \$3.8 million. Where is the money going to come from if it's \$4.9 million? We need a contingency plan."

"We're cutting essentials, so the discussion needs to be very clear," he said.

Trustee Les Walker said the fat has been cut, and the district's budget is pared to the bone. Busing and a five-

hour day are areas the board will have to look to next "if the state hits us significantly harder than we anticipated, because those are the only ones with significant amounts of money," he said.

Superintendent John Hoben said because of the state's actions and financial status, "almost all districts in this area are operating under the same onus we are." Hoben said he doesn't expect the state to sock districts with the entire tab for Social Security and retirement.

"The next cuts will cut seriously into personnel," said Battishill. "We'll be cutting into people's jobs."

## Staff cuts

Forty-two teachers and nine administrators are expected to be laid off in September. The board has pink slipped more than that, but is recalling employees every few weeks according to certi-

fication and staffing needs.

The board has eliminated for 1993-94 extracurricular activities as another cost-cutting measure.

"This is the most difficult budget I have seen for this district in over 20 years," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business. "We believe, and I think the board believes, these cuts to be very difficult. The board and administration spent a lot of time going over these cuts. We hope the extracurricular activities will be restored."

It's expected the state will supply 1.13 percent, or \$878,000 of the district's \$77.5 million budget in 1993-94. That's down from 34 percent the state paid in 1960-61, when the state contributed \$801,755 of the district's \$2.3 million budget.

Highlights from the district's recently passed, proposed budget for 1993-94:

■ Total expenditures are projected at \$77.6 million, a 1.1 percent increase over the 1992-93 budget year. Expenditures were reduced by \$4.7 million after a 4-mill, two-year property tax increase was defeated at the polls June 14.

■ Revenues are expected to total \$77.5 million, 3.3 percent more than 1992-93. The fund balance, or contingency fund, is estimated to be \$210,000 as of June 30, 1994.

■ All certified staff reductions have been put in the instructional support programs for 1993-94. Class sizes should remain at about the 1992-93 levels, with many classes throughout the district with more than 32 students.

■ There'll be a 25-cent increase in all school lunch prices and a 10 percent increase in the price of a la carte items. Vending machines will be installed in high school cafeterias, with sales projected at \$35,000.

## CARRIER OF THE MONTH: PLYMOUTH

Mike Davis, 14, of Plymouth has been named Carrier of the Month by the Plymouth Observer. He is the son of Dan and JoAnn Davis. He has two sisters, Michele, 22, and Melissa, 18.

He is an eighth grader at Central Middle School and carries a B-minus average. His favorite subjects are science and math. He enjoys sports card collecting. One of the things he likes most about his route is the making of money, saving and spending.

He feels he has learned to organize his time and how to save money by having a route.



Mike Davis

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# Convertible top cut, panels kicked in

A Plymouth man got more than a large enchilada with hot sauce at Taco Bell on North Main Street Monday evening. The 18-year-old left the eatery to find his 1985 Dodge convertible damaged.

The rear quarter panels were kicked in, and the convertible top was slashed. The complainant is gathering information for police on suspects.

## Car broken into

A 31-year-old Harvey Street resident told police that someone between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. July 11, someone broke into her 1990 tan Ford Taurus and stole several items.

Missing are a \$15 wallet con-

## COP CALLS

taining identification, a \$200 Minolta camera, and a \$100 radar detector. The theft from a vehicle is one of a rash reported to Plymouth police recently.

## Larceny

Police found a new car at the Dick Scott dealership on Ann Arbor Road suspended on a floor jack and plastic milk crate. July 11. Missing were the car's four rims, tires and hubcaps, valued at \$1,660. The car is a 1993 black Buick. Officers found lug nuts on the ground.

## Theft at business

A Turner Products employee is suspected of taking equipment from the business and selling it to another company. A printer, computer and more than \$1,000 worth of computer equipment was reported stolen, according to Plymouth Township police.

## Bad fall

A Plymouth Township woman fell while riding her bicycle north on Brownell north of Micol. The woman broke her arm in two places last weekend after a dog chased her and ran into her bicycle.

## Possible molestation

A Belleville woman reported that her 3-year-old daughter was likely sexually assaulted by an 18-year-old Plymouth Township man. The woman told police she left her children with the man over the weekend. Their drop-off and pickup place was Lucille's bar in Canton.

The woman told police she suspected something happened a few days after the weekend stay when her daughter was having a nightmare. While the girl was sleeping she said: "Don't touch me," "That hurts," and "Leave me alone." Police are investigating the charges.

# Shutterbugs display work

Students who participated in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District's Talented and Gifted art program this summer will display their photographs at the Canton Public Library.

The photographs will be on display 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 17, in the library's meeting room. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

This summer's ARTAG program, offered for students from ages 9 to 15, covered black and white and color photography. The various types of photos students learned to take included still life, pets, natural framing and portraits.

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**Taking a dunk:** Plymouth City Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury takes his turn in the dunk tank at the Family Fun Fest.



**Face painting:** It doesn't matter how young you are, everyone loves to have their face painted. Sarah Eastman (left) does just that to Bette Bologna.

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

## Family fun fest gives Helping Hand a good grip



**Clowning around:** Jaimee Forsyth, 3, found a new friend in Ted D. Clown at Canton Place's Family Fun Fest. Jaimee's mom and dad, Marti and Jack look on.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Some tense moments preceded the opening of the second annual Canton Place Family Fun Fest Saturday.

As the clouds filled with rain the night before, some tents — in place ready for the fund-raising festival — were blown down. But sure enough, help arrived early Saturday morning before the fest opened at 1 p.m.

"All in all it was a great day," said Ginnie Hauck, Canton Place manager. "We've critiqued it and looked at it. We have decided Sunday is a better family day. People do their grocery shopping and yard work on Saturdays."

But that will be for next year. This year, the fest helped Hauck raise about \$1,200 for the Helping Hand Fund, which provides money to help senior residents of Canton Place make ends meet when necessary.

"We would have liked to have doubled it," Hauck said. But she's nonetheless thankful for how the money will help residents who may need help with groceries, for example.

No doubt about it. The dunk tank, featuring the Star Studs — Bill Joyner, Canton Community Foundation executive director; Dennis Shrewsbury, Plymouth city commissioner; David Artley, Plymouth-Canton school board member; and Tom Adamusik, Canton Chamber of Commerce president — was one of the day's highlights.

Then along came some people who decided Loren Bennett, township clerk, should take his turn in the tank. Bennett and Tom Yack, township supervisor,

were busy cooking for the crowd.

People said they would donate \$100 if Bennett took his turn. Both he and Hauck jumped into the tank.

Sunshine the Clown kept the kids entertained for the day, not to mention the facepainting and entertainment. Hauck thanked the Canton police and fire departments, as well as Plymouth-Canton D.A.R.E. for their help.

Meanwhile, plans are already underway for next year's fest. But anyone who would like to donate to the Helping Hand Fund may do so by sending a check made out to the Canton Place Helping Hand Fund at Canton Place, 44505 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187. Put "attention Ginnie Hauck" on the envelope.



**Festival organizer:** It was Ginnie Hauck's idea, more than a year ago, to have a family fun festival at Canton Place to raise money for the Helping Hand Fund. Hauck is manager of Canton Place Apartments for senior adults.

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## Monday is last day to register

Monday, July 19 is the last day to register to vote in the Aug. 17 special school election for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Voters will be asked to approve a 4-mill tax, two-year increase. Canton Township residents may register at the Canton Township clerk's office at 1150 S. Canton Center Road between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Plymouth city residents can register at the clerk's office at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main in Plymouth, Monday through

### ELECTION

Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Residents of Plymouth Township can register at the Plymouth Township clerk's office, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Residents from any area of the school district may register at the Secretary of State's Office at Harvard Square Center at Sheldon and Ford roads in Canton.

On Tuesday, July 13, school secretaries will be available to register voters from Canton, Plymouth Township and Plymouth from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at East Middle School, 1042 Mill Street; Pioneer Middle School, 46081 S. Ann Arbor Trail and at Field Elementary, 1000 S. Hagerty.

Registration will continue until 2 p.m. at Pioneer.

For more information, call the district's community relations office at 451-3188.

### Absentee ballots

Residents interested in voting absentee in the Aug. 17 Plymouth-Canton school millage election may pick up absentee ballot applications at the elections office in the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth.

Voters are being asked to approve a 4-mill tax increase for two years.

Absentee ballots will be available beginning July 28. The election office will be open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14.

Voting will take place at regular school election precincts between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17.

For more information, call 451-3135.

### WSDP registers voters

WSDP, 88.1 FM, will register voters for the Aug. 17 Plymouth-Canton Schools Millage Election 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at Repeat the Beat in Plymouth.

Everyone who registers to vote will be registered to win tickets to see Cop shoots Cop at St. Andrews. Voters need to register by Monday, July 19, to vote in the Aug. 17 election.

"A portion of our listeners are 18-21 and that age group has a history of apathy towards voting. We want to do all we can to get them to vote," said Bill Keith, station manager of WSDP.

WSDP is owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The station has been serving Plymouth and Canton since Feb. 14, 1972.



Coins in the fountain



Little girl's wishes: While Emily Nairn, 2, pitches a penny in the Kellogg Park fountain, babysitter June Weber fishes in her purse for more change.

BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Streetscape from page 1A

"We're talking about funding \$2.4 million," Shrewsbury said after the meeting.

"I'm merely asking questions and making sure the citizens know what's going on. If someone has an interest then let's disclose I'm not saying he shouldn't vote."

McAninch said he supported the concept of the streetscape.

"I decided we should have waited a week on the technicality of the issue raised by Shrewsbury," he said. "My vote was a vote against giving into the heavy pressure by the commercial sector."

McAninch was among other commissioners who rallied to Jabara's defense during the meeting, saying Jabara shouldn't be asked to withdraw from the vote and any inference of wrongdoing was inappropriate.

Jabara owns property on Ann Arbor Trail, which is in the downtown district. The ethics issue was abruptly dropped at the meeting, and the vote taken. Nevertheless, city attorney Ronald

"We're talking about funding \$2.4 million . . . I'm merely asking questions and making sure the citizens know what's going on."

Dennis Shrewsbury  
city commissioner

Lowe promised a decision on whether there was a conflict by the next commission meeting, July 19.

The bids won't go out until after the commission has received Lowe's decision, according to City Manager Steve Walters.

The project's biggest controversy involved the boulevards on Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail. Residents had launched a petition drive to put the streetscape before the public vote, but failed to garner enough signatures.

Lloyd Duston, Plymouth resident, said he was against the boulevards.

"I was born and raised in town and I'll avoid Main Street to avoid your island," he said. "This is not Northville. It's Plymouth."

If the downtown authority fails to earn enough money to pay the bond issues it would fall back on the city. However, the risks of that happening are limited, Walters said.

Aesthetics, slowing traffic and tying Kellogg Park into the shopping area are among the benefits of the project, Walters said.

Other streetscape changes include new street lighting, new trees and new sidewalks. The district includes Church Street to Wing and Harvey to Union and takes in the Wilcox property.

If everything goes on schedule, construction would begin after Fall Festival in September and resume next spring.

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# State program challenges teens, showcases Madonna

Some 100 high school students are trading two weeks of summer vacation for an early college experience.

The students, including five from the Observer area, are participating in the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences at Madonna University.

Local teens are Philip Szornyi of Westland, Kiran Chaudhri of Livonia, Kathleen Sullivan of Plymouth, Robert McClain of Canton Township and Larry Rouse of Garden City.

The Madonna location is one of 10 being offered throughout the state. Some 800 students statewide, ages 15-17, are participating in institutes. More than 1,200 applied to the program. Other locations include Michigan Technological University, Northern Michigan University, Lake Superior State University, Delta College, Alma College, Western Michigan University, Olivet College, Eastern Michigan University and Adrian College.

The theme of this year's institute, the first one to be held at Madonna, is "Changing Worlds/Changing Selves: The Arts and Sciences Guide Us From the Past to Future." Courses offered include printmaking, video, architecture, film study, sign language, Japanese, genetics, ecology, sociology/anthropology and political science.

## Future approach

The institute takes a futuristic approach, identifying trends and forecasting what the future will be like over the next 100 years.

Students have selected a main study program called an "intensive" which meets for 2½ hours each weekday. Other exploratory courses in classical music, storytelling, art, music, leadership and science are available for another two hours each day. Also included in the two-week program are peer group sessions, field trips, sports and free time.

A state grant pays for the majority of expenses. Students, who are housed in the Madonna residence hall, had to pay \$200 for the two-week session.

Students arrived Sunday and the local teens agreed that so far it's been an interesting and challenging experience. The local contingent said the challenge and variety of classes and a chance to meet other teenagers from across the state are major benefits of the program.

The local students said if they weren't studying they'd be "working," "sitting home" "playing tennis" or "volunteering."

## Local students

Philip Szornyi of Westland John Glenn High School selected "Great Lakes Water Analysis" for intensive study. He says "it's great and we've got a great teacher." In addition to classroom

studies, the students will take field trips to sample water from the Rouge River and Detroit River. Another trip is scheduled for the Detroit Water Treatment Plant, said Szornyi, an honor roll student who will be a junior in the fall.

He plans to study environmental engineering at the University of Michigan when he graduates in 1995.

Kiran Chaudhri of Livonia, a Churchill High School student, is concentrating on the course "Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering."

Chaudhri found out about the summer program from her mother, who works in Detroit Public Schools. A senior at Churchill High School, she hopes to enter the pre-medical program at the University of Michigan when she graduates next year.

Chaudhri likes the Madonna setting and likes the idea that students from all over the state — "even UP people" — are at the institute.

Chaudhri is vice president of the National Honor Society at Churchill and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. After the institute, she'll go back to volunteering at Middlebelt Nursing Home in Livonia.

Kathleen Sullivan of Plymouth is studying international relations for her two-week intensive pro-

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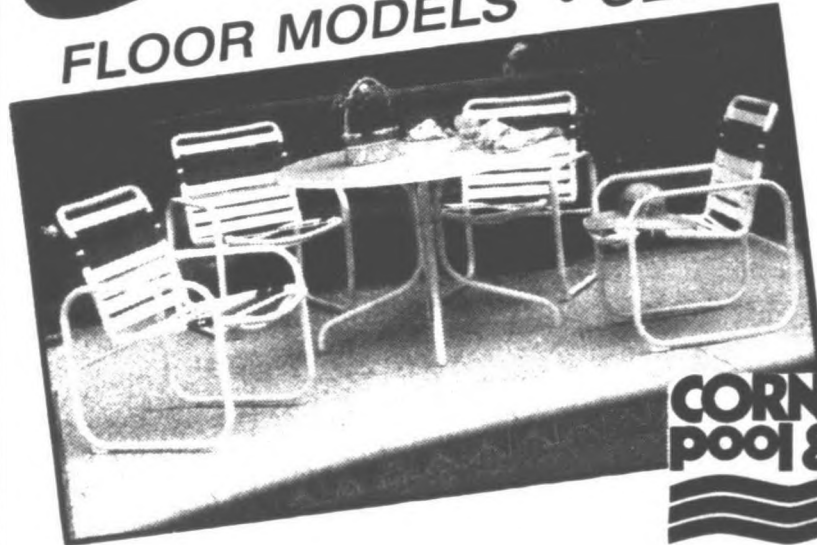


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Local students: Attending the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences at Madonna University are (from left) Kiran Chaudhri of Livonia, Robert McClain of Canton Township, Kathleen Sullivan of Plymouth, Philip Szornyi of Westland, and Larry Rouse of Garden City.

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Cadillac again this year. He is voluntarily extending his salary freeze for 1993-94.

Hoben was praised for having his evaluation conducted at a public meeting.

"The law allows for this to be done privately," said school board president Roland Thomas. "Dr. Hoben consistently has had it shared with the public. We commend him. It's tough to take sometimes, but he is aware of the need for the public to know."

Categories in which Hoben was assessed included:

■ Fiscal responsibility: Average rating, 4.9; .2 higher than last year. "This is Dr. Hoben's strongest attribute," said board members. "The board is very satisfied, noting the inability of the state to come forth with responsible school finance reform. Dr. Hoben is also taking a greater personal role in reviewing daily expenditures."

■ Legislative affairs: Average rating, 4.7; .2 lower than last year. "Bringing in our state legislators to speak with the board and citizens fostered better understanding of the very complex issues fac-

ing both the Legislature and the schools," Artley said.

■ Physical facilities: Average rating, 4.6; .1 higher than last year. "The board appreciates how well things are done in spite of the limited funds," Artley said. "The building custodial and central maintenance staffs have done an outstanding job under adverse conditions." Better planning is needed with regard to operating funds for new facilities, Artley said.

■ Planning: Average rating, 4.4; the same as last year. Board comments ranged from "superb" to "needs to improve." Concerns focused on the difficulty of long-term planning with today's financial uncertainties.

■ Goals: Average rating, 4.4; .2 lower than last year. "There is recognition of the demands placed on administration in the financial arena. However, educational goals must still be pursued, and drawing more people into the process is a concern of the board."

■ Board-superintendent relations: Average rating, 4.3; .2 lower than last year. "Dr. Hoben has done an excellent job of communi-

cating issues and maintaining positive relations. The board looks for more analysis and direct assessment of issues, not just information."

■ Leadership: Average rating, 4.2; .3 lower than last year. "The management restructuring this year is praised, as are his efforts to include more people in the decision-making process," Artley said. "However, more communication and collaboration are still major goals of the board."

■ Special education: Average rating, 4.2; .5 lower than last year. "The board is satisfied, but concerned with this area," said Artley. "Inclusion and communication with parents are areas of concern."

■ Non-instructional services: Average rating, 4.1; .2 lower than last year. "Positive comments spoke to how well the job is being done with limited funds. Areas of concern included too many workers' compensation claims, and 'unhappy campers' with reference to staff."

■ Legal affairs: Average rating of 4.6; same as last year. "The board is very satisfied with Dr. Hoben's

performance in this area. Our own staff attorney has served us well, though there is some concern regarding outside counsel," trustees said.

■ Personnel: Average rating of 3.8; .6 lower than last year. The recession has dramatically impacted the community's perception of how well this area is managed, Artley said. "The board feels a primary focus in this area is the building of mutual trust and respect. Everyone within the schools needs to continue to refine their listening skills. The community demands it and the students deserve it."

■ Curriculum: Average rating, 3.6; .8 lower than last year. "The district has severely reduced its financial expenditures and administrative leadership in this area, while expecting the overall administrative restructuring to pick up some of the coordination," summed up Artley. "This area needs planning, organization and involvement of the widest range of publics as possible."

■ Staff relations: Average rating, 3.4; 1.1 lower than last year. "This represents the widest range of

board opinion on the superintendent's performance and is an area of great concern to the board. Knowledge must be shared, site-based decision making promoted, and teamwork the order of the day."

■ Student performance: Average rating, 3.4; .5 lower than last year. "This reflects reductions in the assessment and testing budget over the past few years," Artley said. "The board is most concerned with this, noting that it is the area with the lowest rating. It is an area fraught with paradoxes." The district ranks well in standardized testing compared to other districts, "but we must continue the search for ways to ensure that no children are left behind. This area must be addressed in 1993-94, with a focus on the human variables involved, no matter the financial state of the district. As our mission statement says, 'All children can learn and it is our responsibility to give them the opportunities.'"

■ Community relations: Average rating, 3.4; down from 4.4 last year. "The perception is that whatever is done, it is not



**Card marking:** The performance of Plymouth-Canton school chief John Hoben in 1992-93 was rated as "above satisfactory" by the school board.

enough," said Artley. "Progress has been made, but the efforts of the district must be amplified to include all of our publics in the educational and decision-making process. The board would like to see a refocusing of the priorities of the community relations office. The board believes this area has the greatest potential for positive change."

Of the 105 individual ratings Hoben received, totals were: 39 outstanding; 41 satisfactory; 21 average; three needs improvement; and one unsatisfactory.



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**Dip and dye:** Canton Township recreation employee Lisa Garza (center), Amy Delezenne (left), Jacqueline Bennington (right) and others tie-dye shirts in Pickwick.

# Recreation from page 1A

iors," Smith said.

Bob Dates, township recreation supervisor, agreed. "There has not been a year it hasn't grown. We've just touched the surface of what we can do."

In the summer, the township's programs serve about 23,000 children, particularly at the playground programs at the township's 21 park sites. "In a wheel, this is just one of the little cogs," Smith said.

The parks are those in subdivisions, supported by homeowners associations. Associations pro-

vide the space, play equipment and in many instances provide donations for cookouts and arts and crafts programs.

The playground program also includes activities at the township-owned Flodin Park on Saltz Road and Griffin Park on Sheldon Road.

But that's not all. There's also a day camp program in Heritage Park for children ages 5-15. About 25 children attend each week from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$33 a week, or \$115 for seven weeks.

Once a week, the day camp kids

get a special field trip, such as to the Detroit Zoo. They also play games, do arts and crafts, have cookouts and other special events. The camp runs until Aug. 6.

And there's still more for all ages. There's five-mile runs, winter ski trips, trips to Tigers baseball games and the Detroit Zoo. Other programs include the annual Fishing Derby and a talent show for kids.

"I feel very strongly about non-competitive activities. I think there's room for both. But a program that's totally competitive is

myopic and short-sighted," Smith said.

That's why in the Fishing Derby, for example, all kids who participate are honored with a ribbon. The same goes for the talent show.

"We try to offer something hopefully for everyone in all age levels, interest and skill areas," Smith said. "We live in a society of constant change. What may have worked a year ago might not this year."

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gram. She plans to major in political science at Kalamazoo College when she graduates next June from Plymouth Salem High School. She's a varsity tennis player at Salem and a member of Model United Nations.

Robert McClain of Canton Township, a Plymouth Salem High School student, is studying genetics at the institute. He plans to major in genetics and biochemistry at Michigan State University when he graduates next June. At Salem, he is a member of the National Honor Society and has won the Michigan Math Prize three years running. He is also captain of his high school's quiz bowl team and a member of the Symphonic Band.

Larry Rouse of Garden City is studying Japanese for the next two weeks.

The Garden City High School senior plans to major in architecture and minor in Japanese at Lawrence Technological University when he graduates in 1994. In

high school, he's on the track and cross country teams and in the Japanese Club.

### Faculty members

The local institute is directed by Sister Nancy Marie Jamroz, vice president of student life at Madonna University, along with Ernest Nolan and Ellen Oliver Smith, deans at the university.

Classes are taught by Madonna faculty, teachers from area school districts and other experts.

David Booker, music teacher at Livonia's Stevenson High School, is teaching a class called "The Poetry of Rap: Metaphors in Rhythm." Florence Nolan, a Livonia school teacher, is presenting a class on ethnic and folk dance traditions. Catherine Guinn, a teacher at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, is teaching several art classes during the institute.

John Guinn, music critic for the Detroit Free Press, is presenting classes on classical music, opera and journalism.

# County reports drop in burglaries in '92

Home and commercial burglaries have been declining steadily in both Wayne County and the state, according to figures released by the Independent Insurance Agents of Wayne County.

In 1992 there were 30,024 burglaries reported in Wayne County, a 16.4 percent drop from the 35,930 burglaries in 1991. However, Wayne County still has, by far,

the highest number of burglaries in the state.

Oakland County reported 8,193 in 1992, Genesee County 6,966, Macomb County 4,389 and Kent County 6,177. Over the last 10 years the number of residential and business break-ins reported in Michigan have dropped 38 percent to 96,822 in 1992.

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**She's mine!** McNamara gives a suitably bear-like hug to his sister, Mona Sikora.

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# 'Brooks & Ed' party down, celebrate their new show

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

With a smooth schtick reminiscent of Hope and Crosby, metro Detroit's two nascent TV stars held forth Sunday at a casual bash featuring eggs, bacon and Bloody Mary cocktails as their program premiered on channel 4.

Good friends despite political differences, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara played an impromptu comedy routine to a roomful of supporters at Farmington Hills' Botsford Inn just before their joint effort, "The Brooks and Ed Show," sprang from the five TV sets in the room.

"There would be more people from Oakland County here," Patterson claimed, "but all my friends are in church, Ed."

Retorted McNamara, "They probably need it more than my friends."

Commenting on the program, broadcast at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Patterson noted that there were a few delays at the July 8 taping. "We had three false starts because Ed couldn't get his lines right."

Said McNamara, "I had the privilege of cutting

(Patterson) off several times. I felt like a Jewish rabbi."

After pointing out every family member in attendance, McNamara went on to say, "I introduced my wife of 45 years as Lucille Martin last week. The memory goes second."

Introducing a black man, McNamara put his arm around the guy and said, "I've got a lot of explaining to do about my cousin here."

The party, paid for by Patterson's officeholder expense fund, attracted about 200 fans, but most of them rooted for McNamara, a resident of nearby Livonia.

A buffet brunch was served, and after noon the Bloody Marys and mimosas were poured freely.

For the most part, guests seemed to enjoy the half-hour public affairs show, loaded with levity as it was.

"I think they're very good together," said Deborah Turner of Franklin. "They're both so quick. It's difficult to be that spontaneous, and yet they are."

Kathleen Brang, a former Redford Township resident now living in Oakland County, said, "They play off each other very well."

# Volunteers needed for food program

Volunteer drivers are needed to deliver Focus: HOPE monthly supplemental food packages to needy homebound senior citizens. A commitment of a couple hours a month is needed.

Edna Jackson, Focus:HOPE volunteer manager, suggests that suburbanites who are unfamiliar with Detroit neighborhoods form delivery teams of at least three people. Volunteer teams should have their own vehicle, a Detroit city map and one team member must be able to carry 30 pounds of food.

Focus:HOPE is a civil and human rights organization formed to resolve the effects of discrimination and injustice and to build integration. Now celebrating its 25th anniversary, Focus:HOPE serves an average of 86,000 people monthly through its food programs.

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# Nominations open for YWCA award

The YWCA of Western Wayne County is seeking nominees for its second annual Women of Achievement awards luncheon to be held in November.

"We want to honor women who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and excellence in their professional and personal endeavors for the betterment of the community," said Corinne Vincent, executive director of the YWCA of Western Wayne County.

The Women of Achievement program recognizes women who have distinguished themselves in the following categories:

■ Arts/communications — a woman who has excelled in the arts, media or public relations. Fields include visual, literary and performing arts, journalist, television/radio.

■ Business/industry — a woman who has exhibited outstanding abilities and accomplishments as an entrepreneur or at the technical/professional, management or executive level.

■ Education — a woman who has demonstrated excellence and

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■ Government/law — A woman who has provided exceptional leadership in government or the legal profession, either in an elected or career capacity.

■ Community/volunteer service — a woman who has made significant contributions in such areas as health services, social services, counseling, community services or religion, whether through her career or volunteer efforts.

■ Teen achievement — a young woman of today who has demonstrated leadership qualities, service to the community and a positive glimpse of tomorrow's woman.

Applications, including nomination guidelines, may be received by mail or by contacting the YWCA of Western Wayne County at 561-4110. Nomination deadline is Oct. 4.

The program is scheduled for noon Friday, Nov. 5 in the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. Tickets are \$25 each with tables of 10 available by request.

# Squeezed by suit, Engler turns over accident data

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

State Sen. William Faust has pried out some of the Accident Fund facts he was seeking from Gov. John Engler's administration.

The Labor Department gave Faust, D-Westland, access to a list of the Accident Fund's 34,000 policy holders shortly before Faust's suit was to be heard July 7 in Ingham Circuit Court. Faust sued under the state Freedom of Information Act.

"Their decision to give us the list on the eve of the court hearing leads me to believe that they knew we were right all along," said Faust, "and that they would be ordered to give us the list by the court."

"I am glad they decided to share with legislators the information that has apparently already been given to potential bidders for the fund."

Faust still is suing Insurance Commissioner David Dykhouse under FOIA for access to an accounting firm's analysis of Accident Fund assets. A hearing on that suit is scheduled for July 21.

A Senate Democratic aide said Faust is paying for the suits himself. If successful, Faust could ask that the administration pay his legal costs.

Democrats say Engler's people delayed responses to Faust's FOIA requests until after the Senate vote. The bills are in a House committee.

# SC foundation plans gourmet fund-raiser

The Schoolcraft College Foundation presents its second annual Culinary Extravaganza from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, in the school's Waterman Campus Center.

Joe Muer, restaurant owner, is the event's honorary chairman for the second year, along with co-chairwomen Betty Jean Awrey of Awrey Bakery in Livonia and Jean Shapero of Northville.

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Also participating will be: Joe Muer's, Kathy's Cakes, Kingsley Inn, Les Saisons, LeMetro, Livonia Marriott, Lorrie's Confectionately Yours, MacKinnon's, Malibu, Marco's Dining & Cocktails, Mid Town Cafe, Morels: A Michigan Bistro, Old Woodward Grill, One23, Orchard Lake Country Club, Pavlinton Cakes, Pike Street, Prickly Pear Cafe, Rocky's of Northville, Sebastian's Grill, Showerman's, Station 885, Sweet Dreams Pastries, The

Breadwinner, The Dearborn Inn, The Rhinoceros, The Whitney, Tom's Oyster Bar, Too Chez, Union Street and The Westin.

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ROLL CALL REPORT

# Area reps vote to kill funding for Supercollider

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

**HOUSE**

**Supercollider dies:** The House voted 280 for and 150 against to kill the Superconducting Supercollider by removing its taxpayer support from the fiscal 1994 Department of Energy appropriations bill (HR 2445). Under construction south of Dallas, the SSC is envisioned as a 54-mile circular tunnel in which high-speed proton collisions would unlock secrets about the origin of matter. Cost estimates have risen from \$4.4 billion to more than \$11 billion, and promised cost-sharing from abroad has not materialized. Last year, SSC funding was stopped by a narrow House vote then saved by the Senate. **Sherrrod Brown, D-Ohio, said**

"welcome to Jurassic Park . . . the Supercollider is lumbering once again across the legislative landscape, searching, foraging, seeking more dollars for its survival."

Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., said House members should "think long and hard about America's continued leadership in science. The SSC is one of the areas that will allow us to continue that leadership."

A yes vote was to kill the Superconducting Supercollider. **Area representatives voting yes were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, and William Ford, D-Ypsilanti.**

**SENATE**

**Economic Plan squeaks through:** By a vote of 50-49, the Senate approved the mechanics of a plan by President Clinton and Democratic leaders in Congress to use massive tax hikes,

spending slow-downs and entitlement curbs to lower budget deficits over the next five. Vice President Al Gore's tie-breaking vote sent the fiscal overhaul (S 1134) to conference with the House.

This bill and related measures would slow national debt growth by \$500 billion but allow red ink to expand by \$1 trillion, to more than \$5 trillion by fiscal 1998. The bill restrains Medicare spending by \$60 billion and sets the stage for more than \$150 billion in additional savings from lower debt service and discretionary spending curbs Congress is to put on individual appropriations bills.

The bill increases the federal gasoline tax from 14.1 cents to 18.4 cents per gallon and hikes taxes on Social Security payments to singles earning more than \$32,000 and couples above \$40,000. It raises income tax rates for singles above \$115,000

and couples above \$140,000, raises the top corporate tax rate to 35 percent and eliminates business deductions for lobbying expenses.

Majority leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said "We have had 12 years during which this deficit exploded. We now must confront reality. And reality demands that we have a serious plan that combines substantial spending cuts with some tax increases . . ."

Phil Gramm, R-Tex., said "I oppose this bill because you cannot create more investment by taxing investors. You cannot create more jobs by taxing job creators. Hundreds of thousands of Americans will lose their job because of this bill."

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Michigan Sens. Carl Levin, D, voted yes and Donald Riegle, D, voted yes.**

**Gas tax increase OK'd:** By a vote of 50 for and 48 against, the Senate preserved the 4.3 cents-per-gallon increase in the federal tax on gasoline and diesel fuel, designed to raise \$22.7 billion over five years. The vote during debate on S 1134 (above) tabled an amendment against the tax hike.

John Breaux, D-La., said "No-body likes any taxes. But if the amendment (is) adopted, we will have increased the deficit by \$24 billion."

Don Nickles, R-Okla., objected that "this bill is not for highways . . . This is a gasoline tax to send the money to Washington, D.C. so we can spend it on other areas."

A yes vote supported a 4.3 cents-per-gallon hike in the federal tax on gasoline and diesel fuel. **Levin and Riegle voted yes.**

**Wealthy senior citizens hit:** By a vote of 51 for and 46 against, the Senate preserved a tax increase in the deficit reduction bill (above) on better-off Social Security beneficiaries. This tabled an amendment against increasing from 50 percent to 85 percent the portion of benefits subject to federal income taxation for individuals earning more than \$32,000 and couples above \$40,000.

Max Baucus, D-Mont., said "this amendment increases the federal budget deficit by at least \$26 billion . . . over five years."

Trent Lott, R-Miss., said "the seniors of America are going to know how we vote on this today."

A yes vote was to retain the proposed tax hike on higher-income Social Security recipients. Levin and Riegle voted yes.



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# Lawmakers OK 'informed consent' abortion law

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Both pro life and pro choice sides lost ground as the Michigan Legislature this week wrapped up the "informed consent" abortion law and sent it to Gov. John Engler's desk.

The law won't take effect until about April 1, 1994, because neither chamber could muster a two-thirds majority to give it immediate effect.

"Right to Life was forced to compromise," Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, a bitter foe of the bill, said Tuesday as the Senate concurred in House amendments. Pollack referred to a provision requiring a woman seeking an abortion to look only at drawings of fetuses rather than color photographs, as originally proposed.

Pollack also noted that House support for restrictions on abortion had shrunk from 72 votes in the Medicaid funding arguments of the mid 1980s to 62 votes on the latest bill.

But Pollack lost ground, too. Her efforts at softening the bill used to get nine to 12 votes. Tuesday she could muster only three votes as she tried vainly to

move a sentence saying abortion had bad psychological effects on women.

An effort by Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, to require a 24-hour waiting period before getting vasectomies also got only three votes — his, Pollack's and gubernatorial hopeful Debbie Stabenow's.

### How Senate voted

The final Senate vote was 25 to

5 with eight members absent.

Area members voting yes: Republicans Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Mat Dunaskias of Lake Orion, Robert Geake of Northville, David Honigman of West Bloomfield, and Democrat George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

Missing the vote were Democrats William Faust of Westland and Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills.

After Pollack labelled the law

"insulting and intrusive" and accused male senators of being "concerned only about controlling and punishing women," sponsor Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, replied:

"We had much testimony that women weren't appropriately informed (by abortion clinics). Ninety percent who had had abortions said they didn't know the doctor's name. This bill reflects directly the testimony. "This will not stop abortion,"

said Welborn, "but it's a step in the right direction of giving women a right to know."

Replying more directly to Pollack, Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, blamed "irresponsible men" for "harrasing" pregnant women into obtaining abortions.

The informed consent bill requires a 24-hour waiting period and the presenting of much information to a woman seeking an abortion.

It's the Step 3 in Right to Life's

effort to curb abortions in Michigan.

Voters took step 1 in 1988 when they eliminated Medicaid funding for abortions. The Legislature took step 2 later when it required parental or judicial approval for minors' abortions.

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## SC classes still open

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■ Summer Music Program for Pianists: The program is considered one of the finest chamber music programs for pre-college piano students in the Midwest. Students from late elementary age through high school are encouraged to audition to participate in this program. The two-week course meets Monday through Friday, beginning July 19. The fee is \$225. For more information, call Donald Morelock at 462-4400, Ext. 5218.

■ Pesticide Applicator Training seminars: Through the assistance of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Schoolcraft is offering training in all areas of pesticide management, including turfgrass training, ornamental pest management, swimming pool training, cooling towers right-of-way pest control, and pesticide structural training. Classes begin July 26-29. To register or for more information, call Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

■ Project Piano: Group lessons and private study for elementary age (first through fourth grades) and transfer piano students are scheduled. The program, which begins in the fall semester, is aimed at inspiring progress and a continued interest in music. Early registration is recommended. For information about the program, call Linda Wotring at 261-0318.

Schoolcraft College is at 19800 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

## Madonna sets fall registration

Registration for fall semester at Madonna University in Livonia will continue through Friday, Sept. 3 in the administration building on campus. Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Students may enroll from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays with extended hours until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays beginning Aug. 23.

Students may enroll in day, evening and weekend classes. Transfer students are welcome and counselors are available. Associate and bachelor degrees in more than 50 professional areas are offered.

For more information, call 591-5662.

## First Step wins

### United Way grant

The United Way for Southeastern Michigan recently awarded grants totalling \$450,000 to 14 area agencies, including First Step of Westland and the Poverty and Social Reform Institute of Farmington Hills.

First Step, an agency that aids victims of domestic violence, received a \$45,000 grant. The Poverty and Social Reform Institute got a \$15,000 grant.

The funds are the result of the success of the 1992 Torch Drive, which raised \$67.8 million in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. More than 170 funding requests were received by the United Way totalling \$9.5 million.

Conventional and Advance Payment Program lease payments based on '93 Villager GS with PEP 692A MSRP \$20,104. '93 Sable GS with PEP 451A MSRP \$19,404 and Cougar XR7 with PEP 260A MSRP \$16,743 excluding title, taxes, license fee. Lease payment based on an average capitalized cost of 93.35% of MSRP for Villager, 90.82% for Sable and 95.75% for Cougar for 24-month closed-end Ford Credit Red Carpet Leases purchased in the Great Lakes Region for the period 12/92-5/93. Some payments higher, some lower. See dealer for payment and terms. Take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 9/22/93. Lessee may have the option to buy vehicle at lease end at a price to be negotiated with the dealer at signing. Lessee responsible for excess wear and tear and \$.11 per mile over 30,000 miles. Credit approval/insurability determined by Ford Credit. Cash savings based on comparison of total of monthly payments under a conventional 24-month Red Carpet Lease plus cash down payment vs. one lease payment under the Advance Payment Program lease. \$8,820 vs. \$7,817 on Villager; \$8,312 vs. \$7,386 on Sable; \$9,062 vs. \$8,328 on Cougar. MSRP for Topaz GS 2-door with PEP354R includes \$500 cash back, excludes title and taxes. \*For cash back take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 9/22/93. \*Except on models with privacy glass. Always wear your safety belt.

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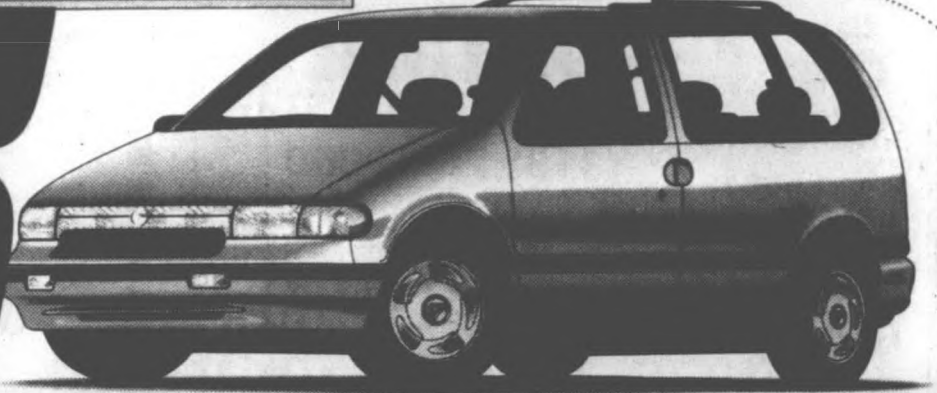
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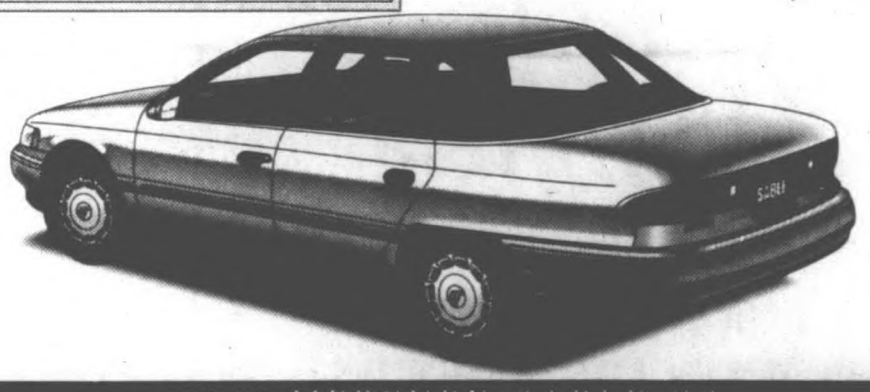
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Refundable Security Deposit	\$325	\$350
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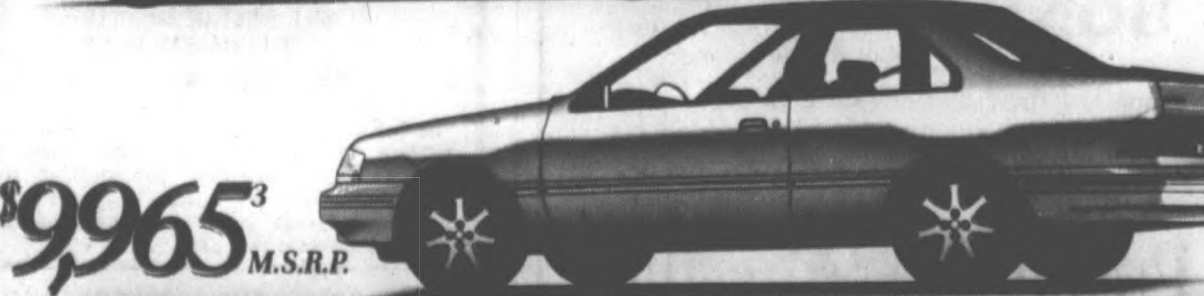
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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1993

AROUND  
PLYMOUTH

**Fox star comes to town**

**G**abrielle Carteris, a leading actress on the Fox television hit "Beverly Hills 90210" and an avowed biking enthusiast, will greet fans and fellow two-wheelers when the sixth annual Wish-A-Mile (WAM) 300 winds down Aug. 15 in Plymouth.

Carteris, also known as 90210's Andrea Zuckerman, will sign autographs and help pass out awards to WAM riders who gained the most in pledges for the 300 mile, three day sojourn from St. Ignace, north of the Mackinac Bridge to Plymouth.

Some 200 cyclists are expected to ride in the annual fund-raiser for Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, a charity that fulfills wishes of children ages three to 17 who suffer from life threatening illnesses.

The event, officially named Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan and MIDA Dental Plans Present: WAM 300 1993 Bicycle Tour, takes place Aug. 13-15 and hopes to raise \$177,000 in pledges. Riders will vie for prizes ranging from trips for two to Jamaica, St. Thomas and Orlando, Fla., to a television set and video cassette recorder.

For additional information on corporate sponsorships, contact the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan at 517-882-6500 or 800-622-WISH.

**Great sit in**

**T**he Second Annual Great Sit In is Sept. 10-12 at the Little Professor on the Park. There will be a cocktail reception kickoff party on Thursday, Sept. 9 also at the store.

People will be sitting, reading of course, in the book store window facing Main Street.

Donors can pledge so much per hour for the person in the window. Donations will go to the Music Boosters at the Sept. 23 Fifth Annual Canton Community Foundation Birthday party at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

**Canister drive helps sick kids**



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Canister drive:** Plymouth resident Kathy Mount and Bambi the poodle are spearheading a canister drive to raise money for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, beginning this coming weekend during Art in the Park



Area resident Kathy Mount continues her mission to raise money for hospitalized youngsters. Area businesses will display donation canisters beginning this weekend at the Art in the Park. Her mission began years ago when she became ill with a heart problem.

BY DIANE GALE  
STAFF WRITER

Sick children at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital get small reprieves from pain and worries about death when they do crafts, cuddle a new stuffed animal or watch an apricot poodle do tricks.

Plymouth resident Kathy Mount continues her commitment to raise money for these youngsters and their families offering them moments of happiness.

The newest fund-raiser is a canister drive. Beginning this weekend, July 17 and 18, during the Art in the Park fair, donation cans will be placed in Plymouth businesses. Some canisters will remain two weeks and others indefinitely.

Mount hopes to raise money for games, toys, books, art material, craft kits and carts used by volunteers visiting immobile children who can't go to the hospital activities room. The carts are filled with amusements for youngsters.

Mount's mission to entertain children started more than 15 years ago.

"I became ill with a heart problem, and I was quite consumed with fear and worries until one day I was reading my Bible and I was inspired to take my eyes off myself and look toward others," Mount said.

She looked down at her dog, Brandy, and called Mott about volunteering.

The pooch became Mott's first canine volunteer.

In an effort to keep Brandy's memory alive, Mount and her husband, Bob, organized the Brandy Memorial Pet Walk in downtown Plymouth. The one day event raised \$24,000, which is the most funds donated to Mott in a single day.

See DRIVE, 15A

**Here's what Mott needs**

- Items needed at Mott include:
- Games, toys, books, art materials, craft kits and the like for Brandy toy carts in the shape of dog houses that would be used by volunteers when visiting bed bound children;
  - Stuffed animals for terminally ill children, birthdays, holidays, or for just that right moment to help distract a child from pain;
  - Activity room supplies of all kinds, including toys, games, art materials, crafts, film, video cameras, blank video cassette tapes, Nintendo games and crib mobiles.

Besides their work at Mott, Mount and Bambi are active in, and welcome, speaking engagements for schools, churches, and service groups, free of charge as their schedule permits.

For more information about donations call Kathy Mount, 459-9780.

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ART IN PARK

Art and craft demonstrations, musical entertainment, clowns and food are at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For information call Diane Quinn, 453-0001.

### SUMMER CONCERT

Thursday Night Summer Concert Series continues at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Heritage Park Amphitheater in Canton Township, sponsored by Canton Township Parks and Recreation Services and Waste Management — Woodland Meadows Landfill. Featured band is Doug Jacob's Red Garter Band. Lawn chairs and blankets welcome. Refreshments will be available. 397-5110.

### MEET BILL FORD

Free continental breakfast with U.S. Rep. William Ford, 9 a.m. Saturday at Palermo's Restaurant, 44938 Ford Road, Canton. Call Robert Rowe, 721-2170.

### FLAGS AVAILABLE

The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391, in Plymouth has a limited supply of United States flags and flag pole kits available for purchase. Call Jim Maahs, 455-5541 or Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

### TOYS

New exhibit (through Oct. 31) at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main Street, is "Rock and Roll — Toys of the Baby-Boomers, 1945-1965." Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday; 2-5 p.m. Sunday. 455-8940.

### STUDENT REGISTRATION

During the summer, parents in the Plymouth-Canton School District may register students for 1993-94 school year. 451-3137.

### SKATING TRYOUTS

Plymouth Figure Skating Club Precision Team tryouts for all ages are 11-noon July 24 and 5-6 p.m. Aug. 23 at Plymouth Cultural Center. Call Cheryl Feiler, 51-0924 or Dawn Popejoy, 565-9047.

### CAR SHOW

Third annual Classic Car and Street Rod Charity Show will benefit Hospice Services 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 7 at Canton Kmart (Ford and Sheldon Roads). Lunch and baked goods available. To pre-register or for information, call Mr. Wagner, 455-9700.

### DETROIT HISTORY

Slide program by Irwin Cohen, local photographer and historian, 10 a.m.-noon

July 28 at Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Registration begins July 19, 397-0999.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

Friends of Canton Public Library will hold monthly informal book discussion on "The Man in the Window" by Jane Austen at 7 p.m. July 19. Everyone welcome.

### FARMERS' MARKET

Market offers fruits, vegetables and flowers 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays through Oct. 16 in The Gathering across from Kellogg Park in Plymouth. 453-1540.

### MUSIC IN THE PARK

Concerts are now to 1 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 18 in Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main in Plymouth. Call 455-5260.

### POETRY READINGS

Plymouth Poets on Parade offers its third in a series of six poetry readings, 7-9 p.m. tonight at the Outback Cappuccino Bar on Main in Plymouth. Open mike readings, 8-9 p.m. Call Rod Reinhart, 459-7319.

### POOLS NEEDED

Plymouth YMCA needs pools, one to two hours a day, to conduct swim programs. Those donating a pool will receive free instruction. 453-2904.

### AMUSEMENT TICKETS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, offers discount tickets to area amusement parks and attractions. 397-5110.

## FOR KIDS

### KIDS NIGHT

Learn about basic first aid skills, presented by Marianne Simanek, wellness coordinator at St. Mary Hospital 4-7 p.m. July 20 at McDonalds (5 Mile/Haggerty).

### CANTON LIBRARY

Reading program for students ages 13-18, through Aug. 14. Program for first through eighth graders, through July 29. Members of reading club may attend July programs with singer/songwriter, musical adventure, or magician. Call to register, 397-0999.

Preschoolers' Read-to-Me club, ages 2-5, through July 29. Members may attend "Beach Blanket Bingo" Tuesday, July 20. Register, 397-0999.

### PLYMOUTH LIBRARY

Reading program for ages 6-12, 223 S. Main. Read-to-Me program, ages 6 and younger. 453-0750.

### DAY CAMPS

Canton Parks and Recreation, Canton kids ages 5-

15, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Aug. 6 at Heritage Park, behind the Canton Township Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Also supervised playground program for Canton kids ages 5-15, through Aug. 5, at various parks. Register, 397-5110.

Plymouth Township Park (Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha) Camp Tonquish Day Camp, kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Camp Tonquish Critters for children ages 3-6 meets at the Grange Building, YMCA, 453-2904.

Plymouth Recreation Department summer park program is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday at four locations: Kiwanis Park, Jaycee Park, Garden Club Park and Rotary Park. Includes field trips. 455-6620.

Salvation Army summer day camp runs July 26 through Aug. 20. Three locations, 453-8480.

### CANTON TRIPS

Field trips in July leave for Detroit Zoo and Rolling Hills Water Park from Canton Township Administration Building. Canton kids may register, 397-5110.

### PLYMOUTH YMCA

Swim lessons for ages 6 months through 12 years are held in backyard pools. Also dance, T-ball/coach pitch league, cheerleading, bumper bowling and driver's education. 453-2904.

### LEADERS CLUB

Middle school kids ages 11-15 may meet with national YMCA program designed as a volunteer service organization. Meetings are every other Tuesday at the Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Colleen Anderson, 453-2904.

### SUMMER CLASSES

New Morning School offers three classes through July 15: physics, kitchen science and reading/writing. Also for kids ages 6-15, through Aug. 20, Discovery Days, School Success, Science Camp and Math Camp. 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township.

ty, Plymouth Township. 420-3331.

## SPORTS

### SOFTBALL

Plymouth softball — For information on men's or women's slow pitch leagues, call Tom Willette, 455-6620, at City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

## CLASS TIME

### PLYMOUTH CLASSES

Parks and Recreation Department offers adult and youth classes. 455-6620. YMCA classes include swimming, women's self-defense/rape prevention, and others. Register, 453-2904.

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

### BLOOD DRIVE

Canton — Kroger, 5720 N. Sheldon Road. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Call Jennifer Reed, 459-0104.

Plymouth — Real Estate One, 217 W. Ann Arbor Road. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday. Call Stephanie Strugis, 422-1425.

### SMOKE STOPPERS

Free assessment and introduction to smoking cessation program is offered at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For appointment, call Pat Harris, 572-4141.

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

Plymouth: 5:45 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Canton: 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.

### BIKERS

Join the Westland Cycling Club and bike ride west and north of Plymouth 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays from the Plymouth District Library parking lot. 464-4165.

### RUNNING CLUB

Spitfire men's and women's club, ages 15 and up, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday nights at Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or Betty Krafchak, 451-5966.

### WALKERS

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

## EDUCATION

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Little Lambs Co-op, at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. 981-0286.

Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton, 459-4318.

St. Peter Lutheran Day School, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth. Call Sue Berg, 453-0460.

St. Michael Christian School and Preschool. Latchkey program available. 459-9720.

Creative Day Nursery School, at Canton Free Methodist Church. 981-3990.

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

### CALL TO HELP

Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 South Main Street, to help sort an enormous amount of food recently do-

nated by community organizations, 453-5487.

Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, office work, 455-4095.

Chambers of Commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

Alzheimer's, to assist with adult day care program, 557-8277.

Meal delivery to homebound senior citizens in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

### INFORMATION CENTER

For information on senior programs, help with prescriptions, health screening programs or in home services, call 422-1052 in Garden City.

### SOFTBALL

Third annual Senior Citizen Open Invitational Softball Tournament will be held Aug. 17-20 at Canton Softball Center, 46555 Michigan Ave. Entry forms and information, (313) 326-4736.

### NEED EQUIPMENT?

Free service connects people looking to buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.). Call 1-800-237-3422 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

### "MUSCLES"

Group of men and women wheelchair users stay fit and active by competing in wheelchair road racing. Call George Lindemann in Inkster, (313) 563-0938.

### VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Wayne County area Salvation Army sponsors annual camp Aug. 9-13. All ages. Call local Salvation Army or Major Thompson, (313) 443-5500.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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

### CLASSES

Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620. Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

### 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.

## CLUB CALL

### STAMP CLUB

"Streets of Detroit," slide presentation by historian

Ellen Howell is 8 p.m. Friday at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Mini auction included. Giant mid-summer auction is, Aug. 6.

### FLOTILLA

Plymouth Canton Flotilla II of US Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 11, 9th Central District will have meeting at 7:30 p.m. July 27 at Veterans Memorial Foundation Building, 173 N. Main Street, Plymouth. 453-4271, 474-4153 or 455-2676.

### WOMENS CLUB

Plymouth Business and Professional Womens Club meets at 6 p.m. Monday for a backyard barbecue. For detail, call Mary Brooks, 420-0320 or Marcia Rappnicki, 437-7408.

### JAYCEES

Plymouth-Canton club meets 7:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

### WAF MEETING

Women Aglow Fellowship Chapter meets 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. 397-2793 or 397-1111.

### 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 are welcome. 397-2444 or 459-8027.

### TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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

### PLYMOUTH PIECEMAKERS

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

### DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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

### WOOLGATHERERS

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

## IN SUPPORT

### GRIEF RECOVERY

Angela Hospice Home Care and Vermeulen Funeral Homes are co-sponsoring a five-week series for adults who have experienced a loss through death. Meets 7-9 p.m. Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Sept. 2 at 46401 Ann Arbor Road. Register, 459-2250.

## 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:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info:

## CAMPUS NOTES

■ **ANTHONY E. PAPPAS**, SOPHOMORE AT Michigan State University majoring in electrical engineering, was named to the dean's honor list for the spring semester. Throughout his freshman year at Central Michigan University he was also on the dean's list. He is the son of Greg and Gloria Pappas of Plymouth.

■ **CANTON RESIDENTS WERE NAMED TO** the dean's list at Madonna University. Seniors include Catherine B. Barlage, English; Julie A. Byle, nursing; Ronald J. Case, management; Bernard E. Dereczyk, nursing; Kathleen G. Gagnon, English; Lori A. Golchuk, biology; Lea A. Holleran, nursing; Mary E. Lawson, nursing; Dorothy M. McShane, biology; Lisa M. Mitchell, social science — history core; Judy L. Quinn, social work; Christine S. Rodriguez, sign language studies; Rose A. Sharp, social work; Rose Mary N. Spellman, biology; Kenneth W. Wangbichler, psychology. Juniors are Meliassa M. Hajec, business administration, and Marnie I. McDonell, general dietetics. Sophomores are Jason A. Crabb, criminal justice, and Paula N. Sipes, nursing.

■ **THREE PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS** received merit awards for the 1993-94 academic year at Madonna University. They are Holly E. Kimball, Michelle T. O'Brien and Heather L. Pastor.

■ **CANTON RESIDENTS WERE NAMED TO** the dean's list at University of Michigan — Dearborn, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters. They are Susmita Bhogineni, biological science; Lisa A. Brown, psychology; Katherine Ciarrocchi, political science; Eva M. Felts, English; Scott P. Gyorke, economics; Sameena Masood, biochemistry; Jeffrey D. Miller, prebusiness; George Parker, prebusiness; Jane L. Reed, prebusiness; Michelle L. Soluk, math; Margaret Strickland, English; Michael J. Winiger; Mark H. Gerold, biochemistry; Kerri A. Gillespie; Tamara R. Mitzel, math; Casey L. Nichols, psychology; Genevieve A. Stoyak, English and Laura A. Uthoff, microbiology.

■ **PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS WERE NAMED TO** the dean's list at University of Michigan — Dear-

born, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters. They are Christine M. Cruz, English; David K. Blair, Annette Drobyshevski, math; Dianne J. Eaton, psychology; Greg P. Haudek, psychology; Elena D. Hines, liberal studies; Michele M. Mayfield, environmental science; Kristin K. Otto, English; Robert W. Rood, environmental science; Suzanne M. White, biological science and Jeffrey S. Wright, psychology.

■ **ANTHONY LAFFERTY OF CANTON** received the presidential scholarship at Oakland University. He is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

■ **HOLLY M. QUICK, DAUGHTER OF MR.** and Mrs. Ronald D. Quick of Plymouth, was inducted into the Albion College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national freshman scholastic honorary. She is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

■ **PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS WERE NAMED TO**

the dean's list at University of Michigan — Dearborn School of Education. They are Janice L. Connors, science studies; Leanne M. Gurchak, child education and James White, secondary education.

■ **THREE CANTON RESIDENTS WERE** named to the dean's list at University of Michigan — Dearborn School of Education. They are Rosemary A. Music, general studies; Kathleen A. Simmerer, child education, and Sherita L. Thomas, general studies.

■ **TWO PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS WERE** named to the winter 1993 dean's list at University of Michigan — Dearborn School of Engineering. They are Daniel J. Gorsich and Robert A. Stopper Jr., both majoring in electrical engineering.

■ **TWO CANTON RESIDENTS WERE** named to the Dean's List at University of Michigan — Dearborn School of Engineering. They are Srinivas Bhogineni, computer and information sciences, and Yvette Gardlin Yee, engineering.



# Engler doesn't show for confab on school finance

Superintendent John Hoben and School Board President Roland Thomas were happy to announce to the hundreds assembled at Salem Auditorium for the June 28 school board meeting that they were going to have an audience with Gov. John Engler and several legislators.

Included in the discussion about school finance would be representatives from Michigan's 11 largest school districts. Hoben and Thomas were heartened because it appeared to be a first: genuine interest in local districts' concerns.

When former school board member Jeanette Wines suggested at Monday night's workshop that district officials become more vocal with legislators, Hoben said the effort had been made.

But, the governor was a no-show at the Lansing meeting, attended by legislators and school representatives from Livonia, Wayne-Westland, Dearborn, Detroit and Warren Consolidated, he said.

Hoben described the activity in both chambers at the state Capitol as "organized mayhem."

## MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the material to Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

### ARMY CADET SCOTT R. SWARTZWELTER

has been commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation and awarded a bachelor of science degree at US military Academy, West Point, N.Y. The lieutenant

is scheduled for assignment to the Army Corps of Engineers. He is the son of Dean and Nancy Swartzwelter of Plymouth. He is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

### AIRMAN ROBERT E. BOUCHILLON

has graduated from the airlift aircraft maintenance specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Drive from page 13A

Staging another Pet Walk was impossible due to her health problems, Mount said. However, she hopes canister donations will at least buy a "Brandy toy cart."

The Brandy fund, which is acknowledged by the IRS as a non-profit organization, is down to its last \$100. One-hundred percent of the donations go to Mott, Mount said.

"The best way to meet the needs is from caring people each giving a little together," Mount said.

Each cart costs \$1,500 annually to operate. Placards on the back of the cart can list the name of sponsoring businesses.

The carts are named after the original performing poodle who entertained sick children until she died in May 1991. Mount thought her volunteer work ended. She prayed for guidance and heard her answer when a distant acquaintance called about a battered and neglected poodle who looked almost exactly like Brandy.

After two-and-a-half-months Bambi no longer shied away from

people and learned enough tricks to perform.

"Brandy passed on the legacy to Bambi, miraculously," Mount said.

Bambi recently put on a private show for a little girl, we'll call Sharon, who is terminally ill in C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

Sharon was amazed by Bambi, kissing her and looking her over to make certain the pooch was real, Mount said.

"She didn't want to let Bambi go, so when it was time to go, Sharon's mother took Bambi from her, promising that Bambi would come back to Mott again."

"Bambi has been back to Mott, but we lost Sharon."

The thought that she's making their lives a little happier keeps Mount going back.

She recalled the story of another little girl who had a brain tumor and was in a lot of pain. Mount and Bambi gave her a personal performance.

"The mother gave me a hug and said that was the first time she'd seen her smile in three months," Mount said.

# Antique car show-swap set

A Cadillac club that meets in Plymouth plans an Antique Auto Show-Swap Meet and Ice Cream Social for Sunday, July 18, at Livonia's Greenmead village, 20501 Newburgh south of Eight Mile Road.

Cars will be displayed on the grounds surrounding the Hill House Museum from 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. Admission is \$2 per adult, children under 12 can enter free.

Cars belonging to members of the Lake St. Clair Region Cadillac LaSalle Club will be featured at the show, the club's fourth.

The show features the 1959 Cadillac.

Invitations have been sent to more than 60 1959 Cadillac owners in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, event organizer Sue Pashukewich said.

"Ultimately, we hope to have on display a representative of each body style and series offered — to be perhaps the largest display of 1959s since they

were built," she said.

Two dozen 1959s have already been registered for the show and the Cadillac Motor Division has agreed to display the one-of-a-kind 1959 Motorama show car "The Cylone."

The show benefits Greenmead, the Livonia Historical Commission and the Cadillac LaSalle Club.

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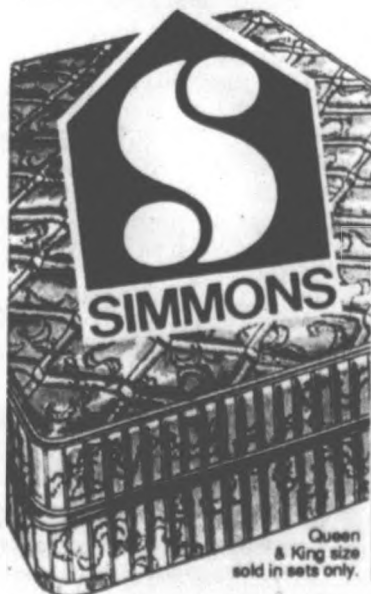
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## Mettetal purchase Yack handled hot potato

It's finally time to put Mettetal Airport to rest. The issue has been simmering for more than two years and the action taken by the state to purchase it preserves the small facility.

Such small airports used for private aviation will disappear from metro areas unless steps are taken to preserve them. They enrich a community, just as a publicly owned boat dock does for a lakefront community.

No, Mettetal isn't essential to life in the Canton and Plymouth communities, but then again neither are parks.

The hero in the Mettetal story is Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack. He was able to take a political hot potato, cool it down and turn it into potato salad.

In other words, Yack was able to handle the diehard anti-Mettetal Concerned Citizens group with savvy and ease. Those opponents, mostly based in the city of Plymouth, are the types who foam at the mouth and nip at the heels of every politician who even mentions Mettetal.

The anti-airport group's vehement opposition to Mettetal has been perplexing since the beginning. The money, expected to be between \$3 and \$4 million, comes from taxes paid on aviation fuel, not from local sources. The group used the bizarre argument that somehow the federal government could have cut taxes, if federal funds weren't used to purchase Mettetal.

That was pure bunk. The group also dipped into the Land of Oz to come up with the logic that voters were against a state/federal Mettetal purchase. It's true that

**Very smartly, Yack realized there was no way to placate this cadre of zealots. However, he knew how to keep the anti-airport fire from spreading; he used zoning and restrictions around the airport to ensure there would be no expansion. He got Canton involved in the process, rather than turning it into an outsiders-versus-insiders situation.**

city of Plymouth voters approved changing the city charter to preclude the city from buying Mettetal. However, Mettetal is in Canton Township.

Those critics also contended Mettetal would be turned into the new Metro Airport, and nothing, including reality, could persuade them otherwise.

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Yack worked inside the system with success and that has given the Canton and Plymouth area communities a small airport that will be an asset.

Others could learn a lesson from Yack.

## Engler sells Legislature short

Governor John Engler's administration may have a good idea in selling the state Accident Fund. His simple premise is that government doesn't belong in the workers' compensation insurance business.

But the administration did itself no political favors, and did its cause some harm, by refusing to honor two Freedom of Information Act requests from Democratic state Senators William Faust of Westland and Michael O'Brien of Detroit. If Engler has nothing to hide, why secrete away Accident Fund records?

As Faust and friends headed for circuit court July 7, Engler's Labor Department decided to cough up one of Faust's requests — access to a list of policyholders. Earlier, the administration had stonewalled with the patently ridiculous alibi that the desired records were part of a computer database and didn't exist in written form. Michigan's FOI Act, much superior to the comparable federal law, makes computer records part of the public record.

Faust et al. will be back in court July 21, this time for a financial report on the Accident Fund's book value in the clutches of the Commerce Department. Commerce used the absurd excuse that "there is a serious question as to whether individual senators or the Senate itself may, in connection with legislative responsibilities, invoke the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act."

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By requiring senators to go to court to enforce the public records law, Engler has stooped to the level of Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, who had to be sued by the Wayne County prosecutor for a legitimate FOIA request. Republican leaders should advise the highly partisan Engler it is politically hazardous to use Young's failed tactics.

Sure, Faust would continue to oppose sale of the Accident Fund, even if Engler's people had been smart enough to open the books. We see no reason, however, for the governor to fuel partisan flames by hiding public records. As Faust noted, prospective buyers of the Accident Fund's business will examine the records. They are public records. FOIA is written in plain English.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

### Voters want budget reforms

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton School District, as well as other school districts in the tri-county area, said "no" to millage increases because they demand reforms to the school budgets. The voters in this school district are no different in their feelings than voters in other school districts (see enclosed copy of Detroit News Editorial Wednesday, June 16, 1993).

In regard to budget reform I ask three questions.

1. Exactly how much cost resulted from the 3 percent salary increase given to teachers and others? I estimate that cost to be approximately \$950,000.00, am I incorrect?

2. According to the figures listed on your proposed budget cuts (May 13, 1993, Budget, 51A) the total budget cut amount for elimination of cocurricular activities at the high school and middle school levels, and necessary custodial over time totals \$597,400.00. Combining that total, the cut for closing of all buildings to the public after hours would now total \$751,600.00. And if we were to add to that the elimination of text book purchases the cumulative total would be \$1,044,600.00. Is this information still correct? (note that the cost of item 1 almost equals item 2).

3. Exactly how much revenue would have been raised from the proposed 4 mill tax increase? Please respond to this question with calculations as to how you arrived at your total. My estimate is that a 4 mill increase would have resulted in approximately \$6,210,000.00 additional revenue. (why ask for \$6,210,000.00 when your budget cuts indicate \$4,673,600.00 is all that was needed).

The solution seems painfully obvious: a) Retract the 3 percent salary increase (which some teachers have already verbally expressed a willingness to not accept, and many employees in the private industry are accepting); b) Immediately go back to the electorate for a 2 mill increase, which with prudent spending decisions should be sufficient to operate without obstructing the students from obtaining a well-rounded education.

Remember the students should be our prime concern when we consider budget cuts. Please do not "hurt" the students by eliminating proms, yearbooks, honor societies, drama clubs, sports, bands, etc. These activities are very important to their overall educational experience.

Why must we wait until October for you to decide what to do? Is it your goal to eliminate all Fall term cocurricular activities to impact your position that you want a 4 mill increase? Depriving students of activities is a cruel way to try to accomplish your goal.

Act now.  
William A. Peterson, Plymouth Township

### Exchange program bridges worlds

Recently extensive media attention was given to the killing of a Japanese foreign exchange student who was shot after he

knocked on the wrong door while looking for a Halloween party. All Americans regret this unfortunate accident.

This event has raised the ire of the Japanese who view America as a violent place where guns are too plentiful. Though violent crimes are on the increase in America, the people of Japan, as well as the world community at large, should know that such incidents do not truly represent what life is like here.

Each year student foreign exchange programs offer thousands of international teenagers the opportunity to live among us — to share our homes, to attend our high schools, to celebrate our holidays. For most of these students their time here is life-changing — a transformative experience. They return to their homelands with a deepened understanding of our ways, of what binds us together and what makes us different.

Any of my previous host families can tell you that the student foreign exchange experience requires patience and a willingness to listen and to learn from a foreign teenager. Dialogue is the essence of good foreign exchange experiences. Japan has one of the lowest murder rates in the world. That is why, perhaps, such an incident is so difficult for them to understand. What can we learn from their ways? How can we assure them that, though violent crime is increasing here, it is not everywhere and is not a part of our American nature?

It is my hope, as a local coordinator for organizations that place foreign exchange students with local families, that more families will open their doors to Japanese and other foreign teenagers — to offer them an opportunity to know what our way of life is really like. We can gain from their presence, if we are willing.

Anyone who would like more information about foreign exchange students is welcome to call me at 453-8562 or 453-6851.

Lynne T. Levenbach, Plymouth

### Richard is inaccurate

What has happened to Tim Richard? In recent weeks he's changed from lucid political observer to rabid attacker of the religious right — with attacks full of inaccuracies.

He implies all home educators are part of the religious right — ask the folks at Clonlara about that one. And that home educators support school choice — the Home School Legal Defense Association is on record as being against educational choice. And that home educators don't think for themselves — the people at University of Michigan and Wayne State University who granted my two college degrees would beg to differ.

His June 28 column showed downright ignorance about evolution. Darwin did not prove evolution. In fact, no one has proven evolution in the 135 years since the theory was first proposed. Scientists have noted adaptations within a species, but no one has been able to produce solid evidence that one species has changed into a different species. Mendel's pea experiments did not prove evolution; they opened the door to the science of genetics.

I realize that journalists have axes to grind like everyone else. But I expect journalists who grind theirs in print to grind them with facts.

Jill Slater, Livonia

### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

What do you do to beat the heat?

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Janet West  
Plymouth



'We shop a lot. We go to our cottage and stay in our air conditioned condo in Farmington Hills.'  
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'Probably take the kids to the pool.'  
Julie Parks  
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'Go to the beach.'  
Deb Johnson  
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POINTS OF VIEW

# County execs combine humor with politics

**L**eague of Women Voters, take note. Finding out a politician's stands on issues doesn't have to be dull. Take a cue from the new Brooks and Ed show at 12:30 p.m. Sundays on WDIV-TV before you organize your next Meet the Candidates forum. Or from the Ed and Brooks show. The names of the two politicians rotate each week — equal billing, you know. It has hosts who aren't afraid to smile (ever seen a candidate's night moderator?); it includes a guest; and it includes questions from the audience that don't have to be reviewed by a LWV member. Part of the charm of this half-hour with the Wayne and Oakland County executives, which debuted Sunday, is the undercurrent of good humor. Example: Ed McNamara asked L. Brooks Patterson to say who he'd like

to see as the new mayor of Detroit. "I don't know how appropriate that would be," Patterson said. "It would be the kiss of death," McNamara said matter-of-factly. Another facet is that McNamara, a moderate Democrat, and Patterson, a conservative Republican, show that it's possible to agree to disagree. On the topic of this day — the economy — their divergent stands are apparent. "Detroit's future is tied to Oakland County," Patterson said. "I disagree," McNamara said. "Oakland County's a 'have' community at the moment. But Detroit is the identifying name. If Detroit has a terrible image, Oakland County has a terrible image." Audience applause — without a cue card. (And there is an audience, unlike some candidates' nights.) Patterson countered that Oakland County is the engine.

Still Patterson has his moments, calling Mike Ilitch "a saint for the city" — meaning Detroit. The show is divided into quadrants: patter between the two; a guest to help discuss the topic of the day; Ed and Brooks commenting on some newsy items, entitled "short takes"; and a question-and-answer session with the studio audience. It runs along pretty quickly, too quickly perhaps for Detroit News columnist Jon Pepper, the week's guest. Pepper suggested in a subsequent column that Patterson had cut into his time. I think it was more that not enough time was allotted for the guest segment. If they're going to bother to have a guest, then let's have another couple of minutes to hear more from him or her. Just like a new restaurant, the first weeks out are a test run. Some refine-

ments must be made. And the reviewer must go back in mid-season for another taste. Still, having the region's two main power brokers (now that Coleman Young is definitely on his way out) sit down together and discuss the issues that haunt metro Detroit may provide solutions to revive it. Back to the League of Women Voters. You perform an important voter service. But you need to change the way you perform it. You can reach a lot more people if you present Meet the Candidates forums in a livelier way. Maybe you should book Brooks and Ed (getting both parties is non-partisan, right?) as moderators right now.

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JUDITH DONER BERNE

# Return weather forecasts to entertainment era

**W**ouldn't it be refreshing if, just once, the TV weather person turned to the chirpy anchorette and said, "Hell, blondy, I haven't the slightest idea what the weather will be like tomorrow." Sonny Eliot had the right idea. When he was a TV weatherman, he spent most of his allotted air time yacking around until he only had a few seconds left for the actual forecast, which he quickly pushed off the pier. Then he signed off. WWJ Radio is the only place left where you can hear weather as it should be heard. Eliot, when he was on television, knew forecasting the weather was an inexact science. He gave you his best guess wrapped in baloney so you'd still like him, even if he guessed wrong. That was then. Today, forecasting the weather, as we all know, has evolved into an exact science delivered by professionals who rarely, if ever, err. Does this sound familiar? "The bicoastal didactyl will flummox directly over the Alaskan town where 'Northern Exposure' isn't filmed, causing a periodontal rift in the



PHILIP SHERMAN

cheese belt (cue Tilt-A-Whirl graphics). "That cheese belt rift will auger and materialize into a rootintootin condition known as diagonal autobam, which will settle over the Great Lakes, unless, of course, it doesn't." Save it. Give us back Sonny Eliot. "Yes, tomorrow will be cold and scrappy, which, when combined, means we'll be looking forward to crappy weather. "But as a stagehand in Twirling Bowl, Michigan once said (Eliot takes Twirling Bowl off Michigan map, tweaks it, makes squeaking sound, puts it back), "you can tell the work of a

cereal killer, because he always leaves his victims face down in a pool of milk." That's entertainment. That's not someone standing hip deep in murky water, offering the expert opinion that the Mighty Mississippi won't be receding any time soon. That's not someone telling us about cloud formations over Montana while missing the minitornado that neatly peeled the roof off a condo complex in Ypsilanti. That's not a bunch of someones combining their collective expertise earlier this year and predicting that this summer would be much, much cooler than any other on record. Give it up, boys. You could only work this gig for so long, so turn it over and check the expiration date. You're past due. After a winter of living through you guys sounding like the "Lost in Space" robot ("WARNING! DANGER! TWELVE FEET OF SNOW IMMEDIATELY TAKE PENNY AND YOUNG WILL ROBINSON AND HEAD FOR THE HILLS!"), the thrill is gone. We want Sonny.



TAMMIE GRAVER/STAFF ARTIST

After a week of imaginary thunderclouds hanging over our heads, enough is enough. We want Sonny. Now. Hey, Ernie Harwell got a second chance. Eliot should, too. If you agree,

drop us a post card, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. We'll print your comments. Philip Sherman, West Bloomfield/Lakes Eccentric newspaper editor, can be reached by calling 901-2575.

# Seniority system hampers Congressional operations

*"Under these rules, each member has just five minutes to question a witness. Then the chairman can cross-examine as long as he wants. When the chairman is finished — if any time remains — the other subcommittee members can vie for it, according to seniority."*

**T**hat was how, in 1972, a young Republican congressman from Michigan named Don Riegle described the seniority system in Washington. It wasn't just that the old guys were committee chairs; they also set the agendas, dominated hearings and generally shafted young and minority party members. All a secretary of state had to do was stall five minutes, and young whippersnappers like Riegle couldn't quiz him for another year.

Two decades later, Americans have sent 25 percent new members to the U.S. House of Representatives. Have things changed? "To a great extent, nothing has changed," said Joe Knollenberg, a freshman Republican from the 11th Congressional District, which includes the suburbs of Oakland and Wayne counties. "The committee structure is such that, if you're a freshman, you go to the end of the line."

On the Small Business and Urban Affairs Committee, he has been a tad luckier than young Riegle, asking Henry Cisneros, Housing and Urban Development secretary, two questions in six months. "Many times I'm passed over," said Knollenberg, "or the bell rings and we have to run and vote."

Shucks, reporters have better luck than that. Knollenberg, 59, is serving in his first governmental elective office. With redistricting, he replaced two veteran congressmen: Bill Broomfield, of Royal Oak, Birmingham and Lake Orion, 36 years, and Carl Pursell of Plymouth, 14 years.

Even the seating arrangement works against newcomers in both parties who want reform. Senior members of both parties are in the center. New members sit on the ends.

To get ahead, Riegle said in 1972, "play the game and be one of the boys . . . Avoid major controversy, get yourself re-elected time after time and accumulate power slowly."

Knollenberg can't play the game. Michigan voters, with more rage than intelligence, last year imposed a three-term limit on both state lawmakers and the congressional delegation. Texas and Massachusetts can re-elect their stalwarts forever. Michigan's team will have to get out in six years.

Will that hurt Knollenberg's effectiveness?



TIM RICHARD

**To get ahead, Don Riegle said in 1972, 'play the game and be one of the boys . . . Avoid major controversy, get yourself re-elected time after time and accumulate power slowly.'**

"Absolutely. It creates an unfairness. We feel it in the freshman class," he said.

Jim Herrington, host of the Channel 7 "Spotlight" program where this conversation took place, believes a lawsuit challenging the Michigan constitutional amendment is inevitable. Knollenberg supports a proposed U.S. constitutional amendment by Bill McCollum, R-Fla., to have uniform term limitation — say, six terms. It also would limit the terms of committee chairs.

Knollenberg said it's a "hot item across the country," with 81 percent support in the 11th District and 70 to 75 percent support in the nation. "The American people want it. If the American people want something, eventually they're going to get it."

So all Congress has to do is vote for the McCollum amendment and expect enough state legislatures to follow suit — right?

Wrong. The McCollum amendment "is buried in committee, covered," said Knollenberg. He has signed a discharge petition to force it out of the House Judiciary Committee for a floor vote, but that requires 218 signatures, half the House membership.

In other words, you can't even debate reform unless the old guys say yes.

Tim Richard's office phone is (313) 349-1700, but he suggests you write to your congressman at House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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# SPORTS

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## PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

### Accomplished angler

**L**inda Bennett of Canton, 32, will compete in the Michigan B.A.S.S. Chapter Federation Open Classic Tournament this weekend on Lake St. Clair.

The lifelong angler is ranked among the top 30 females in Bass 'N Gal Classic Star national standings and is coming off a first-place victory in the Michigan Bass 'N Gal Tournament Sunday on Orchard Lake.

She will be one of just a handful of women competing in the traditionally male-dominated B.A.S.S. tournament this weekend.

"Bass fishing in the North isn't as popular as it is in the South, but it is no less exciting for the thousands of bass anglers who enjoy the sport in the Great Lake State," Bennett said.

"Lake St. Clair poses an exciting challenge. Our state is blessed with some terrific water, but as the sport grows in popularity it is becoming more of a challenge to find the big fish."

### Spitfires qualify relays

**T**he Spitfires qualified a pair of girls relays for the Junior Olympic National Track and Field Championships at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge July 27 to Aug. 1.

The Spitfires were second in the 3,200-meter relay in the intermediate (15-16) and young women's (17-18) age groups at the regional meet. The top three qualified for the nationals.

In the young women's competition, Lynda Sebestyen (Salem), Sarah Hamilton (Salem), Tracy Cavin (Plymouth Christian) and Bridget MacKinnon (Stevenson) combined for a 10:02 time.

Laura McWilliams (Canton), Leah Retherford (Salem), Kim Czapliski (Salem) and Meghan Barrisi (Canton) finished the intermediate race in 10:43.

Hamilton and Cavin ran their portions of the relay in 2:29, Sebestyen, MacKinnon and McWilliams 2:32; Retherford and Barrisi 2:41, Czapliski 2:49.



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**Diving try:** Jeremy Borosos of Canton makes a valiant attempt to stop a penalty kick for his Plymouth Kicks team, but can't. The Kicks ended up losing the overtime shootout to the Michigan Wolves in the under-11 boys division.

## Area soccer teams collect 6 titles



**Local teams didn't completely rule the Ford Wolverine Soccer Tournament, but they certainly made their presence felt.**

By C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Nobody dominated.

Which indicates a few things. First, the outsiders competing in the 14th annual Ford Wolverine Soccer Tournament, held Saturday through Monday at Livonia's Schoolcraft College, were formidable.

And second, the Observer area remains imposing in soccer terms.

Teams from Ohio — 11 competed in various divisions — fared well, too. They counted three division championships, two gained by Club Ohio/Dynamo, out of Worthington.

But squads from Detroit's suburbs won nearly everything else. Clubs

from Pennsylvania, Illinois and Windsor, Ontario, also took part.

Observerland-based teams won six of the 15 divisions and finished second in six others. State clubs located in Troy, Dearborn, Fraser, Sterling Heights and Sault Ste. Marie also collected titles. Only one other out-of-state team earned a first-place finish: the Windsor FC Nationals, which defeated Troy's Burners '83 1-0 in the under-10 boys recreation division.

No fewer than three of the championships were decided by overtime shootouts. The Michigan Wolves won the under-11 boys' title 1-0 over the Plymouth Kicks; Mike White got the clinching penalty kick to complete

the Wolves' five-game win streak, during which they outscored their opponents 19-1.

Ohio's Dynamo edged Vardar III 2-1 in the under-15 boys' final on the last penalty kick. And in the girls' under-19 title match, the Livonia Youth Soccer Club Strikers edged LYSC United (Livonia) 4-3 on penalty kicks.

Other boys' division champions were the USL Force (from Sterling Heights) in under-12; LYSC Rangers (Livonia) in under-12 recreation; Canton Express in under-13; Fraser Red Barons in under-14; the DSC Hornets (Dearborn) in under-14 recreation; Cleveland United in under-16; Wayne-Westland WISL in under-17; and Club Ohio/Dynamo in under-19.

Other girls' division winners were the TPSA Dynamite (Troy) in under-12; Sault Civics (Sault Ste. Marie) in the under-12 recreation; and the

Michigan Hawks (Farmington) in the under-14.

The Dynamite won the girls' under-12 division with a 2-0-1 record, edging the NWO Select (Toledo), which was 2-1. The Sault Civics were 3-0-1 in the under-12 recreation division; the Fireballs (Livonia) were second at 3-1.

The Hawks blanked the Blue Stars (Detroit) 3-0 in the championship match of the under-14 girls. The Hawks were unscored upon in five tournament matches.

The LYSC Strikers reached the under-19 girls' finals with a 2-1 record in pool play and a 1-0 triumph over Boots' Babes (Livonia) in the semifinals.

In the boys' division championships, the Club Ohio/Dynamo Blues exploded to a 3-0 lead before the first half was over en route to a 4-2 thrash-

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## Huskies gain ground in MSHL

The Huskies beat the Spartans, 8-7, in a Metro Summer Hockey League game Tuesday to gain two points on the front-running Broncos in the Eagle Conference.

The Huskies are in second place in the Eagle with a 3-1-1 record for seven points. The Broncos remained in first place at 4-2-1 (nine points) despite losing and tying their last two games, respectively.

Grant Patterson scored a goal with three assists, Mark Chiappelli scored a goal and had two assists and the Huskies also received strong play from goalie Dave Mitchell (Livonia) to preserve the win.

The loss by the Spartans spoiled a fine effort from Jim Mitchell (Wayne), who scored four goals for the second straight outing. Larry Pilut scored a goal and added two assists.

### Spartans tie Broncos

Mitchell scored four goals, in-

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cluding one with 30 seconds left to tie the Broncos 8-8 in a game played Monday at Plymouth Cultural Center.

Brady Priest (Livonia) also contributed two goals for the Spartans. The Broncos were led by Darin Evans and Eric Evans with two goals each.

The Wolves defeated the Lakers 11-4 in another game played Monday.

Duane Roe (Plymouth) led the Wolves with two goals and an assist and Jim Hubenschmidt (Redford) added a goal and five assists.

The Lakers were led by Tony Guzzo's two goals and two assists.

### Sunday's games

The Wildcats took over first place in the Bakes (4-1, eight points) with a 12-5 win Sunday

over the Broncos. Bobby Davis scored seven goals and added an assist and Kevin O'Connor added three goals and seven assists.

Garden City's Joe Burton scored two goals and an assist for the Broncos.

The Lakers and Redskins played to a 10-10 tie as Dave Baval scored with 43 seconds left to salvage the point for the Lakers.

Dave Weaver led the Redskins with four goals and four assists; Scott Lock (Livonia) had two goals and four assists. Guzzo (Canton) had six assists for the Lakers and teammate Vic Decina (Plymouth) had two goals and three assists.

The Bulldogs scored six goals in the third period to beat the Huskies 9-6. Corey Alams had one goal and three assists and Chris Smith had two goals and an assist for the Bulldogs.

Chiappelli and Matt Desantis had two goals each for the Huskies.

## Hines Park clinches tie for 1st

Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury clinched at least a tie for first place in the final Livonia Collegiate Baseball League regular season standings after Sunday's double-header against Wendy's at Ford Field.

Hines Park won the first game, 11-1, and battled back to tie Wendy's 1-1 in the nightcap. The first game was called after five innings because of the mercy rule and the second game did not go into extra innings because of a time limit.

The tie gave first-place Hines Park a 22-3-2 record for 46 points with three games remaining in the regular season (including Wednesday's game at Westland). Even if Hines Park lost the remainder of its games, the best Little Caesars (18-8, 36 points) could do was tie for first with victories in its last four games (including Wednesday against Wendy's).

Scott Kapla improved to 6-0 as a pitcher with a five hitter in the victory over Wendy's. Kapla, who has a league-best 1.47 earned run average, had five strikeouts and walked two.

Hines Park had 12 hits, including two each from Ed Gundry,

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Brian Burns, Tom Davey and Andrew Margolik. Gundry drove in three runs and scored a pair, Burns had two RBI and Davey, Tracy Ewald and Margolik had one RBI each.

Ewald's sacrifice fly in the seventh inning of the second game sent Jason Riggs home and forced the 1-1 tie. Gundry again was the hitting star with three hits in four at-bats and Riggs also went 3-for-4. Kapla, Gundry, Riggs and Scott Niemiec added one RBI each.

Hines Park starter Davey struck out 10 but got into trouble with eight walks before getting two innings of scoreless relief from teammate Jeff Paluk.

Hines Park pitcher Steve Ross stayed undefeated in six decisions with a 5-0 shutout over Westland last week. Ross scattered five hits, walked none and struck out five.

Brian Burns and Heath Fowler each went 2-3 at the plate. Burns had an RBI single in the sixth to score Davey, who had doubled.

### Caesars keeps pace

Little Caesars swept a double-header on Sunday from Walter's, 4-1 and 6-5, at Ford Field.

Lawrence Scheffer hit a two-run double and two-run homer in the first game to lift Caesars. Mark Van Ameyde was the winning pitcher to make his record 6-2. Van Ameyde scattered five hits, walked three and fanned four in going the distance.

Walter's scored its lone run after consecutive singles by Mike Brusseau, Jim Solak and Chuck Coleman.

Caesars jumped out to a 6-1 lead in the nightcap before reliever Dave Roman had to come in with two outs in the seventh to end a Walter's rally. Walter's sent nine batters to the plate and scored four runs in the seventh before Roman struck out Mike Thomas to end the game.

Mark D'Antonio was the winning pitcher in 6 1/3 innings. Reed Herskovits led Caesars with three hits and Matt Patterson contributed two. Jerry Shippe, who missed several games with a knee injury, made a

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# Magical finish for Mid-America girls

It was a Mid-America final last weekend at the 14-under girls softball Inter-Lakes Tournament in Commerce.

The Mid-America Magic defeated the Mid-America Motion, 10-0, in the championship game as Becky Knight went 2-for-3 and Theresa Jacek batted in the final run.

The victory in the championship game avenged an early-round 9-5 loss to the Motion. Kari Flynn and Jenny Conner had two RBI for the Motion in the first meeting.

The Magic got solid play in the field and at the plate from Livonians Angela Pertert and Jenny Clulow.

Danielle Frazier (Wayne) went 3-for-3 in the Magic's first game, a 10-0 win over North Farmington West Bloomfield, and Cassie Entsminger was 3-4 in the next game, a 4-3 victory over Finesse.

## SOFTBALL

The Motion opened with an 11-1 win over Garden City Travel. Gina Yaquinto and Melissa Thompson had two hits each. Kari Flynn had three RBI and Annie Bolognino had two RBI.

The Motion followed with a 9-8 win over All of Us as Stefania Volpe had a home run and five RBI. Melissa Bako scored three runs.

The Motion's top hitters for the tournament were Bolognino (.539) and Volpe (.500, two homers and eight RBI).

The Magic, 25-4 in tournament play this year, has won four tournaments with three remaining, including one this weekend at Liberty Park in Sterling Heights.

### Marvels also win

The Mid-America Marvels cap-

tered the 16-under Inter-Lakes Tournament, also held in Commerce.

The Marvels' five-game sweep was triggered by a strong offensive attack that pounded out 111 hits and 62 runs.

Members of the team include: Jennifer Gibson, Michelle Gibson, Aimee Breil, Kim Shaw, Terri Walters, Nicki Kunec, Katie Law, Anne Alioto, Alicia December, Lisa Colangelo, Lynn MacLeod, Gayle Zarosly, Colleen Cox and Nichole Mead.

Coaches are Tony Alioto, Tom Gibson, Neil December, Tom Breil and Gerry Law. Managers include Larry Bauman and Rick Shaw.

### Tough road for Travelers

The Westland Travelers 18-un-

der girls fast-pitch softball team on Monday lost to Miller Sports, 5-2, at Buhr Park in Ann Arbor.

The loss dropped the Travelers to 2-2 in the Ann Arbor League.

Lynn Little suffered the loss despite allowing only one earned run in six innings (the game was called before seven innings because of a time limit).

Little allowed five hits, walked three and struck out five. Westland committed four errors.

The Travelers were limited to three hits, two coming from Kelly Kirk, who also had both RBI.

Little scored the Travelers first run. She was walked, went to second on a passed ball and scored on Kirk's single. Sarah Camp walked to start the fourth inning, went to second base on Little's fielder's choice and scored on Kirk's single.

The Travelers play Milan High School at 7:45 p.m. Monday at Veterans Park in Ann Arbor.

## BASEBALL

### LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Tuesday)

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Hines Park	22	3	2	46
Little Caesars	18	8	0	36
Del-Wal	13	8	1	27
Westland Federation	12	13	0	24
Walter's Appliance	9	16	0	18
Wendy's	5	17	1	11
Tecumseh Giants	5	19	0	10

### BATTING LEADERS (50 at-bats)

Player	AB	R	AVE
Matt Patterson (LC)	50	22	.440
Ed Gundry (HP)	88	36	.432
Jim Solak (Wal)	79	34	.430
Andy Duncan (Del)	74	30	.405
Mike Zielinski (Wal)	61	23	.377
Lawrence Scheffer (LC)	64	24	.375
Dave Roman (LC)	75	28	.373
Heath Fowler (HP)	53	19	.358
Tom Kretschmer (Del)	63	22	.349
Jeff Schaffer (Wal)	63	22	.349
Matt Recht (Del)	62	21	.339
Jerry Shippe (LC)	51	17	.333
Scott Kapla (HP)	64	21	.328
Mike White (LC)	70	22	.314
Tom Davey (HP)	82	25	.305

### HOME RUN LEADERS

1. Ed Gundry (Hines Park), 6; 2. (tie) Jim Solak (Walter's) and Tom Kretschmer (Del-Wal), 4 each; 4. Andy Duncan (Del-Wal), 5; 5. Lawrence Scheffer (Caesars), 3.

### RBI LEADERS

1. Ed Gundry (Hines Park), 40; 2. Andy Duncan (Del-Wal), 27; 3. Jim Solak (Walter's), 25; 4. Lawrence Scheffer (Caesars), 21; 5. Tom Kretschmer (Del-Wal), 19; 6. Brian Burns (Hines Park), 17; 7. Matt Patterson (Caesars), 16; 8. (tie) Dave Roman (Caesars) and Matt Recht (Caesars), 15 each; 9. Mike White (Caesars), 14.

### RUNS SCORED

1. Gary Pierce (Hines Park), 33; 2. Ed Gundry (Hines Park), 32; 3. Dave Roman (Caesars), 29; 4. Andy Gagne (Caesars), 27; 5. Aaron Mach (Caesars), 26; 6. (tie) Andy Duncan (Del-Wal) and Jim Solak (Walter's), 25 each; 8. Scott Kapla (Hines Park), 22.

### STOLEN BASES

1. (three-way tie) Gary Pierce (Hines Park), Andy Gagne (Caesars), Matt Patterson (Caesars), 11 each; 4. Dave Roman (Caesars), 8; 5. (tie) Chris Munson (Del-Wal) and Tom Grigg (Del-Wal), 6 each.

### PITCHING LEADERS (minimum 30 innings)

Player	W-L	IP	ERA
John Vanderbrink (Del)	3-1	24	0.42
Jeff Paak (HP)	7-1	47	1.34
Scott Kapla (HP)	6-0	38	1.47
Jesse Gerwatowski (LC)	4-0	30	1.53
Derek Wiebeugh (Del)	2-2	28	1.98
Steve Ross (HP)	6-0	42 $\frac{2}{3}$	2.73
Mark Temple (Del)	5-1	35	2.96
Mark Van Arneyde (LC)	6-2	47	2.96
Todd Bolke (Del)	3-2	25 $\frac{1}{3}$	3.12
Ryan Grabetz (Wal)	2-3	35 $\frac{1}{3}$	3.76
Mike Zielinski (Wal)	3-3	43 $\frac{2}{3}$	3.84

### STRIKEOUT LEADERS

1. Jeff Paak (Hines Park), 59; 2. Mark Temple (Del-Wal), 48; 3. Steve Ross (Hines Park), 43; 4. Scott Kapla (Hines Park), 38; 5. Mark D'Antonio (Caesars), 35; 6. Mark Van Arneyde (Caesars), 32.

### COLLEGIATE SCHEDULE

**Friday, July 16**  
Wendy's vs. Tecumseh (at Ann Arbor), 6 p.m.  
Hines Park vs. Del-Wal (Ford), 5:30 p.m.  
Walter's vs. Del-Wal (Ford), 8 p.m.  
Westland vs. Little Caesars (Glenn), 6 p.m.  
**Sunday, July 18**  
(all double-headers)  
Walter's vs. Wendy's (Ford), noon.  
Little Caesars vs. Del-Wal (Ford), 5:30 p.m.  
Tecumseh vs. Westland (Tecumseh), noon.

# Concealed remains in title picture

The Concealed Security Connie Mack baseball team stayed in contention for a Little Caesars Federation League championship with Monday's 7-2 win over Plymouth Salem at Madonna University Park.

Mike Murray pitched a complete-game five-hitter and Greg Nesbitt (Westland and John Glenn) clubbed a three-run home run as Concealed improved to 20-10 overall, 9-2 in the league.

J.R. Taylor and Mike Syjud each contributed two hits. Taylor had two RBI and scored a run and Syjud also scored once.

The win was especially satisfying for Concealed after allowing North Farmington West Bloomfield to score eight runs with two outs in the seventh to win a Sunday matchup, 14-6, at Madonna.

Sunday's win moved NFWB one game ahead of Concealed in the standings.

Craig Benedict (Canton) lasted only 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  innings after allowing six runs as Concealed's starter. Joe Hillebrand allowed three runs on four hits and four walks in four innings. Nesbitt came on in the seventh but allowed three runs, walked two and failed to get an

out as NFWB rallied for eight to break a 6-6 tie.

Tim White and Paul Kuhn each had two hits. White homered and had four RBI and Nesbitt also poked a two-run homer.

Concealed collected 19 hits on Saturday in an 18-0 five-inning mercy win over Canton at Madonna. Tim Holland was the winning pitcher, allowing two hits and no walks in five innings.

Craig Peterson hit a two-run homer and Taylor added a solo shot. Kevin Foley had two hits and three RBI and Jeff Martin, Syjud and Jesse Sund contribut-

ed two hits and two RBI each.

Brett Walter and Eric Marcotte also contributed two hits each and Murray added a two-run double.

Concealed drubbed NFWB II on Thursday, 11-1. White was the winning pitcher, scattering eight hits and he also had three hits (including a homer) and two RBI. Murray had three hits and two RBI and Peterson added two hits and an RBI.

Concealed plays in the Battle Creek Majors Invitational starting today (2 p.m. and 7 p.m.)

# Wolverine from page 1B

ing of the Michigan Wolves (Plymouth) in the under-19 title match.

Rochester Arsenal had four consecutive wins to its credit before falling 2-1 to WISL in the under-17 championship.

Cleveland United dominated under-16 play, blanking four opponents 17-0 before shutting out the Blazers (Birmingham) 5-0 in the title match. Dynamo's penalty-kick win over Vardar III in the under-15 final was preceded by a 4-0 victory over the Canton Strikers in the semis.

The Farmington Bandits proved no match for the Red Barons in the under-14 division, losing 4-0. And the DSC Hornets' 2-

1 victory over the Waterford Warriors earned them the under-14 boys' recreation title and gave the Hornets a 4-0 tourney record.

In under-13, the Canton Express walloped Penn Forest 5-1 for the title. The Express had few problems, rolling to four wins by a 34-0 margin prior to the rout of Penn Forest.

The USL Force (Sterling Heights) beat NWO Select 3-1 in the under-12 final, while the LYSC Rangers (Livonia) won all four of its matches to claim the under-12 rec division title.

Over 130 teams competed in the three-day tournament, with matches at four sites in Livonia.

# Cobras sweep games

The Canton Cobras swept a doubleheader from the Farmington Hills Majestics in the Girls Incredible Fast-Pitch Softball League Tuesday, 14-7 and 9-2.

Jackie Nicastrri was the winning pitcher in the first game. Laura Logsdon had a triple and three RBI, Jamie Sikora two hits and two RBI.

In the nightcap, Amy Rogissart and Amy Price had three hits each, and they were credited with three and two RBI, respectively.

Nicole Kovachevich and Denise Butske hit home runs, and Logsdon produced two more triples and one RBI. Sikora was

the winning pitcher.

The Cobras swept a doubleheader from the Farmington Fantastics Thursday, 18-4 and 8-5.

Kovachevich and Rogissart had three hits each in the first game; Kelly Nelson and Heather Reeber two apiece. Sikora was the winning pitcher.

Kovachevich, who had a home run among her hits, drove in three runs, Rogissart and Neslon two each, and Reeber and Heather Schafer one apiece.

Kovachevich had three hits again in the nightcap, including a home run and a double, and two RBI.

# Collegiate from page 1B

memorable return to the lineup despite going 0-for-4 as a designated hitter.

Shippe laid down a sacrifice bunt in the second inning and the throw to first base sailed down the right field line. The error scored Mark Rutherford and Randy Gierczak and Shippe ended up rambling into third base and falling end over end, cracking up teammates and coach John Moraitis, who wishes he had brought his video camera.

Caesars beat Tecumseh 4-3 Friday in a game that was called after five innings because of bad weather at Ford Field. Jesse Gerwatowski moved to 4-0 as a pitcher with a four hitter over five innings.

Rutherford hit a two-run homer and Aaron Mach drove in a run with a triple.

Hines Park and Walter's met that night after the skies cleared and Hines Park won in seven innings, 6-2.

Hines Park scored three runs in the sixth with the help of two Walter's errors.

Margolik was the winning pitcher, throwing a five-hitter in going the distance. Gundry had two hits, including a triple, and two RBI.

Solak had an RBI double and Coleman contributed an RBI single for Walter's.

### Del-Wal splits

Del-Wal won the first game of a Sunday double-header against Westland Federation, 9-3, before losing the second, 5-4.

Andy Duncan's grand slam in the sixth helped Del-Wal win Game 1. Todd Falkner also hit a two-run homer and Chris Munson and Matt Recht contributed two hits each.

Mark Temple was the winning pitcher in three innings of relief. Westland won the second game in eight innings.

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# Don't look for favorite in 45th Mile

By C.J. RIBAK  
STAFF WRITER

First, understand this: There are no favorites. Not really. At least that's what the staff at Livonia's Ladbrooke DRC — which will host the 45th running of the Michigan Mile Saturday — are insisting when asked about this year's edition of a race that should be named "Longshot's Domain."

Why? Because in the 44 previous years, only nine favorites have prevailed. Which makes betting the favorite pretty risky. Last year, 35-to-1 shot Classic Seven shocked a strong field to win the \$250,000 race. And what of the favorite? Chief Honcho failed miserably, never making a serious bid while finishing 11th.

Saturday's race, which features a \$200,000 purse, is "one of the better matched fields," said John Cooney, an assistant DRC publicity director. "It's got quality — it's long on quality."

"In previous years, there was one standout. This is a tremendously competitive field."

Through Tuesday, there were 12 horses expected for the race, the state's premier thoroughbred event. The dubious honor of "fa-

vorite," according to Cooney, falls to Root Boy, out of Baltimore.

There's good reason: He's won three-straight races, the last the Stephen Foster Stakes at Churchill Downs in Louisville June 19, a race that Cooney said has served as a springboard for Michigan Mile entrants. Both races are 1 1/4 miles. His other two wins were a \$28,000 allowance race May 31 and the Never Bend Handicap May 15, both at Pimlico in Baltimore.

If you require a bit more history, Root Boy was third in his previous two races, meaning he's finished in the money in all five of races in '93.

Is that a Michigan Mile jinx or what? Particularly since the field is so well-stocked. Said Cooney: "Root Boy is a slight favorite, but looking at second, there are five or six horses that are very competitive."

That includes Dignitas, a "very capable" horse and winner of the '92 Illinois Derby. However, Dignitas is coming off a disappointing sixth-place finish in the Stephen Foster.

Split Run is another strong challenger, following a win in the Smoke Screen Handicap at Arlington (N.Y.), in which he com-

pleted the mile in an impressive 1:43. Still, even though Split Run is one of the nation's more impressive three-year-olds, he may not have the necessary experience for a quality field.

Count the Time, according to Cooney, is on the "verge of stardom." Out of Chicago, he's finished second in two of his last three races — but he's a stretch runner, which means he'll need a strong pace to set up his finish.

American Chance, from Kentucky, has over \$500,000 in career winnings and third and first-place finishes in his last two efforts, both allowance races at Churchill Downs.

If you're after a horse that knows the track, try Grand Circus Park. He has four victories in five DRC starts over the last two years and was second in the Breeder's Governor's Cup June 19.

Then there's Punchy, out of Cleveland, another entrant on a roll. He has four-straight wins, the last coming in the Motor City Handicap at DRC July 3. According to Cooney, Punchy possesses "good tactical speed, but he's never faced this kind of quality."

The Mile will be international, with Candid Cameron coming in from Toronto, where he won the

Dominion Day Handicap at Woodbine, his second-straight victory. Finishing second to Cameron in the Dominion was Powerful Punch, an entrant out of Arlington. Before the Dominion Day race, Punch won the Washington Park Handicap.

Another in the prospective field that has a chance — at least as good as a one as Classic Seven did last year — is Vying Victor, a strong challenger from California with more than \$500,000 in earnings. Victor was one of the better three-year-olds last year, but hasn't done much in '93.

Gerald Bennett, DRC's leading trainer, will be represented by Fred's Dancer, a three-year-old that's listed as a strong stretch runner but is too inexperienced. And then there's Lofty Sisu, who was fifth in the Motor City but won the Breeder's Governor's Cup at DRC June 19, beating Grand Circus Park. If the track is wet, Sisu could do well.

It makes for a well-rounded field, one that should provide a challenge for bettors, too. The 12-race card starts at 1 p.m.; the Mile will be at 5:15 p.m., and is being simulcast to several sites around the country.

# Murphy ends career in St. Agatha sports

By STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Jim Murphy has announced his retirement as athletic director and coach at Redford St. Agatha.

Murphy just finished his 22nd year as AD and his sixth season as boys varsity basketball coach at the high school.

"I had a great time but all things end sooner or later," said Murphy, 63.

Murphy said he made the decision late last month because he wants to devote more time to his business, Murphy/Goddard Insurance Inc., and his wife of 42 years, Betty.

Murphy has been a parish member of St. Agatha for 38 years and spent the last 30 coaching in some capacity at the grade school and high school ranks. His most memorable stint came with the girls high school varsity basketball team, which enjoyed several winning seasons in his 10 years as coach.

Murphy's girls teams had three-straight 20-win seasons in the early 1980s and reached the Class C quarterfinal one year when they were led by all-star Mona Clor and a supporting cast of Mary Kellog, Kelly Stack, Paula Picano and Beth Reica.

His boys teams won one Catholic League division championship but juggling his coaching and AD duties with his business had become too much.

"I'm going to miss it (coaching and being AD) but like (outgoing Detroit Mayor) Coleman Young said, '22 years is enough,'"

said Murphy, whose term has been met with much more approval than any of Young's five terms in office. "Things have changed, almost to the point where I wasn't enjoying it any-

more. It was almost like a job and when it gets to the point where it's like a job, you get out. It was a great experience, but it's time to say it's over. Good bye."

Walt Bazylewicz, a former Catholic League Director, said Murphy ran a class program.

"Jim Murphy was outstanding, dedicated, worked hard and had St. Agatha programs going real good," Bazylewicz said. "He was a part-time guy but I'm sure he put as much time in it as a full-time guy would do."

Murphy said Bob Sowden, who coaches girls volleyball and softball at St. Agatha, has been named interim AD. Murphy hopes Sowden, a teacher at St. Agatha, gets the job on a permanent basis.

"One of the recommendations I made when I quit is that the AD should be (a teacher) in the school," Murphy said. "Not being a teacher, sometimes that created conflicts. Bob is a good guy and will do a good job. I have a lot of confidence in him."

Murphy has had some of the area's most respected coaches, current and past, work for him. Among them are Joe Charnley, who coached the Aggies boys basketball team and now is at Dearborn Divine Child in the same capacity; Harvey Heitmann, who coached Aggies football before going to Redford Union; and John Goddard, who just resigned as St. Agatha football coach after 17 years to accept the same job at Royal Oak Shrine.

At one time, the high school had more than 400 students but this fall Murphy said the anticipated enrollment is less than 200. Murphy had five children graduate from the high school.

# Novice players have chance to shine

By MARTY BUDNER  
STAFF WRITER

The Novice Tennis Tournament hosted by the Cranbrook Tennis Club and sponsored by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is one of the most unique around.

The sixth annual tournament will be held July 19-20 at the Cranbrook Tennis Club (the rain date is July 21) in Bloomfield Hills. It is geared for novice players — boys and girls — ages 16 and under.

"It is such a unique tournament," said tournament director Don Brown, a certified club professional and head varsity boys coach at Cranbrook High School.

"The most interesting aspect of this tournament is that the players themselves can decide what level they want to play at. They can choose to play in either an ad-

vanced, intermediate or beginning level — wherever they feel the most comfortable.

"You don't have to be a super player to get into this tournament," he said. "You don't have this type of bracketing in any other tournament."

Brown also noted some other unique characteristics about this tournament:

■ Contestants are grouped into brackets of no more than eight players. Consequently, each player is guaranteed at least two matches, and possibly three.

■ Younger players not accustomed to serving overhead are allowed to serve with an underhanded swing.

■ Professional tips will be offered at the beginning of each session. Tips will be given on such fundamentals as stroke instruction, strategies and parental ad-

vice.

■ Medals will be given to a number of players in each age bracket.

■ T-shirts will be given to all registered tournament players.

■ As always, all profits gained from the tournament will be directed to the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association.

"We are very enthusiastic about this tournament," said Brown. "It is a good way to get everyone involved in this wonderful sport. It is really a hands-on experience."

"The benefit of a tournament like this is for players to gain self-confidence and learning how to go into a tournament without the fear of failure," he said. "I think it is really a valuable learning experience."

Players can register by sending in a registration coupon pub-

lished in today's sports section (page 4B). Boys and girls age 10-under and 12-under are asked to report to the Cranbrook courts by 8:30 a.m. on Monday. Players ages 14-under and 16-under should arrive for their court times at noon.

Players may still register on Monday, but are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes earlier than their sign-in times.

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**FISHING CLUB MEETINGS**

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816. (There will be no meeting in July.)

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2233.

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**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all Oakland County Parks programs, 625-6473.

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**KENSINGTON HISTORY**

Participants will learn about the town of Kensington, life in the mid-1800's and perhaps visit a local cemetery in this program which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kensington.

**SLOPPIN' HOGS**

Kids five and older can help feed the farm animals in this program which begins at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Kensington Farm Center.

**BRICHBARK BRUNCH**

An opportunity to help paddle the 34-foot Voyager canoe begins at 10 a.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

**WILDFLOWERS**

A naturalist-led walk to identify and discuss the natural history of summer wildflowers, begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs. A similar program begins at 2 p.m. at Kensington.

**PLANETS**

Children 3-5 will learn about Earth and the other planets in our solar system in this program which begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday, at Indian Springs.

**TERRARIUM**

Children ages 6-8 will create their own terrarium using small woodland plants and a pop bottle in this program which begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Indian Springs.

**DREAM CATCHER**

Kids 9-11 will create a contemporary adaptation of the Native American dream catcher in this program which begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 22, at Independence Oaks.

**GRASSHOPPERS**

Children 3-5 will explore the wonder of grasshoppers in this nature program which begins at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at Independence Oaks.

**SPORTS SHORTS**

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

**HOTSHOT CONTEST**

The Annual Hotshot Basketball Contest will be Tuesday, July 20, and Monday, July 26, at Griffin Park.

Boys and girls can register at 11:45 a.m. on site the day of the event. The age groups will 9-11, 12-14 and 15-18. There is no fee to enter.

For information call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at 397-5110.

**SOCCER TRYOUTS**

The Canton Strikers will have tryouts for their Little Caesars premier boys soccer team 4 p.m. Sunday and Monday, July 25 and 26, at Canton Recreation Complex Field No. 4. Boys born after July 31, 1977, are eligible. For information call Tom Martin (565-6490) or John Davidson (459-6739).

**HOCKEY CAMPERS**

Plymouth residents Brian Sommariva and Ryan Frayer are attending the Michigan Tech University Hockey Development Center this week.

Sommariva and Frayer are improving their stickhandling, passing, shooting, skating and

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**COACHING VACANCY**

Schoolcraft College needs a part-time women's cross country coach for the fall season. If interested, call Schoolcraft athletic director Marty Nowak at 462-4400, extension 5249. Schoolcraft's previous women's cross country coach, Maria Bayne, resigned for personal reasons, Nowak said.

**CHIKUITA SOCCER**

The following boys and girls finished one or two in their division at last weekend's Chiquita Soccer Challenge at Schoolcraft College in Livonia: Girls age 6-8 — Marissa Sarkesian (Canton), first place, 1:09.29; Boys 6-8 — Ryan Alexander (Southfield), first place, 50.19; Boys 9-10 — Doug Gibbons (Livonia), first place, 39.47; Billy Voyles (Canton), second place, 42.00; Boys 11-12 — Adam King (Livonia), second place, 40.16; Girls 13-14 — Jackie Ferstle (Troy), first place, 54.63; Erin Thompson (Troy), second place, 55.85; Boys 13-14 — Chris King (Livonia), first place, 33.43.

**INJURY PREVENTION**

American Rehabilitation Network presents the first-annual

Sports Injury Prevention Seminar from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Downriver Institute in Southgate. Coaches of all sports, personal trainers and anyone interested in injury prevention are invited. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch. A raffle for an Orthotron Isokinetic Machine will take place as well.

**ROADRUNNER CLASSIC**

The Roadrunner Classic will be held for a 10th straight year but at a different site. The Roadrunner Classic, which in past years was held in Livonia, will take place at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 24, in Northville, starting at Northville Downs Race Track.

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Plymouth Theatre

Auditions for Plymouth Theatre Guild's presentation of Neil Simon's "God's Favorite," 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, July 20-21 at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville. Performance dates are Sept. 17 to Oct. 2. For information, call Francine Hachem, 544-4079.

Theater fund-raiser

The Birmingham Village Players will host the Actor's Company in a benefit presentation of Stephen Sondheim's adult musical "Into the Woods," 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, Friday, July 23, Saturday, July 24, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 25, and 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 29-31 at the Village Players playhouse on the corner of Hunter and Chestnut in Birmingham. Tickets \$12. Call 644-2075.

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Outdoor concert

Heritage Concert Band will present a concert of Big Band favorites, 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 15 at Music Under the Stars in Civic Center Park, 33897 Five Mile at Farmington Road, Livonia. Tailgate Rambler will perform on July 22. For concert information, call 421-2000 Ext. 351 or the Livonia Arts hotline, 425-2326.

Sense of fun fuels 'Phantom of the Op'ry'



The Tedd E. Productions presentation of "Phantom of the Op'ry" is fun and frolicsome family entertainment. Twenty-two talented youthful performers tell the story of a beleaguered opera house in Skunkcreek, Nev.

BY ANNE LEHMANN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Theater under the stars is a wonderful notion. Summer, when the days are long and lazy and everyone is ripe to sit outdoors and be entertained, is the ideal time for such fare.

Outdoor theater also presents major challenges. Unreliable weather, acoustics and staging can become problems if conditions are not ideal.

In the case of "Phantom of the Op'ry" presented by the Jewish Community Center with Tedd E. Productions (subsidiary company of Nancy Gurwin Productions), technical problems got in the way of what was otherwise fun and frolicsome family entertainment.

Twenty-two cast members, most of whom are well below voting age, take to the grassy slopes of the Maple-Drake Jewish Community Center in song and dance to tell the story of the beleaguered opera house in Skunkcreek, Nev.

The opera house is for sale due to poor ticket receipts. The town's acerbic opera critic, Silky Acidtongue, has been relentless in faultfinding. In addition, word of unexpected visits by an elusive phantom has frightened even the most committed theatergoers away.

The opera house is sold to someone whose artistic ideals seem somewhat compromised and havoc ensues. Still, in a town called Skunkcreek where

"PHANTOM OF THE OP'RY"

Theater: Tedd E. Bear Productions (subsidiary company of Nancy Gurwin Productions) at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield.

Curtain time: 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 20.

Tickets: \$8, group rates available. For ticket information and reservations, call 661-1000 or 354-0545. Tickets also available at Ticketmaster outlets.

REVIEW

Residents have names like Christine Swanson and Carlotta Barracuda, none of this really seems to matter. The reason being that it is not supposed to.

The plot of this 45-minute play takes a backseat to the good spirit and sense of fun which fuels, not only the play, but the performers as well.

In a song which pokes fun at mean-spirited critics a la Silky Acidtongue the chorus sings — "He who can't create, He who can't — writes reviews; He who can perform, He who can't likes to abuse."

Though the weather cooperated and sun graced the grassy stage with good lighting, there were many prob-



Youth theater: Rick Thompson of West Bloomfield (left to right), Annie Ramsey, Mary Denawetz of West Bloomfield, Ronit Feldman, Amy Bershad of West Bloomfield, and Janet Patton of Farmington are part of the talented cast of 22 in the Tedd E. Bear Productions presentation of "Phantom of the Op'ry."

lems with the sound system. As a consequence, the plot was hard to follow and some of the more engaging songs were hard to hear.

Still, the youthful performers were charming and carried on unflinch-

ly in song and dance. In the true Broadway spirit — the show did go on.

Anne Lehmann of West Bloomfield specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.

Entertaining moments in 'Godspell'



SALLY DUBATS

"Godspell" does offer entertaining moments, but there is nothing striking about the production as a whole to separate it from other local theater.

Director Paul Hopper finds an element of calmness in his rendition of "Godspell." This interpretation, not without some interesting innovations, dissipates some of the original excitement of the story which chronicles the life of Jesus set in the present.

Lee-Perry Belleau as Jesus personifies this calmness. It sometimes works well; but rather than inspiring

GODSPELL

Theater: A Stage Door Productions Presentation at the Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

Curtain times: 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays, through Aug. 1.

Tickets: Available at the Birmingham Theatre box office. Ticketmaster outlets. Call 644-3533. To charge tickets, call 645-6666.

REVIEW

his followers as a gifted teacher and teller of parables, Belleau's performance seems more like moralizing — not a tactic which would create 2,000 years of worship.

Set in a theater, "Godspell" uses a variety of colorful ladders, barrels, boards and sawhorses to change scenes. As each parable is told, a backdrop of ensemble actors mime, puppeteer, dance, or act out the lesson being learned.

Some of these moments are very funny and entertaining, especially during the prodigal son parable when a horse is brought to life by a sawhorse, a mop for a tail and a puppet for the head.

Definite highlights of the show include Ivory McKay's solid rendition of "All Good Gifts," Greg Phillip Viscomi's "Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord," and Meril Amdursky singing "Learn Your Lessons Well." Amdursky is a definite asset to the ensemble work as well.

Other musical numbers in the show need a jolt as they are just under the grasp of the power or finesse needed to captivate the audience.

Wendy Shapero's choreography

also needs a boost with something other than the ensemble doing large figure eights and skipping. Although Shapero's use of space is to be lauded, repetition creeps in too often.

Musical director Dan Roth does well with the voices available to him, and provides an appealing and creative musical backdrop with the use of synthesizer and a band comprised of guitar and percussion in keeping with the 1960s rock musical style.

The local Stage Door Productions' presentation of "Godspell" at the Birmingham Theatre is not without salvage. Some key moments provide entertainment, but much is balanced by too little rehearsal time to perfect performances and teamwork for an effective ensemble.

Sally Dubats of Madison Heights is an actress, director and teacher, who teaches at community theaters in the metropolitan area. She is artistic director of West End Productions headquartered in Livonia.

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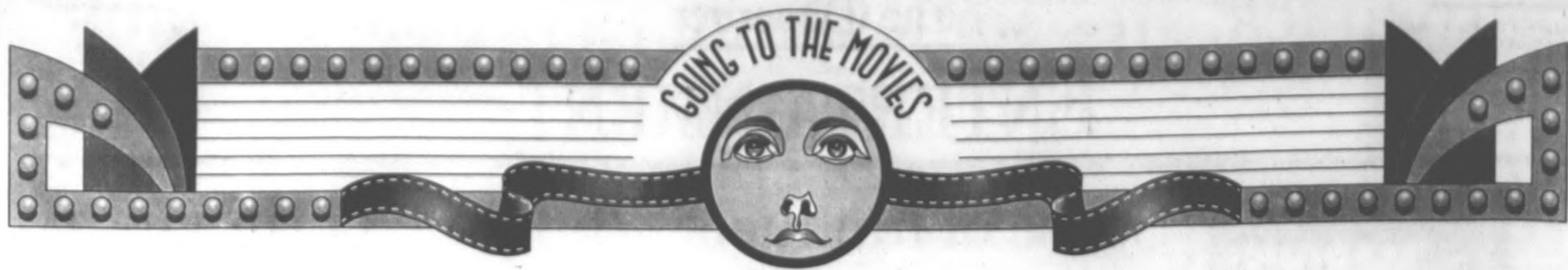
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# Fate pairs homeless boy, killer whale in 'Free Willy'



"Free Willy," a heartwarming family drama starring Jason James Richter, Lori Petty and Michael Mad-

sen, tells of a troubled boy's touching friendship with an orca whale named Willy who is the star attraction at the local adventure park.

When the boy learns of the unfortunate plans the park has for his friend, however, he carries out a plan of his own, racing against time to return Willy to his natural habitat.

Willy and Jesse have a lot in common. Willy, a 22-foot-long, 7,000-pound orca whale, the sea's most indomitable predator, is alienated, angry, aggressively anti-social, but searching for family and home.

Jesse, 12, is also homeless, abandoned, tough, uncooperative, upwilling to bend.

Captured and separated from his family pod in the wild and confined in an inadequate-sized tank in the faded Northwest Adventure Park, Willy is sullen and determined not to perform the tricks expected of him.

Forfeited by his mother to a succession of caretakers, Jesse is living on the streets, a prime candidate for a hopeless future.

## PREVIEW

When he's snagged by the cops on a midnight graffiti raid on the adventure park, Jesse faces a choice — stay with a new set of foster parents, and work off his guilt by cleaning up the graffiti at Northwest Adventure — or go to juvenile jail. Neither prospect thrills Jesse, but he opts for what he considers the lesser evil.

What Jesse doesn't expect is to make friends with animal trainer Rae Lindley (Lori Petty) and handyman Randolph Johnson (August Schellenberg) and especially with Willy.

A bond of mutual trust and affection slowly develops between Jesse and Willy.

Directed by Simon Wincer and produced by Jennie Lew Tugend and Lauren Shuler-Donner, "Free Willy" is a Warner Bros. Production.

Jason James Richter, 13, was chosen from more than 4,000 candidates to make his feature film debut as Jesse, the star of "Free Willy."

"We looked everywhere to find our whale, America, Japan, France, Spain, Argentina," said producer Jennie Lew Tugend. "Then we discovered that there was an orca in Mexico City which perfectly suited the needs of our

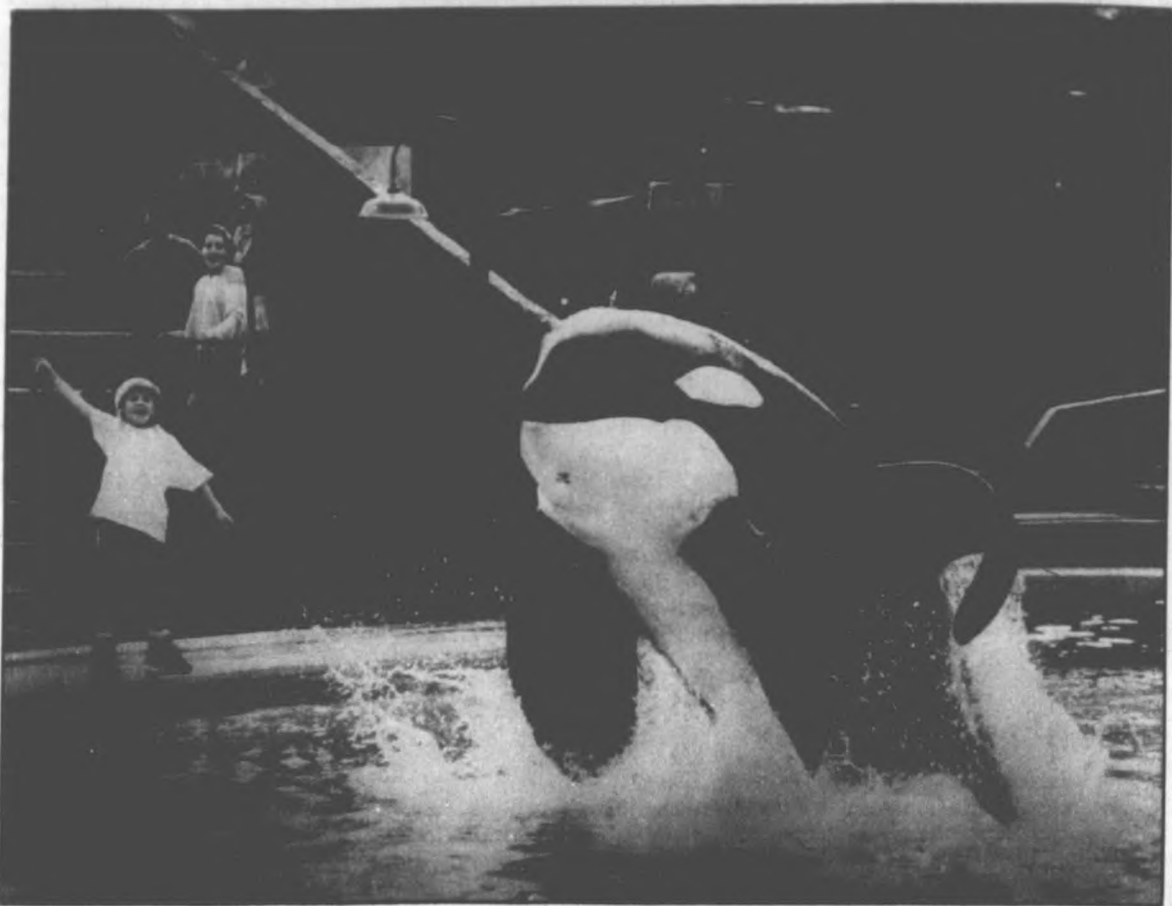
script — one whale in one tank — and what's more the park in which he lives was shutting down for several months of extensive renovation."

The killer whale was Keiko, a seven-year resident of the park's aquatic theater, known for his gentleness and natural affection for children. Keiko's grace, beauty and power made him the perfect candidate to portray Willy.

A working witness to the events was experienced American Humane Association observer Netta Banks, who was constantly on the set.

"I've never seen more care lavished on an animal than what I saw with this company," she said. "The trainers were concerned, not only with Keiko's physical well-being, but his mental state as well. He's been one happy orca."

"Free Willy" opens Friday, July 16, at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Southfield City, Showcase Auburn Hills, Showcase Sterling Heights, AMC Laurel Park, GCC Novi Town Center, Showcase Dearborn, AMC Abbey, AMC Americana West, GCC Canton, Showcase Pontiac, Showcase Westland, Star Rochester Hills, United Artists West River.



Family drama: Jesse (Jason James Richter), Randolph (August Schellenberg) and Rae (Lori Petty) watch as Willy (Keiko) rises from the pool in an awesome moment from Warner Bros.' heartwarming drama "Free Willy."

# 'Line of Fire' — intelligent, well-paced, suspenseful



With "In the Line of Fire," Clint Eastwood sharpens the image that has served him so well for the past three decades.

His Frank Horrigan, the Secret Service agent trying to prevent a presidential assassination, still has problems with authority and comes off as a bit of a loner. He's also warmer, funnier and a lot more human.

And thanks to German director Wolfgang Petersen, he's got an incredibly exciting feature to star in. This intelligent, well-paced suspense thriller may be Hollywood's best entry of the summer.

Most Americans remember where they were on the day John

F. Kennedy was shot. Horrigan can't forget.

The young Secret Service agent, a favorite of JFK's, was trotting right next to the presidential limousine when the first shot rang out. Instead of throwing himself into the line of fire and taking that fatal second bullet, he stood by in disbelief.

Thirty years later, a madman named Leary (John Malkovich) plots to assassinate the current president while engaging in a game of cat-and-mouse with the veteran agent.

The premise isn't too far removed from the Oscar-winning "Unforgiven" as the old timer with a shady past must prove himself once again or die trying. Something tells me that this is the brand of Eastwood we'll be seeing for quite some time.

## REVIEW

If Malkovich doesn't relish playing the bad guy, then he's putting on quite an act. He taunts the agent on the phone while looking at film of Dallas, with Clint's face (in the lean younger days of "Paint Your Wagon" and "Coogan's Bluff") edited into the infamous footage.

Director Petersen, who made his first international splash with "Das Boot" in 1981, is the perfect choice for this material. While Eastwood's own directorial style creates wonderful mood and tension, he's a stiff when it comes to rousing action scenes.

Here Horrigan dangles from a rooftop, his fate in the hands of the cocky Leary. He has the opportunity to shoot the bad guy,

even though it means falling to his death. Leary, placing Horrigan's gun muzzle in his mouth, bets that he won't do it.

Petersen is a master at mixing psychological and physical action. He plays up on Horrigan's missed opportunities and builds to a satisfying conclusion.

Where Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger gave us action scenes in search of a plot this summer, "In the Line of Fire" delivers an intelligent and believable premise. Writer Jeff Maguire transcends the usual mad-dog-on-the-loose material with sharp dialogue.

Again amazing is the handling of Eastwood. Both he and James Bond are finding it necessary to revise the Hugh Hefner-era sensibilities toward women that make their old movies so painful to watch.

The love affair with a female Secret Service agent (Rene Russo) can be bothersome here too. She's inserted into the story (Horrigan would call it "window dressing") as a powerful woman but still she sinks for his macho line.

No one expects the former Dirty Harry to become a sensitive New Age guy, but he does give us an honest portrait of himself as action hero. The likable, hot-headed, jazz-loving, still sexist Horrigan is as close to the real actor as we've seen yet on screen.

"In the Line of Fire" is showing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Americana West, AMC Laurel Park, Quo Vadis, Star Rochester, AMC Southfield City, AMC Wonderland, United Artists West River, GCC Novi Town Center, Showcase Auburn Hills.

## FILM CLIPS

### "IN THE LINE OF FIRE"

Released by: Columbia Pictures  
Starring: Clint Eastwood, John Malkovich, Rene Russo  
Directed by: Wolfgang Petersen  
Produced by: Jeff Apple  
Screenplay by: Jeff Maguire  
Rated: R (Restricted. Under 18 requires an accompanying parent or guardian)  
Running time: Two hours, three minutes  
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Initially driven by community enthusiasm, Birmingham's Jazzfest '93 has taken on a life of its own — primarily due to its impeccable selection of featured performers.

Jazz is an elegant and accurate art form, and it is usually represented by elegant and accurate artists. The musicians carrying forward this genre, particularly those performers who have played their entire lives, often without great acclaim, have made the beauty and ingenuity of Detroit jazz quite clear.

The festival will run like this — on Thursday, July 29, Friday, July 30, and Saturday, July 31, venues throughout Birmingham will host different acts in and around the downtown area. Comprehensive festival passes are just \$20; patron passes, which include a champagne afterglow fete at the Machus Sly Fox, are \$50.

Tickets, and a schedule of performances, can be obtained by calling 433-FEST. Festival passes are also being sold at — the Community House in Birmingham, 380 South Bates Street, the Birmingham/Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce office, 240 Martin, Bir-

mingham, all participating restaurants, or any Ticketmaster outlet.

Veteran saxophonist/composer Paul Vornhagen will be performing 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, July 30, at the Bates Street Cafe at the Community House during the Jazzfest in support of "Variations," his new independently released CD. Vornhagen has played with such well-known artists as Freddy Hubbard, Sherman Mitchell and Abby Lincoln. Vornhagen has also conducted and arranged horn sections for the Four Tops and the Temptations. "Variations," features compositions by legendary jazz figures like Wayne Shorter, Charlie Parker and Duke Ellington.

"The best thing about a jazz festival is the exposure," Vornhagen said. "With the Jazzfest, you're getting exposed to the right kind of crowd. It's an educated crowd that comes to hear jazz. So you feel like you're playing for your peers. That's the beauty of a jazz festival. Sometimes you play places and get blank looks from the audience. You get a great response from a festival crowd."

Those scheduled to appear at this inaugural Jazzfest are a widely divergent group — some, such as Charles and Gwen Scales, are nearly pop artists. Others, such as Mr. B or Bugs Beddow are largely

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informed by the blues. Even time-honored forms such as big band and bebop are well represented.

"Jazz should evolve into a variety of styles," said Gwen Scales, who, with her husband Charles, is one of Detroit's most popular attractions. "It should incorporate other forms — when people think of jazz, it depends on what type of music they like."

Johnny Trudell, a fine trumpet player and innovative band lead-

er, is a familiar name to many area music fans. Trudell is considered Jazzfest's principal headliner, buoying the three-day festival with three sets at the Community House 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 30. Trudell, who played on many hits in Motown's golden era, will perform with Ursula Walker and her keyboardist/husband Buddy Budson.

"Johnny Trudell is a great foundation of any event," said Dawn Rassel, Jazzfest chairman. "Then you look at a guy like Mr. B. Here's a guy who's virtually carrying one entire genre — boogie woogie piano — and has become one of the best at it in the country."

"Looking at the scene as a whole, jazz is in a good state of affairs right now," Sheila Landis, a bluesy singer fronting her own quintet, said. "I was very excited to be part of this event — espe-

cially in Birmingham. I think there's enough of an interest and a financial base to make this an annual event. The exposure is tremendous — you're brand new to a much wider audience."

Presented by the Community House in conjunction with the Birmingham Restaurant Collection — Jazzfest '93 promises to be a joyously inclusive indoor/outdoor event.

Sponsors include Chrysler Corp., Ford Motor Co., Ameritech, WJZZ-FM, Machus Sly Fox, and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Corporate supporters include — AAA, Gail and Rice, Handelman Charitable Foundation, Kelly Services, Merrill Lynch, Selectcare, and Time Inc. Proceeds go to fund the varied projects coordinated by the Community House.

School ensembles, such as the Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra and the Henry Ford Big Band, will

also be a large part of the Jazzfest. The Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra was founded in the mid 1980s by a group of Northville High alumni.

Other more baroque performers — guitarist Ron English, saxophonist George Benson, vocalist Onita Sanders — will bring their styles to intimate settings like Machus 160 and Phoenicia.

The other sites are largely popular Birmingham meeting places or night spots — Shain Park, City Hall Square, Albana, Machus Sly Fox, the Midtown Cafe, 220 Merrill Street and Norman's Eaton Street Station are just a few of the participating venues.

"There are a lot of jazz artists out there that would say we are not 'jazz,'" Scales said.

"There's a wealth of talent in this area," Vornhagen said.

Stewart Francke, a musician and free lance writer has a special interest in modern music.

## Fonte D'Amore hosts special Italian dinner

Luciano and Monica Del Signore, owners of Fonte D'Amore restaurant, 32030 Plymouth Road, Livonia, are preparing a special "Taste of Italy" meal 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 20.

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Pescara, Italy is an ancient seaport, 100 miles northeast of Rome on the shore of the Adriatic Sea. The menu will include — antipasti with Crostini di Pesce (seafood toast), warm goat cheese salad, crepes with ricotta and salmon, swordfish romana, and Italian pastry stuffed with custard and cordials.

## Dixieland Syncopators to perform

Southfield Parks and Recreation Cultural Arts Division will feature Mike Karoub and his Dixie Syncopators in the Southfield Summer Concert Series 7 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at the Prudential Sunbowl, behind 3000 Prudential Town Center, off Civic Center Drive. Bring lawn chairs or

blankets to sit on. For information, call 354-4717.

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# Dashes of humor in delightful 'Ugly Duckling'

BY EILEEN OXLEY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Most of us have experienced an awkward phase. Maybe we had braces or acne, felt we were too fat, thin, tall or short or even tried to scrub the freckles off our noses with lemon juice. And, no matter how old we get, some of us still can't accept ourselves.

Hans Christian Andersen's timeless tale "The Ugly Duckling," attempts to release us from all that. The "beauty is only skin deep" theme is universally appealing to the young, middle-aged and senior sets — although September Productions' performance, "The Adventures of the Ugly Duckling," which opened July 11 at the Trinity House Theatre in Livonia, aims its message more at children.

"Hans Christian Andersen was a lot crueler," said writer Mark

## "THE UGLY DUCKLING"

**Theater:** September Productions at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia  
**Curtain time:** Shows 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 8  
**Tickets:** Adults, \$5, children, \$4. Call 615-0414

Barrera, who adapted the story and is the play's narrator. "Ours is more about discovering self worth. It's more of an episodic story. The events are metaphors for self-searching."

And the dashes of humor which this production stirs into its storytelling help to keep the children's attention (the performance is only 45 minutes long) from drifting.

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In fact this theatrical and musical retelling's humor is reminiscent of actress Shelly Duvall's "Faerie Tale Theatre" productions which have been shown frequently on the "Showtime" cable television channel.

The story begins as Mother Duck (Theresa Weiss, Barrera's co-producer) waits patiently for three duck eggs to hatch. The first two ducklings (Tim Campos and Aaron Stubleski) are cute fluffy fowl but conniving and stupid respectively — and selfish — kind of like the wicked stepsisters in "Cinderella." "Got anything to eat?" are their first words.

When their brother hatches (Sam Perry, a Chicago actor who should delight youngsters with

his sensitive, flexible face) they're floored to find he's a different color and tall and funny-looking. He doesn't resemble a duck at all.

Mom, of course, sees "The beauty inside" (The title of one of the show's five musical numbers) even though her third-born has a face only a mother could love.

But she's affected too. She's put on a guilt trip by a snooty high-society hen (Dawn Cooper) who reminds her of "the status quo" — she's got to fit into the farm's established societal norms. "No room for misfits," she quacks.

And The Ugly Duckling, after encounters with cows who moo him away, failures with games like "Duck, Duck, Goose," because nobody can decide what he is — even rejection by a little girl

(the ultimate sting because everyone knows that little girls have kind hearts) — learns to doubt himself.

He's tricked by his self-centered brother into leaving the farm and embarks on a series of adventures which connect him other animals who are as mixed-up and insecure as he is. And, in teaching them that it's OK to be yourself, he teaches himself.

What he finally discovers, of course, by the story's end is that he has become a beautiful graceful swan — which according to definition in Barrera's terms; is indeed a metaphor for coming to terms with ourselves and our own unique beauty. We can belong and what we learn is that we do belong — to the whole human race.

The background scenery, accomplished with four simple but exquisite paintings by Barrera, depicting the change of seasons at the farm and the light synthesizer; music which accompanies several delightful original songs, make the whole experience a must for parents and children to share together.

There's even a part where the audience members become participants and have to "bark like a dog" to scare a cat who tries to menace The Ugly Duckling — the same technique used in "Peter Pan" where the audience must clap to save Tinkerbell from poisoning and death.

Eileen Oxley of Lake Orion is a free-lance writer and who specializes in music and theater.

# Meadow Brook presents weekend of rock, jazz

The Meadow Brook Music Festival will bring back the legendary classic rock group Electric Light Orchestra Part II 8 p.m. Friday, July 23. Jazz performer Michael Franks will present a concert 8 p.m. Saturday, July 24.

Tickets for Electric Light Orchestra Part II and for Michael Franks are priced at \$25 for pavilion seats and \$15 for lawn seats. Tickets for all shows are on sale now at the Meadow Brook Music Festival Box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone, call 645-6666. For more information, call the Events Hotline 396-7600.

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In the last two years ELO Part II released a self-titled album, Part II and toured Europe three times with the 85-piece Moscow Symphony Orchestra. Most recently the band has been in the studio recording a new album and gearing up for an American tour. ELO Part II will perform new material along with such classic hits as "Evil Woman," "Telephone Line," "It's A Livin' Thing" and many others.

Although Michael Franks has stretched the limits of traditional jazz music, he never broke away from his soulful roots. With a breathy tenor, Franks conveys a jazz feel with his trademark offbeat lyrics sparked by clever rhymes. Most of Franks' songs are

upbeat, and many are pleasantly silly, such as "Popsicle Toes" and "Monkey See, Monkey Do." Franks also delivers such social diatribes as "The Camera Never Lies."

A San Diego native, Franks has been recording and topping the jazz charts for more than 17 years. Now with his latest album Dragonfly Summer, Franks is sure to land there again. Dragonfly Summer is Franks' 11th album and his first new release since 1990's highly acclaimed Blue Pacific. The new album contains everything from crossover funk grooves such as "Soul Mate" and "Coming To Life," to progressive ballads such as "The Dream."

Franks also does a clever orchestral vocal version of "I Love Lucy."

## Concert schedule

Here's a list of upcoming concerts at Meadow Brook Music Festival. Doors open at 6 p.m., concerts begin 8 p.m.

- Aug. 6 — The Everly Brothers and Dion.
- Aug. 7 — Natalie Cole.
- Aug. 13 — Dwight Yoakam with special guest Suzy Bogguss.
- Aug. 14 — WDET SummerFest, Nanci Griffith with special guest John Prine.
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FREDERICK B. CLINE JR. AND ELIZABETH J. EPPS

Services for Frederick B. Cline Jr., 81, of Chino Valley, Ariz., and Elizabeth J. Epps, 73, of Chino Valley, Ariz., both formerly of Plymouth, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 24, at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

Mr. Cline and Mrs. Epps were brother and sister.

Mr. Cline was born Dec. 3, 1911, in Plymouth. He died Saturday, May 22, in Chino Valley. He was a 1937 graduate of University of Michigan, with a degree in aeronautical engineering. He worked for several aero design companies, including Curtiss-Wright, Vultec and others. He was an officer in the Navy during World War II in the rocket training program.

He worked for Bendix Corp. and was loaned to the government for two years to work on the Redstone missile project at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. He worked there directly under Wernher Von Braun where he was director of propulsion in charge of many German scientists and engineers.

He retired in 1973 as a vice president of Bendix Corp. He spent his retirement years raising champion quarter horses in Samish Island, Wash., and in Chino Valley.

Mrs. Epps was born March 28, 1920, in Plymouth. She died June 12 in Citrus Springs, Fla. She was employed many years with Sears & Roebuck Co. and was a retired secretary at Burroughs Corp.

Mr. Cline is survived by his wife, Catherine McKenna Cline of Chino Valley; two sisters, Virginia Fehlig of Plymouth and Bernice I. Taylor of Plymouth, and many nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Epps is survived by her husband, William H. Epps of Citrus Springs; one son, William Tyler of South Lyon; one grandchild; many nieces and nephews; and two sisters, Bernice I. Taylor of Plymouth and Virginia Fehlig of Plymouth.

The Rev. Thomas Pals of Alpha Baptist Church in Livonia will officiate the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart or Michigan Cancer Foundation.

STAUNTON M. ELSEA

Services for Staunton M. Elsea, 93, of Pompano Beach, Fla., were Friday, July 9, at Martenson Funeral Home, Allen Park.

He was born Nov. 11, 1899, in Ottumwa, Iowa. He died Friday, July 2, in Pompano Beach. He formerly lived in Allen Park.

Prior to coming to Detroit, Mr. Elsea's early career included being the proprietor of a roller rink in Novinger, Mo., a court re-

porter in Kansas City and selling farm land along the Rio Grande in Texas. He also served as a Texas deputy sheriff for a short time. He explored for oil in Mexico and was a correspondent for National Geographic in Central America.

In the early 1920s, he lived in Detroit and worked as a secretary at Ford Motor Co. during the day and as a nightwatchman for Chrysler Corp.

He opened his first real estate office when he was 30 years old, Elsea Realty and Investment Company on Fort Street in Detroit. Eventually, in 1970, his real estate operation became Real Estate One. He remained active in the business until 1985 when he and his wife retired to Florida.

A veteran of both World War I and World War II, he was a charter member of the American Legion, Alger Post No. 86 in Grosse Pointe Farms. He was a life member of the Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Booth Elsea; one son, Richard S. Elsea; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roland Elsea of Novinger and Rayfield Elsea of Corry, Pa.; and one sister, Flora Berman of Sacramento, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 17251 W. 12 Mile, Southfield 48076.

in Cherry Hill Cemetery, Canton.

He was born and died June 1 in Ann Arbor. He is survived by his parents, Patrick and Dawn Arella of Canton; grandparents, Carl and Carrie Murphy of Canton, Patrick Arella of Dearborn, and Lynne Krajenko of Northville; aunts and uncles.

The Rev. Randy Whitcomb officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice.

MAEVE B. MURRAY

Services for Maeve B. Murray, 3 months old, were Saturday, July 10, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

She was born March 22, 1993, in Dearborn. She died Wednesday, July 6, in Ann Arbor. She is survived by her parents, Thomas M. and Maureen A. Murray of Plymouth; one sister, Megan A. Murray of Plymouth; one brother, Brendan T. Murray; grandparents, Christopher and Mary Murray of Dearborn Heights, Ed-

ward Meagher of Novi, and Mary A. Sheehan of Westland; great-grandmother, Theresa Meagher; and many aunts and uncles.

Memorial contributions may be given to International Heart Fund, c/o Dr. Bove, Thoracic Surgery Associates, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, 2120 TC Box 0344, Ann Arbor 48109. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

BERTHA E. MANNING

Services for Bertha E. Manning, 100, of Plymouth were Monday, July 12, at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 4, 1892, in Livonia and died Friday, July 9, in Livonia. She came to Plymouth in 1931 and was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plymouth. She was a homemaker. In the 1940s, she worked for King Air Rifle.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

MADENA DISHON

Services for Madena Dishon, 71, of Clinton Township were Tuesday, July 13, at Will and Schwarzkoff Funeral Home, Mount Clemens. Burial was in Clinton Grove Cemetery.

She was born April 26, 1922, in Whitley County, Ky. She died Sunday, July 11, in Warren. She and her husband moved to Detroit, then lived in Centerline from 1964 to 1980. She lived in Clinton Township since 1980. She was a former employee of the Father Murray Nursing Home, where she was a housekeeper.

She is survived by her husband, William Dishon of Clinton Township; five daughters, Lillian Gallow of Wyandotte, Linda Dishon of California, Phyllis Urban of Plymouth, Barbara Dixon of Missouri and Debra Kolomjoc of New Baltimore, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, John Oaks of Kentucky; and one sister, Blanche Reynolds of Tennessee.

Sheila Cesaro officiated.

Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan

Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for Arbor Village Subdivision Paving Special Assessment District

To the residents, and property owners of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Arbor Village Subdivision Paving Special Assessment District and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor of the Township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Arbor Village Subdivision Paving Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed paving improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing a portion of the costs of the construction of paving improvement and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid Arbor Village Subdivision assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans of the Township engineers on file with the Township Clerk at Plymouth Township Hall located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, which assessment is in the total amount of \$98,673.55.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefits to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan on July 20, 1993 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. Please take notice that periodic re-determination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owner or parties in the interest in the property. An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any persons having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

MARILYN MASSENGHILL, Township Clerk 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170 (313) 453-3846

Publisk: July 8 and 15, 1993

PLYMOUTH HOUSING COMMISSION. The Plymouth Housing Commission will accept bids on carpeting for their senior apartment building until 2:00 p.m., on August 18, 1993 for carpeting as follows: Commercial - Dimension Carpet Pebble Point 536 Construction: 100% S.D.C.F. Nylon Number of Yards: 432 Color: Heather blue No. 53602. Bids must be delivered to 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth, MI 48170, and outside of envelope have "Bid Opening - Alt. Sharon Lee Thomas." You may call for an appointment to inspect the premises between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon, Monday through Friday, and ask for Carol Merritt. Publisk: July 15, 1993

DILLON M. ARELLA. Services for Dillon M. Arella, infant, of Canton Township were Sunday, July 11, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery, Canton. Kitchen Cooks till Midnight 380-5163

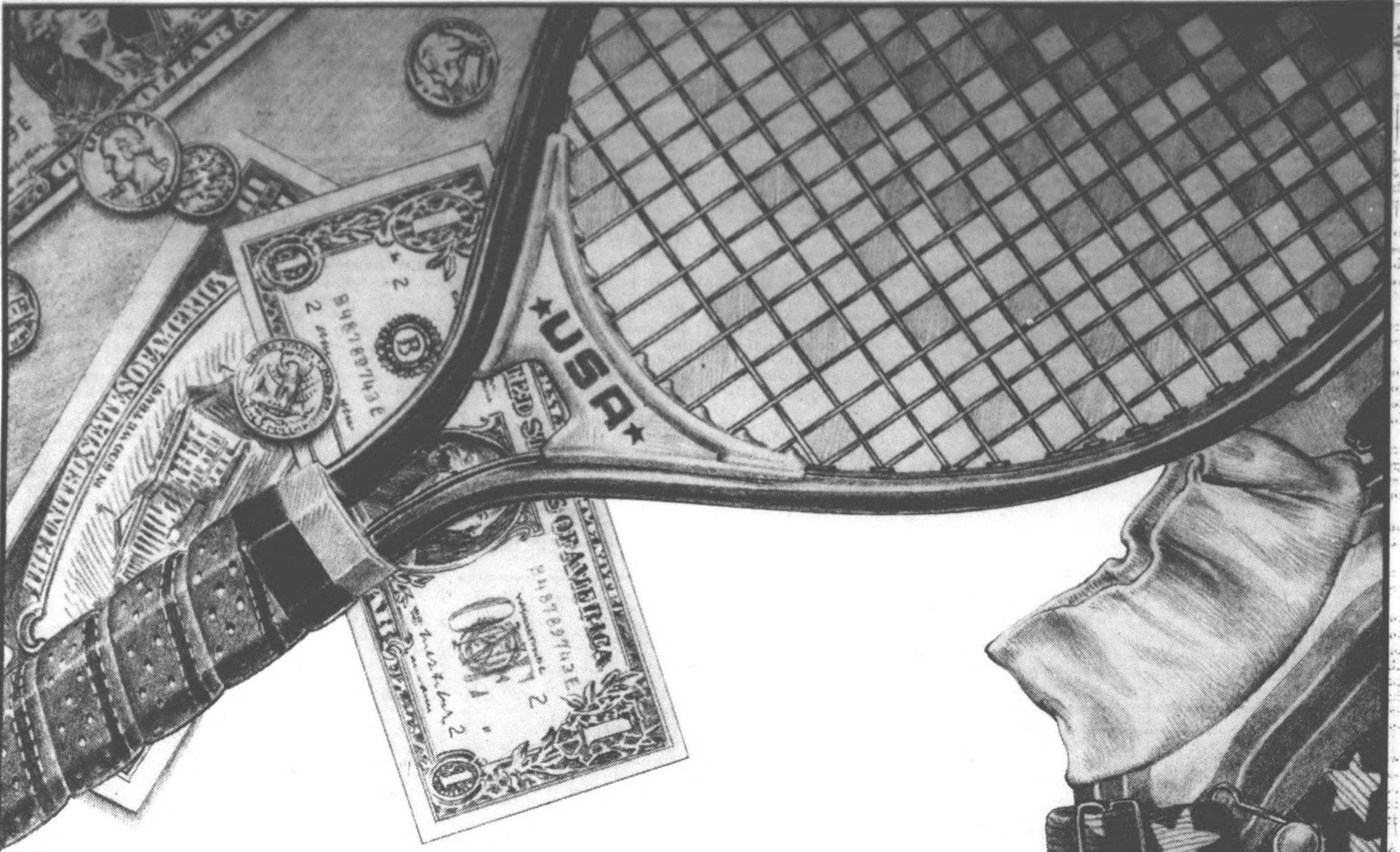
Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis 4 p.m. Monday, June 28, 1993 WTUA Conference Room 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan. Meeting called to order at 4:15 p.m. Present: Thomas J. Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Karen Baja. The agenda was adopted. The minutes of the regular meeting of May 24, 1993, the special meeting of May 3, 1993, and the regular meeting of April 26, 1993, were approved. Requisition Certificate No. 110 and Requisition Certificate 111 totalling \$1,984,699.75 were approved. The Engineer's Update was received and filed. It was approved to pay the connection fee, capital charge, front footage fee and reimbursement for the contract's fee to bring water from the road to the residence at 328 Haggerty Road. The O&M monthly operating report was received and filed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m. THOMAS J. YACK, Chairman. This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187. Publisk: July 15, 1993

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION. TO REZONE FROM: PL, Public Lands TO REZONE TO: R-1-H, Single Family Residential District DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, July 21, 1993 TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 p.m. PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. NOTICE OF HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from PL, Public Lands, 17.11 acres, more or less to R-1-H, Single Family Residential District, Application No. 1214. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beginning at the Center Corner of Section 28, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan running thence S. 00° 23' 45" E. along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, a distance of 541.93 feet, thence N. 85° 39' 50" W. 1375.49 feet; thence N. 00° 51' 05" W. 542.80 feet to the South line of Glenview Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 84 of Plats on Page 31, Wayne County Records; running along said South line (which is in the East and West 1/4 line of Section 28) two courses as follows: S. 85° 45' 35" E. 553.32 feet; and S. 85° 33' 55" E. 826.54 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 17.11 acres of land more or less. ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 71 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON EFFECTIVE DATE. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3846, ext. 209. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83. DONALD SPROGELL, Secretary Planning Commission. Publisk: July 1 and 15, 1993

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION. TO REZONE FROM: R-1-E, Single Family Residential District TO REZONE TO: R-1-H, Single Family Residential District DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, July 21, 1993 TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 p.m. PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-E, Single Family Residential District, 5.00 acres, more or less to R-1-H, Single Family Residential District. Application No. 1213. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THAT PT. OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC. 29, DESC. AS BEG. AT A PTE ON THE E LINE OF SAID SEC. DIST. N 02° 00' E 461.57' FROM THE E 1/4 COR. OF SEC. 29 AND PROC. THENCE S 88° 45' 28" W 542.41', THENCE N 02° 00' E 461.57', THENCE N. 88° 45' 28" E 542.51' TO THE E LINE OF SEC. 29, THENCE S 05° 06' W ALONG SAID LINE 461.57' TO THE POB. ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 69 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON EFFECTIVE DATE. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3846, ext. 209. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83. DONALD SPROGELL, Secretary Planning Commission. Publisk: June 21 and July 15, 1993

Plymouth City Commission Notice of Public Hearing Vacating of Easement North 1/2 Elmdale Avenue Monday, July 19, 1993 - 7:00 P.M. A request has been made to vacate the utility easement in the North 1/2 vacated Elmdale Avenue, adjacent to the Re-subdivision of Plymouth Virginia Park Subdivision. A Public Hearing is required under the Charter of the City of Plymouth. The City Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing for its regular meeting on Monday, July 19, 1993, at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street. Public comments on the Easement Vacating may be made in writing or in person at the July 19th City Commission meeting. PROPOSED VACATING OF EASEMENT. RE-SUB. OF PLYMOUTH VIRGINIA PARK SUBD'N. S. 1/2 ELMDALE AVENUE. SHERIDAN AVENUE. ELN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION. PROPOSED AREA FOR VACATING OF EASEMENT. LINDA J. LANGMEIER, City Clerk. Publisk: July 8 and 15, 1993





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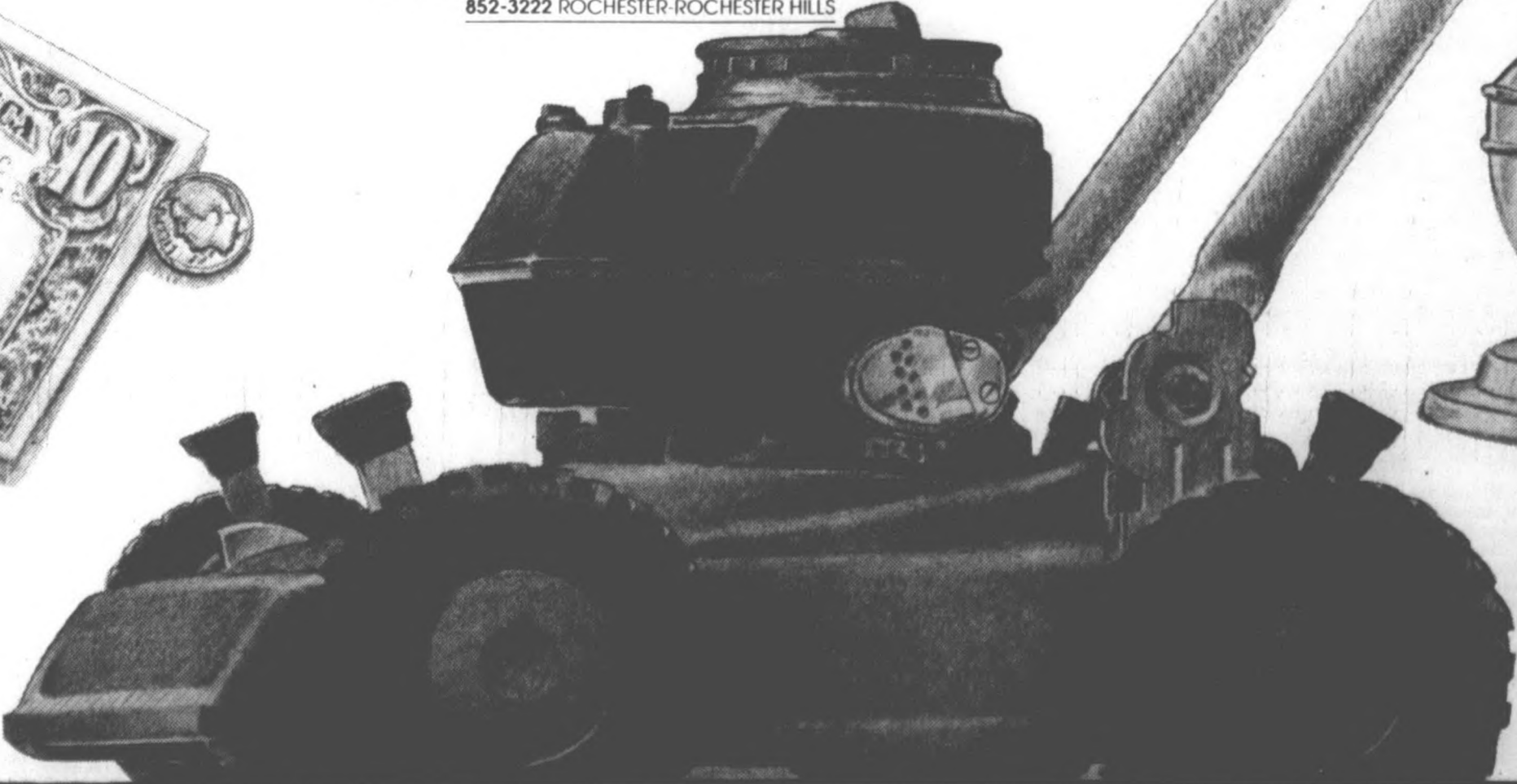
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seed was planted when he read about a similar operation in Oklahoma.

"I corresponded with him and added gifts and a computer (for horse blood stock reports, analysis of jockey and trainer performances)," Mike said.

"I've been a horse fan a long time. You can't buy this stuff unless you go mail order. I found that a lot of people like me didn't want to mail money in and wait seven weeks," he said.

So Mike, a part-time sales representative, started shopping for a location.

"It had to be within a mile of the track, off the expressway with good parking," he said, eventually settling in a shopping center at Inkster and Schoolcraft.

The Corbetts figure they were carefully monitored for illegal gambling activities by undercover law enforcement officers when they first opened.

"People were in to place bets and I always sent them across the street," Mike said.

While Phyllis most enjoys the camaraderie of the people, Mike sees potential for future growth.

"One reason we opened this place is very shortly, maybe within five years, we'll be able to turn on the TV and be able to bet on that race on TV," he said. "I see participation of the public in horse racing growing at a dramatic rate as technology increases down the road."

And that's where information will become more valuable, he said. Mike's also looking into the possibility of franchising his business concept to cities near other tracks.

### All bets are off

But don't look for the Corbetts to become an outlet for off-track betting if it becomes legal in Michigan.

"Those things require millions of dollars in capital for computers, windows," he said.

**■ 'It's a micro-market. On average, one million people go to the track across the street. My goal is to get every one of those people here, but I'd be satisfied with 5 percent. Those are serious handicappers.'**

*Mike Corbett  
owner of The Tout*

"Even if we had off-track betting, we probably wouldn't have it because we're too close to the track," she said.

Word-of-mouth endorsements and ads in the DRC program initially draw most customers to The Tout. The business also has been written up in regional racing publications, drawing a few people from hundreds of miles away to check it out, Mike said.

"When the racing fan walks in here, they leave everything else at the door," he said. "When they come in here, they talk about one thing: horses."

"We want people to come in, sit down and talk," Phyllis said. "I enjoy myself. We're recreational players strictly. Handicapping is more fun than betting."

The business is at a break-even point now, she said. "What I would like for is when we retire, it will give us a nice income and keep us occupied."

But recent published reports about declining business at Ladbroke DRC have Phyllis concerned. "It's been kind of shaky this year. We're basically worried how it's going to go," she said.

And what if the track were to close?  
"I don't know if we could make it," Phyllis said.

### ■ BUILDING TEAMS

"Building Teams of Excellence sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Gail Holtmeyer, director, Communications Workshops Inc. Call 353-4500 to register.

### ■ COMPUTERS

"Introduction to Computers," sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 to register.

### ■ CPR

"CPR and First Aid Training," sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 19 and 20 from 1-5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Superior Medical. Call 353-4500 to register.

### ■ ABWA

MAIA chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold its monthly meeting July 20 at the Holiday Inn North Campus in Ann Arbor. Speaker: Evelyn Butler will speak on "How to find a lawyer when you need one and other consumer related issues." Call 995-9660.

### ■ MANAGING CHANGE

Productivity Action Associates, Inc. is sponsoring a two-day seminar "Managing Change: Success into the 21st Century" on July 20

and 21 at the Livonia Marriott Hotel. Call 464-0844.

### ■ WORDPERFECT

"WordPerfect Level II," sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 to register.

### ■ BUSINESS WRITING

"The Five Cs of Business Writing" is being offered on July 21 from 6-9 p.m. through the business technology center, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Call 471-7737 for information and registration.

### ■ DATA PROCESSING

The Detroit Chapter of the Data Process Management Association will hold its annual golf outing Wednesday, July 21 at the Brae-Burn Golf Club in Plymouth. Call 244-5015 for information and registration.

### ■ LOTUS 1-2-3

"Lotus 1-2-3: Level 1," sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 to register.

### ■ GM PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES

A seminar on portfolio strategies for General Motors retirees and pre-retirees for those less than 5 years from retirement will be held July 22 at the Troy Marriott from 7-9 p.m. Call Rick Kolb, Dean

Witter Reynolds. (313) 963-8900.

### ■ OFFICE PRODUCTS

Business Resources is hosting a free product "Learning Experience" show n Thursday, July 22, at the Holiday Inn West in Livonia beginning at 2:30 p.m. Come and see the latest in office supplies from 30 major manufacturers. Call 1-800-968-9750 by July 15.

### ■ WORDPERFECT

"WordPerfect Level I," sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 to register.

### ■ FAMILY, MEDICAL LEAVE

A morning and afternoon seminar "Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993" sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 23 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1:30-5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Gary Kloz, Keywell and Rosenfeld. Call 353-4500 to register.

### ■ HARVARD GRAPHICS

"Harvard Graphics" sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 to register.

### ■ SPEAK UP

Michigan small businesses will have an opportunity to speak up

and out on the issues of tax regulation, health care, capital and credit and access to information at the last Edward Lewis Foundation Free Enterprise Briefing on Saturday, July 24 at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. Call 1-800-888-1421 for information and registration.

### ■ TEAMWORK

"Teamwork, Communication, Positive Thinking," sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 28 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Tom Borg, Tom Borg & Associates. Call 353-4500 to register.

### ■ INVESTMENT SEMINAR

A seminar on a tax rebate program for the tax weary via government provided Federal tax credits will be August 10 at Grand Manor at Fairlane. Call Rick Kolb, Dean Witter Reynolds. (313) 963-8900.

### ■ RETIREMENT TAX PLANNING

A seminar on the tax implications of distributions from corporate stock savings and 401k plans for employees less than five years from retirement will be July 8 at the Troy Marriott from 7-9 p.m. Call Rick Kolb, Dean Witter Reynolds. (313) 963-8900.

### ■ GM PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES

A seminar on portfolio strategies for General Motors retirees and pre-retirees for those less than 5 years from retirement will be held August 26 at the Troy Marriott from 7-9 p.m. Call Rick Kolb, Dean Witter Reynolds. (313) 963-8900.

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# BUSINESS

## SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Livonia resident Greg Wozniak has been appointed director of financial services at D'arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills advertising agency. Wozniak will continue in his current responsibilities as vice president, director of client financial services.



Wozniak

Suzanne Favor of Westland has been appointed marketing communications coordinator for Brass Manufacturing Company in Southfield.



Favor

Julie Strode of Novi has been appointed health director at Annapolis Hospital's Wayne Community Services and special events department.



Strode

Calvin Butterworth of Oxford has achieved the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies' highest recognition award to district managers and agents for the outstanding overall performance. He has joined a select group of fellow achievers as a member of the prestigious President's Council.



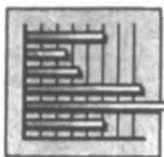
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## A hot tip for horse race fans

■ Besides a hot cup of coffee and good conversation, The Tout store in Livonia offers some insight and horse sense on the goings on at local and national horse racing venues.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER



Not every business aspires to millions of dollars in sales and large growth spikes.

Mike and Phyllis Corbett, owners of The Tout, a thoroughbred racing information center near Ladbroke DRC in Livonia, are a contrast to the big and booming.

They're a mom-and-pop operation that's on pace this year to ring gross sales of \$100,000, Mike said. Their basic product is information including the Racing Form, track programs, tip sheets, books and videos.

But there's more. The couple sells art work, souvenir plates and mugs, racing trading cards, post cards, T-shirts, caps and stopwatches.

The Corbetts tapped into their savings for about \$15,000 to set up shop in a 600-square-foot storefront in March of 1992.

Low overhead — they're the only "staff" — contributes to financial success.

### Coffee shop atmosphere

"A true handicapper can never get enough information," Mike said. "A true handicapper never has enough time. People spend a lifetime trying to understand this."

"It's a micro-market," he said. "On average, one million people go to the track across the street. My goal is to get every one of those people here, but I'd be satisfied with 5 percent. Those are serious handicappers."



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Racing touts: Mike and Phyllis Corbett's The Tout store in Livonia should be a busy place this weekend prior to the running of the Michigan Mile at Ladbroke DRC Saturday.

Customers may dash in and out if they know exactly what they want. Or they can browse, sit in a few chairs set up around tables, sip coffee and share gossip.

"I'm just here to have fun," Phyllis said. "We get lawyers, accountants, CPAs, business owners, stockbrokers, truck drivers, factory workers. There's no pressure. They can do or buy anything they want."

Business picks up a couple hours before post time. A typical customer will spend \$10 for the Racing Form,

DRC program and a couple of tip sheets, Mike said.

Informational sales increase for special events like the Michigan Mile (which will be run Saturday at DRC) or Kentucky Derby when the crowds increase at the track. December is the best month for gift sales.

Severino Bagozzi from Redford and "Linda" from Southfield are regulars at The Tout.

"This is one in a million," he said. "She has almost everything you can think of in here. Information is here,

more than you can get at the track." "It's more or less like a coffee shop," Linda said. "It's a chance to stop and hear other peoples' opinion. I like everything that's available."

### For the love of horses

Two unrelated circumstances prompted Mike to open The Tout. He had difficulty obtaining specialty books and memorabilia relating to horse racing and handicapping. The

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## You cannot take it with you so check out gifting strategies

BY DANIEL BOYCE  
and ALAN FERRARA  
SPECIAL WRITERS

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the people profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is intended to be educational; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers or the advisors.

"All that we truly own is what we have given away."

This month's financial profile centers around a couple who are reviewing lifetime gifting strategies to family members.

Jack and Marie Simon, both in their mid 70s, have established a significant estate. Last year Jack sold his successful small business for about \$2.5 million. With other assets of \$700,000 and no debt, their estate totals about \$3.2 million.

They realize that there is no possibility that they will need this much during their lifetime. They have three children in their mid-to-late 40s and seven grandchildren. They would like to see their family enjoy some of their inheritance before they pass away.

Also, they are in the 50 percent estate tax bracket (estate taxes would be payable by them only upon the second death). Thus, Uncle Sam takes \$50 for each \$100 increase in their estate. A gifting program will help them limit any increases in their taxable estate and allow them to pass more to their heirs.

One of the most basic and important gift tax strategies is to make gifts that take advantage of the "annual exclusion" amount. Gift tax rules permit any donor to give up to \$10,000 (in cash, property or combination of the two) to as many people it wants.

If Jack gave each of the three children \$10,000 in cash and then give them Christmas and birthday presents worth \$1,000 each, each child would have received

### THE BOTTOM LINE

#### ANNUAL GIFTING BENEFITS

- No gift tax if gift is less than \$10,000.
- Removes assets from one's taxable estate.
- Future income and appreciation is kept out of donor's estate.
- The chance to witness the enjoyment of the gift.

#### ANNUAL GIFTING DRAWBACKS

- Loss of control of asset.
- Gifted assets are unavailable to maintain donor's standard of living if needed later.
- Recipient may make poor use of gift (or in extreme cases may lose motivation to be productive).



gifts in excess of the \$10,000 limit. As a result, Jack has made a taxable gift of \$1,000 each.

Estate planners recommend donors make regular cash gifts of \$9,000 to \$9,500. That way donors can continue to make regular special occasion gifts without worrying about tax implications.

Another rule: The recipient of the gift does not have to be related in any way to the donor. So if the Simons had 300 close friends, they could give each of them \$10,000 tax free.

Also, Jack and Marie could join together to give gifts totaling \$200,000 a year to each of the three children and/or seven grandchildren. And if they could persuade them to invest rather than spend the gifts, they could get eight percent return and after 10 years the donor will have transferred wealth worth almost \$2.9 million without any negative estate or gift tax hassles.

The \$10,000 exclusion is a good deal for the Simons, but they have to be consistent. If they miss a year, they won't be able to make it up in the future. Use it or lose it.

If the gift exceeds the limits or does not qualify for either of the foregoing exclusions, then you have made a taxable gift. Taxable gifts, in effect, use up some or all of a \$600,000 per person exemption applicable to gift/estate taxes.

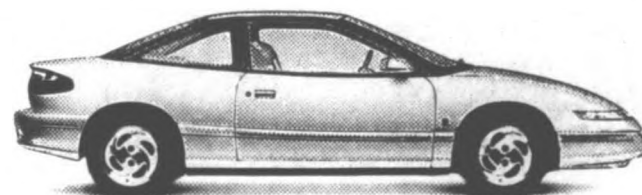
If taxable gifts over one's lifetime exceed the annual exclusions plus \$600,000, then the donor must file a gift tax return and write a check to the IRS for the taxes. It may be best to use the entire \$600,000 exclusion as early as possible by making a gift of appreciating property. This removes any future appreciation from the estate of the donor.

Not everyone should make annual gifts; for many people there are compelling reasons not to. Potential donors who need everything they have to maintain their lifestyles (which includes most of us) are not very good potential candidates.

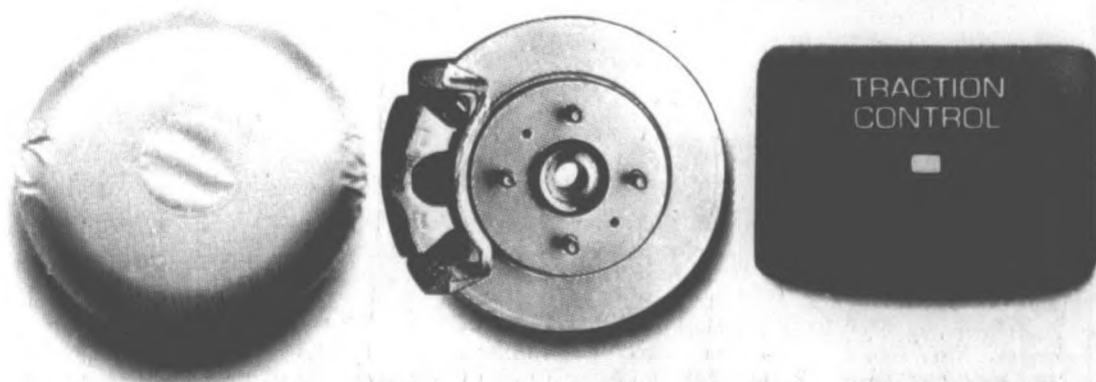
Neither are those who will not have a taxable estate. However, those like the Simons with excess assets and a taxable estate are prime candidates to consider implementing a disciplined, systematic give giving program.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner at the Center for Financial Planning in Southfield, has been recognized by Money magazine as one of the top financial planners in the nation. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. Both have served in leadership roles in financial planning professional organizations.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to participate in this column, contact the Center for Financial Planning, Dept., 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604, Southfield 48076 or call 948-7900. Names of participants are withheld upon request, and submitted financial data is confidential.



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## FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

### Pledge shares parents' love for kids

Parenting is probably the most important yet time-consuming, responsible job a person could ever have. It's a full-time job; better yet it's a career . . . an adventure.

Qualifications for parenting are broad. However, among the many important qualifications a true parent is able to feel in depth, as well as express unconditional love for a child. Parenting in itself is so significant, and as unique as the children who are beneficiaries of a variety of parenting styles.

Parenting is a three-fold contract renewed at the end of each stage for a lifetime. Stage one: Early nurturing and pampering, 0-5 years; Stage two: Guidance and redirection, 6-17 years; Stage 3: Trust and window period where a still caring and hopeful parent must let their eagles soar — watching from a distance, looking for signals that reflect their good parenting.

For parents who go through plenty of joyful periods, hearty laughter and sometimes many tearful days and nights of parenting, pledge commitment to your children.

1. I will always love and respect my child for who he/she is and not for who I want him/her to be.
2. I will promote good self-esteem in my child and encourage to be the very best they can be.
3. I will trust my child and recognize him/her as a capable thinking individual.
4. I will listen, learn and respond.
5. I will set limits and help my child find security in the knowledge of what is expected of him/her.
6. I will be a safety net for my child when he/she is not yet capable of recognizing danger.
7. I will not burden my child with adult problems, or push him/her into a situation that they're not emotionally or physically equipped to deal with.
8. I will try to be there for my child, and be the person they can count on.
9. I will be a friend, but most of all I will be a 'good parent.' (I understand the difference.)
10. I will create a home environment that shows love, patience, respect and unity.
11. I will — and you will know it, feel it . . . love you, unconditionally forever and a lifetime my child.

If you have a question or a comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI., 48150.

### 'Get Ready' for MS benefit

Metro Detroiters will get ready to "Do the Jerk" when Motown greets The Contours perform at the fourth annual "Midsummer Night's Dream" to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan chapter. The event will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at Meadow Brook's Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion on Oakland University's campus in Rochester.

Rick Halberg of R.I.K.'s in West Bloomfield will coordinate chefs from 27 of the area's finest restaurants in preparing a strolling supper and dessert selections.

Tickets are \$150 for friends and \$200 for patrons. For more information, call Patricia McDonald or Michelle Brasseur at 350-0020.

### Classics rev up at hospice show

Classic cars and street rods will take over the parking lot of the K mart store in Canton Saturday, Aug. 7, for Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc.

The third annual Classic Car and Street Rod Show and Charity Sale will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the store's lot at Ford and Sheldon roads. Radio personality "Boggy Brian" of WHND, Honey Radio, will broadcast live from the show.

Class cars, trucks and street rods will be displayed and judged throughout the day with 27 class prizes being awarded throughout the day. Pre-registration for the show will be \$5 and \$8 the day of the show.

## Can do!



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LAMIEUX

Showing the way: Nils Johannson (right) shows off the workings of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints cannery to guests Dorothy Emery, Farmington Hills City Manager Bob Costick, Greg Beattie, Jack Grifo, Glen Haydon, Clifford Herl and Lewis Hickson.

## Church harvests help for needy



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints believes in taking care of those in need, which is why the church's cannery is now available to community groups interested in canning food for the needy.

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

A cannery is not something you would associate with Farmington Hills. Farming there today is probably more along the lines of a backyard garden. But be that as it may, there's a cannery in the Oakland County community.

Its machinery sits silent at present, waiting for the arrival later this summer of peaches that will be cleaned and canned with syrup and as jam under the Deseret label.

You won't find that label in grocery stores. It's exclusive, but don't confuse it with gourmet. The brand includes everything from granola, noodles and macaroni and cheese to tuna fish, beef stew, beef chunks, flour and rolled oats.

The shelves it can be found on are in a warehouse beside the cannery. This place on Enterprise Court is part of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The church believes in helping needy people help themselves by providing the necessities for those in need. The cannery and warehouse, called the Bishop's Storehouse, are part of a coordinated system of church farms, canneries, storehouses, thrift stores, social service and employment programs for members.

It isn't a dole; members perform work — cleaning and repairing goods for the thrift stores, processing food, even polishing church pews — in exchange for the help. It is a "workfare" form of welfare that preserves and provides self-esteem.

Part of that system is reaching out beyond members to those in need.

### Reaching out

"We're part of the community and are responsible for the community," said Nils Johannson, agent stake representative. "We've been concerned about taking care of our own, but we're large enough now to take care of the community."

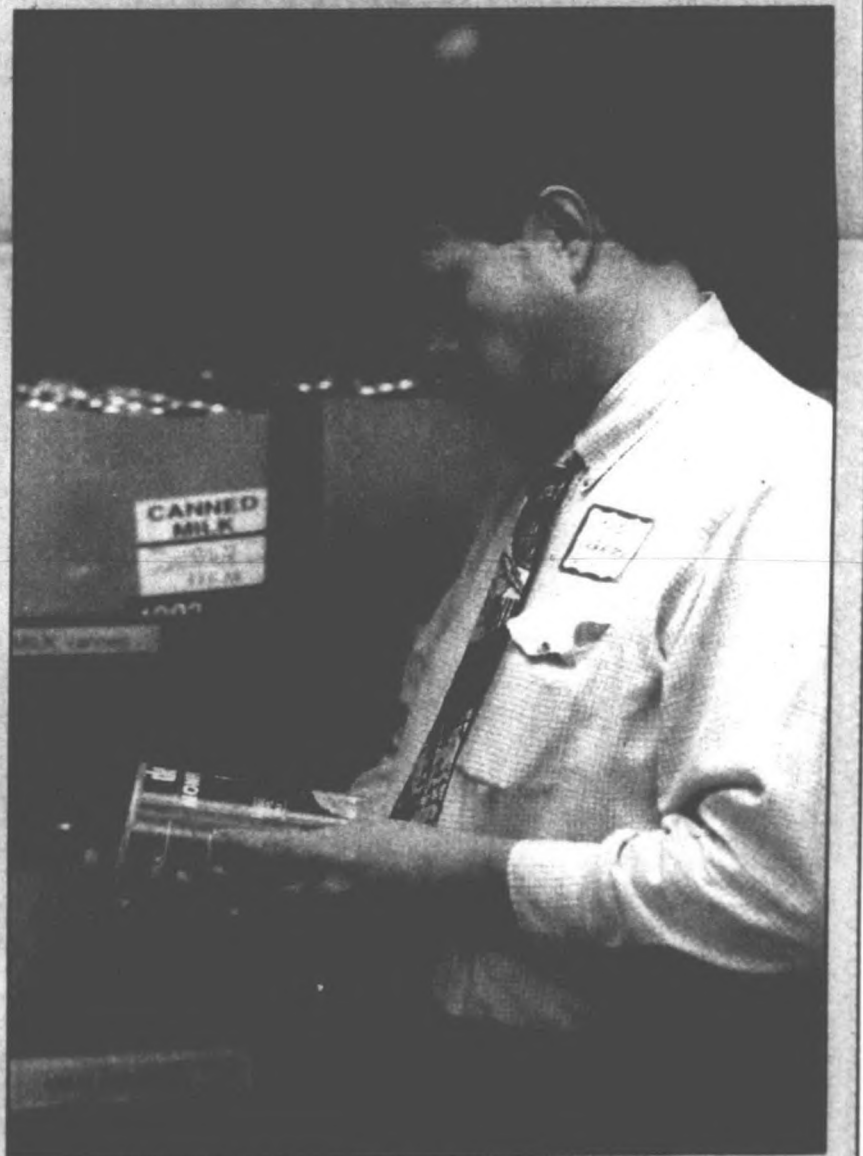
The church has made the cannery available to community groups willing to can food for food banks and soup kitchens, good news for representatives of some of Detroit's more visible programs — Gleaner's Community Food Bank, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and Salvation Army.

"Any non-profit group can use the facility free of charge," said cannery manager Dale Duhl. "They pay for the cans and boxes; we have a manager on duty, supervisors trained at Purdue University as U.S.D.A. (U.S. Department of Agriculture) inspectors, and a mini lab to check every batch."

The cannery was built in 1983 and opened in 1984. The machinery is used and Duhl admits he is "always searching the country" for more. Some used equipment sits near a door. It will replace a temperamental labeling machine that can handle up to 600 cans an hour . . . when it works, said Chris Turner of Ortonville, the volunteer distribution manager.

Duhl is the only paid cannery employee. Everyone else who works there is a volunteer. Volunteers, like Turner, are church members who give of their time to help the community. When the peaches arrive from the church farm in St. Catharines, Ontario, you'll find company CEOs working next to janitors processing the crops.

See CANNERY, 5C



Comparing contents: Dale Johnson community relations director of the Salvation Army's Eastern Michigan Division, checks the contents of a container Deseret dry milk while touring the Bishop's Storehouse.

## AAA Center promotes choice of life

Just checking: Director Diane Costlow checks the supply of clothing the AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center provides to women free of charge.



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Diane Costlow is a firm believer in what she does, so much so that she does it for free. So does the cadre of people who work with her. Their motive, Costlow says, "is very pure."

They work in a small office in a courtyard of a strip mall in Livonia. A nondescript sign on the door tells visitors they're at the AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center, a center that offers an alternative to abortion.

"What we're about is not popular or politically correct," said Costlow, the center's director. "But I think we're helping women, helping them see the positives at a negative time in their lives."

In the battleground of Roe vs. Wade, the center is on the pro-life side. It makes no bones about what it is about. One need only look in the Yellow Pages where its address and phone number can be found under abortion alternative organizations.

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# Writer has intense inner strength, energy



LORENE GREEN

Lorene, I'm so happy that you're back! You were sorely missed by this 68-year-old, right-handed female. You are so thorough in your feedback, Lorene and have such a nice way of expressing yourself.

Being an intense Scorpio woman, and also having an inquisitive nature, you can bet I can hardly wait to see if you can unravel some of the mysteries for me! Best wishes!

L.W., Birmingham

Before I begin my analysis, I want to thank our writer for her nice letter and encouraging comments.

This neat, legible and heavy pressured handwriting was written by a woman with a steel-like inner strength and energy. It is difficult for me to believe that she is 68 years old. Regardless of calendar years, I believe she will always remain young and active.

Our writer is basically a traditional person. Her home represents security to her. It is probably tastefully decorated, tidy and comfortable. She strives for beauty and system in all things.

A conscientious, rather serious woman comes through the nuances of her handwriting. Passion, accuracy and thoroughness

are her hallmarks. She cares how others perceive her and can be counted on to put forth her best efforts, whether working or playing.

This woman has a strong will and subconscious need to achieve. There is also an immense store of determination here. Many of her goals involve challenge on her part. Occasionally her initial elan may waver, but her ambition and hard work do not allow her to give up. She is not a quitter!

Our writer is a proud woman. Her optimism views a cup that is half full, not half empty. Despite her accomplishments and popularity, occasionally there may be an under-layer of anxiety about her self-worth.

Experiences are felt deeply. She remembers a kindness and will

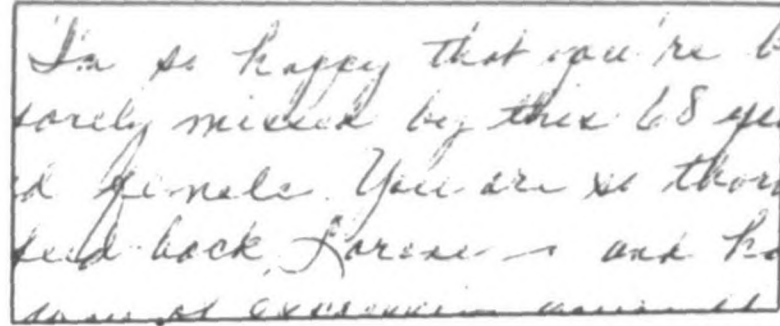
reciprocate with beneficence. She also remembers unkind acts or hurts. Unfortunately it seems difficult for her to forgive and forget them.

There is a private part to her personality which belongs to her only. She harbors special thoughts and feelings that she does not share with anyone. She can keep the secrets of others, but don't expect her to share hers.

In her interpersonal relationships, she is caring, persuasive and sometimes quite charming. She is also loyal to those she finds deserving.

She appears to be a little selective of friends and projects. Although social with many, those with whom she has much in common probably receive preference.

An innate curiosity about many



things in life is held by our writer. Discussions that reach above the mundane are most appealing. Reading probably provides both leaning and pleasure.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C.

Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful and objective feedback is always welcome.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### William and Rose Harrison

A dinner was held Saturday, July 10, to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of William P. Sr., and Rose Harrison.

The Harrisons exchanged vows July 12, 1943, in Biloxi, Miss. The former Rose L. Chopp, she was born in Calumet. He was born in Ehrhardt, S.C.

The couple has lived in Livonia for 48 years.

They have two children - William P. Harrison Jr. of Fowlerville, and Penny Harrison Plourde of Highland. They also have two grandchildren. The couple, who are retired, share a love for gardening. In the winter, he



does wood working and she makes porcelain Christmas figurines and trees.

### Bruce and Irene Leppien

A dinner, dance and reception was held at Vladimir's in Farmington to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Bruce and Irene Leppien of Anderson, S.C. A second reception was also held in Anderson for friends in the area.

The couple exchanged vows July 10, 1943, at Holy Rosary Church in Saginaw. She is the former Irene Rolka. They formerly lived in Northville for 15 years.

They have six children - JoAnne Berg of Plymouth, Pat Finney, Marcia Hess, and T. Younce all of Canton, Lynne Bailey of St. Louis, Mo., and Bruce Leppien of Saginaw. They also



have 16 grandchildren. He worked at Livonia Spring and Bumper until retiring 10 years ago.

## NEW VOICES

DAVID and ELAINE MONKS of Grand Rapids announce the birth of KELSEY ERIN Feb. 4 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. She has two brothers, Devin, 10, and Andrew, 5. Grandparents are Robert and Eleanor Mullins of Garden City and John and Dorothy Monks of Jackson.

LOUIS and BRENDA KEELE of Canton announce the birth of BREANNA PAIGE KEELE at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Shirley Holland of Canton, Nancy Keele of Inkster, and James Keele of Westland.

MARK and ROBYN MORTON announce the birth of AMANDA KELLI MORTON at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has one sister, Paige. Grand-

parents are Art and Judy Morton of Winter Garden, Fla., and Bob and Kay Mountford of Novi.

TODD and CHERI ROBERTS of Westland announce the birth of SHELBY LYNN June 28 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are William and Anna Mae Roberts of Canton, Patricia Skrobecki of Canton, and Daniel Wilson of Westland.

DONALD and ROBIN SCHWARZ of Livonia announce the birth of KRISTEN LEIGH June 16 at Huron Valley Hospital, Milford. She has a brother, Kyle Steven, 2½. Grandparents are Gerald and Elaine Schwartz of Livonia, Jim and Joan Davis of Romulus, and Windal and Karen Eadens of Trenton.

## Program covers health reform

A program on health care reform will be presented in September in Livonia.

The Michigan League for Nursing will present "Health Care Reform: Implications for Nursing Education and Practice" on Sept. 17 at Burton Manor on Schoolcraft just west of Inkster Road.

Patricia Moccia and Majorie Beyers will be the keynote speakers. Moccia is chief executive officer and executive vice president of the National League for Nursing while Beyers is associate vice president of nursing and allied health for the Sisters of Mercy Health Corp.

The program will examine the implications for health care reform on education and practice

and identify new approaches in nursing education and practice which promote access, quality and/or cost containment.

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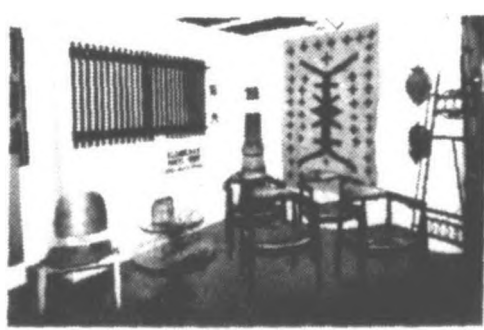
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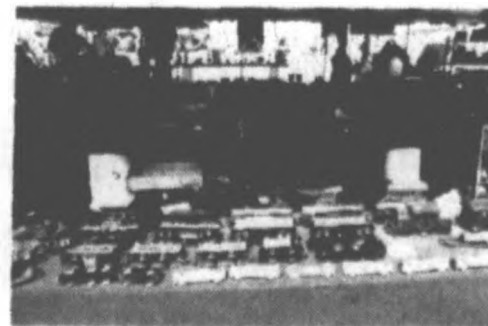
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# AAA Center from page 1C

And while it offers information on abortion, it in no way offers abortions. AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center is there to let women know "there is an alternative to abortion that everyone can live with," Costlow said.

"We don't ever try to deceive although we've been attacked for trying to be an abortion clinic," Costlow said. "We're not a medical clinic, we're not trying to. We give them more than a price; we give them a choice."

Founded by Marie Gonzalez of Garden City in direct response to the 1973 Supreme Court ruling, it took six years to get it up and running, first in Garden City, then in Redford and eventually in Livonia.

The center is one of 15 forming a coalition in the tri-county area that get together to talk about the things they have in common. In Wayne County there are two centers east of Detroit; AAA is the only such center west of the I-75 freeway. As a result, its clients come from as close as Livonia, Garden City, Westland, Redford and Plymouth and as far away as Wixom, South Lyon and Ypsilanti.

### Word of mouth

Word of mouth seems the way most women find out about the center.

The center has had a slow start. In the 1980s, its clients numbered less than 200 a year. But in the 1990s, the number has jumped by leaps and bounds — 552 in 1990, 1,001 in 1991 and 1,448 in 1992. Based on the contacts made during the first three months of 1993, Costlow estimates the center will, in one way or another, help some 1,600 women this year.

"They say good things take time," Costlow said. "Personally, I think more women are in crisis pregnancies now because of the emphasis on safe sex and because girls are experimenting at a much younger age."

The center's services are free of charge. It provides free pregnancy tests and counseling for the women and as needed for their husbands, boyfriends or families. The staff also can help arrange for sheltering homes for women who need some place to stay during their pregnancies and financial and/or legal assistance, and help in establishing residency.

Its layette room provides women with maternity clothes, formula, cribs, walkers, infant and toddler clothing, diapers and toiletries.

"People come by with whole boxes of clothes," Costlow said.



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Let's talk: Judy Moore is one of a cadre of volunteers who counsel women in crisis who come to the AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center in Livonia.

"Churches hold baby showers for us and the Kiwanis Club Division 4 recently gave us 10 new cribs. There's a constant turnover. What comes in this month goes out this month."

While the center's bent is pro-life, the counselors do show by way of videotapes and tell their clients what abortion is and what they can expect. Graphic? Yes, in that they want the women "to know exactly what's being aborted, so they can make an informed decision," Costlow said.

"I think it's a misnomer that these (abortion) clinics say they're for choice," she said. "If a clinic were to give women all the choices, where's the profit? When they come into the crisis center, we have nothing to gain; we're not here to take their money."

Since it charges no fees, the center counts on donations from individuals and churches and fund-raisers to pay its bills. Volunteers — "birth mothers, adoptive mothers, single parents,

women who have had abortions and women who care" — staff the center. The only paid position is that of part-time office manager/receptionist Karol Montgomery. "I don't want to be paid," Costlow said. "What I do is out of gratefulness (for her two adopted daughters ages 9 and 11) for two women who chose life for their babies. My husband and I are blessed and happy and I hope some day to meet those mothers and thank them."

### Adoption option

Adoption is one of the options the center offers. It works with Bethany, Touch of Hope and Catholic Social Services, although Costlow estimates that about 6 percent of the women put their babies up for adoption.

One of the criticisms leveled at the center and other groups like it is that they encourage the women to have their children, but the volunteers believe that "once the baby is there, you must deal with

it positively."

"We can't say how many women change their minds, but we don't know they were all informed," Costlow said. "One-third, maybe two-thirds change their mind when they're presented with some real help. I think it takes a lot of courage to choose life."

For those who choose abortion and have difficulty dealing with it, the center is able to place them in post-abortion counseling and support groups. One such group includes a woman in her 70s who had had an illegal abortion.

"For some of these girls, they lose the baby and the boyfriend," Costlow said. "Abortion isn't something you can do and then just forget. If abortion is such a good choice, why is it women won't say they've had one? If it's so positive, why is it so hush-hush?"

Costlow has a few dreams for the center. She would like to add a hotline to handle the phone calls that come after hours — "I've been in here on a Sunday and the phone is ringing off the hook," Costlow said. She also would like to enlarge the center to add room for support groups.

"One of the criticisms leveled at us is that we encourage all these women to have these babies," Costlow said. "Yes, but we believe that once the baby is there, you should deal with it positively. We have had hundreds of women send us notes and flowers for helping them see the positives at a negative time."

The AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center is at 27582 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 425-8060.

# Camp accepts signups

New Morning School in Plymouth Township is accepting registration for its science and math camps which will meet from 9 a.m.-noon during August.

The Science Camp I — The Natural World meets Aug. 2-6 and will cover earth science, botany, chemistry, oceanography, birds and creatures of the night.

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Math Camp — Roddies, Rods & Rainbow Cubes meets Aug. 16-20 and offers LEGO TC/Logo Sampler, along with exploring designs and patterns, experimenting with fractions through cooking, and making math games to take home.

New Morning School is on Haggerty Road at M-14 and I-275 in Plymouth Township.

For more information, call the school at 420-3331.

# 'Wheels' goes local

The 1993 Power Wheels Test Drive will make its debut in Livonia at Wonderland Mall from 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. July 16 and 17. The center court and other selected areas will be transformed into a colorful participatory event for children aged 2 to 9.

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For more information, call Wonderland Mall at 522-4100.

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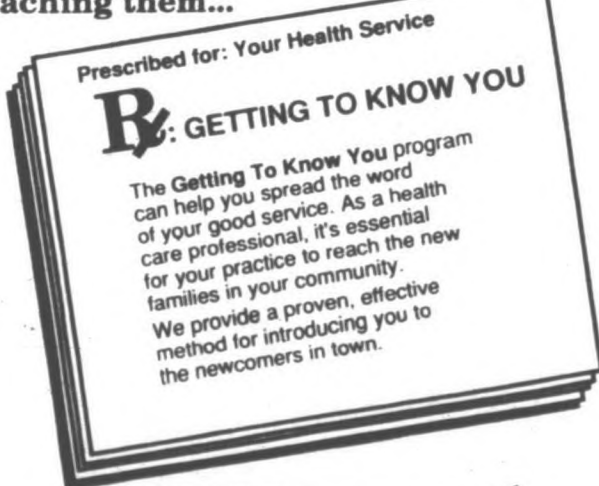
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Summer Schedule

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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

LOVING AND CARING

Betty Alexander will speak about "Loving and Caring" at 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, at Detroit Bahá'í Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit.

Other topics include "Dementia — The Veiling of the Soul" by Roxie Schell on Friday, July 23, "Divine Science — Exploring the Soul, Mind and Spirit" by Oliver Thomas on Friday, July 30, "The Charter of Salvation for the Human Soul" by Linda Strom on Friday, Aug. 6, "The Other Half of Human Rights: Woman" by Sharrone Fogle on Friday, Aug. 13, "Creative Art Ensemble" by Kenn Thomas on Friday, Aug. 20, and "The Charter for Future World Civilization" by Hossein Kian on Friday, Aug. 27. For more information, call 442-2527 or 861-4125.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries has a Sunday morning class for single adults. It meets at 10:45 a.m. in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, at Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Other programs include single co-ed volleyball at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Rotary Park, Six Mile Road at Hubbard, Livonia. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

TENT REVIVAL

Canton Calvary Church is having a Miracle Tent Revival 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday through Friday, July 18-23, at the church, 7933 Sheldon, Canton. Evangelist Leverton Davis and Simola Hall will officiate. For more information, call 455-0820.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Single Point Ministries presents an ongoing Grief Support Group. The Thursday, July 22, meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in Room A-15 of Ward Presbyterian Church, and Wednesday, July 28, the group will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Calvin Room at the church, 17000 Farmington, at Six Mile, Livonia.

SUNDAY MORNING

Single Place Ministries holds a Sunday Morning Gathering 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.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Single Point Ministries is offering a divorce recovery workshop through July 17 at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington at Six Mile Road, Livonia. The six sessions will offer a practical guide to a healthy divorce recovery. Workshop speaker will be Single Point minister Paul Clough who will cover such subjects as a new identity, assuming responsibility, getting the "ex" in focus, forgiveness, relationships, co-dependency, single parenting and letting go of the past. Sessions will be 7-9:30 p.m. and the program will close with a picnic on July 17. Cost is \$25 per person; scholarships are available. For more information, call 422-1854.

RAISING TEENS

Single Point Ministries will have Bonnie Sarnoffas as a guest speaker for "How to Have a Life of Your Own While Raising a Teenager" 7-9 p.m. Thursday, July 15, and Thursday, Aug. 19, in Room A-2 of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, at Six Mile, Livonia, as part of its Parents of Teens Support Group. For more information, call 422-1854.

UGLY ART

Odd and ugly pieces of art and "some good stuff too" will be available to the public at the sixth annual "Ugly Art Show and Auction" 7 p.m. Friday, July 16, at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot Ave. For more information, call 567-3100.

GOSPEL CONCERT

Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, south of Joy in Canton, will host a gospel concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17. Crimson Quartet will sing original and traditional Southern gospel music. Admission is free. For more information, call 453-4785.

SINGER/SONGWRITER

David Schneider, gospel singer and songwriter, will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six

Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 261-5050.

ACTION

Mark Leighton will speak about "What a Company Would Like To See In An Employee" on Monday, July 26, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road and Six Mile, Livonia. It is part of ACTION Ministries' series which provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. For more information, call 422-1851.

MOONLIGHT CRUISE

Ward Presbyterian Church's Single Point Ministries is sponsoring a moonlight cruise on the Boblo boat on Friday, July 30. Singles should meet at the church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia, for bus transportation. Tickets are \$12.50 per person. For more information, call 422-1854.

ART AND CRAFTS

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will hold an arts and crafts show Saturday, Nov. 13, at the church, 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago, Livonia. For information about renting space, call 422-4650.

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 at 326-0330.

SAFE

Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, south of Joy in Canton, has a ministry to assist people whose lives have been affected by substance abuse. SAFE (Setting Addicts Free Eternally) Recovery Group meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday for both the chemically dependent and their families.

Help is provided through a 12-step recovery program. Family members receive support in overcoming problems of co-dependency. Those wishing to assist in the recovery ministry are offered training. All meetings are interpreted for the deaf. For more information or individual counseling, call the Rev. Michael York at 453-4785.

Cannery from page 1C

The church has made the cannery available to community groups willing to can food for food banks and soup kitchens, good news for representatives of some of Detroit's more visible programs — Gleaner's Community Food Bank, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and Salvation Army.

"Any non-profit group can use the facility free of charge," said cannery manager Dale Duhl. "They pay for the cans and boxes; we have a manager on duty, supervisors trained at Purdue University as U.S.D.A. (U.S. Department of Agriculture) inspectors, and a mini lab to check every batch."

The cannery was built in 1983 and opened in 1984. The machinery is used and Duhl admits he is "always searching the country" for more. Some used equipment sits near a door. It will replace a temperamental labeling machine that can handle up to 600 cans an hour . . . when it works, said Chris Turner of Ortonville, the volunteer distribution manager.

Duhl is the only paid cannery employee. Everyone else who works there is a volunteer. Volunteers, like Turner, are church members who give of their time to help the community. When the peaches arrive from the church farm in St. Catherine's, Ontario, you'll find company CEOs working next to janitors processing the crops.

The church has 70 canneries nationwide and each is assigned certain tasks. At the Farmington Hills facility, work revolves around the peaches and cattle. Last year volunteers produced 1,820 cases of beef, 1,900 cases of chili, 2,100 cases of peaches and 100 cases of peach jam.

There are also 102 storehouses throughout the country and a fleet of 45 semi-trailers that move food between them and the main storehouse in Salt Lake City.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has roughly 30,000 members throughout Michigan; church leaders estimate that 5-7 percent receive assistance at any given time. Food orders are tailored to meet the needs of individual families. The storehouse delivers up to \$500,000 in food a year to church members in need.

Most food stuffs, cleaning and dairy products and meats carry the Deseret label, produced as part of the more than 1,000 church welfare projects of the same name. Deseret is a biblical word, meaning honey bee or beehive. A symbol of industry, references to it can be found in founder Joseph Smith's "The Book of Mormon."

Like the cannery, the 8,000-tree



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**Making a point:** Bob Young (top photo), an executive vice president at Alexander Hamilton Insurance Co. and head of the Farmington Hills Ward, and Dick Thordersen of Livonia, LDS regional representative, stressed that the goal is to move food through the cannery to existing distribution facilities.



orchard is tended to by volunteers. So is the church's sugar beet farm and cattle ranch west of Saginaw. Church members "don't just believe in tithing with money, they believe in tithing with their time," Johannsson said. And it is that time, that volunteer manpower, that the church is offering to the community as a whole. It is the "first real reach-out" in Michigan, according to Richard Thorderson, regional representative.

"The church has been inwardly directed for so long because it has been small; we've used the church's resources to care for our own people," the Livonia resident said. "We teach them to be independent and self-reliant and we had to get to where we were able to help ourselves."

And help the church does. In

cooperation with the Red Cross, all church buildings are available for disaster relief and humanitarian services and members lend a hand where needed as it recently was in south Florida.

"The biggest things we have to offer to the community is manpower . . . people," Johannsson said. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints estimates its members donate up to 427,000 hours of work a year, reflecting early church teachings that members "care for their families, the needy and disasters in the Lord's way."

The Lord's way includes sending 7.6 million pounds of clothing to Africa last year and rebuilding the church's dry milk plant at a cost of \$3 million to meet the increased demand in Third World countries.

The Lord's way also means an experimental project involving the church, Michigan State Industries and the Food Bank Council of Michigan. The council has provided tomato seeds that are being cultivated on three acres of land at the State Prison in Jackson. Gleaner's will truck the produce to the cannery where church members will do the canning.

The finished product will be shipped to food banks across the state with freight charges being handled by the Michigan Restaurant Association's 7 Percent Solution.

For more information on the cannery, contact the local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints stake presidents — David Olson in Oakland County, 540-6276, or Lee Freeman, in Wayne County, 477-5797.

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MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. KATE THORESEN

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that is true." Margaret Meade. These words were posted on a cabinet door in the cafeteria at the old East Catholic High School. They summed up a remarkable week for more than 150 high schoolers, college students and adults who called this place "home" from June 26 to July 2. It was a week to help make a change, a different for Detroit. They were part of a dream come true for the organizing youth ministers who had envisioned a huge summer work camp in a major metropolitan city. That dream became a reality last week.

Young people and adults divided up into work teams each day. They headed off to 14 different work sites like Focus:Hope, Core City Neighborhood, Barnabus Project, Ravendale Community and various churches with community outreach programs. They scraped and painted homes, transformed vacant lots into parking lots and playgrounds, rebuilt outside porch steps for senior citizens, poured concrete for a wheelchair ramp, and constructed a pantry for a shelter for women. They worked side by side with members and friends of various church communities. They got to know personally many of the unsung heroes and heroines right here in Detroit who are already making a positive impact on the quality of life and opportunity for people in the inner city.

Buildings were not only trans-

formed. We were. Pre-conceived ideas about people who live in the city, people of other races, people of other walks of life tumbled down as rapidly as the old paint chips fell from the homes being scraped. Genuine bridges of respect and friendship were built. Several young people worked side by side with a former prisoner who has now dedicated his life to helping the young people who live near Tiger Stadium. They heard what it was like to grow up in the streets of Detroit. How hard it is to get a job. How easy and dangerous it is to get into the drug scene. How hopeless life can be for many young people. Our own high schoolers saw how many privileges they have which they take for granted. Like safe streets. The freedom to go where you want to in your neighborhood. Access to jobs. Good education. Doors open for college and job training. Food to eat. Friends and family staying alive. Garbage picked up and police responding to emergency calls. Our kids learned a lot about themselves, their values and the quality of life they generally assume is the norm for many others.

They also learned a lot about community and the marvelous transformation that happens when people work together for a common cause. They found that positive actions do make an incredible difference. Something contagious happens. Many people pitch in to help. Mercury Paints donated exterior paint. More than 500 people from the Presbytery of Detroit provided sack lunches, cookies and prepared sack lunches. Some even arrived at the school at 4:30 a.m. to cook breakfast. Churches opened their hearts and doors for worship and welcome. Mort Crim from WDIV, Channel 4 did a feature about the hard work the high schoolers did and named the kids of Motor City

Mission Mania the "Headliners of the Week."

They discovered how the power of love becomes a catalyst for some amazing things to happen. Neighborhood kids joined the teams and worked on neighbors' houses as well. Community members fixed barbecues. Love and laughter and addresses of newly found friends were exchanged throughout the week.

At one site, one of the black children, went up to a work team of mainly white people. He asked, "Are you rich? My mama says that you are rich." The team leader smiled and replied, "Yes, we are rich. All of us — you and me are all rich. We're rich in love."

We kept discovering that transforming power of love. One day I noticed that the old high school we stayed at was named for St. Anthony. I asked the principal of East Catholic High School what St. Anthony stood for. She said, "He's the patron saint of lost things. People pray to him to find something they've been missing." And I realized how much good we found in the inner city during those incredible days. We discovered that there are many people and places who are significantly reach out to others.

Perhaps Margaret Meade would have smiled if she had seen all that was happening across the city of Detroit. We all discovered how many small groups of thoughtful, committed citizens are changing their world for the better. And we got to participate in some of that. And we were changed too.

The Rev. Kate Thoresen is director of the Partnership Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. If you have a question or comment, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a Touch-Tone phone.

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FIRST UNITED

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GRACE LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River Ave., Redford, will conduct its annual Vacation Bible School from 9-11:45 a.m. July 19-29 under the theme "Living in God's Creation." The activities include a balloon launch on July 21, and a "Parade for Jesus" on July 23. Children aged 3 to grade six are invited. For more information, call 532-2266.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

The Plymouth Seventh-day Adventist Church will have its vacation Bible school 6-8:30 p.m. July 19-23 at the church, 4295 Napier Road. This year's theme will be "Happy with Jesus." For more information, call Dee Franks at 454-4148.

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST

Newburg United Methodist Church will have its elementary vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 2-6, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The preschool division (for children entering kindergarten in 1993, '94 and '95) will be 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 2-5. The theme will be "Celebrating the Seasons." Registration is \$5. For more information, call 422-0149.

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# Carolina wren is rare but welcome

**NATURE TRAILS**



**TIMOTHY NOWICKI**

Back in 1881 the first nest of a cardinal was discovered in Monroe County. Since then the cardinal has expanded its range throughout the state, and may even be nesting on Isle Royale. Though the status of cardinals was rare before the turn of the century, today it's hard to envision that cardinals were not in Michigan at one time.

Carolina wrens were first noted in the state in 1853. Authors listed carolina wrens as rare permanent residents in the southern tier of counties. Today, unlike the status of the statewide cardinal, carolina wrens are still a southern bird that are uncommon in Michigan.

Over the years, carolina wren populations have fluctuated. In the early to mid 1970s carolina wren populations were high. Those people who fed birds would find them feeding on their suet all winter long. Insect feeders, like wrens, will feed on suet as a substitute during winter months.

Wrens are identified by their small size, generally brown coloration and by their habit of cocking their tail upward. They are very active birds too. It's hard to watch them because they keep on moving away.

During mild winters carolina wrens are able to survive in southern Michigan. When severe winters hit, their populations are practically wiped out. After the severe winters of 1976-77 and 1977-78, wren populations were dramatically reduced. It has taken about 15 years for their population to once again become substantial. Several people have told

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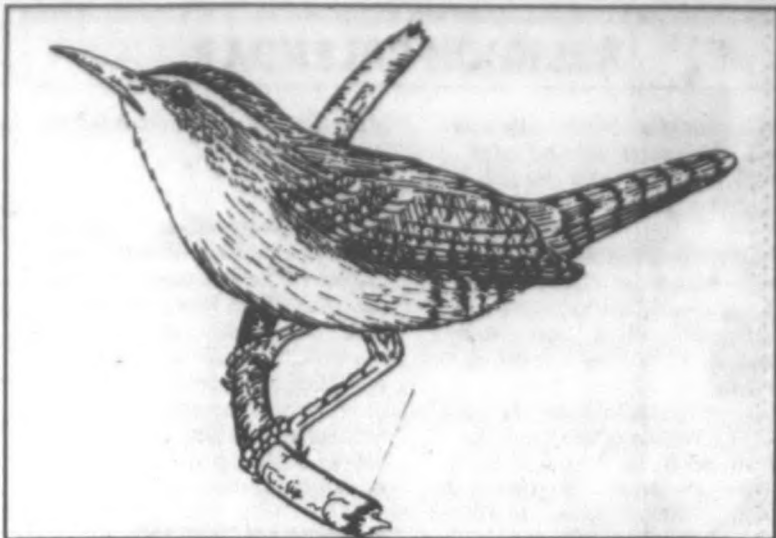
me that they have carolina wrens in their yards.

We too have a carolina wren in our yard this spring. I first noticed it back by the wood pile, where it may be nesting. Later I saw it on our feeder, and shortly thereafter, I heard its loud "tea-kettle," "tea-kettle" song. Our

yard was the center of its territory, since it was seen singing all around our house.

After following the sound to the bird, we could easily see the prominent white line above the eye, the buffy underparts and the typical cocked tail. If we have more mild winters, as we have been having for the past several years, more people will be seeing carolina wrens, at least until the next severe winters.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a touch-tone phone at 963-2047, mailbox 1874.



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# CREATIVE LIVING

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1993

## CREATIVE ENCOUNTERS



BOB SKLAR

### Regional arts center: It's still sensible goal

Stunning as it was, it had to be done. Plymouth Community Arts Council had no choice but to scrap plans to convert Wilcox Mill, one of Henry Ford's old water-driven country plants, into a regional arts center.

The move proved the nonprofit council could step back from the thrill of renovating a historic mill and objectively weigh spiraling costs in its quest for a new operational base for arts-oriented educational and community outreach programs.

Not about to sulk, PCAC's volunteer facility committee already is forging ahead to find a less-costly site for a multi-use center for the arts.

Financial hurdles plagued the Wilcox Mill project despite Wayne County agreeing to lease the concrete-block, 4,200-square-foot building to the arts council for \$1 a year.

The arts council works from cramped quarters on the second floor of a historic building across from Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

It tried to consolidate operations by injecting new life into the drab old mill, now a county parks maintenance garage. "We dealt with obstacles as they came up, but they just kept coming," said PCAC executive director Christine Ilas.

### Funding detour

In 1991, the facility committee kicked off "Celebrate the Arts," a drive to raise the \$765,000 it thought was needed to renovate Wilcox Mill. Exterior renovation of Nankin Mills, another old Ford country plant in Westland, buoyed their hopes.

But preliminary site tests revealed need for more reconstructive work on the 70-year-old Wilcox Mill, hiking the original price tag by at least 20 percent. Also, the county didn't land a hoped-for state grant to improve the grounds.

With Wilcox Lake across the road and the Rouge flowing beneath it, the planned arts center, poised on a crest in a historic site, would've made the Wilcox Road-Hines Drive crossroads an engaging eastern gateway to Plymouth.

"The mill is magical — itself so arty with all the windows. And the view overlooking the lake is magnificent," said PCAC's Dianne Quinn.

The arts council raised \$100,000, including \$50,000 from the Ford Foundation. In May, the council sent donors a letter asking if their contributions could be kept while a search for another site resumed. "If a facility is not secured within three years," the letter stated, "your donation will be returned with interest."

### Artistic haven

Limited classes now are taught in the arts council offices and in local schools.

The council envisions a haven for art buffs of all ages, skills and interests. The center would contain offices, classrooms, studios, an art exhibit gallery, a pottery studio and an art rental gallery.

The fare might include chamber concerts and major exhibitions like Michigan Art '92, a PCAC all-media fine arts competition now on hiatus, and Very Special Arts Michigan, a festival of artwork by physically and mentally disabled students.

With the plethora of art galleries and boosters in western Wayne County, a regional art center serving up classes year-round in clay, pottery, glassworking, figure drawing and other media would be a winner.

PCAC's operating budget is \$100,000. Revenue comes from fund-raisers, memberships, local government and a small state grant. Community sponsorships pay for such performance events as Music in the Park as well the Isbister student visual art awards and in-school teacher project assistance grants.

"Our strategy is to look at every program we do and find an individual source of support rather than try to create one big operating budget and allocate money program by program," says Ilas. "Hopefully, this will ensure longevity of our programs."

She hopes to match businesses with related programs (like Curious Child and Pathways for Learning hosting Music in the Park's Kids Take Note event June 22). The desired upshot: good publicity for businesses and steady income for programs.

A regional arts center also would be a boon for the many independent art clubs across Observerland. It would give them a rallying point and a collective impact.

From my perspective, it's important for the facility committee to regroup quickly and move beyond the disappointment of Wilcox Mill. It's important to stay upbeat and not lose momentum.

I especially liked Quinn's assessment: "A new building now doesn't have to be where we stay forever. We need to get on our feet on the ground and become a real strong organization. We need to take small steps, not giant steps. Stability is key. We need to be more secure about what we're doing."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special sections. To leave a message, call 953-2113.

## Wilderness, history stir Westland artist



Scott David Mapes creates highly stylized paintings of a romantic nature. The nomadic painter brings his easel to the 13th annual Art in the Park, in and around Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth, Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Inspired by history, legend and a passion for painting, romanticism bursts like a flaming arrow from the canvases of Scott David Mapes to create a window to the imagination.

Art lovers can view the paintings Mapes refers to as stylized realism based on fractal geometry on Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18, at the 13th annual Art in the Park in Plymouth.

"A Navajo Indian once told me to stay for as much of your life in front of a canvas and you'll be as happy as you can be," said Mapes at an interview in his parents' Westland home.

"I'm real passionate about my work and I'm patient. My paintings are very detailed, very structured. They take a long time. The most elaborate are the most time consuming."

Mapes has traveled extensively in the last three years, crisscrossing the country in search of wilderness and history for his paintings. He has exhibited work in nearly every state. Last year alone, his odometer clocked 16,000 miles.

Mapes leads the nomadic lifestyle with his dog, Bone, by his side. He bought Bone two years ago as a puppy for \$35 from a family down on their luck in Arkansas. A modern-day adventurer, Mapes and Bone have hiked the Rocky Mountains and Grand Canyon and swam in the Atlantic and Pacific, Gulf of Mexico and all of the Great Lakes except Ontario.

One of the first stops he makes in a new town is at the used bookstore where he buys books on subjects ranging from art to history, biographies of Van Gogh and Ben Franklin as well as Homer's Odyssey.

"I spend a lot of time traveling and reading and talking to historians. I expand on what I see. I can add dimension or subtract from it," Mapes said.

**City of Gold:** Scott David Mapes relays an old Pima Indian legend in "The Guardians" (right). The oil on canvas uses a well-balanced composition, combined with a sharp use of line and a palette of Southwest colors, to create a striking painting.

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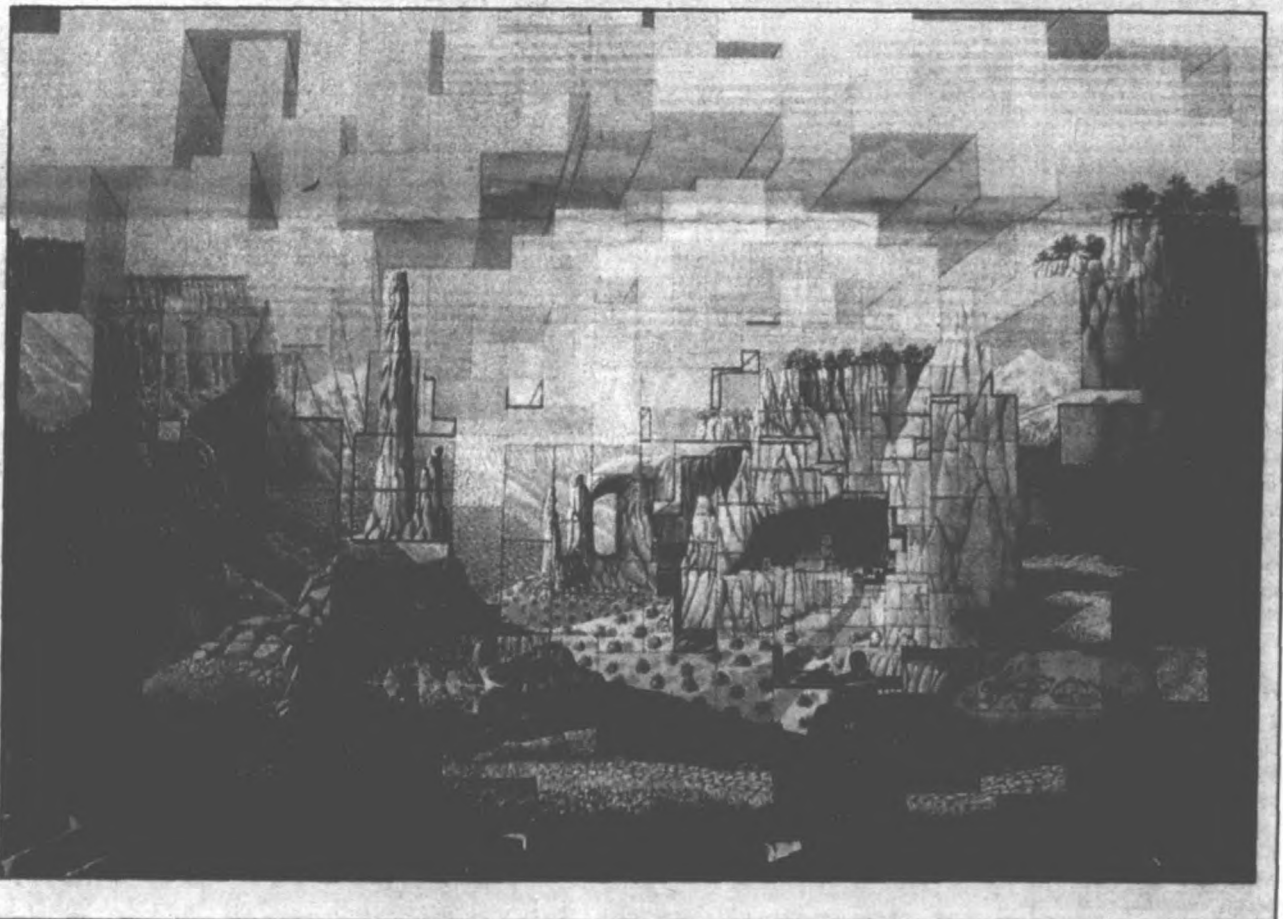
Basically a self-taught artist except for a few art classes taken as a student at Livonia Franklin High School, Mapes sees his painting as "experimenting with geometry and trying to balance it classically." He bases them on repeated geometric shapes and strives to show "the past, present and future all in the same work."

"The Guardians," a large-scale oil on canvas, features a Pima Indian legend in Arizona. Similar to the Noah story found in the Old Testament, the Pimas believe God destroyed all vegetation and life when the Indians took advantage of it and replaced it with rock in the form of

See MAPES, 5D



**Dynamic Dimensions:** The deep blue sky spirals into infinity above the geometric shapes of "Painted Rocks" in this oil painting by Scott David Mapes.



## Native American jewelry, rugs in spotlight

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Native West gallery hosts its annual American Indian jewelry and Navajo rug show with special appearances by leading authorities on the Southwest arts Friday through Sunday, July 16-18, at the gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Internationally known trader, Edmond "Bing" Crosby of Albuquerque, N.M., and Navajo weaving dealer Tom Wheeler of Hogback Trading Post, just west of Farmington, N.M., will answer questions about their wares as well as relay American Indian legend and beliefs.

Crosby brings jewelry to the show;

Wheeler, authentic handmade Navajo rugs.

"A surprise treat for the show is Tom has sent along ahead of his visit a lot of traditional alabaster carvings," said Becky Dodson, Native West co-owner with husband Doug.

The three-dimensional stone sculpture was created by Navajo artist Brian Begay, who has been chiseling the likenesses of eagles and Indian chiefs for the last three years.

"Brian Begay is a self-taught sculptor whose work is traditional and cultural in nature. He recently won the Intertribal Ceremonial show in Gallup, N.M.," Dodson said. Begay's sculpture ranges in height

from nine to 20 inches, and is priced from \$150 to \$500. Wheeler is the fourth generation of his family to own the Hogback Trading Post, the oldest establishment still operated by a single family of traders with the Navajo.

Since 1981, Wheeler has held the position as the world's largest supplier of Navajo handwoven rugs. He frequently lectures at the Denver Museum of Natural History and Gilcrease Museum of Western Art in Tulsa on the important contribution American Indian art has made to our country's history.

Wheeler brings along more rugs than on a visit to the gallery last July, a mix of traditional such as Two Grey

Hills and Wide Ruins as well as contemporary styles.

"It's getting harder and harder to find the genuine handmade Navajo rugs at affordable prices," Dodson said.

From shearing the sheep to washing the wool, gathering plants like lupine, liatris, sunflower, snake weed and a variety of berries for dye, spinning then weaving the wool, the Navajo art consumes untold months of labor.

"We'll have plenty of the dye charts this time," Dodson added.

Prices for the authentic handwoven

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### GARDEN WALK

Tour seven gardens on Redford Beautification Commission's sixth biennial garden walk 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 24, rain or shine.

Tickets are \$4. Call Redford Township Hall at 531-3110 weekdays or 533-3689 the day of the walk. Ticket holders can tour the gardens in any order they choose.

See how to blend floral beauty with a children's play area. Visit a Colonial Williamsburg-style garden with many varieties, a brick patio and a fountain. View a mix of floral varieties and

## Art Beat

small sculptured shrubbery.

See a yard with miniature rose bushes, a rock garden and flowers.

Step behind a brick wall, follow a walkway and visit a garden of flowers and trees with a patio and a fountain.

Learn how neighbors can work together to create a warm friendly ambience boasting an impatiens-bordered walkway and an ivy-covered house.

And enjoy flowers, towering evergreens, statuary and fountains at St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

The tour is the commission's only fund-raiser. In 1991, about 400 people participated.

Proceeds are used to beautify the community. "Our only mandate is to purchase, plant and maintain flowers and shrubbery around township buildings but we're flexible after that," said commissioner Arlene Funke. "For example, we've bought Christmas lights to hang outside township buildings and flower pots to put along business districts."

### NEW OFFICERS

Plymouth Historical Society's new officers are: Dan LeBlond, president; Gregg Packard, vice president; Mary Ann Prchlik, treasurer; Mike Howell, Jeanine Lowe, Allen Odell, Ann Sandford, Jean Scheppels, trustees. Jackie Kenyon is past president. Margaret Dunning is building donor.



# Ann Arbor Art Fairs next week

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Ann Arbor Art Fairs, one of the top 10 fine art and contemporary craft shows in the country, will fill the streets of Ann Arbor with art, entertainment, food and fun for the entire family July 21-24.

Art fair hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Nearly 1,000 artists from 45 states plus the District of Columbia, Canada and Mexico will exhibit traditional as well as cutting-edge artworks that include painting, clay, printmaking, sculpture, jewelry, basketry, fiber, photography, 2-D and 3-D mixed media, metal, wood and glass.

Three juried art fairs drawing more than 500,000 visitors annually run concurrently: Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, State Street Area Art Fair and Summer Art Fair.

The original Ann Arbor Street Art Fair celebrates its 34th year with 221 artists on South University, East University and Church Street.

"We have so many new artists this year, 95 artists, the largest number of new artists in the last eight years I've been here," said Susan Froelich, coordinator of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair.

This year, the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair jury waded through more than 1,500 artists applications.

Selected as Michigan's Best Summer Festival by readers of AAA's Michigan Living magazine, the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair offers ongoing art demonstrations throughout the fair.

An art activity area delights children by giving them the space and materials to create their own artwork. Organized by the Michi-

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gan Art Education Association, the art activity area, north of South University on Church Street, is free but donations help support art education in Michigan. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the four-day festival.

Children's kickoff events Wednesday, July 2: are 10 a.m. to noon, woodscrap sculptures; noon to 2 p.m., impressionist painting; 2 to 4 p.m., Calder mobiles. Children's events Thursday, July 22: 10 a.m. to noon, woodscrap sculptures; noon to 2 p.m., torn paper stencil drawings; 2 to 4 p.m., Bearden collages. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, a video will be shown called "Art for Life;" parents can watch the watch the video while children work on an art project.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair chose artist Chris Roberts-Antieau of Gregory, Mich., to design the art for this year's poster, postcard and T-shirt. She creates drawings in Prismacolor pencil and two-dimensional works out of fabric. A folksy flair flavors her artwork.

The State Street Area Art Fair

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Authentic Navajo: Trader Tom Wheeler of New Mexico brings hundreds of handwoven Navajo rugs to Native West, including (left) Two Grey Hills and Tec Nos Pos.

## Native from page 1D

Navajo rugs range from \$150 to \$4,500.

"There is no piece of art more authentically western or more uniquely American than a Navajo rug," Wheeler said.

Crosby, with more than 35 years of trading experience, is a wealth of information on American Indian culture.

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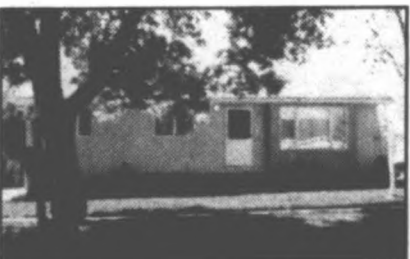
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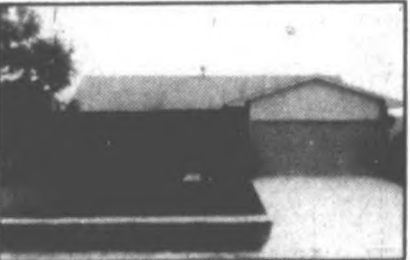
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# Ann Arbor's the backdrop for highly textured drama

**BOOK BREAK**



VICTORIA DIAZ

"Sister Water," by Nancy Willard (255 pp., \$21, Knopf).

Nancy Willard, an essayist, poet, children's author, novelist and Ann Arbor native, has chosen her birthplace as the setting for this intriguing little novel.

Marked by nooks, crannies, waterways, circuitous streets and pathways, the landscape seems an especially apt choice for this meandering tale that emphasizes how intertwined are the mysterious and the mundane.

The contemporary backdrop of this highly textured drama often seems nearly as important as its players.

Area readers especially will appreciate the chance to visit real-life bits of Ann Arbor through Willard's poetic prose. The Wolverine Den, University Hospital, Fuller Park and the Huron River itself figure importantly here.

Another treat: dropping in on a number of strictly fictional spots Willard has created, especially the Buddha Uproar Cafe on Liberty Street.

Into her setting Willard brings a memorable melting pot of quirky characters.

Begin with Jessie, who came to Ann Arbor long ago to attend the University of Michigan. Not long after, she met and eventually married Henry Woolman, proprietor of Woolman Scientific Supply Co., located on the banks of the Huron.

Though the supply company looked to Jessie rather ordinary on the outside, she found it a very unusual place on the inside. Through it runs an underground stream and, in the stream, swim "ghostly versions of bluegills and perch."

Now, nearly 60 years later, Henry is gone and Jessie, befuddled with age, is struggling to hold on to what is left of her life. What is left is the old building that still houses the stream, the crumbling house in which she has lived for years, and her family.

Even as she struggles, death seems to become more and more a part of her daily life. Her friends die, she becomes ill, her son-in-law is killed in a car accident. Even the occasional old man who asks her out can't be counted on to stay alive long enough to

make the date. (Willard's dry humor goes far toward making this story the success that it is.)

As Jessie struggles, her two daughters, Martha and Ellen, and her grandson, Stevie, wrestle with their own demons, all of which involve change and transition: two main themes of this story.

One of the problems they face is a developer named Harvey Mack, who is determined to acquire what's left of the supply company, so that he can destroy it and build (what else?) a shiny new shopping mall on the spot. He also is, by the way, determined to acquire Jessie's widowed daughter, Ellen. One of the more telling scenes in the story occurs when she and son, Stevie, go to dinner at Mack's palatial but grim home and find Mack trying to deal with "a perfect invasion of toads in the kitchen."

Enter Sam Theopolis, an ex-veterinarian of sorts, and a star waiter at the Buddha Uproar, who lands a job as Jessie's live-in caretaker.

A native of Jessie's hometown, Drowning Bear, Wis., (linkages and similarities occur throughout "Sister Water" and are an integral part of this story), Sam believes his past experience in loving and caring for four-legged animals qualifies him for the job. And, as it happens, he's exactly right.

Sam, however, comes with his own troubled past and a set of problems of his own, which are soon magnified and complicated by the discovery of a young woman's body floating in a nearby pond.

"Sister Water" is a story about many things: time, change, loss, pain, aging, love, living, dying, death, where we came from, where we're going.

All weighty matters indeed. But there is nothing heavy or ponderous about this book. And essentially what keeps it flying is Willard's lyricism and her splendid way with words:

"By late afternoon the clouds over Ann Arbor shimmered a pale yellow, darkening quickly like bruised fruit. The air held its breath; parking lots all over the city glistened as if they were melting."

Anyone who knows Ann Arbor will recognize that scene. Somehow, Willard lends it an edge of magic though,

and in just the right amount, as she settles in to tell this moving story.

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## Artist shows new painting

A Plymouth Township artist kicks off a one-person show with oil painting demonstrations Saturday-Sunday, July 17-18, at Creative Framing & Fabric Accents, 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Andrea DeZell spotlights use of oil techniques on canvas and paper 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The demonstrations are in conjunction with the 13th annual Art in the Park in downtown Plymouth.

DeZell's 35-piece exhibition continues through July 31. The centerpiece is a three- by four-foot oil on canvas entitled "The Resurrection." The commissioned painting focuses on an arisen Christ coming down a path strewn with flowers from the tomb.

DeZell also is well known around Oberverland for her contemporary oils on paper, which exude a combination of abstraction and realism.

Her abstract realism leans toward florals and fruits. "But I'll paint virtually anything. I do a lot of commission pieces; portraits, landscapes, home settings, still life," said DeZell, a member of the 3 Cities and Farmington artists clubs.

Regular show hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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## Arts and crafts to surround Kellogg Park

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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From oil to acrylic and pastel paintings, the 13th annual Art in the Park will showcase 350 artists and crafters Saturday-Sunday, July 17-18, on the streets surrounding Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., exhibitors from as far away as Guatemala to as close as Plymouth as well as New York, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico, Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Georgia, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, New Jersey, Virginia and Wisconsin promise something for everyone. Art in the Park is Michigan's second biggest art fair to Ann Arbor.

"The city of Plymouth will soon roll out its welcome mat for hundreds of artists and for the many thousands of people who visit our community from near and far," said Dianne Quinn, founder, producer and director of Art in the Park.

Among the more unusual visitors will be Saginaw artist John Galbo, who will show an art form

he describes as impressionistic photography.

Galbo has developed a technique in which he uses photography and an antique mirrored reflection to achieve impressionistic paint-like images. He uses live models but employs no airbrush for his finished prints. His work often is mistaken for watercolors or acrylics.

His handmade prints are limited edition and signed but because a photographing process is involved, his art pieces sell for \$45 for a 10- by 14-inch print to \$545 for a 36- by 48-inch framed and matted image. Prints can be purchased singularly, matted and signed, or ordered in a washed maple frame. "I'm very enthused about the show's popularity," Quinn said. "We've attracted some very talented people from all over the United States."

Artists and crafters will display not only paintings but photography, pottery, basketry, fiber, floral and folk art, jewelry, calligraphy, garden art, topiary, toys, wood, wearable art and stained, leaded and blown glass.

"It's one of the largest shows. We have a lot of really nice interesting work," Quinn said.

Hands-on art activities, continuous live musical entertainment and plenty of food made this show the winner of Michigan Living Treasure Awards, Gems of The Great Lakes "Best Art Fair" category.

"Plymouth's Art in the Park should be a very pleasant happening for people of all interests and ages," Quinn said.

"For the first time this year, Ann Arbor Trail and Union Street won't be open creating a nice layout for the show."

Visitors to the fair can rest their tired feet and refresh themselves in the shade of trees in Kellogg Park. Fresh pastries and buttered popcorn are only two of the many food items that will be for sale.

Families, art, entertainment and food point the essence of Art in the Park. "I thought we had a beautiful setting here in Plymouth for art," Quinn said. "We started out with 30 artists in Kellogg Park, now we have 350 not

only in the park but lining the sidewalks surrounding it."

### Entertainment Schedule

July 17-18, continuous music by Bakra Bata, an eight-piece steel drum and percussion band from Seattle, Wash.

July 17, noon to 1 p.m. Lunar Octet, a latin jazz band plays its own highly original and eclectic music. An unusual combination of instruments combined with talented and imaginative musicians make this group a big hit.

July 17-18 (two shows daily), Chautauqua Express, entertaining and educational American music. Audience participation makes this group a sensational experience for all ages.

July 18 (afternoon), Hip Squeak Puppet Theater, lifelike puppet production from Toledo. A contemporary classic theater experience. Children will be spellbound.

July 17, Canticles for the Bride, a local folk duet featuring Jennifer Stone and Julie Evans.

## Mapes from page 1D

the Superstition Mountains.

The Guardians, or Pima Indians, were then instructed "to let no disgrace fall upon the land. The greater the morality you have, God said, 'the more it will rain and the river will flow,'" Mapes said.

Mapes compartmentalizes the painting, telling the story in two dimensions.

"It's two paintings in one. The mauve, yellow and desert colors are formed in rectangles and represent one dimension, the desert. The greens and blues are the other dimension, the City of Gold buried beneath the mountains," Mapes said.

"The Indian on the right painted on the rock in hieroglyphics the legacy of how to get through (to the City of Gold)."

Mapes hopes his paintings enlighten and raise the spirits of the viewer and never offend — and beyond that tell a story, whether it's a legend like "The Guardians" or Biblical like the Israelites "Crossing the Red Sea."

"There's a certain spiritual quality of life. That's what my art is all about," Mapes said.

"I hope people think the paintings are optimistic and understand them and then be uplifted. Life is very constructive and creative. We all create one way or another. When you discover or create something new, you feel good about you."

The palette for his paintings is chosen with "soothingness" in mind. He uses earth tones and southwest sand colors as well as the mauves and strawberries to

streak the sky as night descends.

"At sunrise and sunset, the colors change a lot. In the day, the natural color of the rock is red but changes with the light," Mapes said. "In the day, sand will look tan, then give a hue of purple or green at sunset. It's because of the sky."

"The Crystal Reader," a work in progress, focuses on the Battle at Little Big Horn. In a sketchbook, he has initially worked out the concept for his largest painting to date.

"My ideas are too complex to paint. I have to draw it first," he said. "I want to paint what's known to have actually happened and what I think happened at Custer's Last Stand."

Unlike earlier paintings, "The Crystal Reader" strives to add

curves. Planes and straight lines forming geometric shapes have dominated his work until now. Using a five-foot wooden step ladder as an easel, Mapes will continue painting the work during Art in the Park.

Mapes paints and exhibits at nearly 40 shows a year. After Plymouth, his next stops are Chicago, Topeka and Albuquerque.

"I love to paint. I physically like standing and painting," Mapes said. "Festivals are a great forum for taking my work to the people. I hope people come out to the show, enjoy the festivities and have some fun."

Mapes began painting in 1975 and exhibiting in 1987. This is the first time he will exhibit at Art in the Park in Plymouth.

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<p><b>OAKLEY ACRES</b> Large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Trl. Family room, living room, 2 car + garage. Decking off kitchen. \$126,500. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes. 363-1200 (J3250)</p>	<p><b>KENDALLWOOD RANCH</b> with family room, gourmet kitchen, 3 bedrooms, finished basement, 3 car garage. \$149,900. CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service. 851-6700</p>	<p><b>GARDEN CITY</b> QUARTY but updated 3 bedroom bungalow with remodeled kitchen, large dining room, big front porch looking over large lot. \$64,855. CENTURY 21 Suburban. 464-0205</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> STUNNING BRICK CONTEMPORARY!! 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath on country lot, 2 story great room, floor to ceiling windows &amp; 2-way fieldstone fireplace. Deck, 2 car attached side garage. \$199,500. CENTURY 21 Nada, Incorporated. 477-9800.</p>	<p><b>ROSE TOWNSHIP</b> LOVELY 3 bedroom, maintenance free ranch, country kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, central air, finished basement, lots of storage, 2 car garage. \$89,500. CENTURY 21 Row. 464-7111.</p>	<p><b>WALTON LAKE</b> DARLING STARTER HOME in nice family neighborhood. Basement, remodeled kitchen, bath and more! \$47,900. CENTURY 21 Cook. 326-2600.</p>	<p><b>WEST BLOOMFIELD</b> GREAT PRICE on this 3 bedroom ranch with family room, 2 baths, garage &amp; many updates. Nice neighborhood. \$59,900. CENTURY 21 Cook. 326-2600.</p>

\*Source: 1991 National Survey of Homeowners. This survey included 1500 telephone interviews with a random sample of homeowners from throughout the USA and was conducted during January 5-9, 1991 by The Winthlin Group, a leading survey research organization. The results from this survey have a 95% confidence interval of +/-2.5%. EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED.



# Art camp builds creative skills, boosts confidence

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

D & M Art Studio in Plymouth offers a way of turning those long free hours for kids out on summer break into a creative learning experience.

For the third year in a row, D & M this year in cooperation with the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, will present a summer of fun with weeklong art camps.

"For three hours, the children can immerse themselves into creative activity, experimenting with various art media under professional instructors and having fun," said Sharon Dillenbeck, camp director and owner of D & M Art Studio.

"It's a creative atmosphere. Our theme this year is, 'Everything Under the Sea.' On the first day, each child receives their own masonite drawing board and sketchbook."

The camps are structured for three age groups: preschool, ages 3-6; student, 6-10; and teens, 10-16. This year, the camps move from D & M to the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

Dillenbeck, along with instructors Janie Tucci, Sandy Banks and Maria Schram, will lead the children in exploring a variety of art media, including drawing, painting, clay, paper mache, pastel and colored pencil.

"We're offering more fine arts this year—less craft, more drawing and painting skills," Dillenbeck said.

Day one begins with budding artists creating designs on their boards in acrylic. Then it's on to making paper sculpture of fun fish, like the sea horse and octopus. Learning to make paper from materials recycled from

around the house, and cartooning, end the first day.

Day two provides instruction on how to draw and the actual rendering of still life as well as more handmade paper plus weaving.

Some of the children don't like to paint, Dillenbeck says, so day three introduces colored pencil, scratchboard and collage miniatures.

Day four finds the young artists designing an imaginary fish, then making a fish kite. Chalk and oil pastels introduces them to the world of landscape and, of course, seascape.

The last day of camp, Dillenbeck holds a workshop in her specialty, watercolor. She teaches techniques like wet on wet, dry brush, and experimental watercolor.

After the last camp the week of Aug. 16, the annual art exhibition showcases the talents of the young artists, with each entering two masterpieces. Last year, 170 artworks were displayed. This year, Dillenbeck hopes to show 300.

"I researched this and found out this is Michigan's largest children's art show. This is an exhibition, not a competition. They all receive an award, ribbon or certificate," Dillenbeck said.

The exhibition will take place 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

A graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Dillenbeck is an art instructor at Our Lady of Victory in Northville and for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Adult Education, Canton Parks and Recreation, Plymouth Parks and Recreation and D & M Art Studio.

Her teaching philosophy and

main objective "is to supply masses of art materials in a lively and creative atmosphere, to show the techniques of the medium and to step back and let the child create."

The weeklong art camps range in price from \$55 to \$95. They include a drawing board, sketchbook, T-shirt and all materials. To register, call D & M Art Studio at 453-3710 or drop by the studio at 710 N. Mill, in Plymouth, from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday or Saturday.

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**ROCHESTER HILLS DELIGHT** ROCHESTER HILLS DELIGHT - N. of Avon Road, E. of Adams Road. Dazzling 1990-built contemporary ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. First floor laundry. Full basement. Side entry garage. Gorgeous great room has fireplace, wet bar. Cathedral ceiling. More! \$219,900

**ROYAL OAK** ROYAL OAK DELIGHT - S. of 12 Mile Road, E. of Rochester Road. Adorable 3 bedroom bungalow. Full basement. Newer roof. Newer furnace, windows and more. Professionally landscaped. Perfect for honeymooners. \$78,500

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**LIVONIA DAZZLER** LIVONIA DAZZLER - S. of 8 Mile Road, E. of Haggerty. Enticing young brick ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Over 1800 sq. ft. Lovely kitchen, family and living rooms. Basement. Garage. 2-level deck. Central air. More! \$183,000

**LIVONIA** LIVONIA - S. of 5 Mile, W. of Newburg Road. Magnificent 3 bedroom ranch. 2 1/2 baths. Wonderful finished basement has rec room with sink and cabinets. Lovely family and living rooms. Central air. Fireplace. 2-car garage. Much more. \$129,790

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**TAYLOR** TAYLOR - S. of Ecorse, E. of Telegraph Road. Adorable 2 bedroom ranch. Lovely country kitchen. Dining Room. Patio. Garage. Beautiful new windows. Perfect condition. Very affordable. \$44,900.

**CONDOS** HARPER WOODS - N. of Moross Road, W. of Mack Road. Enticing 2 bedroom unit in Grande Pointe condominium complex. Elegant living room. Lovely kitchen and dining rooms. Storage. Very affordable. \$39,900

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Sea creatures: Marie De Fer, 5, explores color and "Everything Under the Sea" in summer art camp.

**Fairs** from page 2D

celebrates its 26th anniversary with 235 artists lining North University, Liberty, Maynard and William.

Sponsored by the State Street Area Association, which is comprised of members from area businesses, the fair's nine-person jury screens artists for fresh and innovative approaches. On the corner of State Street and William, the State Street Area Art Fair hosts the Ann Arbor Fiber Arts Guild booth.

Now in its 23rd year, the Summer Art Fair sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans takes pride in being the largest of the three fairs: more than 540 artists display their wares on Main, Liberty and State Streets. The fair also hosts the Imagination Station, where families create works of art for free. The creation is at the U.S. Post Office Plaza on Liberty Street.

New this year: the three art fairs will begin an audience recycling program. So when you see the special waste containers for cans, cardboard and newsprint, do your part by

placing trash in the appropriate containers. The recycling program is being initiated with the help of the city of Ann Arbor, Mr. Rubbish, Ann Arbor Observer and Coke.

The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA) once again offers shuttle and trolley service 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Art fair visitors are encouraged to park free at Briarwood Mall, off I-94 on State Street, or Pioneer High School, Main at Stadium. Shuttle bus fare is \$2 for adults (round trip). Children 7 and younger ride free.

The Art Fair Trolley operates between the three fairs, charging 50 cents per passenger, or free with a shuttle ticket. For AATA route information, call 996-0400.

Ann Arbor Street Art Fair musical entertainment can be enjoyed in three locations: South University and East University, Church Street south of South University, South University near Wash-tenaw.

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EXHIBITIONS

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CREATIVE FRAMING & FABRIC ACCENTS

Opening — Andrea Dezell kicks off her one-person show with oil painting demonstrations Saturday-Sunday, July 17-18, at Creative Framing & Fabric Accents, 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The Plymouth Township painter spotlights use of oil techniques on canvas and paper 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The 35-piece exhibition continues through July 31. The centerpiece is a three- by four-foot oil on canvas entitled "The Resurrection." The commissioned painting focuses on an arisen Christ coming down a path strewn with flowers from the tomb. Regular show hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER ART GALLERY

Continuing — Detroit artists Steve Handschu, sculptor, and Virgil Grady, painter, exhibit their latest works. Show runs to Aug. 7. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

Continuing — Garden City painter Norma McQueen exhibits 45 paintings in a retrospective spanning 14 years. To July 30. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Continuing — Livonia Wood Carvers Club exhibit of 50 handcrafted pieces made by 22 of 250 members. To July 30. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

ATRIUM GALLERY

Continuing — Woodwright Gus Shay of Livonia displays mobiles of fresh water fish, fish pins, decoys and decorative carvings of crayfish, crappie, bass, northern pike and other Great Lakes fish to Aug. 15. The fish are one-of-a-kind, painted, carved wood, and have an unusual primitive quality. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 109 N. Center, Northville, 349-4131.

GROOVE GALLERY

Friday, July 16 — An exhibit of fine

art photography by Douglas Fogel, "Telephones, Sex, Love, Relationships, Passion, Sacrifice," continues through Sept. 11. Opening reception to meet the artist 7-10 p.m. Friday. Hours: noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon to 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 1203 Lincoln, Royal Oak, 398-8162.

URBAN PARK

Friday, July 16 — Colorful acrylic on wood panel paintings by Sandy Zenisek are displayed through July 26. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Zenisek's works represent an emotional and uplifting journey through her personal psyche. Her paintings explore emotions ranging from confusion and tumult to unbridled passion for life in her masterful use of color and narrative rendering.

Also, to July 26 — Exhibits are "Kanto a La Mujer" by Nora Mendoza, paintings that celebrate women; 12 paintings by Perusko Bogdanic, larger tempera works that speak of perspective in art and smaller canvases with free-floating shapes; paintings by Cathie Tenhoopen of Artists Cooperative, The; acrylic and mixed media canvases by Ivan Rukivina; wildly fantastic canvases by Jason Yates; and paintings and Japanese tea sets and accessories by Billy O'Bryan. Also, drawings, paintings and ceramic and glass sculptures by contemporary Romanian and Romanian-American artists of the International Artists Association are featured. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 508 Monroe, third floor, Detroit, 963-5445.

OBJECTS OF ART

Sunday-Tuesday, July 18-20 — The gallery will host an art show featuring the vitreous imagery of Harvard Reflections. These fluid and visually appealing sculptures are comprised of glass, accented by mirrors and bursts of color. They are designed to add depth to smaller spaces and brighten the walls of virtually any room or office. The artists, designer Howard Leviton and engineer Harvey Fishbein, emphasize dimensional quality, contrasting textures, color accents and optical effects in their work. Their sculptures have brightened the walls of homes, galleries and executive offices around the world. Their work includes a 24-foot cityscape mural in Manhattan. The gallery is at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield. Call 539-3332.

LITTLE ART GALLERY

To July 19 — Traditional pictorial photography by Ray Rohr of Romulus. Florals, landscape, still life, character studies in color and black and white. At Genitti's, 112 E. Main,

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What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- A look at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.
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■ Monte Nagler's Focus on Photography column.
■ Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

Northville. Call 349-0522.

ANN ARBOR ART FAIRS

Wednesday-Saturday, July 21-24 — Fine juried works from nearly 1,000 artists from 42 states. Also, musical performances, children's crafts, demonstrations by artists. Three fairs: Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, State Street Area Art Fair, Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair (sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans). Admission is free. More than 540 artists from 38 states are participating in the summer art fair, the largest of the three fairs. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, at Main, Liberty and State streets. Parking available in downtown Ann Arbor with AATA shuttle service to fair stops. Call 662-3382 for information.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To July 23 — The Sculptors Guild of Michigan presents a juried summer exhibit. This is a benefit show sponsored by the BBAA to raise money for its building fund. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, 644-0866.

MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS GALLERY

To July 23 — "Michigan Kids on Paper," works by kindergarten through sixth grade students. The show celebrates the creative expression of elementary school students and is representative of works presented at Wendy's restaurants during Youth Arts Month. It is one of three partnership projects of the MCACA and Arts Foundation of Michigan. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1200 Sixth, Detroit.

THE ARTISTS GALLERY

To July 27 — "Opposites Attract — Realism/Abstract." Paintings by featured artists Ellamae Van Buskirk and Jo Simon. Orchard Place Mall, 30905 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday; till 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

COUNTY GALLERIA

To July 29 — A joint Oriental brush painting show by Famous Liang's Trio Artists and the Midwest Oriental Art Club, coordinated by Yu-Ping Yung and Jack Liang. The exhibit is part of an established partnership with the BBAA to enhance the cultural awareness and increase public awareness of Oriental arts and philosophy. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday in the Executive Office Building at 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac, 858-0415.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

To July 29 — Three separate photographic documentations of Jews throughout the world. The displays are "Anyos Munchos i Buenos (Good Years and Many More)" by photographer Laurence Salzman, which explores Turkish-Judeo-Spanish culture; "Faith and Survival" by Peggy Myers, the wife of an American doctor who was sent to Ethiopia to set up medical programs, which is about Jews of Ethiopia; and "Jews of Greece," a presentation of contemporary Greek culture. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center at 6600 W. Maple in West Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470. Docent tours available upon request.

DELL PRYOR GALLERIES

To July 30 — A medley of multicultural and multidisciplinary artists is featured in "The Pangborn Design Ltd. Collection: A Tribute to the Family." Artists reception 5-9 p.m. Thursday, July 22, to benefit Family Service Detroit and Wayne County, a not-for-profit organization providing comprehensive support services for single and divorced parents, children and teenagers, families and individuals. All reception ticket proceeds, and 20 percent of the proceeds from the purchase of art works, will be donated to the organization. Tickets are \$25 each, \$20 for senior citizens. Call Althea Legaspi at 259-3400 for tickets or information. Dell Pryor Galleries features paintings, sculptural pieces and other fine art works, antiques, handpainted furniture, mid-century and contemporary collections, fiber designs and new works of Pewabic pottery and tiles. It is at 1452 Randolph in Harmonie Park in Detroit. Call 963-5977.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

To July 30 — Photographs by veteran free-lance artist Beverly Beeton are exhibited in "Scenes From a Life," her debut showing. The exhibit is the product of years of extensive travel, depicting all the breathtaking scenery

Beeton has encountered, from the Atlantic shores of America to the sloping greens of the British Isles. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, in the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, 354-4717.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To July 30 — "New Work: Exhibition Committee Selections," new work by 12 Michigan artists: Pamela Aldred, Maria Luisa Belmonte, Allen Berke, Bertha Cohen, Pual Kotula, Ruth Lampkins, Brian Liljeblad, Kathryn Brackett Luchs, Ken Paul, Donald Puglisi, Sally Schuler Tardella and Frederic Ward Jr. All-media show features painting, photography, wall reliefs and sculpture. 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday.

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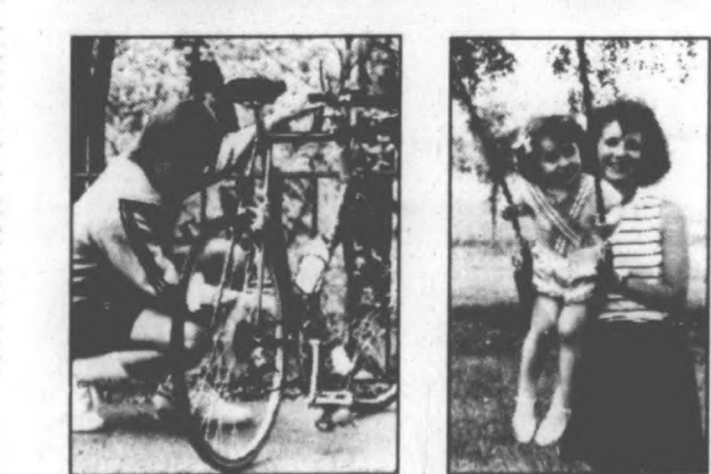
To July 31 — "The Pangborn Design Ltd. Collection: A Tribute to the Family," a medley of 11 multicultural and multidisciplinary artists: Dominic Pangborn, Gordon Alexander, Doug Dutton, Joseph Shawn Finley, Althea V. Legaspi, Laura Mysliwiec and Peter Schade of Pangborn Design plus Donna Burton, Safell Gardner, Pervus Hawkins and Eric Pryor. Media: oil, acrylic, sculpture, fabric art. Artists reception, 5-9 p.m. Thursday, July 22, 1452 Randolph, Harmonie Park, Detroit. Twenty percent of proceeds received from purchase of artists' work will benefit Family Service Detroit and Wayne County, a not-for-profit organization providing comprehensive support services for single and divorced parents, children and teenagers, families and individuals. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. Tickets are \$25 a person (\$20 for seniors). Call Althea Legaspi for ticket information: 259-3400.

MATRIX GALLERY

To Aug. 1 — An exhibit of recent watercolor paintings by Judy Ross. Ross owns Art Directions, a Southfield-based advertising and graphic design business. Fifty percent of all proceeds from the show will be donated to Interstitial Cystitis Research, Urology Laboratories at the U-M. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday or by appointment, 212 Miller, 1 1/2 blocks west of Main in Ann Arbor, 663-7775.

GALERIE INTERNATIONALE

To Aug. 1 — "Modern Masters — Works on Paper." Original lithographs and linocuts by George Braque, Marc Chagall, Salvador Dali, Andre Masson, Joan Miro and Pablo Picasso. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 4066 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, 644-5870.



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# Realtors see solid increase in used home sales

Realtors, normally an optimistic lot, see good things ahead for the rest of this year as far as used home sales go.

Three of four brokers who responded to a recent survey of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors forecast a volume sales increase between 5 and 10 percent.

WWOCAR members sold 14,227 houses in 1992.

Some 5,229 sales were recorded through May of this year. June, July and August typically are strong sales months.

About 70 percent of the responding brokers expect listings to remain the same, 10 percent anticipate a decrease.

The median price paid for homes, with half selling for more and half less, in the WWOCAR

expected market rise.

This outweighed the next three listed factors, an improving economy, good choice of homes and more first-time buyers, by about a three-to-one margin.

More than 70 percent of the survey respondents expect that listings, the lifeblood of a real estate market, will also increase by 5 to 10 percent over 1992 levels. Last year, 33,474 listings were charted with some houses listing more than once.

Nineteen percent of the responding brokers expect listings to remain the same, 10 percent anticipate a decrease.

The median price paid for homes, with half selling for more and half less, in the WWOCAR

jurisdiction is seen by 69 percent of broker respondents as ending the year 5 to 8 percent higher than the \$87,500 posted in 1992.

The median sales price as of the end of May this year was \$90,000.

About two thirds of respondents anticipate that mortgage rates will climb before year end. However, some 30 percent believe that rates will remain near current levels and more than five percent expect a further decline.

"The survey also noted some possible scenarios that could put a damper on the market," said William Deacon, WWOCAR president.

"Most seen as negative factors in priority of mention were con-

sumer uncertainty about the economy, tax increases, higher unemployment, a shortage of first-time buyers as a market base and a decline in listings.

"Overall, the positives were most prevalent, so we remain extremely confident that this will be one of the better recent years for home buyers and sellers," Deacon said.

"Conditions are expected to stay highly favorable over the next several months and we anticipate a lot of early movement to head off continuing price increases or growth in the mortgage interest rate."

WWOCAR, the state's largest board, has a coverage area of 1,600 square miles including Farmington Hills, Farmington, part of

West Bloomfield, the city and township of Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Redford.

## Try 10-year fixed

If you are looking for ways to reduce interest costs and build equity on your home at the same time, some mortgage lenders are suggesting alternatives to the traditional 30-year fixed mortgage; namely, a 10-year fixed rate.

"We expect 10-year mortgages to become more popular, particularly during this period of low interest rates," said William R. Yaw, Jr., senior vice president for Troy-based Standard Federal Bank. "Ten-year loans can provide a major interest saving op-

portunity."

Here an example of how it can work: On a \$100,000, 30-year fixed mortgage, a homeowner will pay \$148,639 in interest over the life of the loan based on an interest rate of 7.375 percent (7.68 percent APR). With a 10-year fixed, the homeowner will pay only \$36,258 on the same \$100,000 loan based on an interest rate of 6.50 percent (7.153 APR) — a difference of \$112,381.

On top of that, the homeowner will have built \$100,000 in equity in just 10 years.

Clearly, though, the 10-year loan is not for everyone. Here's why: The monthly payment on the 30-year loan would have been \$691, \$1,135 on the 10-year loan.

## Who pays for bringing condo up to code for handicapped?



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I am the president of our condominium association and we have certain individuals who indicate they are handicapped and are wondering if the condo unit can be altered. Our developer has told us the unit is already barrier free. What should the association do?

The Condominium Act specifies that improvements or modifications to the unit or common elements for handicapped persons must be approved by the board of directors. However, this does not apply to a condo unit that is otherwise required by law to be barrier free and

does not impose the cost of maintaining it on the co-owner.

To the extent that the condo is not barrier free and the co-owner wants to make improvements, the association is disposed to let him do it at the co-owner's expense.

I am wondering whether the Americans with Disabilities Act applies to my office which I maintain out of my home. I understand that residential properties are exempted from the coverage of the act.

To the extent that your house is being used as an office, you will have to comply with the

Americans with Disabilities Act in terms of access to your home. Find out all you can about the applicability of the act to your office-home.

I know that you were one of the co-draftspersons of the 1978 Condominium Act. I think, after all this time, some changes are in order. What can we do?

There have been several amendments to the original act regarding deregulation and a subcommittee of the Real Property Section of the State Bar of Michigan is in the process of considering proposed changes. Anyone who has concerns should write to me in care of this col-

umn and I will present them before the subcommittee.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, dial 953-2047, mail box 1871.

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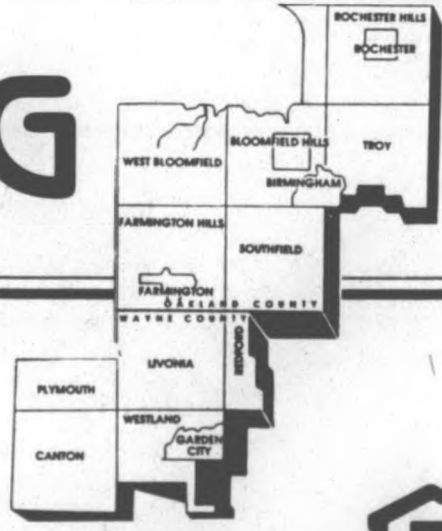
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### 301 Open Houses

**BIRMINGHAM**  
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 1544 Bennaville. Contemporary updated, 3 bedroom ranch with den, 1 1/2 car garage. \$84,900. 647-8937

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 32501 Maplewood. \$79,900  
 Brick/viny 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath tri with family room & 2 car garage

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 3 bedroom, 3 bath on 1st floor, 2 car attached garage & full basement  
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Lovely 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, security, intercom, 3 car heated garage, Birmingham Schools. Great room over looks beautiful corner acre wooded lot with pool & stream. \$245,000. Ask for information, call: 647-6400.

JAMES CONN Contemporary home

4 bedroom home in Bloomfield Hills. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, all granite kitchen with newer appliances. Cedar family room, 2nd floor master suite with jacuzzi, loft library, dream kitchen, woodlaminated & marble \$162,900. ME-18 (215550).

JANE WAPLES Real Estate One

646-1600 or 647-3815

PEACEFUL AND PERFECT

Spacious 5 bedroom gem on gorgeous lot. Serene Bloomfield setting with Birmingham Schools. Spacious Cape Cod, soaring ceilings, great room, fireplace in kitchen, Perennials gardens. \$279,900. Ask for...

Judith Forrest REAL ESTATE ONE

644-4700

SO HOT! - Bloomfield Hills brick ranch

Fabulous, fabulous lot. Bloomfield Hills schools. \$299,000. CALL BONNIE 452-4193

THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS INC.

851-1400

UPDATED BLOOMFIELD Colonial

3 1/2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, all neutrals. Move-in condition. Must see. Luxurious master bath, remodeled Jennie's kitchen, 2nd floor deck on impressive 3/4 acre lot, just reduced. Seller found other home. \$224,900.

Call Alice Andrew 644-6700

WOODS IN WABECK

Breathtaking acre of woods and wildflowers. Enjoy quiet and sounds of nature from spacious carpeted colonial has a walkout and many extras including optional first floor bedroom suite. Please call \$399,000 (TAI) RED CARPET KEIM 855-9100

303 W.Bimfd. Keego Orchard Lake

BASK IN THE SILENCE secluded beneath the trees is where you'll find this gorgeous 4 bedroom home. See captioned for details on every window! Features include new garage & central air, fireplace, woodlaminated master, side entry garage w/workshop & more. \$214,900.

Diane Braykovich RE/MAX 100 INC.

348-3000

BEST BUY IN POTOMAC VILLAGE

Bloomfield colonial carpet, vinyl windows & more. \$173,900.

SPOTLESS - brick 3 bedroom ranch

Upper Long Lake canal frontage, \$132,000.

THE BORSCH TOWER - SOLD

BETH BORSCH 851-3914 Ext 350

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BUILDER HAS SOLD OUT!

Decorated model now available. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air conditioning, landscaped, located in West Bloomfield. Bring price to \$249,900, this home can be personalized to your liking. Bring all offers. 477-3632 or 360-8810

BY OWNER - West Bloomfield Schools

2700 sq. ft. updated, contemporary colonial w/ 2 1/2 baths, new kitchen, living room, driveway \$214,000. 626-7162

CASS LAKE PRIVILEGES-2 bedrooms

new ceramic bath, basement, large deck, walk out to public beach. Cash or new mortgage. No agents \$62,000.

CONTEMPORARY RANCH in West Bloomfield

White, brick, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, quality built-in, 1st floor laundry \$189,900.

PRIVATE WOODS 1/2 acre of woods

surrounds this stately 5 bedroom home. 30 ft. family room with fireplace & French doors. Newer roof and furnace. Immaculate home in West Bloomfield, only \$204,900.

ELEGANT TUDOR COLONIAL with 3000 sq. ft.

4 bedrooms, professional finished basement, 2 walk-in closets, spa garage. \$249,900.

CENTURY 21 M.J.L. CORPORATE TRANSFER SERVICE

851-6700

DARB LAKE - "Former Model" 4 bedroom

2,800 sq. ft. Colonial with sitting room & library. Wooded out-back. Located W. of Hiller, off Willow. 6454 Mission Court, \$37,500. AS-BJO REALTORS (313)960-3275

FABULOUS W. BLOOMFIELD CONTEMPORARY

surrounded by nature. Gourmet kitchen, 4 bedrooms, Jacuzzi, fireplace, walk-in closet, master suite with upper deck and much more. MUST SEE \$285,000. For information call JOSEPHINE REGATTARO CENTURY 21 TODAY 357-1286

FANTASTIC BUY

3,100 sq. ft. Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, extra deep lot, much more. OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1:30-4:30pm.

Call DOLLY. REAL ESTATE ONE

348-6581 or 348-6430

LAKE FRONT - Wooded site in tranquil setting

2 bedrooms + den. Dramatic living room with fireplace & vaulted ceiling. Air conditioned. Maintenance: \$112/mo. Reduced to \$185,000. Call owner: 363-9819

MOTIVATED SELLER offers move-in condition

4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, large screened sunroom, fenced yard, new carpet, air, roof 1992. Walk to shopping. Won't last long! \$99,500.

NEW ENGLAND CHARM

4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in desirable N. Potomac Green Sub. Premium lot with creek, new custom deck, screened-in porch. West Bloomfield schools. Two man extras to list. \$230,000. 682-5708

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-4

Bloomfield Hills Schools - 4 bedroom Colonial with updated kitchen, central air, Great Room with vaulted ceilings, many custom features throughout. \$225,000.

Country in the City

Spacious brick & cedar 4 bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 baths, 2nd floor laundry, central air, great room with vaulted ceilings, many custom features throughout. \$225,000.

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# CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE

## 312 Livonia

**A BARGAIN**  
Price has been just reduced on this desirable 3 bedroom brick ranch. Formal dining room, new carpeting, new kitchen, updated bedrooms, full basement, 2 car garage, and all appliances included. Only \$179,900.  
"LARRY MICHAUD"  
RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

## Alluring Homes

**VALUE PACKED**  
this outstanding new ranch or Colonial. Each featuring luxurious floor plan. Offers gourmet kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, great room, full basement, attached 2 car garage. Each located on a deep lot. \$91,900.

**GOOD LIVING**  
featuring in this stunning 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial situated on a full acre lot. Includes family room with natural fireplace, central air, full basement, attached 2 car garage. \$132,900.

**CHARM BEYOND**  
offered in this attractive 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in popular Burton Hollow Sub. Features 1st floor laundry, entertaining area, fully finished leading to large deck & rocky on-site landscaped yard plus so much more. \$164,900.

**TEMPORARY IN LIKING**  
with privileges on this ranch home has custom kitchen floor, deck, driveway, 15 x 23 great room, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage. \$179,900.

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**IMMACULATE 3 BEDROOM**, brick ranch, 1300 sq. ft. family room fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage. \$119,900. HELP-U-SELL/RE/MAX 425-6881 484-2032

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**JUST LISTED!**  
DON'T HESITATE!  
Florida bound sellers are sorry to leave this hard to find 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch with living room, dining room, family room and first floor laundry. \$159,900. Call 464-9654

## MARY McLEOD

**CENTURY 21 ROW** 464-7111

## KIMBERLY OAKS

**JUST LISTED**  
This 4 bedroom Colonial has had many replacements including furnace, central air, air cleaner, windows, roof. 2 car attached garage, finished basement & private rear yard. \$134,900.

## CHARMING COLONIAL

4 bedrooms, formal dining room, family room w/fireplace, Florida room w/sunroom hot tub, 2 car attached garage. \$137,900. Call 464-9414

## CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOLS

Beautiful 2 bedroom starter home. Oak kitchen, energy efficient on 1/2 acre. Only \$81,900. Call 464-9414

## COMPLETELY REMODELED

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch has it all. Living room, family room w/fireplace, Florida room, finished basement. Central air, attached garage on large treed lot. Numerous custom upgrades including: Anderson windows & doors, custom window treatments, Kohler sinks & toilets, oak accents, professional landscaping. Must see to appreciate this beautiful home in a perfect family subdivision. \$129,900. Call 464-9414

## COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE

Large country lot. 3 bedroom ranch, family room, new carpeting throughout, new roof, great plumbing & electric. \$98,500. REALTY AMERICA 347-2980

## COUNTRY IN THE CITY - nice

3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement with jacuzzi, 2 car garage, Florida room. Beautiful yard large yard backing to the woods, newer furnace, central air, home warranty, a mere \$84,900. ASK FOR CRAIG GAMBENI THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS INC. 591-9200

## DELIGHTFUL

Beautiful 3 bedroom Colonial on premium treed lot in Northwest Livonia. Picture perfect family room, formal dining room with bay window & 1st floor laundry, custom 2-tiered wood deck nestled under towering trees. 2 car attached garage & central air. Asking \$174,900.

## BOB CRAVER

**473-6200**  
RE/MAX FOREMOST, INC.

## ESTATE SALE - Open House Sat.

10-10-3 3 bedroom brick ranch. Basement, family room, fireplace, central air, 3272 Five Mills Rd. \$124,000/best. 464-7030

## EXECUTIVE TUDOR - the height of

comfort; best of everything! \$239,000. CALL BONNIE THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS INC. 851-4100

## GREAT LOCATION - on a block

long treed street...this spiffy ranch & updated 3 bedroom 2 bath brick tri-level with family room, fireplace & 1 car garage. \$113,900. ASK FOR TOM REED THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS INC. 591-9200

## HUGE GARAGE

Goes with this adorable and sparkling clean 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch on a large lot. Finished basement, fenced yard, and short walk to school. You'll love it! \$105,900. Call

## JOAN KNITTEL

**CENTURY 21 ROW** 464-7111

## IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

N. of 4 1/2 acre 2 1/2 bath colonial, 1st floor laundry, first floor car garage. Have to see to believe. \$98,900. Call 261-0189

## CAPTIVATING

incredibly appealing 3 bedroom brick ranch on beautiful treed lot! Family room with fireplace, formal dining room, 2 1/2 baths, attached 2 car garage. \$154,900. "LARRY MICHAUD" RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

## 312 Livonia

**OPEN SAT. SUN. 1-3**  
1810 Golfview-By Owner  
Immediate occupancy on this immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, new carpet on premium lot. \$179,900. Must see! 464-9032

## OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-3

1610 Golfview-By Owner  
Immediate occupancy on this immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, new carpet on premium lot. \$179,900. Must see! 464-9032

## CENTURY 21 ROW

**464-7111**

## LIVONIA - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath

Colonial with gorgeous treed lot, dining room, central air, finished basement, attached garage, large deck & patio. \$196,900. 348-5100

## LIVONIA - 6 Mile/Newburg 2 prime

brick ranches. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, 2 car attached garage. \$129,900. Call 464-9414

## LIVONIA - 7 Mile/Farmington Rd.

Full brick new construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1250 sq. ft. \$109,900. Call 5-Star Construction 462-2238

## MOVING OVER SEAS

PRICE REDUCED  
1991 Buick Colonial, natural fireplace, wood thermo windows, oak kitchen cabinets, 2 1/2 baths, all appliances. \$152,900.

## FREE - list of properties For Sale

"Call Owner" with prices, descriptions, addresses. HELP-U-SELL/LIVONIA 425-6881

## NEW LISTING

This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, remodeled kitchen with new cabinets and built-ins. Fantastic 23 X 18 finished basement, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room, finished basement, 1,000 sq. ft. deck, professionally landscaped and much more. \$177,500. ASK FOR DONNA WOLSKI

## ERA RYMAL SYMES

**532-0600**  
**WOLVERINE**  
Properties

## LIVONIA'S BEST BUY

Fantastic 3 bedroom brick ranch, clean throughout, central air, fenced yard. A must see. \$99,900.

## 532-0600

**WOLVERINE**  
Properties

## LIVONIA, spacious 1800 sq. ft., new

oak kitchen & ceramic bath, perfect inside & out. \$136,000. 261-1435

## FIVE MILE/NEWBURGH - Updated

& beautifully decorated 3 bedroom brick ranch w/master bath, kitchen overlooking family room, natural fireplace, big covered porch, finished basement, 2 car garage, attached garage & more. \$115,900.

## 4 BEDROOM STORY BOOK HOUSE

Proud to sell. Picture perfect 2 bedroom up, 2 on main floor, formal dining room, brick fireplace, 1st floor w/natural fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement. Lots of updates, deck, lovely landscaped fenced yard. Only \$109,900.

## HOT STARTER HOMES

2 updated value packed under \$80,000. 2 or 3 bedrooms, formal dining, garage, fenced yards & more! Family room with fireplace.

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Wonderful home in great family neighborhood, sunny kitchen & breakfast room, fireplace, family room, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, 2 car garage. \$99,500. Lovely 100x125 fenced yard. Private park, tennis. \$119,900.

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Colonial, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, family room, fireplace, finished basement, 2 car garage, warranty - \$119,900.

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## 3/2 ACRE RANCH

3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, basement, 1st floor laundry, Florida room w/fireplace, 2 car attached, shed, hardwood floors, neutral colors, very clean. 15636 Fox (N. of S. W. of Inquirer). No agents. Reduced to \$89,900. Owner bought another house. 422-3586

## 313 Canton

**ALMOST LIKE NEW, NW, 4 bed** room Colonial, approx. 2600 sq. ft., finished basement, sprinkler, oak, curly, air, \$187,900. 453-0779

## BRICK RANCH - move-in condition,

3 bedroom, living room, family room, wet bar, fireplace, central air, finished basement, private carpet, new paint in and out, full basement, 2 1/2 car detached garage, landscaped & fenced. New elementary school in sub. 30 day occupancy. By owner. \$110,000. 981-6191

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corner lot, 3 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement with finished dining, large family room w/brick fireplace, walkout to cedar deck. Finished basement, 2 car garage. \$144,900. Northwest Canton (1 blk. W. of Main St. off Jay Rd). 453-7821

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BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, family room w/fireplace, living/dining room, central air, central air, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 car garage, 453-0167

## BETTER THAN NEW

Describes this stunning Tudor in a cul-de-sac location and still has a back-to-the-woods, super floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath family room with fireplace, sun room, walk-out basement and much more. \$274,800. (64828)  
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A PERFECT 10!  
Lovely Country Gardens Ranch on 100 x 105 double lot. Attached 2 car garage, finished basement, formal dining room, deck, central air & updated kitchen. \$179,900.  
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28240 W. CHICAGO  
Better Homes & Gardens describes this brick ranch. Over \$15,000 spent in remodeling kitchen. Many beautiful features to mention. Seller is ready to go & very motivated. Any questions call FOR SALE!  
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## PLYMOUTH - Main/Mile - 3 bed

room Ranch with full basement with rec room, energy efficient with new furnace and central air unit, deck in back, country atmosphere. Asking \$84,900. (H0409)

## LIVONIA - 7 Mile/Inquirer - 3 bed

room brick ranch. Full basement, finished kitchen, woodburning stove with hearth, hardwood floors. Reduced to only \$76,900. (A0993)

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bedroom 4 1/2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2275 sq. ft. brick colonial, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, oak, garage, pool, deck, sprinklers, oak, new roof, open Sun. 453-7021

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4 bedroom, 2 full bath contemporary that's ready to move in! Features: formal dining room, opens to cathedral type living room, opens to landscaped deck, family room has natural fireplace, professional landscaping, fenced yard. Asking \$129,900. M00192.

## LIVONIA - Joy/Middlebelt - 3 bed

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## OPEN SUN. 1-4, 3 bedroom brick

ranch. 1st floor w/natural fireplace, finished basement. Lots of updates, deck, lovely landscaped fenced yard. Only \$109,900.

## PRICED TO SELL BY OWNER

5 Mile/Levan area. Brick 3 bedroom to-level, attached garage, fireplace in family room, lots of updates, \$113,900. 464-3077

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Wonderful 3 bedroom home you would be proud to own. 1500 sq. ft. with split level, large family room, fireplace, attached garage & all the updates. Call today - \$98,900

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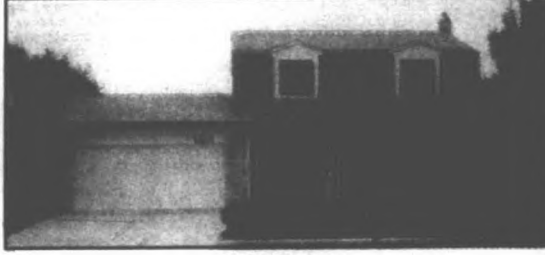
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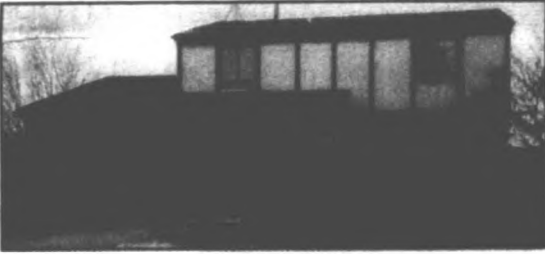
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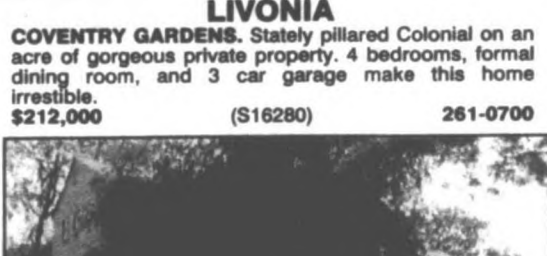
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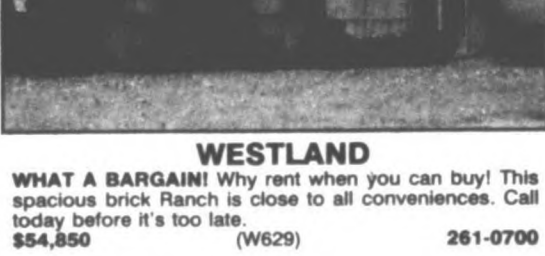
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**PICTURE PERFECT!!!** Beveled glass entry door greets guests to this gracious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod with 1st floor laundry, office/den, breathtaking cathedral ceiling family room.  
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**NEED ROOM? HERE IT IS!** 3 bedroom first floor brick Bungalow with upstairs waiting to be finished (Floor & paneling in, only needs ceiling done) Updated throughout, beautifully finished basement, front porch.  
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**TERRIFIC TRI-LEVEL!** Super sharp 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, refinished hardwood floors, updated kitchen, formal dining, family room with wet bar. 1 car garage, new furnace, central air & roof. HURRY.  
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**GREAT FAMILY HOME LOCATED IN PLYMOUTH.** Offer 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths & finished basement. Hot tub & refrigerator in basement for entertaining. Lovely hardwood flooring in entry, kitchen & dining room.  
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**FABULOUS FAMILY ROOM** in this 3 bedroom brick Garden City Ranch with fireplace, 2 full baths, rec room, 2 car garage, most windows newer.  
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**FIRST OFFERING.** Great value on this well loved and beautifully maintained Ranch. Enjoy the quiet convenient location, and the fantastic landscaped yard. 3 bedrooms, basement & garage and many other desirable features.  
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**NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW!** Plymouth Quality custom built ranch. The architect had you in mind with this design. Light, open, airy 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, basement & 2 car attached garage.  
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### FARMINGTON HILLS

Luxury one and two bedroom  
apartments available.  
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### FARMINGTON HILLS

Very Large 1 bedroom with separate  
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FREE HEAT. 471-4555

### MAPLE RIDGE APARTMENTS

23076 Middlebelt. Spacious 1 & 2  
bedroom/2 bath, central air, carpet  
available. \$460/\$520 per month.  
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### Farmington Hills

**BOTSFORD PLACE APARTMENTS**  
GRAND RIVER/8 MILE  
W. OF INKSTER  
Behind Botsford Hospital  
SPECIAL  
1 Bedroom for \$469  
2 Bedroom for \$569  
3 Bedroom for \$669  
Immediate Occupancy  
Heat & water included - cable ready  
Singles, children, small pets ok.  
Quiet. Close to parks and schools.  
Special conditions for a 1 year lease  
For further information, please call  
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2000 sq. ft. OF PURE LUXURY  
Elegantly designed 2 or 3 bedroom  
ranch, or 3 bedroom townhouse.  
2 1/2 baths, whirlpool tub, full base-  
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\$1525  
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### FOXPOINTE

HALSTED & 11 MILE  
478-1177  
Managed by Kaffen Enterprises, Inc.

### COVINGTON CLUB

14 Miles & Middlebelt  
851-2730  
Managed by Kaffen Enterprises Inc.

### 400 Apts. For Rent

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
RENT FROM \$585  
1000 sq. ft. 2 bedroom garden  
apartment with full basement, 2 bath w/wash-  
in closets, covered parking, washer/  
dryer, vertical blinds, attached gar-  
age, and a 24 hour monitored in-  
trusion and fire alarm.

### SUMMIT APTS.

**NORTHWESTERN & MIDDLEBELT**  
625-4398  
Managed by Kaffen Enterprises, Inc.

### FARMINGTON HILLS

Managed by Kaffen on 14 mile be-  
tween Northwestern & Middlebelt. 2  
bedrooms, 2 baths, 900 sq. ft. Washer  
& dryer in apt. \$700 mo. 855-2648

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Newly decorated 1 bedroom at \$445. Includes  
heat, appliances, carpeting & air.  
Cable available. No security deposit  
if qualified. 478-1181

### Farmington Hills-1500sq.ft.

1 bed-  
room, fireplace, kitchen & laundry  
appliances, utilities included. \$575  
• security. Non-smoker. 477-1779

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Beautiful 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.  
And 1 Bedroom Plus Den

### HEAT INCLUDED

• New white formica kitchen & vanity  
• Vertical blinds  
• Intercom  
• Dishwasher, Self-cleaning Oven &  
• Microwave, Front-free Refrigerator,  
• Micro-wave

### Merriman Park Apts.

Merriman Rd. (Orchard Lake Rd.)  
Just 1 mile off 8 Mile & wa-  
ter. 477-5755

### FARMINGTON MANOR

Summer Special on our newly de-  
corated 1 bedroom apts., starting at  
\$440. 5 days free rent when you  
move-in. Our apts. feature: ap-  
pliances, vertical blinds, secured en-  
trance doors & laundry facilities.  
Carpets are available. Individual  
furnace & central air. Let us make  
you feel right at home. 474-2552

### FARMINGTON - quiet complex,

close to town & shopping. 1 bed-  
room, 1st floor, includes heat & wa-  
ter. \$495. 477-5650

### FARMINGTON

**\$495 MOVES YOU IN**  
on selected units  
FREE HEAT - Large 1 & 2 bed-  
rooms. Clean, quiet community.  
• Pool  
• Cable Ready  
• Grocery Store  
• Beauty Salon  
• Gift Shop  
• Restaurant  
All in the building!  
Start at \$3800  
Call Linda Gernay, 821-2700  
Equal Housing Opportunity

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Fort/Middlebelt Area  
Spacious 1 bedroom apartments.  
Amenities include:  
• Owner Paid Heat & Water  
• Central Air  
• Intercom System  
• Garbage Disposal  
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• Window Treatments/Mini Blinds  
From \$380 monthly  
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GARDEN CITY TERRACE  
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**\$50.00 OFF**  
FIRST SIX MONTHS RENT\*  
1 & 2 Bedroom From  
\$405.00

### Glenwood Orchards

Vertical Blinds • Pool • Picnic Area  
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\*Subject to change  
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New tenants only  
with 1 yr. lease.

### Open Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30

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### NOB HILL APARTMENTS

1 Bedroom \$420  
2 Bedroom \$485  
Security Deposit from \$250

Free Heat and Cooking Gas  
Microwave • 1 1/2 Baths • Central Air  
Pool • Tennis • Clubhouse  
Laundry • Storage • Cable Ready  
Pets allowed with permission  
Walton at Perry  
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NEW 1 & 2 BEDROOM  
LAKE FRONT APARTMENTS  
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- HEAT INCLUDED IN RENT
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- All Lakefront Apartments
- Thru-Unit Design for Maximum Privacy and Cross Ventilation
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- Private Balcony or Patio
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**FARMINGTON-River Valley** Apart-  
ments. 2 bedroom, 1,000 sq. ft. Ver-  
tical blinds, new carpet, carpet,  
\$555/mo. ONLY One Left! 473-0588

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down town. Carpet, FREE HEAT.  
No pets. Available now. 477-0157

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apt. in quiet neighborhood, ap-  
pliances, security system, storage  
washer, laundry, W of Wood-  
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pool, 2 carports, heat included.  
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new carpet, freshly painted, free  
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security deposit. 453-6375

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Large 1 Bedroom Units - \$585  
includes washer & dryer in each  
apartment. Carpeting, vertical  
blinds, deluxe appliances, balcony,  
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community room, near shopping.  
CANTERBURY PARK  
7 mile Rd., corner Mayfield between  
Farmington & Merriman Rds.  
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Model open daily 9-5  
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### NON-SMOKER to rent 1 bedroom

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home, security required. \$285  
monthly includes. 721-2113

### NORTHVILLE - Large 2 bedroom,

1 1/2 baths, balcony/porch, central  
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These stunning 1 bedroom apart-  
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doors...great for a home office or  
studio!

### Contemporary Eurostyling through-

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### Totally renovated & very unique!

From only \$650/mo. including HEAT  
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### Sunny 1 bedroom also available for

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### 400 Apts. For Rent

**GRAND RIVER - MIDDLEBELT**  
GREAT LOCATION  
Clarensville School District  
**CEDARIDGE**  
(Deluxe 1 & 2 Bedroom units)  
FROM \$510  
Ask our manager about our special  
New Tenants Only!

### Includes:

Vertical blinds, carpeting, hotpoint  
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Near Botsford Hospital, Livonia Mall  
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525 Fairbrook  
Spacious 1 bedroom, heat & hot wa-  
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Washer & dryer available. Storage.  
No pets please. 348-9250

### NORTHVILLE - 1 bedroom, 485/mo.

Quiet, natural setting. Walk to  
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Immediate occupancy. 347-6585

### FARMINGTON

**CHATHAM HILLS**  
Luxury Living

- Attached Garages
- Extra Large Apartments
- Indoor Pool
- Microwaves
- Dishwashers

### ONE MONTH FREE\*

SUITES FROM \$500  
\*on select units only  
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On Old Grand River & Halsted  
Mon.-Fri. 9-7 Sat. 11-5 Sun. 11-4

### Westland's Best Value...

### BLUE GARDEN APARTMENTS

- Close to Work!
- Convenient to Shopping!

### Our Value Package Includes:

- Fashionable updated  
apartments
- DISHWASHERS
- Mini blinds
- Large, secure  
private storage  
room with  
each apartment  
Pool & Clubhouse
- Heat & Water
- Balconies
- Air conditioner
- Laundry facilities  
in each building
- Available...
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### RENTS FROM...

**\$425\***  
Please call about  
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- Within walking  
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Farmington
- Spacious one and two  
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homes
- In-unit washer/dryer  
available
- Planned community  
activities
- Heat included
- Surrounded by  
nature's best

Open Daily  
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On Farmington Rd., Just South of 9 Mile Rd.

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RATE FOR SUMMER!

You'll Enjoy

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- Tennis Courts
- Controlled Access
- Community Room
- Panoramic Balcony Views
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- Free Heat

**One Month FREE RENT!**

1 Bedroom from \$435\*  
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**721-2500**  
Hunters West 1 & 2 bedroom  
highrise luxury apartments  
include the features you'll love  
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Models open daily.  
Hunters West is located one block  
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**Madison Heights**  
SUMMER SPECIAL  
CONCORD TOWERS  
1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS  
Includes:  
• Stove & refrigerator  
• Dishwasher  
• Carpet  
• Intercom  
• Newly decorated  
• Smoke detectors  
• Sprinkler system  
• FROM \$425

1-75 and 14 Mile  
Heat to Abbey Theater  
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### NOVI/LAKES AREA

**WESTGATE VI**  
\$200 Security Deposit  
Area's Best Value

Quiet/Spacious Apartments  
• Intricately Landscaped/Lakes  
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Off Pontiac Trail bet. Beck & West  
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**NOVI - Suburban 2 bedroom, 2 bath,**  
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trance, storage closet, \$625/month.  
Heat and water included. Carpet.  
Air conditioning.

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Heat and water included. Carpet.  
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ORCHARD WOODS APTS.  
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1 & 2 BEDROOMS  
STARTING FROM \$445  
Swimming Pool, Air, All Appliances,  
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**ONE MONTH FREE**  
\$200 SECURITY DEPOSIT  
On Select Units

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**WATERVIEW FARMS**  
Suites from \$420  
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Pontiac Trail Between West and Beck Roads  
Daily 9-7 Sat. & Sun. 12-4

### "SUMMER SPECIAL"

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
- LIVONIA AREA  
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### NEWPORT CREEK APARTMENTS

One & Two  
Bedroom  
from...\$450  
(swimming pool)  
(carports)  
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**\* 1 MONTH FREE on Select 2 Bedrooms!**

**TREE TOP MEADOWS**  
10 Mile & Meadowbrook  
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PLYMOUTH/DUPLEX - Newly re-decorated, 2 bedroom, washer/dryer, \$525/mo. + security & utilities. No pets. 459-0854

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1ST MONTH RENT FREE with 13 month lease!  
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Quality 1 bedroom apts available. Rent \$445, includes heat & water.

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**GET RESULTS**

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**1 BEDROOM...\$460**  
Approved Credit  
SENIOR DISCOUNT

- Appliances include:
  - Heat & water
  - Walk-in closets
  - Appliances
  - Carpeting & blinds
  - Laundry facilities
  - Central air & pool

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Plymouth Rd., near I-275

**★ Plymouth Hills Apartments**  
746 S. Mill St. (Lilly Rd.)  
Between Ann Arbor Tr. & Ann Arbor Rd.

- 1 & 2 Bedroom
- Window Treatments
- Easy Access to I-275
- Air Conditioned
- Dishwasher
- Walk to Downtown
- Washer/Dryer in each unit

From \$450  
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**TOWNHOUSE LIVING FOR APARTMENT PRICES!!**

**\$399 FIRST FULL MONTH'S RENT! LIMITED TIME ONLY!**

Newly remodeled 2 bedroom townhouses with stretch out space

- Built-in microwave, dishwasher and self-cleaning oven/range
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**PLYMOUTH 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS**  
ON SITE 24 HR. MAINTENANCE

Featuring quiet single story, private entrance, patio, utility room with washer dryer hookup, attic storage.  
Plymouth Court Apts.  
On Wilcox off Schoolcraft  
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Medium Heights

**GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS \$50 Security Deposit For 1 Bedroom Apts.**

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**ALSO 2 BEDROOM APTS. LEXINGTON VILLAGE**

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Opposite Oakland Mall  
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1 Bedroom Apts. \$460  
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Luxury 2 bedrooms, 1200 sq. ft.  
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Accepting applications for apartments and townhouses.

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**Romulus OAKBROOK VILLA**  
2 and 3 bedroom Townhouses  
Ranging from \$399 to \$500  
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At Amber Apartments  
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RENT FROM \$1,295  
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**Village Squire Apartments**

**ONE MONTH FREE ON SELECT SUITES**  
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On Ford Road, just east of I-275  
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**Studio, 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.**

**Luna & Village Apts...on Venoy at Warren Carriage House Apts...on Haggerty at Joy**

**1 Bedroom from...\$425 2 Bedroom from...\$460**  
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**MOVE-IN SPECIAL!**  
1 Bedroom in Village Apts.  
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## BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

### New digs for Raptoplous

H.C. Raptoplous, a father and son restaurant design team, has moved into a new expanded office space on Maple Road in Birmingham. Harry Sr. and Harry Jr. specialize in commercial, institutional and gourmet kitchens.

### Landru joins CB

Michael Landru, formerly the director of development for Little Caesars, has joined Southfield-based CB Commercial Real Estate Group's retail specialty department. He will be responsible for selling and leasing commercial properties on the east side and be involved in tenant representation. CB Commercial is the nation's largest commercial real estate brokerage company. Krenz on Giffels' board



Landru

### Krenz on board

Farmington Hills resident Richard G. Krenz, vice president and project director at Southfield-based Giffels Associates, was elected to the architectural engineering firms' board of directors. Krenz, a Wayne State grad, began his career at Giffels in 1960 and has been involved in some of the firm's biggest projects. He replaces James R. Graham who has retired.

### Waqhar joins SME

Khalid Waqhar has joined Plymouth-based Soil and Materials Engineers Inc. as a remediation engineer. He will be responsible for preparing corrective action plans and implementing remediation plans. He has 10 years experience in managing engineering and environmental projects.

# Back to the stone age?

■ No one is recommending a return to the cave, but with the instability of the lumber industry and the technological advances in the concrete industry, complete concrete homes are looking better and better.

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY  
STAFF WRITER

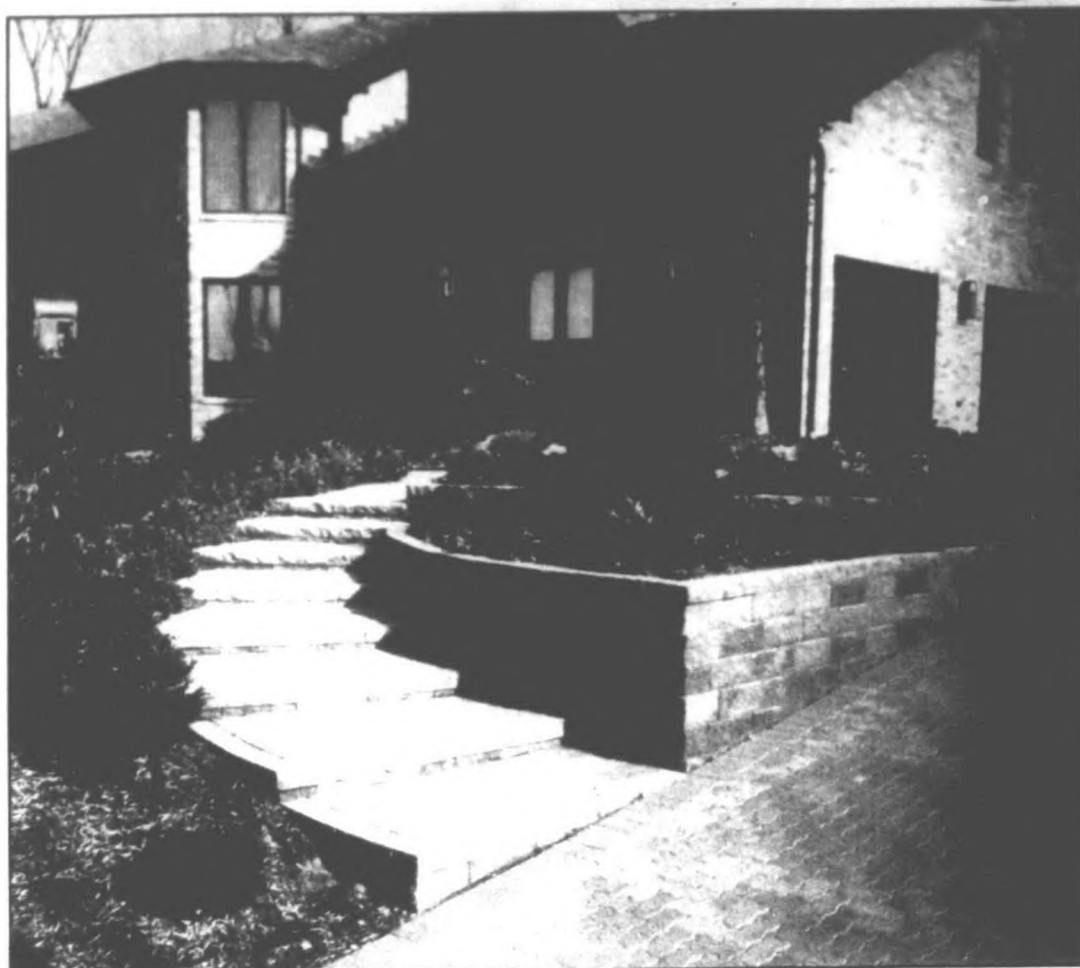
Dick Manning had been in the concrete business for 30 years and pouring concrete walls for 20 when he heard about this new system for building homes out of concrete. Complete homes, not just basements and driveways.

"I looked at it for a year," said Manning, who owns the Portland Concrete Supply Co. and High Energy Walls near Lansing. "I figured, no way can this work. No way."

Still, the concept intrigued him. Miracle houses. Environmentally sound, energy efficient houses. Houses that are easier and cost less to build than conventional wood-frame houses. Air-tight houses that stay cool in the summer and warm in the winter. Houses like the 4,707-square-foot one in Omaha, Neb., that cost an average of just \$29.58 per month to heat and cool for a full year, and is so quiet you could barely hear a party of 10 people carrying on in an adjacent room.

So Manning looked closer. He went to a seminar in Indiana and inspected some of these concrete homes. He went out to Omaha and saw one of the first test homes. He was struck not only by the efficiency of the homes, but by their beauty. You think concrete homes and you think caves. A return to the stone age.

But what Manning saw was architectural and aesthetic beauty, all



Turn to stone: You wouldn't guess this beautiful home is made out of concrete, would you? But it is. Techniques in concrete masonry and precast concrete panels are allowing builders to construct homes that are up to 70 percent more energy efficient than wood-built homes.

sorts of colors, shapes and designs, concrete that looked like brick and stone and wood, something the experts were calling, "concrete homes-caping."

"It was scary," Manning said. "This is the best thing I've seen in 30 years. Really. Everything they say about it is true."

Nobody's building them

Yet, Manning is one of a very few who are building these concrete homes in Michigan.

"Nobody around here is building them," said Nancy Rosen, spokeswoman for the Builders' Association of Southeastern Michigan.

In fact, you are likely to get a very strong negative reaction to the concept from area builders and architects.

"I think it's very reactionary," said Keith Logsdon, architect with CBI Design in Birmingham. "I'm not sure we really want a return to the stone age. I mean, there is a reason we evolved from that point."

Said Robert Bryce of West Bloomfield-based Bryce and Palazzola Associates: "I just don't see it, from two

See STONE AGE, 2F

## Lumber prices fall but industry frets over Clinton's plan

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

The spotted owl apparently wasn't the only cause for soaring lumber prices here earlier this year.

Builders now say that the economy, market factors, speculation and greed also played parts.

Back in March, when the Builders Association called for a lobbying effort for relief from timber harvesting restrictions, environmental activists generally and the owl specifically came in for all the blame for higher prices.

But since then, lumber prices, which the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan had maintained added \$4,500 to the price of a 2,000-square-foot house between October and March, have eased considerably.

And the lower prices have held since President Bill Clinton recently announced a restrictive timber harvesting policy on federal lands, a plan which one BASM official termed "totally unacceptable."

A national index of lumber prices including framing pieces and plywood had fallen by July 6 to the same level as last August, said Robert R. Jones, a West Bloomfield builder who tracks prices for BASM.

The price index has dropped by a third since February, Jones said.

"I think it's a combination of things — I've always felt that way," he said.

"I'm not sure the market situation would have existed if the environmental situation didn't," Jones said. "It's one thing to say, 'save a tree.' But it gives another impact to say, 'save a living animal.'"

"Second, when this whole thing came about, the court decisions were sustained, the government cut back, the perception of the market was that there's going to be a shortage. If people perceive there's not enough supply, demand increases, price goes up."

"Add the third ingredient: We're in a profit motivated society," Jones said. "I suspect (lum-

ber) companies saw if they were getting demand, they could sell their product at a tidy profit."

Demand, however, eased off due in part to a slow economy, Jones said. Some dealers refused to buy at higher prices and suppliers, who had filled up regional reload centers, gradually reduced prices.

Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills builder and BASM president, said he's noticed that the price of lumber has fallen by more than 50 percent since the association called for relief and a federal timber summit in mid March.

"I think mostly there was such a supply of lumber in the marketplace, they had to sell. When supply exceeds demand, naturally the price will come down," Capaldi said.

"The market thing is real. The environmental thing is real," he said. "I think one is feeding off the other."

BASM definitely isn't happy with Clinton's plan to limit timber harvests on federal lands in the Pacific Northwest to 1.2 billion board feet annually over the next 10 years.

Some 4.4 billion feet had been cut annually during the 1980s.

"The forest plan announced by the president is a far cry from a balanced solution he called for in April," said Irvin H. Yackness, BASM executive vice president.

"Builders, like any other citizen, care about nature, natural resources. We also care about housing people. We care about jobs."

"Allowing a timber harvest of only 1.2 billion feet annually will cost tens of thousands of jobs, it will force lumber prices up and cause problems with the nation's economic recovery," Yackness said.

Yackness suspects that BASM and the national home building industry will attempt to move the timber battle from the courts and executive branch to Congress.

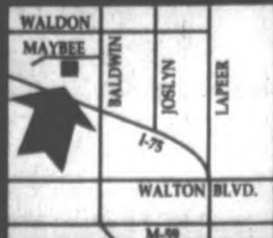
"I think the only hope left for home buyers and workers involved in lumber is to have Congress develop a plan of its own," he said.

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**Concrete structure:** This two-story house in Omaha, Neb., is being built with PolySteel insulated concrete forms. These forms, shaped like large egg cartons, are composed of polystyrene, an excellent insulator, and are reinforced by steel.

angles: One, I don't see it from an energy, thermal resistance point of view and I don't see the economics of it. You just take a basement concrete wall; that is very expensive, like \$50 per foot. A regular stud wall probably costs a third of that.

Builders questioned concrete's lack of flexibility ("You can forget about remodeling or moving electrical outlets and plumbing," said one. "And how about hanging a picture?") and its durability.

"Concrete always cracks," Bryce said. "I've never seen one that didn't no matter how you reinforce it, no matter how perfectly you prepare it."

And, hey, don't even bother to talk to the lumbermen about it.

"They talk about saving energy. Well, the energy used to produce and install concrete is three times more than what is used to make wood and it's not renewable. Wood is our only renewable resource. It re-grows itself," said Ron Salvatore, president of the Michigan Lumber and Building Materials Association. "And, all things considered, wood costs less. There is a reason that most builders believe that wood is absolutely the best building material on this planet."

### Educating Mr. Builder

There is another reason builders believe that wood is good, according to proponents of concrete homes: Builders aren't sufficiently educated about the other materials available to them. Builders are the first to admit that they are very loyal to tried and true methods.

"I can remember a while back, about 12 to 14 years ago, when we were introduced to roof trusses," said Fred Capaldi, president of the Builders' Association of Southeast Michigan. "Roof carpenters all said, 'I'm not going to use that thing. It's no good.' But the builders had to be educated. They had to be shown that we had a product that was superior and that would allow us to do things faster and better."

"Today, if you ask roof carpenters to build one the old-fashioned way, without a truss, most wouldn't know how to do it."

Capaldi believes the same education process has to occur before concrete houses become as popular here as they are in the south and west.

"The time is ready for this product," he said. "It's a good product and I would not hesitate to use it myself."

### Romancing the stone

Realize, though, that we are not talking about traditional masses of poured concrete for walls and foundations. We are talking about things like concrete masonry, cast-in-place walls, PolySteel in-

ulating forming systems (a product that is opening the eyes of many builders including Manning and Capaldi), lightweight concrete wall panelling systems with fiberglass and mesh core, and fiber cement shingles — panels of concrete that can be interlocked and stacked like bricks or bound by a series of ties and metal studs.

We aren't talking about cave architecture here.

Let the education begin:

■ Concrete is green. It really is environmentally sound and will ease the pressure on our reportedly dwindling timber resources. Here's a stat that the concrete people reel off as quickly as their birthdate: Every time you build a house you use 41 trees, 23 for the walls and floors, 13 for the roof, five for the interior.

Concrete, on the other hand, is manufactured locally from common and abundant raw materials like limestone, clay and sand, as well as an increasing array of consumer and industrial waste products like fly ash from burnt coal, recycled polystyrene beads, and slag from steel mills.

■ Concrete is energy efficient. It will cost less to heat and cool than wood-built homes. Again, an explanation from the concrete folks: The mass of concrete acts like a reservoir with the ability to store and slow down the passage of heat from the interior to the exterior and vice versa.

It's about R Value, thermal resistance, the measure of the ability of material to resist heat flow. A typical 2-by-6 wood construction with normal insulation carries an R-Value of about 21.2. Most building codes require at least an R-19. The concrete homes are getting readings of R-25 to R-32. With the insulating form system, houses have achieved ratings as high as R-56.

With concrete, you can expect to reduce your energy bill by as much as 70 percent even in Michigan.

■ Concrete is safe, durable, easily maintained: It can't rust or rot and it gets stronger with age. You won't have termite problems. It weathers naturally and never needs to be sealed or painted. Concrete is inert, non-toxic, won't burn or blow away.

### Yes, it'll crack

■ Concrete will crack. But not in a way that will harm the structure or aesthetics of the house.

"The first thing you have to realize is that the formed, stay-in-place concrete is 50 percent stronger than the traditional poured concrete," said Jay Williamson, president of 3/10 Insulated Forms in Omaha, national distributors of the popular PolySteel concrete forms, who lives in

the 4,707-square-foot cement house previously mentioned. "The moisture is retained longer in our forms and that makes it stronger."

The concrete is reinforced by re-bar (steel bars within the form) and by post and beam control joints about every foot.

"There's no chance of structural damage," Manning said.

■ Concrete houses can be remodeled. But it will require more work and probably cost more to have done.

"We have saws and drills that can cut anything," Manning said. "You can do anything you want to these places."

### Yes, they'll cost less

■ Concrete houses will cost less, eventually. Most everyone, builders and concrete people, estimate the cost for building a 2,500-square-foot home out of wood and concrete to be fairly close. But by the time you factor in all the energy savings and maintenance costs, the concrete comes out less expensive.

Manning estimated that building a concrete home would cost \$10 less per square foot than building a traditional wood home. But Capaldi and others thought

that was a bit too high.

"You are going to save on framing material, insulation and carpentry labor on the concrete homes," Capaldi said. "But it will cost you more for electrical, plumbing and dry-walling. Once you get over that, though, you are going to save a lot more."

Williamson's five-bedroom, 3½-bath home in Omaha, built in the late 1980s, cost \$170,000, which was the same as the similar-sized wood homes built at the time. His energy bills have been running nearly 80 percent less than his neighbors'.

"Look, I'm in the concrete business so obviously I'm going to say good things about concrete homes," Williamson said. "But when you get out and see these homes and understand all the advantages, it just makes all the sense in the world to build these. It won't cost you more and it gives you energy efficiency you just can't achieve with lumber."

Only time will tell if the stone age returns to Michigan. But hey, stranger things have happened. They're bringing back the Flintstones, aren't they?

Currently, there are only two distributors of the concrete forms in Michigan: Jim Achors, PolyS-

teel, in Eaton Rapids (517-663-8587) and Ray Jawor, ICE Block, in Port Huron (313-385-7481). Manning can be reached at 517-647-4772. Williamson can be

reached at 1-800-468-6344. For more information on concrete and its uses, call the Portland Cement Association in Skokie, Ill., 708-966-1083.

### Saving trees with concrete construction

The chart below shows the number of trees saved when concrete is substituted for wood products in the construction of an average-sized, single-family home.

Wood housing component	Concrete alternative	Trees saved
Framing for floors and walls	Concrete masonry and cast-in-place wall and floor systems; precast hollow core planks	17.5
Framing for roofs	Structural slab or precast hollow-core flat roofs	10.0
Roof sheathing	Structural slab or precast hollow-core flat roofs	3.4
Floor sheathing	Cast-in-place floor systems or precast hollow-core planks	2.6
Wall sheathing	Concrete structural systems	2.8
Hardboard lap siding	Stucco or cement-based, fiber reinforced lap siding	7.5
Panel siding	Stucco or cement-based, fiber reinforced lap siding	2.8
Shake/shingle roof	Concrete roofing tiles or cement-based shingles	8.0
Wood deck	Concrete or precast paver patio	0.5

Source: NAHB Research center and PCA Market Research

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The merger immediately strengthens and expands Terice Tosto's brokerage operations, particularly industrial brokerage.

The marriage gives Hanzl, Kopic's clients access to the full range of services that Terice Tosto offers including office brokerage, property and asset management, appraisal and consulting, and investment brokerage.

The combined firms will operate under the Terice Tosto name

in Bingham Farms. Last year, the two firms combined for 513 brokerage transactions valued at \$153.77 million.

Combined capabilities include 41 brokers, nine full time appraisers, six property managers and support staff including communications and market research.

Robert Hanzl, Peter Kopic and Gary Glotzhofer have become principals and shareholders of Terice Tosto. Hanzl, Kopic's five brokers and two-person support staff have been offered comparable positions at Terice Tosto.

"This merger . . . creates a very strong real estate firm with local roots that offers depth and experience in every important area of business real estate needs," said

Leo R. Tosto, president and chief operating officer of the firm that bears his name.

"It's a win-win situation for all involved — both firms, our clients and the local real estate industry," said Kopic, who began his real estate career at Terice Tosto.

Several firms approached him about a merger over the years, Kopic said, but Terice Tosto got the nod due to its 68-year history and superior reputation.

"It's a terrific fit," Kopic said. "We share similar goals and standards, a dedication to client service and an emphasis on integrity."

"We wanted to expand beyond industrial/high tech real estate to meet increasing demands from

our clients for full-service real estate," he added. "It's a trend in the industry."

"The merger lets us meet the demand using Terice Tosto's existing administrative structure and allows Hanzl, Kopic's principals to concentrate more on client activities and doing deals."

Hanzl, Kopic brings to the table a strong track record of accomplishment and membership in the highly regarded Society of Industrial and Office Realtors.

"Hanzl, Kopic is known for its integrity," said Byron W. Terice Jr., Terice Tosto chairman and chief executive officer. "That characteristic was a critical element in our decision to pursue this merger."

# How to keep handle on your eroding concrete

AP — Sidewalks take a beating from the very beginning. While a house is under construction, a new sidewalk often floats high on a bed of fill sand, which eventually erodes from the sides and is swallowed by utility trenches.

Over the years, the soil beneath the sidewalk heaves and settles. It all adds up to cracks and other problems.

To deal with cracks, the goal is to seal out water, because wet soil beneath a sidewalk only exacerbates the problems of frost heave and settling.

Narrow cracks less than a half-inch should be caulked shut with a liquid polymer crack filler. One such product is Sure-Fix Pour-n-Patch, made by W.R. Bonsal Co., of Charlotte, N.C.

Most concrete crack fillers will not cure properly when applied more than a half-inch deep. Deeper cracks require packing the joint with some form of backing, such as foam-plastic backing rod, or pouring the filler in two or more applications, each three-quarter-inch deep.

Highlights of the crack repair process begins with first brushing away debris from the cracks and then pouring in liquid-polymer crack filler to a level just below the surface. On edge cracks or breaks, undercut the edge of the concrete with a cold chisel to increase the bonding surface. Install a form board against the side of the slab. Then cover the board with masking tape to keep the patch from sticking to the board.

# Some tips to help shape-up your outdoor furniture

If you misplaced the hangtags that spell out how to care for your outdoor furniture, or if you bought the pieces secondhand without instructions, here are some how-to's to get your furniture on the way to a cleaner, prettier summer.

■ For most wood furniture, tung oil, linseed oil and teak oil lubricate and protect. One of these should be applied once a year. For redwood, use a clear oil-based stain or a pigmented stain if you prefer the red color.

■ The electrostatically-applied,

powder-coated finish on most aluminum and iron and steel furniture is similar to automobile paint and should give good service over many years. When nicks and scratches appear, touch up the furniture by cleaning the surface area, using fine sandpaper and

then applying a few thin coats of paint. After the paint is dry, polish the piece with car wax.

■ To clean aluminum furniture frames, use a nonabrasive cleanser and apply a coat of car wax for a glossy finish.

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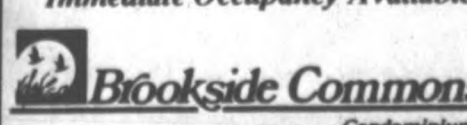
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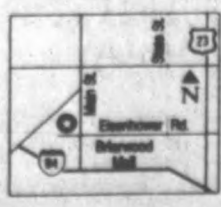


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**DURANGO**

## More to the Durango than fancy rooflines

The first thing you notice on the Durango, a 2,534-square-foot, two-story home design by Landmark Designs of Eugene, Ore., is the unique rooflines which give it a kind of southwestern, Tex-Mex look.

But there is much more to this design. Like multipaned windows and decorative brickwork, the connecting two-car garage, sidewalk and the extended porch.

Two bedrooms are upstairs. The owners' suite is below. The room next to it, labeled as a den or an office on the floor plan, could make an ideal nursery. An-

other door could be added to provide direct access to the master suite.

The adults can confine their day-to-day living to the main floor, once the children are grown, reserving the second floor rooms for grandchildren or guests.

Each of the upper bedrooms has a walk-in closet. Two more closets, for linen and storage, are also on the upper level. The bathroom is outfitted with a laundry chute that feeds into a utility room below.

Skylights brighten the kitchen, which features two eating areas: a

nook and an eating bar. The bar provides partial separation between the kitchen and large family room. In the kitchen you will find a large walk-in pantry with triple access, double ovens, a dishwasher and a sink that faces the street through a garden window.

A full bathroom is conveniently close to all of the family living areas. Basement steps are across the hall.

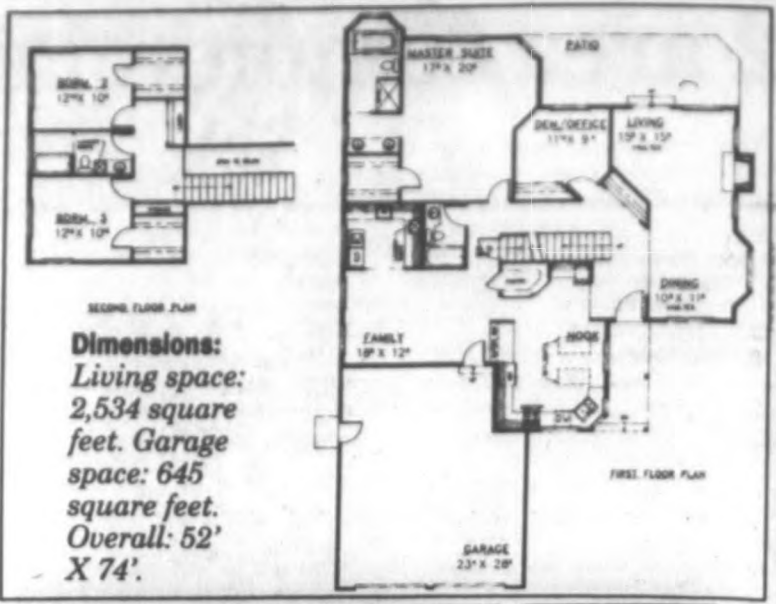
Utilities are hidden behind pocket doors in a large room with lots of counter and cabinet space and a deep sink.

A door from the garage opens into the family room, right next to the kitchen.

The master suite is huge and well-isolated from the noise in the rest of the home.

Both the living room and dining room are vaulted and have a fireplace that can be enjoyed from either room. Sliding glass doors open onto the patio.

To get a closer look at the Durango: The study plan number is 332-310, send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Ore. 97402.



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BRIDGEPORT-Seeking person to run mill, lathes, etc. in tool room of steel fabrication facility. Transportation, tools, & desire to work required. Walled Lake area. Ask for: 624-2410

BUSY BEE Housekeeping in Farmington Hills hiring Housekeepers \$5.50 to start. Full & part time, Mon-Sat. We are looking for the right person. Open car required. 655-1844

CABINET MAKER
Experienced only. Heritage Custom Woodworking Call Mon.-Fri. 3AM-4PM 455-0223

CABINET SHOP seeks energetic, dependable individuals, experienced & inexperienced with good attitude. Call between 11-2pm at: 474-3630

CABLE TV INSTALLER
Experience helpful but not necessary. Apply in person. Metro Vision of Redford, 25000 Capitol. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Immediate full or part-time at Amco Food Shop. Pleasant. Flexible hrs. Good for retirees, students, etc. Even, midnights, weekends. Apply in person. Joy & Shelton, Canton.

CASHIER
Earn \$6 per hour to start plus benefits. Flexible schedule. Apply Pro Car Wash, 3785 Rochester Rd. Between 16 & 17 Mile in Troy.

CASHIER
Part time. Apply at Auto Works 30441 Plymouth Rd., Livonia.

CASHIER POSITIONS
Available at both Johnson's Sunoco Food Mart. Part time full time. All shifts. Benefits & advancement. Flexible hours for college students. Apply in person at: 2511 Woodward Bloomfield Hills or 28745 Northwestern, Southfield.

CASHIERS
For self-service gas stations. Full & part-time. Day/Evening. No tires & college students welcome. Apply in person only: Marathon Gas Station, 22550 Woodward, Royal Oak. Or Danby Gas Station, 27350 Seven Mile at Inquirer.

CASHIERS STOCK PERSONS
Full part time. Flexible schedule, paid vacations. Immediate openings. Apply at: Handzzone, 6701 Newburgh at Warren (Westland) or 24135 Joy Rd. at Telegraph (Dearborn Heights).

CASHIER SUPERVISOR
Must have some bookkeeping experience. Attractive benefits. Resumes only. Send resume to: 5240 E. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48234, Attn: Personnel

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Day & Evening Shifts
Do you want \$7-\$8/hour? Our company receives over \$5,000 calls/month from customers responding to our nationally advertised products. We need enthusiastic people to answer the phones and assist our customers who are calling to place orders.

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DELI HELP For fast paced cheese dept. Must have experience working with cheese. Packaging experience for display a plus...

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DIRECT CARE PLUS On-call direct care. Residential specialists (with med or program coordinator experience)...

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DRY CLEANING HELD WANTED Inquire within 7:30am-3pm at 13509 Middlebelt...

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GENERAL LABOR Reford area company has immediate need to permit openings for people with factory experience...

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HAIR STYLIST - New Management Barber or Beautician wanted. A Very Busy Shop Clientele waiting...

500 Help Wanted

INSTRUCTOR/Trainer for Business Writing Seminars. Free license. Independent contractor. BA & business experience required...

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JOB COACHES NEEDED Do you use variety & variety to make a difference? Become part of our innovative team...

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LOVE PLANTS? Dependable, energetic person needed to care for live plants at commercial locations...

\$7-10 Plus

if you are a team player and enjoy helping others in a fast paced environment please call Jennifer at (313)645-8252

DESIGNER/CHECKER

FOR ASSEMBLY TOOLING WELDING FIXTURES & HAND APPLY TOOLS FORD STANDARDS HELPFUL

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Previous experience with developmentally disabled preferred. Excellent benefits available...

ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS

6 months experience in circuit board assembly required. Indefinite assignment.

WESTERN TEMPORARY SERVICES

615-0660 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN Seeking individual to maintain a major communications network...

HELP WANTED

Expanding company must fill several entry level positions. Must be responsible and personable...

AGENCY POSITIONS

Commercial & Personal Lines CSR's-Marketing-Claims-Relaters CONCORD PERSONNEL

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Insurance - Experienced Only Commercial & Personal Lines CSR's-Marketing-Claims-Relaters

MACHINE OPERATORS

Immediate openings for production machine operators. Must have 5 yrs. experience in building & re-building special machine tools...

CUSTOMER SERVICE

25 Openings. Enter customer credit data at corporate offices in Plymouth. Keyboard experience, good communication skills required.

OXBOW MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC.

11928 HUBBARD LIVONIA, MI. 48150 We're looking for a progressive die designer with CAD experience...

DESIGNER/DIE HELPER DRIVER

Progressive die designer at Farmington Hills area. Die designer & detailer with CAD experience...

DISHWASHER

28 hours per week. Days Only No Weekends. Apply within: 525-5767

VILLAGE GREEN OF FARMINGTON HILLS

39345 VILLAGE GREEN BLVD. Farmington Hills, MI. 48334 On Hagerty between 13 & 14 Mile

GROUP HOME MANAGER

Team leader for Livonia area group home serving developmentally disabled adults. Must be experienced...

HOUSEKEEPER

See our ad under Restaurant/Hotel in today's Help Wanted section.

SOUTHFIELD MARRIOTT

Full time. We are seeking a company nurse. Most residential, no evenings, no weekends...

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For church/school complex. Full-time, days, benefits. P.O. Box 40873, Redford, MI 48240-0873

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Crew leader position available on afternoon shift. Must have some supervisory experience. Hours are 4 PM - 2 AM. \$7.25 per hour.

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PLANTS? energetic person care for five plants in 10 locations. Must be well trained in horticulture. Part time. Flexible car. 458-9307.

MAKER experience in building & repairing machinery. Tools to be 915 Hrs Rd. West-18. Cr call 326-7456.

TOOL WIRE PERSON in familiar with rollers & Programming. 15-827-787.

ACHINISTS Grinding, Lathes, & Taps. Experienced only. Call at 613 Manufacture-land. Cherry Hill & 458-9307.

CHINISTS Small, O.D./I.D. Parker, Rod, Finisher. Nights 2-3. Good pay, benefits. Birmingham Flow, Inc., 111, Romulus. 458-9307.

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Community College Corporate Training. Maintenance person in community in West-ville maintenance experience. Apply to: 728-2000.

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MAILING COMPANY experienced mailing person. Successful. Good pay, benefits. Call at 458-7400.

ICE ASSISTANT - Full time in person at Newburg Rd., S. of Farmington Hills. 458-7400.

ANCE ASSISTANT ideal for all phases of financial management. Strong HVAC own tools, reliable. 559-2111.

CE - Experienced, good qualifications. In person at Oak-5001 Grand, Romulus. 458-7400.

ICE HAND needed full complex in Plymouth. Good qualifications. 455-1215.

INTENANCE Farmington Hills Apt. 458-7400.

CE - Mature, responsible. Work for 15 years. In person at Oak-5001 Grand, Romulus. 458-7400.

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MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT for child care centers. Must be familiar with basic maintenance. Full time. 458-7400.

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One of Michigan's largest residential mortgage lenders is seeking Customer Service Representatives. 458-7400.

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PERSONAL PLACEMENT Well established permanent/temporary placement agency. 458-7400.

PHARMACY TECH - Part time with experience in retail pharmacy. 458-7400.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED to photograph for a local business. 458-7400.

PHOTO LAB TECHNICIAN - Must be experienced in film processing. 458-7400.

PLANT LOVERS Water & maintain plants all or part time. 458-7400.

PLASTIC INJECTION MOLDER needed at Westland. Flexible hours. 458-7400.

PLUMBER/SEWER CLEANER Full time, well experienced, good references. 458-7400.

PRODUCTION CONTROLLER Our Production Control Department has an opening for a candidate who possesses a BS in Industrial Engineering. 458-7400.

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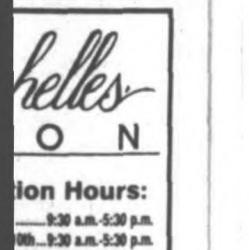
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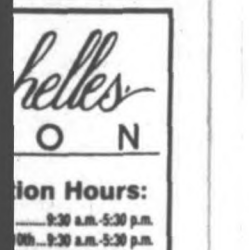
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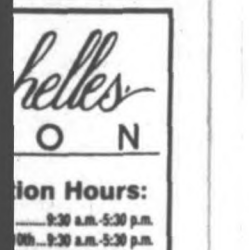
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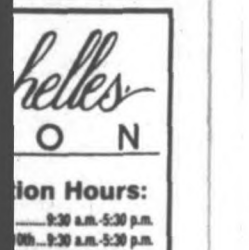
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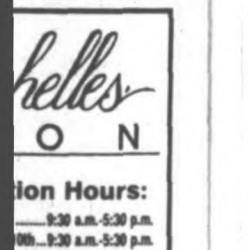
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