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Roundtable Club faces crisis

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

A cloud of despair looms over the Roundtable Club with a legal hearing today that could decide the fate of the 35-year-old Plymouth institution.

The Roundtable Club is a tenant of the Mayflower Hotel and pays rent for the space in advance.

Ron Wilson, president of Hotel Investment Services, is trying to terminate the lease and evict the Roundtable Club without refunding the advance rent, according to Scott Lorenz, a Roundtable board member.

"The Roundtable Club is an inte-

gral part of the community," Lorenz said. "It has a strong social calendar of events that tie the Roundtable Club members together as a group and it would be a tremendous loss should the club be evicted, not just to the community but to the hotel itself."

The show cause hearing today will determine whether the Roundtable Club is entitled to stay in its present location or not, Lorenz said.

If Roundtable Club members boycotted the Mayflower, "it would create a public relations nightmare and a significant decline in revenues," ac-

ording to a board of directors position statement.

"Evicting the club will create a rent refund liability of approximately \$100,000, a liability the hotel is in no financial position to create or satisfy," the statement said.

"Further, just as the Japanese awakened a sleeping giant with Pearl Harbor, the Mayflower will be the ultimate loser because Mr. Wilson underestimates the membership's response to eviction and his refusal to refund their advance rent payments."

The prestigious club has 1,291 members, some of whom are original

members when the Roundtable opened 35 years ago.

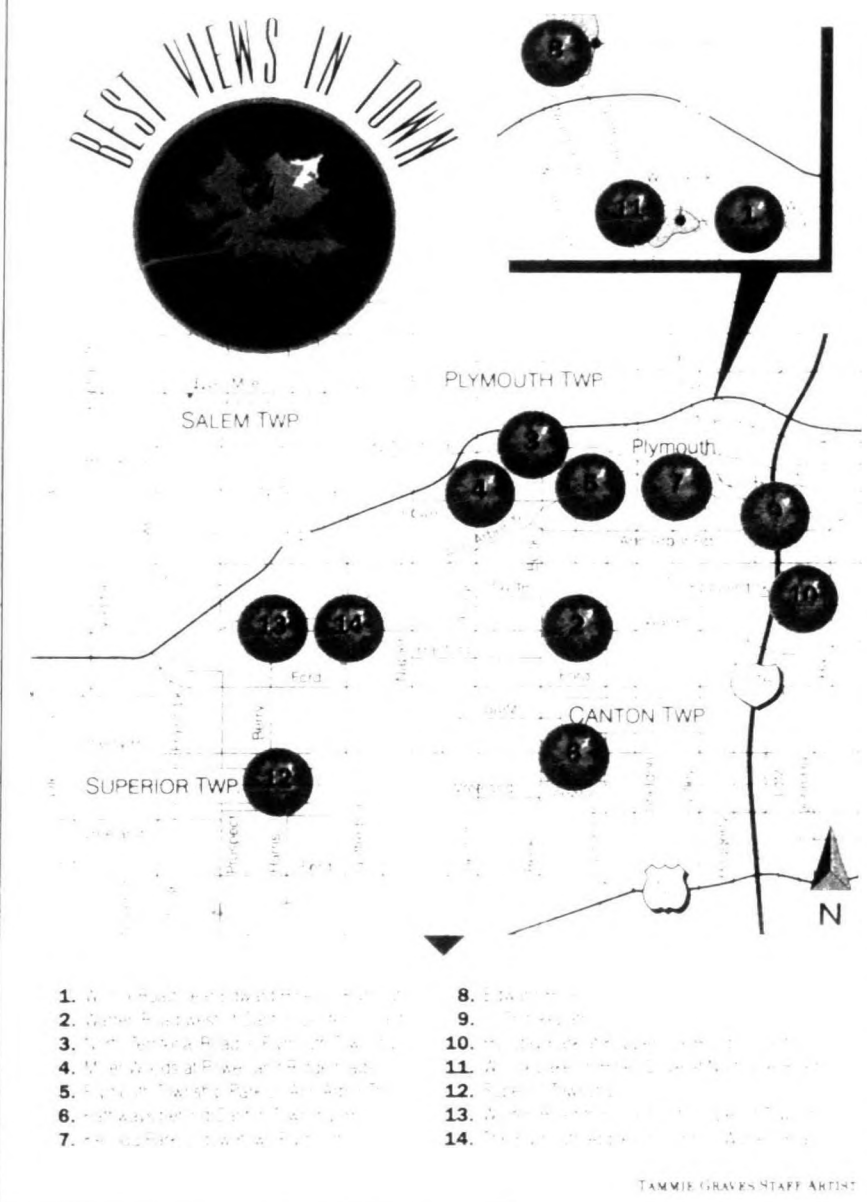
Wilson was appointed by the court last year. Heritage Federal Savings holds the mortgage.

As receiver for the Mayflower Hotel, Wilson took over the Roundtable Club lease with the hotel, that included managing the food service operations for the hotel.

The receiver has been providing the food and beverage service to Roundtable Club members, Lorenz said, adding the receiver collects dues and

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TAMMIE GRAVES STAFF ARTIST

Autumn offers ample cause to celebrate



A color tour of Michigan in the fall is a tradition. But you need not drive all the way "up north" to see the brilliant oranges and yellows used by Mother Nature to color our autumns. A drive in the Plymouth and Canton area can satisfy that yearning.

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Forget about long, boring northern treks on the expressway in a quest to catch a glimpse of Michigan's fall colors.

A canopy of colors that no canvas can copy are displayed on common roads in Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Keep your eyes on the roads you drive every day, like Wilcox Road near Edward Hines in Plymouth, Warren west of Canton Center in Canton and North Territorial in Plymouth Township, to name a few.

If you want to take a walk, check out Miller Woods. The nature preserve is at Powell and Ridge roads.

Cash in on your tax dollars and stroll through Plymouth Township Park, on Ann Arbor Trail east of Beck, with geese, birds and trees as the setting. Or, take to the pathways around the ponds and gazebo behind Canton Township Hall. Downtown Plymouth offers Kellogg Park replete with a cobblestone walkway and fountain comfortably shaded by trees in an old-fashioned setting.

Don't forget the old mainstay, Edward Hines. A picturesque setting of water and trees winds through the park that takes in parts of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and a number of other communities.

Mount your bicycle and take in the fall colors on the I-275 bikepath through Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton, among an array of other communities.

And, there's Holliday Park, at Koppernick Road in Canton, with plenty of trees, critters and areas to walk or run. Or, take a picnic lunch and head out to Wilcox Lake on Hines Drive at Northville Road in Plymouth. The color of the leaves reflects their hues on the Rouge River, home to a flock of geese and other birds.

Just outside Canton in Superior Township, the vista is adorned by open land and nature's beauty that is never more glorious than during fall.

"We have a Superior Land Conservancy in Superior Township.

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School budget picture not all that bleak

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Despite the failure last summer of a 4 mill tax increase and fears that the state would decimate Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' budget, the 1993-94 financial picture doesn't look too bad.

After revising its 1993-94 operating budget Monday night, the Plymouth-Canton board of education is looking at total revenues of \$78,814, total expenditures of \$77,611, and a fund balance, or rainy day fund, of \$1 million.

Enrollment, at 15,000 students, is virtually the same as last year when the district's budget was \$77 million.

The district's coffers received two shots in the arm. The first was a parents' coalition plan drafted after the millage defeat to raise money to save jobs and extracurricular activities. The second was \$2.9 million considerably more than expected in state aid.

District officials figured they'd be

soaked with most of Plymouth Canton's retirement and Social Security costs, which previously were picked up by the state. The district learned it will receive \$14 million in Social Security funds this year.

Budget restorations decided on by the board Monday included staff and equipment restorations totaling \$751,800. Restorations made Sept. 27 in the amount of \$815,000 bring the total restorations to \$1.6 million.

Being added to the budget are:

- \$40,000 for a teacher at Miller Elementary School to bring average class size throughout the district to 30.
- \$168,000 for four support staffers and \$150,000 for five custodians.
- \$34,800 for one and a half secretarial positions.
- \$42,000 for block grant building supplies.
- \$100,000 for staff development.
- \$32,000 for replacement and repair of equipment.

■ \$85,000 for assessment.

Earlier, the district spent \$680,000 to hire 17 teachers. Approved for text book purchases was \$100,000.

"We've cut 26 maintenance people the last two years, and we are down to bare bones," said Superintendent John Hoben. "We're cleaning on an every other day basis. It's unacceptable to have our students coming into a dirty school in the morning."

The restorations will make it possible to resume the same cleaning schedule the district had before, Hoben said.

The \$85,000 in assessment funds will be spent on third, sixth and ninth grade testing.

Trustee Les Walker asked whether the testing would address concerns raised by parents concerned about the controversial "developmentally appropriate practices" being used in the early elementary grades. Hoben said yes. "This will dovetail with the MEAP (Michigan Educational As-

essment Program) test, giving us the same type of picture of achievement and where we are going," he said.

Walker also questioned whether all the restorations were necessary. "I hate to always reach out and spend money just because it's there."

Board president Roland Thomas agreed to the restorations, but said, "I think we need to look at restructuring, particularly in this (administration) building. I struggle with the number of people we have right now. We should look at restructuring wherever it's appropriate."

Resident Ted Bohlen objected to a recent decision by the board to rehire two athletic managers at the high schools instead of calling back the Salem High School nurse.

Still unfilled are administrative jobs, including a purchasing position, energy management post, the community education assistant's position and an assistant superintendency.

Chamber auction offers something for everyone

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Four years after the first Plymouth Chamber of Commerce auction, the event has reached new heights.

"People are beginning to learn about this and it's beginning to reach a crescendo," said Tom Carmody, auction co-chairman. "We're real excited."

The money raised at the event will go the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce coffers to continue the promotion of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Tickets are \$45 each for a chicken and steak dinner, open bar, music, dancing and the auction Friday, Oct. 29.

Sponsor tickets are \$650 for a table of 10 chairs and a chance for a raffle to Las Vegas donated by First of America Bank. The cost break down is \$450 for the 10 dinners and \$200 for special mention in the program. Sponsors also get a preview of the auction.

The event will likely raise between \$50,000 to \$60,000.

For tickets to the auction, call the chamber office at 453-1540.

Items donated to be auctioned include two cases of paper by Albin Business Machines, \$50 off any printing order by American Speedy Printing, a holiday collector's dish by Andy's Hallmark, \$500 cash by B & B Towing, four front end alignments, four lube jobs and four wheel balances by Belle Tire Dist., a woman's and man's watch by Benjamin's Ltd., a Makita miter saw by Cashway Lumber - Lumber Mart, and a visit from Santa on Christmas Eve by CP Sales Company.

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and \$25 cash by Diary King.

A gift good and surprise basket by Days Gone By, five gift certificates by Dinersty, a 1993 sedan DeVille weekend, McCollough 17-inch line trimmer by Don's Small Engine, six tapes by Dulcimer Event, four Red Wing tickets by Durr Industries, a faucet by England Plumbing, lunch for two by Ernesto's, two free perms and free haircuts by Fantastic Sam's of Plymouth, and Serengeti driver's sunglasses by Ferman Optometry.

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Engler plan has school officials steamed

BY M.B. DELOS
STAFF WRITER

The plan won't steam from the district, following from the decision of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools administration building on Monday night. It was steam from the heat of board members' anger, said John Engler's spokesman.

The governor recently announced proposals to include district schools of choice, the ability of educators and non-educators to set up charter schools, and a sales tax increase to fund education, among other things. The Legislature recently approved the property tax as the back-some-of-binding-for-schools.

The board took a cue from Superintendent John Hoben, who said it's essential "to express strongly to our representatives up there that what they've done is to

shift a lot of expenses back to us while giving us less money to cover costs.

Under Engler's plan, Hoben estimates Plymouth Canton Community Schools will operate with a budget of about \$80,275,000 next year, up from this year's \$78 million.

On the surface, it appears to be reasonable. But what the Governor isn't saying is that they will be rolling back all the retirement costs. For us, that's \$4.2 million. We have \$1.5 million in settlements we've agreed to. To open our two new schools will cost \$1 million. That is \$7 million in expenses. We are being hoodwinked, basically, in terms of what it amounts to."

Hoben said the district's representatives say next year's foundation grant of \$4,500 per student will take care of social security costs.

It isn't true," said Hoben. "The board is taking a stance against across district schools of choice and charter schools unless they play on a level playing field by the same rules."

Trustees also are upset about the potential loss of local control and the inability to levy local millage. Several do not support the proposed sales tax increase, he decided by voters Feb. 5.

Board vice president and teacher Carl Battishill said he is not in favor of schools of choice here, but he is in favor of it where he works in the West Bloomfield school district. It will be ultimately good for us, we will attract kids and it will provide job security for me. The district that can't retain kids will have less job security.

Battishill predicted that Plymouth Canton won't attract students from Van Buren, Livonia, South Lyon or elsewhere. It's

not too far. Trustee Dean Swartzwelder said he bears a loss of control. Under everything I read, we are going to have a bureaucracy in Lansing that will control everything. By the year 2000, it will be like a national health care program.

Board president Roland Thomas predicted conflict within the district.

What do we cut to fund this? All of a sudden we'll have a polarization in our community. We saw at this spring when we talked about a five-hour day versus eliminating busing. Think about what it will be like when we are underfunded next year," he said.

Without the ability to levy millage locally, there's "no chance of reaching equity. Class size has to be approximately the same at 29-30 kids with no local control,"

added Thomas. Said Swartzwelder of Engler's plan to allow the districts currently spending more than \$6,000 per student to levy millage. "I have no idea why they are picking out the richest, most elite districts and saying, 'I'll set up a system to preserve this elitism and by the way, the same option won't be provided for the other 480 some districts."

Battishill offered an answer. "John Engler, if nothing else, is a political animal. That's why an exception is being made for 35 school districts. They're mostly in Oakland County, and that's his power base. We need to keep a tremendous amount of heat on them so we get the same treatment."

Battishill suggested the board do more than write Lansing. "We haven't gotten into the

business of harassing our legislators. In West Bloomfield, when the district recently wanted to send a message to Lansing, we told kids school would be awful next year that things would be devastated. We told them to make phone calls and to have their parents call their representatives. They finally called us and asked us to quit having people call.

I'd suggest we marshal our political forces and our associations. We are all important partners in this. We can make an impact on two representatives who don't seem to be listening to us. We can use every tool we have as politicians.

Richard Egl, community relations director, suggested the board first decide what message it wants to send, and then you need to look at how do you go about sending it.

Crowning of queen highlights homecoming



Seniors of the future: Students from the class of Plymouth Canton '95 carry their float proudly during the homecoming parade last weekend.

Even though the home team lost Friday night, the Plymouth Canton High School homecoming was complete with floats, banners, parades and a student-crowned queen.

A Saturday night dance capped off the fun. The Canton Chiefs gave up the game Friday night to the Farmington Hills Hawks in a 28-21 loss. But the football game score didn't take away from the festivities, which were highlighted by the crowning of student Brooke Belisle, homecoming queen for Plymouth Canton.

The previous weekend had featured the Plymouth Salem High School homecoming, which also included fun-filled festivities. The Salem football team defeated North Farmington 21-0 during the Friday, Oct. 1, game.

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Spotlight's on: Plymouth Canton's Brook Belisle was crowned homecoming queen Friday.

Writer has novel approach when it comes to romance

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Romance novels have gotten a bad rap.

They may be painted with broader strokes, but it's not paint by number, romance author Joan Avery said. "There really is no formula. It has to be a love story and have a happy ending, though."

Avery had her first romance novel, "Angel of Passage," published earlier this year without an agent by Harper Paperbacks. It is what she calls a historical romance, set in Detroit in the 1860s and involving the Underground Railroad for slaves.

Avery, a Farmington Hills resident, will be in Canton to discuss her writings 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the Canton Public Library meeting room, 1200 S. Canton Center. Registration for the program will begin after 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18, by phone or in person.

Avery will talk about her book when she's in Canton, including how she researches and writes. She will also discuss why romance novels appeal to so many people.

"How many movies have male protagonists? Hollywood has no roles for females. Men have always had an outlet for their fantasies. Women's fantasy entertain-

ment is belittled," Avery said. "Granted, everyone doesn't like romances. But that doesn't mean such fiction should be downplayed. 'Romantic movies, like 'Sleepless in Seattle,' are called women's movies. But romance novels are just another form of escapism, just like 'James Bond.'"

Romance novels weren't always a part of Avery's life. She worked successfully for 15 years in radio and television advertising. Her reading style was lengthy and involved books such as "Shogun."

But children changed that. "Once you have small children in the house, you just don't have the time," Avery said. Her love of history prompted her choice of historical romance novels. "I could read them in fits and starts. They allow you to escape for a while and get into someone else's shoes."

Avery began writing at home when her youngest son began school in the fall of 1991. She knew what she wanted, but had no idea how to accomplish it. "I started counting words in the books I was reading. That's how little I knew."

With a solid career under her belt, Avery also was accustomed to having a secretary. No more. She asked her husband about buying a computer. "Fine," he said. He said fine to everything. "Fine, fine," Avery said.

Her first book was set in France. But halfway through its writing, a friend asked her to attend the Greater Detroit Romance Writers of America group meeting. "There was a wealth of information on the business of writing and manuscript form."

Avery also attended a national writer's conference. She found out that France isn't selling. "There's a lot of marketing involved. I didn't sell my first book."

Work began on the second novel. "I like to write about where I have been," Avery said. That led to setting her story in Detroit. The story is about Rebecca Cunningham, a force in Detroit, who at night moved runaway slaves across the river to safety in Canada. And of course, there's ro-



Joan Avery romance author

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But Avery just doesn't sit down and start typing. There's a year's worth of work involved in a book. "Angel of Passage" is historically accurate. Before she sits down and writes, it's off the library. Her first book was researched at the Burton Historical Collection at the Detroit Public Library.

"The most thrilling part is when they send you the book cover. That was the first time I knew it was going to be a book," Avery said.

Her second book is in the works and it is set in Grenada in the British West Indies. "I've visited there twice. I became so fascinated I wanted to create a story," Avery said.

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District plans election

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A low voter turnout is expected Monday when Wayne Westland school district residents go to the polls to decide whether to increase their school taxes.

Turnout is expected to be similar to what it was in April when 700 voters crashed a tax proposal that marked a turnout of nearly 10 percent among the district's estimated 65,000 voters.

District elections clerk Eleanor Harrington predicted a similar turnout Monday.

That's a small turnout. Harrington said.

About 700 absentee ballots were requested for the election, a number that also is about normal, Harrington said.

Voters on Monday will decide whether to increase their school

tax rate by 6 mills, which would amount to a \$6 increase per \$1,000 of state-equalized valuation. The district serves a small part of southern Canton.

In recent literature, school officials noted that the owner of a \$100,000 house with a \$30,000 SEV would see school taxes increase \$237.

But the actual increase for that homeowner would seem like \$64 if voters consider that the 6 mill plan comes on the heels of a 7.75 mill tax that expired June 30, school officials said.

Although the 6 mill proposal is less than the 7.75 mills that expired, the homeowner would still pay more taxes this year because of property assessments that increased about 13 percent, pushing up taxes.

The one-year, 6 mill plan would allow school officials to re-

store about \$7 million in programs ranging from textbook purchases to senior citizens programs to various extracurricular activities.

The board already has voted to restore some programs, such as housing for junior high and senior high school students, because of an unexpected boost in state aid of about \$2.5 million.

The board had initially cut about \$14 million from its \$86 million budget.

Although local officials welcomed the additional state aid, they have conceded that the state's timing has hurt Wayne Westland's millage campaign. Fewer people are likely to vote for the tax increase since busing and other key programs, such as elementary expressive arts, have been restored, officials have said.

Auction from page 1A

Two Red Wing tickets by Home Park Lincoln Mercury.

Two one-week stays in a Saugatuck condo by Jim and Denni Engstrom; 20 hours temporary help by Kelly Services; dinner for four at Tavern on the Green and dinner for four at Fonte D'Amore by Laurel Manor; executive resume package by Letter Writer; autographed photo by Al Pacino by Mary & Lois Nalepka; two lamps by Master Lighting; one year individual wellness membership by MedHealth; and \$25 makeup gift certificate by Meryl Norman Cosmetics.

A HDN office chair by Miles Fox Office Products; \$15 gift certificate by Minerva's Dunning's; 13-inch Mitsubishi television by Mitsubishi Electronics America, Inc.; two hours house cleaning by

Molly Maid; \$30 gift certificate by Mr. B's; wool throw by Nawrot Pendleton Shop; Toro snowblower by NBD Bank; two sets of 40 tickets to the Penn Theatre by the Penn Theatre; floral arrangement by Ribar Floral Co.; and a wheelbarrow by S & W Hardware.

Detroit Red Wing tickets by Sanden International (U.S.A.), Inc.; two gifts of \$50 cash by See Me Lights Corp.; printing prize forms by Sir Speedy Printing Center; two jackets by Skyway Precision, Inc.; dinner for two by station 885; lunch for two at Chef's table at Schoolcraft College by Steve Ragan; a holiday guide advertising package by the Community Crier; a one-night stay by the Hotel Frankfurt; Old Milwaukee Barrel cooler; Old

Milwaukee 24-inch clock; Old Milwaukee neon sign; Old Milwaukee pool light and Old Milwaukee dart board by the Stroh Brewery Co.; and \$400 cash by Thomas Myler.

Customized business workshop by Tom Borg & Associates; romantic 1876 Amish Carriage country sleigh ride for two by Total Marketing; holiday sweatshirt and earrings by Unique Accessories; Unisys printer by Unisys Corp.; cash by Vermeulen Funeral Home; lifesake real flower arrangement by Wellington, Ltd.; feathered friends Catherine McClung by Western Wayne Chapter of Ducks Unlimited; framed print and cassette tape by Wild Wing Gallery; four one-day trips to Atlantic City by World Travel, Inc.; and 10 hair cuts by Ye Olde Barber Shoppe.

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memberships for the food and beverage.

We have sent out to Roundtable Club members a letter designed to inform them of the events that have occurred since last December and stating the

board's position," Lorenz said.

"The board's feeling is that if the receiver continues to evict the club he would be shooting himself in the foot," Lorenz said. "Members are patrons of the hotel, restaurant and banquets.

Besides Lorenz, other Roundtable Club board members include William Sliger, Frank Palmer, John Beems and Paul Szilagyi.

Wilson couldn't be reached for comment.

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Local officials tell state legislators 'leave us alone'

BY RALPHER ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

On three rented buses they came, an army of local officials from Livonia, Plymouth, Redford, Westland and Garden City bent on telling state government officials that they don't like Gov. John Engler's school finance tax plan one bit.

The ringleader was Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, who paid for the buses with his office holder's expense fund. What message did he hope to deliver to state officials?

"Our whole theme about this trip up here is, 'Leave us alone,'" he said from the back of the bus.

Like all the other local government officials, McNamara said Engler's plan to have an assessment freeze and wipe out state subsidies to local government will ruin local government if enacted.

"What the hell does the state provide?" McNamara asked. "The basic services people want and need come from local government."

Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, who rode the bus with McNamara, said she "can't believe the legislature would seriously consider adopting the measures (Engler) is suggesting." But, she added, it's important to let the state representatives know how Engler's plan would affect local government.

Lobbying lawmakers

Once in the capital, the local public servants visited the state public servants. For example, 21 folks from Redford, Plymouth, Livonia and Northville had a meeting with Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville. "My perspective is, 'Leave us alone,'" said Livonia Councilman Fernon Feenstra. "We pick up the garbage."

Northville Township Supervisor Karen Baja echoed the sentiments of many of the others when she said local government is hurting already. "We are so bare bones, it's disgusting."

Redford trustee Frank Bradley

Jr. complained to Geake that state government too often compels local government to do things, but doesn't pay for it. "We get mandates for recycling and everything else, and the funds aren't there," he said.

Meanwhile, down the street at the Lansing Civic Center, the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Association of Counties were having a rally to oppose Engler's plan. With attendance pushing 1,200, the Michigan Townships Association president said, "This meeting hall reminds me of a smelt run up in the U.P."

Local impact

Phil Bareham, a legislative coordinator with the counties as-

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He's upset: Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett (gesturing) told state Sen. Robert Geake (at right) that the Livonia government will be hurt badly if the state subsidy to Livonia is cut.

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The Plymouth Canton Vietnam Veterans held its first award dinner Monday, Oct. 11, at the Plymouth VFW Hall.

Awards were given in the following categories:

■ Officer of the Year was presented to Donald Dignan of Livonia. Dignan was the president of the chapter last year. He was an accomplished administrator and ran the monthly meetings in an extremely democratic way.

■ Board Member of the Year was presented to Greg Huddas of Plymouth. Huddas is always looking to do good for the chapter and the communities of Plymouth Canton.

■ Color Guard Member of the Year award was given to Tim LaGrow. LaGrow was color guard commander from 1989-

1993. He led the color guard in all its activities, such as parades and veteran memorial services.

■ Committee Chairman award was given to Ted Enright of Canton. Enright is the publisher of the chapter's newsletter. He also chaired the 1992 Christmas party.

■ Associate Member of the Year award was presented to Henry Giles of Livonia. Giles is a charter member of Chapter 528, VVA and worked in many of its events.

■ Individual Member award was presented to Rick De Vito of Plymouth. De Vito had been the chapter's first president. He has been on several chapter boards and works many of its events.

Change, change, change

Fall's colors come into being for a reason

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

It's the season that excites the senses. Cinnamon and apples call you with the taste of autumn. Amateurs make music, crackling leaves underfoot. And best of all, trees put on their best colors.

Prime time for colors in Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township is mid-October, according to an AAA spokesman.

What makes the leaves turn color in the fall?

Chlorophyll, a pigment in plants, gives the leaves their green color. As the season changes from summer to autumn trees begin to prepare for the winter.

Nutrients go out of the leaves and into the tree's extremities. Those nutrients will be used when winter ends to color the leaves green again in spring.

Meanwhile, when the nutrients

leave the trees in autumn, the trees stop making chlorophyll. The green is replaced by other colors.

Yellow and orange leaves are from trees with carotenes. Shades of red are created by pigments called anthocyanins.

Fall colors are at their peak at different times around the state.

For a tape recording listing peak colors at various locations throughout the state, call 1-800-

MI-4 FALL, a service provided by AAA.

"The fall color show is under way in the Upper Peninsula, although cool temperatures and rain have delayed the expected peak until late September or early October," according to the AAA spokesman.

Michigan's color extravaganza generates about \$1 billion in tourist spending in Michigan, according to industry reports.

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which is a private organization that purchases property to maintain open space," according to Bill McFarlane, Superior Township supervisor.

He suggests the best display of fall colors is west on Warren from Canton to Superior Township. Warren dead ends on Berry Road giving way to a large stand of trees. In fact, take any road into Superior Township and you're bound to see a lot of color, McFarlane suggests.

"In between roads there's tracks of forest," McFarlane said. "We're the only basically rural area between Ann Arbor and Detroit."

"Superior Township's rural character blends itself to the fact that vast tracts of land are not de-

veloped and does result in rural acres and fall colors."

Fall wouldn't be complete without a trip to the cider mill. The Plymouth Apple Orchard, on Warren Road west of Napier just west of Plymouth, is in Superior Township.

The cider mill opens at 9 a.m. every day. A U-pick wagon ride is available for patrons who want to pick apples. The hours for apple picking are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

For more information about the cider mill and apple picking, call 455-2290.

Also, haunted hayrides are available. Reservations are needed for the hayrides and for more information, call 726-9100.

Buck Pole under way

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For more information on the Buck Pole, call editor Jeff Counts or reporter Kevin Brown at 459-2700 during business hours.

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Concert planned at school

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Orchestra and Choral Ensembles will host a fall concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. More than

200 students from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools will perform in the concert, which is open to the entire community. A \$2 contribution for admission is recommended.

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Teacher honored as 'Extra Miler'

Margaret House, a second-grade teacher at Farrand Elementary School, was named an "Extra Miler" at the Plymouth Canton school board meeting on Monday.

House has been a teacher in the district since 1970 and has worked at Allen and Farrand elementary schools, as well as Tanger. She holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Wayne State University. She was nominated for the award by many staff members and parents at Farrand.

A participant in school committees, House has served on the district's math and social studies committees, as well as the "I Care" committee. She is a member of the Farrand Building Management Team and she often helps plan the school's learning celebrations and other annual events. She also has worked in support of millage campaigns.

"Mrs. House has had positive relationships with parents over the year," said Ann Kuhn, Farrand Elementary School principal. "She always has a number of volunteers and has

received many positive and supportive comments from parents."

Kuhn explained that every year, House asks students to write books about what they feel is important about themselves. House develops a book about herself as a model for the children. One of the items she always includes is "The most important thing about House is that she is a mother."

House and her husband, Mel, live in Northville. They have one daughter named Melinda.

"House is always learning," Kuhn said. "She attends many more district inservice sessions than she needs to meet contractual requirements. Over the years, she has continued to take university coursework in education."

The award was presented to House by Trustee Barbara Graham. Graham presented her with an "Extra Miler" certificate, a cloisonne pin of the Flag of Learning and Liberty and dining certificates for two donated by the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

Educators spend summer learning

Various teachers in the Plymouth-Canton schools spent their summers in professional development programs.

They were: Kathy Huyck, attended a Spanish Workshop at University of Michigan.

Effie Lucas, hosted a European family for one month.

Vivian Zajac, studied (9 credits) at La Universidad Autonoma de Queretero in Queretero, Mexico.

Doryl Hodgins, National Endowment for Humanities in Paris, France, (July 5 to Aug. 6).

Margaret Kleinhenn, French Cultural Service & American As-

sociation of French Teachers, intensive five-week program including two weeks at Indiana University (6 credits), three weeks in France with CEOs, historians, farmers, writers, poets (people from every walk of life) to learn true French culture (July 25 to Aug. 4).

Denise Gimpel, Archaeological Field School, Crow Canyon, Cortez, Colo. (June 20-27).

Steve Rea, Computers in Physics, North Carolina (July 10-30); American Association of Physics Teachers, Idaho presenter (Aug. 4-12).

Mary Gerrelts, ChemEd Conference, Butler University, Indi-

ana (Aug. 1-6).

Mary McGrath, ChemEd Conference, Butler University, Indiana (Aug. 1-6); ChemCom Conference, presenter, Michigan State University (July 17-23); Detroit Edison Energy Awareness Conference, Eastern Michigan University (Aug. 16-18).

Mike Gorzen, BSCS Green Conference, California (July 25-31).

Mark Griffith, National Science Institute on Evolution and the Nature of Science, Colorado (June 21-July 2).

Barb Squires, Current Discoveries in Biology, University of Michigan Dearborn.

Sally DeRoos, taught three weeks at Eastern Michigan University — Flower Extension; DuPont scholarship, trained as "Science is Fun," presenter; National Science Teachers Association, presenter at International Science Conference, Mexico; developed curriculum for Environthon; served on State Committee to write Middle School Science MEAP; planned Detroit Zoo Endangered Species project; program chairperson for "Great Lakes As The Classroom," Alpena.

Art Durow, Michigan United Conservation Club, Higgins Lake (Sept. 24-26); natural history tours, U of M Dearborn (Aug. 31).

Marching Band wins Governor's Trophy

For the sixth year, the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band won the Governor's Trophy at the 20th Annual Michigan Invitational Marching Band Tournament.

On Sunday, Oct. 10, the band traveled to Atwood Stadium in Flint along with 20 other bands. The PCMB competed with the three other bands in Flight I and ranked first. Special caption

awards of best winds, best marching and maneuvering, and best color guard were earned by the PCEPMB.

PCEPMB will be taking "Jesus Christ Superstar" on the road again Saturday, Oct. 16, to West

Bloomfield. You can see this ambitious show with electronically amplified choir, steel guitar, keyboard and drum triggers as well as 10-foot pillars and a huge, movable scaffold at CEP stadium on October 23 at PCEPMBs own

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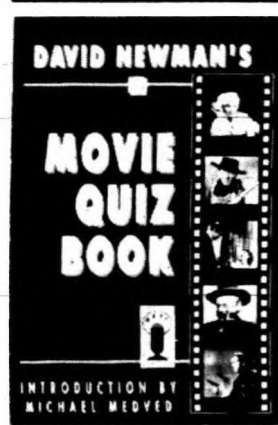
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Real estate sales tax draws fire from agents, local lawmakers

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A 4 percent real estate sales tax may be the first casualty of Gov. John Engler's proposed school finance reform plan.

Suburban lawmakers don't like it, and real estate agents are strongly opposed.

"It's inequitable. It would be a burden on a small percentage of residents," said Owen Brock, president of the Michigan Association of Realtors.

"We would support a reasonable increase in the income tax, a reasonable increase in the sales tax, or a combination of them," said the president of Max Brook Realty in Bloomfield Hills. "This (transfer tax) focuses on a segment of the public. We support a broad-based tax."

"I was on a radio talk show last week — you'd be surprised how many people listen at midnight," said Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield — "and most callers complained about the real estate transfer tax."

"Philosophically, I don't like it," said Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton. "But he (Brock) hurt their cause by saying they'd accept an income tax increase."

Brock was leadoff witness Wednesday as the House Taxation Committee in the morning and Senate Finance Committee in the afternoon started hearings a day after receiving the bills that would implement the governor's plan to replace a net \$6.3 billion local school property tax cut with \$6 billion in state taxes.

'Volatile, regressive'

Of all the tax hikes Engler proposed Oct. 5 — sales tax, small business tax, 16 mill business property tax, 16 mill tax on second homes, and 50-cents-a-pack on cigarettes — the real estate transfer tax so far has drawn the most fire. Brock gave the real estate industry's reasons:

■ "It's volatile. Home sales are cyclical. You (state government) risk a serious revenue shortfall," he said, noting that house sales dropped 50 percent in 1981-82, the bottom of the last recession. Treasury officials, he noted, already are modifying downward the proposal's revenue estimates from \$700 million to less than \$400,000.

■ "It reduces the seller's equity for reinvestment." Example: The owner of a \$100,000 house may have only \$20,000 equity and an \$80,000 mortgage. A 4 percent tax would take \$4,000 of his price, reducing his equity to \$16,000. "That's a 20 percent hit," he said.

■ "It's regressive. It would weigh more on the lower and middle classes. Some people are forced to move through economic necessity — a job transfer, death of a spouse or divorce."

In the House committee, Rep. Michael Bennane, D-Detroit, asked if real estate agents won't reap a "windfall" through inflated real estate values with the elimination of the property tax.

"The 'windfall' goes to the homeowner, not the real estate industry," Brock replied.

In the House chamber after-

wards, Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, said a real estate transfer tax would be almost as burdensome as the school property tax it would replace.

Take the same \$100,000 house, assessed for \$50,000, in a district with an average school tax rate of 35 mills. Its school property tax is \$1,750. The real estate transfer tax would be \$4,000 — the equivalent of nearly 2½ years of school property taxes.

In a separate interview with managers of this newspaper, Thomas B. Ricketts, CEO of Standard Federal Bank, the region's biggest mortgage lender, opposed the real estate transfer tax for similar reasons.

Some like it

Nevertheless, two lawmakers from the west side of the state defended Engler's proposal.

"Mayor (Richard) Daley of Chicago and the Wrigley family get a big break on their Michigan homes — on the backs of the income taxpayers of Michigan," said Rep. Dale Shugars, R-Portage.

"Where you don't have a lot of resort property, you have a lot of support for the income tax," said Sen. Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, who does have a lot of resort property in his Lake Michigan shoreline district. "Some 73 percent of Saugatuck is owned by out-of-state money. The manager of 506 condos in New Buffalo told me that 5-3 were owned by out-of-staters."

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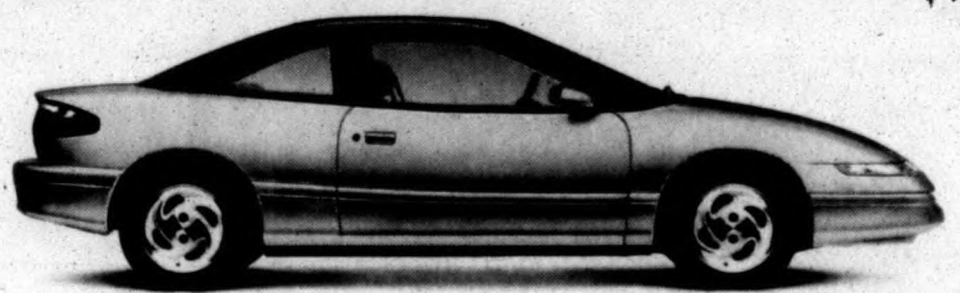
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Services for George E. Hoffman, 49, of Plymouth were recently held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.
He was born Nov. 9, 1943, in Plymouth. He died Monday, Sept. 27, in Livonia. He was a lifelong Plymouth resident. He worked at Stall Engineering for 25 years and Johnson Control for two years. He graduated from Plymouth High School.
He is survived by his wife, Charleen Hoffman of Plymouth; one son, George Hoffman Jr. of Plymouth; one daughter, Suzanne Hoffman of Canton; and several nieces and nephews.
Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

JOSEPH P. STURTZ
Services for Joseph P. Sturtz, 69, of Canton Township will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.
He was born April 20, 1924, in Toledo, Ohio. He died Sunday, Oct. 10, in Canton Township. He came to the Plymouth community in 1978 from Toledo, Ohio. He was first an employee, then president, then owner of the Art Mosaic and Tile Co. of Toledo. He was with the company for 32 years. For 13 years, he was the manager of the Terrazzo Marble Supply Co. of Detroit.
He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the Michigan-Ohio Tile Ceramic Association. He was a commissioned officer and received his wings in the Naval Air Corps in World War II.
He is survived by his wife, Pauline M. Sturtz of Canton Town-

ship; three daughters, Kate Ziegler of North Carolina, Peggy Oppenheimer of New York and Mary Rumschlag of Ohio; one son, John T. Sturtz of Colorado; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Sturtz, Paul Sturtz and Thomas Sturtz; and three sisters, Helen Depinet, Lenore DeLaforet and Mary Sweet.
The Rev. John Sullivan officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to the Leukemia Foundation of Michigan or the Henry Ford Hospital Hospice.
Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

CHARLES FINLAN
Services for Charles (Chuck) Finlan, 64, of Tucson, Ariz., previously of Plymouth, were Wednesday, Oct. 13, at Evergreen Mortuary & Cemetery, Tucson.
He was born June 20, 1929 in Plymouth and died Friday, Oct. 8, in Plymouth. He lived in Plymouth for 40 years. He owned C. L. Finlan & Sons Insurance Company on Main Street in downtown Plymouth. He retired in 1972 and moved to Arizona in 1977. He was a member of the Plymouth Rotary Club and the Rotary Club in Tucson for 40 years. He was a continuing advocate for the disabled. He was a board member of APEX (Academic Preparation for Excellence), a board member of the Tucson Symphony and a founder of the Arizona Economic Club to which he devoted a great deal of time and loyalty.
He is survived by his wife, Barbara Finlan of Tucson; two daughters, Nancy Jett of Tokyo, Japan and Marilyn Finlan; one son, Charles Finlan of Tucson; one step-daughter, Corinne Graci-

anette of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; one step-son, Marshall Tallman of Phoenix; and three grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be given to APEX, 2302 E. Speedway, Suite 202, Tucson, Ariz. 85719 or The Tucson Symphony.

LOUISE C. SMITH
Services for Louise C. Smith, 55, of Plymouth were Thursday, Oct. 8, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint.
She was born June 11, 1938, in Flint. She died Monday, Oct. 4, in Farmington Hills. She came to the Plymouth community in 1980 from Bay Village, Ohio. She taught at Fairview High School in Fairview, Ohio. She taught English and history.
She is survived by one brother, Sidney E. Smith of Flushing; two sisters, Geraldine Kirby of Plymouth and Shirley M. Weeks of Gladwin, Mich.; many nieces and nephews.
The Rev. LeLand L. Seese Jr. officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

JOEL C. WILLIS
Services for Joel C. Willis, 23, of Plymouth were Saturday, Oct. 9, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton Township.
He was born Jan. 8, 1970 in Garden City. He died Wednesday, Oct. 6, in Garden City. He was a life-long Plymouth resident. He graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1988. He worked for the T. H. Marsh Construction

Company of Livonia.
He is survived by his mother, Kay Willis of Westland; father, Fred Willis of Plymouth; two brothers, Jeffrey Willis of Wayne and Jon Wooley of Ionia; fiancée, Beth Mishler of Canton; two grandmothers, Margaret Spencer of Ionia and Louise Willis of West Virginia.
The Rev. M. Clement Parr officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Leukemia Society of America.

JOSEPHINE KNIGHT
Services for Josephine Knight, 70, of Jonesville, Mich. were Monday, Oct. 11, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.
She was born Aug. 13, 1923 in Detroit. She died Friday, Oct. 8, in Adrian. She was a homemaker.
She is survived by her husband, John J. Knight of Jonesville; one son, Gordon W. Knight of Canton; two grandchildren; and three brothers, Joe Bango, Emil Bango and Tony Bango.
The Rev. Bryan Smith officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Arbor Hospice.

ELEANOR F. BENNETT
Services for Eleanor F. Bennett, 72, of Canton were Monday, Oct. 11, at Uht Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.
She was born Feb. 13, 1921. She died Friday, Oct. 8, at Annapolis Hospital. She was a homemaker.
She is survived by her husband, Harold L. Bennett of Canton; four daughters, Gayle Fawcett, Cheryl Crawford, Tracy Carleton and

Stacy Skyner; and six grandchildren.
The Rev. Shawn L. Lankin officiated.

SARAH A. FORD
Services for Sarah A. Ford, 95, of Westland, previously of Plymouth, were Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.
She was born Oct. 15, 1897, in Hamilton, Scotland. She died Friday, Oct. 8, in Garden City. She came to the Plymouth community in 1977 from Detroit. She was a homemaker and former member of the Eastern Star.
She is survived by one son, William A. Ford of Southfield; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers.
Terry Taylor officiated at the service. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice.

ELIZABETH R. ROSENCRANTZ
Services for Elizabeth R. Rosencrantz, 79, of Plymouth were Monday, Oct. 11, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

She was born Jan. 22, 1914, in Minneapolis, Minn. She died Friday, Oct. 8, in Livonia. She was employed as an inspector in electronics with Minneapolis Honeywell.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Collins of Plymouth; two grandchildren, Jeffrey Anderson of Plymouth and Karen Anderson; and several nieces and nephews.
The Rev. Kevin Miles of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, Wayne County Unit, 6701 Harrison, Garden City 48135.

MONICA C. BOISINEAU
Services for Monica C. Boisineau, 83, of Canton were Tuesday, Oct. 12, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.
She was born Oct. 21, 1909. She died Saturday, Oct. 9, in Annapolis Hospital. She was a homemaker.
She is survived by two daughters, Gail Fisher and Sharon Place; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Margaret Pawlak.
The Rev. Paul Panaretos officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

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A list of area activities follows:

For kids only

The Wayne County Parks System will sponsor a Halloween festival for youngsters ages 4-12 from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Nankin Mills, Hines Drive, just east of Ann Arbor Trail.

A magician, puppet show and candy hunt are among the free ac-

tivities planned. Children are asked to come in costume and participate in the parade of costumes. Prizes will be awarded to the most original costumes in each age group.

Other activities include hayrides and children's games. An 11-foot costume character named "Fred the Smooch" will be on hand to greet children. The event will be held outdoors so dress appropriately. Telephone registration is required by Oct. 21. Call 261-1990 to register or for more information.

The Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark Road, will open its

Haunted Forest from 7-9:30 p.m. Oct. 29-30. Children ages 6-12 are eligible to walk through the forest (it's a real one located outside the Y building so dress appropriately for the weather). Children must be accompanied by a parent or supervising adult. Cost is \$2 per person. The Y is on Stark, north of Schoolcraft.

The Farmington YMCA will host a Halloween Bash for kids in grades kindergarten through fifth Saturday, Oct. 30. The fun starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m. Bring gym clothes and swim suit. You must preregister for this event. Call the Farmington

YMCA at 553-4020 for details.

The Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads, will host several Halloween events for youngsters. Events include:

■ **Costume Contest** — Sponsored by World Book Encyclopedia. Register children ages 1 to 12 by calling 476-1166. Magician and ventriloquist Keith Haddrill will perform at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 24 followed by the costume contest at 11 a.m. on the stage near Crowley's. Free safety tip coloring books will be provided.

■ **Create Your Own Halloween Craft** — For grades 3-6 11 a.m. Oct. 24 in the Little Caesars Court. Free. To register call 476-1166.

■ **Trick or treat night** — For ages 12 and younger, 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 31. All children must be in costume and accompanied by an adult. Pick up a treat sheet before

6 p.m. at World Book booth near Sanders in Center Mall. Free cider and doughnuts.

Madonna University will host a "Monstrous Halloween Haunt" on Sunday, Oct. 31. The special event is free from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the campus activities center. The event will feature a haunted house, a costume contest and 11 booths of games where kids, ages 1 to 14, will enjoy prizes and "tricks or treats." There is a small fee for games. Refreshments are available. For more information call 591-5056.

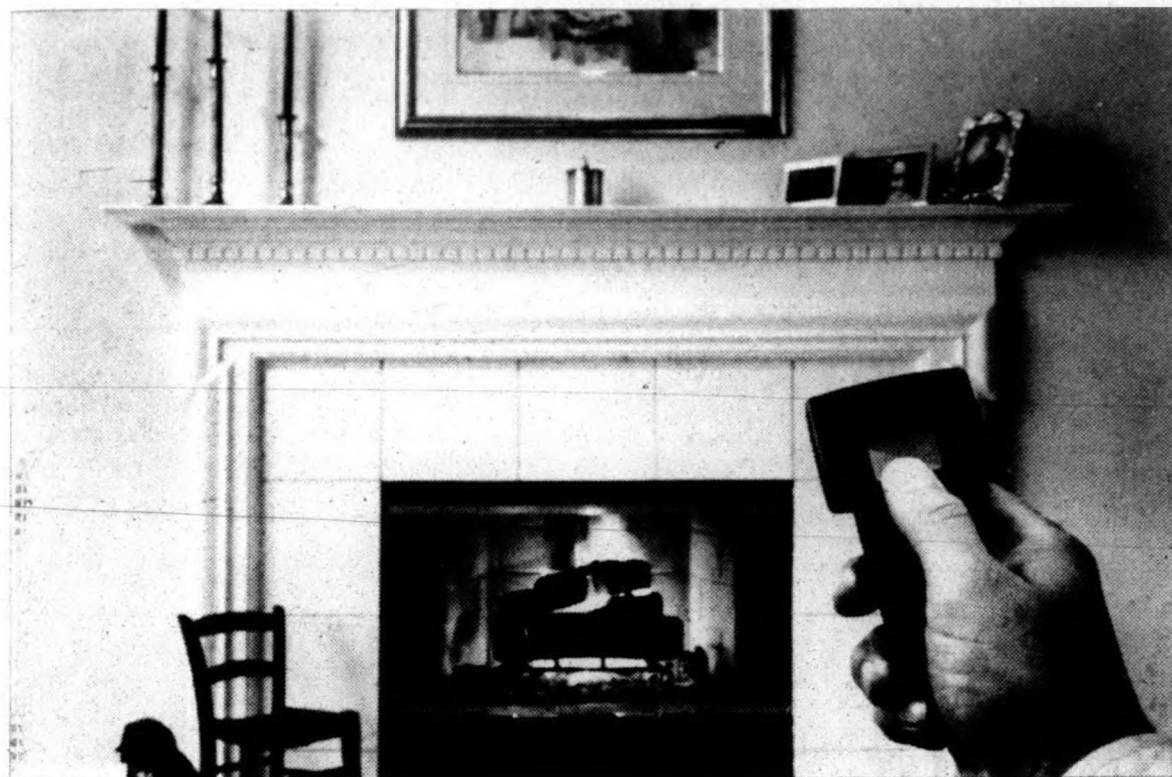
"Halloween Madness," a comedy about fun-loving people who live in an old castle with their servants and pets will be performed at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 23 and 30; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 24 and 31; 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct.

27. Tickets are \$5.

The show is for children ages 3½ and older. Come see the show on Halloween in costume and you could be one of three winners to receive free tickets to the upcoming production of "Aladdin." "Halloween Madness" is directed by Cindy Zeitz of Canton and Jeffrey Winer of Farmington Hills. Local residents featured in the cast are Carla Freshwater and Christina Mokienco of Canton; Jennifer Wincher of Garden City; Erin Martell and Julie Vecchio of Livonia and Andrew Bracht, Kellie Drinkhahn and Cindy Witrock of Plymouth.

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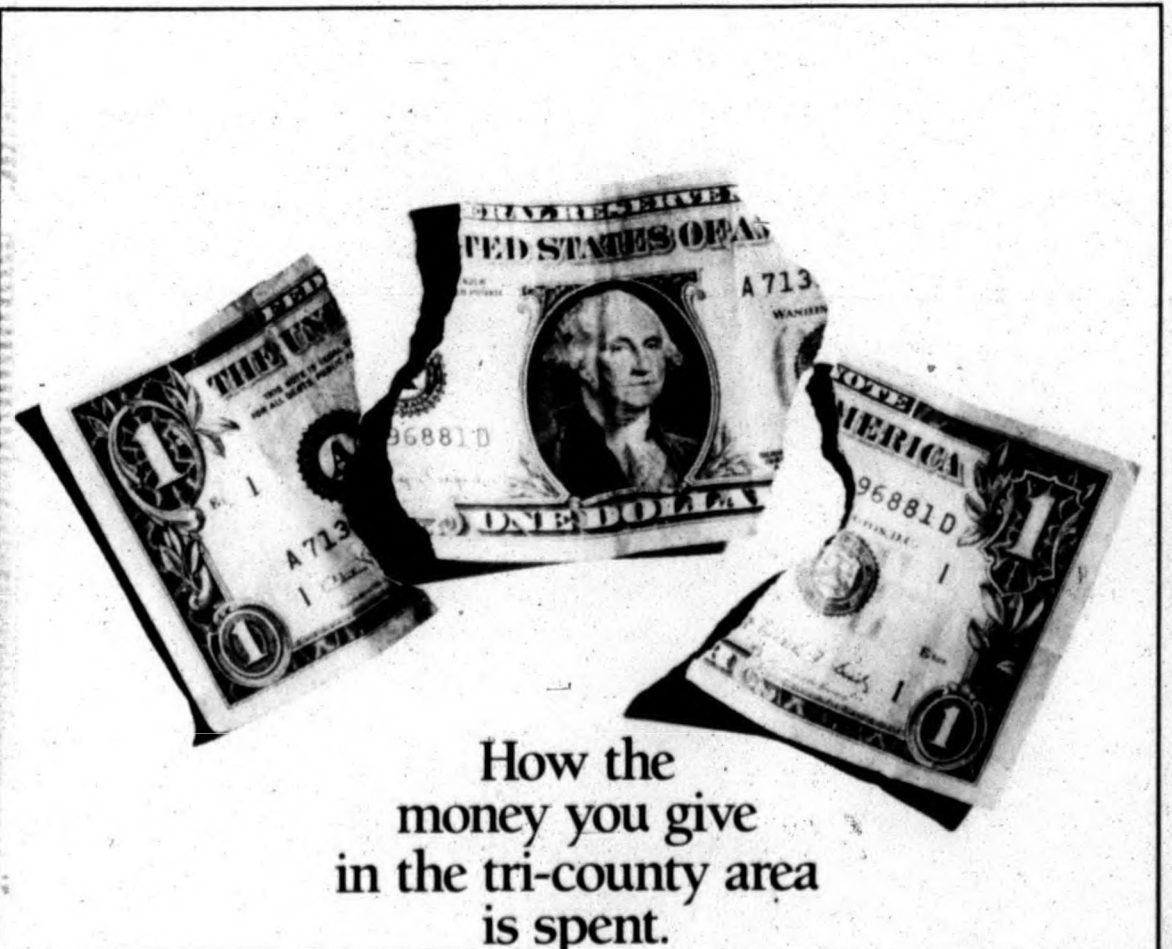
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Bill bans smoking in child care facilities

BY TIM RICHARD
 STAFF WRITER

Bills to ban smoking in all child care facilities are on their way to Gov. John Engler after a divided Senate last week approved the House bills.

Two dozen senators in both parties lined up in favor, while a dozen opposed the four bills.

"These would cover day care centers and homes and affect anyone handling infants and small children," said Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, a vocal anti-smoker.

The bills came from the House Public Health Committee co-

chaired by Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township. Current state law places no restriction on smoking in child day care homes and allows smoking in child care centers with a smoking lounge.

Lining up against one or more of the bills were Sens. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and the Senate's two party leaders — Republican Dick Posthumus and Democrat Art Miller.

"When a neighbor might snitch on someone who is smoking a cigarette — how far are we going to go here?" said Miller, of Warren.

"You are listening to a person who has suffered serious health damage because I smoked."

"How far are we going to go when we go into someone's private home — even though it is a business during the day as a day-care center?" asked opponent Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, a non-smoker. "We are saying that the individual (smoker) cannot even smoke at night unless the parents have given written permission that they may do so."

"We don't say a damn thing about the boozer," objected Sen. Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph. "You can have beer in that house and

day-care center."

Defending the bills was Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint. "National studies indicate that secondhand smoke is extremely dangerous to the individual. Kids cannot argue with adults about smoking."

The bill allowing the state to lift the license of a day care facility where the owner was caught smoking was first defeated, then passed, after a missing senator was rounded up.

Enforcement of the smoking ban would be up to the Department of Social Services, which licenses day care facilities and inspects sites.

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Nearby haunts

The Palace Theater Co. presents The Haunted Theater in the historic Wayne Theater, 35164 W. Michigan Avenue, just west of Wayne Road in Wayne. Hours are 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 7-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 31. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. All proceeds go toward the restoration of the Historical Wayne Theater. For information, call 728-2050 or 728-SHOW.

The Farmington Historical Commission will sponsor a sneak preview of the haunted winery from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday and Sat-

urday and 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday the weekend of Oct. 16-18. Regular hours will be Oct. 23-31, 7-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The winery is located at 31505 Grand River, Farmington. Admission is \$5, \$2.50 on Monday and Tuesday.

The Westland Jaycees Haunted House will be open Oct. 16-31 at 6400 John Hix, south of Warren. Hours are 7:30-10:45 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Admission is \$4, \$3 for those ages 4 to 8. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. For information, call 722-1630.

The Livonia Jaycees Haunted House will be open Oct. 16-30, 7-11 p.m. week nights and 7 p.m. to midnight weekends. It's located on the northeast corner of Middlebelt and Plymouth roads. Tickets are \$4 adults, \$3 for those 13 and younger. For information, call 525-0250.

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees Haunted House, 1125 Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill, will be open Oct. 16-31. Hours are 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 7:30 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays. Admission is \$5, \$4 for children 12 and younger. Friendly monsters will be on hand 6-7:30 Fridays


with a pumpkin-carving and costume contest set for noon Oct. 31 for children age 3 and older. Proceeds from the haunted house go to the Plymouth-Canton Jaycee Park and Canton Community Foundation.

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The angel ticket program is simple: People who have tickets, but at the last minute can't make it to the concert donate them to people who would like to attend.

Some "angels" even send money to buy tickets for the program.

"I have a list of people who wouldn't otherwise buy the tickets," said Katharine Alberts, project coordinator.

She usually only needs 24-hour notice before a concert.

"It's better than having them go to waste," Alberts said, adding that she has 45 people who would like to receive tickets.

A single ticket costs \$12.

There's no distinction between the regular tickets and "angel tickets," Alberts said, adding that "other people don't have to know that the receiver can't afford them."

"In some cases, transportation can be provided for the receiver," Alberts said. "Sometimes, they will go to several people in a nursing home."

Anyone who would like to donate their tickets to the angel program can call Alberts at 453-1713 or send checks to 10106 Hillcrest Drive, Plymouth 48170.

Bearly worn

If you're looking for children's clothing and maternity wear, but don't want to pay high prices, visit Bearly Worn Consignment Shop, 294 S. Main in downtown Plymouth.

Bearly Worn Consignments specializes in like-new brand name children's clothing, toys and baby equipment.

Owner Melanie Jeong said she opened the children's consignment store because she was having a hard time finding top quality children's clothing at a reasonable price.

"Children outgrow clothing so quickly that it doesn't make sense to buy new clothing that can only be worn a couple of times," she said. "So I thought that there must be other parents that feel the same way."

Baby llama has a proud mama

While most of us are content with our dog or cats, a Canton couple has a new twist on four-legged friends — llamas. They have a new arrival that they'll soon be parading around.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Having baby llamas is a lot easier than having kittens as far as Kay Rowe is concerned. "They normally give birth without a lot of trouble," said Rowe, owner of the four-acre Timber Ridge farm on Ridge Road.

Rowe and her husband, Rich, are the proud new surrogate parents of a 19-pound llama named Prima Donna. The baby, called a cria, was born Friday sometime between 11:15 a.m. when Rowe left the house and 1:15 p.m. when she returned.

"We knew the due date. There really weren't a lot of signs except she was laying different," Rowe said.

Sure enough, the 11½-month pregnant mother, named Precious, gave birth when no one was watching. The baby is white and brown. "Llamas come in a variety of colors. You just don't know what you're going to get," Rowe said.

The Rowes have another llama, a male named Bandit, who isn't the father. The Rowes bought Precious and Bandit in June from a farm in Irish Hills.

"Llamas are becoming very popular. They're booming," Rowe said.

Though the South American animals are often used as pack animals and their wool can be used for clothing, the Rowes bought the llamas as pets. "We take them for walks every night. They are very gentle animals," Rowe said.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Feeling proud: Kay Rowe is pleased to be taking care of the llamas.

Bandit was a bit curious while Precious and her baby were getting to know each other in the days following the birth. "He's going crazy. He wants to be in there with them," Rowe said.

Not long after Prima Donna was born, she was up on her feet. "She's running around now. We're so lucky it was a female," Rowe said, adding the females are prized.

But there's no rest for Precious. She's already on her way to another farm where she will be bred again. "The baby will go with her. Ten days after birth is the optimum time

for breeding. We don't want the baby born in the winter," Rowe said.

If the Rowes end up with a certain number of llamas they might sell some. But for now, they — Kay is a musician and artist, Rich, a teacher — are happy just to have the animals as pets. They are a great addition to their other animals — chickens, rabbits, dogs and cats — that fill their family farm.

"They (llamas) are sweet, gentle animals and they hum. This is a lot easier than when my cat had kittens. I had to get in there and help her," Rowe said.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

SPECIAL EVENTS

FARMERS MARKET
Saturday is the last day of the season to take advantage of shopping at the Gathering, across from Kellogg Park in Plymouth. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to noon. 453-1540.

BOOK SIGNING
Novelist Joan Avery discusses the creative process in writing her first historical romance, 7-8 p.m. Oct. 27. Registration begins Oct. 18, 397-1130.

CHURCH BAZAAR
Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge Road, Canton will hold bazaar 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 23. Luncheon available 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Includes quilt demonstration.

RUMMAGE SALE
Sale is 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 28-29 at Ladies Guild of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. 981-0286.

OPEN HOUSE
Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth will have an open house for prospective new members at 7:15 a.m. Oct. 27 at the Mayflower Hotel, downtown Plymouth. Guests provided a complimentary breakfast. 453-7090.

SPORTS
Softball leagues for fall have begun for men or women at City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620.

COUPON BOOKS
Orders for Entertainment '94 bookscan be placed with Canton VFW Post 6967. \$40. 495-0465 or 455-8438.

Also, Plymouth Optimists Club will give all proceeds from coupon books to benefit Children Causes throughout southeast Michigan. \$40. Sale ends Jan. 15. Call Bill Von Glahn, 453-8253.

FLAGS AVAILABLE
Contact The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391, in Plymouth. Jim Maahs, 455-5541, or Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

CHRISTMAS GREENS
Lakepoint Village Branch of WNFGA is accepting orders through October for holiday gift giving and decorating. 420-2912.

PLYMOUTH CLASSES
Parks and Recreation, 455-6620.
YMCA adult and youth classes, 453-2904.

HALLOWEEN

POETRY READINGS
Plymouth Poets invite the public to the First Annual Halloween Festival of scary stories and gothic poetry 7-10 p.m. Oct. 29 at the

Gathering, across from Kellogg Park, Plymouth. 459-7319.

HAUNTED HOUSE
Plymouth Canton Jaycees haunted house is Oct. 14-16 and Oct. 20-31 at 340 N. Main Street, behind Plymouth Landing. Hotline, 453-8407.

HAUNTED HAYRIDES
Forty minute tractor-drawn hayrides include cider and donuts, departure 7-11 p.m. at Plymouth Orchards, 10685 Warren Road, west of Napier. Reservations, 726-9100.

HAUNTED FOREST
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 12401 Ridge Road, Plymouth invites public 7-11:30 p.m. Oct. 29 and 7-10 p.m. Oct. 30. Free party for children 10 and under is 7-9:30 p.m. Oct. 30. Call Joy Maedel, 427-0465.

CARD PARTY
Halloween luncheon party is 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at VFW 6695 Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Boutique and bake sale. Bring cards. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary. Call Alice Fisher, 728-7619.

FOR KIDS

KIDS PARTY
Kids ages 3 and older are invited to Peter Rabbit's 100-year-old birthday party, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 21, Plymouth District Library. Register, 453-0750.

SATURDAY CLUB
Arts, crafts, field trips, music and fun for kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth. 453-8480.

BABYSITTERS
Certified sitter program for 11-15 year olds is 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Oct. 28, Oakwood Canton Health Center, 593-4660.

LEADERS CLUB
Kids ages 11-15 meet with national YMCA program designed as a volunteer service every other Tuesday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Colleen Anderson, 453-2904.

PARKS & RECREATION
Plymouth: Preschool, youth and special events, 455-6620.
Canton: Fine art classes, begin Oct. 16, Canton Recreation Center, 1150 Canton Center Road. 397-5110.

CLASSES
Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620.
Plymouth YMCA adult and youth classes, 453-2904.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

WEIGHT WATCHERS
Free exercise demonstration is 5:45 p.m. today at Plymouth Cultural Center,

525 Farmer Street. 1-800-487-4777.

WOMEN'S HEALTH
Understanding PMS is topic of meeting 7-9 p.m., Oakwood Canton Health Center. Register, 593-4660.

EXERCISE
Westland Cycling Club bikes west and north of Plymouth 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays from the Plymouth District Library parking lot, 464-4165.

Spitfire men's and women's running club, ages 15 and up, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or Betty Krafchak, 451-5966.
Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

NURSERY SCHOOLS
St. Michael Christian School, Canton, openings for 3-year preschool children. Plymouth Children's Co-operative Nursery, 5825 N. Sheldon, Canton. Call Karen Klump, 453-8132.
Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, 3-4 year olds, 453-5464.

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
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

HELP
Information center offers senior programs, help with prescriptions, health screening programs or in-home services; call 422-1052 in Garden City.
Senior Alliance links seniors with citizens willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance for eligible seniors and holiday meals to eligible seniors, 722-2830.

Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.
Focus:HOPE provides food to eligible Canton seniors at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; Canton Recreation Center classes, 397-5446.

SENIOR WORKERS
Child & Family Service LIFEWORK, a United Way agency, coordinates a senior community service employment program for food service, library, gift shop cashier and clerical positions. Call Sally Kruger, 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

CLUB CALL

PASSAGE-GAYDE
Regular business meeting of Post 391 and special Ladies Auxiliary organizational meeting is 8 p.m. tonight, 173 N. Main Street, Plymouth. 451-8659 or 455-5541.

STAMP CLUB
Meeting is 8 p.m. Friday at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Mini auction and slide show of Iran's propaganda stamp issues.

WOMENS CLUB
Business and Professional club meets 6 p.m. Monday at Plymouth Mayflower Hotel. Reservations, call Liz Johnson, 455-9000 or Marcia Rapnicki, 437-7408.

HISTORICAL
Canton Society meeting is 7:30 p.m. tonight at Cherry

Hill School, corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads. "History of Fashion" will be discussed. Public invited. 397-0088.

DAR
Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter meeting is 1 p.m. Oct. 18 at 1305 Woodland Place, Plymouth. Topic is "Emergency Management." 455-9427 or 453-1774.

REPUBLICAN CLUB
Canton club will hold regular membership meeting, 7 p.m. Oct. 21 at Historic Cherry Hill School, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads. Open to public. 495-0304.

NEWCOMERS
Plymouth membership coffee is 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21. Details, 459-5328 or 416-9815.

GENEALOGY
Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20, Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 15128 Farmington Road. 455-1122.

MONTHLY CLUBS
Three Cities Art Club, 7 p.m. first Monday, Plymouth Township Hall. Programs include guest demonstrators. New members welcome. 397-0562.
Canton Democratic Club, 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, 721-2170.

Experimental Aircraft Association, 8 p.m. third Thursday, EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport, 453-8969.

Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. WAF (Women Aglow Fellowship), 7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, 397-2973 or 397-1111.

VFW Canton Post No. 6967, 8 p.m. first Monday, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, 397-2444 or 459-8027.

Piecemakers, 7 p.m. third Thursday, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, 455-3838.

Woolgatherers Knitting Guild, 6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army

building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpetz at 420-4022.

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

IN SUPPORT

MEDICAL SUPPORT
Multiple sclerosis exercise program and support group 6-8 p.m. Fridays, Livonia YMCA. 261-2161, Ext. 312.
Stroke support for Canton residents, call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241, after 6 p.m.

Parkinson group in Western Wayne, 7 p.m. second Thursday each month, Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216.

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

ADDICTIONS
SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, Canton. Interpreted for the deaf. 453-4785.

Women's therapy group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families, call Elizabeth Broderick at Growth Works, 455-4902.

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

HOLIDAY GRIEF
McCabe Funeral Home offers free seminar at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at Canton Public Library. 553-0120.

MORE SUPPORT
Meet Your Needs, 7 p.m. Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth, 453-0323.

Starting Over for young widows and widowers, first and third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township, 677-0500.

NEARBY

KIDS
Ages 7-11, 11 a.m. Saturdays at Borders Books & Music in Novi Town Center, actor Todd Hoffmann teaches creating a story and acting it out. Reservations, 347-0780.

HEALTH
Arthritis Foundation offers information programs. 1-800-968-3030.

Free grief recovery seminar, 7-9 p.m. Mondays through Nov. 8, Nothville First United Methodist Church, 777 West Eight Mile Road. 291-9700.

Eating disorders offers support groups for parents, family, teens, adolescents or adults. Orchard Hills Psychiatric Center, Novi. 349-7337.

Wonderland Mall, Livonia, offers: American Heart Association free blood pressure screening 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 23, 522-4100.

St. Mary Hospital, Livonia offers: "Focus of Living" support group for cancer patients and families, 7:30-9 p.m. first Wednesday of month; systematic stress management course, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 14-Nov. 4, register today. 591-2922.

Philip Schmucker, presents "Conditioning Creates Handicaps" 7:30 p.m. tonight, Holiday Inn Express, I-696 and Hover. 294-5847.

St. Mary Hospital, Livonia: free lecture for women on menopause, 7-9 p.m. Oct. 19, register, 591-2913; diabetes classes, 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 19-Nov. 11, 591-2922; "Eating Out Healthy" nutrition clinic, 7-8 p.m., Oct. 19, register, 591-2983; First aid course, 6-10 p.m. Oct. 26 and 28, register, 591-2922.

Brighton Hospital: "Adult Children of Alcoholics" program, 7 p.m. Oct. 19, 227-1211, ext. 248.
Sinai Hospital, 6767 W. Outer Drive, Detroit: Forum for well spouses of the chronically ill is 6:30-9 p.m. Oct. 26, register by Oct. 22, 832-CIAC or 493-6800.

VOLUNTEERS
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, training session to greet and assist visitors in the museum galleries, 1-3 p.m. Oct. 23. 833-0247

EDUCATION
Information Fair, (preschool, elementary, middle and secondary schools), 7-9 p.m. tonight, Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. 645-3610.
College Night Program, 6:45-8:50 p.m. Oct. 20, Schoolcraft College, Livonia. For high school students, parents and others interested. 462-4426.

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery, Livonia, has openings for Fall classes. 729-1495.

ADULTS
Aging Summit: "Exploring New Horizons" is Oct. 15-16, Wayne County Community College, 8551 Greenfield, Detroit, sponsored by Detroit Area Agency on Aging, 222-5330.

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is Oct. 21-22. Register by Friday, 577-3453 or 665-9273.

C A L E N D A R F O R M

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.: _____

MILITARY NEWS

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

PIYUSH BHARTI of Plymouth, and student at Plymouth Canton High School, was awarded the Rensselaer Medal. Rensselaer has awarded the Rensselaer Medal since 1916 to high school juniors who are chosen by their schools as the top students in science and mathematics. The medals are awarded at more than 2,400 high schools in North America, South America, Europe and Asia. Medal winners are chosen by program coordina-

tors at the high schools. In the academic year 1992-1993, some 1,918 medals were awarded.

ANGELA ADAMS of Plymouth was accepted to attend Interlochen Arts Academy. Shel is the daughter of Chuck and Mary Adams. She will study theatre, as a ninth grader, at the academy. In 1992, while attending West Middle School, she won a Demaris Fine Arts award for voice.

ILENE JOHNSON of Canton received a scholarship at Washtenaw Community College.

CARLA HOLCOMB of Canton, a 1993 dental hygiene graduate from Wayne County Community College, was recently honored for passing the Na-

tional Board Dental Hygiene Examination. The test is administered by the American Dental Association, and every dental hygiene students in the United States must take this exam in order to be able to practice in the field.

MELISSA NAPOLITANO of Canton is among 13 candidates vying for 1993 Homecoming Queen at Ferris State University. She is a junior majoring in recreation leadership and management and serves as assistant membership chair for Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She is a graduate of Cruise Career Training Institute and this summer worked as youth director aboard Majesty Cruise Lines' M.V. Royal Majesty. Her hobbies include biking, running and sailing.

ANGELA M. PLATTER of Canton earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at Michigan Technological University.

TWO PLYMOUTH residents graduated from Michigan Technological University. They are Paul J. Rockett, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; and James T. Shupe, master of science in rhetoric and technical communication.

FOUR CANTON residents were named to the dean's list for spring/summer 1993 in the School of Engineering at University of Michigan-Dearborn. They are Teri E. King, junior; Srinivas Bhogineni, junior; Scott Gerus, senior; Humaira Piracha, junior.

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Recent trip to Russia eye-opener for educator

BY BARBARA WILSON
SPECIAL WRITER

A Redford educator for the hearing impaired learned a great deal about her profession as well as her own feelings about freedom on a recent trip to Russia.

Sandy North, director of the county's regional program for the hearing impaired in Redford, recently returned from a two-week trip to Russia as part of an Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Hearing Impaired delegation.

North, and the 53 others who were part of her group, were in a hotel across the street from the Russian White House when leader Boris Yeltsin announced he was dissolving Parliament.

The delegation returned home Sept. 26 just as conditions in Moscow were worsening, but North said she never felt she was in danger.

"Really it was such a small portion of the population involved. There are more than two million people living in Moscow and most of them were going about their normal business. We never felt democracy was really in jeopardy or that we were in danger."

A tour guide for the group talked to North about her feelings.

"She talked about watching Yeltsin speak that first day he was in power on the roof of the Parliament building, with the people standing between the tanks and the government build-

ing," North said. "It was their first glimpse of freedom and she couldn't say enough about the feelings of the people. She said the people would not stand for losing their freedom again."

A profound impact

This conversation and the story unfolding outside the doors of her hotel made North feel she had underestimated the importance of the freedom she has in this country. "It really had a profound impact on me."

While this political action was taking place, North and the remainder of her delegation were busy learning about the Russians' work with the hearing impaired.

"I have to admit I went in with a bit of arrogance that we would be ahead of them, but when they announced that their program goes back more than 100 years and mine is only 35 years old, I took two steps back," North said.

In fact, when establishing programs for this country, leaders traveled to Russia to study their programs.

North visited Moscow, St. Petersburg and Stavropol. At each stop she met with and observed teachers in centers for hearing impaired children.

The hearing-impaired programs in Russia are residential ones because of the unavailability of transportation, but North said they are a far cry from institutions which are sometimes still found in this country. The

schools are warm, friendly places, and the students are given the best possible opportunities.

Arts are used

North was impressed with how the Russians incorporated the arts — music and dance — in the hearing-impaired students' curriculum. It was especially noted that a former Olympic gymnast was serving as a movement coach for the children. "I was impressed to find that hearing-impaired children were given the same opportunities as regular kids."

She also added that although the technology in Russia was not as prevalent as here, the children appeared to be slightly more advanced in the types of materials they were reading and the work they were doing. She attributed this to the notion that the Russians perhaps have higher expectations for the students.

A frequent traveler, North said she has never encountered a more hospitable group of people. Everywhere they went, she said she was greeted warmly and felt welcome.

North is now charged with continuing the relationship developed with the Russian educators through further partnerships. They hope to plan future trips and are even expecting the Russians to send a group here before the year is out.

"We hope to match up programs in Russia with ones here so that teachers might share materials and information," North said.



Sandy North

"We also hope to share technology by sending used hearing aids for their students' use."

Hearing aid donations should be directed to North at the Pearson Center in Redford.

North has also been asked to join in a research project with some of the educators she met on the trip.

The program for the hearing impaired is operated by the intermediate school district in 12 school districts and 87 school buildings, including the center administered by North in Redford Union School District.

North was just last week named as the recipient of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Hearing Impaired 1993 Charter Award. Her name will appear on a plaque in the association's offices in Washington, D.C.

Bird students learn to be safe

"Andy the Ambulance," a remote control, miniature talking ambulance, will visit students at Bird Elementary School on Monday, Oct. 18, to teach them how to respond in an emergency situation.

The program is sponsored and funded by the Huron Valley Ambulance Service.

Students in kindergarten through second grade will meet "Andy the Ambulance" and learn how to dial "911" in an emergen-

cy. This 30-minute interactive program will include a discussion on the difference between police, fire and ambulance services, as well as information on safety.

"Andy the Ambulance" will visit kindergarten students at 1 p.m., first graders at 1:30 p.m. and second graders at 2 p.m. The program will be held in the school gym.

For more information, call Claudia Kulnis, Bird Elementary School principal, at 451-6505.

LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of Oct. 18. Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

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

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Thursday
Stuffed cabbage with Italian tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, three bean salad, apricots, white bread with margarine, milk.

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Baked fish, tartar sauce, redskin potatoes, broccoli, fig newton, bread with margarine, milk.

Session covers health topics

African-Americans are at high risk for hypertension, coronary artery disease, prostate cancer, breast cancer and other diseases. Participants will discover what they can do to prevent these diseases by attending a presentation at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, at the University of Michigan Health Center in Plymouth, at 9398 Lilley.

Dr. Denege Ward, internal medicine physician at the Plymouth Health Center, will present the program. She will discuss the health status of the African-American community and give recommendations on disease prevention. Ward will also give insight on how you can obtain health care with limited resources.

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Area lawmakers split on support for clean air bills

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Drivers in southeastern Michigan will detect little or no change in the vehicle inspection system as the nation moves to comply with the federal Clean Air Act.

The state House of Representatives last week passed two watered down I&M (for inspection and maintenance) bills. The House battle followed months of arguments and phone calls from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"We are preparing to ask for redesignation from a nonattainment to an attainment area for ozone," said Drew Schmidt, a staff member in the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. "Meanwhile, the Legisla-

ture must supply contingency measures, and one must be an I & M program."

"It sure is in a state of flux," said E.J. Buss of the governmental affairs office in the Michigan Department of Transportation.

What bill does

Here is what House Bill 5016, the I&M bill covering southeastern Michigan, looks like as it heads to the state Senate:

- Cost will be \$11 for an enhanced vehicle emissions test compared to the current \$10. (Earlier versions would have required a \$30 test every two years.)
- The program still applies just to Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Unless EPA rules differently, Livingston, Washtenaw, St.

Clair and Monroe counties will stay out.

■ You will go to your neighborhood service station annually. Earlier versions called for two-year inspections at a handful of centralized stations — a provision fiercely opposed by service station dealers.

■ People on Medicaid get their tests free.

■ If your car or truck flunks, you will have to have repairs up to a \$200 limit, depending on need. Current limit is \$83.

Once you've spent the limit and your vehicle still fails, said MDOT's Buss, "you can get a waiver that says you really tried." Vehicles need a passing grade or a waiver before owners may purchase new registration plates.

A second bill, HB 4165, brings the western counties of Kent (Grand Rapids), Ottawa and Muskegon into an I & M program.

Western lawmakers blame their air pollution on winds from Chicago and the steel mills of Gary, Ind. "In western Michigan, motors will never be able to attain compliance because they can't control the pollution," complained Rep. Jessie Dalman, R-Holland.

MDOT's Buss said a Lake Michigan ozone study, due next April, will determine the truth of that hypothesis. Meanwhile, said Buss, "we have to enforce the (Clean Air) law as written."

Southeastern Michigan's original goal was to reduce air pollutants 15 percent from 1990 levels by 1996. SEMCOG officials call it "a moving target" because each

year traffic and emissions get worse.

'Federal blackmail'

If the two regions fail to comply with EPA's latest interpretation of the Clean Air Act, the state could lose \$500 million in federal highway aid and be ineligible for smokestack permits for new factories.

That's "federal blackmail," said Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills.

Kaza also objected to "the multi-million dollar taxpayer subsidy for welfare recipients who need car repairs."

Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, came within two votes of breaking the tiebar between the two bills. A tiebar is a section that says the southeastern Michigan bill doesn't become law un-

less the western Michigan bill also becomes law.

How they voted

HB 5016, affecting southeastern Michigan, was passed 65 to 36 with nine absent.

Here's how Observer area lawmakers voted:

Yes — Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, Justine Barnes, D-Westland, Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, Richard Young, D-DeARBORN Heights.

No — Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

Absent — William Keith, D-Garden City.

House Bill 4165, affecting the western counties, was adopted 57 to 43 with 10 absent. Here's how area representatives voted:

Yes — Bankes, Dolan, Young.
No — Barnes, Vorva, Whyman.
Absent — Keith.

Anti-abuse workshop targets clergy

The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out Wayne County is sponsoring a workshop for religious leaders 8:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Schoolcraft College.

The purpose of the workshop is

to educate those in ministry about the spiritual, legal and family system aspects of child abuse. The speakers will be Lottie Jones-Hood, who is a minister and educator, Nancy Diehl, director of the Child Abuse Unit in the

Wayne County prosecutor's office, and Sandra Murphy, director of CapCo.

A registration fee of \$10 is due by Oct. 20. Call Murphy at 728-3400, ext. 61, or Lucy McMurtrie at 838-0812 or 272-3641.



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House OKs court reorganization bill

Outstate Michigan will pick up more clout on the state Court of Appeals under a reorganization bill that has passed the House of Representatives.
 The state's second highest court has 24 judges elected from three districts.
 If the Senate approves the bill, the appellate court will have 28 judges from four districts after the 1994 election.

Net result: Five new judges will come from outside the metropolitan Detroit and Flint areas.
 Here is the new lineup:
District 1 — Wayne, Monroe and Lenawee counties. It will lose one judge who will retire because of age and will not fill the vacancy in 1994.
 Eliminated from this district were Livingston, Washtenaw and Jackson counties.
District 2 — Oakland, Ma-

comb, Genesee and Shiawassee counties. No judges will be added or deleted in 1994.
 Eliminated from the district are the Thumb area and the Lansing area.
District 3 — Livingston, Washtenaw and 14 counties stretching across southern Michigan. This district will elect four judges in 1994. Top candidate will serve 10 years; second and third, eight years;

and fourth highest, six years.
District 4 — Eaton, Clinton, Ionia and Ingham and all other counties of northern lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. It will elect one new judge in 1994 for a six year term.
 Refer to House Bill 4842 when writing to your state senator. The bill is in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Audience wanted for TV program

Channel 50 in Southfield is looking for a studio audience to be part of a discussion of the issue of fat discrimination — this week's topic on its "Straight Talk" television show.
 Taping for "Fat Discrimination: Are people losing jobs and friends because they are fat?" is 5 p.m. Friday. The program will air at 7 a.m. Saturday.
 The program is hosted by Channel 50 news anchor Amyre Makupson.
 Call 355-7089 any time to make reservations.
 Channel 50 is located on West 11 Mile Road between Franklin and Inkster.

Commission sets hearing on tax levy

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing from 10 a.m. to noon Friday on a proposed 0.241 mill (about one-fourth mill) increase in operating tax millage to be levied in 1993.
 The hearing will be in Room 402, 4th Floor, Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph Street, downtown Detroit.
 If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from property taxes 3.25 percent. If the county does not approve the additional millage, the maximum permitted millage rate would generate an increase of 1.29 percent compared to the 1992 levy.

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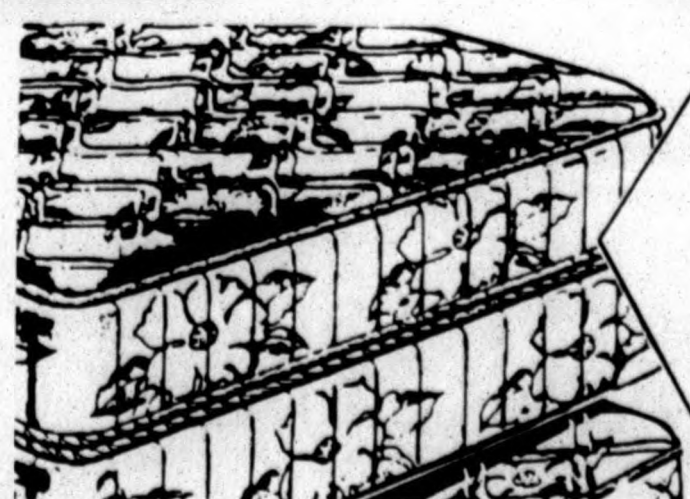
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School activities

Common sense needed

The playing fields at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools are busy this fall. The band is playing on, and the sidelines are busy with the sounds of cheerleaders.

Sports, band and other after-school activities are alive and well for another year at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools. The reason: Parents and kids.

The contributions made by coaches, band directors, students and parents were celebrated last week at a pep rally sponsored by the Coalition of Booster Parents. It was good to see the football team, cross-country runners, golfers and band members from the two high schools celebrating instead of sitting idle.

That could not have happened if a pay-to-play program hadn't been instituted after voters rejected a 4-mill property tax increase Aug. 17.

The challenge to schools, parents and students is keeping sports and after-school activities going in the future without using pay-to-play and without shorting the academic side.

After-school activities account for only about \$800,000 of the district's \$77 million budget. However, they were the first to go under the budget ax that fell after the June and then August voter rejection of the 4 mill proposal.

Those activities could take a whack again next year. Plymouth Canton schools won't be able to ask for additional local millage if Gov. John Engler's plan is put in place. That means the schools will have to run whatever program it

Also, the value of sports and activities are being oversold in the Plymouth Canton community by people who refer to them as co-curricular activities. It's an attempt to have those activities seen as being on par with math, science and English. They aren't.

can, with the money available.

To us that means taking a realistic look at the level of spending on sports and activities. There are limits. The number of teams and participants could be cut to ensure that those activities survive.

Also, the value of sports and activities are being oversold in the Plymouth Canton community by people who refer to them as co-curricular activities. It's an attempt to have those activities seen as being on par with math, science and English. They aren't.

Sports, music, stage productions and club activities are good programs, but they aren't what students are in school for.

It's time for the Plymouth Canton community to determine how much value will be placed on school activities and how much will be spent. Such activities are valuable, but they are not on par with academics.

State needs Vietnamese link

The Vietnam war will end only when the economic casualties stop.

Businessmen like Birmingham's Jack Lynch know that. The local psychologist, entrepreneur and Vietnam veteran epitomizes the growing number who realize that our economic interests are linked to humanitarian concerns.

He returned from Vietnam in September, his second trip since the war in an attempt to build an economic pathway between the two countries.

In November, a group of Michigan business executives and government officials will step back to the future in hope of cementing economic ties with the country that most of us have forgotten.

This group will be yet another from the Wolverine state to join a growing number of business executives who are eyeing Vietnam, our former combat nemesis, as an economic ally.

Michigan's government and business leadership must be applauded for looking beyond the blinding emotional issues left over from a war long past and toward a cooperative relationship that will benefit tens of millions on both sides of the Pacific.

November's trip is the first state-sanctioned group from the United States to visit the southeast Asian country. The contingent, led by Commerce Director Arthur Ellis, will visit a country of more than 70 million, 60 percent of whom have been born since 1975, the year Vietnam was unified.

Unfortunately for Michigan, which is in serious need of new business partners, our federal government's antiquated policy of economic embargo against the people of Vietnam prohibits most Americans from doing business there.

In truth, U.S. business is being left behind while the rest of the world is building relationships with a country that will be one of the fastest-growing economies in the coming years.

While the Japanese, French, British, Germans and Australians are building important relationships, American business interests are forced to stand on the sidelines while our government continues to be mired in the past.

The mission of the Michigan contingent is to develop an economic relationship with the Vietnamese people that will be ready for pursuing — once U.S. government officials come to their senses.

Vietnam possesses the natural resources, labor pool and agricultural potential that make it an attractive partner.

The U.S. embargo has failed in its basic mission — to bring home POWs.

It has only been successful in causing untold suffering among millions of Vietnamese, mostly children who are unable to receive the most basic of health care or even enough food to eat. Approximately 50 percent of children in Vietnam suffer from malnutrition.

Seventy percent of the entire population is infected with malaria, which can lie dormant for years but can strike at any time. In Vietnam, the onset of a malaria attack often means death.

The U.S. embargo has included prohibitions on the sale of medical supplies and badly needed drugs. The country's population has nearly doubled since 1975, yet its ability to deal with that burgeoning population has been crippled because of our foreign policy.

It is time for business interests and humanitarians to unite and insist that the embargo be lifted.



LETTERS

Old traditions

What an exciting place America must have been in the early 1600s. The people of America no longer had to worry about being thrown in jail because they didn't go to the Church of England and go along with King James' beliefs. Finally, they could worship God the way they felt He wanted them to.

Has the educational system taken the freedom that America is so great for away from its people?

Americans today are feeling the same bondage that our forefathers felt before coming to America. If everyone agreed with the public school system, everyone would have their children there.

Allowing government funding only to those who keep their children in the public school system is like trying to force them to go to the Church of England.

Instead of throwing those people in jail, they are told they can't have any money. In King James' time there were a great number of people very happy with the Church of England, but for those who weren't, America was a place of refuge.

There are also many Americans who are very happy with the public school system and enjoy all the benefits that it has to offer, but for those who aren't, America isn't the land of the free; instead, it is a place of bondage like England was for our forefathers.

Being able to choose the best form of education for our children and having the funds to do so will mean true freedom for all. We don't need to be like King James and refuse to change; we must change so America can stay the wonderful country that she is known for.

Linda J. Svacha, Canton

Political signs

Find it distressing that several city commission candidates have chosen to "uglify" the landscape with their political signs. Are they so unsure of their background that they must drumbeat their names into the minds of the voters?

I hope the citizens of Plymouth will give first choice to those who value the attractiveness of the community and work for their election.

Bill Baumgartner, Plymouth

No littering

A special and resounding thank you to each of the candidates for Plymouth City Commission who agreed not to litter our landscape with his or her political signs. Is there a message here? What cost name recognition? And, recognized for what?

Fred Hill, Plymouth

Health report puzzling

Mary Rodrigue's glowing report of Canada's health system leaves me puzzled in light of the following:

In May I tuned in to Channel 9 news and saw a report on women with breast cancer in Toronto. Women in the Toronto area who developed breast cancer have to go to Thunder Bay or another city whose name I didn't catch. The reason? Toronto doesn't have the equipment to treat any more women and won't have that equipment for TWO MORE YEARS!

I recently saw a newspaper report that said 50 percent of people in Buffalo hospitals for elective surgery are Canadians.

Then I read in Detroit papers that no bypass surgery is done in Windsor — you have to go 157 miles for that. There seems to be a waiting list, usually months long, for most so-called "elective surgery," and "elective" seems to mean anything from bunions to bypass surgery. Canada is rationing their health care more and more as costs skyrocket.

It is very telling when Canadian politicians come to the U.S. for health treatment. Their actions seem to indicate they find Canada's health care lacking.

Canadians can escape to the U.S. for treatment when they feel Canada's care is failing them. Where will Americans escape to if we adopt the Canadian system?

Mary Renaud, Livonia

Kids cry foul

We are very disappointed and angry at our local newspaper, The Observer, to see such poor coverage of the Plymouth Salem High School homecoming which the football players won 21-0 against North Farmington. On the same page, the coverage of a Canton loss was covered with 21 large paragraphs versus six tiny paragraphs of the Salem homecoming win. The Ann Arbor News had more coverage, which was 12 paragraphs, of this event than our local newspaper.

You can imagine how the Canton football team feels reading 21 paragraphs on a devastating loss. Salem played such a great homecoming game and we feel this would be more positive news that the community should and would want to read. Along with the no vote endorsement for the millage, this is another example of poor coverage and journalism against the children of this community. Thanks, Observer.

Students of Plymouth Salem High School:

Julie McGurrin, Kristan Los, Andy Coburn, Matt Perrine, Sarah Carter, Heather Nimmerguth

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Plymouth Township



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POINTS OF VIEW

Education conservatives wear 'free market' mask

John Engler gets his school "reform" doctrine from the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Midland. President Lawrence Reed describes its approach as "free market" rather than conservative or right wing. Engler's Oct. 5 address to the Michigan Legislature uses much Mackinac Center verbiage. Both describe public schools as a "Berlin Wall" and "monopoly." They favor "choice" and "charter schools."

Mackinac Center is connected to a group called Teach Michigan Education Fund. The latter's president, Dr. Paul DeWeese, is on Mackinac Center's board of contributors.

Until recently, Teach Michigan was gung ho for a voucher system under which the state would pay every kid's parents a check to spend at any school — public, proprietary or church related.

Vouchers, of course, are specifically prohibited by the Michigan Constitution (Art. VIII Sec. 2). Moreover, our

state constitution prohibits state "support of any minister of the gospel or teacher of religion" (Art. I Sec. 4).

To do a voucher system in Michigan would involve massive constitutional amendments. Mackinac Center, Teach Michigan and Engler didn't want to take on that chore. They'd never get the votes. The "parochial" referendum in the early 1970s demonstrated that.

Instead, Engler's message is a back door approach to parochialism and vouchers for private schools. They call it "charter schools." A school district issues a charter to a private group to run a school within the district's borders.

To sell it, Mackinac Center, Teach Michigan and Engler, with a willing assist from Pat Robertson's fundamentalists, have launched a savage attack on public education. Engler used not only "Berlin Wall" but "gulag" and "company store" to describe public schools.



TIM RICHARD

Take Mackinac Center's 1991 volume, "Educational Choice for Michigan." Co-authors Reed and Lawrence Hutchinson blister public schools for turning out functional illiterates. They bash falling test scores from 1965 to 1980 (they rose from 1981 to 1985).

They cite the National Geographic Society's finding that young Americans have "an astonishing lack of awareness of the world around them." They say kids don't know math, science and

other basics.

Mackinac Center identifies four factors separating good schools from bad:

- Student aptitude — worth 1.5 years of achievement.
- School organization — worth one year.
- Family background — one year.
- Peer group influence — a half year.

At this point, the voucher gang — let's scrap this "charter" sugarcoating — makes an enormous leap in logic: Kids aren't learning, therefore we must change the way schools are organized. The key sentence:

"Private schools, almost regardless of their circumstances, tend to be free from excessive central controls by administrators, boards and unions. The main reason appears to be market competition."

Yippee! Just put the free market to work and presto! Kids will learn math and geography and other good things. Simply implement charter schools with no unions and no bureaucratic certifi-

cation rules that would keep Lee Iacocca from teaching, and everything will be hunky dory.

Sure, I've boiled down 89 pages of ideology and half of Engler's speech into a few paragraphs, but I have tried to do it honestly.

No sale. A slavish devotion to free market ideology won't turn bad schools into good. Adoring the tin god of Competition won't teach kids about theorems, valence charts and continental drift.

Rather, the voucher gang seems to be assuming what it set out to prove — that private schools deserve public money — and it's maligning public schools in the process.

We elected Engler as a conservative, but we inaugurated an ideological hard liner.

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Columnist's ideas on education are on the 'fishy' side

So what if "I wasn't sitting in an Upper Peninsula bar with visions of brook trout rising to a dry fly and sipping on something much wetter."

Rather, I spent part of the last few days of my vacation on my feet, unpacking boxes and cupboards in the 95-degree heat of a cinder-block classroom, thinking about "bigger fish to fry." Feeling like I was getting a little "grilled" myself (most schools aren't air-conditioned), I decided to "sip on something wet" also, a glass of warm water from the rusty pipes.

And just like you, Mr. Counts, my conversation with the teacher next door was about "trout" — my very own "school of fish" — all 30-plus of them — who would be sitting here "wiggling" next week, waiting for some direction from the big "Mahi Mahi." But the teacher next door wanted to talk about the "Big Boss" — er, Big Brass; you know, those "local superintendents who walk around in three-piece suits, make \$50,000 a year, and won't teach a class."

In two editorials, "School Compro-

mise" and "Folks Who Just Don't Get It," Mr. Counts complained about "the administration and board playing hardball . . . blaming Lansing for the district's woes," and said, "They just don't seem to get the message that the community didn't want a 4-mill property tax increase on the ballot again."

Maybe I "just don't get it," but it seems that a pep rally was held, and thousands of signatures were presented to the superintendent and the school board. When they agreed to put it back before the voters, you "carped" about them doing so — saying "they just don't get it."

I "just don't get it," why Roland Thomas and other school board members and Superintendent Mike Hoben continue to work so hard to resolve school issues in the crowded "fish-tank" that education has become, what with the "piranhas" from Lansing, and the public waiting to take a bite out of them at every turn. Do you suppose they just might care?

I "just don't get it" when Mr. Counts says, "Lansing has nothing to do with the mess the school board has made

GUEST COLUMNIST

MARTHA TRAFFORD

out of the district." Read some other newspapers, Mr. Counts. Every school district in this state is bracing themselves for the year ahead. The Free Press reports "questions and unknowns about school financing have complicated virtually every aspect of this school year . . . (Aug. 27, 1993).

When John Engler and other legislators "reeled" in funding for public schools "just for the hal-i-but," all school "fishtanks" sprang sizable "leaks." And this year's budget from the state to every school district is still

tied up in Lansing, so local officials have no idea what they're working with for the 1993-94 school year.

And you don't think "something fishy" is going on in Lansing.

A few weeks ago, when you ran a photo on the front page of the Observer showing children looking dejectedly into their new school which will not open, you should have placed those same words — "I Just Don't Get It" — over the photo.

I wonder if anyone said to M. Peter McPherson, the newly announced president of Michigan State University, "I just don't get it." Didn't anyone tell him that he would have to take a pay cut (and a sizable one at that) in order to enter the field of education? Public school secretaries, custodians, and educators have never made what their counterparts make in the private sector.

And your opening line about "the superintendent of the small district in the Upper Peninsula, walking around wearing a blue three-piece suit, making \$50,000 a year and (who) won't teach a class" — maybe he or she wants to

look professional. Then again, maybe he or she was on the way to a second job — perhaps selling real estate or selling clothing in a retail outlet to "make ends meet." And which executive at Ford Motor Co. or General Motors works "on the line," or "down in the trenches" as you would like school superintendents to do?

"I just don't get it" — isn't that what the people of ancient Troy said one morning, when they awoke to find a stately wooden horse within the walls of their fortified city? We all "know the rest of that story."

Let's just hope that the people of Plymouth-Canton and other school districts throughout our state don't awake to find a "gift horse" from the state of Michigan in our midst. If so, we had better take care when we open our present, or we could be saying — "Holy Mackerel."

Martha A. Trafford, a Canton resident, is a teacher in the Plymouth-Canton school district. The Observer offers guest columns to the public. For more information, contact Jeff Counts, the editor, at 459-2700.

Keep students in mind as reason for school change

Remember the old story about the guy who was so busy stomping alligators that he forgot the reason he was there was to drain the swamp?

We will make the same mistake, if we forget the reason for the intense debate over school financing is to improve the quality of education we give our kids.

Every special interest in Michigan — small business, big business, property owners, second-home owners, senior citizens, teachers' unions — has come out in full cry this week after Gov. John Engler presented his message on education to a special session of the state Legislature.

Most comment so far has been self-interested. The message: "Don't tax him. Don't tax me. Tax that fellow behind the tree!"

Fine. There will be plenty of time to debate tax policy. But we need to keep firmly fixed on the main outcome: what our kids learn and how they're prepared for the world of work.

It's here that Engler's message deserves the most praise and the most scrutiny.

To my mind, he gets full marks for his proposed report card for every school building. Including such information as test scores, staff-to-pupil ratios, salary levels and percent of budget devoted to actual education, the report card idea offers parents essential information. It shouldn't get lost in the shuffle.

Nor should the governor's proposals to "reform" — by elimination, I suspect — the State Board of Education. For years, some members of the board have meddled, playing patron and micro-manager to various parts of the Department of Education. That's bad.

Worse, the board's power to select the superintendent of public instruction obscures responsibility and dilutes accountability. Let the superintendent be nominated by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature. And if the governor's appointee screws up the schools, blame the governor.

The part of Engler's plan that merits the most careful examination is his passionate belief that education will be improved by providing each child with a portable "foundation grant" and parents with the ability to move their children to better schools.

I'm of two minds about this.



PHILIP POWER

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Certainly, monopolies do not serve customers well, whether in business or in public services such as schools. Turning kids into customers by allowing them to take their money with them when they choose to attend a different school makes a whole lot of sense in theory.

But will it in practice? I wonder whether this portion of the governor's plan, so ideologically charged, will wind up affecting only a couple of thousand kids.

What may prove more fruitful is the idea of "charter schools" — schools started by any public body to meet a particular need. Imagine one at a Ford-UAW skills center for kids to learn high-tech manufacturing or one emphasizing history at Greenfield Village. Schools for kids with discipline problems have already gotten much support.

In any event, the schools as we know them in Michigan are certain to change. The key is to keep pushing to make that change for better education, not just better economics.

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Park walk program heats up for fall, winter

The Wayne County Park System has announced its October to December Walk Michigan events. Walk Michigan is a fitness program organized to promote good health. Walkers of all ages have the opportunity to participate in the walk, which is sponsored by their local recreation departments.

Upcoming area events are:
 ■ Noon Saturday, Oct. 23, at the

Holiday Nature Preserve in Westland.
 ■ 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Nankin Mills in Westland.
 ■ Noon Saturday, Nov. 6, at Holiday.
 ■ 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at Warrendale.
 ■ 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Warrendale.
 ■ 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at Warrendale.
 ■ 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at Warrendale.

■ 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Holiday.
 One of the most practical forms of cardiovascular exercise, walking reduces blood pressure, conditions the heart and lungs, improves oxygen consumption, burns calories and strengthens muscles and bones.
 For each sanctioned Walk Michigan event, participants can register to win a trip for two to Mackinac Island and the annual bridge walk on Labor Day. Livonia resident Lucille Thielen and Stuart Adams of Westland represented Wayne County last month at Mackinac.

Other area residents who traveled to Mackinac Island and the 1993 Labor Day Bridge Walk as part of the Walk Michigan group were Phyllis and George LeFevre of Livonia, Eleanor and Robert Mullins of Garden City, Ingeborg and Joseph Albolov of Detroit, Peter Thielen of Livonia, Shirley Adams of Westland, and Joan

and Everett Mullins of Garden City.
 Also in the group were Wayne County Park System recreation manager Anastasia "Tessie" Pittes and her husband Chris of Grosse Pointe Woods.
 Between August 1992 and July 1993 Wayne County Park System offered 54 Walk Michigan events with 712 walkers strolling more than 1,423½ miles.
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Each year, thousands of men and women serving in the U.S. armed forces have to spend the holiday season away from their family and friends.

As an ongoing program to bring holiday cheer to military men and women stationed abroad, local students, organizations, retirement homes, etc. are being asked to write notes to "Mail for Our Military."

The letters and cards directed to members of the armed forces will be collected and then divided and sent to units, bases and support services around the world.

Many service people have expressed gratitude for the letters and have even taken time to write back.

Last year, Mable Burgess of Canton Township was recognized for sending more letters than any other single person in the U.S. as part of the program.

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 114 of Livonia and Amvets Auxiliary Post 171 of Westland were recognized for their top performance during the last holiday season.

To learn more about the program, send a first-class stamp to Mail For Our Military, P.O. Box 997, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121-0997.

Groups can tour parade company

The inner-workings of the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade will be open for examination by interested groups and organizations.

Tours of the Parade Company warehouses will offer visitors insight into the incredible amounts of preparation that go into organizing this one-day event.

Groups of 25 or more will have the opportunity to look up-close at many of the floats built in the warehouse for the parade. Craftsmen and artists involved in designing the floats will be available to answer questions.

Visitors will even have an opportunity to try on one of the papier mache character heads that were made in Italy for the Carnevale D'Italia and then passed along for use in the parade.

The sewing room will also be open so that visitors might have the chance to watch seamstresses as they create the hundreds of costumes that are worn in the parade.

Tours of the Parade Company are available from Detroit Upbeat to groups of 25 or more, Monday through Friday with some Saturday times available through November. No tours are available Nov. 17 through Nov. 28. Tours last one hour and are \$7 per person. Student groups, scouts and seniors may be admitted for \$5 each. For more information, call 341-6810.

S'craft to offer computer classes

Schoolcraft College will offer the following courses about computers and small businesses this fall. For information, call 462-4448.

"Advanced PC-DOS for the IBM" will meet 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 21 to Nov. 4. Fee is \$108.

"Introduction to Computer-Aided Drafting and Design" will meet 1-6 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 24 to Nov. 7. Fee is \$149.

"How to Start a Computer Business at Home" will meet 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 16-30. Fee is \$85.

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Women's Golf Summit

Carol Mann, a regular on the Ladies Professional Golfers Association tour and 1977 LPGA Hall of Fame inductee, will be the keynote luncheon speaker at the Michigan Women's Golf Summit I Sunday, Nov. 7, at Eastern Michigan University's Corporate Education Center, 1275 Huron St., Ypsilanti.

Registration is 8-8:30 a.m. The daylong fee is \$80.

Workshops will feature instruction/course strategy and equipment.

Other topics include access and equity, handicapping and rules, and player development.

For more information, call 1-800-777-3521 or 487-0407 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday).

Long drive champ

Brian Pavlet, 25, of Scottsdale, Ariz., hit the final ball in competition 336 yards, 6 inches to win the 19th annual Chrysler National Long Driving Championship Sunday in Boca Raton, Fla.

Pavlet won \$18,000 and a 1994 Chrysler LeBaron convertible in the \$60,000 event presented by DuPont Surlyn.

Westland's Rob Peters, making his third Chrysler Long Driving appearance, failed to advance to the Round II semifinals after hitting four straight balls outside the 40-yard grid.

EMU club hockey

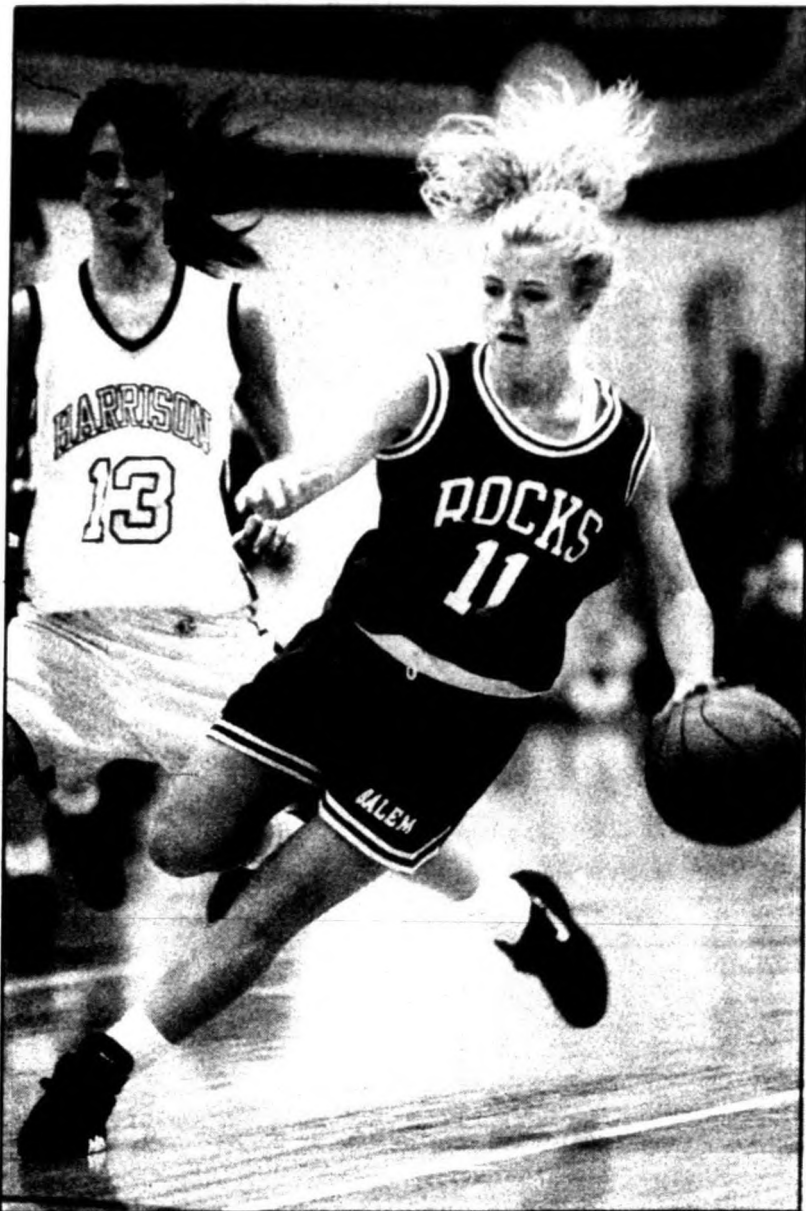
The Eastern Michigan Eagles Hockey Club opened their 1993-94 season last weekend with a pair of victories 13-3 (Friday) and 11-5 (Saturday) at the University of Toledo.

EMU will meet Northwood Institute in its home opener, 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth.

Admission is \$4.50 (adults), \$2.50 (students) and \$1.50 (senior citizens). Advance season passes at reduced prices are available now through Nov. 6 at all EMU home games.

For more information, call Doug Waack at 552-8696 (days) or 981-6144 (evenings).

WLAAs girls basketball



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Court leader: Kelly Lukasik hurries the ball into the forecourt for Salem. The Rocks lost 38-30 to Harrison Tuesday. See story on Page 3B.

Canton girls sweep invitational honors



Plymouth Canton looks rather invincible in girls cross country these days. The Chiefs ranked No. 1 in Class A and have won every invitational they have entered this year.

The Plymouth Canton girls cross country team achieved one of its preseason goals Saturday with a first-place finish in the Ypsilanti Early-Bird Invitational.

It was the sixth consecutive invitational victory for the No. 1-ranked Class A Chiefs, who made it their goal to win all of them.

Canton scored 35 points to win the meet for the first time. Brighton had 73, Monroe 89, Ann Arbor Huron 94, Dearborn Edsel Ford 106, Toledo Whitmer 156, Livonia Stevenson 174, Belleville 238, Adrian 255 and Temperance Bedford 258.

"Four other teams rated in the state were there, and it was an absolute must for us to win that meet," Canton coach George Przygodski said.

"We wanted everybody to realize we're an established team in the state. We set out to do a little proving."

The Chiefs placed five runners among the top 12, and little more than a minute separated them.

Lana Boroditsch was second (20:21), Kathleen Landelius fourth (20:43), Laura McWilliams eighth (21:00), Becky Wolf from ninth (21:06) and Beth Knight 12th (21:22). Tracey Cavin was 40th (22:56) and Meghan Barresi 43rd (23:00). Stevenson's Bridget MacKinnon was the individual winner at 20:17.

"It was definitely our best race of the year," Przygodski said. "Under the conditions we ran (40 degrees and raining), you have to throw the times away and just race. Our kids were extremely competitive."

"Kathleen has been establishing herself as a fine No. 2 runner, and Laura also has been coming on strong. Lana has been running well out front, and the two freshmen (Wolf from and Knight) are gaining race experience and becoming better and better runners."

Canton boys 6th

The Chiefs finished sixth in the boys race behind champion Monroe, Brighton, Bedford, Warren DeLaSalle and Huron.

"It was a good meet in terms of the quality of teams that were there," Canton coach Mike Spitz said. "We scored 20 fewer points than we did last year, but we slipped two spots. So that tells you about the quality of teams."

The Chiefs were led by Todd Smith, who was 18th in 17:42. Casey Moothart was 23rd (17:54), Matt Demey 24th (17:54), Jeff Keith 33rd (18:01) and Brian Crockett 38th (18:10).

CC wins division

Redford Catholic Central clinched its 15th-straight Catholic League Central Division championship Monday with a 25-30 victory over Warren DeLaSalle at Cass Benton Park.

The Shamrocks are 5-0 overall, 4-0 in the Central Division. They have not lost a Central Division dual meet since 1990.

CC ran without Mark Leo, who coach Tony Magni is hoping to save for Saturday's Sturgis Invitational.

Canton's Stibel rising star among American gymnasts

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

When former Olympic gymnasts perform at The Palace this weekend, Doug Stibel of Canton will be there to share the stage with them.

As one of the top young gymnasts in the country, the Plymouth Canton High School senior is certainly a possible future Olympian.

Stibel, the only junior elite-level gymnast in Michigan, recently placed fourth in national competition and made the U.S. Junior Olympic National team.

He was one of two local gymnasts from Conrad's Gymnastics Academy in Farmington Hills invited to participate in the touring show, which visits The Palace at 2 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices are \$22.50 or \$12.50.

Stibel will perform his specialty — the high bar — on which he won the gold medal Aug. 25-29 at the USA Gymnastics Championships in Salt Lake City, Utah.

"I've competed at big meets, but I don't think I've competed in front of as many people as will be at The Palace," Stibel said. "Usually, I try to block out the audience and concentrate on what I'm doing. It's like they're not even there."

The former Olympic stars who will be appearing include Vitali Sherbo, who won six gold medals in 1992 for the Unified Team;



Doug Stibel

Mary Lou Retton, the star of the '84 Los Angeles Olympics; Kurt Thomas, a former two-time world champ and three-time U.S. champ; and Shannon Miller, a member of the U.S. women's world championship team in '93.

Stibel, who spent last week at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, also earned a bronze medal on the parallel bars and finished fourth in the all-around competition in Salt Lake City.

He was one of 12 junior elites from across the nation to qualify for the Utah meet. The top seven made the Junior Olympic team.

"The meet went real well," Stibel said. "I hit 10 sets (routines) out of 12, which is really good. Mentally, it was the best meet of my life. I was prepared for it, to go out and do my routines. I was just ready to go."

The 18-year-old Stibel, who has a higher skill level than many college gymnasts, has been training and competing for 13½ years.

Stibel, who hopes to make the Senior National team next year, made the rare jump from Class II gymnast to elite three years ago, skipping Class I altogether.

"There wasn't enough competition in Class II, but it wasn't always about winning," he said. "Most of it was for personal achievement."

"I don't measure (his own skill) on what everybody else does. I measure it on what I do. Each year I want to achieve a higher level. I want to get better."

Though he has been at the elite level for several years, Stibel has to keep upgrading his skills and routines since the scoring system keeps getting more difficult.

"This year they revised the code of points — a book of all the skills that have been done," Stibel said. "Each year you have to do a higher level of gymnastics to get the same score."

Stibel hopes to earn a college scholarship and would like to perform for one of the nation's top programs, either the University of Iowa or Nebraska.

Walos paces Catholic Central victory

Rich Walos continues to carry the scoring load for state-ranked Redford Catholic Central's boys soccer team.

The senior All-Area forward had three goals Monday, including a penalty shot, as the No. 9 Shamrocks (9-2-3 overall) downed host Mount Clemens Chippeway Valley, 3-1.

Walos now has 14 goals and 12 assists on the season.

Dan Mulvihill and Adam Borchert drew assists in the non-league win.

Matt McGivney was the winning goaltender.

On Saturday, CC traveled to Toledo St. Francis and game away with a 4-1 triumph as Walos and Jamie Heitert each had a goal and two assists.

Mulvihill and Matt Korpmeier also scored for the winners.

Mike Kokoszka, Jeremy Podolak and McGivney shared time in goal.

Up next for the Shamrocks is Central Division showdown Saturday against host Warren De-

LaSalle (1 p.m. start). CC is 5-0-3 in the division, while the Pilots are 6-1-1.

■ STEVENSON 1, CANTON 0: Jeff Urbats scored the game's only goal 18 minutes into the second half Monday, giving state-ranked Livonia Stevenson (9-1-3) the Western Lakes crossover victory over visiting Plymouth Canton (6-8-1).

Nick Deren assisted on Urbats' goal for the No. 5 Spartans. Mo Lanspeary was in goal for Stevenson.

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Ocelots swamp Lakeland, 8-1

The warm-ups went about as expected.

In other words, Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team had some, but not a lot, of difficulty handling Region 12 foe Lakeland CC Saturday. The Ocelots wore down the home team in the second half, scoring seven times in an 8-1 triumph.

Last Wednesday (Oct. 6), SC blanked non-region foe University of Toledo 5-0 at SC.

The two wins raised the record of the NJCAA's seventh-ranked Ocelots to 12-0-1 overall, 7-0 in the region going into Wednesday's match against the only team with a chance at preventing their capturing a region title — Macomb CC.

SC coach Van Dimitriou was impressed with Lakeland's performance, but still thought his team should have put the game away earlier. "(Lakeland) has good personnel, they just don't have the staying power," said Dimitriou. "And we were relentless going after them."

"Plus we missed some opportunities (in the first half) when we just didn't finish properly. But it was inevitable, really. We got it in gear a little bit later."

Midfielder Andy Cosenza accounted for the only goal in the first half, and it came just five minutes before the break. Fadi Bazzi assisted.

The second half was entirely different. The Ocelots put five goals in the Lakeland net in the first 20 minutes of the half. Bazzi scored three of them; the

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first two came after SC shots were deflected by Lakeland defenders. Bazzi finished a Cosenza shot in the 52nd minute and a Tim Lampi shot in the 57th minute.

Lampi took a Matt Lee pass and scored in the 63rd minute, and Bazzi made it 5-0 in the 65th minute on a cross from Armando Andoni. Vince Troiani scored in the 70th minute, and Matt Lividini drilled in two goals in a two-minute span (assists by Craig Hauswirth and Troiani) to complete SC's scoring.

Lakeland's only goal came on a penalty kick with two minutes remaining, awarded after SC sweeper Billy Joker dragged down Lakeland's Paul Robb. Maro Gorgio converted the shot.

In the win over Toledo Oct. 6, the Ocelots scored twice in the first seven minutes, then lost their intensity. Bazzi scored at the five-minute mark on a cross from Troiani and Lividini got the second two minutes later following a steal.

After a halftime talk, the Ocelots recaptured their focus and scored three times. Troiani got the first with an assist from Adam Carriere in the 50th minute; Bill Binkiewicz made it 4-0 in the 83rd minute; and Hauswirth got the final goal in the 85th minute. Joe Perron assisted on the last two goals.

Matt Stabile and Gordie Collins split time in goal for the shutout.

Stover ready for big game

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Game of the week.

Last Saturday, everyone in the state would have stuck that tag on the college football contest in East Lansing.

But that was a game without serious ramifications. Really. Both Michigan and Michigan State will end up in a bowl game, somewhere. But neither can win an NCAA title.

This Saturday's tussle — that's something else again. This game could indeed decide an NCAA championship.

It will take place in Big Rapids, and it will pit schools whose smaller-scale rivalry has become as heated in the past decade as U-M vs. MSU.

Ferris State, 5-0-1 overall, hosts 4-1-1 Grand Valley State. Both teams are 4-0-1 in the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference; Ferris is ranked 10th in the NCAA II, Grand Valley is 12th.

FOOTBALL

The winner will have the inside track toward an NCAA II playoff berth. Ferris is third and Grand Valley fourth in the Northeast Region poll.

"I keep thinking about it," said Eric Stover, a Westland John Glenn graduate who will be in a pivotal position come Saturday — quarterbacking for Grand Valley. "Anything I do, this comes to mind. It's going to be a big game. People come up to you that you don't even know and ask you about it."

"This game can make or break us. If we don't win, we'll have to win every game and hope they lose."

Not an enviable position. But even though Ferris State — which qualified for the NCAA II playoffs last year thanks in great part to a shocking 23-0 whitewash of

Grand Valley in Allendale — has the home field advantage, it won't mean much.

Last year's upset by the Bulldogs wasn't the first in the series. Indeed, the last time Ferris cashed in on its home field advantage against Grand Valley was 1984.

Knowing that is a boon to Stover, a junior who spent two years as the starting quarterback at Grand Rapids Junior College before enrolling at Grand Valley in January.

"I think it will help some," he said. "We'll go in there and know what we have to do... we just have to play smart. Ferris has that regular-season win streak to think about."

"I think there's more pressure on them."

Stover has been dealing with pressure throughout his athletic career, from Glenn's regional final loss to Birmingham Brother Rice in 1990 to his NJCAA bowl games

with Grand Rapids. It's been no different at Grand Valley; Stover did not win the starting quarterback job initially. It wasn't until the third game at Northwood University that he took over.

The change has worked wonders. The Lakers are 3-0-1 under Stover's guidance, and he leads the MIFC in passing efficiency. Stover has completed 54 of 108 passes (50 percent) for 808 yards, with nine touchdowns and six interceptions.

Still, he's far from satisfied. He figures he'll have to do better Saturday to beat Ferris. "We're going to have to play smart," Stover said. "We'll have to control the ball and keep their offense off the field."

"For me, personally, I'm going to have to lead the offense because it all starts with the quarterback. That's what coach (Brian Kelly) has been getting on me about — make good decisions."

VOLLEYBALL

Van Deusen makes it 3-straight Crusaders as player of the week

It was that kind of week.

Nothing out of the ordinary. Madonna University's volleyball team won all of its matches and moved up in the NAIA's national rankings, and a Fighting Crusader collected top honors as District 23 player of the week — again.

This time it was Kari Van Deusen who cashed in. The 6-foot-1 senior middle hitter from Waterford Mott and Schoolcraft College collected 55 kills (with a .465 kill percentage) and 51 digs in 11 games for Madonna, averaging five kills and 4.6 digs per game. She also had seven solo blocks and 28 block assists, with five service aces and a 92.5 serve percentage.

Van Deusen was the third Crusader in a row to be named district player of the week. Julie Martin, a freshman middle hitter from Livonia Stevenson, was the first; Mazie Pilut, a senior setter from Redford Bishop Borgess, was next.

Madonna started the week with a win over non-district foe North-

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wood University. After that came a district victory over Spring Arbor Thursday, then another district win at Tri-State University, 15-10, 15-6, 12-15, 15-4, last Friday.

Martin's 14 kills (.465) led the Crusaders against Tri-State. Mo Paulin (Livonia/Farmington Hills Mercy) had 11 (.333), Van Deusen 10 (.303) and Marci Laurencelle seven (.350). Pilut had 29 assists to kills in three games (9.7 per game); Laura Fisher (Wayne Memorial) had 10 assists.

Paulin's 15 digs led the defense; Van Deusen and Julie Wood (Schoolcraft) had 14 apiece.

The win over Tri-State was Madonna's fourth-straight against district competition. The Crusaders were ranked fourth in the NAIA in the latest poll, released Monday.

Henry Ford CC rips struggling Ocelots

The skid continues for Schoolcraft College's volleyball team.

The Lady Ocelots, forced to forfeit eight match wins earlier this season for using an ineligible player, have not been able to right themselves since. They traveled to the Jefferson College Tournament in Hillsboro, Mo., last weekend and lost their first three matches before rallying to win their final four.

Did that provide the Ocelots with any momentum? Not really — on Tuesday, they traveled to Eastern Conference rival Henry Ford CC and performed listlessly in a 15-17, 15-9, 15-11, 15-11 loss.

SC is now 9-17 overall, 2-4 in the conference.

"It's not good," admitted SC coach Tom Teeters. "It's still not the right lineup. We don't have enough attack from the outside."

"We just didn't have that much offense (against Henry Ford). If we had more of an offense, I think we would have been more inspired."

Danielle Sheehy and Kristen Barnes were the only effective offensive weapons for SC against

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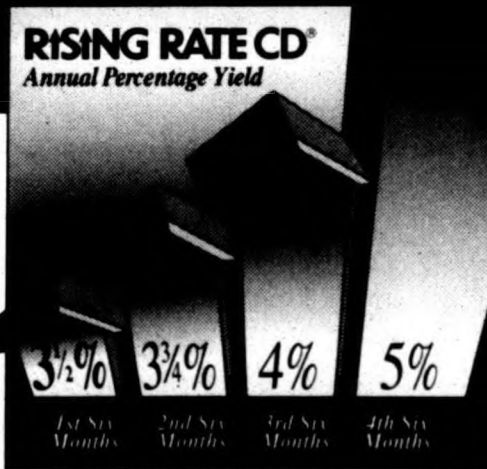
Henry Ford. Sheehy had 16 kills (.277 kill average) and six block assists; Barnes finished with 13 kills (.128). Danielle Pfeffer totaled 30 assists to kills and had 13 kills (.181), and Shannon Capstick had 17 digs.

At the eight-team Jefferson College Tournament, SC started abysmally, losing all three of its matches Friday. Southwestern Michigan College (Dowagiac) ripped the Ocelots 15-4, 15-2, in both teams' opener; Barton County CC (Great Bend, Kan.) followed with a 16-14, 15-7 triumph; and host Jefferson finished a poor day for SC with a 10-15, 15-6, 15-13 victory.

Saturday was better for the Ocelots. They topped Johnson County CC (Overland Park, Kan.) 15-7, 15-8; Illinois Central College (East Peoria) 15-8, 7-15, 15-10; Miami-Dade South 15-8, 15-4; and Lake Michigan 15-2, 15-7.

Saturday's four wins allowed SC to salvage fourth place and a 4-3 tournament record.

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FOOTBALL

- Westland John Glenn
- Redford Catholic Central
- Farmington Harrison
- Livonia Stevenson
- Wayne Memorial

GIRLS BASKETBALL

- Livonia Ladywood
- Plymouth Canton
- Redford Bishop Borgess
- Livonia Stevenson
- Redford Union

BOYS SOCCER

- Livonia Stevenson
- Redford Catholic Central
- Livonia Churchill
- Livonia Franklin
- Plymouth Salem

GIRLS SWIMMING

- Livonia Stevenson
- Farmington Mercy
- Plymouth Canton

- North Farmington
- Plymouth Salem

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

- Redford Catholic Central
- Plymouth Canton
- Farmington
- North Farmington
- Livonia Stevenson

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

- Plymouth Canton
- Farmington Hills Mercy
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- Livonia Stevenson

BOYS GOLF

- Livonia Churchill
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- Plymouth Canton
- Farmington
- Livonia Stevenson

GIRLS TENNIS

- Farmington Hills Mercy
- Plymouth Salem
- Farmington
- North Farmington
- Plymouth Canton

SWIMMING

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers finished its summer season with a second-place finish in the 12-team Downriver Summer Swim League, just 100 points behind first-place Trenton Swim Club.

- Placing for the Cruisers were:
- 6-Under Girls:** Rachel Broniak, second, 25 back; third, 25 free.
 - 8-Under Girls:** Elizabeth Umney, third, 25 fly; fifth, 25 free; Jennifer Crabill, seventh, 25 fly; second, 25 breast; Stephanie Lamar, fourth, 25 back; eighth, 25 free; free relay of Crabill, Lamar, Emily Pary and Umney, fourth.
 - 8-Under Boys:** Ben Dzialo, first, 25 fly; second, 25 free; Jeremy French, third, 25 fly; third, 25 breast; Bobby Keith, first, 25 back; first, 25 free; Adam Sonnanstine, second, 25 back; first, 25 breast; free relay of Sonnanstine, French, Dzialo and Keith, first.
 - 9-10 Girls:** Laura Keith, fourth, 50 fly; second, 50 breast; Sarah Broniak, fifth, 50 fly; Karl Foust, eighth, 50 fly; fourth, 50 back; Erin Dowd, 12th, 50 breast; Leslie Ziegler, fifth, 50 free; Amanda Sutton, 10th, 50 free; medley relay of Foust, Keith, Broniak and Sutton, fourth.
 - 9-10 Boys:** Brian Mertens, first, 50 fly; third, 50 back; Christopher Lamar, fourth, 50 fly; first, 50 breast; Ben Mellis, first, 50 back;

seventh, 50 free; Jeff Parry, second, 50 breast; third, 50 free; medley relay of Mellis, Parry, Mertens and Lamar, first.

11-12 Girls: Angela Frost, third, 100 IM; first, 50 free; Brandy Shuler, 12th, 100 IM; 11th, 50 breast; Karl Sauve, seventh, 50 fly; Meagan Dowd, ninth, 50 fly; fourth, 50 back; Courtney Ceci, 10th, 50 fly; Sara Sendelbach, eighth, 50 back; Katie Bonner, second, 50 breast; sixth, 50 free; Jenny Broniak, fourth, 50 breast; Andria Cizewski, fifth, 50 breast; medley relay of Dowd, Bonner, Frost and Leah Reeder, second.

11-12 Boys: Jason Rebarchik, fifth, 100 IM; sixth, 50 breast; Duncan Burgess, eighth, 50 fly; 12th, 50 free; Danny Jones, seventh, 50 breast; second, 50 free; Andrew Locke, eighth, 50 breast; ninth, 50 free; medley relay of Rebarchik, Jones, Burgess and Locke, fourth.

13-14 Boys: Mark Dettling, first, 50 fly; fourth, 50 breast; Tim Buchanan, second, 50 fly; first, 50 free; Brent Mellis, second, 50 back; third, 50 free; Colin Steele, fifth, 50 back; ninth, 50 breast; medley relay of Steele, Matt Parry, Dettling and Buchanan, second.

Hawks achieve win over Rocks

Farmington Hills Harrison pulled off one of its bigger wins of the season Tuesday by defeating visiting Plymouth Salem 38-30.

"This is the first time we beat Salem since . . . I'm not sure if we ever beat them," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said. "This was a big accomplishment for us and a big league win."

Things looked easy for the Hawks early as they took an 11-2 lead into the second quarter and extended the margin to 22-10 at halftime. But the Rocks blanked Harrison in the third 7-0.

"Salem had a great defensive quarter and shut us down," Mantyla said. "We had our opportunities to score. It was just a tough and physical game."

The Rocks closed the gap to two twice in the fourth, but Harrison was able to hold on to the lead thanks to the free throw shooting of senior Amanda Ault, who was 6-for-6 at the line.

"As a team, we were 12-for-21 at the line in the fourth (14-for-30 total) but Mo (Ault) made some big ones," Mantyla said.

The Hawks were led by senior Carey Perkins, who scored a game-high 17 points. Ault added eight points and Krista Snow ripped down 11 rebounds for Harrison, 8-4 overall and 4-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"We struggled offensively to-

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night," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "But Harrison played well and they earned the win."

Kelly Lukasik and Karen Gundry scored eight points each for the Rocks (5-7 overall and 3-3 in the WLA). Salem was only 2-for-2 at the free throw line.

CANTON 67, FARMINGTON 18: The Chiefs, the No. 4 team in Class A, opened an 18-5 lead in the first quarter Tuesday and coasted to their 11th victory in 12 games.

"As crazy as this sounds, I thought we played very well in the first four minutes," Farmington coach John Verdura said. "The score was 8-5 and all of a sudden they cranked it up a notch defensively and had a 10-0 spurt."

"From that point on, they were the Dream Team and we were Croatia. They're an awfully good basketball team. They do all the things you'd want your team to do."

Britta Anderson had 17 points and seven rebounds to lead Canton, which is 6-0 in the WLA. Erica Anderson added nine points and six rebounds, Amicie Crayton eight points.

Amanda Porter scored seven points and Andrea Salyer five for the Falcons, 0-6 and 3-9.

AGAPE 35, W. HIGHLAND 33: Plymouth Agape Christian survived a fourth-quarter rally by visiting West Highland Christian and avenged an earlier loss Monday.

Agape led 18-13 at halftime and 27-21 after three quarters before being outscored 12-8 in the finale. West Highland, which won the first meeting 46-42, never had the lead.

Both teams are 5-1 in the Metro Christian Conference.

Sophomore Gretchen Baisch scored 12 points and senior Teraneh Baisch six for Agape, 7-2 overall.

ROEPER 47, PLY. CHRISTIAN 37: Bloomfield Hills Roper outscored Plymouth Christian 11-0 in the first quarter, and the host Eagles never recovered Tuesday at Fairlane Christian.

PCA outscored the Roughriders 37-36 in the last three periods but couldn't overcome the early deficit. PCA got as close as 36-30 with three minutes left.

The Eagles are 2-5 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 4-8 overall.

SOFTBALL

CANTON TOWNSHIP FALL SOFTBALL	
American Division	
Robertson Insurance	7-3
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Kenny's Place-Ypsi.	5-5
Wayne County	5-5
Fairway Club Apts.	4-6
Yazaki	2-8
National Division	
Mexican Fiesta	8-2
ASAP Machine	6-4
SUDS/SPAM	5-5
Ti-State Communications	5-5
St. Michael/Print Shop	4-6
Dental Diplomats	2-8

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Jim Grewe was in goal in a 2-2 tie against Country Day, while Aaron Racey shut out Walled Lake Western during his stint in a 4-1 win. Forward Joe Dapkus is also talented enough to play goal.

The Chiefs outshot Stevenson 11-6, according to coach Don Smith, but suffered yet another close loss.

"It's been frustrating," Smith said, "but we're young, we've been playing well and we're looking forward to the state tournament. If something good happens and we get a break, we could do something."

Evan Sabourin scored three goals and Jeff Knysz two as Canton defeated host Farmington Hills Harrison 5-0 Friday.

Graham Wilk had two assists and Lance Fellow one. George Tomasso and Shaun Conway split time in goal. Canton outshot the Hawks 14-2.

In a game played Monday, Plymouth Agape Christian defeated West Highland Christian 2-1.

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Leading area teams focus on league honors, playoffs

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

The high school football season is two-thirds complete, which means some teams are beginning to think about championship games and possible post-season play.

For the sixth time in nine years, two familiar foes — Westland John Glenn and Farmington Harrison — will meet next week to decide the Western Lakes Activities Association title.

With Birmingham Brother Rice out of the way, Redford Catholic Central is the favorite to win the Catholic League Central Division again. Garden City and Wayne Memorial hope to gain a share of their respective Mega Conference division honors.

As for the playoffs, Glenn, Harrison and CC are the best bets. Livonia Stevenson (with only one loss) is a strong possibility, and Redford Thurston, Garden City and Wayne — each with two losses — still have a chance.

In the prediction contest, it looks as if Dan O'Meara has little chance of catching Brad Emons, who was 13-2 last week and is 73-16 overall. O'Meara went 12-3 and slipped to 67-22.

FRIDAY GAMES (all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

W.L. Central at Liv. Stevenson: The Vikings (1-3, 3-3) rebounded from their loss to Farmington with a big win over North Farmington. But can they hang with the surprising Spartans? Stevenson (3-1, 5-1) needs a win to guarantee second place in the Lakes Division and keep its playoff chances afloat. **PICK:** Good things keep happening for these Spartans, too.

Farmington at Ply. Salem: The host Rocks (2-2, 3-3) were the latest team to receive a beating from mighty John Glenn but can move above .500 with a win this week. Salem is having a good year, considering it began with a lot of inexperienced players. The Falcons (1-3, 1-5) are more competitive but still trying to reach the next level. With a lot of young players, who tend to get better as the season goes on, Farmington is capable of winning. **PICK:** The Rocks grind out another win.

Taylor Kennedy at Garden City: The Cougars (3-1, 4-2) remain on the heels of Mega White Division leader Edsel Ford after brushing off Taylor Truman 27-8. Gar-

GRID PICKS

den City just missed the playoffs last year and must win its last three to keep those hopes alive in '93. The Eagles (2-2, 2-4) have their eyes on the NL playoffs this week with Kennedy alum Steve Avery pitching for the Braves. **PICK:** The (Garden City) paw is mightier than the (Kennedy) claw.

Redford Union at Southgate: This Mega Blue Division game is important for a victory. The last-place Panthers are 0-4 in the Mega White and 0-6 overall, but Southgate (1-4, 2-4) is just one spot ahead of RU. The Titans edged Taylor Kennedy last week for their first division win, 10-9. **PICK:** An RU win remains as elusive as the mysterious Milford panther.

Red. Thurston at Taylor Center: This Mega Blue Division game is important for both teams, which are tied for third place at 3-2. Both are 4-2 overall and need a win to maintain any playoff hopes. The ball should be in the air a lot since both are good passing teams. Taylor Center's Jason Bartos passed for 263 yards and two TDs in a 27-0 win over Crestwood. The Eagles were 12-0 winners over Melvindale. **PICK:** Emons predicts a Taylor Center win; O'Meara calls it Thurston's way.

Wayne Memorial at Belleville: The winner gets sole possession of second place in the Mega Red Division and remains in title contention, trailing first-place Fordson by one game. Both teams are 3-1 in the Red and 4-2 overall. The Zebras had a four-game win streak stopped by Wyandotte, 27-22. The Tigers whipped Woodhaven 47-20 and have improved since losing the season opener to Plymouth Salem. **PICK:** Emons goes with Belleville, but O'Meara sticks with Wayne.

Hamtramck at Clarenceville: The Hamtramck Cosmos (3-3) are staying in orbit with a 3-1 record in the Metro Conference East, having defeated Harper Woods 12-7 in their last game. Clarenceville, 2-2 in the Metro West and 2-4 overall, will try to rebound from a two-over-time loss to Lutheran East, 26-20. If this game ends like it did last year, the Trojans will forget about last week in a hurry; they destroyed Hamtramck 44-0 a year ago. **PICK:** The Cosmos enjoy a better result this time.

Bishop Borgess vs. Aquinas at Southgate Anderson: The Spartans (0-3, 0-6) remained winless but came close to getting their first win Saturday when they lost 19-18 to Benedictine. Borgess could strike paydirt this week when it plays Catholic Tri-Sectional foe Southgate Aquinas (2-1, 2-4). The Raiders defeated struggling Allen Park Cabrini 19-0. **PICK:**

Emons favors Borgess in the upset; O'Meara will take Aquinas.

SATURDAY GAMES (all times 1 p.m. unless noted)

Liv. Churchill at Farm. Harrison, 12:30 p.m.: The Hawks (4-0, 5-1), who clinched the Western Division title last week, will try to give coach John Herrington his 199th career victory. Harrison, ranked No. 5 in Class A, has won the division 11 of a possible 12 times. The last-place Chargers (0-4, 0-6) are looking for their first win in their last 34 games. **PICK:** Hemington moves closer to No. 200.

Ply. Canton at Liv. Franklin: The Chiefs (2-2, 3-3) gave Harrison a battle last week before losing 28-21. Canton must win two of its last three games to improve on last year's 4-5 record. Franklin (1-3, 1-5) should be a good match for the Chiefs but will have to contain their passing attack. The Patriots, who won 28-0 last year, have fared well but lost to several quality opponents, including Harrison. **PICK:** The Chiefs display a potent offense.

Westland Glenn at N. Farmington: In past years, this rivalry has produced some bruising battles, but the Raiders (1-3, 1-5) will have their hands full with Glenn. The Rockets (4-0, 6-0) are ranked No. 3 in Class AA and have already clinched the Lakes Division for the seventh time in nine years. **PICK:** The Rockets remain on course.

Lutheran East at Luth. Westland: The host Warriors (1-3, 2-4) got their first Metro Conference West Division victory Saturday, 18-9 over winless Lutheran Northwest. The Metro East's Lutheran East (2-2, 3-3) edged Clarenceville 26-20 in two overtimes. **PICK:** The East Siders get the nod.

Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 2 p.m.: The biggest obstacle facing the Shamrocks (2-0, 5-1) this week is a possible letdown after their 17-7 win over Brother Rice in the Boys Bowl. CC is in the driver's seat to win another Central Division title, but it can't take the last-place Cubs (0-2, 3-3) too lightly. **PICK:** The Shamrocks add a bear to the trophy list.

St. Agatha vs. St. Clement, 7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field: It doesn't get any easier for the Aggies (1-2, 3-3), who lost 40-0 to first-place Waterford Lakes in a Catholic C-Section game. They face another Class D power this week in Center Line St. Clement (2-1, 5-1). Quarterback Mike Dzikowski directs a fine passing attack for the Crusaders, who whipped Shrine 32-0. **PICK:** St. Clement wins.

Steelers win 2 games from Cougars

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers football program won two of three games Sunday against the Belleville Cougars at Central Middle School.

The varsity gained a 24-0 shutout as Kevin Salla ran for 79 yards on five carries with touchdown runs of 4 and 29 yards. Salla combined on defense with Corey Helchowski for a two-point safety, and Paul Connolly also recorded a safety on defense.

Chris Movinski returned an

interception 22 yards for a TD, and Brandon Urban and Mike Alessandrini also had interceptions.

Helchowski led with seven tackles and Urban contributed five. Anwar Crutchfield had 33 yards rushing on 12 carries as the varsity improved to 3-1-1 on the season.

The junior varsity suffered a 14-6 defeat to fall to 2-3 overall. Andy Kocoloski gained 67 yards rushing, picking up 43 on the JV's only score of the game.

Kyle Entsminger had 51 yards rushing and Shawn Nicoloff ran for 38. Brad Wells led with nine tackles.

Bobby Curtis had seven tackles, and Kocoloski had six tackles with an interception. Mark Dasher had a fumble recovery.

The freshmen recorded a 6-0 victory to move to 2-3 overall. Chris Pisani gained 74 yards on 12 carries and scored the only TD of the game. Chris Hardy had 42 yards on 13 carries, and Jeff Hoganson gained 27 yards on six attempts.

Lions JV rallies to stay unbeaten

The Canton Lions JV football team improved to 5-0 Saturday with a thrilling, 13-12 comeback victory over the Ann Arbor Wildcats.

Brandon Evans' 5-yard touchdown run with 46 seconds remaining tied the score at 12-12. Bill Wanniger scored the extra point that made the difference.

Evans then preserved the victory with a tackle in the last five

seconds to stop an Ann Arbor drive.

The Wildcats scored first, but the Lions came back to tie 6-6 in the second quarter on a 8-yard run by Evans. Ann Arbor went ahead in the third and led until Evans' heroics.

The Canton defense received outstanding play from Scott Archer, who had one interception and teamed with Dean Shirkman

to record seven tackles each. Andrew Sieber, John Deboe, Tom Mazur and Wanniger also played well on defense.

Chris Trott excelled on both sides of the line of scrimmage to lead the freshman to an 18-6 win. Trott put the Lions on the scoreboard with a 71-yard touchdown run and led the defense with eight tackles and a fumble recovery.

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SWIMMING RANKINGS

Livonia Stevenson coach Greg Phill comple the Observers' list of girls best swim times and diving scores each week. Coaches or their designated representatives are asked to call Phill at 534-3816 no later than Monday evening.

200 MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson	1:54.99
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:57.86
Livonia Churchill	1:59.96
Plymouth Canton	2:00.65
North Farmington	2:00.93

200 FREESTYLE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	1:56.06
Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)	1:56.50
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:57.15
Michele Welch (Mercy)	1:59.49
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:59.64
Jamie Strauch (Churchill)	2:03.20
Helene Dallas (Stevenson)	2:03.46
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	2:04.74
Sherry Richardson (N. Farmington)	2:05.18
Susan Pritchard (Canton)	2:05.79

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	2:08.74
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	2:09.84
Jill Mellis (Canton)	2:13.41
Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)	2:17.20
Michele Welch (Mercy)	2:18.04
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	2:18.07
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	2:20.21
Shannon O'Brien (N. Farmington)	2:22.14
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	2:23.57
Heather Dallas (Stevenson)	2:23.73

50 FREESTYLE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	25.39
Jill Mellis (Canton)	25.41
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	25.68
Amy Finkel (N. Farmington)	26.03
Kim Gruska (Churchill)	26.23
Erin Worden (Ladywood)	26.28

Susan Pritchard (Canton)	26.42
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	26.46
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	26.93
Hope Harrison (Mercy)	26.93

DIVING

Mandy Terrell (N. Farmington)	285.50
Jennifer Sabina (Stevenson)	264.30
Brooke Larson (Canton)	239.20
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	220.65
Bria Wall (Canton)	216.85
Kari Jackson (Canton)	212.80
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	210.10
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)	209.65
Kim Fisher (Harrison)	203.73
Laura Berezak (Salem)	189.85

100 BUTTERFLY

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	59.34
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:00.36
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:01.31
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	1:02.42
Michele Welch (Mercy)	1:02.62
Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)	1:03.28
Anne Marie Scario (Farmington)	1:04.24
Lynn Knapp (Stevenson)	1:04.49
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:04.83
Hope Harrison (Mercy)	1:05.45

100 FREESTYLE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	54.51
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	55.12
Jamie Strauch (Churchill)	55.83
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	55.97
Jill Mellis (Canton)	56.06
Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)	56.34
Susan Pritchard (Canton)	56.71
Amy Finkel (N. Farmington)	57.54
Michele Welch (Mercy)	57.85
Helene Dallas (Stevenson)	58.55

500 FREESTYLE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	5:07.28
Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)	5:07.85
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	5:15.15

Michele Welch (Mercy)	5:23.95
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	5:24.30
Helene Dallas (Stevenson)	5:31.14
Mary Corazza (Churchill)	5:32.61
Jill Mellis (Canton)	5:33.20
Heather Yagela (Mercy)	5:33.76
Katie McWhiter (Canton)	5:35.31

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Livonia Stevenson	1:44.05
Livonia Churchill	1:46.18
North Farmington	1:46.38
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:46.85
Plymouth Canton	1:47.48

100 BACKSTROKE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	58.87
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:03.36
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:03.74
Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)	1:03.74
Brandi Gary (John Glenn)	1:04.32
Julie Gallagher (Stevenson)	1:04.34
Helene Dallas (Stevenson)	1:05.85
Gina Palmeri (Stevenson)	1:05.89
Jamie Hillard (Stevenson)	1:05.96
Bethany Budde (Canton)	1:06.25

100 BREASTSTROKE

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:06.44
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:09.09
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	1:10.42
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:10.44
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	1:11.36
Megan Wegmueller (Mercy)	1:13.40
Beth DeWolf (Stevenson)	1:13.49
Andrea Delle-Monache (Ladywood)	1:13.70
Heather Dallas (Stevenson)	1:13.71
Sara Larson (Canton)	1:14.84

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Livonia Stevenson	3:41.55
Farmington Hills Mercy	3:50.28
Plymouth Canton	3:52.72
Livonia Churchill	3:53.22
North Farmington	3:54.30

SWIMMING

WAYNE MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL GIRLS SWIMMING MEET Friday-Saturday at Wayne

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Wyandotte, 353 points; 2. Westland John Glenn, 268; 3. Wayne Memorial, 256; 4. Livonia Franklin, 198; 5. Garden City, 73.

FINAL RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. John Glenn (Brandi Gary, Megan Waldschmidt, Sonya Sims and Jennifer Utley), 2:05.25; 2. Wyandotte, 2:06.92; 3. Franklin, 2:11.4.

200 freestyle: 1. Val McDonald (Wyandotte), 2:11.53; 2. Renee Scott (Franklin), 2:13.73; 3. Megan Waldschmidt (John Glenn), 2:22.93.

200 individual medley: 1. Janelle Fisher (Franklin), 2:25.74; 2. Laura Grabowski (Garden City), 2:38.3; 3. Jill McPartin (John Glenn), 2:40.3.

50 freestyle: 1. Sonya Sims (John Glenn), 27.67; 2. Renee Scott (Wyandotte), 28.45; 3. Melissa Becker (Wayne), 29.0.

Diving: 1. Shelly Underwood (John

Glenn), 298.60 points; 2. Vicky Hydek (Wyandotte), 275.85; 3. Sarah Coombs (John Glenn), 261.95.

100 butterfly: 1. Emily Kregger (Wyandotte), 1:03.71; 2. Sonya Sims (John Glenn), 1:07.05; 3. Sybil Henderson (Wayne), 1:11.83.

100 freestyle: 1. Val McDonald (Wyandotte), 1:00.08; 2. Brandi Gary (John Glenn), 1:01.13; 3. Renee Scott (Franklin), 1:02.27.

500 freestyle: 1. Jill McPartin (John Glenn), 6:23.8; 2. Becky Sampson (Franklin), 6:23.97; 3. Heidi Wicham, 6:30.07.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Wyandotte, 1:54.08; 2. Wayne, 1:54.34; 3. John Glenn, 2:00.73.

100 backstroke: 1. Emily Kregger (Wyandotte), 1:05.57; 2. Brandi Gary (John Glenn), 1:05.92; 3. Janelle Fisher (Franklin), 1:06.42.

100 breaststroke: 1. Kelli McCormack (Wyandotte), 1:17.01; 2. Adrienne Duskinis (Wyandotte), 1:17.92; 3. Jill Johns (Wyandotte), 1:18.9.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Wyandotte, 4:06.83; 2. Wayne, 4:11.93; 3. John Glenn, 4:15.92.

CROSS COUNTRY

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET Tuesday at Central City Parkway

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor Huron, 65 points; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 73; 3. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 82; 4. Dearborn, 98; 5. Westland John Glenn, 116; 6. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 149; 7. Belleville, 174; 8. Ypsilanti, 184; 9. Northville, 252; 10. Garden City, did not place.

Boys individual finishers: 1. Eric Waters (Huron), 17:58 (5,000 meters); 2. Ryan Kish (Redford CC), 18:03; 3. Peter Schmitt (Dearborn), 18:06; 4. Marko Mhurs (Huron), 18:07; 5. Matt Muskan (Edsel Ford), 18:13; 6. Brian Simpson (Robichaud), 18:16; 7. Jim Dunn (Garden City), 18:18; 8. Chris Gillen (John Glenn), 18:18; 9. Brett Engquist (Edsel Ford), 18:25; 10. Brian Peck (Dearborn), 18:26; 11. Raju Singh (Robichaud), 18:28; 12. Bill Ashcraft (Edsel Ford), 18:32; 13. Rick Kowal (Redford CC), 18:38; 14. Ryan Dejonckheere (Huron), 18:45; 15. Brian Greene (Redford CC), 18:46; 16. Matt Cox (Ypsilanti), 18:52; 17.

Josh Barnett (Ypsilanti), 19:01; 18. Ben Strickler (Huron), 19:07; 19. Dan Danic (Redford CC), 19:08; 20. Anthony Sims (John Glenn), 19:09.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor Huron, 19; 2. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 67; 3. Belleville, 78; 4. Dearborn, 98; 5. Ypsilanti, 145; 6. Westland John Glenn and Dearborn Heights Robichaud, did not finish.

Girls individual finishers: 1. Tiffany Davis (Huron), 19:37 (course record); 2. Alana McQueen (Huron), 19:37; 3. Becca Wark (Huron), 20:18; 4. Tammy Petroski (Belleville), 20:26; 5. Susan Duerr (Ypsilanti), 20:38; 6. Lisa Lamirano (Huron), 20:44; 7. Jenny Estes (Huron), 21:11; 8. Sarah Van Velsor (Dearborn), 21:19; 9. Jenny Knas (Edsel Ford), 21:36; 10. Valerie Medzo (Dearborn), 21:38; 11. Kelly Cook (Edsel Ford), 21:39; 12. Elizabeth Villard (Edsel Ford), 21:40; 13. Jamie Koren (Belleville), 21:40; 14. Marjorie Brooks (John Glenn), 21:40; 15. Camille Noe (Edsel Ford), 21:42; 16. Kim Kokenek (Dearborn), 21:47; 17. Taine Hagopian (Dearborn), 21:48; 18. Melissa Acopian (Belleville), 21:49; 19. Tina Harman (Belleville), 21:50; 20. Micheale Mata (Edsel Ford), 21:52.

TENNIS

CATHOLIC LEAGUE GIRLS TENNIS MEET Sunday at Farmwell Field

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 58 points; 2. Birmingham Marian, 50; 3. Livonia Ladywood, 34; 4. Allen Park Cabrini, 28; 5. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, 18; 6. Harper Woods Regina, 16; 7. Royal Oak Shrine, 11; 8. Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 10; 9. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 6; 10. Oakland Catholic, 5.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHTS

No. 1 singles: Jennifer Wioncek (Ladywood) defeated Kristen Kluska (Mercy), 6-4, 6-2.

No. 2: Tina Madej-Julie Zimmerman (Mercy) def. Marcy Leonoff-Amy Mathews (Marian), 5-7, 6-0, 6-3.

No. 3: Jana Chappell-Melissa Coury (Mercy) def. Dana Fischoni-Michele Uller, 6-3, 7-5.

No. 4: Dawn Green-Maryann Miller (Mercy) def. Katie Chapat-Solokina Eshaki (Marian), 6-2, 6-0.

Rajkovich (Mercy) def. Cheryl Caponigro-Shannon Siewec (Marian), 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Local hockey news

Chris Tancill has made the Dallas Stars, but was scratched from the lineup against the Red Wings in the season opener. If Tancill is sent down to the minors, his likely destination is Kalamazoo of the International Hockey League.

Did anyone notice Mark Beaufait scored the lone goal for the U.S. Olympic Team against the Red Wings in an exhibition game at Joe Louis Arena? Team USA went down 8-1.

Mike Modano is off to a fast start with the Stars. Wonder if he'll remain the subject of trade rumors.

If Al Iafate hadn't gone the hockey route, I bet he'd be a starting linebacker in the NFL.

Mike Donnelly signed a contract with the Kings just before



BRAD EMONS

Checking for fall football colors. I was at Spartan Stadium on Saturday and it was evident to everyone that Michigan State played at an emotional peak against Michigan.

I thought the Michigan players handled the loss very well, especially Todd Collins afterwards in the interview tent.

Speaking of Michigan, it appears the trash talking and taunting epidemic has hit the Wolverines, too, especially Derrick Alexander and Shonte Peoples. I never saw Anthony Carter gloat after scoring a TD, and I surely would never see the great Randy Logan or Dave Brown rub it in.

Speaking of MSU, former Spar-

tan center Ron Curl (1968-71) has a son Eric playing on the Livonia Stevenson football team. Ron Curl played for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Toronto Argonauts of the CFL, as well as Chicago and Shreveport of old the World Football League.

Michigan State football is not quite the same without John Miller and Todd Krumm in the secondary.

What ever happened to Borgess product and former MSU kicker Tom Birney?

Good to see Muddy Waters in the press box.

Mill Coleman caught only one pass, but it was a key one. He also handled all his catches easily on punts.

I'm sick and tired of people bashing Michigan's kicking game, namely Pete Elezovic. Let's face it, the offensive line is not so hot and either are the linebackers and defensive backs.

How does the Holiday Bowl sound?

Whatever happened to Dennis Smith, Rob Tustian, Rich Kromm and Dave Feamster?

Prep pot pourri

Best bets to make the post-season football tournament: Westland John Glenn, Farmington Harrison, Redford Catholic Central and Livonia Stevenson.

Garden City and Wayne Memorial are longshots.

I'd like to see Ladywood's 6-foot-4 junior center Anne Poglits attack the basket more.

If Catholic Central is looking for non-league opponents next year, I have a suggestion.

Try Ben Davis, a large public school just outside of Indianapolis. They're a perennial power in Indiana 5-A (top enrollments) and can't find a league or opponents. They have to go to Chicago and Cincinnati because nobody will play them. Trivia question:

Name Ben Davis' most famous football player? Answer: Morten Anderson.

Moral victory: Stevenson tying Birmingham-Detroit Country Day in soccer for the second straight year.

Country Day couldn't be happy with the deadlock. It's a team loaded with Olympic Development players from all over southeastern Michigan. It just goes to show that the best high school soccer in this state is still

played in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

I've heard rumors that the Kensington Valley has made overtures to the WLAA about creating another super league. Just don't send me out to Howell for a basketball game in the dead of winter.

Best cheer I heard from the CC students during Sunday's Boys Bowl: "Rice-a-Roni, the San Francisco treat." Now that's original.

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Farmington area's Philharmonic presents "Buckaroo Holidays!" a musical adventure to the Old West, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15 at Mercy Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills. Call 478-2075.

Farmington Players

The hilarious "Lend Me A Tenor" 8 p.m. Friday Oct. 15 at the Players Barn, 32332 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Shows 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 7 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 6. Matinee 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31. Tickets \$8, call 553-2955.

Nancy Gurwin

The music "Oliver" opens 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Shows through Oct. 31. Call 661-1000 or 354-0545.

Anniversary gala

Pontiac Oakland Symphony kicks off its 40th season 8:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15 at the Strand Theatre in Pontiac. Concert will feature three conductors who have led the POS including David Daniels, Francesco DiBlasi, and Felix Resnick. Call 334-6024.

Musical Rhapsody

Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony opens their season 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 with a musical "Rhapsody," at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile at Telegraph, Birmingham. Call 645-BBSO for tickets.

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Austin on the Road — two sets of music and stories featuring four of the best singer/songwriters that Austin, Texas, has to offer, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 646-4950 for tickets.

Cranbrook Guild

Cranbrook Music Guild opens its season 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 at Cranbrook House on Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Cellist Nathaniel Rosen and pianist Pavlina Dokovska will perform. Call 751-2435.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- Movie critic John Monaghan reviews "The Beverly Hillbillies."
- Farmington Players open their season with the hilarious musical, "Lend Me A Tenor."

Concert showcases Irish song, dance

Get a Taste of Ireland without leaving home Oct. 16 when the Irish Comhaltas Concert Tour stops at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER



For centuries, the Irish have been known for their considerable talents in music, dance, and storytelling. Detroit-area audiences will be able to see and hear why Saturday, Oct. 16 at Mercy High School, 29300 W. Eleven Mile Road in Farmington Hills when the Irish Comhaltas Concert Tour stops in Detroit on its 19-city North American tour.

Tickets are \$12 per person, and \$10 for children and retirees. Tickets may be reserved by calling 255-7677 or 338-6288.

Performing at 6:45 p.m., before the Irish Comhaltas entertainers take the stage at 7:30 p.m., will be local Comhaltas musicians.

An afterglow will follow the concert at the Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall at Telegraph and Grand River.

"The general public is in for a treat," said concert co-chair Mickey Neenan of Redford Township. "Audiences will hear traditional Irish music; not the pub kinds of things you hear on St. Patrick's Day. It really is a taste of Ireland with music, dance, and songs."

The All-Ireland performers hail from the four provinces of Ireland and represent the country's finest talent.

"They're the best of the best," said Noonan. "The entertainers compete against each other across the country for the privilege of touring. It's very



Irish talent: Thomas Martin, piper; (seated) Mary Kelly, harpist; Mary Kelly, fiddler; Joe Toolan (standing left to right), singer; Niamh Nic Mhatuna, and dancers: Caoimhe Kil-murray, Denise Flynn and Niall O'Leary are members of the 17-strong group that will be performing at Mercy High School.

PREVIEW

prestigious for them; an award actually, for the musicians to be chosen to go on this tour.

Each year, the colorful event draws heavily from the Irish and non-Irish population, Noonan said. "Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (the Musicians Association of Ireland) has been received very enthusiastically, even by people not accustomed to traditional Irish music. Many people know children do step-dancing, but they're not used to seeing adults step- or cello dance. We have a storyteller this year as well who should be quite interesting."

Joining them will be fiddlers, harpists, singers, pipers, flutists and accordionists in traditional dress.

Comhaltas' local Irish musicians "are from both sides of the border; there are some who come from Canada, and we have some who come from Michigan," said Noonan.

Among the more than two dozen performers being showcased will be Marilyn Hotaling, a fiddler from Bloomfield; Jan Mordenski, a singer and tin whistle player from Westland; and her husband Jim Consiglio, a singer and guitar player.

Comhaltas is offering instruction in music, song and dance Thursday evenings at the White Heather Social Club, 150 Vesper in Ferndale. There

are fall, winter and spring sessions featuring lessons in traditional singing (new this year); the bodhran (percussion); concertina; fiddle, tin whistle, and cello dancing. Fees for most classes are \$25 or \$30.

New this fall are Irish dancing (there's no fee), and Irish language instruction by native speaker Breege Kelly. Cost is \$15 for a 10-week session. For more information, call 288-3575.

"The classes are going very well," said Noonan. "We're reaching people from all over metro-Detroit and Windsor. Local musicians, several of them Irish-born, are the teachers." Beginning and advanced students of all ages are welcome.

SRO Production has 'Mass Appeal'



SALLY DUBATS

SRO (Standing Room Only) Productions creates wonderfully engrossing and thought-provoking theater with "Mass Appeal" by Bill C. Davis.

The play is very well written. Although the subject matter is Catholic, "Mass Appeal" has a wide range of human appeal that non-Catholics will appreciate as well. Each scene creates tension and defines the characters which furthers the story.

Director Judie Rosati finds the delicate balance necessary to plant tension or laughter within the audience, all the while maintaining a brisk pace — a difficult task when directing a two-character play.

The serio-comedy expresses both

conflict and warmth between a priest comfortable in his knowledge that he is beloved by his parish, and a young seminarian whose ideals clash with impatience to change the values of the people.

Father Tim Farley is performed with excellence by Ralph Rosati. Rosati's expressions often tell more of the story than the script, an important element in getting to know and believe in a character.

Early in the show, Father Farley is listening to and revising his tape-recorded sermon. As he reminisces about his early street corner sermons, the recorded words "I haven't been as close to Christ since" trouble the Father.

Rosati's troubled expression in this scene sets up the rest of the show as it indicates that Father Farley is no longer the type of priest he intended to be.

Humor also abounds in "Mass Appeal." As young Mark Dolson has become a deacon, he is told by Father Farley to step into the "rehearsal pulpit" for a few pointers.

In one scene, Mark, played with humor and intelligence by Kirk Hanley, speaks of his Catholic upbringing. His second grade teacher had read "The Gospel According to Peanuts" to the class. Hanley's dry interpretation of the character is enjoyed as he believed that "Jesus was a beagle."

Hanley's performance is terrific. At times, however, Hanley's technique of facing the audience full front too often, rather than relating to his fellow actor, detracts from the communication between the two characters. It does work to the play's advantage when used to illustrate opposing emotions.

"MASS APPEAL" Theater: SRO Productions in the White 1854 Church at the City of Southfield's Historic Park, "The Burgh" on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph. Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 15, 16, 22 and 23 and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 17, 24. Tickets: General admission, \$7, seniors and children under 12, \$6. Call 827-0700.

Sally Dubats of Royal Oak 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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Good food, service at Farwell & Friends

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Orange and black crepe paper streamers dangle from the ceiling decorated with make-believe, creepy spider webs at Farwell & Friends in Westland. This neighborhood haunt really gets into the spirit of holidays.

They're planning Halloween parties 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29-31. There will be a kiddie party 3-6 p.m. Sunday Oct. 31. Kids eat for 99 cents, and have their choice of hamburger, spaghetti, grilled cheese or chicken strips.

"We decorate for every holiday. You should see it at Christmas-time," said owner Bill Farwell. "It's like a fairyland. People come from as far away as Ohio."

Farwell & Friends is a fun place where waitresses greet newcomers and regulars with the same — "Hi, how ya doin'?" You instantly feel at ease in this restaurant which over the years has evolved from a neighborhood pub to a restaurant.

The picture window facing Middlebelt is brand-new, they just installed it. "It helps give us more of a restaurant look instead of a bar/tavern look," said Farwell of Livonia who got started in this business the old-fashioned way — washing dishes at the age of 15 at Huck's Bavarian Village in Redford Township.

Farwell eventually became manager at Huck's and credits the late Emil Huck, Jr. with training him in "every aspect of the business."

Opened in November of 1979, Farwell & Friends, like Huck's, has earned a reputation for good food that's reasonably priced.

"I come here twice a week, and I've never had a bad meal," said

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Leo Burton of Redford. "It's excellently managed, they always greet you and it's very friendly."

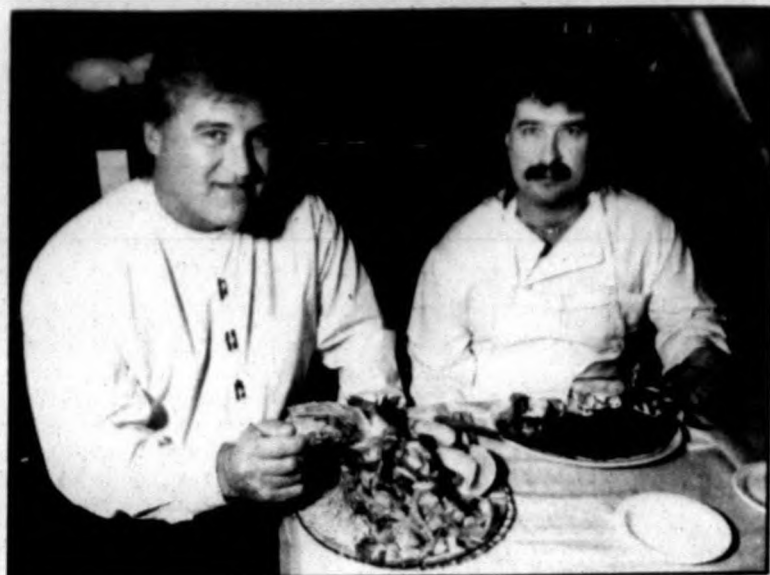
You're treated like family at Farwell & Friends, and so are the help, which helps explain why there's such a low turnover at the restaurant. Three of the employees worked with Farwell at Huck's, Chef Alan Wasinski of Redford, a graduate of Schoolcraft College in Livonia, has worked at the restaurant for eight years.

"We try to make a place where everyone likes to come to work," said Farwell. "We believe in promoting from within." An example is former manager Vince Spica who Farwell made a partner. Spica spends most of his time at JB Bamboozles, a tavern Farwell recently opened at 14323 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn.

Getting back to the food. They've changed the menu to satisfy customer requests for more chicken and fish. "We probably have as many things off the menu as on the menu," said Farwell explaining that there are lots of daily specials like lemon chicken and turkey stir-fry. "We go out of our way for customers. We're here to make people happy."

Farwell & Friends is known for their steaks which are cut at the restaurant. The 20 ounce New York Strip for \$12.50 is very popular. So is the prime rib — 16 ounce, \$11.95 or 24 ounce, \$15.95.

Seafood offerings include lobster tail, on Thursdays it's on



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

House specialties: Bill Farwell (left) and Chef Alan Wasinski enjoy two Farwell & Friends specialties — Pineapple Chicken Stir-Fry and Steak Diane.

special for \$16.95, shrimp, whitefish, scallops, perch and chips, and swordfish.

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Relax at Nightnotes concert

By Keely Wygonik
Staff Writer

Unwind from a beastly week at work or home at the Nightnotes concert series beginning 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham.

"It's a relaxed, arts-filled evening," said artistic director Debra Fayroian. Refreshments are served at 8 p.m. before the concerts which last one hour. Tickets are \$12, call 646-7847 for reservations. The series is presented by the Detroit Chamber Winds which begins its season on Oct. 15.

"We wanted to focus on a more

intimate setting and broaden our audience," said Fayroian, explaining how the series got started four years ago. "People love chamber music. The series has been well received."

Hagopian World of Rugs is the perfect setting. Concert goers will be surrounded by beautiful rugs, and treated to the hospitality of Suzanne Hagopian and her father Edgar.

"My father is always very supportive of the arts. He enjoys a wide variety of music."

Music has always played a role in Edgar Hagopian's life. He had a craft gallery at the store he

owned on Eight Mile Road in Oak Park, and used to have a concert every month. "I love music," he said.

Nightnotes offers music to please a variety of tastes. The Oct. 22 concert features Michele Ramo, guitarist, violinist, mandolinist, and composer. He is the leader of the Michele Ramo Latin-Jazz Trio.

Born in Italy, Ramo began his musical studies at the age of 13, and earned his master's degree in violin from the Conservatory of Caltanissetta in Italy in 1985.

He has toured extensively in Europe as a recitalist and more

recently has centered his career in the United States and Canada. He released five recordings, and recently received the "Best Acoustic Guitar Award." He is teaches at the Royal Music Center in Royal Oak.

The Nov. 26 concert will feature Classical Bells, a Livonia based hand-bell choir who will perform seasonal favorites and works composed especially for them.

Detroit Chamber Winds begins 12th season

Detroit Chamber Winds begins its 12th season with a concert at the Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre on the Royal Oak campus of Oakland Community College on the corner of Main and Lincoln, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. Call 362-2622 for tickets.

The performance will include Haydn's "Divertimento No. 1: Chorale St. Antoni," Gordon

Jacob's "Old Wine in New Bottles," and "Suite, Op 4," by Richard Strauss.

The ensemble's popular "Holiday Brass" concerts are scheduled 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 at Christ Church Cranbrook in Birmingham and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The performance will include sea-

sonal favorites, and works by Byrd, Jacob, and Gabrieli.

It will be more brass 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, with a concert at Christ Church Cranbrook to include a world premiere entitled "Motor City" by composer Michael Daugherty. Also featured will be Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man."

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Barbara J. Edwards has been named vice president-branch group leader for the Royal Oak community region of First of America Bank-Southeast Michigan. She started her career there as a management trainee in 1986.



Edwards

Henry R. Nolte Jr. has retired as a partner with the Detroit-based law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. As counsel to the firm, he will continue to chair its international section from the Bloomfield Hills office. He previously was general counsel for Ford Motor.



Nolte

Canton resident **Kristen A. Stumpo**, CPA, has been promoted to associate by Southfield-based Plante & Moran, a Southfield-based accounting and management consulting firm. She specializes in the areas of manufacturing, contractors and dealerships.



Stumpo

Farmington Hills resident **Richard Fair** has been named general manager of Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield. He comes to the 600,000-square-foot mall from E.J. DeBartolo Corp. in Maryland, where he was general manager at Chesapeake Square, a 980,000-square-foot mall in Chesapeake, Va.



Fair

See STARS, 4C

Factory brings supplier closer to Ford

Auto makers and their suppliers continue to forge new relationships. Each wants to squeeze the best return on the dollar without antagonizing the other or breaking the business bond. Here's why one national supplier set up a small operation here.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Car and truck buyers can be fussy about sound systems in their vehicles.

Drivers of Ford series F trucks built during the past year and Ford Escorts that have come off the line since August don't have to look far to give a big thumbs up or point the finger of blame.

That's because audio speakers on those models received a final assembly attachment and one more quality control test at a small Livonia factory.

International Jensen, a publicly owned company headquartered in Illinois, opened a value-add facility here in August of 1992 to get closer to its automotive base.

Previously, entire speaker systems were assembled and tested in Lumberton, N.C., then shipped directly to Ford plants in Wayne for installation.

Things have gone reasonably well since the detour, said Dick Heinisch, Jensen's Livonia plant manager.

"This operation is an experiment... to see if we can satisfy our customers and respond to their needs quicker," he said. "The success we have is very tight control over inventory."

Since August, when final assembly of Escort speaker parts was moved here, production/shipping jobs in the Livonia facility have increased to 22 from eight.

Workers now put finishing touches — brackets, grilles, flanges — on about 110,000 speakers every week, double the production before the Escort piecework arrived.

The potential exists for even more work and upwards of 10 more jobs in



Final assembly: Workers at Jensen's Livonia plant add the last components and give one more test to speakers destined for Ford vehicles.

Livonia if the plant completes a long application process and wins Q1 status from Ford to supply speakers for a new minivan.

"Our documentation is this high," said Heinisch, holding his hand three feet above the floor. "It's detailed, and subjective as well. It's something we've worked on for a year now."

Jensen established a sales office in the metro area in 1986 and moved to Bingham Farms a year later. Previously, independent sales reps cultivated clients for the firm, Heinisch said.

"Our competitors are American and Japanese companies," said Jim Ross, vice president of sales and marketing

for original equipment manufacturing at Jensen.

"What's unique about us is we make our own components — magnets in Dallas, speaker cones in Lumberton, bracket housing in Punxsutawney, Pa.," he said.

See FACTORY, 3C

Credit unions

Members to celebrate power of partnership

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

While the economic rebound remains sluggish, and consumer confidence remains shaky, one industry continues to grow slowly but steadily — credit unions.

Survey after survey indicates members are satisfied with their credit unions while the stability and growth of credit unions are the envy of the financial world.

"For over 40 years, credit union members have set aside a day to celebrate their history and philosophy," said Ken Bixby, president/CEO of the Southfield-based Michigan Credit Union League.

On Thursday, Oct. 21, Michigan Credit Union League will join credit unions around the world in celebrating International Credit Union Day.

This year's theme, "Credit Unions: The Power of Partnership," communicates that members, through credit unions, have the power to strengthen the financial future of their families and communities. Consider that 88-million members from 41,777 credit unions appreciate how credit unions work to improve the quality of their lives, Bixby said.

'We are owned by our depositors. We're here for service, not profit.'

*Marty Hansen
general manager*

"We offer a full package of services — from savings, checking, holiday savings, certificates of deposit, retirement accounts," said Marty Hansen, general manager of the Bloomfield Hills School Employees Credit Union, which has 2,275 members.

The credit union is open to employees of all schools in the Bloomfield Hills school district, both public and private, and their families.

"We're 36 years old and we still have many charter members," said Hansen, also a chapter chairman of the Oakland County Chapter of Credit Unions.

"We are owned by our depositors. We're here for service, not profit. We offer a competitive package for loan service. We help the person — offering financial counseling if needed. We keep in-

terest rates on loans as low as possible. We have new car loans as low as 6 percent and VISA at 12.6."

Credit unions offer services and financial opportunities for consumers such as convenient savings plans, credit cards, home mortgages and low-cost consumer loans.

The purpose of International Credit Union Week is to renew the credit union movement's commitment to the future — the commitment to invest in the needs of their members rather than the highest profit to be made.

To mark the special recognition week, Co-Op Services Credit Union is adding up the money it would've spent on advertising and throwing a party for its 47,000 members in five branch offices, including Westland and Livonia.

"Our members own their credit union. We are there to serve them," said Jim Jeffries, senior vice president of the marketing department for the 40-year-old credit union.

"You can serve in a voluntary capacity on the board of directors. You have a strong say in what goes on. Anytime you walk

through the door, I work for you. We've made changes on the basis of what one member had to say when he walks through the door," said Jeffries, also chairman of the Michigan Marketers Network and Metro West Chapter of Credit Unions.

Co-Op Services is open to members of Cooperative Services Inc., a consumer co-op started during the Great Depression.

"Ninety five percent of our members come from a 50-mile radius," said Jeffries, whose office is in Dearborn.

Many credit unions offer members extended business hours through membership in Family Service Centers, which has 19 locations open weekdays to 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In Michigan, credit unions serve 3.6 million members and hold over \$12 billion in assets. One out of every three people in the state is a member of a credit union. The Michigan Credit Union League, founded in 1934 and based in Southfield, is the primary trade association representing credit unions in Michigan.

Chrysler chief to appear at OU

Chrysler Corp. Chairman and Chief Operating Officer Robert J. Eaton will offer his insights on "The View From Detroit: The Automobile Industry in the 90s" at Oakland University's School of Business Administration Business Forum Thursday, Oct. 21.

The forum is expected to draw more than 800 guests from business and industry and the general public to the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion. Tickets are \$30 each with a corporate table of 10 avail-

able for \$275. For reservations, call 370-3286.

Eaton joined Chrysler in March 1992 as vice chairman and chief operating officer and as a member of the board of directors. He was elected chairman and chief executive officer Jan. 1, 1993. He previously held a number of positions at General Motors, which he joined in 1963 as a college graduate-in-training with Chevrolet Motor Division's Engineering Center in Warren. His most re-

cent position at General Motors was as president of GM Europe, a position which he had held since 1988.

Sponsoring this year's forum with the School of Business Administration is The OU Student Life Office, Division of Student Affairs.

Ameritech Publishing Inc. was sponsor with OU for the business forum presentations from 1986 through 1992. Futurist and author John Naisbitt led off the series in

1986. The 1992 speaker was pollster George Gallup Jr.

Collaborating throughout the series has been the SBA Student Board representing Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity, the American Marketing Association, the American Production and Inventory Control Society, Oakland Accounting Students, Information Society, Finance Club, Management Information systems Club, Society for Human Resource Management, Economics Society, and the MBA Association.

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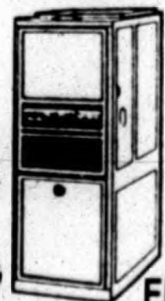
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Brian Wood of Bloomfield Hills has been promoted to nursery manager at English Gardens Clinton Township store.

The Southfield law firm of Hiller & Langnas P.C. has announced that Marc H. Wander has been associated with the firm.

Former assistant attorney general and Livingston County prosecutor Thomas A. Hallin has been appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court to fill a vacancy on the Attorney Grievance commission beginning Oct. 1 for a three year term. Hallin is a partner with the Troy-based law firm of Harness, Dickey & Pierce.

Debra F. DeMaria has been promoted to branch manager of the Huntington Banks of Michigan Waterford office.

Kathleen E. Cronin Cowley of Southfield has been named vice president and chief operating officer of Visiting Nurse Home Support Services, an extended care subsidiary of Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Subha S. Ramesh has been promoted to vice president of Howard L. Green & Associates, Inc., the Troy-based retail market research and strategies firm.

Attorney Teresa Mosley Sebastian has joined the Southfield law firm of Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz, P.C. as an associate specializing in commercial litigation with emphasis on securities accounting malpractice and business torts.

Richard Broder and Todd Sachse have announced the formation of Broder & Sachse Real Estate Services in Farmington Hills.

Cliff Peters has joined

DMB&B Public Relations, a subsidiary of D'Arcy Masisus Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills.

Timothy E. Durbin, CPA, Bloomfield Hills — a partner at Detroit-based Arthur Andersen — has been elected vice president of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Steven M. Klingensmith has been promoted to senior management consultant/associate at Plante & Moran, the Southfield-based accounting and consulting firm. He started at the firm's office in 1991 as a consultant with the management consultant staff.

Suzanne Habitz, a floral artist at Decker's Flowers and Gifts in Westland, has been inducted into the prestigious American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD).

Carol Clark of Century 21 Hartford North Inc. in Livonia was recently recognized for being among the top producing sales associates in the Century 21 Metro Brokers Council.

Timothy M. Stewart of Canton and Mark A. Smith of Livonia have been promoted to tax consultants at the Detroit-based accounting firm Price Waterhouse.

Scott Bryde of Canton has been hired as a purchase service assistant in the media department of Young and Rubicam-Detroit.

Mary Jo Naragon, treasurer of Naragon Business Machines in Redford, has been elected president of Greater Detroit Office Machine Dealers Association.

James B. Williams, CFP, with Financial Planning Network in Livonia, has been recognized by the Institute of Certified Finan-

cial Planners. Williams has been named to the registry of CFP Licensing Practitioners.

Lee Pittman, strategic planning manager at Future Three Software in Livonia, has received an Outstanding Achievement Award from the Southfield-based Automotive Industry Action Group.

Stanley Door Systems in Troy, a subsidiary of Stanley Works, has named Frank Leeper to the new post of channel marketing manager. He'll be responsible for developing programs and promotions for all channels of distribution. He comes to Stanley after four years as product manager with Irwin Co., Wilmington, Ohio.

The Institute of Certified Financial Planners has recognized James B. Williams, a certified financial planner with Financial Planning Network of Livonia by named him to the Registry of CFP Licensed Practitioners.

Young & Rubicam Detroit has hired Michigan State University graduate Scott Bryde of Canton as a purchase service assistant in the media department and has promoted Jill Cooley of Birmingham to senior strategic planning executive in the strategic planning department.

Allen S. Mehler of West Bloomfield has joined the Livonia staff of Ann Arbor-based Catherine McAuley Health System as a specialist in podiatric medicine and surgery. He's a Fellow for the American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine and the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He serves as the podiatrist for the University of Michigan Marching Band and soccer club team and the Schoolcraft College soccer team.

Joseph Glasco of Troy has joined Southfield-based Correll Porvin Associates, one of metro Detroit's 10 largest independent CPA firms and a member of the nationwide McGladrey Network, as a shareholder. He brings 25 years of accounting, tax and business consulting experience, including positions at Fibercraft-Descon Engineering in Rochester Hills and BDO Seidman, Troy.

Detroit-based Price Waterhouse has promoted Donald P. Jones of Franklin, Mark A. Smith of Livonia, Laura A. Johnston and Kimberly M. Wood of Troy and Timothy M. Stewart of Canton to tax consultant.

Bruce Ellenwood of Canton has been named national sales manager, focusing on car racing, at Romulus-based Batten Performance, a division of Batten Corp.

Thomas Nahrgang of Birmingham has joined Novi-based Audio-Video Distributors as a sales representative. Melissa Lee of West Bloomfield has joined the audio, video and computer recording company as a customer service representative.

Troy-based Kelly Services has named Joan Brancheau director of finance, Metro Markets Division. She previously was vice president and COO at Liberty Bidco Investment, Southfield, and vice president and treasurer at Inacom Computer Centers, Troy.

The Pontiac-based franchise of Manpower Temporary Services, the world's largest temporary help firm, has named Mary Stein district manager of the Rochester, Bloomfield Hills and Sterling Heights areas. She joined the firm in Kankakee, Ill., in 1979, rising to a similar position there.



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Farmington Hills-based Michigan Asso-

ciation of Certified Public Accountants will an accounting career information seminar designed for high school accounting teachers and guidance counselors interested in learning more about accounting career opportunities for students. The seminar runs 8-11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22 at the Skyline Club in Southfield. Keynote speaker Jeffrey Barry, president emeritus, Walsh College in Troy, will address "Academic Planning and Preparation-Turning Expectations into Realities." A panel discussion will relate various aspects of the accounting profession. Call 855-2288 to register.

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And getting closer to the customer is a natural outgrowth of that as the supply business evolves, Ross said. Manufacturers are squeezing suppliers and suppliers have to trim their own costs.

"More and more is getting attached to the speaker," he said. "It's changing from the size of a pocketbook or a small book to the size of a tennis racquet.

"We're attaching brackets, grilles. If we shipped them like that from Lumberton, we would be shipping a lot of air," Ross said.

"Complexity lends itself to Heinisch's operation, where he is very light on his feet and can switch over to various colors and brackets very quickly," Ross said.

"Being here in Livonia, we've never had to make an air shipment to Wayne Assembly," Heinisch said. "We can get it out of here and it will be to them in 20 minutes. It cuts transportation costs.

"My accountant tells me we're making money now," Heinisch said. "More parts through the building would reduce our overhead. One more job, we'd definitely be competitive with the big plant (in Lumberton).

"It's a constant struggle to keep costs down," he said. "We've been fortunate to be on the right vehicles."

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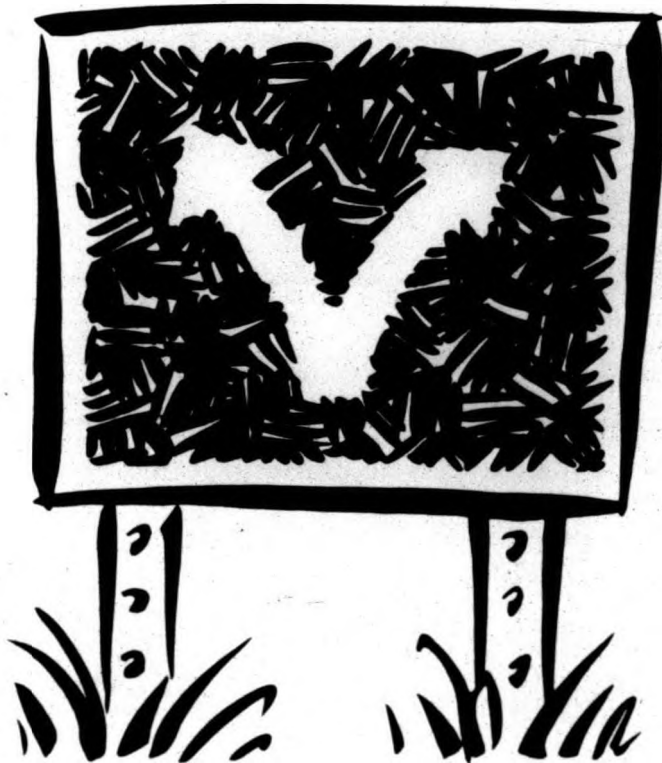
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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Helping kids know what they can't do

Discussions in previous columns have focused on what children can do and how adults can help them develop skills. I thought of this after going through my files and finding a five-year-old conference brochure.

As I browsed through it, I began to focus in on one particular workshop description that sparked my memory. I remembered how the speaker captured my attention and interest. During his presentation, he talked about what young children can't do.

To me, turning the attention away from what children "can do," which in my mind is a positive, seemed daring. However, it did make sense to examine realistically a child's total growth and development by looking at the "can't do." Therefore, adults can attempt to use appropriate techniques and practices while working with children. In other words, let's get real.

Often say to people, "Just because a child can do some adult-like things and has developed many skills that mark maturity and display a sense of self-confidence, doesn't mean you treat him or her as a fully grown person."

It is important to remember as hard as it may be for adults at times to see that sassy, yet articulate, four-five-year-old or that rambunctious seven-year-old as individuals, yes, but better yet as seeds needing continuous nurturing. It can then grow to its fullest potential.

As with flowers and plant life, you can see budding during the process of growth, even some small leaves and flowers, but as time passes you can see complete maturity . . . only through the course of time. Such is true with children going through stages of development.

So, let's look at what young children can't do:

"I can't sit down very long." Preschoolers and toddlers are wanderers. Children at this age are curious. Often they tell themselves, "I must sit down," but their muscles say different. As a result, they wiggle, twist and move around.

"I can't take turns." It's hard for young children to wait and take turns. Remember they're egocentric and feel they should be the center of attention. It's better to have toddlers and preschoolers in small groups, so turns can come around fast.

"I can't help it if I'm a little clumsy." It may seem that where there are young children you can expect spills, falls, breaks and so on. But remember, fine and large motor skills are being developed and challenged. Coordination is at work here.

"I can't express my feelings well." Children may bite, scream and kick because they don't have the words to express their feelings. Help by saying to children, "Please use your words," or help by giving them the words.

"I can't reason well." Most young children can't think in terms of right and wrong or cause and effect. Many times little children will just do it! They are basically subjective thinkers rather than being objective. Feelings are foremost.

"I can't outthink you." Because their past experiences are few, young children aren't as capable of making comparisons or seeing beyond the present. They are trusting and become confused when adults send mixed messages. Therefore, "be fair with me because you are the adult."

"I can't succeed if you set me up." Help children to be successful, not to fail, by giving them responsibilities and duties they can be successful at doing. Again, children should be able to trust adults to assess their skill levels and work within them as they relate to individual needs. Techniques and methods of applying learning skills should be in sync with their ability to learn.

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Breast exam: Women's lifesaver

Self-examinations, mammograms. They are the tools that help detect breast cancer in its early stages, if, and it's a big if, women take advantage of them. Some have and it's been a lifesaver.

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER



Sandra Durand had no reason to believe that she was at risk for developing breast cancer. Everything about her family history and lifestyle pointed to minimal risk for this Livonia resident. Her two grandmothers were in their 90s and neither they, her mother nor anyone else in her family had ever had breast cancer.

Durand herself was only 31 and had two young daughters. Even so, she conducted breast self-examinations fairly regularly.

"I can't say that I was consistent," she said. "I might have skipped a month or two. But I was very conscious of breast exams and I was very conscious of my breasts and watching them."

"But I had really no reason to think it might happen to me. It wasn't like I had a parent or a sister or somebody else that there was a reason for watching as close."

Not so, according to the Michigan Cancer Foundation. While the risk of developing breast cancer increases if a first-degree relative has had it, 90 percent of women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease.

Then one day, some time after Durand's last self-exam, "it just happened that my 3-year-old sat on my lap and leaned back and hit my breast and it felt tender. I rubbed it and I kind of felt a lump."

Neither she nor her husband, Larry, had ever noticed it before and he urged her to go to the doctor to have it checked. Because an ultrasound revealed a solid lump that was well-contained and well-defined, it was thought not to be serious.

The surgeon Durand saw next was not alarmed and believed she could wait a month, if she wished, to have the lump removed and biopsied.

"My worst fears were that it was cancer," Durand said. "I just had that gut feeling and something just told me that this is something we should take care of and that we shouldn't wait. It's a good thing that I didn't."

Even after the lump was removed, "the doctor didn't feel that it was anything to worry about," said Durand. "But the results didn't come back that way."

Worst fear

Durand's worst fears were confirmed with the diagnosis of cancer and it was then that she had her first mammogram. Fortunately for Durand because she found it early, the cancer was in an early stage and had not spread. Still, a mastectomy was recommended with removal of lymph nodes and was performed in May 1990.

Early detection of breast cancer by



BILL HANSON

New meaning: For Sandra Durand (standing), tossing in her point of view during a family game is important since her bout with breast cancer. The players are her family - daughter Andrea, 9 (from left), husband Larry, and daughter Kimberly, 6.

means of self-examination and mammography is exactly what a coalition of breast cancer organizations promotes each year by designating October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This year, there will also be a specific day to focus attention on the need for regular mammograms and to encourage millions of American women to receive or make a commitment to receive screening mammography. Tuesday, Oct. 19, has been chosen as the first National Mammography Day.

Durand's experience has encouraged other women to go in for a baseline mammogram.

"I've had a lot of friends who never

(had a mammogram) who went to their doctors and said, 'Listen, I have a friend, 31, just diagnosed and I want a mammogram as a base.'"

Durand's two younger sisters now have mammograms regularly because of her situation.

Admittedly, things were pretty tough for a while.

"At first I was depressed," Durand said. "You go through a lot of denial, a lot of anger. I have to admit, I experienced all of those. I was very angry at things. I was very angry at why it happened to me. I experienced all those normal things."

"But I didn't like myself that way. I

didn't think that I would be a good mother that way. So, I just realized that life still went on and there were a lot of people that survived this and I just had to be strong enough to be one of those people."

Durand did become one of those people with the support of her family. Two years after her mastectomy, Durand decided to go through reconstructive surgery. While her husband was reluctant to have her go through any more pain, he supported her once again because she wanted to do that for herself.

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Oct. 19: A day for women only

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

Take a room of 30 women and try to figure out which 10 will develop breast cancer. Or, perhaps, get a little more personal. Line up eight women and make one of them a sister, a friend, a mother, a wife or maybe . . . yourself. Now try to figure out which one of those women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.

A little too close for comfort? A little like playing Russian roulette?

Awareness of such facts is exactly what a coalition of breast cancer organizations hopes to achieve during October's annual Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This year, in the state of Michigan alone, almost 7,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Nearly 2,000 will die of breast

cancer this year.

Nationally, that figure is a staggering 46,000 women's lives snuffed out as a direct result of breast cancer.

This year, to call attention to the benefits of early detection, the coalition is promoting the first National Mammography Day to be held Tuesday, Oct. 19. As part of that day's activities, some area facilities will be offering low-cost mammograms.

"I think this is going to be an annual event," said Rob Schweers, Michigan Cancer Foundation spokesperson. "Although we've had Breast Cancer Awareness Month for some time, having an actual day to focus our attention on, I think, is kind of beneficial."

Long way to go

Schweers pointed out that while

more women are getting mammograms now than ever before, "we still have a long way to go in educating all women, especially those in low income groups and medically underserved populations who often times have an increased mortality for breast cancer."

Area facilities offering reduced cost mammograms Oct. 19 include the Farmington Medical Arts X-Ray Clinic in Farmington (471-0675) and the McAuley Health System in Plymouth (454-9830) and Ypsilanti (572-5900).

While St. Mary Hospital in Livonia (591-2922) will not be participating, it does have a grant providing free mammograms, year-round for women over 50 with inadequate health insurance. They must also meet certain other criteria.

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When it comes to hair, short's 'in'

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

On the fashion scene, the look of the '70s with a '90s twist is coming on strong. So it only stands to reason that hairstyles also reflect the shift to a softer, more romantic look.

But don't go get your hair cut in the gypsy shag, so popular back then. Today's shaggy look is more rounded as opposed to the '70s blunt layered style. The crown is longer and there's more free cutting with the revival of the razor cut.

"It's because the '70s look has hit really strong the last few years and people are making more of a statement with their clothing," said stylist Nadwa Yono Breda of Livonia.

Shags can be any length, but more and more this season, the move is to shorter hair. The razor cut reigned until the '70s when it was replaced by the precision scissor cut. Now back in vogue, the razor cut shag has different lengths to the layers.

"It fits the head with a very soft, casual wispy look that can be styled many different ways," Breda said. "With the razor cut, they can have longer sideburns and longer hair on the neck."

Spring and summer styles saw the start of short hair, but it's really in for the fall and winter. Along with the shag, the inverted bob is popular.

"The bob has gradual layering," Breda said. "It's very dramatic; it's stacked and blended so there's no separation, no lines. Everything is blended."

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Razor cut: Lynette's shag cut is done with a razor, giving different lengths to the layers and a style that is soft, casual and wispy



With a bang: Virginia models an inverted bob with a stacked neck. The bangs are cut short, blunt and heavy in a shorter length giving the classic cut a fresh look.

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Barb Isserstedt, client service representative for the department of radiology at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, said appointments for Oct. 19 are "almost all filled up." However, appointments for the reduced-cost mammograms are still available at the Washtenaw Medical Arts Building in Ypsilanti.

"The objective of this program is to really try to get women who may not have been having mammograms up to this point, either to come in for a low cost mammogram or to make an appointment to have a mammogram another day," said Isserstedt. "Just to increase awareness among women of the importance of mammography for the early detection of breast cancer."

Schweers emphasized that "if all women followed the screening guidelines set forth by the National Cancer Institute, breast cancer mortality would decrease by 30 percent immediately, even if all the research stopped, even if everything else stopped."

Those guidelines are monthly breast self-examinations for all women beginning in their teenage years at the onset of menstruation, a baseline mammogram by age 40 (younger if there is a history of breast cancer), a mammogram every other year for women ages 40 to 50 and every year for women 50 and older.

Best tool

"Right now, mammography is the best tool we have in an attempt to detect cancer at an early stage," said Dr. Andrew Mizzi, radiologist at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. "It's been known to detect cancer even before it can be palpated when a

To eliminate the risk of driving a car, are we going to stop driving?

Dr. Andrew Mizzi
Botsford Hospital radiologist

physician does a physical examination or when the woman does a breast self-examination. Mammography has been found to be effective picking up lesions that are small enough that we are not able to palpate them."

While a lesion can be felt at approximately one centimeter in size (less than a half inch), a mammogram can pick up a lesion even smaller.

"In fact, a mammogram can pick up signs of a lesion," Mizzi said, "not necessarily a tumor itself but the effects a tumor might have." Those, he added, would be microscopic structures.

"In some cases, it is estimated that if a lesion is one centimeter in size, it has been present for five years."

According to Maureen Forrest,

director of McAuley Breast Care, early detection leaves a woman with many more options. The earlier you find it, she said, the more chance you have for more conservative treatment, breast-conserving surgery. She strongly recommends that women in the 40-50 age group have mammograms every year rather than every other year.

Last year, a Canadian study brought up concerns about the danger of radiation from mammography itself.

Odds are . . .

"With the techniques that we use now, the amount of radiation is very minimal," Mizzi said. "You have to try to put it in perspective. I think the odds that are quoted now are that women are at risk of one in eight of developing breast cancer sometime during their lifetime. It has been estimated that the theoretical risk of developing a cancer from the radiation of the mammogram itself is like one in a million. So, to me,

Signs and symptoms

There is usually no pain associated with early breast cancer and, in fact, there may be no symptoms at all. That's why regular mammograms recommended by the National Cancer Institute are so important.

As a cancerous breast tumor develops, it can cause changes that women should be aware of:

■ A lump or thickening in or near the breast or in the underarm area.

■ A change in the size or shape of the breast.

■ A discharge from the nipple.

■ A change in the color or feel of the skin of the breast, areolas or nipple (dimpled, puckered or scaly).

Many times, these changes can occur without cancer being present, but if a woman notices any of these changes, she should see her doctor immediately. Only a doctor can determine whether it is cancer.

there is no comparison. "It's like, if we drive in a car, there is a certain risk of being involved in an accident. So, in order to eliminate that risk, are we not going to drive that car at all?"

Schweers added: "You want to make sure that wherever you go to get a mammogram that the equipment is accredited by the American College of Radiology. That's the standard. Most places in this area are up to code."

The Cancer Information Service, sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, has a list of all accredited facilities. They also have a list of all facilities registered to participate in the low-cost mammograms on Oct. 19. Individual facilities may also be contacted directly. It's important to have the name of a doctor where the results can be sent.

There are also special programs available through the Oakland County and Wayne County Health Departments for women who cannot afford the low-cost mammography.

"Whatever it takes," said Schweers. "Some people can afford to pay half so they pay half. Some people can't afford to pay any, but no one is turned away from mammography services."

"Right now, the best way to detect breast cancer and to get it in its earliest, most treatable stages is through mammography, a doctor's exam and breast self-examination."

For information on cancer detection services, call the Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER, the Oakland County Health Department at 424-7100 or the Wayne County Health Department at 467-3300.

ANNIVERSARIES

Aaron and Nannie Sue Oakes



The Church of Christ in Plymouth was the backdrop Sept. 18 for the renewal of wedding vows of Aaron and Nannie Sue Oakes of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Plymouth.

The Oakeses, who spend summers in the Plymouth-Canton area, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple married in 1943 in Obion, Tenn. She is the former Nannie Sue Hudgins.

They have two children — Kathy Neblett of Plymouth and Paulette Schaefer of Mesa, Ariz. They also have four grandchildren.

The couple lived in Plymouth

for 27 years. He is a 1980 retiree of the Ford Motor Co. Livonia Transmission Plant. They are members of the Mesa Church of Christ and the Plymouth Church of Christ.

Nick and Yetta Lasazen



Nick and Yetta Lasazen of Plymouth were the guests of honor at a surprise party, given by their children, to observe their 45th wedding anniversary in July.

Guests came from Indiana, New York, Illinois and Washington for the celebration, held at the Henry Ford estate. The hosts were Pam Lasazen of Japan, Karen Dobson of New Boston, Darel and Cheryl Piziali of South Lyon and Tom and Jan Artushin of Bloomfield Hills.

He is a retiree of the Ford Motor Co. Many of the guests were former co-workers.

Positions available at Hospice Services

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. has a few volunteer positions available that focus on marketing and public relations.

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Durand did become one of those people with the support of her family. Two years after her mastectomy, Durand decided to go through reconstructive surgery. While her husband was reluctant to have her go through any more pain, he supported her once again because she wanted to do that for herself.

Now 35, she leads a very active life with her husband and daughters, Andrea, 9, and Kimberly, 6. This fall, she will be starting in the nursing program at Henry Ford Hospital.

Early detection

Dr. Maureen Fleming, an obstetrician/gynecologist, stressed the fact "that breast cancer is a lot more treatable, if it is picked up early." Fleming, on staff at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, recently opened an office in Canton.

"If we can increase women's awareness of the importance of breast self-exam, I'd be happy," she said. "I would also like women to understand the recommendations for mammographic screening; a baseline exam sometime before their 40s or sooner, if there's a family history of breast cancer in a first-degree relative, every two years in their 40s and then every year when that woman is in her 50s."

Last year, Fleming had a practice in Omaha and her 46-year-old neighbor decided to break her physician abstinence and came to Fleming's office for an exam.

"She had no family history of breast cancer, no signs. She hadn't been to the doctor for about 11 years since the birth of

her last child," Fleming said. "I asked her to go for her first mammogram. She was kind of reluctant to do that."

The neighbor did get the mammogram, probably because "she was afraid that since I lived next door to her I'd get on her case," Fleming said. The early stage of breast cancer was detected and she was treated with a lumpectomy and radiation.

"It really was very fortunate that, by chance, she decided to go in," Fleming said. "A lot of women will have mammogram recommended to them and they just don't follow through."

Even women who find a lump on self-exam often have difficulty in seeking treatment, according to Fleming. A lot know it's something dangerous but experience denial and say, "Oh, it will go away."

"In addition to breast self-exam, if they find something that they are concerned about, we need to get them past that denial and go in and have it checked," she said.

Deadly delay

Pat Durham, 42, fell victim to both postponement and denial. Durham's mother was a victim of breast cancer and underwent both a mastectomy and a hysterectomy in the 1950s.

Because of her history, Durham had a baseline mammogram at the age of 35 and yearly thereafter. Then she slacked off for the last couple of years, even though she works on the computer system for St. Mary Hospital.

"I always put it off and said, 'Well, maybe next week or maybe next month,'" she said. "Always

something came up and then . . . it just happened. They always told me I was a high risk for a breast tumor, but I always thought it would never happen to me. But it does happen."

Fortunately, Durham found her tumor just this summer by doing a breast self-exam. Yet, even with her history she still experienced denial.

"When I first felt it, I thought, 'Why did I do this? If I wouldn't have done this I wouldn't have felt it and maybe it wouldn't have been there.' I think there is that kind of logic, but it doesn't mean that it will go away."

Durham knew that was the kind of logic that kills women. Once again, because of early detection, the prognosis was good.

Durham was thankful for her modified treatment.

"I think part of it, too, is that you have to have a positive attitude, a very positive attitude," she said. "You can't let this get you down. You need to go through this and you know you keep telling yourself you're going to lick this."

"Even though the chemotherapy kind of makes you dragged out,



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it's well worth six months of this versus the rest of your life."

What advice would these women give to others who have not had a baseline or regular mammograms and don't perform monthly self-examinations?

"Early detection is the key to survival," added Durand. "I know that. I feel like I am alive today because of it."

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Writer more interested in big issues than little details



LORENE GREEN

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES
Dear Ms. Green,
I've enjoyed reading your column for over a year. It's interesting how much can be told from your handwriting. A friend commented on the accuracy of the analysis.

I would appreciate it if you could analyze my handwriting. I'm 30 years old and left handed.

M.M.,
Farmington

The size of today's handwriting

is considered to be large. This tells us she needs space to project herself. She wants to gain recognition and stand out from the crowd. Large writers are usually social and have a way of making their presence known. Large issues usually hold more interest than the little details.

With maturity, this young woman has become rather independent and can stand on her own two feet, and yet she still has a real need for nurturing from the mother figure at times. This tends to keep her tied to what she knows best and prevents her from letting herself go. Ambivalence probably results from this contradiction.

She is often interested in making a big impression on others.

She has a strong need to be admired by those around her.

There is an intensity about our writer. Hers is a competitive nature and she can be aggressive to realize her goals. Determination and inner strength are assets which weave throughout this handwriting.

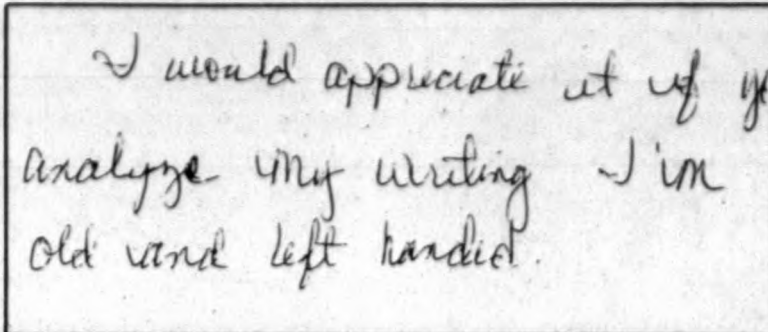
Her large, firmly written numbers suggest a natural interest in working with figures or the money these numbers represent to her.

I strongly suspect our writer has had some experiences which have left her cautious and on guard with others. Very few people are allowed to know her inner feelings. Sometimes she becomes defensive, trying to conceal personal problems from people. Other times, she is evasive and

tries to manipulate or blame others when things do not turn out well. On other occasions, she resorts to silence to evade the truth. This type of behavior can be closely involved with feelings of insecurity and real or imaginary guilt.

Ostensibly, she fears personal criticism and is easily hurt by it. She is also self-conscious. It is quite possible she felt the sting of a great deal of criticism earlier in life. It might be helpful if she could only realize that most people are not as critical of her as she imagines them to be.

Outwardly, our writer presents a picture of poise and control. She is probably good at keeping a calm head in emergency situations. However, there is a high de-



gree of excitability just below the surface.

Her intellectual reasoning is punctuated with logic. Rarely does she trust her intuition.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C.

Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful and objective feedback is always welcomed.

Hairstyles from page 1C

Even bangs are shrinking as eyebrows become more prominent. Don't look to hide your eyes behind long bangs or cast coy looks from behind lanky, misplaced locks of hair. The in look is bangs that come to an abrupt halt at mid-forehead.

"Accenting brows, enlarging eyes and highlighting cheek bones, bangs are becoming a cornerstone in fall and winter fashion," Breda said. "The new bang has many different variations, but most often being worn much shorter, fringy or blunt, for a fresher, more gamine look."

That's not to say, that longer bangs won't be found this season. Those that do turn up will be very texturized with the razor cut, giving them a more wispy look.

As for the color, well, that's something Breda knows a lot about. One of the top hair color artists in the metropolitan area, she divides her time between the Ron Daniels Salon in Farmington and working as a training stylist for Joico products.

She's been in the business for 11 years and as an educator for Joico coloring products, she travels to salons throughout the area, training stylists on how to achieve the hair colors that are popular these days.

She also has done several guest spots on local TV talk shows and was one of the official hairdressers for Miss Michigan for the 1992 Miss America pageant.

Brunette and red are still hot hair colors and makeup is shifting to shades of pink and burgandy, strong colors for lipstick and blushes. Eyelashes have a softer

look while eyebrows step to the forefront. Very high, defined eyebrows — the "plucked" look — are the rage this year.

And with a little of this and a little bit of that, those short hairstyles can be dressed up for evening soires. Breda uses an ice gel on wet hair. When it dries, the hair can be fluffed for a fuller look. Using a polisher can give the hair a nice shine and separate strands for a wispy look.

"You can primp up a crown a little bit by teasing... yes, we're back to teasing, but it's a lot more softer and more polished look than back then," she said. "The mall hair of the '80s is out completely; everything now is a more feminine, more polished look."

Curls also are still popular, cashing in on the romantic 18th century stylings in clothes — blazers with tons of ruffles, for example. The curls are more defined and softer looking and can be done with pin curls or curling irons. Even finger waves are turning up, according to Breda.

Other styles on the rebound are braids and even corn rows, but not used as strongly as in the past. French twists made a comeback the last two years, but again the uplitted look is shifting to another '70s standby — the bun.

"Everything is swept up to the crown area," Breda said. "I love doing up do's because you can really get creative. My mind goes on and on when I do them."

So, if you're looking to update your looks, it's best to look to the past for ideas. That way it will all tie in with the updated stylings for fall and winter 1993.

HFCC offers smoking cessation class

Smoking is a thing of the past for a Henry Ford Community College staff member, thanks to a seven-night smoking cessation seminar. The seminar featured Dr. Arthur Weaver, a cancer surgeon at Harper Hospital and a professor of surgery at Wayne State University's School of Medicine.

Ron Bodurka of Livonia, director of HFCC's Health Careers Division, smoked 2 1/2 packs of cigarettes a day for 18 years. He had tried to stop smoking on his own at least once a month. Unsuccessful, he decided to try Weaver's seminar with a close friend.

"I never thought my friend would quit smoking," said Bodur-

ka. "As it turned out, he had an easier time quitting than I did."

Bodurka credits Weaver's seminar as being successful because of the methods used. Weaver approaches the situation from all sides and tells participants to imagine themselves training for the Olympics, exercising and eating right to make themselves as fit and healthy as possible. The films, lectures and being around people in the same situation are very effective, Bodurka added.

"Misery loves company," he said.

Although Bodurka has been smoke-free for two years, he still craves a cigarette.

"Some nights I go to bed hop-

ing someone will invent a safe cigarette," he said.

The HFCC Respiratory Therapist program will present Weaver's free smoking cessation seminar for smokers who are tired of trying to quit on their own. In addition to lectures, Weaver uses graphic visuals, presenting films showing operations patients have had for throat cancer and other diseases related to smoking.

The seminar will start Thursday, Oct. 21, with an introduction and continue Monday through Friday, Oct. 25-29. The program will end with a graduation ceremony on Monday, Nov. 1. Each

session will be 7:30-9 p.m. in Room L-14 of the college's liberal arts building.

Recognized as Detroit's leading anti-smoking crusader, Weaver has been involved in a wide range of community-based programs for promoting a healthier lifestyle for more than 20 years. He is responsible for organizing and conducting more than 400 stop-smoking clinics and influencing as many as 100,000 people to kick the smoking habit.

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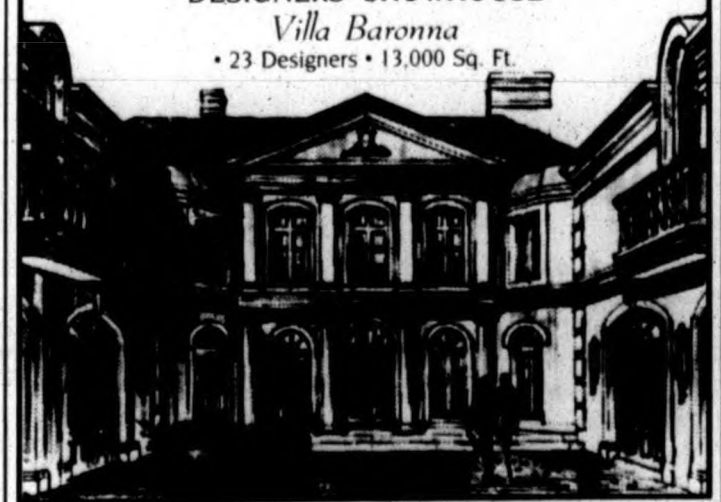
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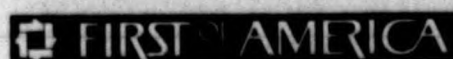
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Archbishop focuses on disabled



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Archbishop Adam Maida has issued a call to churches in the Archdiocese of Detroit to bring persons with disabilities into the parish communities.

Maida chose Sunday, Oct. 3, to issue a pastoral letter on living and ministering with the persons with disabilities. The letter, "On Sharing God's Presence," marks the 15th anniversary of a special pastoral letter on persons with disabilities, issued jointly by the American bishops.

It also comes 10 years after Cardinal Edmund Szoka promulgated an archdiocesan policy on accessibility for persons with disabilities.

"It seems appropriate to take the occasion of these anniversaries to re-affirm our commitment to this dimension of pastoral life here in our church," Maida said. "Again and again, each of us needs to examine our patterns of thinking, acting and speaking. While our country and church have become much more sensitive to persons with disabilities, the true and lasting inner conversion has yet to take place in many of our hearts. A deeper attitudinal change and commitment are needed."

According to Maida, the strength and worth of the human

person are not granted by government decree or by the judgment of the community. Over the centuries the Scriptures and the church have consistently proclaimed that every human being is a gift of a loving God.

The archbishop asked parish churches, all parish facilities and archdiocesan buildings formulate a plan to become fully accessible. While state and federal legislation have created standards and expectations of accessibility, the church's "ultimate motivation should be our interior conviction."

"Again, it is not just a question of protecting or assuring rights that have been legislated," he said. "As a people of faith we are recognizing God-given rights and equality. Whenever the opportunity for full access for persons with disabilities is denied, the community is diminished."

Full participation

He went on to say that accessibility means much more than doors that will accommodate a wheelchair or ramps for passage. A spirit of accessibility entails doing everything possible to ensure full participation of all parish members in all activities and committees.

Realizing that some parishes will find accessibility easier to achieve than others, Maida pointed out that parishes and schools with limited means will not be asked to impoverish themselves in a short-term effort to provide total accessibility rather than parishes, schools and Catholic agencies make progress toward accessibility along three lines — attitude, accommodation and architecture.

According to the archbishop, a fully Christian attitude about disabilities begins with recognizing that people with disabilities are present and active in the church community. It means looking at all people as co-equals who have something to give as well as being in need of receiving.

"Attitude requires moving from a simple acknowledgment of the existence of persons with disabilities to a genuine willingness to serve the total community with respectful and gracious hospitality," Maida said. "Attitude does not deal with capital outlay or brick and mortar; it flows from our minds and hearts."

To assist parishes with the many challenges of attitude, accommodation and architecture, Maida has directed the Office of Life and Dignity in the Department of Christian Service to send to all parishes and institutions a copy of the Archdiocesan Accessibility Plan. The plan outlines suggestions for both long- and short-term changes in buildings and, "more importantly, also addresses the necessary conversion of heart."

Ongoing process

The archbishop acknowledged that making the buildings accessible will take years, but has asked that there be at least one totally accessible parish in every vicariate by 1995.

He has asked that the Vicariate Councils assess and prepare an accessibility plan for their buildings and that vicariates that already have one accessible parish

or more should work toward increasing their list on a realistic timetable until they achieve total accessibility. The effort will coincide with the accessibility projects already in progress in the vicariates.

"What we do now will be of continuing importance for years to come as our communities age and our communities welcome persons with disabilities," Maida said. "Once we can recognize the reality of our limitations and our need for the support of the community, we will also grow in our eagerness to welcome all others into full membership and partnership in the life of the community."

Accommodation refers to those simple things — painting blue lines in the parking lot to delineate handicapped parking or a sign providing accessibility information for persons with disabilities — that can be done to make a buildings more accessible.

"These things, while simple in themselves, exhibit a sensitivity to all persons in the parish community," Maida said. "By adopting an auto-to-altar approach to accessibility, parishes are extending to all members of the parish community an equal opportunity to take part in parish liturgical roles."

Architecture refers to major parish construction or remodeling which takes into consideration the special circumstances of persons with disabilities. Such work will follow the standards provided by the federal Americans With Disabilities Act and the state Handicapper Civil Rights Act, he said.

In closing, Maida quoted from the 1978 challenge of the American bishops: "People with disabilities are not looking for pity. They seek to serve the community and to enjoy their full baptismal rights as members of the church. Our interaction with them can and should be an affirmation of our faith. There can be no separate church for people with disabilities."

We must be cautious at the crossroads

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

Wherever we look these days, we seem to find distressing evidence of the unraveling of America's moral fabric. Moral values have become blurred, immoral behavior has proliferated. We are living in a time of widespread cynicism, where very little trust is reposed in leaders of government, business, the academic world and even religion.

It is not easy to call upon the individual citizen to follow the moral preachment when he observes the wrongdoing of those who wear the mantle of authority. The most serious aspect of all this is that the capacity to be shocked by corruption or wrongdoing has been progressively diminishing. "If everybody's doing it, then maybe there's nothing wrong with it after all."

In an age of uncertain landmarks and disappearing guideposts, I submit three questions that we ought to ask ourselves before we make a moral decision.

The first is: Can the decision I make stand the test of public knowledge? What if everyone knew what I was going to do? The decision about which I am uncertain, does it need secrecy? Does it require coverup? Could I tell my

mother or my child what I did? A golfing friend pointed out that nothing increases your golf score like a witness.

The second question: Will my best self approve the action I am contemplating? Does it satisfy my own highest standard of behavior? Is it compatible with my conscience? Will it leave me with guilt or pride?

The last question: What if everybody did what we are contemplating? What kind of society would it be? Would we like to have our action become a universal law? Is it right to tell a lie? What would happen if all persons told lies whenever it was their advantage to do so? Do you believe that sexual promiscuity can be indulged in without harm? What do you think would become of our homes, our families, our children, our society, if promiscuity and not fidelity became the universal recognized standard?

An instructive story tells how a great sage invited the people of a legendary town to a banquet. He told each guest to bring a flask of wine and informed each that his wine would be poured into a large vat. Each guest thought, "What will my small flask of wine mean? I will bring a flask of water, and no one will know the difference."

When the guests were assembled at the banquet, the sage summoned his servants to serve the guests with the contents of

the barrel and out came water for they had all said, "What will my small flask of wine mean?"

We sometimes try to maintain our moral neutrality by saying that there are two sides to every question. True enough, and there are two sides to a sheet of fly paper, but it makes a difference to the fly which side he chooses.

In every profession, occupation or business we will be called upon as never before, to consider the ethical implications of our work. The decisions we make will have

a great impact.

In our families, our friendships, our community, our city, our role as citizens of a democracy, we must become more aware and responsible than our grandparents needed to be. At life's moral crossroads, let us proceed with caution. We are being followed.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment for him, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone phone.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

■ GRIEF RECOVERY
A grief recovery series will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4, at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. Donald Portwood will be the group leader, assisted by the Rev. Mary Olivanti, pastor of St. Timothy. Bereaved persons of all religious backgrounds are invited to attend. To register or for more information, call 427-2290.

■ NEWBURG SINGLES
The Newburg Singles (Single Spoke Ministries) meet at 7 p.m. the third Sunday of the month in Gutherie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The Sunday, Oct. 17, speaker will be from the Epilepsy Center of Michigan. The series is open to the public. The group also bowls during the winter. For more information, call Dave Burley at 663-0014.

■ IN CONCERT
Providence will be in concert at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Church of God of Prophecy, 28563 Pardo, south of Ford Road between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Garden City. For more information, call 427-5524.

■ ORGAN CONCERT
St. John Neumann Church of Canton will have the dedication and first recital of its new organ at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17. The dedication will feature The St. John Neumann Choral in the premiere of "The Voice of the Lord" by Mark Kurtz, which was commissioned for the occasion. The dedicatory organ recital will feature Deborah Friauff and Michael Budewitz and will include the works of Bach, Mendelssohn, Maurice Durufle, Jehan Alain, Jean Langlais, Kenneth Leighton and Calvin Hampton. The concert is part of the first season of music at the church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. The concerts are free of charge. For more information, call 465-5910.

■ BAHAI LECTURE
Professor June Thomas, who specializes in urban affairs and planning at Michigan State University, will speak on "A Race Unity Agenda for Metropolitan Detroit" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Detroit Baha'i Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit. For more information, call 861-4125.

■ WOMEN'S CHORALE
Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student, Redford, will have the Wheaton College Women's Chorale at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17. The chorale will present a program of sacred music, ranging from the Renaissance to contemporary spirituals and hymn arrangements. For more information, call the church at 535-3100.

■ GROUP STUDY
Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 19, Newburg United Methodist Church will offer a group study, using "The Workbook of Living Prayer" by Maxie Dunham. The program will be at 9:30 a.m. and child care will be provided. For more information, call 422-0149. The church is at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

■ BIT OF ITALY
Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild will sponsor a luncheon/card party noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall, Joy Road at Riverview, east of Telegraph. Donation will be \$7. There will be table and door prizes, a special raffle and games. For tickets, call Helen Kania at 565-2665 or Betty Zeisler at 531-1233.

■ GRIEF SUPPORT
Single Point Ministries offers an ongoing grief support group. It will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the Calvin Room and at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 and 28, in Room A-15 of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854. The group also is offering a fall retreat Oct. 15-17 at Boyne Mountain, and tennis at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Rotary Park, Six Mile between Farmington and Merriman roads in Livonia. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

■ ADULT INQUIRY
St. Hilary Parish, 23901 Elmira, Redford, will offer an adult inquiry class 7-8:30 p.m. Wednes-

day, beginning Oct. 20. Participants will learn to develop a closer relationship with God and learn about the Catholic faith. The setting will be informal. Classes will meet in Room 10 of the Parish Education Center. To register or for more information, call Sister Marie Miller at 533-1560.

■ RUMMAGE SALES
The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its fall rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 23, at the church, 3739 Newberry, across from the Wayne post office. There will be a plus room featuring collectibles and antiques, refreshments and a bake shop. Saturday will be \$2.50 a bag day (excluding the plus room).

Trinity Church of the Brethren will hold its fall rummage and bake sale 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the church, 27350 W. Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford. The Ladies Guild of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Canton, will have its fall rummage and bake sale 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, just west of Lilley. Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 169 will match money raised for the missions. For more information, call 981-0286.

The Ladies Christian Fellowship of Hosanna Tabor Church will have its fall rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, in the gymnasium of the church school, 9600 Leverage, Redford. For more information, call the church at 937-2424.

■ FALL RETREAT
Winning Women Inc. will hold its 33rd annual fall retreat Friday through Sunday, Oct. 22-24, at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Featured speakers will be Gloria Gaither, Lois Van Wagoning and Mary Whelchel who will provide insights as they address the theme of "Held in His Hand." There also will be nine break-away sessions geared to the specific concerns of today's Christian women. The musical team of Sharon & Robin will lead the group in praise and worship. For more information, call 474-7271.

■ VOYAGERS
Voyagers Singles, a non-denominational organization for people age 45 and older, will meet at 7:30

p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The speaker will be Dennis Korby, a former Livonia Police reservist, prison chaplain and martial arts instructor now working as an educational program writer for O/E Learning Inc. of Troy. He has written a book to help women say no to a would-be rapist. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 591-1350.

■ BICYCLING
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia, will sponsor a bicycle ride Sunday, Oct. 23 and Nov. 6, for singles. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

■ A.C.T.I.O.N.
A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries, which provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers, meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. October topics include "Marketing Your Career in the '90s" with Robert Dillaber on Oct. 25. For more information, call 422-1851.

■ BLOOD DRIVE
A Red Cross blood drive will be held 2-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. Those interested in donating should call Judy at 462-2705.

■ MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Single Point Ministries sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

■ BIBLE STUDIES
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church offers "Inquire" and "Lifelight" Bible studies at 9:35 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the large classroom of the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. For more information, call the church at 981-0286 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

■ SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries will meet 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays for its Sunday Morning Gathering in the library of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. For more information, call 380-3291.

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CRAFTS CALENDAR

Here is a sampling of arts and crafts bazaars in the western Wayne County area. To be listed, send your information to the Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

■ ST. MATTHEW
St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have its third annual craft show 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the church, 5885 Venoy, north of Ford Road, Westland. For information, call Sherry Bailey at 326-7362.

■ MARSHALL ELEMENTARY
A craft fair will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at Marshall Elementary, 33901 Curtis, west of Farmington Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Admission is \$1. There will be a bake sale and lunch counter.

■ REDFORD PRESBYTERIAN
A craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at Redford Presbyterian Church, 22122 Six Mile, Redford. For information, call 534-9975.

■ THURSTON
A craft show will be 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at Thurston High School, 14244 Sarasota, Redford. For information, call Peggy at 255-6260.

■ ST. RICHARD
St. Richard's Women's Guild will have its craft fair 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the church, 35851 Cherry Hill, Westland. For information, call Betty at 722-9247.

■ ST. THEODORE
St. Theodore Confraternity of Christian Women will have its Busy Bee Boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the church, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call Mary at 425-4421.

■ WAYNE SKATING
The Wayne Figure Skating Club will have the Wayne Whistlestop arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe, Wayne.

■ WAYNE AMVETS
The Ladies Auxiliary of Wayne Amvets Post 171 will have a Christmas craft show and bake sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Amvets Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. For more information, call 729-7074 or 371-1597.

■ WASHINGTON
Washington Elementary craft fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the school, 9449 Hix. For information, call 953-0465 or 464-3106.

■ ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
A Christmas bazaar will be 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, in St. Robert Bellarmine, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Tables are \$20 each. For information, call Joanne at 937-0226 or Donna at 261-9831.

■ LOLA VALLEY
A craft bazaar will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Lola Valley Masonic Temple, 25275 Five Mile. Table rental is available. For information, call 422-0375 or 416-0059.

■ SACRED HEART PTA
The Sacred Heart PTA will have its 13th annual Cornucopia of Creations craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Sacred Heart School, Michigan Avenue at Military, Dearborn. For information, call Laura Copeland at 274-4683 or 709-5248.

■ METHODIST WOMEN
The United Methodist Women

will have a craft bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman at Maplewood, Garden City. For information, call 421-8628.

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A fall fest craft show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Farmington School, 33411 Marquette, Garden City. For information, call 421-6623 or Darla at 425-4439.

■ ST. DAMIAN
An arts and crafts show will be

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Damian Catholic School, 29891 Joy, west of Middlebelt. For information, call Marcia at 981-2182.

■ ST. DUNSTAN
A craft boutique will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Dunstan Church, 1515 Belton, Garden City. Free instant-winners raffle tickets will be given away. All proceeds are used for the annual Christmas Day dinner for people alone on the holiday.

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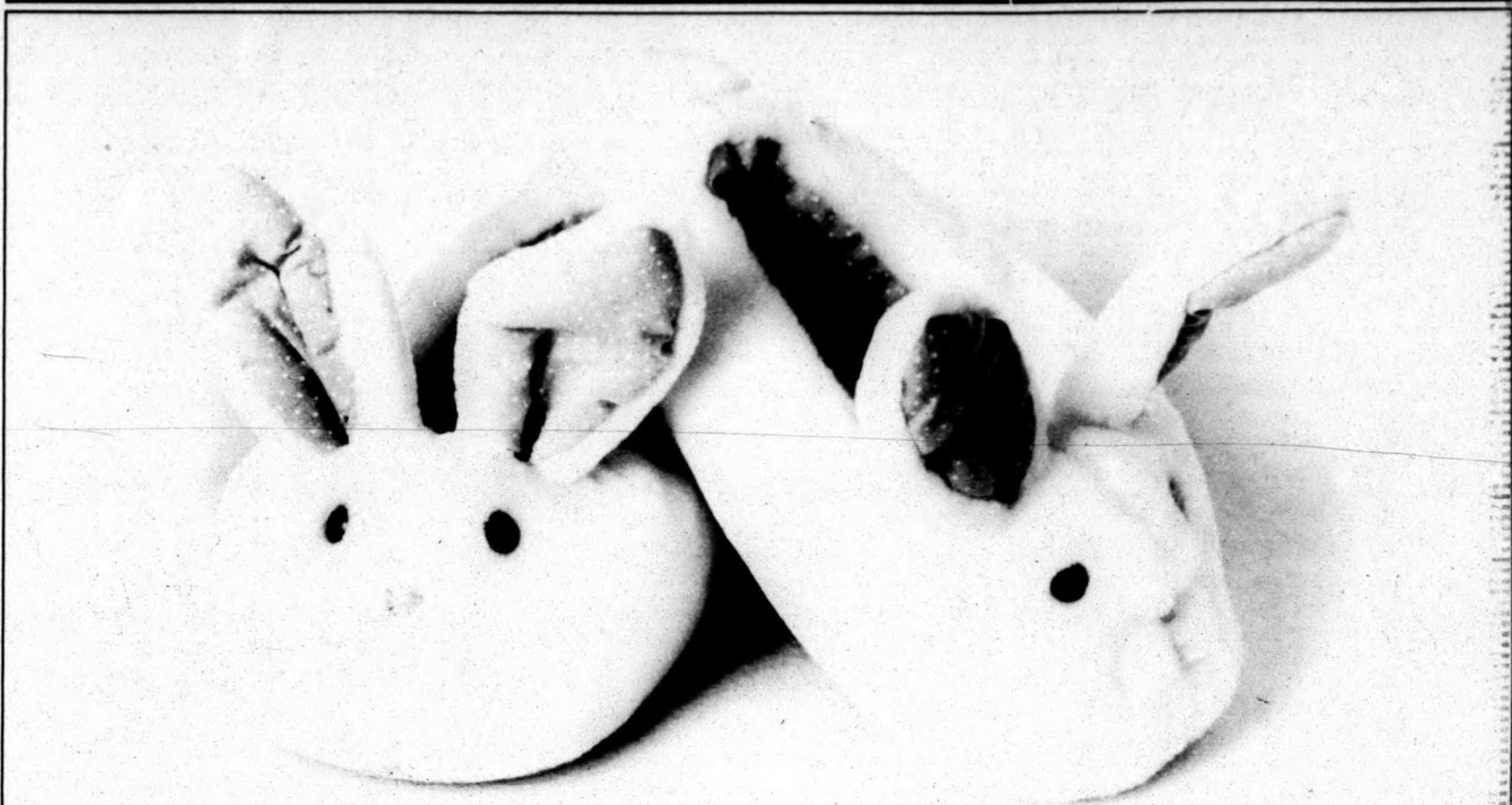
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Danish Sisterhood Lodge 125 will have a bazaar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Finnish Center, 35200 Eight Mile. Crafts,

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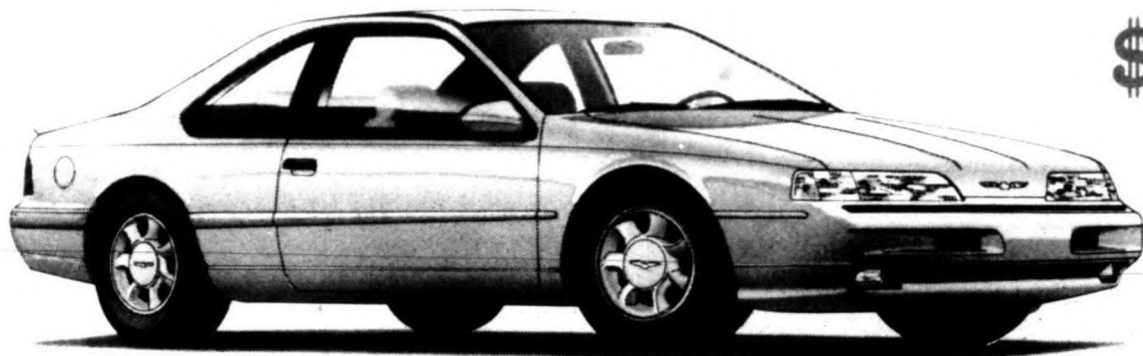
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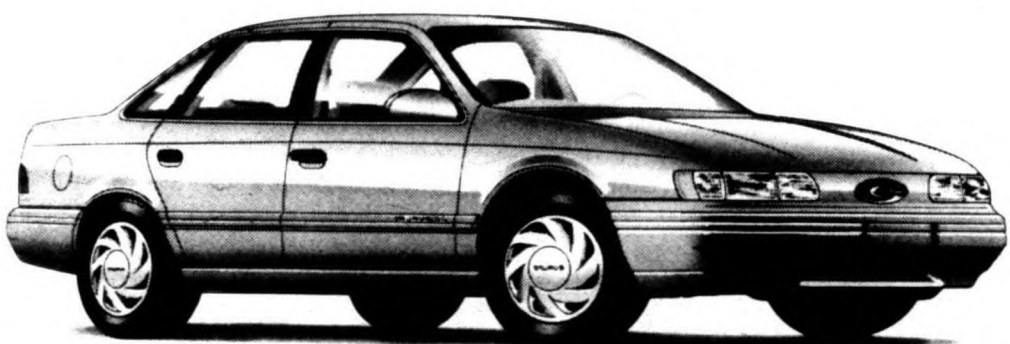
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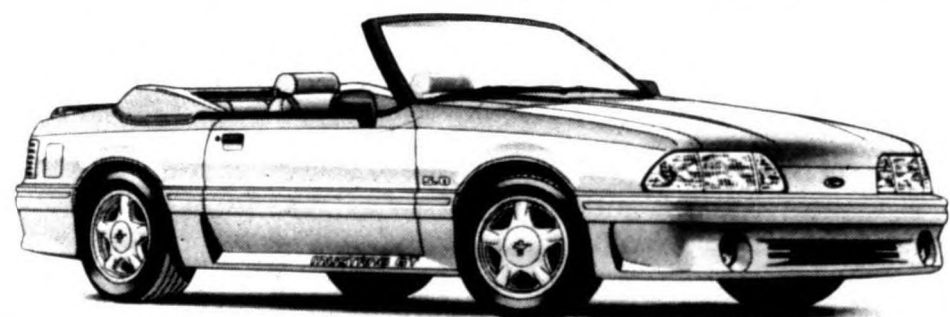
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Gallery fine art show trailblazer for Canton

Take it from Canton Project Arts activist Elaine Kirchgatter: Canton's first juried gallery showing and sale of fine art, coming up in November, won't be the last.

As she put it: "This show is a sign of what's to come in Canton in terms of artistic cultural experiences. It'll set the tone for future arts programming in our community as we move into Summit on the Park. We want to reinforce that art is a vital part of Canton's culture."

When Summit on the Park opens in Heritage Park in 1995, the multipurpose center will include a fine art gallery.

Project Arts was created last year to develop an enriched environment of cultural artistry within Canton.

The gallery show will be its first test. The show runs Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 6-7, in the Canton Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center. Admission is free. Artists, patrons and dignitaries will attend a by-invitation reception Nov. 5.

Former president of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Kirchgatter eagerly awaits the festive weekend.

"It'll be the first major cultural event pertaining to the visual arts within our community," she said. "Our intent is to present what we consider very good art from within our community and from other communities."

The juror is Susan Froelich, coordinator of the wildly popular Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, former Ann Arbor Art Association exhibit gallery director and past executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council. She'll jury original Michigan artwork in clay, drawing, jewelry, mixed media, painting, photography, sculpture and textile.

Respected juror

Show chairwoman Sharon Dillenbeck, a professional artist, art teacher and gallery owner, knows Froelich from when both served the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"She's not a painter, but she certainly knows what's good and what isn't," said Dillenbeck, a Project Arts member. "I've heard her speak to arts groups and she's involved in many of them. Her background should pull in some very good artists."

When evaluating art, Froelich looks for solid technique and a fresh viewpoint. "I'm always looking for someone a little more adventurous, someone technically adept in handling their media and approaching their subject, but who also tries to push the edges and do something others may not normally try."

A professional art administrator, Froelich enjoyed drawing and printmaking most while earning a teaching certificate in art education from Eastern Michigan. She earned a bachelor's degree in art history from the University of Michigan.

Her stints as a juror include shows in Ann Arbor, East Lansing and Tulsa.

Because of her strong reputation, Froelich should generate lots of entries in Canton — from experienced to emerging artists.

Local emphasis

Given the gallery show's Canton connection, I'm glad to hear some of Canton's wealth of fine artists have shown their support by submitting works for jurying.

One such artist is Connie Lucas. She didn't seek an application to enter the show until she knew who the juror was.

A stickler for quality, the Michigan Watercolor Society member wanted assurance the juror "was somebody knowledgeable about art and who has the right background to help educate the public to what fine art is."

A professional artist for 25 years, Lucas plans to submit for jurying paintings and perhaps a three-dimensional piece. Her themes include war, violence and peace; women's work (sewing, quilting, weaving); and travel.

"Art should speak to every person at their level," Lucas said.

"I want everybody to get something out of every piece I do. I want everybody to learn something from each piece they see and apply what they learn to their lives or the world around them."

Show prizes will include a \$250 Jurors Choice Award, a Canton Project Arts Special Award and

See GALLERY, 2D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- A Looks For Living feature about the Rowe Show Me Machine at House of Denmark in Livonia — a high-tech device that'll help take some guesswork out of fabric selection.
- Bob Sklar's Creative Encounters column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



Moment in time: June Weidel works at the easel in her studio, capturing a day at the beach. Here, she lays down a cadmium red background.

STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Livonia painter draws on colors



Captivated by color, June Weidel paints subjects closest to her heart — exotic birds and locations. The artist's first one-person exhibition continues through Nov. 12 in the Livonia City Hall lobby.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Tropical birds and locations as well as florals by June Weidel will heat up the lobby exhibition space to Nov. 12 in a Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored show at Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

The Livonia artist's nearly 80 paintings span a period of 20 years. Primarily in watercolor and oil with some colored pencil and inks, the works run a gamut of styles ranging from realism to impressionism.

"I enjoy painting, having an idea and reproducing an idea. Color's the thing I love most. Color fascinates me," Weidel said. "I used to collect glass for awhile. There's something about glass, the colors the way they reflect."

A Panama amazon, macaw and cockatoo named Grace she has owned through the years lend credibility to the philosophy that an artist's greatest achievements stem from rendering subject matter closest to the heart. Oliver, her green amazon, perches inside a cage in the

■ 'I enjoy painting, having an idea and reproducing an idea. Color's the thing I love most. Color fascinates me.'

June Weidel
artist

Weidel's formal dining room.

"I just love birds," Weidel said. "George in my Garden" was inspired one afternoon in my Livonia yard. His jewel-like color among the greenery was an invitation to capture his essence."

Purchased in Hawaii, the blue and gold macaw was named Kecki, George in Hawaiian.

Color choice, Weidel says, is intuitive. What this artist all consumed by painting doesn't say is that she studied color theory for 10 weeks by cable.

See LIVONIA, 2D



Impressionistic: "Autumn's Bounty," an oil painting by June Weidel from her own still life setup, employs techniques from favorite painters of the 19th century.

Gala art auction to benefit needy kids

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Art is a vehicle to the soul, a non-verbal form of communication, a sharing of personal feelings and experiences.

Artists (75 alumni, faculty and students of the Wayne State University Fine Art Department) and their works join with the community to help children in need Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 20-23, at The Somerset Collection in Troy. Artists include Sergio De Giusti of Redford and Dennis Jones of Westland.

ArtShare '93, a fine art auction and exhibition, will benefit the St. Vin-

cent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills, where more than 700 children, youths and families in crisis receive assistance each year.

Honorary hosts John Kelly and Marilyn Turner of the WXYZ-TV morning show, "Company," will kick off the gala (black-tie optional) reception featuring live and silent auctions 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Somerset Collection.

Tickets are \$50 and include champagne courtesy of Merchant of VINO, hors d'oeuvres by Sebastian's and desserts by the Golden Mushroom. The general public and metro art community are invited to attend. For

tickets, call Betty Speyer at the center, 626-7527, Ext. 283.

"The auction and preview exhibition helps let the community know about the center and what we do for children and lets us share the talents of young artists in the community," said Speyer, director of agency relations at the non-profit center.

ArtShare '93 boasts the works of ceramicist John Glick of Farmington Hills and sculptors Sergio DeGiusti of Redford and Ray Katz of Pontiac, along with large-scale abstract paintings by Dennis Jones of Westland, hand-colored lithographs by William Bostick of Bingham Farms, tapestry

by Urban Jupena, associate professor of art and art history at WSU and birdhouses by Andrea Striewski of Farmington Hills, as well as works by the late William Woodward and George Zambrzycki.

DeGiusti and Jupena served as this year's honorary art advisers.

"I believe art work should be donated instead of just sitting around. I think the cause is very good, the abused children," said DeGiusti, "and focusing on one particular art department is good because it showcases the institution."

See GALA, 2D

Art Beat

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WOMEN IN ARTISTRY

Women of Artistry will showcase their different styles of artwork 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, in the Marriott Hotel, 30559 Flynn Drive, Romulus, across from Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The exhibition will feature a new body of work for each artist.

Sharon Lee Dillenbeck of Plymouth offers watercolors, freshly painted with light impressionistic strokes of broken color. Julie Giordano of Northville has a new series of pastel paintings, a new media for her.

Susan Argiroff of Livonia creates classic and contemporary marbling techniques on paper and cloth. Carol Lynn McCreedy of Westland uses watercolor in a lifelike approach to her garden paintings. Norma McQueen of Garden City has a style all her own in oil paintings and watercolor. New Concept will provide jazz entertainment. Refreshments, champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served. To attend, call J. Giordano Studio, 348-0282, or D&M Studios, 453-3710.

VIEW SURREALISM

Nelson's Gallery in Livonia kicks off the new exhibition season with "Evolving Concepts: A Decade of Surrealism," a one-person show of paintings by Redford Senior Center painting instructor Carl Angevine. The show continues to Oct. 31.

A reception to meet the award-winning artist takes place 5:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. Angevine's surrealist style evolved over 40 years of painting. His work creates windows to undiscovered dimensions.

He studied at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit under Sarkisian, Palazzola, Kozlow and Midener.

Nelson's Gallery is at 16376 Middlebelt, between Five and Six Mile, in Terrence Corners. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

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"I'm most interested in color. It's very good if you can have complementary colors," Weidel said. "If it's a swampy or tropical scene, I'm going to have a lot of green in it and it will have red to balance it."

Weidel designs the setups for her still life. One, painted in white, is particularly striking for its yellows, pinks, blues and a myriad of other colors. "White is never really white. I like to paint studies in white because there's so much color in them."

A smattering of portraits, primarily of the Weidel's two daughters and six grandchildren show influences of her love for not only her family, but impressionism and music.

A Vincent van Gogh exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts in the 1960s scored big points with Weidel. "Impressionism is my favorite kind of painting, the feeling of light and color," she said. "The color is so wonderful, it creates a mood, an emotional response to it."

Music strikes a full chord in Weidel's painting and life. The sound of classical and big band music plays softly in the back-

ground at all times, especially when painting.

"I love music. Music evokes a memory. When I hear a certain piece, I see a picture," Weidel said.

Weidel picked up her first brush in 1960, after receiving an oil painting kit for Christmas from her father, himself an avid painter. She has studied with Elsie Deehan, Robert Ruckevana, Carmen Enriquez and at David Messing's Art Store & More. She also has attended various workshops, her most memorable with Helen Van Dyke.

A combination of classes and memberships in the Palette Guild, Artifacts Art Club and Farmington Artists Club provide stimulation to keep her painting and the opportunity to enter exhibitions. Weidel is vice president of the Palette Guild.

The hardest part of preparing for her first one-person show, she says, was titling her works. "In a way, I don't like to name pictures because everybody sees something else. Children are always very fresh and imaginative in what they see."

Lobby hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.



Color free: From an experimental abstract series, June Weidel lets loose to express a spectrum of hues.

Our Town highlights work by state artists

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Visiting the Our Town Art Exhibition and Sale is taking a special trip.

Viewing the art, you can travel around the world as you see scenes from other countries as well as familiar settings. And you can travel into several galleries at once, sampling a variety of media, moods, styles and sizes by emerging and established artists from all over Michigan.

Another Our Town journey awaits, with the event taking place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 21-24, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Admission is free. For more information, call Leslie Drolet at 644-5832.

This year's event, the eighth annual show, will feature 328 pieces by 199 artists. Observerland artists include Jack Hemphill, Eileen Bibby, Russell Bloomfield, June Weidel, Richard Culling, Barb Demgen of Livonia; Lorraine Cress, Toni Stevens of Plymouth; Howard Dombrowski of Redford; Connie Lucas of Canton; and Ann Whitmore of Westland.

All of the artwork is for sale, ranging in price from \$50 to \$23,000. Proceeds from sales and special events will benefit The Community House. Franklin Bank is sponsoring this year's show.

Allen Rubiner of the Rubiner Gallery of West Bloomfield, one of the oldest art galleries in the Detroit area, is juror this year. He reviewed 1,250 slides of work submitted by artists.

"I was delighted to be juror," Rubiner said. "It's quite a responsibility to judge something that means so much. I think it's an interesting show. I was pleased to see the amount of professionalism."

Final judging will take place Monday, Oct. 18. At the artists awards ceremony Oct. 24, \$10,000 in prize money will be distributed.

Reservations are needed for special events. Call Chris Nightingale at 644-5832. The events are:

- Gala preview, 7-9 p.m. Oct. 20. Begins at 6 p.m. for Benefactors. Cost per person is \$175 for Benefactors, \$100 for Friends. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a strolling supper and a dessert basket will be featured.
- Professional Women's Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. Oct. 21. Allen Rubiner will speak on "The Current Art Market — An Overview." Cost is \$5.
- Tour of private art collection and luncheon, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 21. Cost is \$30. A docent-led tour will focus on how to begin and enhance an art collection for the owner's enjoyment.
- Evening of Art and Jazz, 6-10 p.m. Oct. 22.
- Children's workshop, 9:30-11 a.m. Oct. 23. Ages 5-7 will create "Kid People." Cost is \$5.
- Award ceremony, 5 p.m. Oct. 24.

The Garden Cafe will be open to the public during the exhibit for lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 22-24, and for tea 3-4:30 p.m. Oct. 22-23. The cafe will be closed Oct. 21.

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ArtShare is the brainchild of Maria Martella, event chairperson. Martella came up with the idea 2½ years ago because she wanted to do more than fill a wish list of gifts each Christmas for the children.

"I envisioned having some sort of fund-raiser at Somerset. I thought, 'Wouldn't it be nice to combine art with abused children?'" Martella said.

"I wanted the name to be a

■ 'I wanted the name to be a combination of art and sharing. We're sharing.'

Maria Martella

combination of art and sharing. We're sharing. The struggling artists are sharing with the children."

Last year's event, which includ-

ed 126 art works by alumni, faculty and students of Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design in Detroit, raised \$15,000. This year, the goal is \$25,000.

The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center is devoted to providing care for abused, neglected or emotionally disturbed children; specialized foster care for children and youths; an adoption program for special need children; and a full range of services to young women while pregnant and after the birth of the baby.

"The Sarah Fisher Home is non-denominational. It helps all children and is in desperate need of renovation," Martella said.

Sponsoring this year's ArtShare along with the Somerset Collection is the Detroit Edison Foundation along with Ford Motor Co., Johnson Controls Inc., Dearborn Moving and Storage, Ameritech advertising, SelectCare, Executive Resource Consultants and Merchant of VINO.

"Ford is involved in many community events throughout the area particularly those that deal with children and family. ArtShare is a very worthy cause," said Linda Lee, marketing programs manager, public affairs.

List events in 1994 art fairs guide

It's that time again. It's time for participating artists and craftspeople, vendors, sponsoring organizations and communities throughout the state to submit their application to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs to be included in the 1994 Michigan Art Fairs directory.

Produced by the MCACA, the publication lists art fairs to take place throughout the state during

the 1994 calendar year. Application deadline is Nov. 1, 1993. New organizations or renewal organizations need to complete the application form in the back of the 1993 arts fair directory.

Application forms won't be mailed out from MCACA. To obtain a copy of the 1993 edition, send a self-addressed, stamped (with a 75-cent stamp or its equivalent), business-size envelope to MCACA, Publications,

1200 Sixth, Suite 1108, Detroit 48226-2461.

"The art fairs listed in the directory truly represent the diversity of Michigan's arts and cultural industry," said Betty Boone, MCACA executive director.

"It's an extremely popular publication and is an excellent resource to use when a person plans their next art purchase, vacation, business trip, entertainment and recreation activities."

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category merit awards. To make a contribution, businesses, groups and individuals should call Kirchgatter: 397-5371.

A limited-edition poster will commemorate the trailblazing event.

Dillenbeck promises a class act. "Everything's coming together. Everybody's taking it very seriously. Volunteers are coming out of the woodwork to help. We're even planning fabric-covered screens to showcase works the best way we can," she said.

"We're trying hard to say, 'Yes, we are a cultural community.'"

She added: "Canton is my community. I live here. Art is what I'm all about. This particular

show is so personal for me.

"I think everybody has to sit back and make a decision to get away from street fairs for a moment and exploit this chance to view good art in many forms under one roof in a gallery setting without having to leave the community."

Even before the show opens, Dillenbeck is upbeat about its future. "I'm confident it'll become yearly and will only grow. I hope it becomes so good, even I'm not accepted."

Bob Sklar is special projects manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a message, call 953-2113.

Welcome Aboard!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Deirdre Madson. Deirdre has recently joined the staff at the Plymouth Canton office of REAL ESTATE ONE, INC.

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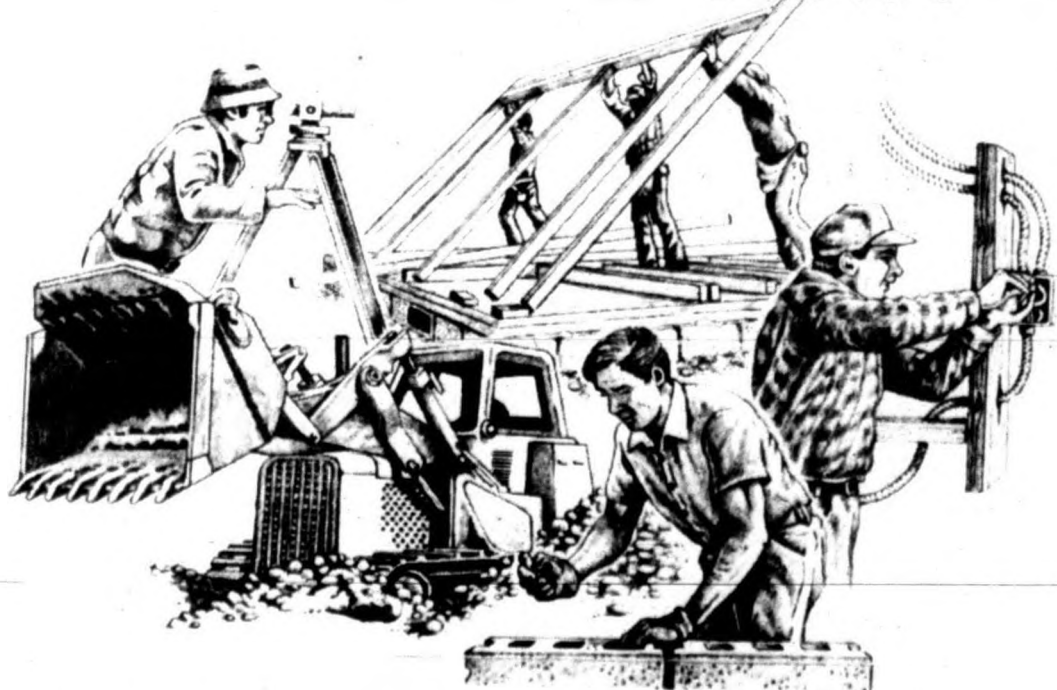
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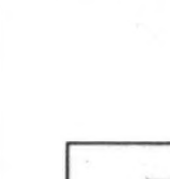
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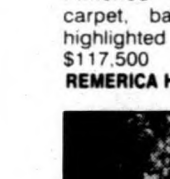
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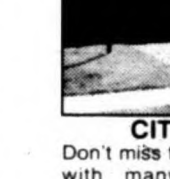
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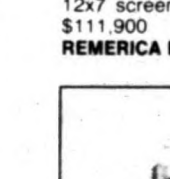
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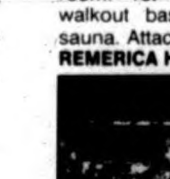
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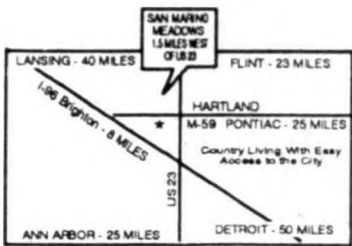
Search goes on for art facility

Plymouth Community Arts Council's facility committee continues to search for a suitable building as a home base for classes, offices, exhibits and events.

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Warm up to fall color photography

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MONTE NAGLER

In past columns, I've written about capturing the abundance of fall colors on film. Today, I'd like to give you more tips on fall photography as the air chills, the leaves begin to change and colors creep gently southward.

Here's a fall color checklist:

Best film to use: I prefer slide film. If you've never used it before, now's the time to start. Slides have a greater contrast range than color negative films and will produce more vivid, saturated colors.

For lovers of black and white, fall colors provide an excellent opportunity to obtain full tonal range prints.

No matter what your choice of films, use ones with low ASA numbers. You'll get finer grain and your enlargements will be sharp and crisp.

Best days to shoot: Contrary to what you may think, cloudy days are best. Contrast and glare are reduced and colors will appear more vibrant. And don't pass up rainy or foggy days. Moistened autumn leaves after a rain or foggy morning provide good possibilities for your camera. Dark clouds formed by a receding storm also are an excellent backdrop for a stand of brilliant trees. If nature doesn't cooperate, use a spray bottle of water to dampen a grouping of leaves.

Use good composition: Place your main subject off center for a more dynamic appearance in your shot. "Frame" your pictures with overhanging branches and place foreground subjects in the viewfinder. Use roads, fences and streams to your advantage as "lead-in" lines.

Use a small aperture: The smaller the aperture, the greater the depth-of-field, meaning everything will appear sharp and in focus in your finished print.

For those of you with "program" cameras, use an aperture priority mode with the smallest aperture on your lens. For manual camera users, simply select an aperture/shutter speed combination to maximize depth-of-field.

Which lens to use: Remember that wide-angle lenses will give a greater expanse to your shot, while a telephoto will "move you in close" to isolate a particular tree or capture a splash of color in a cluster of fallen leaves. A macro lens or close-up filter will enable you to highlight the texture and details of an individual leaf.

Look for other opportunities: Cider mills, football games, Halloween festivities and patches of pumpkins all offer exciting fall picture possibilities. Keep your eyes open for these and more.



A new leaf: By isolating just a branch or two of this tree and using early morning backlighting, Monte Nagler was able to produce an exciting fall picture in black and white.

Smoky Mountains and the American Southwest. Nagler will be in attendance the duration of the show, which runs through Oct. 24. For more information, call Nagler at 661-0826 or mail offices at 375-9451.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 644-1314.

Share growing pains and successes

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

For several months, this column has been appearing in both the Oakland and Wayne county editions of the newspaper. You folks in Wayne County and I will have to get to know one another a little better!

I invite all readers to let me know about your special successes (and perhaps failures — for how else can we learn?), so that we can share them. Send information to me at

the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

Desmond Goodman of Farmington Hills called with his success story. The soil around his home is clay, as it is in many areas, so he tried a new method of growing tomatoes and is very pleased with the result.

"I 'plopped' three bags of blended organic sedge peat on the ground, slit them open and planted two beefsteak tomato plants in each," he said. "I bought the peat at Meijer and the 12- to 18-inch plants at Tony's on Warren in Inkster."

Goodman sprayed them periodically with malathion, and then as

he will try a smaller variety because the tomatoes and vines are so heavy the plants break.

As well as support for the tomato plants, the fence will be useful when there is a frost warning. He plans to tack a tarp to the top of the rail to cover the plants to prolong the harvest.

Try Swiss Chard

I cooked Swiss Chard (Beta vulgaris) for the first time and we enjoyed it very much. You might want to plant seeds next spring.

The recipe I used is from "Organic Gardener's Edible Plants" by Rosalind Creasy. It contains

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LIVONIA CITY HALL
Continuing — June Weidel exhibits 80 paintings in a Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored show that brings the flavor of the tropics to the city hall lobby to Nov. 12. The Livonia painter captures birds, florals and landscapes, with many featuring tropical topics like extinct volcanoes in watercolor and oil. A few colored pencil and ink pieces add diversity. The show spans 20 years of creativity. Weidel is a member of the Palette Guild, Artifacts Art Club and Farmington Artists Club. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY
Continuing — West Bloomfield artist Nora Mendoza exhibits "Spirits of the Fourth World" to Nov. 6. Sponsored by Livonia Arts Commission. Southeast of Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES
Opening — Contemporary dolls created by Plymouth dollmaker Ingrid Dijkers are displayed in the circular showcases on the library's second floor to Oct. 29. Included are fairies, elves and mystical figures handmade by the Netherlands-born artist. Southeast of Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY ROTUNDA HALL
Opening — Watercolor monotype

prints by area artists, including Marge Masek, Eileen Bibby, Billie Thompson and Audrey Harkins of Livonia, to Oct. 29. 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. This is the second year Lily Dudgeon, who teaches monotypes printmaking at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, has sponsored the show featuring work of artists who have attended her workshops. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Friday, Oct. 15 — "Still Life: Motif — 10 Painters" will run through Nov. 12. Opening 5-8 p.m. Friday. Curated by Robert Wilbert, the exhibit features work by Mary Aro, Elizabeth Crank, Peter Gilleran, Lila Kadaj, Michael Mahoney, Nancy Mitter, Jens Plum, Julie Seregny, Athir Shayota and Claudia Shepard. The artists were selected because their work "is marked by a sustained belief in the continuing relevance of this traditional motif." Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Saturday, Oct. 16 — An exhibit of new paintings by native Detroit artist John Corbin will continue through Nov. 13. Dialogue between Corbin and poet Lynn Crawford 5 p.m., reception to meet the artist 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Corbin creates unusual and exciting paintings using the jigsaw puzzle. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Saturday, Oct. 16 — A one-person exhibit of new fiber works by Gerhardt Knodel, including a site-specific installation, will continue through Nov. 13. Reception for the artist 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Knodel, artist-in-residence and head of the fiber department at the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills since 1970, initiated the genre of modular suspended fabric environments that played on cloth's flexibility, mobility and sensitivity to light. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
To Oct. 17 — Works of Detroit native Al Loving. Loving has described himself as a "material abstractionist," having moved from the tradition of brush toward "the making of art." Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Sunday, Oct. 17 — "Step Lively: The Art of the Folk Cane" continues through Nov. 28, featuring 92 canes from the collection of Bloomfield Hills attorney George Meyer. Meyer and his wife, Kay White Meyer, wrote the award-winning catalog, "American Folk Art Canes — Personal Sculpture." "Defining the African-American Cane," a free, slide-illustrated talk by Art Institute of Chicago associate curator Ramona Austin, will take place 2 p.m. Sunday in the Lecture Hall. The Meyers will present a free slide-

illustrated lecture, "Handcarved American Canes: Personal Sculptures that Poke into History," 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, in the Lecture Hall. A book signing will follow the Meyers' talk. Also, "Once Upon a Matrix: The Variable Nature of Prints," a didactic exhibit illustrating the diverse choices and conditions that influence the final appearance of a print, continues through Jan. 2. Included are more than 100 woodcuts, engravings, etchings and lithographs from the permanent collection, featuring duplicate impressions, multiple states, related drawings and blocks and plates from which prints are pulled. Douglas Semivan, artist and assistant professor of art at Madonna University, will give a gallery talk in the exhibit 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Recommended admission is \$4 for adults; \$1 for children, seniors and students; free for members. Call 833-7900.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
Wednesday, Oct. 20 — The eighth annual Our Town Art Exhibition and Sale will present works by 199 artists from around Michigan Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 21-24. Special events are a gala preview Wednesday, a breakfast with a talk by juror Allen Rubiner of the Rubiner Gallery in West Bloomfield, a luncheon with a tour of private art collections in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, a party with live jazz, a children's workshop and an artists reception and awards ceremony. Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 380 S.

Bates, Birmingham. Admission to the show is free. Call 644-5832 for special events information and reservations.

JEAN PAUL BLUSSER GALLERY
To Oct. 22 — An exhibit of recent work by distinguished University of Michigan alumnus William Lewis, in conjunction with the 1993 Distinguished Alumnus Award. Award presentation and special lecture by the artist 3:30-5 p.m. Oct. 22 at the School of Art, Room 2104, followed by a reception at the gallery 5-6 p.m. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Art and Architecture Building, the U-M School of Art, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor, 764-0397.

BUNTING GALLERY
To Oct. 23 — Etchings and drawings by Ladislav Hanka, who draws primarily from lived experience of the landscape and wildlife of Michigan. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak, 545-4820.

PRESTON BURKE GALLERY
To Oct. 23 — "Moonlight Madness — And All That Jazz," an exhibit of new paintings by Maximilian Shaye. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, to 5 p.m. Saturday, in Halsted Village Center, 12 Mile and Halsted, Farmington Hills, 488-0200.

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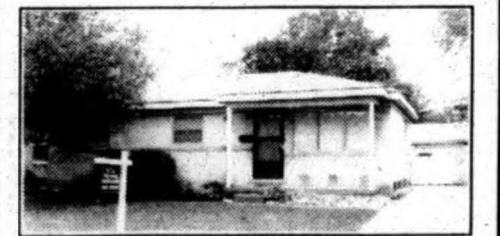
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HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE
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Let's from page 4D

the most up-to-date information on the subject. Edible plants — veggies, fruits, nuts and herbs — do have a place in the landscape and she shares her experiences and how to accomplish this. Information about growing, caring for, harvesting and preparing is included in a well-organized format.

The recipe is simple and can be used for other "greens":

Sweet Sour Sauce for Greens
6 slices bacon, cut into small pieces (I used grease from Italian sausage)
1/2 cup onion, chopped
3 teaspoons sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons flour
1/2 cup vinegar
one-third cup water

Brown bacon and remove from pan. Fry onion in drippings until golden brown, blend in dry ingredients, add liquids, stirring until thickened and bubbly. Remove from heat. Add bacon, pour sauce over your choice of raw spinach. (I removed the rib from the chard, cut the leaves coarsely and cooked them in a bit of water for about five minutes before pouring the sauce over. I omitted the bacon.)

Garden topics

Three other books, the latest in Van Patten's Organic Gardener's Series, are "Organic Gardener's Basics" by Barbara P. Lawton and George F. Van Patten, "Composting" by Steve Solomon and "Annals" by Peter Loewer. Each well-written, informative, soft-cover book is \$12.95 and can be obtained by calling the distributor, Login Publisher's Consortium, at 1-800-626-4330.

I lecture on a number of gardening subjects and would be happy to speak to your group. When I meet my readers, I find what various clubs are doing and

it is always a pleasure to meet face to face.

When I visited the Orchard Lake Garden Club, I learned that the members are selling handmade birdhouses for a bench to be installed at the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve. The birdhouses are also available at Parmenters Florist in Birmingham.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is 644-1314.



PLYMOUTH'S "LAKEPOINTE VILLAGES" describes this popular location for this handsome brick Colonial. Beautifully maintained with a private rear yard. There are 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, formal dining room with a mellow wood floor, family room with a fireplace, a newer roof, aluminum covered exterior trim, basement, and attached 2 1/2 car garage. \$153,000 (453-8200)



649 N. SHELDON, PLYMOUTH! Just North of N. Territorial, this carefully maintained brick ranch with aluminum trim features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, a large country kitchen, finished recreation room with a half bath, all appliances to remain, Central Air, a private rear yard and a detached 1 1/2 car garage. BE SURE AND VISIT ON SUNDAY! \$103,900 (453-8200)



794 S. HARVEY, CITY OF PLYMOUTH! Just 5 blocks South of Ann Arbor Trail and West of Main. Pride of ownership is so well expressed in this highly developed maintenance-free ranch. Newer roof and vinyl insulated windows. There are 3 bedrooms, a new ceramic bathroom floor, a large kitchen area, 1st floor laundry, Central Air and 1 1/2 car garage. \$96,900 (453-8200)



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CITY OF PLYMOUTH! FIRST OFFERING! A canopy of trees surround this fastidiously maintained 1 1/2 story CAPE COD. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (the master has a private bath and walk-in closet), a living room with a fireplace, formal dining room with a bay window, ceramic foyer, hardwood flooring, a study, newer roof, a maintenance-free exterior, etc. \$137,900 (453-8200)



PLYMOUTH! CRADLED AMONG TOWERING TREES, this charming Dutch Colonial features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with a fireplace, 1990 newer roof, aluminum trim, newer floor coverings, a Hi-efficiency furnace, a slate entrance foyer, Central Air, a private rear yard and 2 1/2 car garage. \$153,900 (453-8200)



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PLYMOUTH! A PREMIUM COURT LOCATION! this brick Colonial has been meticulously maintained. Precise landscaping, a high efficiency furnace, Pella doorwalls, 4 large bedrooms, 3 full baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, a study, 1st floor laundry, newer Central Air, etc. INCOMPARABLE! \$238,900 (453-8200)



PLYMOUTH! A circular drive and elaborate landscaping distinguish this pillared Colonial in "BEACON HILL". There are 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a 14 x 12 formal dining room, a 27 x 14 family room with a fireplace, Andersen atrium doors, a study, finished basement, 1st floor laundry, a beautiful deck/patio and 3 1/2 car side entrance garage. \$274,900 (453-8200)



PLYMOUTH! AN UNRIVALED LOCATION ON NORTON COURTS! Very custom with dramatic living areas and endless upgrades. 4 or 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, formal dining room, a 25 x 17 living room with a fireplace, 24 x 19 family room, 1st floor laundry, walk-out finished lower level, a gourmet kitchen, exercise room, circular drive, etc. \$315,000 (453-8200)



NORTHVILLE! "EDEDERRY HILLS" describes the venerable location of this custom brick home with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, newer hardwood flooring, a study with bookcases, new half and main baths, oversized family room with a stone fireplace, finished/carpeted basement, formal dining room, newer furnaces, newer roof, etc. \$319,900 (453-8200)



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Exhibitions *from page 5D*

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

To Oct. 23 — Exhibit of monotypes by Helen Frankenthaler. Her monotypes are characterized by sensuous washes of color. Gallery hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

RUBINER GALLERY

To Oct. 24 — Landscape paintings are exhibited. Introducing romantic realist works on canvas by Stephen Dinsmore of Minneapolis and dimensional constructions by Mark Mahosky of Allentown, Pa. Also, a series of new beach paintings by John Ross Michaels and recent landscape paintings by Lowell Boileau, Vicki Brett, Ingrid Capozzoli, Marjorie Hecht, Rick Stevens, Andrew Paczos, Nancy Thayer and Carol Summers. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

MATRIX GALLERY

To Oct. 24 — "Spirit and Place, landscape as meditation." Art as a contemplative encounter with nature through recent paintings by Rochester, N.Y., landscape artist Jim Mott. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 2-7 p.m. Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

CENTER GALLERIES

To Oct. 29 — Provocative posters by the Guerrilla Girls, a New York-based feminist political group. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in the Park Shelton Building at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit, 874-1955.

GALERIE INTERNATIONALE

To Oct. 30 — "Chris Melikian — Realist Landscapes," featuring original oil paintings, watercolors and drawings. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 4066 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, 644-5870.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

To Oct. 31 — "Glimpse: Work by Yoko Ono at Cranbrook." The exhibit celebrates Ono's return with a survey of the work she has created since her retrospective at Cranbrook in 1989, including a large version of "Play It By Trust," 1991; "Family Album

(Blood Objects)," 1993; "Endangered Species: 2319-2322," 1992; "Weight Pieces," 1990; and "Bas-tet," 1989-90. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 645-3312. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and full-time students, free to children under age 7 and museum members. Guided tours available to groups of 10 or more; call 645-3323 for information or reservations.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

To Oct. 31 — "Rescuers of the Holocaust," portraits by Gay Block. This acclaimed photo documentary features the extraordinary people who provided shelter and safety to Jews during the desperate times of Nazi terror. A videotape accompanies the exhibit. The second-floor gallery explores the emotional experiences of the Hidden Children now living in the metro area, through photographs and personal accounts recorded on videotape. Docent tours are available for the exhibit. The museum/gallery is in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield. Call 661-1000, Ext. 470, for information or tour reservations.

ETON GALLERY

To Oct. 31 — Work of Balthazar Korab, considered America's premier architectural photographer. Earlier this year, Korab's work was among that of master photographers Ansel Adams, Edward Weston and David Hockney in a major exhibit in Torino, Italy. Photographed while he lived in Italy, the warm landscapes and portraits shown reflect Korab's romantic sensitivity to light, color and nature. The gallery is at 151 N. Eton in Birmingham. Call 649-4951.

ARIANA GALLERY

To Nov. 1 — Torn and stitched watercolor constructions by Kate Ward Thacker. Thacker is a colorist, involved in constant experimentation with color combinations contained in simple geometric shapes. Her paper quilts develop illusions of movement, space, transparency, depth and

shimmer. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham, 647-6405.

SISSON GALLERY

To Nov. 5 — Henry Ford Community College Art Department faculty works. Photography, printmaking, graphic design, computer animation, ceramics, sculpture, and museum members. Guided tours available to groups of 10 or more; call 645-3323 for information or reservations.

PEWABIC POTTERY

To Nov. 13 — "A Gentle Touch" — an exhibit of work by Larry Bush, Victoria Christen, Kim Dickey, Jacquie Rice and Catherine White — continues in the first floor gallery. Works by Todd Johnson are shown in a solo exhibit in the second floor Stratton Gallery. Pieces in "A Gentle Touch" play on the tactile qualities of clay. By texture, by unusual form and with an unself-conscious attitude, the works show the traces of the maker's hand and invite the viewer's touch. The juxtaposition of physical opposites in Johnson's art creates dynamic and intriguing pots. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, east of downtown Detroit across from Waterworks Park, 822-0954.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To Nov. 14 — "A Private View: American Paintings from the Manogian Collection" features 37 paintings from one of the greatest private collections of American art. Included are informal portraits by Edward Lamson Henry and John Singer Sargent; domestic genre scenes by John George Brown, Francis Davis Millet and William Paxton; impressionist visions of country and city by Childe Hassam, Willard Metcalf, Robert Reed and Charles Curran; direct still lifes, trompe l'oeil and Martin Johnson Heade's Brazil hummingbirds. Call 833-7900.

SHERRY WASHINGTON GALLERY

To Dec. 30 — Detroit artist Gilda Snowden exhibits paintings in "Abstract Visions," at the gallery in the L.B. King Building, 1274

Library, Detroit. Snowden, who earned three art degrees at Wayne State University, has taught art since 1979. She's now assistant professor of fine art at Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design in Detroit. Influenced by the Cass Corridor artists of more than 20 years ago, Snowden is part of the second generation of this movement that emphasized process and materials and was characterized by a vitality and fascination with surface texture. As an artist, Snowden found greater depth and purpose following the death of her parents in 1987. The message became more personal. First, using charcoal and pastel on paper and later oil on canvas, Snowden developed her signature image: the tornado. The tornado is a symbol of the sudden storm that without warning shatters the equilibrium of the human psyche. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, 1-6 p.m. Saturday.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Friday, Oct. 8 — "Disguises: Artists' Masks," an all-media exhibition focusing on artistic interpretation of "the mask," will continue to Nov. 5. Also, an exhibit of PCCA students' masks will continue in Artsight Galleries. Opening reception for both shows 7-9 p.m. Friday. The PCCA is at 407 Pine in Rochester. Call 651-4110.

CARY GALLERY

Saturday, Oct. 9 — An exhibit of water media works on handmade Japanese rice paper by award-winning artist Marilyn Spencer, and landscapes of northern Michigan by Darcy Scott, will continue to Nov. 5. Opening reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday. The gallery is at 226 Walnut Blvd. in Rochester. Call 651-3656.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Sunday, Oct. 10 — The gallery at Oakland University in Rochester opens its 1993-94 season with the exhibit "Culver's Nature: Selected Works of Animals, Birds and Plants by Charles Culver," continuing through Nov. 21. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday, featuring wine and hors d'oeuvres, ad-

mission \$25 per person. Everyone attending the opening reception will receive one free raffle ticket for a chance to win "Dik Dik," a 25-by-27-inch original Culver drawing. Raffle tickets will be sold at the reception and in the gallery during exhibition hours through Nov. 21. The drawing will take place 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, on the Meadow Brook Theatre stage. Three hundred tickets will be sold at \$5 each or five for \$20. Culver was a leading Detroit artist in the 1950s and 1960s, well known for his poetic images of animals, insects and plants. His works are in the Detroit Institute of Arts and National Museum of American Art (Smithsonian). Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and evenings of a Meadow Brook Theatre performance (one hour before the performance and during intermission), 208 Wilson Hall, across the hallway from the theater. Call 370-3005.

YAW GALLERY

Beginning Oct. 7 — Works in sterling silver and gold by Cheryl Rymark, Laurence DeVries and Samantha Freeman will be shown to Nov. 2 at 550 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 647-5470.

MEADOWBROOK VILLAGE MALL

Beginning Oct. 11 — A display of photography by Observer & Eccentric columnist Monte Nagler will continue to Oct. 24. Reception for the artist 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. A portion of all proceeds from this exhibit will be donated to the Rainbow Connection, a Michigan-based, non-profit organization that grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Nagler will be in attendance during the exhibit. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Walton at Adams in Rochester Hills.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

To Oct. 31 — Glass tables by Joan Irving are featured. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Sat-

urday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

PARK WEST GALLERY

To Nov. 4 — An exhibit of more than 40 impressionistic paintings by Claude Cambour continues. The French artist's style is characterized by shimmering sunlight and pure, luminous colors. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

To Nov. 5 — An exhibit featuring paintings by Mel Rosas of Royal Oak, sculpture by Tom Paul Fitzgerald of Almont and ceramics by Joe Zajac of Milford, associate professors of art at Wayne State University, continues. The works were developed through research completed during recent sabbatical leaves. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, at Cass and Kirby in Detroit, 577-2423.

THE ARTISTS GALLERY

To Nov. 21 — "Myths, Mazes and Metamorphoses," a rich mix of Michigan artists, including instructors and college-level students in an all-media award invitational show. 30905 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Place Mall, Farmington Hills. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Saturday; till 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

ATRIUM GALLERY

To Nov. 30 — Award-winning artist Marilyn Blinder of Southfield is featured in an exhibit of watercolors from her recent travels, plus abstracts in chalk, watercolor and multimedia construction. Also featured are new pieces from Robert Black, a well-known Ann Arbor artist and retired Schoolcraft College instructor. Now showing: a multitude of new "people pots" plus fine decorative raku pottery. The gallery is at 109 N. Center in Northville. Call 349-4131.



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NEW STAFFER

Pamela J. Hall has joined the staff at the Bingham Farms office of Sunbelt National Mortgage as a residential loan officer. She brings 10 years of financing and lending experience.

For August and September, Hall was named the staff's Loan Officer of the Month for the highest origination of loans in Michigan.

Dallas-based Sunbelt has a service portfolio of \$5.3 billion, benefiting 100,000 customers across the country.



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AT CHAMBERLAIN

Bette Ball has been named manager of Chamberlain Realtors Birmingham Sales Office. She began her career with Chamberlain in 1969.

Doug Whitehouse, associate broker of Chamberlain's Birmingham office, has been elected director of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors. The former Chamberlain Realtors CEO has been active in real estate since 1979.

WORLD WIDE CHANGES

Birmingham-based World Wide Financial Services has named **Neil Gorosh** as vice president-commercial and multifamily lending. He'll be responsible for managing the commercial lending division. He previously was with Southfield-based LoPatin & Co., a real estate development firm, for eight years, five as a partner. Gorosh is an attorney and licensed real estate broker.

Toni Sokacz has joined World Wide as national operations manager. She'll be responsible for managing back-shop operations will direct six departments. She previously was national operations manager for Southfield-based Independence One Mortgage Corp. She's a member of the Michigan Bankers Association and the National Association of Mortgage Bankers.

Before buying a house, the Michigan Association of CPAs recommends that you take the time to explore other housing alternatives and to consider how such a purchase will affect your personal financial plan and lifestyle goals.

Opting to rent

For some people, no matter how low interest rates fall, renting makes the most sense. Choosing to rent frees you from worries about property values declining and from incurring the costs associated with buying or selling a house. Instead of tying up your money in the down payment for a house, you can place it in other investment vehicles that might offer you greater liquidity or a higher return. What's more, because you can simply move when your lease expires, renting also gives you increased flexibility.

Additionally, renters have the luxury of not bearing the entire financial burden of home repairs.

Despite these advantages, renting has no investment value or tax benefit. No matter how much rent you

pay, you never build equity in the property — and you can never experience the security that homeownership often brings.

Homeownership advantages

The tax benefits begin even before you move into your personal residence. You can take a tax deduction for the points paid to secure a mortgage on the purchase of your house. Once you move in, you can deduct property taxes and interest paid on your mortgage.

If you put a lot of money into your house to make improvements, such as adding a bedroom or bathroom, you get another tax break. These capital improvement costs are added to the basis of your house and help to offset the gains you may realize when you sell it.

When you sell your house, you not only have the opportunity to make a profit, you can also shelter that profit from taxes. To defer the capital gains tax, you must sell your principal residence and buy and use a new one of equal or greater value at least two

years before or after the date of the sale.

If you are at least 55 years old, homeownership may open the door to an even bigger tax break when it comes time to sell your house: You are entitled to a one-time exclusion of up to \$125,000 of gain (\$62,500, if married filing separately) realized on the sale of your principal residence.

To qualify for this exclusion, you must have owned and used the house as your principal residence. To qualify for this exclusion, you must have owned and used the house as your principal residence for a total of three of the previous five years before the sale.

Finally, homeowners have the option of borrowing against the equity in their houses. What's more, you can take a tax deduction for the interest on home equity indebtedness of up to \$100,000.

Homeownership disadvantages

There's little question that buying and owning a house requires substantial financial resources. You not only

need a sizable down payment — usually 20 percent of the purchase price — you must also set aside money for closing costs, such as bank fees, appraisals, surveys and termite inspections. Once you own your house, you then face the ongoing responsibility, and cost, of maintaining and repairing it.

Making an investment in a house also brings the risk of losing money if you are ever forced to sell your house at an amount less than the purchase price. And if you do lose money on the sale of your house, you may not take a tax deduction for the loss.

Despite these disadvantages, CPAs suggest that in most instances homeownership is still a smart investment. As long as real-estate appreciation at least keeps pace with inflation, buying a house will allow you to accumulate wealth and give you the security that comes from knowing you own the roof over your head.

The Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants provided this report.

Condo board should do more than just sue

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Our board has just learned that our managing agent (who has since been terminated) charged the association more money for a subcontractor's bill than was actually incurred by the subcontractor. The procedure that the management company would use would be to bill us for the subcontractor and then pay the contractor directly. We then discovered, by accident, that the contractor's bill actually was less than what we were charged by the management company and that there was no basis in his management agreement to do so.

What can we do at this point?

You should determine what the difference is between the amount paid by you to the management agent and the amount billed to the management agent by the contractor(s) for the period of time in which the management company was your manager.

It would also be appropriate, if you have not already done so, to have a certified audit of the association's books and records. This type of occurrence is one of the items that could be discovered by a certified audit, which is generally recommended by me to my association clients.

To the extent that the managing agent may have committed fraud, you may wish to consider filing a complaint with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation to the extent that the managing agent has a real estate license, as well as pursuing your legal remedies for damages in

court. I have heard of an island resort in South Carolina called Kiawah, which is similar to some condominium developments in northern Michigan. Do you have any knowledge concerning this development?

Kiawah Island is about 21 miles from Charleston and contains a number of condominium projects, single-family houses, golf courses, a hotel and other residential amenities.

It is similar in composition to condominium developments in the Leelanaw Peninsula of Michigan and contains a combination of residential communities overlooking the water.

As in the purchase of any other residential property in this situation, you must be fully aware of the consequences of the purchase of your property, particularly if you don't plan to live in your condominium throughout the year.

That would include checking with the neighboring real estate companies as to what type of return you will get on your investment should you choose to lease your unit.

Also, the same issues that come up in regard to the purchase of any condominium unit apply if you buy into a condominium community here.

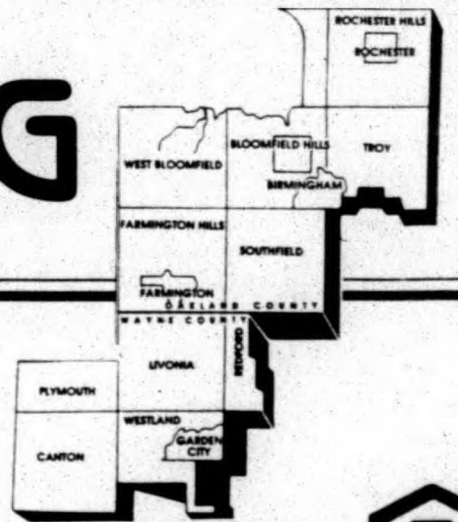
Of course, if you buy a single-family house, make sure that you have checked to determine what the deed restrictions are with regard to the community development.

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.

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WEST BLOOMFIELD 5095 LAKE BLUFF N. of Walnut Lk., W. of Farmington Lakesfront. 4 bedroom, 4.2 baths, finished walk-out. \$330,000.
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BLOOMFIELD
Lake Frontage
This contemporary Quad is truly a must see, the views alone are worth the money. 4 Bedrooms, dining room, family room, w/wet bar & Jennaire grill top, stunning kitchen, basement, 1st floor laundry, 2 + attached garage and much more. \$349,900.

ROYAL OAK
CHARMER
Gorgeous 3 bedroom bungalow in move-in condition. Full basement, many updates, hardwoods. Close to Beaumont Hospital. Only \$79,900.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
Rare large Ranch, 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, formal dining, large kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached, and more. \$135,000.

MOTIVATED
Well maintained 3 bedroom Colonial, 2 1/2 baths, family room, dining room, fireplace, central air, 2 car attached, finished basement. Owners want to see an offer! \$112,900.

CHEAPER THAN RENTING
Ground floor condo. 2 bedroom in move-in condition. Owner has found new home, very motivated! \$4,000 will move you in with a \$50 monthly payment including gas & water! \$39,900.

BETTER HURRY
Exceptional 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 car garage! 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, new carpeting, and central air. Appliances available. Asking \$87,900.

"LARRY MICHAUD"
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BRICK RANCH-3 bedrooms, 2 full bath, new furnace, central air, new windows, immediate occupancy. \$92,900. 427-6788, 261-5678

BUCKINGHAM VILLAGE is the location of this choice brick Ranch. Features master bath, basement, dining area, fenced yard, central air, asking \$96,900 with \$4,600 deposit & good credit. OPEN SUN. 1-4pm. Call: CALL JOYCE 422-6885

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477-SELL (477-7355)
BY OWNER - Nottingham West on 4 1/2 acres, old but with all the improvements. Custom deck, central air, fashion bath, Jenn-Aire range & more. There's a beautiful sunroom in the great room, first floor laundry, master bath & beautiful stained woodwork. \$193,500.

A REAL BEAUTY
Three bedroom colonial with 1 1/2 baths, basement, family room and 2 car attached garage. New windows throughout. Livonia Schools. \$98,000.

BETTIE DAVIS
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Only 4 yrs. old but with all the improvements. Custom deck, central air, fashion bath, Jenn-Aire range & more. There's a beautiful sunroom in the great room, first floor laundry, master bath & beautiful stained woodwork. \$193,500.

TYE CULVER
RE/MAX 100 INC. 348-3000
This N.W. Livonia home has almost 5,000 sq. ft. of custom elegance. 4 bedrooms, 2 master suites, 2 baths, jacuzzi, custom hot tub room, huge great room, and formal dining room. Large kitchen with oak cabinets. First floor laundry and much more! \$499,000. 12981

YOU CAN'T ASK FOR MORE!
Immaculately clean 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch located in Livonia, updated, includes: new kitchen cabinets, resealed, rehardened, oak, Anderson wood kitchen, updated carpeting and 2 car attached garage and more. What a great buy for only \$134,900. (0114).
LIVONIA BEAUTY
This 3 bedroom brick ranch is in mint condition. Great room with fireplace. Lovely backyard. Very nice neutral decor throughout. \$119,900. (812ED).

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Wonderfully updated 4 bedroom 2 bath quad-level home, family room with fireplace, updated furnace, central air, and 2 car garage. Quick occupancy. Asking \$112,900. "LARRY MICHAUD" RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

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Bungalow style, updated kitchen and bath, wood deck, fenced-in yard. 2 car garage. \$69,900.
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GREAT STARTER HOME
Very nice brick ranch, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch, full basement, central air, 2 car detached garage, and much more. Priced right at \$60,900.

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in this affordable new Colonial featuring spacious Great Room, huge gourmet kitchen, thermo windows, 1 1/2 baths, full basement. All on a large lot with country feeling. Don't miss this one! \$99,500.

QUALITY & CLASS
Best describes this almost new and unit condo with 2 huge bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, oak foyer with view of park, large kitchen, 2 car garage, room, basement & garage. Only \$164,500.

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BASIC RANCH
Excellent starter in nice area. All brick with 3 bedrooms. Full basement with 1 1/2 baths. New windows, new carpeting, central air. Terms available. \$67,500. Metro: 513-7742

GOLF VIEW MEADOWS
Stately 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial w/well proportioned rooms. 24x13 family room, spacious master bedroom, walk-in closets & private bath, formal dining room & approximate 2200 sq. ft. Asking \$147,900. "LARRY MICHAUD" RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

LIVONIA - GREAT FAMILY HOME
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch located near elementary school on dead end street. Family room with fireplace, large Rec. Room. \$135,000. EC-H-2780
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11034 KAREN
Clean and nicely decorated 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 bath ranch, and forlids room. \$62,900.
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LIVONIA
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N. of 6 Mile Rd., E. side of Merriman Rd. 17300 Merriman. OWNER WANTS OUT! Immediate occupancy. Owner transferred. Open for all offers of a kind. 1 1/2 acres approx. Landscaped to perfection. 3 bedroom brick ranch with fireplace, first floor laundry. Asking only \$116,900.
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LIVONIA
5 Mile & Levan area, 3 bedroom brick ranch, attached garage, new kitchen & bath. \$109,900. 462-0936

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Immaculate 3 bedroom broadfront ranch on large country lot. Over 1600 sq. ft., large living room, formal dining room, marble fireplace, newer windows, 12x12 patio and more!
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LIVONIA VALUE - 2 bedroom treasure, all appliances included, all closets considered. Terms negotiable. \$54,000. by owner. 737-4997

OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-4
Charm awaits! Over 2100 sq. ft. of spacious living. Many updates, including windows, carpeting & landscaping. Kitchen features Jennaire range. Natural fireplace in family room. Stop in & take a look or call.

CHARM FLOWS
You'll love the gracious floor plan in this adorable cape cod with 2150 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious family room, formal dining room, and gourmet kitchen. Open Sun. Asking \$162,900. "LARRY MICHAUD" RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

COVENTRY GARDENS-3 bedroom, 4 bath, 2,800 sq. ft., newly remodeled kitchen, large Rec. room, landscaped ravine lot with underground gunite pool. \$230,000. 525-0390

CALL THE MOVERS! \$95,900
This great looking 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch is in great condition and offers many important updates and improvements including Andersen windows, remodeled kitchen, fresh paint, newer carpeting and more!
NORTHWEST LIVONIA \$114,900
Prime all brick colonial 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 full baths, family room, fireplace, central air, and 2 car garage. \$122,500.
BEAUTIFUL BRICK \$122,500
ranch with a fantastic new kitchen with all oak cabinets, remodeled baths, newer central air and a great location in a popular N.W. Sub. 462-1660

COUNTRY FLAVOR \$124,900
Tranquil 1.2 acre setting in North Livonia. Stevenson High School district. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Finished basement, central air, fireplace and 2 car garage. 421-5660

FIRST OFFERING \$153,900
Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with private big dining area, finished basement, large living area and a light neutral decor. Perfect for the family that needs room, location and value!
CONTEMPORARY \$194,900
Northwest Livonia 1985 built colonial. 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, great room with fireplace, central air and sprinklers. 421-5660

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Northwest Livonia modern architecture. 4 bedroom brick colonial, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, lighted oak island kitchen and oak floors, finished basement and central air. 421-5660

OVER 1/2 ACRE
Of other natural features includes this 2 car attached garage. Prime location. \$102,900
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Eminates throughout this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Merit kitchen, remodeled baths, new windows. Attached garage, central air, finished rec room. White glove clean \$103,900.
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WESTLAND - Accent on Value! Move-in Condition! Curly Woods 3 bedroom, brick ranch with 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, full basement, lovely large lot. 3 car garage and immediate occupancy. \$68,500.

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DEARBORN - Stunning! 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick bungalow in desirable area. Large bay window in living room, hardwood floors, marble fireplace, 2 skylights, cedar deck, neutral decor & more. \$114,900.

VIEW OF GOLF COURSE. Move in condition 3 bedroom brick colonial, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, family room w/natural fireplace, Florida room, large redone kitchen, professionally done hardwood floors & more. \$89,900.

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NEW ON THE MARKET! Outstanding custom built ranch. Features include newer central air, newer carpet, newer decking, natural woodwork thru-out & huge lot, clean! Clean! Clean! \$79,900.

NORTHVILLE
MAGNIFICENT custom home, 1.38 acres, finished walk-out lower level leads to stunning yard & pool, 3,867 sq. ft. & across from Maybury State Park. Top rated Noghville schools. \$409,900.

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\$53,000 in Livonia. Freshly painted 2 bedroom ranch on deep lot has been completely renovated on inside. Improvements include new kitchen, bath, laundry room, carpet, tile, new windows, roof, more. Call ROSE or MAUREEN for more information at 462-3000.

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This very nice landscaped home is priced to sell. Large family room includes brick fireplace with mantel, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with new flooring & door to deck. Decorated in neutral tones throughout. Only \$116,500. Call

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COLONIAL \$109,987
3 bedroom, family room fireplace, fenced, Plymouth Canton Schools.
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Transferer wants quick sale on this beautiful 3 bedroom colonial, kitchen with appliances, raised hearth. Backs to commons area, great for kids. \$124,900.
N. CANTON RANCH \$119,900
You have to see this country kitchen with fireplace, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 2 full bath, and full basement.
Century 21 Gold House, 721-4241

NORTH CANTON-OPEN SUN. 1-5
Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. (N. of Ford, near Lilly). New deck & water heater. Neutral decor throughout. For sale by owner. \$126,900. 455-0964

CANTON Very clean 3 bedroom colonial, neutral colors throughout, approximately 1300 sq. ft., built 1990, \$108,500. Must see. 981-4977

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Move in at closing with \$1500 of closing costs paid by owners who recently installed a deluxe hot tub, roof, gutters, windows, siding and carpeting. Enjoy extras including a double size fenced backyard, sprinkler system, walk in pantry, wet bar, fireplace, heater in large family room and special lights in larger garage. Offers are welcome on this solid value at a negotiable price of \$159,900.

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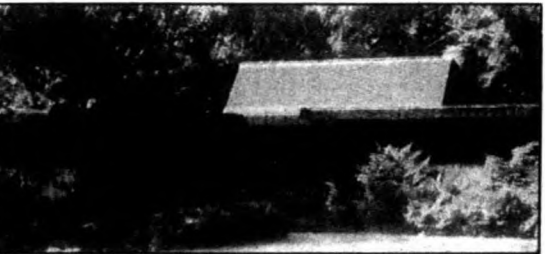
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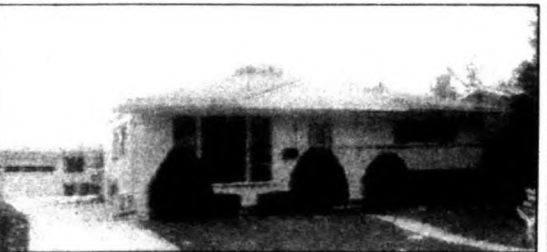
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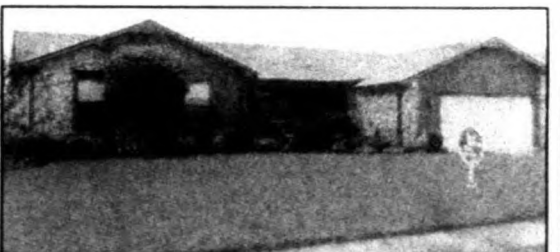
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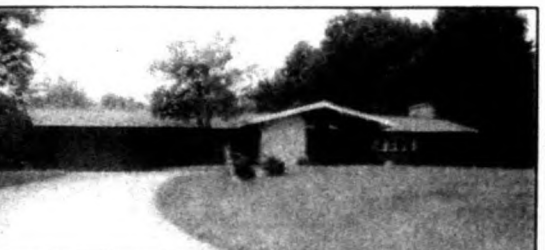
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ROYAL OAK - Charming 2 bedroom apt. close to town. Hardwood floors, w/d, central air, finished basement & laundry facilities. 642-0642

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Push carpeting, vertical blinds, self-cleaning oven, central air, private patio & parking by your door.

2bedroom/2bath, 1291 sq ft. 3bedroom/2bath, 1537 sq ft. 3bedroom/2 1/2bath, 1512 sq ft. Full basement

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SOUTHFIELD SUB-LEASE APT Rent \$480 includes heat & water

SOUTHFIELD We are taking applications for spacious 1, 2, & 3 bedroom apartments,

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SOUTH LYON PONTRAIL APARTMENTS 2 MONTHS FREE 1 Bedroom.....\$410 2 Bedroom.....\$485

FREE HEAT Ask about our Senior Program On Pontiac Trail in S. Lyon Between 10 & 11 Mile Hds. 437-3303

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NEWLY DECORATED 1 & 2 Bedroom Very Spacious Units

Beautifully landscaped, parking garden apts. Quiet secluded living

SUNNYMEDE APTS. 561 KIRTS I-75 at Big Beaver

Blinds, large closets, carport

Troy BAYBERRY PLACE 1 & 2 bedroom apts. from \$585

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Office Hours: M-F 9-12, 1-5 Sat. 11-4, Sun. 12-5 (313) 643-9109

Ask About Our SPECIALS

TROY - Ideal 3 bedroom townhouse for responsible individual. \$590/mo.

TROY - Large 1100 sq ft. luxury 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath apt. Heat included.

TROY/ROYAL OAK - 5101 CROOKS Large 1 bedroom apt. appliances,

TROY/ROYAL OAK AREA - 1 bedroom apartment includes full size washer/dryer

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WALLED LAKE - Attractive 1 bedroom lakefront. Garage, all appliances.

WALLED LAKE on the lake. Large 1 bedroom. Includes heat & water.

WARREN - Furnished apartment, \$75 a week. Unfurnished large studio apartment. \$90 a week.

WAYNE - Immaculate 1 bedroom, heated apt. Appliances, custom window treatments, carpeted, \$400/mo.

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TROY SOMERSET AREA - FROM \$495. Studio and spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Amenities include:

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WALLED LAKE AREA Hawk Lake Apartments, 1 & 2 bedrooms lake privileges, fishing, BAs, central air, rec room, exercise room, sauna, tennis courts, free storage, cable TV. Ask about our monthly specials. 624-5999

OPEN HOUSE at Wayne Forest Apts. Oct. 13-14-15-16

Spacious Apartments, Free Heat, Low Security Deposit

CALL FOR DETAILS 326-7800

Real Estate

1 furnished bath... 350 sq ft... 932-0013

500 Help Wanted

ABILITY to advance with national restaurant delivery service...

500 Help Wanted

ALARM INSTALLER - Must have installation & service background...

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ARGUS CORPORATION - is now hiring for the following positions...

500 Help Wanted

ATTENDANTS - Female or male immediate openings for 2 full & part-time positions...

500 Help Wanted

AUTO SERVICE TECHNICIAN - Dependable & good driving record...

500 Help Wanted

CARPET CLEANERS - Dependable & good driving record...

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CHOR DIRECTION - Livonia church for 2 Sunday services...

500 Help Wanted

CNC LATHE/MILL OPERATOR - Minimum of 1-2 years experience...

500 Help Wanted

COMMERCIAL SEWER wanted for emergency Call 537-8266

500 Help Wanted

COMPUTER OPERATOR - Immediate entry level position...

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CONSTRUCTION (Sub-Contractors) Seeking licensed and insured installers...

500 Help Wanted

CONTROL/PANEL WHERS - Immediate openings. Day shift...

500 Help Wanted

COLLECTORS - National Leasing Company looking for experienced goal-oriented collectors...

500 Help Wanted

COLLECTORS \$55K - 3-5 yrs. experience on \$20,000/yr. 1-2 yrs. experience to \$16,432/yr.

500 Help Wanted

COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL contractor seeks experienced Commercial Industrial HVAC Service Technician...

500 Help Wanted

COMPUTER PROGRAMER - Livonia company looking for programmer with BS/BA degree...

500 Help Wanted

CONTROLLER - NW Detroit manufacturer needs Controller/Office Manager...

500 Help Wanted

COPY CENTER CLERKS - Long term position in a corporate/legal department.

500 Help Wanted

CORPORATE PERSONNEL SERVICES - 362-9696

500 Help Wanted

CAD/CAM SALES & SUPPORT CAREERS - CAM-POST - World leading post-processor generator

500 Help Wanted

ICAM (514) 697-8621

500 Help Wanted

JOB FAIR - Mon., October 18 - 5pm-10pm

500 Help Wanted

Expanding Community Education Program - seeking leisure class instructors for late afternoons, evenings, Saturdays in:

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ET SERVICES & SYSTEMS, INC. - TEMPORARY HELP • TEMP TO FULL-TIME • CONTRACT TECHNICAL POSITIONS

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS - Contract Technical Long Term

500 Help Wanted

TempExchange Southfield 557-5600

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Republic Bancorp. Mortgage Inc., one of Michigan's largest residential mortgage lenders, is seeking qualified individuals to join our growing organization.

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Republic offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience, excellent benefit package, smoke-free working environment and opportunity for advancement.

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• For more information, please call 313-251-1100

• Fax resumes to 313-251-1100

• No fee to apply

• Resumes should be clearly legible and typed

• All offers are subject to change without notice

• We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

• M/F/H/V

• No agencies please

• No phone calls

• No in-home interviews

• No on-site interviews

• No background checks

• No drug testing

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CONSTRUCTION/ESTIMATOR Property Damage Appraiser

The Metro property office of Citizens Insurance Company of America is seeking qualified candidates for position of Property Damage Appraiser. Preferred candidate will be high school grad or equivalent. College preferred. Minimum 2 years experience insurance repair. Estimating for the construction trades. General contracting experience preferred. Salary experience helpful. Valid driver's license and acceptable MVR required.

Citizens Insurance Company of America

Attn: Wendy Porman Consultant P.O. Box 5104 Southfield, MI 48075

COUNTER HELP for dry cleaners

Full-time. No experience necessary. Good pay, paid vacations & holidays. For interview call Mike at office 473-0111

COUNTER SALES/BINDERY

Non-Printer print shop. Must have print shop experience. 973-5900

COURIER POSITION

Professional, highly organized individual for Title company. Applicant must be neat, personable and have a good driving record for this fast paced full time position. For interview call Cindy at 473-9110

COURT REPORTERS

Metro Detroit area. Must be certified. Send resume to 19785 W. 12 Mile Ste 144, Southfield, MI 48076

CREDIT ANALYST - 20 year old

Farmington Hills based national equipment lessor seeks individual with progressive and successful hands on credit experience in bank and/or leasing company and having successful experience with credit rating of \$1,000 to \$100,000. Excellent benefits and advancement opportunities. Send resume to LFP, P.O. Box 9066, Farmington Hills, MI 48333

CSR for Northville insurance agency

Apply in person at NW corner of Big Beaver & Dequindre 349-2000

GO GETTER needed for Customer Service at Mail Boxes, Etc.

Apply in person at NW corner of Big Beaver & Dequindre

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP for busy well covering distributor

Good communication skills, excellent in taking & placing orders & follow-up. Typing & computer necessary. Non-smoker. Mon-Thru 8:30-5. Benefits and 401k. Contract. Willcover 2985 W. 12 Mile Berkley, MI 48072

MUSIC SERVICE REP

Immediate opening for individual to serve our existing alarm customers. Ideal candidate will have a college degree & or background in the alarm industry. We offer a competitive compensation package including comprehensive benefits. GUARDIAN ALARM 20800 Southfield Rd Southfield, MI 48075 313-423-2000

Help Desk Representative

TECHPOINT, Inc. a leading IBM value-added distributor, is seeking help desk and store systems, is seeking help desk/customer service personnel. Qualified candidates must have excellent telephone skills, typing and PC experience.

TECHPOINT, INC.

Attn: Brenda McLeod 13975 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Retail sales dept coordinator. Responsible person part-time/full-time. Apply by mail only to Mail Boxes Etc. 33228 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Customer Service Dept needs a very sharp sales dept coordinator to organize and work closely with the Account Executives to ensure that all client needs are met promptly and professionally. Will be responsible for reviewing, consulting, research and follow-up on all incoming orders. Must be able to handle client inquiries, problem solve, and make sound decisions. Organized, disciplined, persistent, professional appearance and demeanor is required.

ADISTRA CORP

1011 Union St Plymouth, MI 48170 Attn: Human Resources EOE

DATA ENTRY/TYPIST

IMMEDIATE OPENING - FULL-TIME. Must have solid typing, data entry, math skills and pleasant phone manner. Apply at person: Micro Craft, 4107 J Dr., Nov. North of Grand River, E of Meadowbrook in the Vincenti Industrial Park.

DELIVERY DRIVER WANTED/Local

Very sharp sales dept coordinator. Must be motivated, hardworking, customer oriented person with strong sense of direction. Providing opportunity for advancement. Send resume to: Delivery Position, P.O. Box 757, Nov. MI 48376

DESIGNER FOR special machines

Fluorescence, automation, excellent opportunity for growth. Company Respond to: Spearhead Automated Systems, Inc., 41211 Vincenti, Ct., Nov. MI 48376

DESIGNER/Pattern Maker/Estimator

Bi-lingual, Italian American. Must have European schooling, stitching & couture education. For Bridal, 455-0909

500 Help Wanted

DED-TRU OPERATOR

Experienced in carbide cutting tool grinding and tool and die experience preferred. Call 534-2090

LIGHT DELIVERY - part time

Own car. Well groomed \$7.00 an hour. Must be available to start. For further information call between 11am & 2pm weekdays. 722-5428

DELI HELP

For fast paced cheese dept. Must have previous deli experience. Good benefits, packaging experience for display a plus. Full time position, benefits include medical, vision and vacation. Apply in person only. 3152 W 7 Mile - Livonia

DELIVERY DRIVERS

For all counties for Thursday delivery of Tractor Magazine. Some routes pay up to \$100 a day. Gary Rivers

DESIGNER/DETAILER

Full benefits 5 years exp. experience preferred. T-ROS, 721-5455

DIE MAKER

Opportunity in fast paced, growth oriented tool room requiring a skilled individual with a minimum of 5 years experience in progressive metal manufacturing including Dr. tryout. Send resume or apply in person between 8-12 noon at E. E. Manufacturing, 1500 Industrial Dr., Livonia, MI 48170, (227 from Utis).

DIE REPAIR PERSON

Experienced, for small stamping plant. Fringe benefits. Apply 8:30am-3:30pm, Franklin Fastener Co., 12701 Beach Dr., Redford.

DIE SET-UP PRESS OPERATOR

Person with 8 mos. minimum set-up experience. Fringe benefits. Apply Monday. Must be familiar with air & roll feeds. Apply at: Bayoff Die & Machine, 15485 E. Grand Blvd., Livonia, MI 48150. No phone calls.

DIETARY AIDES, COOKS & HOUSEKEEPING POSITIONS

Full & part time available, for long term available. Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Marywood Nursing Care Center, 36975 Five Mile, Livonia, MI 48154

DIRECT CARE PLUS

On-call direct care. Drug, time afternoons. Residential specialists (with med program coordinator experience). Assistant Manager. \$5.70 - \$8.20 per hour based on position & background. Excellent benefit package. 473-0111

DIRECT CARE POSITIONS available

Full & part time in community group homes. Dental & medical benefits. Fringe benefits. 473-0111

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For group homes & supported independent programs. Trained/Untrained. 473-0111

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

Previous experience with developmentally disabled preferred. Excellent benefit package available, plus training opportunities. For interview call 525-2578

LIVONIA GROUP HOMES

Call Manager 522-6428

BELLEVILLE GROUP HOME

Call Manager 699-5119

DOCUMENT DELIVERY PERSON

Retiree or other responsible person needed afternoons. Own reliable transportation, good driving record, possible other duties. Hourly wage. Some perks. Call Sandra 358-5330

DRAFTSMAN-SURVEY

Livonia civil engineering firm accepting applications for Draftman with AutoCAD and Survey Crew Member. All positions open. Submit resume to Box 512

DRAPERY HANGERS

SEARS AUTHORIZED CLEANING. Full-time. Full-time. Conditions for Drapery Hangers. Must be experienced with drapery. Must be neat in appearance and drug-free. Wonderful earnings potential. New or model van necessary. For more information call Ron, 313-261-8790

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Major home delivery service company seeking drivers who have a CDL Class B driver's license, clean driving record, knowledge of tri-county area, patience and excellent people skills. are well groomed, who act professional. Please respond to P.O. Box 2503, Livonia, MI 48151

DRIVER/ERRAND PERSON

Shopping and light handy work. Tues, Wed & Thurs, 12-5 flexible hours. car available, good driving record. Bloomfield Hills area. Must know area. \$7/hr. references required. Call after 4pm. 645-1294

DRIVER

For growing call company. Call for application. 591-2325

DRIVER

Full-time. Southfield based contractor. Over-the-road semi tractor trailer driver needed. Mileage runs. Minimum 2 yrs driving experience. We are a union shop. Send resume to: Attn: Gary, P. O. Box 5091, 48150

DRIVER-Furniture

Must have good driving record. Neat, energetic, hardworker. Competitive pay and benefits. Call for Rick, 525-8580

DRIVER/HELPER - Full-time

Drug free, must be able to work work days or afternoons & weekends. \$5.75 to start. Must be drug free. Send resume to: Detroit Art Services, 1095 Crooks Rd, Troy 48064, Dept E. No phone calls please. 358-4411

DRIVER/MATERIAL HANDLERS

For rent & party rental company. Drug free, must be able to work good physical condition a must. Apply in person at: Barry's Let's Rent, 3823 Orchard Lake Rd, (just N of Lone Pine Rd).

DRIVER/MESSENGER

Guardian Armored one of Michigan's largest armored services is looking for a driver/oriented, drug oriented, excellent appearance, driving & communication skills required. Must have valid Michigan chauffeur license, military or security experience are pluses. Full time with excellent benefit package & career advancement possibilities. Call: 868-1500 ext 111

DRIVER

Part time, delivery and general hand person. Must have good driving record. 537-4333

DRIVER

Perfect for Senior Citizen, \$250/wk. 5 days Employment Center Agency, 569-1636

DRIVER/Salesperson for wholesale bakery

Start at 6am 5 days. Send resume to: Embassy Bakery, 30887 Country Ridge Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48331

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CIVIL ENGINEER HEAD

Richard F. Beaubien, transportation director at Hubbell, Roth & Clark, a Bloomfield Hills consulting engineering firm, is the new president of the American Society of Civil Engineers.



Beaubien

He has 24 years of experience in municipal traffic engineering, transportation planning, traffic system operations, and federal aid for highway planning and research.

His goals as ASCE president are to inform the public of the close connection between economic growth and investments in public works improvements and to promote awareness of civil engineering as a people-serving profession.

The registered professional engineer is past president of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

Beaubien is now working on a Hubbell, Roth & Clark project for MDOT involving plans for early deployment of advanced traffic management systems in metro Detroit.

SELECTS ARCHITECT

Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith and Associates, a Southfield-based architecture and interior design firm, has been chosen by the Construction Association of Michigan to provide interior design services for their new Farmington Hills offices.

Meanwhile, **Sherry Innes**, ASID, has joined the firm as an interior designer. She has 18 years of interior design experience, including corporate, health care, municipal, government, educational and institutional clients.

Innes is certified by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification.

See MARKERS, 3F

Sense of community keys new sub

Affordable housing can be a subjective phrase. But three well-known builders have combined to offer what they say is a great deal for buyers in West Bloomfield. Their plan? Quality construction on 100-foot lots with sidewalks, tree-lined streets and a series of interconnected parks.

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Put together new houses of 2,100 square feet in West Bloomfield with strict architectural controls at prices starting in the low \$200,000s and what have you got?

Spring Meadow, a subdivision developed and built by a partnership involving Ivanhoe-Huntley of West Bloomfield, S.R. Jacobson Development of Birmingham and MJC West of Macomb Township.

Ninety lots have been platted in the first phase of the development and 20 already have sold. An additional 52 houses are planned for phase two.

"It's unbelievable," said Gary Shapiro, Ivanhoe president. "There's nothing selling faster that I know of. The thrust of the development was to create a community, something different... a family-oriented community."

That includes sidewalks throughout the subdivision, three trees evenly spaced in front of every house to one day give a leafy canopy effect and several vest-pocket parks.

"Each of the parks is different," Shapiro said. "A nature preserve has picnic tables, barbecues, a trail around a pond where people can enjoy nature and a more passive use."

"English Oaks is a playground with swings and monkey bars. The third one has a quaint gazebo and a picnic table, barbecue and deck. All are geared for interconnected use."

Each of the partners has built one model at the sales center, but all



Inviting entrance: Landscaping is one of many amenities developers hope will draw buyers to the family/community lifestyle at Spring Meadow.

three can build any model and will do so on a rotation basis. All models offer several exterior elevations and a three- or four-bedroom option.

The partners combined outstanding elements of previous individual models into brand new offerings for Spring Meadow.

The Grand Cypress, constructed by S.R. Jacobson, has all bedrooms including the master suite and a second full bath upstairs. A living room, din-

ing room, kitchen, breakfast area, family room, library, powder room and utility room are on the main floor.

The three-bedroom model, 2,400 square feet, carries a basic price of \$218,500.

The Turnberry, built by MJC, has the same basic elements and configuration as the Grand Cypress, except it's a little smaller. The 2,150-square-foot, three-bedroom model is priced

at \$207,500.

The Augusta, erected by Ivanhoe-Huntley, places the master suite on the main floor, two bedrooms and a full bath upstairs. The main level also has a kitchen, breakfast area, dining room/great room and library. The model, 2,150 square feet, costs \$219,500.

Two other models — a two- or

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Hemlock's large porch greets you

Round columns support a welcoming front porch that spans the front of the Hemlock and wraps around to the left. One the second level, two decorative columns flank a dormer with a graceful arched window.

The entry is vaulted to the second-floor ceiling and brightened by the overhead dormer. An open balustrade on the right curves up to the second floor where a landing overlooks the foyer. Three bedrooms, each with a built-in desk, share a compartmentalized bathroom on this level. A linen closet, two storage closets and a clothes chute to the utility room below line the hallway.

Stately columns similar to those on the exterior mark the passageways that separate the living room, entry and dining room from each other and from the informal living areas at the back of the home. The shape of the hearing mirrors bay windows in the dining room and living room.

The family room/kitchen is large and bright. In the family room, skylights add to the illumination provided by windows and French doors. Tropical plants thrive in the garden window in front of the sink and the nook is windowed on two sides. Other features in the kitchen include generous counter space, an appliance center, built-in appliances, a pantry and an eating bar.

The sumptuous master suite has a boxed-out sitting bay, ideal for reading, sewing or even a desk. Matching walk-in closets provide abundant storage for clothing. Luxury features in the master bathroom include an oversized shower, twin toilets, a vanity and a raised spa tub flanked by columns. Sliders open onto a private patio, separated from the deck by a privacy wall.

A small powder room is just a few steps away, across from a large utility room complete with cabinets, a counter and a closet for hanging up freshly ironed clothes.

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Augusta Model: The Augusta at Spring Meadow comes with a variety of options inside and several different possible exterior looks, too.



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three-bedroom ranch and a three-four-bedroom colonial — also are available for review on paper.

All houses provide high ceilings, rooms that flow into each other, foyers that open up to the second level, fireplaces and basements.

Three-car garages are offered in the standard cost during early-construction stages, Shapiro said.

"The one thing about the subdivision is it's West Bloomfield and Walled Lake schools," said Michael A. Chirco, MJC president.

"And affordability. We're fortunate enough we bought land at the right price," he added. "We're offering a house on a 100-foot lot for what some places in West Bloomfield you'd pay for just a lot."

Architectural requirements include requiring side garage entrances, some brick on all four sides and wood siding. Adjacent houses won't be allowed to have the exact exterior appearances.

"I think people who buy in subs want to know there's continuity," Chirco said. "They know whether they have the highest price or lowest price, the house will hold its value."

A large percentage of buyers are parents with children, Shapiro said. "It's a cross section. You have a lot of move-up people, first-time new buyers, too. We're also getting empty nesters."

The first move-ins could arrive by the end of the year.

The property tax rate in Spring Meadow is now \$54.66 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation (half of market value). That means the owner of a \$220,000 house would pay \$6,000 in property taxes per year.

A mandatory annual association fee of \$200 will cover maintenance of common areas, parks and snow removal.

"The nice thing about this development is the allure, the beauty of it, starting with the ponds, trees," said Scott Jacobson, president of Jacobson Development. "We're also doing things like offering three-car garages as a standard feature and I don't think you'll find that at this price point. We came up with a product size in tune with the marketplace."

"I think we hit the right price point," Chirco said. "For everything you're getting, it's good value."

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PROGRESSIVE IMPORT Dealer group seeking Parts Counter person/Service Writer/Warranty Clerk. Experience preferred. Medical. Dental benefits plus paid vacation. Inquire at Roseau/Hyundai 26555 Michigan. Interviewing at 730-2100

PROPOSAL WRITER/ESTIMATOR Knowledge of automotive test equipment required. Strong working knowledge of mechanical, hydraulic and electrical systems. 2 yrs. experience required. Send resumes to: Box 542
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PURCHASING AGENT Established automotive supplier seeking purchasing agent. Must have 4-5 years experience with Automotive Component supplier sourcing & quoting. Strong technical background and knowledge of manufacturing processes required. Competitive wage and fringe benefits. Send resume to: 570 Executive Drive, Troy, MI 48063
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TempExchange
557-5600

QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR for aerospace manufacturer. Minimum of 2 years experience. We offer excellent benefits. Please apply: 8am-4pm at 46301 Port St. Plymouth. 459-6044

QUALITY CONTROL needed for automotive parts manufacturing. Experience required; will require ongoing inspection, incoming & outgoing inspection, incoming & Bar R Charting & knowledge of SPC. Benefits available; \$7.96 to \$9.55/hr. Benefits apply within:
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QUALITY CONTROL MANAGER Western suburban powder coating plant is seeking an expert experienced quality manager. Candidate must be familiar with paint systems & automotive requirements & have a strong background in statistical process control. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box 534
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REAL ESTATE - Northville company seeking qualified licensed agent interested in sales in Northville area. Send resume to: Assembly, P.O. Box 129, Belleville, MI 48111.

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ROUTE DRIVER
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RUNNER/WAREHOUSE POSITION
Must have good driving record. Light industrial warehouse work involved.

WAREHOUSE MANAGER
Must have strong people management & organizational skills. 5-5 years experience preferred. Please send resume & salary history/recommendations to Box 140, Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

SALES ASSISTANT wanted for W. Bloomfield brokerage firm. Experience required. Series 7 licensed preferred. Call Heidi between 8:30-5 weekdays at 737-8442

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To \$40,000/YR. Beauty industry. Fee paid. Degree. Experience of management of inside staff. Employment Center Agency 569-1636

SALES PERSON/CASHIER
Mature, responsible person needed for full-time position. Retail experience required. Call for appointment. Levin Beauty Supply in Oak Park, 547-9669

SALES SERVICE PERSON required for Southfield office of packaging manufacturer. Telephone, math, customer relations skills preferred. Good compensation, insurance & benefits. Experience preferred. Send resume: Dennis Haselt, 19100 W. 8 Mile, Southfield 48075

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SERVICE PERSON to service and install to heating & cooling equipment. 531-4055

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Afternoon shift. Apply at the Telegraph & 12 Mile Mobil. 356-7781

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The Midwest Premier furniture & design showroom is seeking talented associates to add to our professional sales & design team. Beautiful working environment. Paid training program. Benefits & unlimited income potential. Apply in person at our West Oaks location in Novi.

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4 day work week, \$400 + bonus to start. Call Friday: 476-9048

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Minimum 3 yrs. experience as a Tech Support Manager of a computer or contemporary paperwork. Must be able to manage: Multiple technicians, Multiple jobs, Warranty repairs, Non-warranty repairs, System upgrades, Tech support phone calls, Customer return merchandise process, Customer return merchandise process. Additionally responsible for Customer Database/BBS. Must be able to handle department paperwork, sales revenues & projected profit/loss statements for the service department. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Attn: Bill Fedak, 0970 Third Street, Wayne, MI 48184

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PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

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Full & part time. Benefits. \$3.50 - \$8 per hour. Westland. Call Sam: 492-3730

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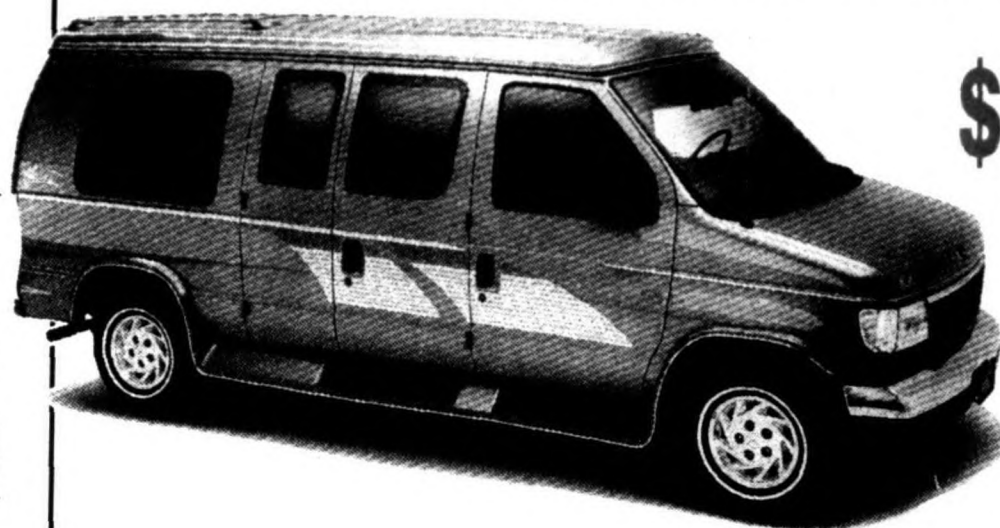
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