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## OPINION

**Guest columns:** We're looking for opinions. But not just anybody's. We're interested in what Plymouth residents have to say about local issues. For more information, call Jeff Counts at 459-2700.

## SPORTS

**A memorable career:** Susan Ferkko of Canton has completed her four years of eligibility in basketball at Miami (Ohio) University, and they will provide memories for the remainder of her life. /1B

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# Fire merger going smoothly



Talks are going well among the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and fire union leaders over a merger of the two fire departments. Staffing levels and pensions are top issues in the discussions.

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

So far, so good, say fire union leaders and government officials as the parties have begun talks on merging the Plymouth city and township fire departments.

Merging the two departments to save money was most recently pro-

posed by city and township officials March 8.

Representatives from the two governments and two firefighters' unions plan to meet a second time March 30. The first meeting March 16 was upbeat, participants said.

"Everything was real positive," said Charles Russo, head of the town-

ship firefighters' union.

"We're just talking on real broad issues, manpower, the number of officers," he said.

City manager Steve Walters viewed the meeting similarly. "The union made reasonable proposals and we made reasonable proposals back," Walters said.

"We're going to make some progress quickly, based on the first meeting," Walters said.

Needing to be settled are differences in current separate contracts governing pay and benefits for both city and township firefighters.

"All of the details of the two union contracts have to be resolved," Walters said.

For example, at the top of the scale for each union, township firefighters earn \$39,519 base annual salary after five years, and city firefighters earn \$38,364 in base pay after four years.

Meanwhile, benefits and vacation time are generally better for city firefighters than for township firefighters.

Douglas Eldridge, president of the union representing city firefighters,

See MERGER, 4A

## High note



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Young musicians:** Violinists Becky Noricks and Vicki Holyoak, members of the Middle School Orchestra, practice Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

# Orchestra offers kids creative outlet

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton graduate Leslie Capozzoli credits an opportunity she had at Allen Elementary School in fifth grade with getting her where she is today, and laments the fact that today's students don't have the same chance.

Capozzoli receives a modest stipend for conducting the Plymouth-Canton Middle School Orchestra, phased out after the failure of last

year's millage. A handful of one-time emergency grants enabled N. Michael Endres, director of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park High School Orchestra, to set up a Saturday program for advanced middle school orchestra students.

But for the more than 30 students who signed up for beginning orchestras, there's no program because there's no funding. The Beginning Strings program Capozzoli joined in elementary school also was phased

out. A student at the University of Michigan School of Music, Capozzoli operates a private violin studio and performs with local symphonies and the Stradivarius String Quartet.

She'll be a featured soloist at the upcoming "Mostly Mozart" free concert, to be staged by the PCEP Symphony and Middle School orchestras at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, at Salem High School.

"Our schools have turned out fine

performers," said Capozzoli, who graduated from Canton High School in 1989. "People have gone on to study and teach music all across the country and world. There are people teaching in Europe who graduated from our school district."

Capozzoli has surveyed her students — whom she rehearses with every other Saturday — and says a majority can see themselves per-

See MUSICIANS, 3A

# Statue move hits obstacle

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

It all started when some folks in Plymouth wanted to move the Civil War memorial statue, "The Lady," from the cemetery back to a public place in town.

**■ The commission did vote to allow the statue to be moved — but only if a site plan detailing landscaping and placement of all memorials is developed by the group.**

First, they wanted to move it back to Kellogg Park, where it had been until the late 1960s. But some folks didn't like the idea, and the city commission said no.

Next, they got the idea to move it to

See STATUE, 4A

# Restaurant parking requirements eased

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Tired of chasing good restaurants away from downtown, the city commission on Tuesday took a step toward relaxing parking requirements placed on downtown restaurant owners.

Commissioners approved a first reading of an ordinance to meet that

goal, and referred it to the city planning commission which will schedule a public hearing on the matter.

Next, the ordinance would return to the city commission for final approval.

"People have become very frustrated," said city commissioner John Vos, adding two or three key restau-

See PARKING, 4A

# Passage of tax proposal prompts ample calls

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Following the passage of Proposal A last week, Plymouth city and township officials were taking calls from residents.

At city hall, finance director Bill Graham put together a worksheet detailing millage cuts, so callers to the city treasurer's office could get some quick information.

At Plymouth Township hall, finance director Rosemary Harvey said she was getting calls from residents about how much they should adjust escrow payments to pay taxes.

"It's a substantial millage reduction. They want to know what their taxes might be next year

so they can work it out," she said. "So people should make sure; if their mortgage companies don't give them a reduction they should contact them."

In the township, taxes go down almost \$230 per month, for the person with a \$200,000 house.

That's because the total millage paid by township homeowners to all taxing entities is dropping from 52.22 to 27.32 mills.

In the city, for someone with a \$100,000 house, taxes are dropping by \$108 per month.

That's the projected drop as the 61.49 mills paid by city residents last year is trimmed to 34.37 mills.

"Again, these are all approximations,"

Graham said, adding that various taxing entities adopt their millages at different times of the year.

Residents should notice the changes in July, after summer tax bills go out.

Officials said there will be no significant impact on municipal budgets and local governments' ability to provide services this year. Proposal A caps assessment increases at the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is lower.

The township has yet to set its 1994 millage rate. Graham said the city rate could stay the same or drop slightly.



# Gallimore School closing unlikely

By M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Gallimore Elementary School parents and staff who packed Monday's Plymouth-Canton school board workshop were happy to hear that their neighborhood school probably won't close after all.

A decision is expected Monday, when the board is scheduled to finalize its 1994-95 budget. The budget must be passed by July, under state law.

To save money, Superintendent John Hoben had suggested transferring Gallimore students to other schools and using the building to house special programs now located at Tanger, Starkweather and Central Middle School. He suggested selling Tanger and Starkweather, both former elementaries.

The board has wrestled with the issue for weeks, and heard from plenty of Canton parents upset with the prospect of their children, who walk to Gallimore, being bused elsewhere.

The district's total 1994-95 revenues are projected at \$85.1 million, up \$6.5 million from this year.

Trustee Sue Feiten said that with Plymouth-Canton Educational Park approaching enrollments of 4,500 and 4,600, "maybe that size is overwhelming. The idea of an alternative high school has been brought up many times. I'd suggest a long-range look at that. Maybe Bentley or Gallimore would be a consideration if you need an alternative site for a small high school."

Bentley is one of the two new elementaries built in Canton but left unopened after the millage failed last year.

Trustees including Roland Thomas, Dave Arley, Jack Farrow and Barbara Graham favor opening Tonda and/or Bentley next year.

Among the cost-cutting measures being considered is privatization of some work.

The district's finance subcommittee didn't calculate potential savings, but suggested privatizing or competitively bidding out services including maintenance, transportation, secretarial services, purchasing, printing and central warehousing.

The schools also expect to save on health care.

"Health costs continue to be a source of strength in both the 1993-94 and 1994-95 budget projections," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

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"If the district's health cost trend continues for the remaining five months of this school year, this gain will reflect in an improved fund balance projection, not only for June 30, 1994, but also for June 30, 1995."

Thomas suggested reducing operating costs by adding to the general fund interest earned by the capital outlay account. "At the end of the school year, we will have \$1.4 million in that account," he said.

Land sales are no longer a potential revenue source, Hoben said in answer to a question from trustee Carl Battishill. "We are property-poor now. We are down to two (potential school) sites," the superintendent said.

Thomas suggested studying the feasibility of collecting taxes once a year instead of twice. "We could save \$70,000 in collection fees," he estimated.

Finance director Diane Barnes said the move would make good financial sense, as the district would be able to borrow less.

The district also is examining health-care cost reductions recommended by a consulting firm.

Board members considered restorations and expenditures in areas including class size; elementary counselors; middle school orchestra; extracurricular activities and staff development.

Currently, 85 percent of the district's budget goes to wages and benefits. Graham said she'd like to see a mandatory 20 percent of the budget go to operating costs; "things you absolutely have to have to run the school district. It's ridiculous to sign contracts and then three or four years later have no books."

## Charged in siege



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Before the judge:** John Michael Sniezek, 29, (left) of Hamtramck listens Tuesday to 35th District Judge James Garber as Plymouth Township Police investigator Steve Mann looks on. Sniezek was charged with breaking and entering an occupied dwelling, two counts of felony assault and a felony firearms charge. The charges were in connection with the March 20 incident in which police said Sniezek, armed with two guns, broke into his ex-girlfriend's apartment and remained there more than five hours before surrendering. Garber entered not guilty pleas and set bail at \$5,000. The defendant faces a preliminary exam in district court at 10 a.m. Thursday.

## Board to conduct interviews

Candidates for the job of Plymouth-Canton superintendent will be interviewed by the Board of Education beginning April 5. Superintendent John Hoben retires at the end of this school year. Eight finalists recommended by consultant Bickert, Prophet & Associates will visit the district for 90-minute interviews at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5; 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, April

**The board has elected to keep secret the names of all applicants. It will disclose the names of finalists.**

6; 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 7; and 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9. The board will meet for dinners and interviews with three finalists the week of April 18. Dinner meetings are set for 5 p.m. April 18, April 20 and April 25. Final interviews are set for 7 p.m. April 19, April 21 and April 26. The board has elected to keep secret the names of all applicants. It will disclose the names of finalists, to be selected by Bickert, Prophet & Associates.

## Tools among items stolen from trailer

An all-terrain vehicle, tools and generator were discovered stolen from a utility trailer parked Sunday at Canton Storage, 13101 Eccles, according to a report filed with Plymouth Township police. The theft victim told police he checked on the trailer at 10:33 a.m. and found a lock had been removed from the truck doors and the items were missing. The side of the trailer was also damaged, the man told police.

Police have closed the case for lack of investigative leads.

**Phone taken**  
A cellular phone was reported missing Monday from an unlocked pickup truck parked on Barrington in Plymouth Township, according to a report filed with township police. The theft from a 1991 Ford pickup was discovered at 8:15 a.m.

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BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

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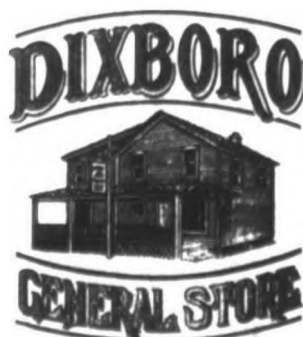


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# Tradition of helping women cause to celebrate

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

You didn't have to be Italian to enjoy the food or even wear a bib. All that was required was an appetite for good food and a soft spot for the "little house with a heart."

Following in the footsteps of previous benefits, the annual Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center Spaghetti Dinner and Wine Glow Fund-raiser Tuesday evening was the place to be.

Held at the college's Waterman Center, the buffet dinner again attracted a sellout crowd of local and state politicians and friends and fans of WRC who came to celebrate the cause of women.

"This is the highlight of events at Schoolcraft College because of you folks who turn out year after year," said Richard McDowell, college president. "We help 18,000 people out of that little house with a heart up on the highway, and we're here to celebrate that and thank you for your support in making this program so special."

Last year's dinner raised more than \$5,000, that — coupled with donations from groups like the Livonia, Plymouth and Northville chapters of the American Associa-



**Contribution:** State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth (right), presents a check for \$500 to Steve Ragan, president of the Schoolcraft College board, and Nancy Swanborg, Women's Resource Center director.

tion of University Women and Zonta of Detroit and Northwest Wayne County — translated into \$10,000 in scholarships for WRC clients.

"There is no such thing as down time at the Women's Resource Center, and we welcome the challenge and opportunity to help women," said WRC director

Nancy Swanborg. "The staff gives up their time and talent beyond the hours of the work week. And our 40-plus volunteers gave more than 6,000 hours to the Women's Resource Center."

Those kind of efforts have helped Dawn Heipel, a single mother with a 2½-year-old who turned to the center when she realized her Pell Grant wasn't enough to finish the school year.

"The Women's Resource Center helped with the tuition and helped me reach my goal of graduating in May," said Heipel, who carries a 15-credit load this semester while maintaining a 3.45 grade point average. "Without this organization I wouldn't have been able to succeed in my career goal."

Marilyn Madej found the WRC's programs for displaced homemakers helped get her back on an even keel, following the death of her son and a subsequent divorce.

"The Women's Resource Center isn't just a house on campus; it's a home for women whose journey through life has been pretty disastrous," she told the gather-



**He's hungry:** Shane Vorva, 16 months, enjoys his spaghetti dinner while his mother, Joni, of Plymouth (center) does some visiting.

STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

ing. A homemaker for 14 years, Madej said she was afraid "of everything — being homeless, my daughter being taken away" — when she turned to the WRC for help. The center's classes for single parents "gave me the chance to work through and be whole again."

"Your continued support makes a difference in our life's journey. It gives us strength to challenge the opportunities that face us."

A surprise for the center came just before dinner, when State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, presented Swanborg with a check for \$500. The money was a portion of a legislative raise he had opposed.

"I sat down with my wife, Joni, and we decided to bring it back to the 20th District and give it to charities in Plymouth, Northville and Livonia," he said.



**Social time:** Plymouth residents Dennis Shrewsbury, Sandra Kosky and Judge Charles Kaufman socialize during the dinner. Shrewsbury is on the Plymouth City Commission.



**Local contingent:** The benefit attracted (from left) Dolly Ettenhofer of Ann Arbor, Mike Shay of Plymouth and Nancy Petrucelli of Plymouth. Ettenhofer, who has a business in Plymouth, serves on the Women's Resource Center Advisory Board.



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**Practice:** Leslie Capozzoli directs students in the middle school group.

## Musicians from page 1A

forming or teaching music in the future.

"I am so lucky I had the opportunity, I couldn't be happier with the path my career has taken," said Capozzoli, who's organizing a booster group. "It's so fulfilling I can't imagine doing anything else. But in the school district right now, my chances of having that opportunity would hardly be there."

Whether the board will allocate the more than \$4,000 needed to reinstate the middle school orchestra program at its budget meeting next week is unknown.

"We have so many pressing issues; I can't see it as a priority," said trustee Barbara Graham.



**Conductor:** Leslie Capozzoli has helped the music group stay together.

"The marching band has survived all these years; I don't know why kids can't pay a small fee. We can't keep running to taxpayers every time we need something."

Violinist Annie Radcliffe is a seventh-grader at East Middle School. "If the orchestra ended, oh my God, I would be really mad," she said. "I've only played one and a half years, and I don't know how to explain it. It's really cool to be part of an orchestra. I could play by myself, but it wouldn't be as fun."

Teddy Abesamis is a concert master violinist and an eighth-grader at East.

"I think that it would be a real shame if they phased it out," he said. "A lot of good players come out of this area. My brother came out of here and went to Europe to play with an international orchestra."

Stephen Goto, also an eighth-grader at East, plays violin and cello. "If you practice a lot by yourself, it's really boring. All you can do is listen to yourself. In the orchestra, you can listen to how everyone else plays."

The Plymouth Community Arts Council and Canton Community Foundation both gave grants to the Middle School Orchestra.

**■ 'It's really cool to be part of an orchestra. I could play by myself, but it wouldn't be as fun.'**

Annie Radcliffe seventh-grader



**Student musician:** Cellist Stephen Goto is one of the musicians.



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# Statue from page 1A

Some city land near Central Middle School off of Main Street. Better yet, why not create a park there for all city war memorials, including "The Lady"?

But city commissioners on Tuesday probably ended the effort to move the statue, said John Pappas of the Civil War Memorial Association.

The commission did vote to allow the statue to be moved — but only if a site plan detailing landscaping and placement of all memorials is developed by the group, approved by various veterans groups and the city planning commission.

Pappas said that after nine months of trying to move the statue back to town, "We're tired, we haven't got the time to do all that."

By city ordinance, requests for placement of memorials on city property downtown must be reviewed by city boards and private parties whose opinions are deemed relevant to the request.

The city manager then reviews those comments and makes a recommendation to the commission on approving or denying such a request.

On the request going before

commissioners Tuesday, city manager Steve Walters recommended its passage, and followed the suggestions of some with city boards and veterans groups that it be moved only when a complete plan for a veterans park is complete.

Those backing the move included Central Middle School principal Patricia Moore, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 president William Hayes, the Plymouth Historical Society and the Passage-Gayde American Legion post.

But some veterans told the city they were against moving the Vietnam memorial now in Kellogg Park, and some raised the concern that the World War II memorial could be damaged as it's become fragile.

Pappas said he was confused that commissioners were focusing on the park proposal, saying his main intention was "to bring 'The Lady' back to town."

The Civil War Memorial Association "shows interest in that area," he said. "But to come out and say tomorrow we should move all the monuments, that's not going to happen."

# Merger from page 1A

said at the March 16 meeting, administration representatives "just received our input into the merger; they were quite receptive to what we had to say."

"The indication I got is we didn't surprise them with anything," Eldridge said, adding the

firefighters' concerns are the same as those expressed last year when the city and township last discussed a joint fire department.

"Our concerns had to deal with the staffing levels, and we had concerns naturally with pension plans because we're in two differ-

ent pension plans," he said.

City and township officials at the March 30 meeting are to present to city and township firefighters a contract that includes the best provisions of their current contracts, Eldridge said.

"We're all looking forward to this meeting on the 30th," he said.

Walters said the two sides could meet every two weeks "before we reach a settlement. We're going to make progress quickly,

based on the first meeting."

Under the plan, the city fire station at city hall would become an ambulance center and the fire station at Beck and North Territorial would be fully staffed to serve the west side of the township and the city's north side.

The city projects a savings of \$33,070 in 1994 in fire department operating costs if the plan wins approval, and more in savings in successive years. The township has yet to compute savings.

# Parking from page 1A

rants have expressed interest in recent years in locating downtown — only to be turned away by too strict requirements for providing on-site parking.

Downtown Development Authority chairman Lee Harrison said one such restaurant wanting to locate on Main Street gave up on Plymouth, when it was determined they'd have to pay \$68,000 for parking credits even before moving in.

What commissioners did was to approve first reading of a temporary ordinance — it takes effect May 1 and expires July 1 next year if finally approved — as it continues negotiations with downtown parking lot owners on a plan to deed downtown lots to the city.

That way, city officials say, enough parking will be available to meet the need. Without such a plan, some land owners could choose to build on their lots, and that could cause a parking problem.

The temporary ordinance requires restaurants to provide one parking space per 150 square feet of usable floor space, changed from the current one for each 75 square feet.

"The negotiation with property owners has proceeded to a point where it appears feasible to complete the agreement for acquiring additional public parking this year, and then implement the parking regulations changes related to that acquisition," city manager Steve Walters said.

# Finances from page 1A

Now that the tax reform issue has been addressed by voters approving Proposal A, state lawmakers last week took up the matter of determining how to allocate money to downtown development authorities.

Plymouth officials and downtown boosters have a keen interest in this, as a \$2.4 million street and sidewalk renovation plan is in the works. Legislation to allow DDAs to continue to capture property taxes paid in the downtown development district passed the state Senate last week.

By the legislation, the city DDA could still capture property taxes paid in the downtown development district, to pay off bonds for projects in the works before August 1993.

The streetscape project would qualify as it had long been planned before the city commission agreed to bond the project in June 1993.

The bond sale was called off when the state Legislature scrapped the previous property tax system to fund schools.



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# MEA has unfair advantage in negotiations, official says

BY TIM RICHARD  
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A suburban school board member tangled publicly with the Michigan Education Association lobbyist on whether the school union has too much power at the bargaining table.

"Seven school board members don't have the experience in negotiations. We cannot meet the money and manpower of unions. Negotiations are grossly unbalanced," said Susan Moorehouse, trustee in the Waverly School District just west of Lansing.

"Union members can strike and do not have any penalty. They still got 180 days work," said Moorehouse, whose district once took a 12-day strike by the local MEA affiliate.

The Waverly trustee told a panel of state lawmakers Tuesday in Lansing that "after the strike I was no longer welcomed (by teachers) in the schools. My car was blocked in parking lots. I was called at all hours of the night."

She said the strike caused "intensity, hardship, hard feelings and anguish that cannot be described. Please — let us stop these strikes."

### It's a bargain

MEA lobbyist Al Short denied the union of 130,000 teachers, administrators and support personnel had any unfair advantage.

Quoting from the management rights clause in the Kalkaska School District — which he said is virtually identical to other contracts — Short said the employer retains all powers, rights and du-

ties conferred in the state laws and state and U.S. constitutions for executive management and administrative control.

"In other words, management retains all the power unless it bargains to give up that power. We do not have the right to put one word in the contract that's not bargained and agreed to."

Under questioning from Republican members of the House Labor Committee, Short said the MEA, far from refusing to discuss school cost containment, witnessed "the greatest cost containment in history" last fall. That occurred when state lawmakers shifted the cost of Social Security and retirement to the 562 local school districts. Previously, the state had paid any bill local school boards negotiated.

Moorehouse and Short were among leadoff witnesses as the Labor Committee — chaired during March by Republican Walter DeLange of Grand Rapids — opened hearings on ways to keep public school costs from rising faster than inflation.

### Target: MEA

The GOP's clear target: MEA, which gives the bulk of its political money to Democrats and led a bitter fight to defeat Proposal A on the March 15 ballot. The hearings began exactly one week after voters approved Proposal A, which eliminated local property taxes and replace them with state funding.

"Proposal A's remarkable mandate guarantees schools a stable funding source. Determining how

those dollars are spent is the next challenge," Republican co-speaker Paul Hillegonds of Holland said a day earlier in a news conference.

Hillegonds' party has shared power with Democrats since the 1992 election, when each party won 55 House seats. Currently, the GOP enjoys a 55-52 advantage because of the resignations of three Democrats — two to become mayors, one to plead guilty in a money scandal.

Republicans will control the committee agenda in March and May; they will control the House calendar in April and June. If, as Republicans insist, they have a philosophical majority as well as numerical power, their reform bill can be passed.

Republicans said they will seek to write these principles into law:

- Penalizing union locals which strike school districts in violation of existing law.

- Requiring school districts to seek competitive bids for health insurance. In the majority of districts, MEA bargains on behalf of its subsidiary, Michigan Education Special Services Association (MESSA), to administer health benefits; MESSA allegedly buys "Cadillac-level" benefits at taxpayer expense.

- Guaranteeing administrators more authority to direct work, to bid out services to private contractors and to involve parents in site-based school management.

MEA's Short said the union long has supported parental involvement.

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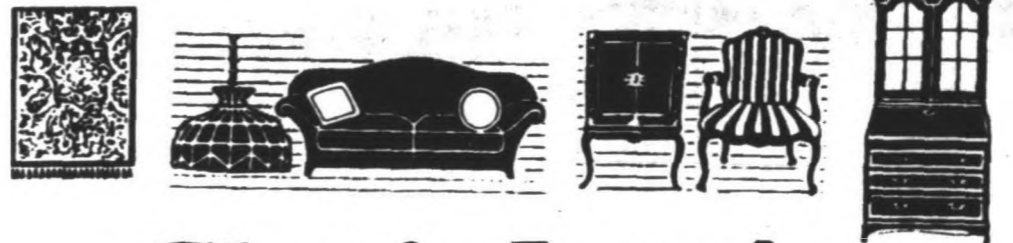
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## CC student sets sales record

Catholic Central student Brian Downs is already busy planning his sales techniques for next year's Catholic Central fund-raiser, and it's sure to be a family project.

Downs, who is junior class president, sold \$15,000 worth of raffle tickets, a record, according to school officials.

Gregory Grabowski, associate director of development and director of public relations at CC, called Downs "a special kid who gets good grades and does good

work on anything and everything he tackles."

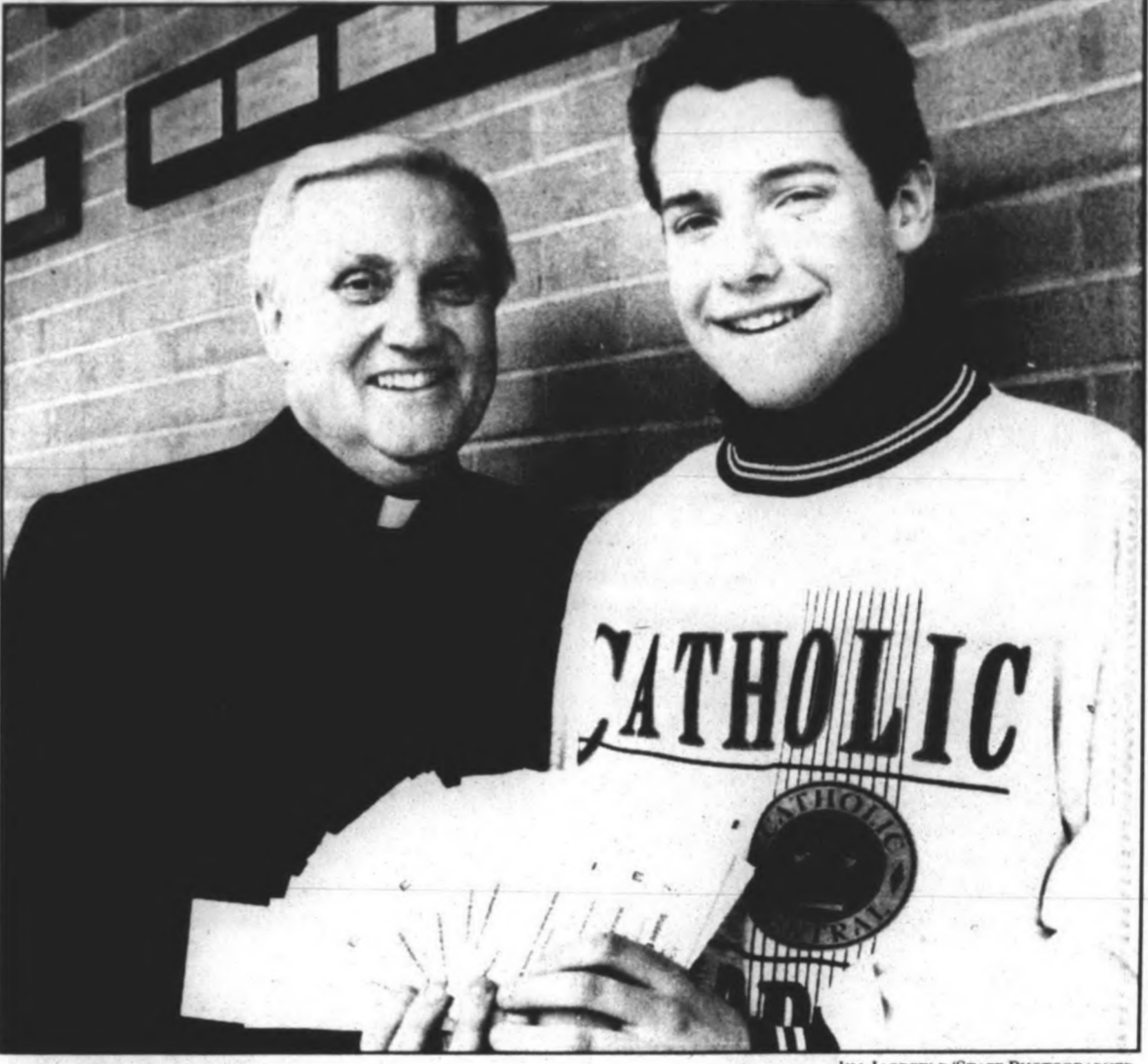
Downs, who works part-time at his brother's restaurant, the Mongolian Barbeque in Royal Oak, enlisted the support of family members. And they were eager to help: His dad, godfather and brothers are all graduates of Catholic Central.

Downs' selling efforts have grown since freshman year, when he sold \$5,000 worth. That year his uncle and godfather — Tim O'Hara, a CC grad — helped him.

Last year, his father, Bill, and brother Bill, 28, owner of the Mongolian Barbeque, got involved giving away free lunches and dinners for those who purchased a certain number of tickets. He sold \$10,000 in tickets.

This year, his uncle, mom, dad, brothers and sisters all helped sell tickets. Downs mailed to CC alumni known to family members.

See RAFFLE, 10A



Top ticket seller: The Rev. Joseph Moffatt, principal of Catholic Central High School, congratulates student Brian Downs for his outstanding effort on this year's CC fund-raiser. Downs, who is junior class president, sold \$15,000 worth of raffle tickets.

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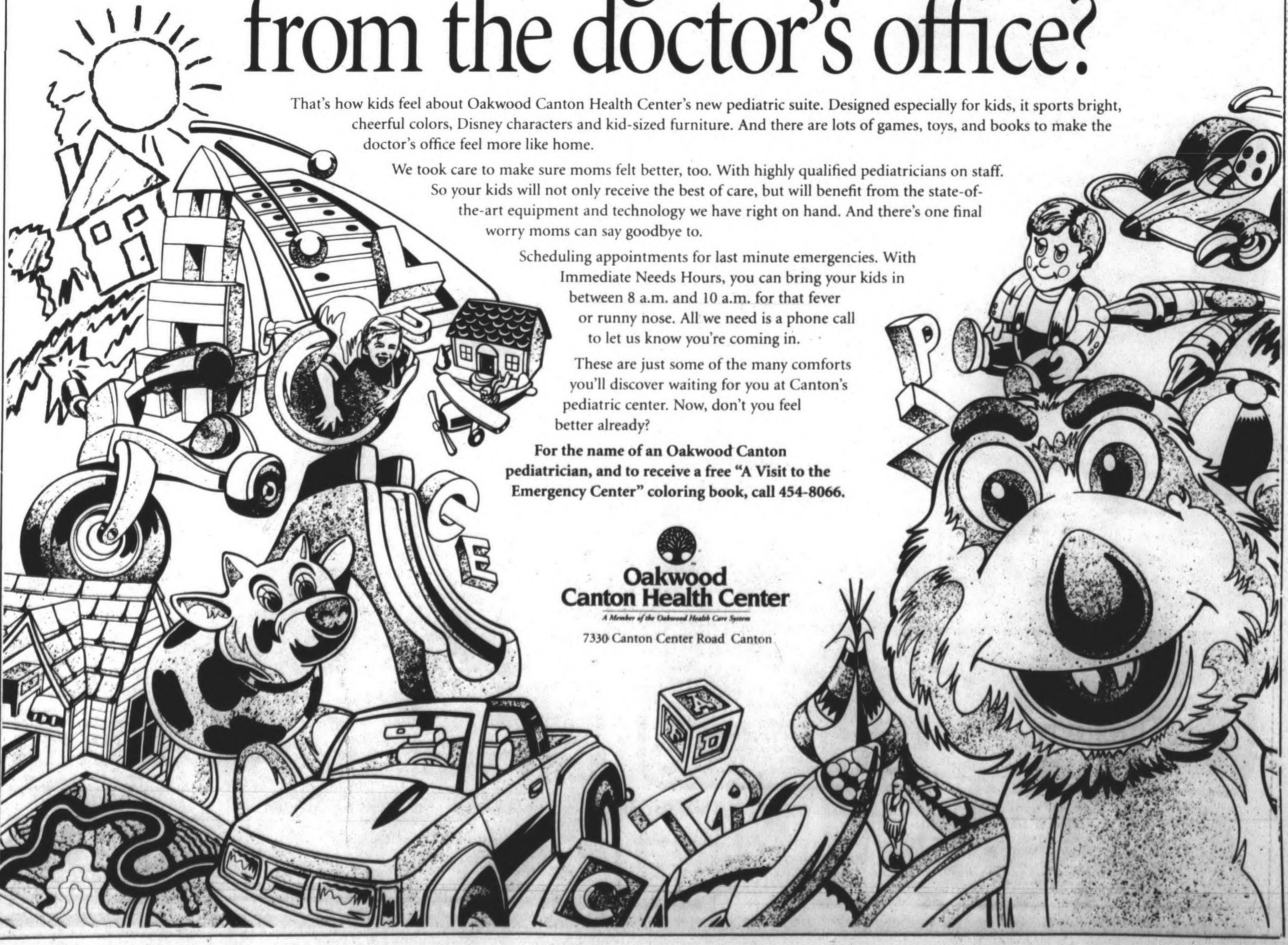
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## Local Senate hearing set tonight on drug-lifer law

A tough-on-crime state Senate committee is coming to western Wayne County at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) to consider four bills softening the mandatory life sentence law for those convicted of dealing in 650 grams (about two pounds) or more of drugs.

Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison, will chair the Judiciary Committee hearing in the city of Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road.

The site is close to the home of Gary Fannon, Westland resident convicted at age 18 seven years ago for his aborted involvement in a relatively small deal. His mother has pleaded with lawmakers to ease Michigan's severe punishment.

Four bills are under consideration, Van Regenmorter said.

Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, is sponsor of Senate Bills 909 and 910. One would allow paroles for some already convicted. The second would allow judges to depart from mandatory life sentences under limited circumstances.

Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, is sponsor of Senate Bills 323 and 324.

If you intend to testify, senators give these tips:

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## Catholic Central Quiz Bowl set

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The teams in this year's tournament are Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth; Our Lady of Refuge, Orchard Lake; St. Edith, Livonia; St. Mary, Wayne; St. Michael, Livonia; St. Raphael, Garden City; St. Robert Bellarmine,

Redford Township; Emerson Middle School, Livonia; Northville Christian School, Northville; Orchard Lake Middle School, West Bloomfield; Power Middle School, Farmington Hills; Riley Middle School, Livonia; Emerson School, Ann Arbor; and Warner Middle School, Farmington Hills.

Games consist of four quarters of play — two all toss-up, one toss-up bonus and a 600-second speed round. Each team is guaranteed three games with the top eight teams advancing to single elimination trophy rounds. It's possible that a team could play as many as six games on the day of the tournament. The top four

teams will receive trophies. All participants will receive certificates.

Refreshments will be provided by the Catholic Central Academic Teams for players and coaches.

Schools that would like assistance in establishing teams to compete in the "Varsity Sport of the Mind" can contact Catholic Central High School. A player from the three-time state champi-

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# Raffle from page 8A

Throughout the fund-raiser the school give away prizes and cash to motivate students. Downs' name was drawn and his prize was equal to the amount of ticket proceeds he turned in that day — \$3,000. He turned around and bought \$2,000 in raffle tickets.

"The other \$1,000 is in the bank for college," said Downs, who is chairman of the Michigan Teenage Republicans and who last summer worked as a page in the Washington, D.C. office of U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township.

Brian shares the credit for success with his parents, Bill and Cheryl Downs of Northville; brothers, Bill Downs, 28, Dan Kozlowski, 23, and Kevin Downs, 25; and sisters, Kim Kozlowski, 25, and Allison Downs, 22.

The fund-raiser prize drawing was held Monday, and Downs said three people who purchased tickets from him won prizes. Downs didn't win anything, but is proud of the amount that students brought in — \$181,000. The CC alumni association raised \$30,000.

# Crafters pay for pet sterilization

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

In 1993 the Michigan Humane Society destroyed almost 40,000 dogs and cats that their owners gave up on.

"It's a little disheartening that we sterilized 10,973 animals last year and yet we still took in over 54,000 animals and had to euthanize almost 40,000 of them," said MHS executive director Gary Tiscornia. "We aren't seeing a tremendous amount of progress. (People) treat these poor animals like disposable goods."

An informal area group called Animal Crafters is trying to change all that by putting up the money to pay for the sterilization of pets whose owners are elderly, poor or handicapped.

Last year Animal Crafters paid for the sterilization surgery of 268 pets, according to Bloomfield Hills resident Jean Marx, the founder of Animal Crafters.

"We're not setting the world on fire, but we're a grass roots organization and we're making a dent."

Marx said she was heartened to hear recently that the Humane Society took in fewer animals in 1993 than it did in 1992 (54,566 last year and 54,841 in 1992). She likes to believe that Animal Crafters had a small part to play in the reduction.

Joan Wahl is a veterinarian working in the Auburn Animal Hospital in Rochester Hills on Auburn Road between John R



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ROLL CALL REPORT

# Tobacco education required

Here's how *Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress* were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending March 11

**HOUSE**

**Tobacco Education:** By a vote of 353 for and 70 against, the House adopted an amendment requiring schools receiving funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to instruct against smoking just as they do against drugs and alcohol. The vote occurred as the House continued to debate a bill (HR 6) to extend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The amendment did not provide schools with funds for complying with the new federal requirement.

Sponsor Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said "the tobacco companies shamelessly spend \$4 billion a year attracting our children to their products. What we are proposing today is a small effort. It will be dwarfed by the \$4 billion spent by this industry."

Opponent Cass Ballenger, R-N.C., said "it seems obvious to me that the politically correct Clinton administration and some of my colleagues in the House have set their sights on America's tobacco industry, an industry which produces a legal product consumed by millions of Americans."

A yes vote was to step up anti-tobacco instruction in public schools. **Area representatives voting yes were: Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Ford, D-Ypsilanti.**

**Voting no: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac.**

**Hawaii:** By a vote of 203 for and 213 against, the House refused to kill a federal education program that spends \$13 million annually to instruct Hawaiians in their native culture. The program is targeted for elimination by Vice President Gore's commission on streamlining the federal government. The amendment was offered to HR 6 (above), which remained in debate.

Sponsor John Boehner, R-Ohio, said: "This program benefits one group of people. It does not benefit the nation as a whole. Nor does it advance the national education concerns. . . it is not our role here in Washington to be funding these types of programs."

Opponent Patsy Mink, D-Hawaii, said it is important for the U.S. government, which seized Hawaii a century ago, to help Hawaiians preserve their culture. "The takeover of the Kingdom of Hawaii is a tragedy that even now the people of Hawaii are trying desperately to reconcile," she said.

A yes vote was to eliminate the Education for Native Hawaiians program. **Area representatives voting yes were: Joseph Knollenberg, Voting no: Bob Carr, Dale Kildee, Sander Levin and William Ford.**

**SENATE**

**Crime Funds:** By a vote of 90 for and two against, the Senate required that savings from federal workforce cuts be used only for new crime initiatives such as hiring police and building regional prisons. The amendment was attached to a bill (HR 3345) providing up to \$25,000 in buyouts to induce civil servants to retire early. The bill serves an administration plan to eliminate 252,000 federal jobs over five years, saving about \$21 billion.

This vote fueled a dispute over whether the \$21 billion should be

set aside for crime programs, as the Senate insists, or used for a variety of domestic purposes, as the House and the administration desire.

Sponsor Phil Gramm, R-Tex., said: "The administration says it wants to get tough on crime yet it does not want to dedicate that money that is required to do that."

Opponents sought quick passage of the buyout bill. They said HR 3345 must become law soon to avert RIFs (reductions in force), which are undesirable because they remove civil servants on a last-hired rather than merit basis.

A yes vote was to dedicate the \$21 billion in savings from civil servant terminations to crime fighting. **Michigan Senators Carl Levin, D, voted yes, and Donald Riegle, D, voted yes.**

**To Block Cut:** By a vote of 49 for and 43 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment cutting nearly in half the projected \$2.8 billion, two-year cost of a bill (S 4) to increase the global competitiveness of U.S. companies. Under the bill, the Commerce Department and National Science Foundation would use government funds to boost certain technologies and industries regarded as important to American economic growth.

Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., voted to kill the amendment, saying it would eliminate money for a national information superhighway.

Sponsor Hank Brown, R-Colo., said his amendment would bring the Senate bill in line with the \$1.3 billion cost of its House counterpart.

A yes vote opposed to cutting the bill. **Michigan Senators Levin and Riegle both voted yes.**

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# Pet sterilization from page 10A

and Dequindre. Wahl knows Marx from when she worked for the Humane Society and Marx served on the board of directors. When Marx left the board in 1988 she took the society's crafting program with her. When Wahl left the society to open her own clinic it was only natural that she'd team up with Animal Crafters to perform many of the sterilization procedures. "There are people in the world who really want to do things right

with their animals, and they're down on their luck," Wahl said. She charges Animal Crafters about \$15 per sterilization, which covers expenses only. The crafters raise their money by creating handmade items for and about pets. A short list includes catnip mice, dog sweaters and vests, crocheted balls and pet beds. And for the pet owners, the crafters create footprint earrings and tote bags. In the last three months of

1993, the crafters raised \$3,600 by attending 13 craft shows around the Detroit area. That's a lot of crafts, considering that most items go for \$5 or less. Marx employs 15-20 volunteer crafters in the Detroit area, but additional artisans are welcome. "We're looking for more senior citizens who can knit and crochet, cross stitch, or even sew on a sewing machine," Marx said. "We always need people to make this stuff."

Among the current volunteers are Janet Bushey of Troy, Chris and Karen Czedik of West Bloomfield, Mary Davidson of Farmington Hills, Diane and Chuck O'Malley of Farmington and Ina Stobart of West Bloomfield. Stobart's contribution consists mainly of sewing, which she spends about eight hours a week at. "I feel like I'm doing something that really helps," she said. "I think there's an abundance of cats and dogs that have been

**■ 'It's a little disheartening that we sterilized 10,973 animals last year and yet we still took in over 54,000 animals and had to euthanize almost 40,000 of them.'**  
— Gary Tiscornia  
MHS executive director

abandoned or abused (and) it's a sad thing." Other volunteers hail from Grand Rapids, New York, Sterling Heights, Dearborn, Roseville, Waterford Township and Detroit. If you would like to volunteer with Animal Crafters or inquire about having your pet sterilized, call Marx at 851-1433. To purchase some crafts, attend the Animal Crafters next show March 25-27 at the Gibraltar Trade Center in Mt. Clemens.

## S'craft offers bee classes

Schoolcraft College offers a course on keeping bees and making honey 6-9 p.m. Mondays, March 28 to May 9. Fee is \$61. Call 462-4448. Topics include establishing a hive, handling bees and management of a colony. Students will build their own hive and order bees. The history of bees, pollination, honey production, bee diseases and the ecological importance of bees will be bandied about.

## How to tackle dependency

A Madonna University class called "Chemical Dependency: Recovery and Spirituality" meets 7-10 p.m. Thursdays, April 7-28. Fee is \$95 for 1.5 continuing education units or \$157 for one academic credit. Call 591-5188. Topics such as healing, forgiveness and acceptance will be discussed within the context of addiction and holistic recovery. Specific intervention strategies will be presented.

## Burton Manor to host job fair

The Michigan Collegiate Job Fair is planned 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, March 25, at Burton Manor in Livonia. One hundred employers looking to fill entry-level positions are expected to attend the fair. To register, students may send resume and check for \$10 to MCJF at University Placement Services, 1001 Faculty/Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit 48202. Advance registration deadline is March 18. On-site registration is \$20. Call Kay Kozora at 577-3390 for more information.

## S'craft offers real estate class

A Schoolcraft College course called "Investing in Real Estate" occurs 8-10 p.m. Thursdays, March 31 to May 5. Fee is \$78. Call 462-4448. Course will show how to find and choose attractive and secure real estate investments, reduce income taxes and create tax-free income.

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**National award**

Kite Painting Co. of Plymouth is a winner in the "Picture It Painted Professionally" contest sponsored by the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America. The competition honors painting contractors. Kite was a winner in the industrial category, as the firm used more than 3,500 gallons of materials in painting a Detroit wastewater treatment plant. Painting took place during the winter, and required attention to heating and dehumidification in the structure.

**Nominated**

Francis "Red" Widrig of the American Society of Civil Engineers has been nominated as the Zone II vice presidential candidate for the National Boards Executive Committee of the society. Widrig, former national director of District 7, which covers 15 Midwestern and Southern states, has been associated with the Society of Civil Engineers for more than 40 years.

**DeMattia Co. award**

The R.A. DeMattia Co. of Plymouth has been honored for its role as construction manager of the Focus:HOPE Center for Advanced Technologies in Detroit. The facility was one of 10 projects chosen by the Construction Association of Michigan as examples of high quality design, as an abandoned auto plant became a high-tech training center and manufacturing facility.

**New directions**  
*Community Foundation facing changes*

The Canton Community Foundation is shifting gears and will hire an employee to run its daily operations. Also, its board is looking to make it more of an endowment organization.

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

When Bill Joyner's contract as executive director expires May 31, the Canton Community Foundation will change its course and hire an employee for daily operations.

"Has Bill Joyner been excluded? No. Absolutely not," said foundation president Mitch Howard.

Joyner, one of the foundation's founders and contracted executive director since the organization's birth more than five years ago, said he plans to apply for the job. "I would take it," Joyner said. "They said it would be a full-time job."

The foundation board of directors expects to meet Monday evening to develop just what type of job will be open, salary and timetable for hiring. "The personnel committee made some recommendations. The full board though wants to work through some of these recommendations," said Phyllis Redfern, personnel committee chairwoman.

"The board voted not to renew a contract and go to an employee situation. They are leaning to full-time. But it is not definite," Redfern said. "We may look at the possibility of extending the contract. But no decision has been made," Redfern said, adding that overhead costs need to be reduced.

Board members say the decision not to renew Joyner's annual contract, which pays more than \$30,000, is not a personal attack on the executive director.

"I'm hard-pressed not to take this personally," Joyner said. "I have done 100 percent of what the board has asked me to do. I respect their decision, but I do not agree with it."

Joyner referred to numerous board resolutions lauding his work and for annually increasing contributions. In 1993, \$167,000 contributions were brought in. In 1994, the total is expected to reach \$175,000, excluding fees from programming and services.

**Changes ahead**

Howard says the decision not to renew Joyner's contract as executive director stems from how board members want to change the foundation to ensure it has a future.

"This is a transition as part of our strategic planning. I'm trying to lead this to where the foundation will be in 50 years. We're taking it one step at a time," Howard said.

The foundation board has decided to become more of an endowment organization. According to board member Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor, 50 percent of all contri-

butions will be put into an endowment fund that will be allowed to accrue interest.

But Joyner said if the \$250,000 in contributions the foundation has received in its lifetime was invested from the start at 3 percent interest, the foundation would have earned \$7,500.

"We have taken an activist approach to spin off and leverage dollars to get the best bang for our buck," Joyner said. "If we had had an endowment from the start we wouldn't have had any money for programs."

The foundation board, however, believes the foundation has met immediate needs in the community and it's time to plan for the future. All programs will be evaluated, Howard said.

The foundation also wants to serve as an organization that can work with businesses, families or individuals who have charitable interests, such as establishing scholarships. Under the plan, the foundation would act as an agent to accomplish goals, Howard said.

**Reduce overhead**

In mapping out a strategy for the future, Howard said efforts have been made to take personalities - of the executive director and board members - out of the picture. But board members believe it's time to have a hired employee instead of a contracted employee.

"With a contracted employee, you have very little control over their hours, their actions. We need to move to an employee position and re-



Bill Joyner

duce the compensation," Yack said. With a hired employee there's a greater opportunity to invest in that person with training. "If they are successful at what they do, the foundation will grow," Yack said.

But Joyner wonders if there's more to the decision not to renew his contract. "I think my political involvement has upset the existing Republican establishment to the point there's a concerted effort that I will be removed from any position in the community," said Joyner, a Democrat who has successfully helped or managed campaigns for many local Republicans, including Yack.

Yack responded: "I've heard that. But hasn't he been a Democrat as long as he's lived? If that was an issue, I thought that would have happened a long time ago."

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**DINNER/AUCTION**  
Plymouth Christian Academy's annual Celebration of Excellence auction is 5:30-10:30 p.m. Friday at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Walk-through is 7-9 p.m. Thursday. 459-3505.

**DINNER/DANCE**  
Passage-Gayde Post 391 will hold its annual Recognition Night in honor of the firefighter and police officer of the year, as well as students who have completed various American Legion programs. Event will be 6 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Plymouth VFW Hall, 1436 S. Mill. Tickets by April 14, 455-5541 or 453-3888.

**PENN THEATER**  
Families may attend a 1 p.m. Saturday, April 16, showing of "Rookie Of the Year." Proceeds benefit Plymouth Dream Play-cape Project. 454-4829 or 454-9614.

**HAM RADIO**  
Amateur radio licensing class runs 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, March 31 through June 2, at Plymouth Township building at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Club, 464-4061.

**BAZAARS/SALES**  
Pasty sale is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Congregation, 290 Fairground, corner of Ann Arbor Trail. Also cardamon bread, Easter flowers and candy.

**BASEBALL**  
Salem baseball clinic is 9 a.m. to noon for ages 11-15 and 1-4 p.m. for ages 7-10 Saturday at Salem High School gym. Register, 453-1679 or 451-0713.

**SOFTBALL**  
Men's, women's and coed teams begin April 15 at Canton Softball Center. No residency requirement. Umpires needed. 483-5600, Ext. 102 or 103.

**CRAFT SHOW**  
Craft show is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill, Plymouth. Space available. Michigan Crafters, (517) 874-4774.

**CAR EXHIBIT**  
"The American Road" exhibit can be seen through June at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. 455-8940.

**FLOWER SALE**  
Orders for annual flats, potted plants and hanging baskets will be taken through May 1. Lake Pointe Village Branch of WNF&GA, 420-2912.

**POOLS NEEDED**  
Plymouth YMCA needs pools for summer swim program. Receive free lessons. 453-2904.

**CLASSES**  
Plymouth: Plymouth Cultural Center open ice skating, 455-1782; Parks and Recreation, 455-6620;

YMCA adult and youth, 453-2904.

## HOLIDAY EVENTS

**EASTER EVENTS**  
Easter egg hunt is sponsored by Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at Plymouth Township Park, at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha. 453-8407.

Easter egg hunt for Canton residents is 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at Heritage Park behind Township Administration Building for children ages 10 and under. Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 397-5110.

## SPORTS

**HUNTING CLASS**  
Class meets April 11, 13, 16, 18 and 20 (6:30-9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to noon Saturday) on the grounds of Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier Road, Plymouth Township. 453-9843.

**MEN'S GOLF**  
League for Canton men meets 5 p.m. beginning April 13, for 20 weeks, at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Register at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Non-residents may inquire after March 30.

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Women needed to form a softball team. Monday and Wednesday nights. Season starts end of April. Canton, 454-3713.

Register now for men's slow pitch league. No residency requirement. Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620.

Both Canton and Plymouth Parks and Recreation offer women's and co-ed slow pitch leagues. Register, 455-6620. No residency requirement.

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Tryouts for Canton Cougars, an under-13 premier team, in need of a few players. 459-8654.

## FOR KIDS

**DINOSAUR PROGRAMS**  
Two programs include one for preschoolers, 3 1/2-5 years old, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at Plymouth District Library, registration begins 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 29; for youths

age 6 and up, program will be led by Douglas Goudie from Cranbrook Institute at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at Plymouth Cultural Center, registration begins 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 5. 453-0750.

**SATURDAY CLUB**  
Activities for kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. 453-8480.

**LEADERS CLUB**  
National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. every other Wednesday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. 453-2904.

**CLASSES**  
Plymouth Parks and Recreation; adult, preschool, youth and special events, 455-6620.  
Plymouth YMCA youth classes and summer camps, 453-2904.

## HEALTH

**CHILD BIRTH**  
Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers childbirth, Cesarean, refresher and newborn care classes. 459-7477.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS**  
Estee Lauder skin care specialist will speak at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, at New Towne Plaza, 44734 Ford, Canton. 1-800-487-4777.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**  
TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. 416-1665 or 454-1319.

Weight Watchers Center — H, 44734 Ford, Canton meets at various times; Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, meets 5:45 p.m. Thursdays. 1-800-487-4777.

**RUNNERS/WALKERS**  
Spitfire men's and women's running club, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. 451-5966.

Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

## EDUCATION

**PRESCHOOL/NURSERY**  
Kiddie Kampus pre-kindergarten program for 4-year-old children, register through September in Community Education Office, Room 130 of Plymouth Canton High School. 416-2937.

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton, and Little Lambs Co-op Preschool. Open house for kindergarten, 1-3 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14; preschool open house Thursday, April 21. 981-0286.

PLUS Preschool offers registration for kids in the attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore, Hoben and Smith Schools. Free program operated by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. 416-6195.

St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton, register, 459-9720.  
New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township, 420-3331.

Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township, 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**  
FISH of Plymouth-Canton needs phone volunteers and drivers, 261-1011.

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

Chambers of commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540, Canton, 453-4040.

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.

## SENIORS

**60-UP CLUB**  
Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at St. John Neumann Church, on Warren Road between Sheldon and Canton Center. Guests welcome. 459-4091.

**ADULT DAY CARE**  
Seniors over age 60 may participate in daytime activities at Plymouth Adult Day Care, 46500 N. Territorial. 451-1455.

**TRIPS**  
City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department sponsors trips, 455-6620.

**TAX ASSISTANCE**  
Free help available through April 15 through Tax-Aide program of AARP. Canton appointments, 397-5444; Tonquish Creek, Plymouth, 455-3670; or Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6620.

**HELP**  
Information center offers programs/services. 422-1052.

Senior Alliance links seniors with residents willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance 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, 397-5446.

**SENIOR WORKERS**  
Child & Family Service LIFEWORK coordinates employment program. 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

## CLUB CALL

**MOM**  
Meet Other Mothers group meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church, Plymouth. Topic is "Getting Organized." 453-6134 or 455-5407.

**AUXILIARY 6695**  
Post and Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Speaker will discuss cancer and hospice. Public welcome. 981-0771.

**MONTHLY CLUBS**  
Canton Newcomers meet 7 p.m. first Wednesdays, September through June, at Sunflower Subdivision Clubhouse, Hanford Road, Canton. 453-3693 or 455-8352.

Holy Smokers Club meets 7 p.m. third Monday, Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. 455-1635.

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 Rumpitz at 420-4022.

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

West Suburban Stamp Club meets 8 p.m. first and third Fridays, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

## IN SUPPORT

**GRIEF SUPPORT**  
Five-week program begins 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, April 7-May 5, Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 459-2250.

**MEDICAL SUPPORT**  
Cystic Fibrosis, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, Curious Child, Forest Avenue, Plymouth, 455-0172 or 763-5459.

Multiple sclerosis, 6-8 p.m. Fridays, Livonia YMCA. 261-2161, Ext. 312. Also, call survey hotline with suggestions for programs, 1-800-860-7922. Stroke support for Can-

ton residents, 397-2241 (after 6 p.m.)

Parkinson group in Western Wayne, 7 p.m. second Thursday, 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**  
Smoking cessation program, Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, 712-4141.

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 Growth Works, 455-4902.

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group, 7 p.m. every other Thursday. First Baptist Church, 4500 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. 522-3022 or 453-0384.

Families Anonymous, 8 p.m. Sundays, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. 397-8595.

**MORE SUPPORT**  
Co-dependents Anonymous meets 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church, Plymouth. 459-2622.

Meet Your Needs, 7 p.m. Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth. 459-0323.

Starting Over for young widows and widowers, 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township, 677-0500.

CHADD of Northwest Wayne County for attention deficit disorders, 7 p.m. first Thursdays, Livonia Civic Center Library, 380-0847.

## NEARBY

**WOMEN**  
Researchers are looking for women to participate in osteoporosis study at Henry Ford Hospital. Includes free examinations. (313) 876-7135.

**ADULTS**  
Ceramics show and sale is March 24-26 at Orchard Mall, Maple and Orchard Lake roads, West Bloomfield. 661-2374 or 471-7500.

Tour New England July 10-18. Deposit by April 1. Schoolcraft College, Livonia, 462-4448.

**FAMILY**  
Tropical fish auction begins at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. James Catholic Church Community Center, Woodward Avenue at Pearson, Ferndale. (810) 377-2472 or (313) 633-3033.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## CAMPUS NOTES

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

**SASHA ENGLE** of Plymouth, a senior biology major at Carleton College, is studying on Carleton's off-campus program in Australia and New Zealand. Engle, the daughter of Edward and Royce Engle, is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

**CAROL KOWALSKI** of Canton, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kowalski, has been named to the fall semester dean's list at Augsburg College.

**KEIKO MORSE**, a Hope College freshman from Plymouth, is assistant stage manager for Hope College's production of "Scapino!" Morse is the daughter of Phillip and Kiyu Morse. She is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

**CANTON RESIDENTS** graduated with bachelor's degrees from Western Michigan University. Bachelor of science recipients are Joseph A. Bonnett, earth science, and Jennifer B. Houser, occu-

pational therapy. Business administration degrees were awarded to Daniel D. Cifaldi, accountancy; Michele E. Tinik, accountancy; and Brad Vladu, computer information systems (cum laude). Gordon H. Scudder received a degree in electrical engineering; Lee Anne Zelek, an art degree.

**PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS** graduated from Western Michigan University with bachelor's degrees. Bachelor of arts degrees were awarded to Leslie K. Boughton, English (cum laude); Jennifer L. Johnson, interpersonal communication; Elizabeth N. Saelzler, communication; and Amy L. Sallow, psychology. Jennifer L. Fleming received a bachelor of science degree, elementary group mi-

nors; and Stephen T. Wells, business administration in marketing.

**CHRISTOPHER L. HARDEN**, son of Richard and Lynn Harden of Plymouth, was named to the dean's list at Southampton Campus of Long Island University. He is a junior majoring in marine biology. He is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

**KEITH MAZUR** of Plymouth was named to the honors list at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. His major is industrial design technology. He is the son of Tom and Joan Mazur.

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**MARY ANN TRUAX**

Services for Mary Ann Truax, 90, of Westland, previously of Plymouth, were Monday, March 21, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

She was born Oct. 29, 1903, in McBain, Mich. She died Friday, March 18, in Westland. She previously lived in McBain, Lake City, Mich., and Cadillac. She moved to Plymouth in 1928.

She is survived by three sons, Sylvester Truax of Wyandotte, Charles Truax of Plymouth and George Truax of Leslie, Mich.; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and three half-sisters, Lucille Boger, Dora Platz and Lula Platz.

**MARIAN A. RICH**

Services for Marian A. Rich, 81, of Plymouth were Thursday, March 17, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 22, 1912. She died Tuesday, March 15. She was a life-time Plymouth resident and an artist and art show director throughout southeast Michigan.

She is survived by two daughters, Elaine McIntyre of Pinckney and Mary Bagnasco of Plymouth; one son, Kenneth Rich of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margery Williams of California and Jean Cover of California; and two brothers, Fred Hadley of Plymouth and Robert Hadley of Texas.

Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice or Lapham Cemetery.

**MARGARET A. GREEN**

Services for Margaret A. Green, 93, of Plymouth were Monday, March 21, at First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 11, 1900, in Butte, Mont. She died Thursday, March 17, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker most of her life. She was formerly with the Detroit Board of Education. She came to Plymouth from Detroit in 1947 and was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She was active in the church organization and assisted with Health-o-rama. She graduated from high school in Milford. She attended Alma College, where she studied library science. She then worked at the Detroit Public Library.

She is survived by three sons, Larry Green of Milford, David Green of Connecticut and Raymond Green of Arlington Heights, Ill.; two daughters, Carolyn Hartnett of Texas City, Texas, and Mildred Herman of Ypsilanti; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Laura Dixon of Redford and Harriet Foote of Milford; and nine nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be given to First Presbyterian

Church of Plymouth or Plymouth Court.

**DONNA J. SOCKOW**

Services for Donna J. Sockow, 45, of Plymouth were Tuesday, March 22, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born July 31, 1948, in Ann Arbor. She died Friday, March 18, in Detroit. She came to Plymouth 20 years ago from Trverse City. She grew up in Ann Arbor. She was a member of Newburgh Baptist Church and attended Eastern Michigan University, Schoolcraft College and Northwestern in Traverse City.

She is survived by her husband, Paul D. Sockow of Plymouth; two daughters, Corie Sockow of Plymouth and Shelly Sockow of Plymouth; one son, Christopher Sockow of Plymouth; one brother, Charles Thayer of Traverse City and step-mother, Beulah Thayer. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Cancer Foundation.

**DONNA L. LAFRANCE**

Services for Donna L. LaFrance,

60, of Plymouth were Monday, March 21, at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

She was born July 6, 1933, in Detroit. She died Friday, March 18, in Oakwood Hospital. She was employed as a secretary.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas E. Cornell and Daniel S. Cornell; one daughter, Susan D. Cornell; and one sister, Barbara Pyzik.

**BETTY L. VERNON**

Services for Betty L. Vernon, 76, of Canton Township were Wednesday, March 16, at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

She was born Sept. 1, 1916, in Akron, Ohio. She died Monday, March 14, in Westland Convalescent Center. She previously lived in Garden City. She was employed as a reservations clerk for a railroad.

She is survived by her husband, Melville Vernon of Canton Township; two daughters, Sharon Derkellen and Cathy Vernon; four grandchildren; four sisters and one brother.

**FLORENCE D. KITCHEN**

Services for Florence D. Kitchen, 88, of Plymouth were Wednesday, March 23, at John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery.

She was born July 13, 1905, in Augusta, N.Y. She died in Livonia. She moved to Michigan in the 1920s, living in Brightmoor, Plymouth and Garden City.

She is survived by one son, Lester Kitchen Jr. of Plymouth; four

grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

**JOHN PRYDE**

Services for John Pryde, 87, of Canton were Wednesday, March 23, at Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 15, 1906, in Scotland. He died Sunday, March 20, in Canton. He came to Canton in 1992 from Belleville, where he

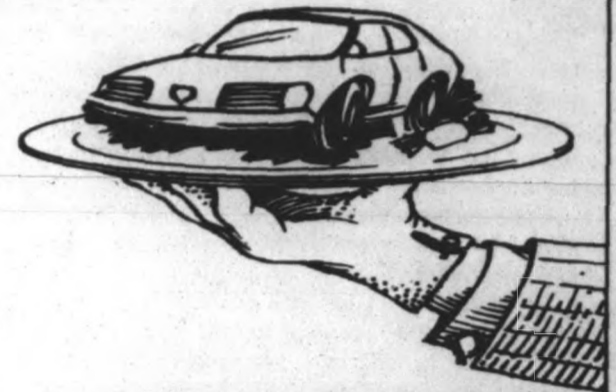
had lived 17 years. He was a tool and die maker at Davis Tool, retiring in 1969.

He is survived by his wife, Luella G. Pryde of Canton; two sons, John Pryde of South Lyon and Robert Pryde of St. Helen, Mich.; one daughter, Margaret DeLaHaye of Canton; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one sister, Jessie Loch of Westland.

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## Seminary plan Center an addition to Plymouth

The plan to turn St. John Seminary into a family and youth center announced last week by Archbishop Adam Maida is good news for the Plymouth community.

Maida said it will be a "world-class, first-of-its-kind center for families and young people," and added that it will be used for recreation and retreats.

Such a center will draw people from around metro Detroit to the Plymouth area, and be a good addition to the list of local attractions. Also, it will benefit the Plymouth community more than another senior citizen housing complex, which was planned for the buildings.

Speculation about what will happen to the site has run the gamut from a new home for the Detroit Tigers to senior citizen housing.

Plymouth Township officials have been wondering about the site since it was closed by the archdiocese in 1988 due to declining enrollment. The site on Five Mile at Sheldon Road near M-14 is zoned for residential development if not used by the church.

The 175-acre complex, which includes Mission Hills Country Club, is a perfect fit for a family conference center. It's located close to

the intersection of M-14 and I-275, making for easy access.

Some modification of the buildings will be needed. Rooms in the three-story residential hall will be opened up to construct conference rooms, a new kitchen, dining rooms and offices.

Also, the decision by the Archdiocese of Detroit to make use of the site to help families and youths should be lauded. Apart from the golf course, the complex also offers a gym and bowling alley.

Maida said the idea for a family and youth center came to him last spring while attending a youth rally convened by the pope in Denver, Colo.

"I was thinking about our fractured families, and wondered what can I do in my role," said Maida. "We were waiting for someone to come and offer us a fortune. We were having to take care of the facility, and things deteriorate. I thought, 'Why not take this liability and make it an asset?'"

The decision was a good one. Instead of trying to make a fortune off the land, the church decided to invest in people and in the Plymouth community.

## State still has education crisis

Proposal A didn't solve Michigan's educational crisis.

There is more equity — but still our wealthy districts continue to have more money behind each child. And the quality issue has a distance to go.

Yes, we endorsed it. It was the better choice the Legislature gave us. And after the sales tax ballot fiasco last year, we did ask the Legislature to use its gumption and create an improvement.

But what will happen when millages expire; when Oakland County districts go for "hold harmless" millages, which entitle them to what they got last year per child plus 3 percent; or if they go for enhancement millages to provide extras? We're predicting that voters in many districts will come up with a quizzical "Huh? That's not what the governor said" when asked for renewals or voted increases.

Well they should. The truth is that it takes good money to run good educational programs; however, voters are smarter than many politicians give them credit for being. They aren't going to throw their hard-earned, good money after bad decision-making.

For instance, voters in the Rochester district probably will think twice about future millages after the school board decided to build a school it could not afford to operate, despite protests to the contrary.

Lest Rochester school folks think we are picking on them, there's also the 3.5 operating millage request in the Plymouth-Canton district that voters rejected in June. An arrogant board insisted residents didn't mean what they said and, in August, put the identical millage on the ballot. That, too, was turned down.

The problem is, school boards don't develop budgets. School administrations, the real operating force in any district, develop spending plans that school boards almost routinely approve.

With the new school tax shift plan, voters in those districts will have to ask themselves how

**There are areas voters should demand that their board look to for savings. Hard as it's going to be to consolidate, those gerrymandered, small districts like Clarenceville and the Redfords lack efficiency of scale. We all have to ask if we want to pay for someone else's expensive tradition.**

much \$10,700 per student in Bloomfield Hills will buy that \$6,594 in Livonia won't.

There are areas voters should demand that their board look to for savings. Hard as it's going to be to consolidate, those gerrymandered, small districts like Clarenceville and the Redfords lack efficiency of scale. We all have to ask if we want to pay for someone else's expensive tradition.

Legislators privately tell us that an economic vice-grip on schools will force changes in the way things are done. But default is not the way to alter behavior. Change becomes a monster projected on the wall if not planned for.

And change apparently is what voters are demanding. A survey sent out by state Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, showed that voters' demand for cost containment in schools (retirement reform, contract bids, downsized administration and wage containment) closely followed voting patterns for Proposal A.

So here we are, still talking about funding education and about property taxes when all we want to do is provide a good education for all our kids. The three are inseparable. This year's March madness at the polls has helped but not solved the crisis of quality and equity in our schools.

ARKIE HUDKINS



## LETTERS

### Moms shouldn't hide

I read Dorothy Matsu's article "Discretion: She's nursing a grudge about public breastfeeding" with frustration.

Ms. Matsu has obviously never tried to orchestrate an outing with an infant. Most infants nurse every 2-3 hours for the first few months of life. By the time you change their diapers, pack them (and all their gear) into the car, drive to the mall, situate them in the stroller, get through those wonderful glass doors and are ready to shop, it doesn't take a mathematician to figure out that you don't have a whole lot of time left before the next feeding.

I am sure that given a viable alternative, most moms would not choose to "offend" anyone by nursing in public. But, what is the alternative? A locked bathroom stall? I don't think so.

I have even gone back to my parked car to nurse only to have the people parked next to me stare until they figure out what I am doing and then glare at me.

Moms should not have to hibernate in their homes just because their child doesn't take a bottle. Rooms with chairs situated next to bathrooms or in the malls would be the best solution.

But, since many places don't even offer an infant changing table, asking for a separate room to breast feed in is probably out of the question.

Contrary to what Ms. Matsu believes, most moms do not jump at the chance to feed a child in public. Nor is it done to "satisfy (our) own momentary convenience." Children do get hungry and until there are better places available, they will have to be fed wherever we can find a place to sit.

Cindi M. Ripple, Canton

### Equal rights

It would be very unfair to those who smoke or derive income from cigarettes to have the federal excise tax increased from 24 cents to 99 cents.

President Clinton's health-care plan is a good idea, but if everyone benefits all should contribute equally in the way it is funded. All minorities, including smokers, are supposed to have equal rights in the United States. The taxes they now pay, especially in Michigan, more than pay for their right to smoke.

Terry Savola, Canton

### Cat troubles

Recently, I unfortunately witnessed a brutal sight — a small, household cat was hit by a speeding car on a downtown Plymouth street. What really bothered me, more than the actual scene, was the way the

police department is told to handle such reports. The police informed me that there was nothing they could do, unless the animal was dead. But the animal was still alive.

I was distressed to see the pet in pain and found it difficult to understand why an animal control procedure does not exist in a city with the stature as Plymouth.

I am not criticizing the police department. I am not an animal rights activist.

I am a taxpaying citizen of the Plymouth community, who witnessed a painful sight and was unable to get a response from this city's backbone. So, what's so unreasonable for our community to provide itself with some sort of animal control.

Hopefully, we will get some results and this will end quickly.

Unfortunately, the animal's life did not.  
Kirsten Strand, Plymouth

### More homes needed

I would like to thank you for your article regarding the need for a more ethnically diverse pool of families for the placement of children in need of foster care.

For a long time black families have been criticized for not making themselves available for children in need, but our experience has been that they have more than responded to the challenge.

Black families have also responded to the need for homes for other ethnic groups. This has not always been easy for them, but they have provided exceptional care. When a white family opens up its heart and home for children of other races, this is given much positive press. When a black family does the same it can be criticized or go unnoticed.

Wayne Center is required to recruit a diverse pool of candidates for our foster care program. Currently we do not have many white, Hispanic or Asian candidates. We encourage applications from all groups, including black.

It should also be noted that race is not the prime consideration for placement. The prime consideration is a placement where our special needs children can receive the most loving and compassionate care.

There was also one incorrect statement in your article. Foster parents are not paid for providing a home for children. They are reimbursed for the cost of care such as food, clothing, transportation and other expenses that would be incurred. The motivation has to be concern for children, not financial gain.

Thank you again for helping us to get this issue into the consciousness of the Wayne County community.

Paul A. Newman,  
executive director  
Robert D. Strozler  
assistant director  
Wayne Center

## COMMUNITY VOICE

### QUESTION:

What's your biggest complaint about Plymouth?

We asked this question at the Plymouth post office.



'I love it, but not the trains.'  
Jeanne Lundberg  
Plymouth



'No complaints.'  
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POINTS OF VIEW

# Reality check

## Gang, violence talk getting hysterical in community

It's time to cut through the cheap tricks and figure out if there is really violence at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools.

For a recent public access television show, students from the schools gathered to discuss and debate violence, racism and all the other stuff to which kids overreact.

What bothered me most was the way the kids tossed around the term violence. Every school yard fight is considered violence. Apparently a bloody nose is the same as getting shot in Northern Ireland.

Then there was a cadre of students who had tried to stage a walk out at the high schools, claiming that they are full of fascists and KKK members.

Those claims made me envision Hit-

ler hanging out in the chemistry lab and skin heads taking over the audiovisual club or the debate team. But no, that's not it.

Next to me was seated one of the principals. Being a professionally trained journalist, I asked him if there were any closet fascists at the school or if these kids were mistaking members of the swim team for skin heads.

"I'm the fascist," he said, "and every kid who wears a black leather jacket is also one."

Having established that in my mind, I went on to other things. Gangs. The principal said there are a few Detroit gang members at the schools, but that they are really quiet. One gang member even came to the principal to complain. It seems that wannabe gang members at the high school were bothering him.



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He wanted the principal to tell the wannabes to back off before they got themselves into trouble with real gang members.

Due to some shoddy television reporting and some local hysteria, there is a lot of talk about gang activity in Plymouth and Canton. According to

the principal, it's overblown.

It's easy to see how that happens. A kid comes home and shows an overly sensitive parent a gang sign, and all of a sudden there's an alleged problem.

It's not that we shouldn't be concerned about gangs. The Canton police are clamping down on the use of spray paint and beepers.

Gangs use the paint for graffiti, which is a free advertisement for recruiting members.

But while it's right for us to be concerned, it's wrong to get hysterical every time a kid wears his baseball cap backwards or flashes a gang sign.

There are a lot of wannabes out there who love to fake it. One kid at the television show hit it on the head. He was responding to charges that the KKK was active at the high schools.

"Oh, sure, I know what happens. A couple of guys are standing around and just start saying they're in the KKK. They aren't. We know it."

It's time for us adults to get smarter about gangs and teenagers, or at least listen to those who have a sane view of youth behavior.

Every school yard fight isn't violence and every bit of spray paint on a garage door isn't gang graffiti.

It's time to quit being hysterical and see things for what they are.

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## Anti-OBEers off course in aiming at education

The anti-OBE crowd has the wrong target when it blisters state education bureaucrats and school superintendents over Outcomes-Based Education.

Anti-OBE types have been dominating radio talk shows and letters to the editor columns, passing themselves off as local parents concerned about school quality. In fact, they're taking their cues from Phyllis Schlafly, the very conservative Eagle Forum lady from Alton, Ill.

Their targets should be General Motors, General Electric and Gen. Eisenhower.

The anti-OBEers are different from the evangelical fundamentalists who attack the Michigan Model health curriculum as a tool of witchcraft and Satan. Phil Power has frequently deplored the anti-OBE ideas as irrelevant, more concerned with "inputs" — how many Carnegie units of English, math and so on a kid sits through —

rather than with "outputs" — what a kid actually learns.

The anti-OBE litany goes like this: OBE fosters "cooperative learning" and group grades while stifling individualism and fostering globalism; OBE's "decision-making classroom technique" and "critical thinking" mislead children, who should be absorbing the religious values their parents want to teach them; "self-esteem" is naughty; and so on.

They emphasize drill and practice, phonics and, above all, Parental Authority.

They must have thrown a fit at syndicated columnist Mary McGrory's description of General Motors' Saturn plant:

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They probably went ballistic at the recent business story about GE, the company that nurtured Ronald Reagan. GE is totally committed to the team approach — financiers, accountants, engineers and marketing gurus all working in teams to reach a global market.

And we know they don't like Ike. Dwight D. Eisenhower, before becoming president, penned "Crusade in Europe," in which he laid bare the strategies of himself, Chief of Staff George Marshall, and the Allies who won World War II in Europe and North Africa. Rereading Ike, I was fascinated by the many parallels between his style of leadership and Outcomes-Based Education:

"(Marshall) insisted that his principal assistants should think and act on their own conclusions in their own spheres of responsibility, a doctrine emphasized in our Army schools but too little practiced in peacetime."

That's what OBE calls critical thinking — making decisions on your own.

American generals operated far differently from the British, Ike said.

"The American doctrine has always been to assign a theater commander a mission, to provide him with a definite amount of force, and then to interfere

as little as possible in the execution of his plans."

The irascible Briton, Montgomery, "separated himself habitually from his staff" and would walk into an Allied conference with his personal plan and expect everyone to bow. Ike, as supreme Allied commander, would tap all his officers' knowledge and develop a plan cooperatively. Thank God, Ike prevailed.

Phyllis Schlafly's newsletter says: "OBE is sweeping the country in the name of school restructuring." But our education columnist, Doc Doyle, recalls using OBE techniques in the 1950s.

Outcomes-Based Education makes good business sense, good military sense and good common sense. And it has for at least 50 years.

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## Proposal A passage attacks taxes, not school quality

In the aftermath of Proposal A's unexpected landslide victory, some observations on the Michigan political system:

First, as to history. Last week's vote to shift support for schools from local property tax millage to statewide sales tax receipts ended a long, long effort to fix the basis of Michigan's tax system.

Our over-reliance on the value of real property as the best index of a family's ability to pay goes back to the Middle Ages, when land was the only asset worth talking about. Our history as a predominantly farm state in the 19th century contributed to the assumption that property ownership defined a family's stake in the economy and, roughly, determined its ability to pay taxes.

But as time ran on, the absurdities of a tax system skewed toward real property began to show up. Retired senior citizens, living in a home they could afford while working, found they no longer could make tax payments. Farmers living near the rapidly developing suburbs suddenly found their land taxed not at its value as a farm but in anticipation of development. The final rupture of a discredited system came about when suburbanites by the tens of thousands found their assessments rising at double-digit rates.

At bottom, the real point of Proposal A was to undo as outdated an unfair taxation system that relied excessively on the value of real property. Hooray!

Second, as to political demographics. Make no mistake about it: This election was decided for good when voters living in the suburbs served by this newspaper concluded that a tax shift was inevitable and the only choice was between an increased sales tax and higher income taxes.

The numbers are conclusive. We have seen two prior efforts to vote tax changes; both were killed by suburban opposition.

In 1992, when voters in Wayne County voted on Proposal C (Cut 'n' Cap), the vote was 26 percent for and 74 percent against. And in 1993, when Proposal A was on the ballot, the local vote was 31 percent for and 69 percent against.

But the March 15 vote was quite different. Voters in Wayne County approved the sales tax increase in Proposal A by 54 to 46 percent — and the spread was even higher in the suburbs.

Why the turnaround? Simple. There is nothing that folks in Michigan dislike more than income tax increases. As long as advocates



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could keep the focus on the idea that Proposal A was a vote between increasing the sales tax and the income tax, they were home free.

I remember when in 1972 a labor-liberal alliance tried to override the provision in the Michigan Constitution forbidding the graduated income tax. The effort lost more than 2-1. But what was so striking to me was that it lost the biggest in blue-collar communities with large numbers of union households. It doesn't make any difference whether people are working class or middle class: Nobody likes to see his or her hard-earned income taxed in one big chunk.

Third, as to future trends. Bear this in mind: Things are seldom what they seem.

Has Gov. John Engler fulfilled his 1990 campaign promise to cut taxes big? No. He did preside over a big and worthwhile tax shift, but you won't find that kind of language in his advertising this fall.

Has Michigan found at last a stable source of school revenue? Not at all. One problem with the sales tax on discretionary consumption is that it can oscillate with the economy. Already some experts are talking about a \$500-million shortfall in a couple of years.

Will the schools improve as a result of the passage of Proposal A? Not necessarily. All Proposal A did was to shift financial support for the schools from the local millage to state sales tax revenue. In and of itself, this has done nothing whatsoever for school quality.

The bottom line: Last week Michigan voters took a big step toward fixing a bad tax system. That's about all.

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# Blue herons: Sign that spring is here

## NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

As you drive back and forth to work, keep your eyes open for pterodactyls in the sky. They were gone all winter, except for a few diehards, but return when the ice melts from ponds and lakes. When great blue herons fly, their profile reminds me of a pterodactyl.

Herons, bitterns and egrets fly with their necks in an "S" shape. Cranes fly with their necks extended straight forward. The large head and neck of the great blue heron tucked back on its shoulders is reminiscent of the long

beak-pointed head of the pterodactyl.

Great blue herons stand about four-feet tall and have a six-foot wingspan. Those lazy lumbering wings flap so slowly it makes one wonder how they stay up in the air. Then again, I've wondered the same thing when I see a big 747 coming in for a landing.

Their large body size, large wings and stocky head/neck area are the field marks to identify this species while flying. Along the edge of a pond, their bluish body, long legs, yellow bill and white face with a black eye slash are the necessary field marks for identification.

Upon arriving from their wintering grounds in northern South America, they will establish a nest among nests of great

blue herons. These rookeries are often maintained for several years and may have a few hundred nests. Lyon Oaks, the newest Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission park, has had herons nesting in the swampy woodlands for at least 85 years.

Though great blue herons are often seen along shorelines searching for food, they nest high in trees. Their long legs seem ungainly among the small branches high in the canopy. Despite their size they deftly build a nest made of twigs that may be anywhere from 19 inches to 48 inches across.

Three rookeries I know of in the Detroit area are at Lyon Oaks near Wixom, Kensington Metro Park and in West Bloomfield off

Pontiac Trail. If you discover a rookery, it is a good idea not to disturb them while they are breeding — especially during their early nesting efforts.

Birds range several miles to feed from locations such as these, which allows careful observers the opportunity to see them as they fly by. Fortunately for Michigan residents, all but 10 counties in the state have at least one rookery.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.



High nesters: Although great blue herons are often seen along shorelines searching for food, they nest high in trees. Their long legs seem ungainly among the small branches high in the canopy.

## German exchange students need homes

Two 16-year-old German exchange students need local homes for the next school year. The students won't arrive until

the end of August but a family must be found for each before April 15 or they will not be allowed to come to Michigan, said

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The Pee Wee Travel A hockey team (11- and 12-year-olds) from the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association are the Little Caesars Hockey League Tier II champions, thanks to Saturday's 6-2 win over Port Huron.

Dan Cook scored four goals in the championship game to earn most valuable player honors. Other team members are David Beard, Jeremy Broadway, Evan Currie, David Demray, Adam Devlin, Gene Diamond, Jeremy Majszak, Jim Nagel, Jason Pelty, Conor Sedam, Brian Sommariva, Brian Stewart, Ryan Stewart, Brian-Sutherland and Brandon Zeni-Marks.

The team is coached by Duane Winqvist; he is assisted by Tom Spirl, John Currie, Frank Majszak and Don Broadway.

Most improved

Brian Paluk, a Redford Catholic Central graduate from Plymouth, played in 25 games for Saginaw Valley State's basketball team and did well enough in his freshman campaign to earn "most improved player" honors.

The 6-foot-6, 215-pound forward averaged 5.5 points and four rebounds a game, shooting 61.4 percent from the floor and 72 percent from the free-throw line. Paluk is currently pitching for the Cardinals' baseball team.

Another award winner for SVSU: senior forward Kevin Hankerson (from Wayne Memorial), who claimed the spirit and hustle award. Hankerson was a standout at both ends of the court; he was the team's defensive leader, nearly eclipsing the school record for steals in a season with 73 (2.8 a game, 14th in NCAA II). He averaged 11 points and 7.2 rebounds a game, making 56 percent of his floor shots.

The Cardinals were 14-12 for the season, and 10-8 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, good for fifth place.

Football sign-up

Now's the time to register for the Plymouth Salem football team. All middle school students who will attend Salem in the fall are asked to sign-up with either their school's athletic director or secretary.

A fast finish



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Among the best: Canton's Jeff Clark proved himself to be one of the state's premier prep sprint freestylers this season. Clark was unbeaten in the 50-yard free — until the state meet. He finished third at state, behind Salem's Fred Locke, who took top honors. The all-Observerland swim team is on 4B.

Ferko gets a college education



A four-year career in college basketball can teach a lot of lessons and lead in all directions. Susan Ferko found that out in her playing days at Miami (Ohio) University, which she just completed with her best season ever. It was an experience she'll never forget.

BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

Fifty camels in exchange for a hand in marriage?

For former Plymouth Canton basketball star Susan Ferko, the question seemed outrageous when posed to her this past summer during a

stopover in Cairo on the airplane she worked for.

"I really didn't know how to take the proposal — I mean how much is a camel worth?" Ferko recalled. "I told my father and he asked if we should have called the zoo to find out what 50 camels are worth."

If that layover wasn't enough, a few stops later the American TransAir plane stopped in war-ridden Mogadishu, Somalia, where warning shots were targeted at the defenseless plane.

"I was somewhat concerned when the (American) soldiers asked if we knew how dangerous of a situation we were in. I was pretty naive of the whole thing," Ferko said.

After the exhausting summer, a relieved Ferko returned to American soil and went on to post the best season of her four-year career as a Miami (Ohio) University Redskin. Ferko

started all but four games, scoring in double figures in 15 games and finishing 18th in the Mid-American Conference in scoring (11.5 points per game). Her Redskins finished 16-10 overall and 11-7 in the MAC.

"Statistically speaking, it was my best season as I improved in every category," said Ferko, who also pulled down five rebounds a game.

The road through Canton Ferko's illustrious career at Canton started rocky, or should we say grog-

See FERKO, 3B

Fouled out

Glenn challenges but can't top Central

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Coulda, shoulda, woulda. That's what coach Mike Schuette and his Westland John Glenn basketball team may be asking themselves for days to come.

The Rockets were on the verge of an upset victory Tuesday in the state Class A quarterfinals at Lansing Eastern, but highly regarded Battle Creek Central held on for a 75-71 win.

It was a valiant effort by underdog Glenn, which did not say die until Battle Creek's Reggie Tucker nailed a pair of free throws with six seconds left to clinch the victory, sending the Bearcats (21-4 overall) into Friday's 7:15 p.m. semifinal matchup against Detroit Murray-Wright at the Breslin Center in East Lansing.

BASKETBALL

"I think we made believers out of them," said Glenn coach Mike Schuette, whose team bowed out with a 20-5 mark. "Once the districts started, we called it a new season and we got some great leadership from our seniors, Tariq Horne and Tony Goins. The close game with Romulus, the overtime win against Livonia Franklin and the two-point win over Wayne in the districts gave us confidence.

"The kids listened and they executed in practice. It got contagious and everything started to work. It's too bad we came up just a little bit too short."

Down by as many as 13 points midway through the third quarter, Glenn quieted the predominantly Battle Creek Central

crowd by storming back to tie, 57-51, on a Goins three-pointer with 5:13 remaining in the game.

With the momentum clearly in Glenn's favor, sophomore guard Albert Jones scored a hoop to put the Rockets up 59-57 with just under five minutes left to play.

Central missed on its next trip down as the 6-foot-5 Goins, Glenn's go-to man all season, grabbed the rebound.

Fouled on the play and with Glenn in the bonus, Goins stepped to the free-throw line.

He missed the front-end, but snared the rebound, only to be called for going over the back, a critical fourth foul, with 4:32 left.

The controversial call, which will stick in the craw of Glenn fans for years to come, ultimately

See GLENN, 2B

Madonna sweeps twinbill

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

The Madonna University baseball team didn't need to head to the Dominican Republic to play a baseball game last weekend.

But the Crusaders found some favorable weather conditions and two wins in three games at Ohio Dominican in Columbus, Ohio.

After a 6-1 loss on Saturday, Madonna won a Sunday double-header over Dominican, 11-2 and 9-2. Dominican came into the weekend 15th ranked in the NAIA.

The Crusaders also had a good time last year in Columbus, giving Ohio State a scare before losing 11-10.

"I don't know if they'll let us back in Columbus," Madonna coach Mike George joked.

The Crusaders, who are 12-4 overall, open their home schedule at 1 p.m. Saturday at Madonna Park.

Madonna collected 18 hits in Sunday's double-header sweep.

"What I like is we scored four runs in the last two innings of the second game and eight in the last

BASEBALL

two innings of the first game," George said.

Senior shortstop Jeff Miller raised his batting average to .455 after going five-of-eight on Sunday. Miller was 3-4 with two runs scored and four RBI, including a three-run home run in the 11-2 win.

The Crusaders scored five runs in the seventh inning and junior pitcher Jeff Kugelmann (Plymouth Canton) won his first game against one loss with a two-hitter over six innings. Kugelmann overcame some wildness, as he walked eight batters.

Senior third baseman Jeff Pendell (Livonia Churchill) hit a solo homer in the sixth inning and Scott Anderson went 3-5 with two runs scored.

In Sunday's nightcap, pitcher Ryan Grabetz tossed a seven-hitter in six innings of work to move to 2-0.

Pendell, who is now hitting .375, was 3-4 as was Jim Solak. Solak hit a two-out grand slam in

the seventh and finished with two runs scored and five RBI.

The Crusaders loaded the bases for Solak with singles by Pendell and Anderson and a walk to Dan Taylor.

T.C. Raptis delivered two hits, including a homer, and had two RBI.

The Crusaders on Saturday took a 1-0 lead on Miller's homer but Dominican scored six runs in the seventh to win 6-1. Senior pitcher Lou McKaig pitched six shutout innings before being tagged with three runs in the seventh.

McKaig, who is 0-3 for the season, allowed only four hits, struck out six and walked two. The Crusaders committed three errors, including two in the seventh that led to Dominican runs.

"Every time Lou's pitched, we've outhit the other team but also made errors," George said. "Like he said the other day, 'All game count, but the ones that are important are the district games.' That's the sign of a mature player."

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changed the whole complexion of the game.

Nineteen seconds later, Central's 6-9 junior center Cory Gibson scored off a pick-and-roll play and was fouled by Goins, his fifth, sending him to the sidelines for the night with 11 points.

Gibson converted the free throw, putting Central ahead 60-59. The Bearcats then went on an 8-2 run.

"All I saw is Tony getting the ball, with all kinds of daylight between he and the next man, and scoring off the shot to give us a four-point lead," Schuette said. "Except for that call, I thought it was a well-officiated game."

Without Goins, Glenn appeared doomed, but the Rockets fought back to within two, 73-71, on a three-pointer by Jones with only 15 seconds left.

"We called a timeout to let the kids know that Tony still had two more games left and somebody had to step up," Schuette said. "I thought we did fine without him."

Forced to foul, the Rockets let only four seconds tick off the clock, sending Eric Doggett to the line.

Doggett hit the back of the rim, but the ball bounced directly to the Central guard, who grabbed possession and passed off to Tucker, who was fouled. He sank both free throws to seal the win.

Demetrius VanSyckle, a 6-7 junior who plays inside and outside, led Central with 19 points.

Gibson contributed 16, while the 6-5 Dometrice Virgil and the 6-4 Tucker added 13 and 12, respectively.

Guy Rucker led Glenn with 18

points, 12 rebounds and four blocks. The 6-10 1/4 junior center stepped back and drilled a big three-pointer with just under a minute to play to pull Glenn to within three, 71-68.

Junior guard Savon Hubbard added 14, while Jones had 12. Horne and Brent Washington each netted eight.

Central's full-court press, resulting in 13 first-half turnovers for Glenn, gave the Bearcats a 37-31 advantage at intermission.

"At halftime I was comfortable," Schuette said. "I was not worried because we were still in the ballgame, but I did not anticipate getting down by 13."

Midway through the third quarter, Glenn gave Central a taste of its own medicine, going with a full-court press of its own.

"If I had to do it again, I would have gone more with a full-court (press) in the first half," Schuette said. "We really attacked the ball and it brought us back."

Despite a decided height advantage, which also featured a pair of bruising 6-6 players off the bench, Central had trouble dealing with Glenn's quickness.

"We knew Glenn matched up well, but it was their three perimeter people who could really penetrate to the basket," said Battle Creek coach Chuck Turner, who is making his fourth state semifinal appearance in 25 years. "I was really more worried about them than their big people to be honest."

"Our height was a factor, but not necessarily the difference. Our press was maybe the difference, although we gave up some easy baskets."



PHOTO BY JON FREILICH

**Making a point:** Glenn coach Mike Schuette directs traffic on the sideline during Tuesday's quarterfinal clash.

Glenn outshot Central from the floor.

The Rockets made 28 of 47 shots (59.5 percent) compared with 28 of 67 for Central (41.7 percent).

Another key factor was the free-throw line.

Central was 15 of 23 (65 percent), while Glenn connected on 11 of 20 (55 percent).

Glenn took care of the ball better in the second half, but wound up committing 20 turnovers to Central's 10.

"Gibson down the stretch may

have been the difference," Turner said. "He pretty much neutralized Rucker. He's averaging about nine points per game, but he picked it up in the fourth quarter (10 points). He got his outside shot going."

But it was the fourth and fifth fouls down the stretch against Goins which opened the door for Central.

"He's a heck of a player," Turner said. "My guy VanSyckle had a tough time getting past him. And if he beats Goins, Rucker is going to be there."

# Shamrocks facing a big rebuilding job

Redford Catholic Central lost one of its most impressive senior classes ever to graduation, so approaching last season's success in boys track would be wishful thinking.

The Shamrocks won their third Catholic League championship in the last four years and had their best-ever finish in the Class A state meet, taking fourth place. But graduating All-Area runners like Eric McKeon, Mike Mittman and Marc Eden, and thrower Joe Suhajda, will take its toll.

"That's 50 points a dual meet," CC coach Tony Magni said. "McKeon would win the 100, 200 and 400 meters, Joe is going to win the shot and discus, Eden the high hurdles, plus all of them ran relays."

Magni said he still has great numbers, with more than 100 runners out for the program, but only five who should consistently score.

The five include senior sprinter/long jumper Freddie Taylor, shot and discus throwers Nick Kallas and Doug Brzezinski and distance runners Joe Leo and Mark Leo.

## TRACK

Taylor ran the 55 meters in 6.4 seconds and also long jumped 21-6 to take second place in the indoors championship. Kallas was first in the indoors championship with a shot of 56-2.

Kallas and Brzezinski are seniors and should contend for state championships, according to Magni. Joe Leo is a sophomore and Mark Leo a senior, and Magni said both have chances of advancing out of the regional.

Other contributors figure to be senior high jumper Dave Viola and senior Brian Smith, who runs the 3,200 and 1,600 races.

"University of Detroit-Jesuit will be very good after taking second in Class B last year," Magni said. "Brother Rice is much improved and Divine Child is always very good. Our goal is the top 10 (in Class A) this year. We can do it because we have the shot putters and (the) Leos, who will score for sure."

## SWIMMING

The Livonia-Novi Spartan Aquatic Club placed 10th overall in the 13-over Short Course State Swimming Championships last weekend at Saginaw Valley State University.

Jason Fisher won the 15-18 men's high-point title after gaining first place in the 100 and 200 backstrokes. He also took second in the 200 freestyle, third in the 200 butterfly, seventh in the 100 freestyle and ninth in the 100 butterfly.

Other Spartan finishers:

13-14: Jamie VanderMass — ninth, 100 backstroke; 11th, 200 backstroke; 12th, 50 freestyle; 14th, 200 IM.  
Brent Mellis — 12th, 200 backstroke; 14th, 100 backstroke, 200 butterfly.  
Katy Nicol, ninth, 200 breast stroke; 15th, 200 butterfly.  
Maria McKenzie, 13th, 200 backstroke.

Steve Domin, 13th, 400 IM.  
15-18: Drew Sopha — fourth, 400 IM; sixth, 200 IM; eighth, 100 breast stroke; 10th, 200 breast stroke; third, 100 breast stroke; ninth, 400 IM.

Randy Cobb — second, 200 breast stroke; third, 100 breast stroke; ninth, 400 IM; 12th, 200 butterfly.

Erich Kelly — sixth, 400 IM; ninth, 200 backstroke; 12th, 200 IM; 13th, 500 freestyle.

Julie Gallagher — eighth, 100 backstroke; ninth, 200 backstroke, 14th, 400 IM.  
Beth DeWolf — 12th, 100 breast stroke; 16th, 200 breast stroke.

John McLanaghan — 15th, 200 backstroke.

## RELAYS

13-14 girls: 400 free: Sixth place (McKenzie, VanderMass, Kristin Derwich, Michelle Sveller).  
800 free — eighth (McKenzie, VanderMass, Derwich, Sveller).

15-18 girls: 400 free — 11th place (Gallagher, DeVolk, Amy Kohl, Sheri Hall).

15-18 boys: 800 free — fifth place (Fisher, Kelly, Sopha, Cobb).  
400 medley — fifth place (Fisher, Kelly, Sopha, Cobb).  
400 freestyle — seventh place (Fisher, Kelly, Sopha, McLanaghan).

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Friday (for Monday issue) and noon Tuesday (for Thursday issue). Items run once only.

### WAYNE GRAD SIGNS

Kattie Corwin, a 1992 Wayne Memorial graduate who played volleyball the past two years at Henry Ford Community College, has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of South Carolina.

Corwin, who led Ford to the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XII championship, is an outside hitter and defensive specialist. She was third in the nation last year in digs and All-Region and All Eastern Conference selection.

Corwin credits her former coach at Wayne, Ann Kolnytis, and her coach at Ford, Gary Gray, for her progress.

"I always hoped to play college ball but never thought I would," Corwin said. "Lots of good coach-

ing and practice helped. Kolnytis taught me a lot and Gary fine-tuned everything, made it what it's supposed to be."

Corwin said she likes the weather and her future teammates at South Carolina, a Division I program.

"The teammates are absolutely fabulous, everything is wonderful," she said. "The weather was so nice (on her visit), I was sad to come home."

As for new recruits, Gray has received a letter of intent from Lynn Little, a 6-foot middle hitter from Westland John Glenn.

Little carries a 3.62 grade point average with a 25 ACT score but says she wasn't ready to play at a four-year school. Little had 301 kills, 97 aces and 101 blocks as a senior for the Rockets.

"I don't know if I was ready for a four-year school," Little said. "He (Gray) was genuinely interested in me as a person, not just as a player. I planned on playing at Henry Ford, just walking on

but the scholarship is a nice surprise."

### HOCKEY CHAMPS

The Livonia Mite A Knights captured the Little Caesars Mite A Tier II Division championship last weekend with a 3-1 victory over the USA Lancers.

Members of the Knights are Adam Abrahamson, Wayne Bonkowski, Ryan Branson, Mike Delvecchio, Justin Dunn, Chris Fishwick, Jake Garbutt, Brandon Getchen, Matt Howard, Scott Jewett, Joey McGrail, Dan Moss, Brent Persha and Kevin Porter. Greg Bonkowski was the coach, assisted by Al Fishwick, Dave Garbutt and Mark Jewett. Bobbie Fishwick is the team manager.

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Great Lakes Women's Soccer League is holding registration for individuals, 18 and over and high school graduates, for advanced, recreational and over 30 teams.

For more information, call 953-9215.

### WOMEN'S GOLFERS

Openings have been announced for the Livonia Women's Golf League (early Thursday mornings), which begins play on May 5.

Membership requirements include a U.S. Golf Association handicap of 40 or less (or equivalent 18-hole maximum score of 112).

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gy. During summer practice, Ferko would tag along with older sister Vicki, who was on the varsity squad.

"There was this one day where I was taking a nap and she said she tried to wake me up to leave to practice," Ferko recalled. "She left without me and I eventually got to practice late. We argued for awhile if she tried to wake me up or not.

"I learned my lesson by college, though, where you run a mile for every minute you're late."

Ferko was coached as a freshman at Canton by Bob Blohm, then for the next two seasons by Rob Neu. After the Chiefs won the Western Lakes Activities Association title in 1988, her junior year, Blohm returned.

With Ferko averaging 18 points a game, the Chiefs repeated as WIAA champs and advanced to the state semifinals where they were eliminated by West Bloomfield.

"She was a highly successful student-athlete for us while she was here," Blohm said. "Every team she played on did well. She would figure out on the court what the team needed and supply that. Scoring was secondary to her. How the team did was her main concern.

"She just wanted to make sure her team had more points than the other team, and she took that attitude with her to Miami. She was a great player to coach . . . she was a competitor and tenacious on the court and laid back and relaxed off the court."

The hard work paid off for Ferko. She was recruited by Miami, Ball State University and Western Michigan University. She chose Miami after feeling comfortable with the team, the campus and the university's highly regarded academic reputation.

### Adjustment to college

"When I first began practice at Miami, there was nothing that surprised me because I had seen

everything already. Bob and Rob prepared me well," Ferko said. "The preparation made it easier for me. Like there were some girls that had not played a man-to-man defense before they got here, but we played it all the time at Canton."

After a freshman year of mainly sitting on the bench and observing, Ferko returned to Canton during the summer to adjust her game to better fit the college style. "It's a different game in college, mainly because of the time constraints," she said. "It's also more like a business. If you perform, everyone will be happy."

Her summer labors proved fruitful. Ferko scored in double figures in eight games and was considered one of the conference's most improved players on a team that upset Ohio State and finished second in the MAC.

Ferko started all 28 games her junior season and was named to the GTE Academic All-District team — a feat she repeated this season. Perhaps Ferko's biggest contribution her senior year was providing leadership on the court as one of only two seniors under first-year coach Lisa Bradley.

### The career ends

Every player must eventually succumb to the reality that his or her career on the court is over. But Ferko doesn't let that sense of finality get the best of her.

"It's disappointing in a way, but the past four years have been a great experience," she said. "I'll miss the competition but it's time to move on with the rest of my life. It may hit me when I see the team play next year but I'll never stop playing basketball. I love the game."

What Ferko didn't love, but accepted, was being the conference's shortest center. At 5-foot-11, Ferko received more than her share of elbows, one that blackened her eye this season.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Future stars: Sue Ferko (left) used to battle tough little guards in high school like Franklin's Dawn Warner (with ball). Ferko ended up at Miami, Warner at Western Kentucky.

## VOLLEYBALL

# Blazers fall short

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Ladywood's bid to reach the state Class A volleyball finals didn't come to pass Friday night at Portage Central High School.

The Blazers, somewhat out of sync offensively, fell to Bay City Central, 15-13, 11-15, 15-8.

"I'm proud we got here, but I didn't think we played our best, nor do I think they (Central) played their best either," said Ladywood coach Tom Teeters, whose team bowed out at 40-8-2 overall. "They (Central) served tough at the end and they ran their plays.

"It's a team I thought we matched up well against, but some of the easy plays we made were real difficult."

Bay City broke a 13-all tie in the first game when 6-foot-3 junior Jamie Kowalkowski came up with a key block. Teammate Heather VanOsten then closed out the game with an ace serve.

Ladywood, however, regrouped to take the second game.

Anne Poglits, a 6-3 junior, had 12 kills, including the game-winner.

"We changed our rotation up in the second game, but it didn't seem to cure all of our ills," Teeters said. "We just didn't pass like we normally could."

In the third and deciding game, Central jumped out to a 6-1 advantage before Ladywood pulled back to within one, 8-7.

The Wolves, getting some key hits from 5-10 senior Heather Heinz, scored seven of the next eight points to close out the match.

Kowalkowski led Bay City with 13 kills and three blocks, while Heinz contributed 12 kills. Poglits paced Ladywood with

"I guess there were some tears, but these girls enjoy each other's company."

Tom Teeters

17 kills, but was limited to three in the final game. Sophomore Stacey Judd added 10 kills and two blocks.

"We got a videotape on Ladywood and we knew what to expect from number 10 (Poglits)," said Bay City coach Loren Laracey, whose team was eliminated in the 1990 state semifinals by eventual champion Livonia Churchill. "But number 16 (Judd) hurt us quite a bit, too.

"We were just able to hang in there. We got some good serving at the end (despite four errors)."

Jill Rozek, a 5-8 junior, came up with a crucial block for a sideout with the Wolves leading 12-8 in the third game.

"We were playing pretty good defense all along, but we had to hit the ball more and stop tipping it around," said Laracey, whose team improved to 46-8-2 overall.

Despite the disappointing loss, Teeters said "there were no long faces" afterward.

"I guess there were some tears," he said, "but these girls enjoy each other's company."

The future looks bright for the Blazers, who graduate only two seniors — starter Kristy Walker and reserve Lyndi Paling.

Walker's defensive presence in the back row will be missed.

"She was a leader, the team comedian and she always kept things loose in the practices," Teeters said.

## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

### CLASSES

**WILDLIFE ART FESTIVAL**  
More than 50 of the best wildlife artists from the United States and Canada will exhibit their work on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the 11th annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival at the Southfield Civic Center. Proceeds from the show will be used for wildlife restoration and habitat protection. The festival also features wildlife seminars, conservation exhibits, winning photos of the Outdoor Writers Association of America photo contest and thousands of affordable wildlife paintings, prints, carvings, clay and bronze sculpture, stained glass, porcelain and jewelry. Show hours are 4-9 p.m. Friday, March 25, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, March 26, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 27. Admission is \$7 adult

for a weekend pass and children under 12 will be admitted free.

**HABITAT SEMINAR**  
Joe Derek, host of the radio program *Naturally Michigan Afield*, will present "Backyard Habitat Seminar" beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the Farmington Community School. Seminar fee is \$7. Call 489-3333 to register.

**WILD TURKEY WORKSHOPS**  
The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Wild Turkey Federation are offering wild turkey orientation courses. WTF's Huron Valley Chapter is offering workshops today in War-

ren and Thursday, March 31, in Taylor, 421-2593. The Blue Water Chapter is offering a workshop Saturday, in Almont, 798-3677.

**SAFE HUNTER CERTIFICATION**  
The Wayne County Sportsman's Club and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will offer a class leading to a Michigan Safe Hunter certificate beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Wayne County Sportsman's Club in Romulus, 532-0285. Similar classes will be held April 23-24 and May 21-22.

**WALLEYE FISHING SEMINAR**  
The Metro-West Chapter of the

Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fisherman's Association is offering a free seminar on walleye fishing beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at Garden City High School. The seminar features some of the top walleye fishing specialists on western Lake Erie and the Detroit River, 420-2965.

**SHOTGUN CLASS**  
The Wayne County Sportsman's Club will offer a series of classes on shotgun safety and marksmanship beginning April 11, 532-0285.

**BANQUETS**  
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Bowhunters Chapter of the Safari Club International will hold its third annual Fund-Raiser Banquet beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Imperial House in Fraser. Evening activities include dinner, open bar, outfitter and manufacturer booths, auctions, raffles, door prizes, hunting and fishing trips, wildlife art and more. Tickets are \$30 per person, (810) 585-1415.

**FISHING CLUB MEETINGS**  
**FOUR SEASONS**  
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednes-

day of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

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

**METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**  
Metro-West Steelheaders, a non profit club dedicated to educating the public on improving, preserving and promoting anadromous sport fishing, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

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First team 200 free relay: Salem's (standing, from left) Fred Locke, Eric Seidelman, Dave Bracht and (seated) Joe Ervin.



First team 400 free relay: And also the second team 200 free relay, Catholic Central's (from left, standing) James Leslie, Paul Magoulick, Steve Reinke and (seated) John Zarow.



First team 200 medley relay: North Farmington's (standing, from left) Drew Sopha, Phil Zald, Jason Speed and (seated) Karl Kozicki.

# Tankers save best for last

BY C.J. RISAK AND STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITERS

It takes only a cursory examination to realize this was one of the most powerful seasons ever in Observerland swimming.

Three teams in the top six at state should say enough. But add into the mix four first-place finishes, two seconds, two thirds and three relays in the top eight in both the 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle events and you have an impressive group.

Most of the scoring done at state meet by area swimmers came in the free events. North Farmington's Jon Kershaw had the best day, with firsts in the 100 and 200. But Plymouth Salem's Fred Locke wasn't far behind, finishing first in the 50 and third in the 100.

Then there's Redford Catholic Central's James Leslie, second in both the 200 and 500; Plymouth Canton's Jeff Clark, third in the 50 and sixth in the 100; and CC's Paul Magoulick, fifth in the 50.

The Class A state meet is the showcase event every year, and this year the Observerland teams showed themselves very well.

But our choice as Observerland's coach of the year is Ross Bandy of Farmington. His 10th season as the Falcons' coach was the team's best: They were 9-2 in dual meets, won the Western Lakes Activities Association Relays meet to start the season, and finished second to Salem in the WLAA finals.

### 1ST TEAM INDIVIDUALS

**Jon Kershaw, N. Farmington, 200-yard freestyle:** A repeat selection on the first team, Kershaw capped his senior season with a championship in both the 200-yard freestyle (1:41.09) and 100 free (46.74) at the Class A meet. He leaves North with records in those two and the 100 backstroke, and also was a member of a team record-setting 200 medley relay team that placed 12th at state.

"Jon is a strong and talented swimmer," North coach Danny Knipper said. "He can still develop his skills and strength and continue to improve his times."

**Karl Kozicki, N. Farmington, 200 individual medley:** Kozicki was a double-winner at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet. A senior, he also helped the Raiders finish in a sixth-place tie at state with a fifth in the 200 IM (1:57.06) and seventh in the 500 free (4:39.05). He has school records for both.

"Karl is a versatile swimmer, everything a coach could ask for," Knipper said. "He is very dedicated and knows exactly what needs to be done to accomplish his goals."

**Fred Locke, Salem, 50 freestyle:** The senior was one of the busiest freestylers in the state, taking first in the 50 free (21.18) at state meet and first as a member of the 200 free relay team (1:26.47). He was third in the 100 free (47.07) and swam on the 400 free relay team that took eighth (3:14.99).

For these efforts, he was named Salem's most valuable swimmer for the second straight year.

His best times in the 50 (21.04) and 100 (47.04) free are Salem records. The 200 medley and 200 free relays which he swam on also hold school records.

"Fred has had a great career at Plymouth Salem, is an outstanding student and person," Salem coach Chuck Olson said.

**John Hovey, Harrison, diver:** Hovey finished his senior season with an eighth at the Class A meet (391.50 points). He was second in the regional, fourth in the WLAA and seventh at the MISCA meet. The 1993 Oakland County champion, Hovey placed second at the same meet

this season.

"John's eighth-place finish at the state meet showed what a great athlete he is," Farmington Harrison diving coach Pam Heiden said. "He is mentally tough and will do well diving in the years to come."

**Steve Reinke, Redford CC, 100 butterfly:** Reinke, a senior, finished sixth at the state meet in the 100 butterfly (51.66) after helping the 200 freestyle relay team take fourth (1:27.37). He also swam on the 400 freestyle relay team that placed fifth (3:13.90).

He is a four-time member of the All-Observer team.

"Steve is a very versatile swimmer, will swim anything asked," coach Jeff Shoemaker said. "He's a hard trainer and will have a great impact in his college years."

**Jeff Clark, Canton, 100 freestyle:** Clark, a senior, took third in the 50 freestyle (21.35) and sixth in the 100 freestyle (47.38) at the state meet. He also swam on the 200 freestyle relay (1:27.67), which took seventh at state.

He set a conference record in the 50 (21.72) and took second in the 100 (48.31) free. Clark set five pool records.

"Jeff worked very hard and improved greatly," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said. "Jeff plans to swim in college, and I'm sure he'll be successful in swimming and anything he sets his mind to."

**James Leslie, Redford CC, 500 freestyle:** A senior, Leslie earned All-America honors in both the 200 and 500 free. He placed second behind Kershaw in the 200 free (1:41.70) and second in the 500 free (4:34.42) at state. His preliminary time of 4:34.27 in the 500 free was the fastest time recorded in the state this year.

He also anchored the 200 and 400 free relays, which placed fourth (1:27.37) and fifth (3:13.90) respectively, at state.

"James is an extraordinary distance swimmer and trainer," Shoemaker said. "He's capable of swimming anything effectively. He will have a dominant influence on any college he attends."

**Kevin Reinke, Redford CC, 100 backstroke:** The freshman made a strong first-year impression, qualifying for the state meet in two events. His 100 back time (56.30) is the fastest for the area behind his brother Steve. He was third at the Catholic League meet in the backstroke and second in the 200 IM (2:03.16).

"He's been very successful and a great asset to the team as a freshman," Shoemaker said. "He has high potential to do great things in the future."

**Randy Cobb, Franklin, 100 breaststroke:** The junior lost only two individual events during the dual meet season. He won the 100 breaststroke at the Walled Lake and Wayne Invitationals and placed fifth at the Class A meet. He also had a top-10 time in Observerland for the 200 IM (2:06.46).

The team captain and most valuable swimmer holds the Franklin record in the 100 breast (1:00.12 at the state meet).

"Certainly, having Randy on the team, a swimmer of his caliber who was a leader and role model in and out of the pool, made my job easier," first-year coach Jean Pritchard said. "In turn, Randy achieved many personal bests and I look forward to his return next year."

### 1ST-TEAM RELAYS

**North Farmington, 200 medley relay:** The team of Drew Sopha, Phil Zald, Jason Speed and Karl Kozicki finished 12th at state meet (1:42.20). North's foursome was also second at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet (1:39.97).

The relay's best clocking this season was 1:39.67 at the state preliminaries, with Kershaw in for Zald. Sopha, Kozicki and Kershaw were all individual point scorers at state.

**Salem, 200 free relay:** Fred Locke, Joe Ervin, Eric Seidelman and Dave Bracht were state champs by the narrowest of margins — .01 over Birmingham Brother Rice (1:26.47 to 1:26.48). To accomplish this, each of Salem's swimmers had to be below 22 seconds for their relay legs. They were.

The good news for Salem coach Chuck Olson is that three of the four are juniors and will return. The bad news is the man they lose is Locke, the state's fastest sprinter. But Bracht was a state qualifier in the 50, and Ervin had a 49.47 clocking in the 100. Together with Seidelman, this

### 1994 ALL-AREA BOYS SWIM TEAM

#### First team individuals

200 free: Jon Kershaw, N. Farmington  
200 IM: Karl Kozicki, N. Farmington  
50 free: Fred Locke, Salem  
Diving: John Hovey, Harrison  
100 fly: Steve Reinke, CC  
100 free: Jeff Clark, Canton  
500 free: James Leslie, CC  
100 back: Kevin Reinke, CC  
100 breast: Randy Cobb, Franklin

#### First team relays

200 medley: North Farmington (Karl Kozicki, Drew Sopha, Phil Zald, Jason Speed)  
200 free: Salem (Fred Locke, Eric Seidelman, Joe Ervin, Dave Bracht)  
400 free: CC (James Leslie, Paul Magoulick, Steve Reinke, John Zarow)

#### Second team individuals

200 free: Mike Orris, Canton  
200 IM: Drew Sopha, N. Farmington  
50 free: Paul Magoulick, CC  
Diving: Mark Strohmaier, Harrison  
100 fly: Aaron Berlin, Salem  
100 free: Mark Campbell, Churchill  
500 free: Jon Reed, Farmington  
100 back: Scott Brown, Farmington  
100 breast: Falk Roeding, Stevenson

#### Second team relays

200 medley: Stevenson (Brian Patrico, Falk Roeding, Chris Teeters, Jeff Buckler)  
200 free: CC (James Leslie, Paul Magoulick, Steve Reinke, John Zarow)  
400 free: North Farmington (Karl Kozicki, Jason Speed, Drew Sopha, Jon Kershaw)

team will be heard from again.

**Catholic Central, 400 free relay:** Paul Magoulick, Steve Reinke, John Zarow and James Leslie took fifth place at the Class A state meet (3:31.90) after a season-best time in the preliminaries (3:12.32).

Three of the four Shamrocks were among the Observerland's best in the 100 free: Magoulick, a junior, was fourth (48.28); Zarow, a senior, was ninth (49.91); and Reinke, a senior, was just on the fringe (50.23). Leslie was busy honing his skills in the 200 and 500 free; he placed second at state in both.

### 2ND TEAM INDIVIDUALS

**Mike Orris, Canton, 200 freestyle:** The senior set seven records in four years with the Chiefs, including three pool records this season. He was winless in big meets this season but was always in contention. He was second in the 200 IM and fifth in the 500 freestyle at the WLAA. He placed 11th in the state at the 200 free and swam on the 200 free relay that placed seventh.

"Mike is the hardest working athlete I've ever worked with," Wellman said. "He has a great future in college swimming. Mike has made a great impact on swimming at Canton and his records will stand a long time."

**Drew Sopha, N. Farmington, 200 IM:** The junior had a personal best time of 2:01.07 that gained him 12th place at state in the IM. His best time in the 100 breast (1:02.10) was good enough to place among the top five in Observerland.

"Drew is a hard worker with high goals," said North's Danny Knipper. "If he works hard next year, he will be an all-state swimmer in two events."

**Pete Magoulick, Redford CC, 50 freestyle:** Magoulick, a junior, took fifth place at the state meet in the 50 free (21.75). He also led off the 200 free relay which took fourth and gained All-American notice at the state meet.

"Pete's an excellent sprinter with much potential for next year," Shoemaker said.

**Mark Strohmaier, Harrison, diving:** There were some excellent divers in Observerland this season, and two of them — Hovey and Strohmaier — were on the same team. Strohmaier, a senior, was unbeaten against dual meet competition.

An academic All-American in diving, Strohmaier placed third at the Michigan Swim Coaches Association (MISCA) meet, was fourth at the state regionals and took third in the WLAA. "He improved vastly from last season," said Harrison diving coach Pam Heiden. "He has just begun to realize his potential."

**Aaron Berlin, Salem, 100 butterfly:** A senior, Berlin turned in a solid performance in the 100 butterfly finals at the WLAA meet, finishing second in 55.48. But it wasn't quite enough to get him to state meet (qualifying: 55.19).

Berlin did score some points at state, as a member of Salem's 400 free relay,

which finished eighth (3:14.99). "Aaron has been an outstanding swimmer all four years, as well as a student — a 3.6 GPA," said Rocks' coach Chuck Olson.

**Mark Campbell, Churchill, 100 freestyle:** Campbell is another young freestyler who should make his mark in years to come. Only a sophomore, Campbell nearly scored in two individual events at state — the 200 (1:45.05) and 100 (48.68) free. He placed 13th and 14th, respectively.

But he did break school records in both. And he was third in the WLAA in the 200 free and fifth in the 100 backstroke (58.14). "Mark worked through some tough times this season to achieve his goals," said Churchill coach Ken Stark. "Mark got real focused and dedicated to achieve his state meet (cuts)."

**Jon Reed, Farmington, 500 freestyle:** A versatile swimmer, Reed, a junior, qualified for state meet in three individual events (200 free, 500 free, 200 IM) and just missed in a fourth (100 free). He ended up swimming every event this season except the 100 back and 100 breast.

In the Oakland County meet in February, Reed surprised by finishing second in the 200 free. At the WLAA championships, he was third in the 500 and fourth in the 200 IM. "Jon is a hard-working distance swimmer with speed," said Farmington coach Ross Bandy. "He has matured as a competitor and should score well in any freestyle event next year."

**Scott Brown, Farmington, 100 backstroke:** A junior, Brown set a school record when he placed second in the 100 back at the WLAA meet (56.51). He was also a very strong freestyler, clocking relay splits of 22.8 in the 50 and 49.5 in the 100. Brown played a role in all three Falcon relays, which also set records.

"Scott has a lot of talent," said Farmington's Bandy. "I am looking forward to a big senior year (from him), and possibly all-state in backstroke and the 400."

**Falk Roeding, Livonia Stevenson, 100 breaststroke:** This junior's success was the most unpredictable of all. A foreign exchange student from the former East Germany, Roeding had not swam competitively in two years. He decided to give it a try and, as coach Doug Buckler said, "He told me it was the best decision he made."

That opinion was two-sided. Roeding finished third in the WLAA in the 100 breast in 1:02.42, which qualified him for state. He didn't score at state, but he posted his best time: 1:01.69, finishing 16th. "He's a real hard worker, a pleasure to coach," said Buckler.

### 2ND TEAM RELAYS

**Stevenson, 200 medley relay:** Youth ruled this Livonia Stevenson quartet: one sophomore (Brian Patrico in the 50 backstroke) and three juniors (Roeding in the breast, Chris Teeters in the fly and Jeff Buckler in the free). All but Roeding return next season.

The team actually did its best time at the WLAA finals, finishing third in 1:40.3. That got them to state meet, where a missed turn and some bad swims dropped them to 13th (1:40.34). Still, as coach Buckler said, "These kids did a great job for us — a bunch of kids nobody knew took third in the league."

**Redford CC, 200 free relay:** Paul Magoulick, Steve Reinke, John Zarow and James Leslie — again. The same foursome that earned first team notice in the 400 free relay was good enough for the second team in the 200 free relay.

The Shamrocks were timed at 1:26.68 in the state prelims, but ended up fourth in the state (1:27.37). Their prelim time set a new CC record.

**North Farmington, 400 free relay:** This was a fast foursome. Karl Kozicki, Jason Speed, Drew Sopha and Jon Kershaw splashed out their fastest time in the state final (3:13.92), where they finished sixth.

Speed, a sophomore, made a major difference. Coach Danny Knipper had him concentrating on backstroke early in the year, but switched him and "he surprised us." Speed had a 49.0 split at state. The same team was first at the WLAA meet in 3:17.19.

**Relay at-large — Canton 200 freestyle:** Special recognition is given Plymouth Canton's 200 free quartet of Clark, Orris, Jason McMann and Jason Stirling. They established a new team record by finishing seventh at state in 1:27.67.



Jon Kershaw N. Farmington



Karl Kozicki N. Farmington



Fred Locke Salem



John Hovey Harrison



Jeff Clark Canton



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Falk Roeding Stevenson



Jason McMann Canton



Jason Stirling Canton



Phil Zald N. Farmington



Second team 200 medley relay: Stevenson's (standing, from left) Brian Butrico, Falk Roeding, Chris Teeters and (seated) Jeff Buckler.



First team 400 free relay: North Farmington's (from left, standing) Drew Sopha, Jon Kershaw, Karl Kozicki and (seated) Jason Speed.

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# Modeling clinic scheduled at Canton High School

Fashions will be presented by the Livonia, Plymouth and Canton High School Community Education classes "Modeling Clinic I & II." The show is free and will take place at the Little Theater, Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Road, at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 31. There will be door prizes and more.

More than 100 featured fashions will include sequin, spangles and rhinestone, prom, casual, grunge, hip-hop, country and

funky. Fashion and beauty will feature designs by Michigan creators and designers.

Models are Maaria Denham, Eve Williams, Catherine Helwig, Christy Burger, Rebecca Smith, Nicole Kasparian, Charleen Werman, Laura Turlanski, Melanie Reid, Amanda Barnard, Jennifer Cardwell, Kristen Cardwell, Jessica Elderkin, Sydney Haman, Molli Megasko, Naomi Mueller, Cheri Opask, Heather Owens, Kelly Owens, Caitie Palmer, Melissa Piper, Brandy Mapp,

Yvonne Yadnick, Brooke Brennan, Stephanie Tougan, Elizabeth Bixler, Rupe Dedhia, Lynn Paulausky, Heather Wells, Lisa Burrell, Tracy Murray, Theresa Prince, Jaime Skamiera, Renee Wellman, Natasha Bennett, Rebecca Herr. Guest model will be Michigan's runway fashion model and show coordinator, "Jennifer."

For information on future modeling classes, call Plymouth Canton High School at 416-2937 or Livonia Clarenceville High School, 473-8933

# School district offers PLUS preschool classes

PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1994-95 school year.

The free program for 4-year-olds and their parents is open to children who live in the areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore, Hoben and Smith Elementary Schools.

Children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1994. PLUS is operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. Classes for parents and children will be held at Central Middle School in Plymouth. Registration and more information is available at 416-6195.

The program gives parents an

opportunity to be involved in their child's education by attending parent classes once a week during the time their child is in school, according to Mary Fritz, program director.

Other classes are scheduled for children on a different afternoon. A group of parents and children will be able to take part in the Home Program, coordinated by parents and a PLUS teacher.

The children's program emphasizes principles and a variety of activities that encourage experiences geared at acquiring readiness skills. Classes are taught by teachers who are early-childhood specialists.

The High-Scope Curriculum

is used, which includes many experiences geared to promote critical thinking in young children.

"Hands-on" computer science and nutrition activities are part of the program. Joint planning and follow-through are done with staff at the school from each child's kindergarten attendance area.

Parent class topics will include nutrition, child management, child development, health, safety and other areas of interest in family life. Follow-through activities for home use will be included. Many joint parent trips and activities are planned.

To register, call 416-6195.

# Registration planned for driver education classes

Registration for the Plymouth-Canton Community School District's summer driver education program will be held 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26, in the Canton High School cafeteria.

Registration is scheduled based on the student's birth date. Students whose birth dates fall between Aug. 10, 1976, and July 18, 1979, may register for driver education this summer. March 26 will be the only registration day for driver education.

Students cannot register before

their scheduled time period. If the student or parent cannot register at the scheduled time period, someone else may register for the student. The following is a schedule of registration times according to student birth dates:

Register at 8 a.m. if birth date is Aug. 10, 1976, to April 30, 1978; 8:45 a.m., May 1, 1978, to July 31, 1978; 9:30 a.m., Aug. 1, 1978, to Oct. 31, 1978; 10:15 a.m., Nov. 1, 1978, to Dec. 31, 1978; 11:30 a.m., Jan. 1, 1979, to March 31, 1979; and 12:30 p.m., April 1, 1979, to

July 18, 1979.

Students should pick up a registration form in the general office of Canton or Salem High School. Forms must be returned when registering on March 26.

There is no charge for the program. Students are required to purchase a workbook for the course at a cost of \$15.75. This fee is due at the time of registration.

Session one of driver education will be held June 20 to July 14. Session two will be held July 18 to Aug. 10.

# East students named champs

East Middle School placed eighth of 28 teams in the Detroit Country Day Mathematics Invitational.

East champions included An-

drew Noun and Samip Mallick, Michael Roberson, Matthew Bright, Chris Longpre and Mike Dempsey. The students were the school's high scorers on a math test.

The competition included a 30-question "power test," followed by a discussion involving all students present. Teams then participated in a three-question relay and a math rally.

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# Students earn math honors

Two students from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park have placed among the top 100 winners in the 37th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. Plymouth Canton High School senior Piyush Bharti of Plymouth placed among the top 40 students in the statewide competition, receiving a bronze award of \$425. Plymouth Salem High School

senior Michael McClain of Canton placed among the top 100 students, receiving an honorable mention. More than 17,000 Michigan high school students participated.

The students were honored at an awards program held at Lawrence Technological University recently. In addition to the award

presentations, the program included lectures by Dr. Tami Carpenter of Bell Communications Research and Dr. Renate McLaughlin of the University of Michigan-Flint.

Three other students from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools were semifinalists in the competition. These students placed among the top 5

percent of students participating in the contest from across the state. Students were Plymouth Salem seniors Derek Clemens of Plymouth, Stephanie Hong of Canton and Harry Lee of Canton.

The annual competition is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

## LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

**Tuesday**  
The senior citizen nutrition program will serve hot meals the week of March 28. 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. 1-800-851-1454 or 326-4400. Suggested donation is \$1.50.

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**Tuesday**  
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**Thursday**  
"Easter Meal." Roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, bread, milk.

**Friday**  
"Good Friday." Tuna noodle casserole, green beans, V-8 juice, vanilla pudding, wheat bread and milk.

# Deadline nears for school board race

At the annual school election June 13, voters will decide who will fill two four-year terms and one one-year term on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

Currently, the four-year seats are held by Carl Battishill and Lester Walker. The one-year seat is currently held by Susan D. Feiten, who was appointed in November to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dean Swartzwelder.

Nominating petitions are now available for any resident of the school district who is registered to vote. Petition forms are available at the E. J. McClendon Educational Center, which is located at 454 S. Harvey Street in Plymouth. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Candidates have until 4 p.m. April 11 to file their nominating petitions at the E. J. McClendon Educational Center. The petitions must contain a minimum of 45 valid signatures. After filing a petition, candidates have until 4 p.m. April 14 to withdraw from the ballot. Voting will take place at the annual school election polling places between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday, June 13.

For more information, contact the E.J. McClendon Educational Center election office at 416-3095.

Allen Elementary School will celebrate its 40th birthday at an open house 5:30-8 p.m. on Friday, May 13.

In preparation for this celebration, the organizing committee is searching for alumni of Allen School. Alumni are welcome to attend the open house and to contribute any special Allen School memorabilia.

# Allen School site of May celebration

Anyone wishing to participate by sharing memorabilia should send the items to Allen Elementary School, 11100 N. Haggerty, Plymouth 48170-4496. Include your name, address and phone number with your contribution to ensure proper return of the item(s). Items also may be taken to the main office of the school between 8:45 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Written memories of your year or your children's year at Allen School also will be appreciated for inclusion in the celebration. To facilitate interviews with alumni, include a phone number with your contribution.

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# Teen sentenced in beating of store clerk

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland teen has been sentenced to two to 10 years in prison for beating a 7-Eleven clerk with a steel pipe and robbing the store of \$33.50.

Charles Emory Gates, 19, was sentenced Wednesday by Detroit Recorder's Judge Leonard Townsend for the 1:49 a.m. Dec. 20 robbery at the 7-Eleven on John Hix Road, south of Cherry Hill. He pleaded guilty on Feb. 18 to a charge of armed robbery.

Garden City co-defendant Shawn Michael Fischer, 21, is awaiting a jury trial April 19. He is charged with armed robbery for allegations that he waited outside and drove the getaway car during the robbery.

The store clerk was injured but survived the attack. Westland police have said the steel pipe used to beat the employee was 2 feet long and 1 inch wide.

Gates could have faced life in prison during his sentencing Wednesday, but Townsend instead handed down a decision to imprison him for two to 10 years.

Fischer also could face up to life in prison if convicted of armed robbery. His jury trial is scheduled in front of Townsend.

Both defendants were bound over to Recorder's Court for trial during Dec. 30 preliminary examinations in Westland 18th District Court.

Gates waived his hearing, in a move that automatically sent his case to Recorder's Court for trial. Fischer tried to beat his charge by

having testimony presented during his hearing, but he, too, was ordered to stand trial.

Fischer was initially arrested after he went to the Westland Police Department posing as a witness to the robbery, Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said. Police said that under questioning Fischer made incriminating statements that led to his and Gates' arrests.

Gates was subsequently identified in a photo lineup of suspects, Haigh said.

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0141	MI-1040X	Amended Michigan Income Tax Return
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0143	MI-1040CR	Homestead Property Tax Credit Claim
0144	MI-1040CR-2	Veteran or Blind Homestead Property Tax Credit Claim
0145	MI-1040CR-5	Farmstead Preservation Credit
0146	MI-1040CR-7	Home Heating Credit Claim
0147	MI-1040CR-9	Senior Citizen Prescription Drug Credit Claim
0148	MI-1040D	Adjustments of Capital Gains and Losses
0131	MI-1310	Claim for Refund Due a Deceased Taxpayer
0221	MI-2210	Underpayment of Estimated Income Tax

Dial Code#	Form	Form Description
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0426	C-4287	Request for More Time to File Michigan Tax Returns
0442	C-4402RC	Resident Credit for tax by a Canadian
0666	C-6606	Intangibles Tax Return
0667	C-6607	Intangibles Estimates
0800	C-800	Single Business Tax Annual Return
0801	C-8000C	SBT Credit for Small Business and Other Credits
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0803	C-8000G	SBT Statutory Exemption/Business Income Averaging
0804	C-8000H	SBT Apportionment Formula
0805	C-8000KP	Single Business Tax Schedule of Partners
0806	C-8000S	Sbt Reductions to Adjusted Tax Base
0802	C-8002	SBT Declaration of Estimated Tax
0820	C-8020	Penalty and Interest Computation for Underpaid Estimated tax
0830	C-8030	Notice of NO SBT Return Required or NO Tax Liability
0843	C-8043	Statutory Limitation Worksheet

**1993 INDIVIDUAL FEDERAL TAX FORMS**

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1004		1993 Estimated Tax Worksheet
1040	1040	U.S. Individual Income Tax Return
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1042	1040 Sch C	Profit or Loss From Business
1043	1040Sch C-EZ	Net Profit From Business
1044	1040Sch D	Capital Gains and Losses
1045	1040 Sch E	Supplemental income and Loss
1048	1040 Sch EIC	Earned Income Credit
1046	1040 Sch F	Profit or Loss From Farming
1047	1040 Sch R	Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled
1049	1040 Sch SE	Self-Employment Tax
1005	1040-ES	1993 Payment-Voucher
1050	1040A	U.S. Individual Income Tax Return
1051	1040A Sch 1	Interest and Divided Income for Form 1040A Filers
1052	1040A Sch 2	Child and Dependent Care for Form 1040A Filers
1053	1040A Sch 3	Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled for Form 1040A Filers
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1080	1041 Sch K-1	Beneficiary's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.
1116	1116	Foreign Tax Credit
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2119	2119	Sale of Your Home
2210	2210	Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Individuals and Fiduciaries
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2848	2848	Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative
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# Bulk candy buyers are paying too much

Many bulk candy buyers are getting short weight, the Michigan Department of Agriculture says.

"We sampled 89 retailers and found 80 percent in violation of the state's weights and measures law," said Dr. Edward C. Heffron, director of MDA's food division. "Our survey indicated customers are illegally being charged for the candy wrapping, paying from two cents to \$1.80 extra per pound."

Chief reason: Retail scales measured wrappings as well as the candy in a variety of retail markets across the state, in violation of state law. Violations occurred in everything from bubble gum to high-priced imported Belgian chocolate.

A preliminary review conducted earlier this year indicated that many retailers were unaware of or ignoring the law, so weights and measures officials from MDA and Washtenaw County conducted the 89 surveillance buys earlier in March in an attempt to tip the scales back in the customer's favor.

Heffron said warning letters were sent to 73 violators. If they fail to top this practice, the state will prosecute.

Intentional violators face criminal penalties up to \$10,000 in

fines, five years in jail and additional fines up to double the amount of their illegal profits.

MDA and local weights and measures jurisdictions inspect scales periodically. MDA is planning similar surveys for other commodities weighed at the time of sale, such as deli and meat items.

**Tips for consumers:**

■ Make sure you see the scale weight indication when your food is being weighed.

■ Look on the scale for the blue foil state seal, indicating it has been certified by a weights and measures official.

■ Look for an indication that the scale is taking "tare," a minus weight indication before the product is placed on the scale, or a special tare light. It means the retailer is not charging you for the wrapping.

■ If you suspect that you have received short weight, take your complaint to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Food Division — Weights and Measures, to file a complaint. Detroit number is (313) 356-0783. Lansing number is (517) 373-1060.

Washtenaw County residents may contact their local consumer affairs bureau.

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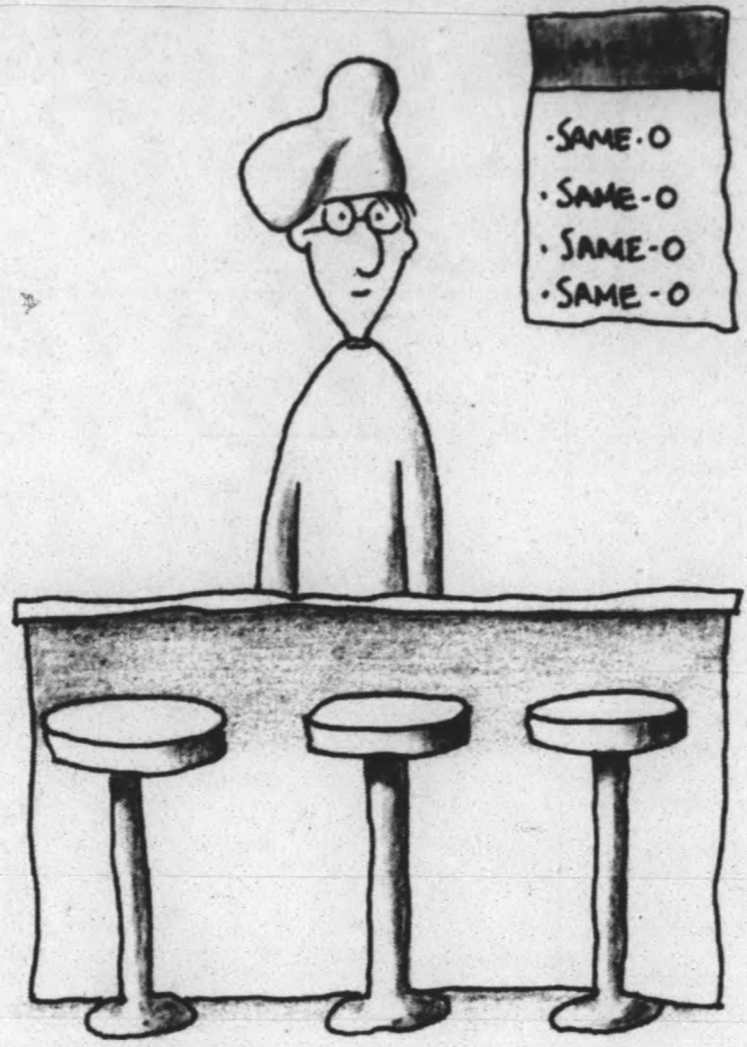
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The nursing course sequence can be completed in five semesters by testing up to 14 nursing credits and 25 general studies credits, allowing a part-time pursuit of studies.

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tivities Center. There will be different exhibitors each day showing various arts and crafts such as pottery, jewelry, paintings, textiles and

woodwork. Other activities include a campus open house from 1-4 p.m. Saturday in the Take 5 Lounge, photo sessions with the Easter Bunny and a \$1,000 raf-

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ON THE MARQUEE



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Dancers to present new works, tango

A variety of dance styles will be featured this weekend at exciting concerts you won't want to miss.

Rochester based Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, one of only a few professional dance companies in Michigan, is performing 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 at Music Hall in Detroit. Tickets are \$15 and \$25 and can be purchased at the door, 350 Madison in Detroit, Ticketmaster outlets, or by calling (810) 645-6666 or (313) 963-7680.

Titled "The Michigan Choreographer's Project," the performance will consist of premiere works by three of Michigan's outstanding choreographers — Whitley Setrakian, Gregory Patterson and EDE artistic director, Laurie Eisenhower.

"Sweet Ella Suite," a lively modern jazz dance by Patterson, is set to the music of Ella Fitzgerald. Eisenhower will present "Rites and Passages," a full company work about evolution, discoveries, and passages through time. Setrakian will premiere "Hyacinth Rash," a fast paced and edgy dance about poison and compliance set to the new music of Amy Denio.

Completing the program will be three other dances from the EDE repertory including "Love Songs," a humorous audience favorite set to the music of George Gershwin. Company dancer Giuseppe Canale, a former soloist with the Bejart Ballet, will perform a solo to the live music of pianist/composer Stanley Hollingsworth.

Tango and more Latin dance will be featured at the Musica Viva International Concert 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 at Smith Theatre for the performing arts on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge campus, south of 12 Mile off I-696. Tickets are \$20 at the door, \$18 in advance, and \$10 for an afterglow after the concert. Call (810) 932-0400.

Sensational dance duo Eduardo Dorfer and Mercedes Colon, masters of "Tango Argentino" will be performing with Alejandro Scarpino on bandoneon, and Michigan's top dancers, Paul Milligan, Lori Accica, Amy Calio, Louis Soma, and Suzy Brecht of Troy Dance Studio.

Wayne State University Dance Company presents its annual spring concert 8 p.m. Friday and

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- What's new at the movies.
- Upcoming plays and concerts in your community.

Lincoln's voice missing in drama



HUGH GALLAGHER

Abraham Lincoln is the soul of America, the summation of all its strengths and the symbol of its agony.

Unfortunately Lincoln is a voice off in Charles Nolte's "The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln." Nolte, who directs the Meadowbrook Theatre production of his play, has fashioned a reader's theater piece around the assassination of Lincoln and its aftermath.

The works focus is not on Lincoln. The play should be called "The Last Days of John Wilkes Booth." Nolte was obviously drawn to the subject because of the handsome matinee-idol turned assassin.

Booth was the youngest member of a prominent acting family. Though never attaining the stature of his brothers Edwin and Junius, John Wilkes was popular with the women, the Tom Cruise of his day.

Nolte has arranged nine actors in gray period costumes on several platforms. Behind them are projections of portraits, cartoons, playbills and photographs of the Civil War era. The actors take on a variety of roles, giving us a brief outline of Lincoln's character and reputation and a more detailed portrait of Booth and his gang of assassins. This group has a lot in common with the Tonya Harding entourage.

History buffs will be interested in the tidbits of historical trivia that Nolte has accumulated in his research. Unfortunately, Nolte is unable to turn historical facts into compelling drama. We are told what happens and only rarely shown. The play would have more life if it were a



straight dramatization of the conspiracy. After all the plot included failed attacks, cross country horse chases and a deadly shootout.

Nolte has some ideas about the plot and the accused plotters, showing some sympathy for Mary Seurratt and none for Dr. Mudd, but his recitation of incidents raises more questions than it answers.

The acting is good enough to hold our attention. Peter Gregory Thompson resembles Booth and projects the proper ham actor dash that made Booth confuse theater with reality. Jeanne Arnold is effective as the gaunt, world weary Mary Seurratt, who either was or was not a key figure in the plot to kill Lincoln, Secretary of State Seward and Vice

President Johnson. Jayne Houdyshell makes the best of her resemblance to Mary Todd Lincoln, bringing some sympathy to playing this distressed, unhappy woman. Carl Shurr is properly regal as Edwin Booth, the greatest American actor of the 19th century and a victim of his brother's zeal. In addition to playing numerous parts, Paul Hopper and Joseph Reed provide a humorous musical interlude.

"The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln" is a playwright's notebook for an interesting play, now he has to go on to write the play.

Hugh Gallagher is production editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. He has reviewed films and plays for the past 20 years.

Repeating history: Paul Hopper, Jeanne Arnold, Joseph Reed and Peter Gregory appear in "The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln," at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre through April 10.

ON STAGE

"The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln"

★ Theater: Meadow Brook on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

★ Curtain time: 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, March 24-25, 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29-30, 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 30. Shows through April 10, weekend times vary.

★ Tickets: Range from \$18 for Wednesday matinee to \$24.50 for Friday evening performances. Call 377-3300.

ON STAGE

"The Fantasticks"

★ Theater: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

★ Curtain time: Dinner theaters will be offered in the Waterman Campus Center, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, Saturday, March 26 and Saturday, April 2. Followed by an 8 p.m. show in the Liberal Arts Theatre. A theater only option will be offered 8 p.m. Friday, April 1.

★ Tickets: Dinner theater, \$15.50 per person, show (only) \$6. Call (313) 462-4409.

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

Cast captures charm of 'Fantasticks'



BOB WEIBEL

Schoolcraft College's production of "The Fantasticks" magically captures the charm of this popular little musical about the innocence of first love and pitfalls that may follow.

The tale is simply told, and simply staged with music, a cast of seven, and lots of theatrics. There is a small platform with acting curtain, a prop box, carboard sun/moon, stepladder (for a tree), and bench (for a wall and sitting).

Director Jim Hartman has also added another nice touch — he cos-

REVIEW

tumed the whole cast in white outfits. They work well against a black backdrop, and during special lighting, which by the way, are very good.

The effervescent cast is a joy to behold from beginning to end. There is for example, the Mute, played beautifully by Kelley Oxley. Never saying a word, she gracefully moves about the stage pantomiming and giving items like flowers to actors, or sprinkling a little rain or snow on a scene.

John Michael Norman commands the stage in his double role as the Narrator who invites the audience to "Try to Remember" when they were

young and in love — and the devilish El Gallo who plots to disrupt the young lover's bliss.

Beth Anderson and Jeremy Morris play the two young lovers (Luiza and Matt). They capture the vibrance, joy and humbleness of life's mysteries with warmth, energy and insight.

Their fathers, of course, play the fool — or so it seems. Regardless, Brian Taylor and Steve Geary are a hoot as bumbling fathers in their gardens worrying about life — and pretending to feud so the youngsters will not get together. Kids, of course, do the opposite of their parent's wishes. They secretly want them to pair off.

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**VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
"Alone Together," by Lawrence Roman opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 25, and continues week-ends through April 2 at the playhouse in Birmingham. Call 644-2075 for tickets.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**BIRMINGHAM**  
"The NOT Mikado" continues through April 24 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 644-3533.

**JET**

"Sight Unseen" by Donald Margulies opens for previews April 6 and continues through May 1 in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets range from \$8 to \$19.50. Call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster 645-6666

**ATTIC**

"Dancing at Lughnasa," through April 17 at the Strand Theatre in Pontiac. Call 335-8100.

**CHILDREN**

**RIDGEDALE**  
"Easter in Dogpatch" a musical children's Easter play, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27. Tickets \$5.50 includes breakfast or lunch with Bunny. Call (810) 542-1322 or 288-0799 for reservations.

**MARQUIS THEATRE**

Musical adaptation of "Charlotte's Web" continues 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, and Sundays, through April 10 at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. Tickets \$6.50, call (313) 349-8110.

**DINNER THEATER**

**GOLDEN MUSHROOM**  
"Flappers & Phantom," an upbeat musical revue in the lower level of the Golden Mushroom Restaurant in Southfield, through March 26. Cost \$48 per person. Call 559-4230 for reservations.

**LSO features guest artists at cabaret**

There's still time to buy tickets for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra cabaret concert — "A Night in Paris" 7 p.m. Friday, March 25, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Doors open 7 p.m. for complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Concert begins 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20, call 851-4524.



Peter Soave

The popular cabaret concert includes music from Broadway and Hollywood performed by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and guest artists, is a major fund-raiser.

This year's featured performers include vocalist, violinist Stacy Heisler, Miss Michigan 1993, Fat Bob Taylor, piano soloist Joshua Cullen, 9 and Peter Soave, playing the bayan.

**Puppeteer, singer present programs for kids**

Emmy Award-winning Professor Ed U. Gator brings his puppetry to Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26.

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Children's singer/songwriter/

entertainer Marc Thomas of Farmington will make his Youtheatre debut at Music Hall in Detroit, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26, and 2 p.m. Sun-

day, March 27. Youtheatre recommends the show for 3-6-year-olds. Individual tickets for adults and children are \$6 each. Call (313) 963-2366.

**'Velveteen Rabbit' hopping to Livonia**

September Productions, a group of adult professional actors, directors and technical staff, all from the metro Detroit area, will be presenting "The Velveteen Rabbit" 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26, and 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia.

Tickets are \$5 adults, \$4 children. The theater is at 38840 W. Six Mile between I-275 and Haggerty. Call (810) 615-0414 for tickets.

"The Velveteen Rabbit," is an original musical adaptation of the beloved story by Margery Williams. It tells the story of a small boy's favorite toy and how it becomes real.

September Productions' presentation includes dancing toys, silly rabbits, and a magical fairy.

Wonderful costumes, charming music, sound effects and a lovely set round off this production.



Children's show: Theresa Weiss (left) as the Velveteen Rabbit and Mark Barrera of (Birmingham) as the Skin Horse in "The Velveteen Rabbit."

**Marquee from previous page**

Saturday, March 25-26 at Bonstelle Theatre on campus in Detroit. The concert will feature original choreography by faculty members Eva Powers of Bloomfield Hills and Linda Simmons. Tickets are \$6 at the door (\$5 for senior citizens and students). Call 577-4273.

Schoolcraft College is offering Easter dinners for two — oven-ready Spring Lamb with dijonnaise, romary jus lie, rata-touille casserole and cheese gratin, ana potatoes and petite baguette and Easter fancies. A six to eight pound honey of a ham at \$3.90 per pound may also be purchased. A variety of other gourmet accompaniments will also be available. To order your Easter feast, call Sylvia Hayes, (313) 462-4491. Deadline to order is Monday, March 28.

Christy Anzalone of Livonia, Amy Hendrickson of Garden City and Tiffany McKay of Westland are among the 12 students invited to join a new dance company, Full Circle, at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. The student dancers were required to audi-

tion and have previous dance training in ballet, jazz or modern dance, and be enrolled in the dance technique for performing class. Full Circle will perform 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 29-30 at the Adray Auditorium on campus, 5101 Evergreen Dearborn. Performances noon and 8 p.m. Friday, April 29 will be with Detroit Dance Collective, a modern dance company. Tickets are \$6 general, senior citizens and students, \$4. Call 845-6314 for tickets.

Metropolitan Ballet Theatre has canceled its April performances of "Giselle," scheduled April 7-10 at Music Hall in Detroit. Tickets will be refunded at the place of purchase. All subscription ticket holders will be contacted by mail regarding refunds.

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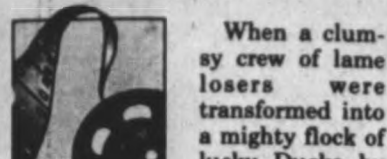
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# 'The Mighty Ducks' return in hilarious sequel



When a clumsy crew of lame losers were transformed into a mighty flock of lucky Ducks by pee wee hockey coach Gordon Bombay (Emilio Estevez) in the 1992 hit "The Mighty Ducks," the once hapless amateur athletes who couldn't skate or score, won the championship and Gordon was drafted to play for a professional team. But after an injury sidelines his career, the aggressive lawyer-turned coach now finds himself spending his days sharpening other peoples' blades at the local sports shop. With little hope of reclaiming past glory, Gordon is facing a frosty future.

However, when he is recruited to coach Team USA at the Junior Goodwill Games in Los Angeles, Gordon is reluctantly drawn back to the rink he has come to resent. He reunites his mighty misfits to train in California, but the Ducks are quickly dazzled and distracted by the West Coast lifestyle and the lure of earning big bucks with product endorsements.

With their heads in the clouds, these "under-ducks," are skating on slippery ice, and the world championship is an impossible goal unless Gordon can turn his once plucky players back into a lean, mean dream team, and keep all of his Ducks flying in the right

## PREVIEW

direction, in Walt Disney Pictures' live-action comedy sequel, "D2 The Mighty Ducks" opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

The film is directed by Sam Weisman, from a screenplay written by Steven Brill, based on characters created by Steven Brill. The producers are Jordan Kerner and Jon Avnet. Buena Vista Pictures distributes.

In creating the story, characters and sports milieu for the original Walt Disney Pictures film "The Mighty Ducks," screenwriter/co-producer Steven Brill drew upon events in his youth that made a lasting impression on him.

"When I was 8 years old I was on a pee wee softball team and I had no idea how to play the game," Brill remembers. "We had a really mean coach and we lost every game that year. It was humiliating. The same thing kept happening year after year with other organized teams I played on. So I based the story on what it was like to be a kid, playing sports with mean coaches."

After the success of "The Mighty Ducks," it was inevitable that Disney would begin working on a sequel to the 1992 hit. But where the original movie was about regional sports and a town

divided by the Ducks and Hawks teams, the filmmakers wanted to take the new story to a global level.

"We wanted to make America the symbol for the Ducks and vice-versa, so we included the entire spectrum of races and ethnicities all playing on one team with one purpose in mind. After a few problems they unite. This is very much about a team of disparate parts becoming strong together," said Brill.

"D2 The Mighty Ducks," picks up where the original story left off. The Ducks hockey team end their season as winners, and their coach, Gordon Bombay has gone on to pursue his dream of playing in the minor leagues.

Gordon finds himself back in Minnesota when an injury ends his skating career. His hopes are revived when he is approached by Tibbles (Michael Tucker), an official sponsor of Team USA. Gordon agrees to coach hockey for the Junior Goodwill Games.

Reuniting his Ducks, Gordon adds the best young players from around the country. But a funny thing happens on the way to international competition. Dazzled by the opulence of Rodeo Drive and Malibu, the young players and their coach are soon caught up in the glamorous LA lifestyle, and the lure of profits to be had



Exciting sequel: Coach Gordon Bombay (Emilio Estevez, top row, second from left) reluctantly agrees to help his old team in their bid for the Junior Goodwill Games in the sequel to Walt Disney Pictures' box office hit "The Mighty Ducks".

from commercial endorsements. They are "ducks in Babylon," as Estevez describes them. And despite the best efforts of the team's

teacher Michele (Kathryn Erbe) to keep them from straying from their roots, the Ducks must ultimately find their own way back.

"D2 The Mighty Ducks," is rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested). Some material may not be suitable for children.)

## UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

**Opening Friday, March 25:**

■ "The Hudsucker Proxy" — Satirical comedy about big business. Follows the fortunes of Norville Barnes (Tim Robbins), a naive, good-natured young man who comes to New York to make his fortune, and within days, finds himself at the top of the corporate ladder at Hudsucker Industries. Also stars Jennifer Jason Leigh and Paul Newman.

■ **Opening Wednesday, March 30:**

■ "Four Weddings and a Funeral" — A stylish romantic comedy set exclusively at four weddings and a funeral, is a tale of 8 friends and 2 people who belong together but insist on staying apart. Stars Andie MacDowell, Hugh Grant, Kristin Scott Thomas, and Simon Callow.

■ "Thumbelina" — Animated feature based on the beloved Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale about a tiny girl "no bigger than your thumb," and her adventures as she follows her heart.

■ "Major League II" — The ex-champion Cleveland Indians are headed for a fast paced finish again thanks to their off season meanderings, and they must prove once more that they have what it takes, as they are coached by their former catcher, Jake Taylor. Stars Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger,

Corbin Bernsen and Randy Quaid.

■ "Jimmy Hollywood" — Street-smart comedy about a would-be actor who takes a vigilante philosophy after a series of robberies, creating the role of a lifetime.

**Opening Friday, April 1:**

■ "House of the Spirits" — Saga of the powerful Trueba family, followed over the course of three generations. Stars Jeremy Irons, Meryl Streep, Glenn Close and Winona Ryder. Based on best-selling novel of the same name.

■ "Clifford" — Martin Short stars as a mischievous 10-year-old boy who has many misadventures while in the care of his bachelor uncle.

**Opening Friday, April 8:**

■ "Threesome" — Two guys and a girl, college roommates through an administrative error, find their relationship evolving into a complex triangle in this contemporary comedy.

**Opening Friday, April 15:**

■ "Cops and Robbers" — The lives of the average suburban Robberson family are changed when a no-nonsense veteran cop moves in to stake out the house next door. Comedy starring Chevy Chase.

**Opening Friday, April 22:**

■ "Brainscan" — Teenage boy faces a living nightmare when his playing of an interactive fantasy game might in fact be responsible for real murders.

# Join staff on deadline at 'The Paper'

AP — Near the end of Ron Howard's "The Paper," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters, an overwrought city commissioner jumps the columnist who's been skewering him with relentless exposes on parking enforcement, points a gun at the reporter and asks why he's being hounded.

Because, the looming columnist, Dan McDougal (Randy Quaid), says with cool abandon, the commissioner works for the city and it's "your turn."

It's that type of deadpan cynicism that helps make "The Paper" a high-voltage joy ride of journalistic fun. But woven into the laughter are some telling moments that mirror a few truths about the Fourth Estate.

Directing from a well-crafted screenplay by David and Stephen Koepp, Howard storms through 24 hours at the New York Sun, a scruffy daily that thrives on wham-bam headlines with slammers (exclamation points).

It's an especially critical day for Henry Hackett (Michael Keaton), the Sun's metro editor, who's down to the wire over a story that could free two young men wrong-

fully charged with murder and also has a job interview with the highly respected Sentinel ("We cover the world").

Adding more dynamics to Henry's day: wife Marty (Marisa Tomei) is about to give birth to their first child, his managing editor, Alicia (Glenn Close), wants him dead, and the paper's editor Bernie White (Robert Duvall) is having thoughts of mortality as he learns of a cancerous prostate.

Hey, no biggie. It's just a typical day in the life of a reporter.

Hackett might work for a tabloid, but he has journalistic ethics. It's important to get it first and get it fast, but more important — get it right.

Two white out-of-town businessmen are murdered, with a racial slur painted across their car to make it look like a crime of hate. Two young black men who are on the street at the time are arrested.

Wham. Alicia wants their arrest and pictures on the front page.

Bam. The headline: "Gotcha!" Henry learns the Sentinel has information that the murdered men were involved in a banking

scandal and the arrested kids are

The minutes tick away as the paper's deadline arrives. The incompetent police beat reporter has nothing, and McDougal doesn't seem to be getting anywhere with the feds. But Marty, a former reporter who's dying to get back into the game, gets the 411 from an old Justice Department source.

There's only one missing ingredient and Henry has to get that one himself.

Howard keeps a brisk pace. The audience races through deadline pressure with Henry, and watches the creation of a breaking news story.

And yes, you do get to hear the almost mythic "Stop the presses!" But Howard packs a few surprises with that one.

The filmmakers went to the New York Daily News and New York Post to research a big city tabloid, and learned well. Howard does indeed capture the frenzy and the passions, the pranks, the paranoia, the jealousies, the cre-

ative edge, the neurotic but intellectual curiosity, the intense camaraderie, and the sexual romps. Nothing is sacred in a newsroom, and everyone's fair game.

His camera is never still. At times, it's handheld to give a gritty sense of urgency.

And he couldn't have a better cast: Performances are excellent all the way around.

As Hackett, Keaton is marvelous and once again shows his incredible versatility. He's a newsman, right down to his Coca-Cola addiction and telephone balancing act.

Close is wonderful as the frustrated but sexually skilled feature writer thrust into an administrative spot she really can't handle, a journalist who thinks she's in the same league as the people she covers.

Duvall is a classic, an editor who slept his way around the newsroom and made his job his mistress. His wife is gone, his daughter hates him, and he's sick and old.

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# Stage set for 'Jesus Christ Superstar'

By SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY  
SPECIAL WRITER

It wasn't going to be just another traditional set. And it definitely wasn't the usual technical requirements. That's what Timothy Hughes and Lucy Meyo discovered when they signed up to work on the Royal Oak Stagecrafters' production of "Jesus Christ Superstar."

"I wanted to do something quite different, something really dramatic, in terms of set design," said Hughes of Rochester. "Luckily, the director allowed me to create the usual set that has lots of different levels and platforms, some of which are sloping. In addition, the focus of the set is a crown of thorns that is nine feet in diameter."

While Hughes was designing the set, technical director Lucy Meyo of Southfield was busy

trying to figure out how to "hang" two of the actors in the play. "This is the first time I have had to 'hang' anyone, so I went to a wilderness store for assistance," she said.

"I decided that a harness used by a sky divers would be suitable for the actor playing Judas, who 'hangs' himself after he betrays Jesus. This type of harness balances the body at the shoulders so it helps create a realistic-looking 'hanging by the neck.' We are using a mountaineer's harness, worn backwards, to hang Jesus on the cross. This harness puts the body weight on the waist."

Although she has been a member of Stagecrafters for just one year, Meyo has worked backstage on more than 100 community theater productions, primarily in Cleveland where this computer programmer formerly lived.

## ON STAGE

### "Jesus Christ Superstar"

★ Theater: Royal Oak Stagecrafters, 415 South Lafayette Avenue.

★ Curtain time: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 25-26, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 27. Shows 8 p.m. Thursday March 31 and April 7, and weekends through April 17. Sunday show times vary.

★ Tickets: Range from \$10 to \$12. Call (810) 541-6430, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fridays.

"I have no desire to perform on stage," she said. "I am very happy working on the technical requirements such as lighting, props and carpentry."

Hughes said that although he had one "walk on" part in a play, he, too, likes working on the sets. "I have designed more than 12 sets since I joined the Stagecrafters nine years ago," he said.

## PREVIEW

"I am fortunate because I am able to be creative and move away from more traditional set designs," said the chemical technician.

Although he likes designing unusual sets, Hughes said that the actors' safety must be considered. "The 'Superstar' set is very angular and I was afraid that the actors might have trouble staying on some of the platforms because they are wearing sandals. We solved this problem by adding a clear coat of paint with sand in it to provide traction."

Safety is also a concern of Meyo's. "That's why I tried out the harnesses before I purchased them. I wanted to see what they felt like and if the actors could comfortably maneuver in them."

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

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EARTHA DEYAMPERT

## Community Playthings: Built to last

It's here! The truck is here! The director of the new child care center rushed to the entrance, flagging down the delivery truck that read YELLOW on the side. More than 20 huge boxes were unloaded.

Out of the first box came a solid maple dress-up cupboard, with the word Community etched at the base of the cupboard, and a logo of three children in motion. Next came a child-sized rocking boat that when turned over can double as a set of stairs for a toddler to climb, or be used as a prop to encourage language development during show-and-tell with the top stair serving as a platform or stage.

This creative and well-crafted piece of equipment also was solid maple. In fact, every piece of equipment and child care furnishing delivered was solid maple.

The director was quite pleased with her selections, as well as the company that designed the equipment, Community Playthings. What a difference in the room now. The new items that graced the soon-to-be-open child care center were sturdy and resembled fine pieces of art carefully constructed, awaiting the community children who would enjoy them.

The toddlers would feel in control as they sit at the toddler-sized tables. They would join in with the preschoolers, their heroes, you know, and select the toy of their choice from the medium and low storage units (shelves) that connect.

The equipment is well-crafted, safe and convenient. The storage units were equipped with a locking option, so closing the connecting units gives the appearance of a nice, neat suitcase. Not only that, on most of the adjustable shelves and large pieces are concealed swivel casters for mobility, making them ideal for easy arranging in a classroom.

The director walked over to the nursery rocker while she discussed her plans for curriculum and daily activity. She casually bent down while continuing to talk. Wow, she was so excited. Back and forth the rocker swayed, with her watching and anticipating. Not so surprising, she tried to position herself into the rocker. Yes, she did!

Couldn't blame her though, Community Playthings' toys and equipment could easily entice even grown folks to play. However, her legs were just a little bit too long to fit comfortably. Darn it!

Headquartered in Rifton, N.Y., Community Playthings builds quality equipment for energetic, inquisitive young children. The company considers itself a partner with parents, teachers and child care professionals in nurturing today's children and providing safe environments.

Perhaps what makes Community Playthings even more interesting is the people behind the solid wood products that can be found in every other child care center, classroom and even family day care home across the United States and Canada. They are a fellowship of families and singles who live in communities of the Hutterian Brethren.

Simon Mercer, customer service representative, provided a brief history of the community and its new catalog items. Community Playthings has community workshops in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, Germany and now Nigeria.

For more than 40 years, Community Playthings has designed products that meet the developmental needs of children. Child care professionals and schools find the equipment a great choice. Affordable too, which makes it great for fitting into a budget.

Rifton, an extension of Community Playthings, or vice versa, carries a line of equipment that focus on children with physical disabilities. These products are equally as safe and well-crafted, providing years of enjoyment. Children with various physical disabilities can take part in many of the same activities other children do, with the aid of specially-designed equipment.

There are mobile standers where tots and older kids can experience eye-level interaction with others and feel apart of the group. There are great things like an adjustable desk that can convert into an art center, easily attached to the mobile stander and much more.

A Vestibular balance board in the Rifton line products can be used on the nursery rocker. This would give a child with a disability a comfortable, stimulating, yet fun experience using the same rocker the other children use. The added safety and readiness device can fit right onto the

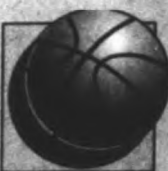
See FAMILY, 2C

## Lights, action . . .

### This 'cub' reporter has Palacevision

■ Heads up, George Blaha. Watch out, Kelly Tripucka. There's a new kid on the block who's ready, willing and able to make his debut in "Kid's Report," a new feature of the Detroit Pistons' pre-game show.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER



Justin Issa will have no problem adjusting to his future stardom as a host of the Detroit Pistons' new television show "Kid's Report." He is only 12, but he already knows the art of rubbing elbows with the big-wigs.

He and his co-hosts Angela Dominick of Novi and Carl Ford III of Monroe toured The Palace of Auburn Hills recently to acquaint them with their new workplace. Whenever Issa was introduced to someone with the authority to hire, he immediately shook hands and complimented the person on his tie.

During dinner, Pistons announcer Ken Calvert stopped by and jokingly suggested that the kids interview him. After Calvert left, Issa mumbled what it would take for an interview: "Twenty bucks and you can be first in line."

The children, along with Jenni Little of Warren, who couldn't make the tour, were the four students chosen from 91 videotaped entries submitted for the chance to be reporters for "Kid's Report," a TV show geared toward young children. The budding TV journalists will be introduced during a live segment of the Pistons' pre-game show at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, on WKBD-TV Channel 50. Issa's "Kid's Report" feature will focus on the Pistons' team plane, Roundball One. That report will air at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 1.

For his entry, Issa's sophisticated video featured a color monitor replay screen and an outdoor remote shot. Although he doesn't get nervous in front of a camera, he realized that it still takes a while to tape a program.

"It took a couple hours because I kept messing up," he said.

Issa's tape was impressive enough to land him the job. After the winners learned what goes on behind the scenes at The Palace, they watched the game from the courtside media tables. They were



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Almost real: Jason Issa of Westland might have to use a phony mike to practice, but it will all be for real when he does his "Kid's Report" on the Detroit Pistons' team plane, Roundball One, for the April 1 pre-game show.

warned that members of the press cannot show favoritism. In lieu of that, Issa and Ford wrote notes to each other on their official Pistons notepads. Other times Issa sat on his hands to keep him from cheering.

Midway through the first period, the Pistons welcomed their new employees to the organization by flashing their names and faces on Palacevision.

Issa's "Kid's Report" assignment is his first for a wide television audience. He has done some stage

work and attended a drama course at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. He was only able to take the first drama class, however.

"I was gonna take the second one but I was grounded," he said.

Success is nothing new to Issa, who wears a golden "J" earring. A student at Frost Middle School in Livonia, he participates in the MACAT (Middle school Alternative Classroom for Academically Talented). The program incorporates more student involvement than regular school.

"He is a very creative and imaginative young man," said Nancy Stoner, Issa's language arts teacher, pointing out that he has won two Young Author awards. "He has also used a lot of creativity in making presentations, for instance in doing radio scripts."

Issa has learned a lot outside of school, however - especially what it takes to make it. He turned down chocolate pie during dinner.

"I have to stay away from the stuff. You don't get a complexion this smooth by eating chocolate."



Stylish: Drapery cashmere, linen jersey, silk, leather and cotton burlap have found places in Ron Leal's JAX designs.

## Leal highlights color, textures in his designs

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Ron Leal grabs a butter-colored cashmere and wool jacket from the rack, flips up the collar and spreads it out on the floor. To it he adds a matching washed silk blouse, dark brown trousers, a dark blue blazer, and dark gray slacks.

He twists the body of a gray knit vest and adds it to the arrangement, along with a pair of white slacks, then stands back to admire his selection.

"The brown plays off the blues of winter and carries on to spring, where you pick up the white trousers," said Leal. "For \$335 (for the jacket) you've got an incredible value that carries you through fall, winter and spring."

Leal knows a lot about dressing. He's designer for JAX and Country, two divisions of Mr. Jax Fashions of Vancouver, B.C., and known for his philosophy of "maximum minimalism": "By stripping away unnecessary details, I simplify the design and allow it to be worn in a variety of different ways."

In fact, the fall season was "dedicated to the intelligent woman, the woman who says, 'If you want to sleep with me, you have to listen to me. If you don't listen to me, then I'll decide where this will go,'" Leal said.

Leal - who showcased JAX cruise and spring styles at a fashion benefit and trunk show at Jacobson's Laurel Park store in Livonia in November - was back in the state this month for

trunk shows at the store's Birmingham, Grosse Pointe and East Grand Rapids stores.

Leal highlights color and texture in his clothes. Drapery cashmere, linen jerseys, silk, leather, and cotton burlap have found places in his lines, with triacetate rayon, the fabric of the '90s, helping them go beyond a seasonal styling.

Leal is into 12-month fabrics and destination dressing. A well-heeled traveler himself, he looks for material that can stand the test of seasonal changes and being squashed in suitcases. It complements his view on how women should buy clothes.

"Women have to re-evaluate their buying habits," Leal said. "They have to buy smarter. You need less clothing as you get older, so you need to buy better. You need to buy one or two things."

"You need a quality of life for yourself and the quality of your clothing reflects that."

For Leal, long drapery shirts pair up with loose-fitting slacks in muted tan and green or bold checks, stylish with dress flats or a pair of Doc Martens. And yards of layered tulle becomes an elegant floor-length skirt.

Leal knows what he likes and is quick to stop a model on the runway to loosen a sash or turn up a collar. His thing is "sloppy chic," and he likes collars turned up, even on himself. After all, he said,

See FASHIONS, 3C



# Ancient customs bring meaning to Holy Week services

Palm Sunday, March 27, marks the beginning of Holy Week as area churches celebrate the passion of Christ with customs dating back to the New Testament church. The palm branch was waved to celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday falls on March 31. Maundy comes from the Latin word for command. The Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples is remembered at this service.

Good Friday on April 1 marks the occasion of Christ's death on the cross and remembrance of His last words to his family and disciples. Noon services (Tre-Ore service) commemorate the three hours Jesus hung on the cross. The evening Tenebrae (meaning darkness or shadows) service is a Holy Week devotion dating back to the seventh or eighth century A.D. and is characterized by the successive extinguishing of candles as the service progresses.

Easter (April 3) the resurrection of Christ, is often celebrated with an early morning "vigil," or sunrise service. This service is designed to remember Jesus as the light of the world, and recalls the mighty acts of God.

With that in mind, local churches are putting the finishing touches on their Holy Week and Easter observances:

■ A Good Friday Community Service will be 12:30-2:30 p.m. April 1 at the Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, south of Ford Road, Garden City. The theme will be "Gathered at the Cross."

Sponsored by the Garden City Pastors' Association, the public is invited to "come when you can and leave when you must" for the service. Participating are Dearborn Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), First United Methodist Church, Garden City Presbyterian Church, Good Hope Lutheran Church, Merriman Road Baptist Church, St. David's Episcopal Church and St. Paul's United Church of Christ. A freewill offering will be taken.

■ The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene Concert Choir and

guest soloist Tom Hartley will present an Easter musical program, "God With Us," at 6 p.m. April 2 and 10:30 a.m. April 3 at the church, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 453-1525.

■ At Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, Palm Sunday services will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Palm branches will be distributed to all worshippers and special music will be by the Brass, Cherub, Choristers, Christ Our Savior and the Handbell choirs.

On March 31, a Maundy Thursday worship will be at 7:30 p.m. with Holy Communion and special music from the Christ Our Savior, Cherub, Choristers and Woodwind Choirs. As a part of this service the altar will be stripped of all cloths, candles and furnishings in preparation for Good Friday.

The Good Friday service of the cross will be at 12:30 p.m. with special music. A candlelight Tenebrae service of darkness will be at 7:30 p.m., titled "The Nails of Lent," featuring the Christ Our Savior Choir.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated with a 6:30 a.m. sunrise devotion and festival communion services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. The Cherub, Choristers, Handbell and Brass and Woodwind choirs will be featured at the 8:30 a.m. worship service. The 11 a.m. service will feature the Christ Our Savior, Handbell, Brass and Woodwind choirs.

Children attending Easter services will receive a copy of the book, "God's Easter Plan." An Easter breakfast will be served by the church youth 7:30-10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 4-10 years of age, children 3 and under free. For more information, call the church office at 522-6830.

■ The Alpha Baptist Choir and a cast of 30 will present a musical drama, "The Greatest Life Lived," at 6 p.m. March 27 at the church, 28051 W. Chicago, Livonia. For more information, call 421-6302.

■ St. Michael Parish in Livonia



'Awaiting': Kimberly Stone (from left), Kimberly Smith and Ron Wroblewski rehearse a scene from the Ward Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir and Orchestra presentation of "The Joy Awaiting." The musical drama will be presented March 27-28.

will have its annual Palm Sunday cantata, "Good News," at 7:30 p.m. March 27 at the church, 11441 Hubbard, between Merriman and Farmington roads.

The cantata is a combined musical/meditation experience and features St. Michael's Adult,

Children's and Handbell choirs. Refreshments will be served after the program in the Activities Building.

■ Holy Week at Hosanna Tabor Church, 9600 Levee, Redford, will include a Maundy Thursday Communion service at 7 p.m.

March 31. On Good Friday, churchgoers will have the opportunity to stand at the foot of Calvary's cross during the afternoon service, beginning at 1 p.m., or at the evening Tenebrae Communion service at 7 p.m.

On April 3, the Easter sunrise service will be at 6:30 a.m. Additional Easter services will be at 9 and 11 a.m. For more information, call 937-2233.

■ At Ward Presbyterian Church, 1700 Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia, the Chancel Choir and Orchestra will present its annual Easter production, "The Joy Awaiting" by Ken Parker, Palm Sunday, March 27, and Monday, March 28. The story depicts the Angel Gabriel and his struggle to understand the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

The Ward Chancel Choir last performed this drama in 1984, for the area premiere directed by Parker. The performances, directed by Jerry Smith, will be at 7 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday. Complimentary tickets for early admission are available at the church or by calling 422-1899.

Good Friday services will be noon to 3 p.m. April 1. Pastors from Ward Church, with Pastor Emeritus Dr. Bartlett Hess, will deliver messages, addressing "Faces Around the Cross." The Baptist Choir of Bryansk, Russia, will perform.

■ At Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, the Palm Sunday, March 27, service, "Guided to Jerusalem," will be at 9:30 and 11 a.m. A pancake breakfast will be served 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Holy Communion will be distributed at a 7:30 p.m. "Taste, See the Lord Is Good" service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30. The Good Friday, April 1, service, "He Teaches Us from His Cross," will be 1-2 p.m. There will be two services Easter Sunday with Unity's Easter Choir, 9:30 and 11 a.m. For more information, call 421-1760.

■ Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia will have its Palm Sunday, March 27, service at 10:30 a.m., with worship Thursday for 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thurs-

day, March 31, and Good Friday, April 1. The Easter Sunday Service will be at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 422-0494.

■ Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, will have a Holy Week service at 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 31.

The 7 p.m. Good Friday, April 1, service will include a prayer vigil until the Easter sunrise worship. The prayer vigil is a watch kept at the altar by prayer partners every hour. Prayer requests should be deposited in the box on the church office window; names are optional.

The Easter sunrise service will be at 6:30 a.m. April 3. Breakfast will be served between that service and the 10:30 a.m. festival service. For more information, call 981-0286.

■ Holy Week at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will include a Maundy Thursday service with Communion at 7:30 p.m. March 31. On Good Friday, April 1, a community service of worship will be 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Three services will be celebrated Easter Sunday, April 3. Holy Communion will be served at 7:30 a.m. The Agape Singers will perform at that service. The Shalom Singers and Chancel Choir will present music at the 9 a.m. service, "Hallelujah Chorus." For more information, call 453-6464.

■ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will host for a Good Friday Ecumenical service noon to 1:15 p.m. April 1. Pastors and members of several area churches will join in worship and meditation. St. Andrew's music director, Elaine Symons, will direct the choir.

Easter Sunday celebrations will begin with an 8 a.m. worship service, followed by a 9 a.m. breakfast, traditionally prepared by the men of the church. The regular 10:30 a.m. service will include special music and the celebration of Communion. For more information, call the church office at 274-3820 a.m. to noon weekdays. St. Andrew's is at 26701 Joy Road between Inkster and Beech Daly roads.

## RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

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.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Garden City Presbyterian Church will present a special program 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. The Beacon Street Players, a performing arts ministry, will present a creative educational and worship experience. For more information, call 421-7620.

### LADIES' SPRING BREAK

The theme of the third annual Ladies' Spring Break, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 25-26, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will be "Pieced Together in God's Love." Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday and continue at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The guest speaker will be Linda Miranti of Wabash, Ind. A graduate of the Cincinnati Bible College, she has done graduate work at Huntington College. Married and the mother of three children, she has been a motivational and inspirational speaker since 1974.

The program will include six workshops to show how to piece lives together like a quilt — "Pieced Together with Your Past," "Pieced Together Through Your Children," "Pieced Together in God's Love in Our Family," "Pieced Together in a Senior Ministry," "Pieced Together in Ministries of the Church" and

"Pieced Together in Our Community with Moms."

Registration costs \$10 for both days, including a salad luncheon on Saturday, and \$5 for Friday only. Child care will be available for both days for children through age 5. For more information, call the church at 464-6722 or 453-7113.

### TALK IT OVER

Talk It Over, presented by Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, will present "AIDS in the Christian Community," a panel discussion, Friday, March 25, at the church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. The talk show format will be hosted by Sandy Johnston. Talk It Over is the second and fourth Fridays of the month in Knox Hall. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

### LENTE DINNER

The Home and School Association of St. Genevieve School is holding its annual fish dinner 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 25, in the activity center, 28933 Jamison, Livonia. The menu includes baked or fried fish, potato, soup, salad bar, dinner roll and drink. Homemade desserts also will be available. Cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12.

### PASTOR'S FORUM

Damon Hartley and Margaret Trimer-Hartley will be the speakers at the Pastor's Forum at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, March 27. They will show slides and offer discussion of "The World in Which We Live." Trimer-Hartley is a journalist and has covered the crime beat and education for the Detroit Free Press. Her husband, a photojournalist at the same newspaper,

has been on assignment in Israel and the Occupied Territories, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Honduras.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Those interested in learning more about Christian Science can tune into WSDS radio, 1480 AM, at 7:30 a.m. Sundays. Topics include "How can anyone have that much faith?" for Sunday, March 27.

### WOMEN'S FIRESIDE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will have a special satellite fireside for young women 12 years and older at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at 7575 N. Hix, Westland. The broadcast will feature inspiring speakers and music. For more information, call 981-4108.

### LENTE BREAKFAST

The United Methodist Women of the Garden City First United Methodist Church will have their annual Lenten breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at the church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City. Betty King of the Northville United Methodist Church will be the speaker. Reservations are necessary, and donations for breakfast are needed. For more information, call 421-8628.

### NEWBURG SPOKE

The Newburg Spoke Ministries will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 26, in the parking lot of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, to carpool to a German restaurant in Ann Arbor for dinner. Call Rick Anderson at 562-5261 to confirm attendance.

### IN CONCERT

Don Baker will present a free concert 6 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at the Church Street Baptist Church, 670 W. Church, Plymouth.

Formerly in law enforcement and the entertainment field, he will be singing old favorite hymns as well as original songs written to express his love, joy and awe of Jesus Christ. For more information, call 455-7711.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Former NFL All-Pro player and coach Ross Fichtner will be the guest speaker at the St. Michael Men's Good Friday breakfast, 7:45 a.m. April 1, at the church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for boys under age 10. For information, call 459-3333.

### EASTER PARTY

Children ages 2-11 are invited to St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia, for the church's annual Easter Party 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, April 2. There will be a continental breakfast, Easter crafts, puppet show, music and egg hunt. For reservations, call 422-6038.

### DIVORCE RECOVERY

Northville Christian Assembly will offer a divorce recovery series 7-9:30 p.m. beginning Friday, April 8. For more information, call (810) 348-9030.

### YOUTH SOCIAL

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will sponsor a social/dance at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 9, for Detroit area youth at the Bloomfield Hills church. For more information and directions, call 981-4108.

### LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?

An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic Church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For information about the church, call Claudia at 729-4411.

## Marriage: Society poses challenges to its traditions



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

At a lecture conducted for a group of married women in Long Island, the subject was "A Happy Married Life." At the conclusion, there were questions and answers, and finally, the lecturer asked, "Are there any more questions?" From the back of the room, one heard a voice cry out, "Are there any more answers?" We live in an age when marriages seem fragile, under great stress and subject to disintegrating forces. We consider ancient words of wisdom on this theme.

A Roman matron of the first century asked a venerable rabbi, "What has God been doing ever since He completed the work of creation?"

He responded, "The Almighty has been sitting in heaven, arranging marriages."

But a wise man, in commenting on this passage, noted that matches are made in heaven but marriages are made on earth. We all know that it's only in fairy tales that we encounter the phrase, "They were married, and they lived happily ever after." On behalf of all who are successfully married, we offer collective testimony that a fulfilling marriage is created, nurtured and developed.

The traditional conception of marriage is challenged by ideas and philosophies that are achieving wide circulation in our culture. The very spirit of the modern age challenges and undermines the stability of marriage. According to the judeo-Christian tradition, marriage is more than a biological union, an economic partnership, a legal entity, or a psychological association. Marriage is a consecration, a sanctification of life intended to endure. It links us with the past and the future. It enables us to experience sacred qualities of the human spirit.

Several years ago, a book titled "The Temporary Society" achieved wide circulation. The

author believes that we need to find new social forms that are consonant with the transient quality of our society. Manufacturers are developing clothes that are disposable. You wear them once and throw them away.

Similarly, he argues that we ought to design social structures that allow us to throw them away when they are no longer useful to us. Our task is to help people learn to develop intense and deep human relationships quickly then learn how to let go; learn how to get love and how to lose love; learn how to enter relationships and how to leave them.

Ika Chase used to tell the story of the aftermath of her divorce from Louis Calhern. His next wife was Julia Hoyt. Ms. Chase, going through a trunk, found a box of handsomely engraved cards, bearing simply the name, "Mrs. Louis Calhern." Feeling ashamed that they should go to waste, she wrapped them up and sent them to her successor with a little note, "Dear Julia, I hope these reach you in time."

Something of that spirit pervades this book. The author is wrong conceptually, morally and scientifically. Life becomes cheapened and trivialized without commitments that endure and loyalties that persist, without friendship and love that grow and blossom with the passage of time.

Every couple who has lived well together over the years develops a sense of shared history. It's like a sea anchor in the turbulent seas of life, holding them steady in the face of life's storms and high winds. The richness of joint memory creates for them a special kind of tenderness.

To spend a lifetime with another human being is an incredible thing to contemplate. Marriage partners intermingle their energies and experiences and dreams over an entire life span.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone phone.

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rockers. Wow, that's really mainstream thinking and opportunity for all.

Used separately or as a system, equipment pieces can adjust to meet a wide range of physical challenges. Simon Mercer says the special needs product line came about as a collaborative project with M.O.V.E., which stands for Mobility Opportunity Via Education.

After talking with Mercer, it wasn't hard to envision the other caring people behind the scenes. Via Community Playthings, child care equipment and furnishings convey a sense of quality commitment and community pride.

The theme "community" comes to mind. Community Playthings, a part of the child care community, is now a part of another new

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the community kids.

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If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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NEW VOICES

**ALAN and LAURA BENNETT** of Westland announce the birth of **COURTNEY MARIE** Jan. 11 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Robert and Norma Collop of Sarasota, Fla., and Henry Bennett of Canton.

**ALBERT and REGINA FREDERICK** of Canton announce the birth of a baby boy Nov. 12 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has two brothers and a sister, Devin, Justin and Erica. Grandparents are Carlotta Happony of Canton and Emma Frederick of Rogers City.

**RONALD and ANNETTE KING** of Livonia announce the birth of **MITCHELL ALLAN** Jan. 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother, Benjamin Andrew, 4, and a sister, Carly Anne, 2. Grandparents are Robert and Marilyn Bryce and Lester and Barbara King, all of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Grace Gibb of Dearborn and Elsie DeVriese of Westland.

**MARK and KRISTINA LANDINI** of Redford announce the birth of **MICHAEL VINCENT** Jan. 3 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Ralph and Betty Landini of Plymouth and Bill and Janet Murphy of Canton. Great-grandparents are Julius and Mary Ann Landini of Redford, Winona Thome of Wayne, John Dittmeyer of Quincy, Ill., and Mabel Murphy of Imperial, Mo.

**DALE and CINDY ATKIN** of Livonia announce the birth of **COREY DAVID** Dec. 23. Grandparents are Mike and Caril Shemo and Brian and Peggy Atkin.

**DAVID and SHEILA GOFF** of Plymouth announce the birth of **CONNOR JACOB** Jan. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother, Tyler. Grandparents are Orville and Mae Wilder of Westland and Tom and Carie Goff of Canton. Great-grandmother is Bernice Goff of Garden City.

**BRIAN and HEIDI BARTES** of Canton announce the birth of **ABIGAIL ELIZABETH** Nov. 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a brother, Andrew Edward, 2½. Grandparents are Jack and Carol Wagner of Saginaw and Jimmy and Carol Troutman of Canton. Great-grandparents are Joyce Helbeston of Palm City, Fla., and Jack and Catherine Salow of Saginaw.

**THOMAS and RUTH JUREWICZ** of Whitelake, Mich., formerly of Westland, announce the birth of **KELSEY LEIGH** Nov. 27 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Bernhard and Lillian Andriekus of Livonia and Jim and Grace Turner of Ray Township, Mich. Great-grandparents are Lillian Dobek of Livonia, Helen Jurewicz of Dearborn and Joe and Lena LoPiccolo of Fort Myers, Fla.

**DAVID and BETH JOHNSON** of Brighton, formerly of Livonia, announce the birth of **ANDREW DAVID** Nov. 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother, Timothy, 7. Grandparents are August and Ellen Bosio of South Lyon and Bob and Clare Johnson of Livonia.

**JEFFREY and ALLYSON JONES** of Garden City announce the birth of **AMELIA ELIZABETH** Feb. 5 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Adrienne. Grandparents are Darold and Joan Jones of Milan and Alfred and Maxine Sebes of Garden City.

**DALE and MICHELLE CHARRON** of Wayne announce the birth of **JACOB ANDREW** Feb. 4 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Eugene and Sharon Charron of Westland and Anthony and Frances Domrowski of Wayne.

**JEFF DORK and DENISE HALL** of Westland announce the birth of **STEVEN JAMES** Feb. 1 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandmother is Delores Hall of Westland.

**PATRICK and KAREN POGOREL** of Westland announce the birth of **CAMERON PATRICK** Jan. 31 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has two brothers, Steven, 15, and Brian, 11, and a sister, Jacqueline, 21 months. Grandparents are John and Patricia Pogorel of Lincoln Park and Bud and Betty Lotze of Marysville.

**SCOTT PIPER and KELLY ROEDIGER** of Plymouth announce the birth of **KAITLYN EMILY** Jan. 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

**REX and MARLENE DEVILBISS** of Canton announce the birth of **BENJAMIN REX** at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother, Alexander, 3½.

# Writer is intelligent and efficient



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green,  
I recently read about your handwriting analysis and I've always wanted mine examined, so I compose this letter to you to do so.

I am 27 years old, single mother of a 5-year-old girl and an 18-month old son. I am soon to be a medical assistant after I finish my schooling in March of '94. I like the challenge of the complexity of my course.  
Any examination would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

A.B.,  
Farmington Hills

This young woman has inner resources of strength. She is independent and creative in her thinking. She wants new opportunities and to break with the old.

Our writer is intelligent. She is efficient in both style and con-

duct. She desires efficiency and lack of waste.

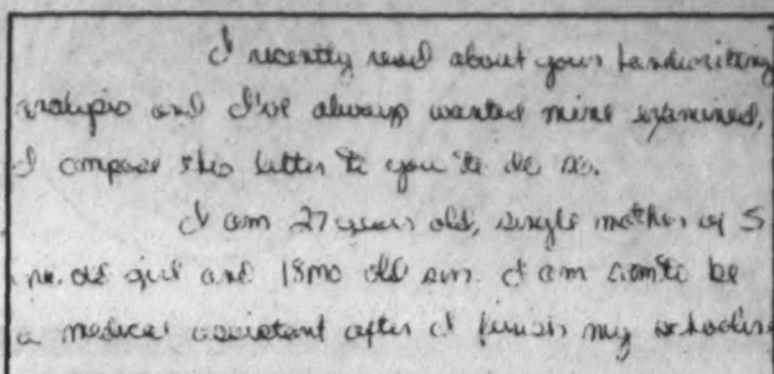
Productive in her thinking, she seeks facts and information without embellishment. She can probably devise shortcuts and figure out ways to perform a task more efficiently than before. She concentrates on the essentials and separates the important from that which she knows is not.

After she completes a project she wants to move right on to the next one. She probably feels time is money, so let's not waste it.

I have often said one's past has a strong impact. Signs of rebelliousness are suggested in her handwriting. Perhaps, the early home atmosphere did not always provide the love and approval she needed. Seemingly, she is still searching for that which she feels she missed. Other people may not be aware of this as she has a certain air of aloofness about her.

She has not always been able to integrate past experiences into present-day reality. This suggests she may not always learn from her past mistakes.

In relationships with others she can be defensive and tries to conceal personal problems. She



tends to blame others or paint the picture other than what it is to protect herself.

Rationalizing is another defense she uses. Rather than admit to herself why she does certain things or why she can't always turn her intelligence toward goals which can make her more fulfilled, she has learned to make excuses.

She does not waste time on things that are unimportant to her. She appears to make conscious choices in regard with whom she spends her time and abilities.

I am cognizant this is a busy young mother. She is to be com-

plimented on completing her schooling, especially while nurturing two small children. I feel she has many assets to offer in the position of medical assistant and I wish her success and happiness.

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 important. And objective feedback is always welcomed.

# Zoo opens gates to Race for the Cure

Among the thousands of walkers and racers will be hundreds of breast cancer survivors.

They will come by the thousands, from all walks of life and with a common goal — to defeat breast cancer. They will come together on April 9 at the Detroit Zoological Park for the third Detroit Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure.

The race, a 5-kilometer run/alk/racewalk and one-mile fun run, brings together people of all ages and athletic abilities to promote breast cancer awareness and early detection.

Nearly 7,000 Michigan women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 1994, and 2,000 will die of the disease this year. But, according to Gwen MacKenzie, Michigan Cancer Foundation-Prentis Comprehensive Cancer Center vice president, events, such as the Race for the Cure, can help turn those numbers around.

"Right now, our best defense

against breast cancer is early detection — screening, mammography, self-examinations and physician's physical breast exams," MacKenzie said. "When breast cancer is detected in its earliest, most treatable stages, chances for cure increase dramatically."

Among the thousands of walkers and racers will be hundreds of breast cancer survivors and their families. They will be wearing — with honor — the pink ribbons, buttons and visors that have come to symbolize the nation's awareness of breast cancer.

Proceeds from the 1994 race will continue to support breast

cancer educational and screening activities throughout southeastern Michigan, with special emphasis on reaching low-income, medically underserved women.

The Detroit race is presented locally by the MCF-Prentis Comprehensive Cancer Center. Its local sponsors are Jacobson's, CompuWare, WDIV-TV 4, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, WNIC-FM, William Beaumont Hospital Mammography Services, The Mortgage Authority, Preferred Medical Associates, the Detroit Edison Foundation, Plunkett & Cooney, Loomis, Sayles & Co. Inc., the Taubman Company, Dykema Gossett, Amoen Corp. and Comerica Bank.

Participants will be admitted to the zoo free of charge after the race. The MCF-Prentis Comprehensive Cancer Center, a United Way agency, is one of only 27 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive centers designed to provide timely education and up-to-date treatment and conduct advanced cancer research.

For more information on the Race for the Cure, call Rob Schweers at (313) 833-0715, Ext. 224. For entry forms, call the Motor City Striders hot line at (810) 544-9099 or (313) 833-0710.

For information on cancer and services, call the Cancer Information Service of Indiana and Michigan at 1-800-4-CANCER.

## CLARIFICATION

The Northwest Wayne chapter of Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder meets the first Thursday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Sign-in is at 7 p.m., with

the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The April 7 meeting will feature a speaker. For more information, call 380-0847, or write to ChADD of Northwest Wayne County, P.O. Box 531303, Livonia 48153-1303.

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JAX man: Designer Ron Leal.

designers are a reflection of their clothes.

In fact, his favorite outfit for a woman is a pair of gray flannel slacks, a big man's white shirt, and a pair of black flats.

A California native, his first visit to Europe at age 19 lasted 1½ years. Five years later, while living in New York, he agreed to accompany a friend to Greece, a 3½-week trip that turned into a four-year adventure.

"It was just the greatest," he said, pushing up the sleeves of his wool jacket.

His adventure included building a house in Portugal, remodeling a 200-year-old farmhouse, acting as announcer for the Blue Bell Girls at the Lido in Paris, and selling clothes in London. The latter was his ticket to high fashion.

When a male model took ill, Leal was asked to fill in; within

two weeks he was doing runway work in Rome.

"Italy changed everything for me," Leal said. "That's where I decided what I wanted to do."

In Italy, Leal became an export manager and was introduced to Walter Albini, the founder of Milan's ready-to-wear market. It was Albini who became his mentor and career inspiration.

In 1976, Leal used the experience he got from "what I call the Copacabana School of Life" and opened a boutique on Madison Avenue and 67th Street in New York. His stock was a blouse, pants, skirt and shirt in 13 colors of crepe de Chine.

"The first customer was Lee Radzwill," he recalled. "She was across the street having her hair done and saw the clothes in the window. A year later, I was on Seventh Avenue..."

The move was to Betty Hansen,

where he became a sportswear designer. Two years later he launched his own line, called "Leal," for Norton Simon, and in 1984 an evening-wear line, "Flora," before doing another stint as head designer at Betty Hansen.

A model who was into numerology told him the "8" year would bring great prosperity. He didn't think much of it until Aug. 8, 1988 (8-8-88), when a man he had met at a Parisian fabric fair four years earlier called and asked him to come to Vancouver. That's when he was offered the head design position at Mr. Jax.

He still owns a farm and apartment in New York, but is happy designing clothing in a 3,000-square-foot studio with a "spectacular" view of Vancouver's harbor.

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# Fact: Census shows historic change in women's status

The 1990 census revealed historic changes in the characteristics and status of American women, according to an analysis of a special census tabulation funded by the Ford Foundation and released by the Population Reference Bureau.

State by state as well as nationwide, PRB demographers Martha Farnsworth Riche and Kelvin Pollard found more variation among women along virtually every dimension the census measures.

In Michigan, they found that 17.8 percent of women are members of minority groups while 48 percent of the female population is not in married couples. The statistics also show that 23 percent have less than four years of high school while at the other end 15.1 percent having four or more years of college. Lastly, the census shows women's mean personal income in Michigan is just \$11,600.

What Riche and Pollard also found was that:

Women are "older" than ever. The median age of American women increased from 31 years in 1980 to 34 years in 1990. During the 1980s, the number of teenagers and young adults declined, while the number of middle-aged and older women grew rapidly.

The aging of the baby boom, and the continued increase in women's life expectancy contrib-

uted to this trend. In addition, interstate migration during the 1970s and 1980s produced a generally younger female population in states that received migrants and left a generally older female population in states that lost migrants.

Not surprisingly, retirement mecca Florida has the highest average age of 38, but West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are not far behind. Utah has the youngest female population (average of 27), followed by Alaska, Texas and New Mexico.

The population of women is more racially and ethnically diverse than ever. Nearly one in four American women are members of a minority group. Moreover, these 30.7 million women of color are themselves more diverse than ever. About half are African-American, one-third are Hispanic, and one-eighth are Asian-American. Immigration and higher fertility among women of color account for the increased diversity.

Not surprisingly, Hawaii has the most racially and ethnically diverse population of women (70 percent are members of minority groups), followed by New Mexico (49 percent) and California (42 percent). In contrast, only 2 percent of Maine's female population are minorities, followed closely by Vermont, New Hampshire, Iowa and West Virginia.

The living arrangements of women are more varied than ever. Only one-fourth of women

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over age 16 live in what has been considered the typical American household — a married couple with children. Where are the rest? Nearly one in nine women head their own families, one in seven live alone, and still others live in shared households.

Fewer than half the women in eight states are part of a married couple, led by New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and California. In contrast, more than 60 percent of women in Idaho and Wyoming are in a married couple, followed closely by Utah, North Dakota and Alaska.

Women are more educated than ever. Three in four American women age 25 and over are high school graduates, and nearly one in five has a college degree. Both are improvements from 1980, when two-thirds of women were high school graduates and one in seven graduated from college. Women now account for 46 percent of Americans with college degrees.

Massachusetts has the highest proportion of college-educated women, followed by Connecticut, Colorado, Vermont and Mary-

land. Only one in 10 West Virginia women has this much education, followed by Arkansas, Kentucky, Nevada and Mississippi.

Mississippi has the highest proportion of women with less than four years of high school, followed by Kentucky, Alabama, Arkansas and West Virginia. Alaska has the smallest proportion of women with this little education, followed by Utah, Colorado, Washington and Wyoming.

Women are a greater part of the American work force than ever. Some 50 million women of working age — nearly two-thirds of all such women — are employed in the labor force, representing an all-time high. Additionally, mothers with children in the home are more likely to work than ever. Two-thirds of women with children under age 18 are in the labor force as are three-fifths of women with small children.

South Dakota has the highest proportion of mothers with young children in the labor force (more than 70 percent), followed by Nebraska, Iowa, North Dakota and Minnesota. In contrast, fewer than half of West Virginia's women with young children are in the

work force, followed by New York, New Jersey, California and New Mexico.

The incomes of American women have grown. In the 1990 census, adult women reported an average personal income of \$12,200, an increase of 30 percent from 1980, after adjusting for inflation.

Women living alone have the highest average income, reflecting the fact that unmarried women who can afford to live alone often do so. Still, wives with income of their own contribute a significant share — one-fourth — of the family income.

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# Dinner serves up cash for AHA

BY DIANE GALE  
STAFF WRITER

A Farmington Hills volunteer is cooking up a charity dinner seasoned with laughs by celebrity waiters vying for tips to be donated to the American Heart Association.

Carol Scheuer — organizer of the Celebrity Celebration for Heart Dinner and Auction Thursday, April 28, at Laurel Manor in Livonia — comes to the job with personal interests in helping the organization. Cardiovascular disease is America's No. 1 killer.

Scheuer speaks from the heart when she explains why it was important for her to get involved with the organization.

"Heart is very special to me, because of my father," Scheuer said. "Thirty years ago my father found out he had heart problems. He retired, quit smoking, followed doctor's orders and 30 years later, he's still around. So the heart is very close to me."

She finds time for AHA despite running her own business, S & H Sales, a firm which specializes in mugs, hats, trophies and the like conducting "At Work" Weight Watchers classes; and volunteering with the American Cancer Society Shirley Wimmer Memorial Fund.

Meanwhile, her focus is on finding waiters and organizing the celebrity dinner. Everything seems under control as she reads a note in her Franklin Planner and explains that the theme of the dinner is country-western.

Guests are invited to wear jeans and cowboy boots, or whatever else will help them have a relaxing evening. The reception is at 6 p.m. and dinner begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$35 for each ticket.

A silent auction, organized by Scheuer's husband, Bob, will be held before the dinner.

"We've set a goal of \$15,000," Scheuer said.

Last year, the first celebrity dinner raised \$6,000 with lawyers, doctors and others donning aprons and hamming it up as waiters.

The waitperson with the most tips wins the "Favorite Waiter Contest" and, of course, all proceeds go to the AHA. Last year, one attorney even went so far as to drop his pants to reveal heart-shaped boxer shorts. Anything for a tip.

"This is one of the most fun and unrehearsed events," said Andrew Kramer, AHA West-Metro regional director. "Expect the unexpected." The event is one of the biggest of the year for the local division of AHA, he added.

Getting people involved has been the key. Scheuer said her volunteer work sometimes crosses over. For instance, other volunteers for the American Cancer Society have agreed to work on the celebrity dinner.

"As soon as I mentioned this, the other volunteers said they would help here."

But more waiters are still needed, Scheuer said, explaining that the only job requirement is to have a "great personality, a heart and wanting to volunteer."

## Women

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come, on average, followed by Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey and Massachusetts. West Virginia is the state with the lowest average personal income for women, followed by Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, and South Dakota.

Poverty remains a major problem for many women. While women comprise a slight majority of all Americans, they are three-fifths of all adults living in poverty. One in seven adult women was poor by government income standards, with the youngest and oldest among them — under age 25 or over age 85 — most likely to be poor.

Mississippi has the highest proportion of women living in poverty (25 percent), followed by New Mexico, Arkansas, West Virginia and Alabama (20 percent). Connecticut has the lowest proportion of women living in poverty (7 percent), followed closely by New Hampshire, New Jersey, Hawaii, Alaska and Maryland.

The 1990 census results tell a mixed story about women. In many ways and for many women, women's status improved dramatically during the decade. Yet not all women shared in these gains, and women of color remain significantly behind majority women on almost every dimension of well-being measured by the census.

**'Thirty years ago my father found out he had heart problems. He retired, quit smoking, followed doctor's orders and 30 years later, he's still around.'**

Carol Scheuer

Some of the items that have been donated for the auction include a baseball bat signed by De-

troit Tiger Cecil Fielder, a golf package at the Links of Novi, services by Charisma Salon, a gift

certificate at Sneaky Pete's in Livonia, boxes of basketball and baseball cards from All Star Card and Comic of Livonia and golf vacations. Also, John DeSignore, owner of Laurel Manor, donated the facility for the evening.

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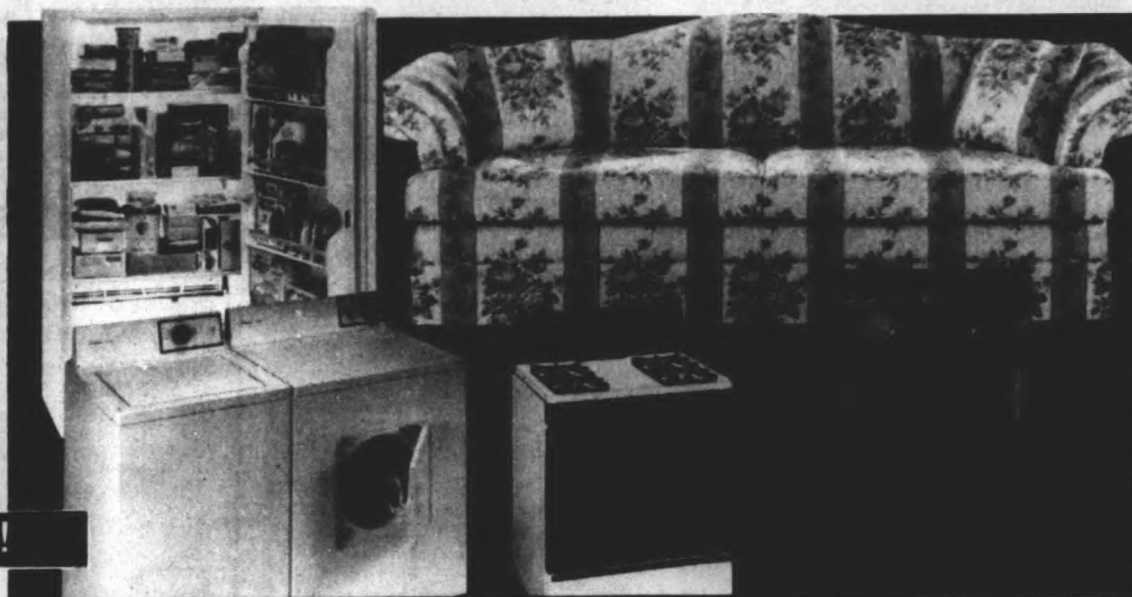
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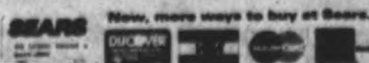
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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1994

## GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

## Indoor gardening project is quite a dish

**B**efore you rush out into the garden to get a leg up on the season, rush out to your nearest garden shop and buy the makings of a dish garden. This will help get some of the garden fever abated until time for outdoor chores.

A dish garden is an easy project; the makings are readily available, and the result will make a nice addition to your indoor plant collection. You can choose a container to match your decor and the plants that appeal to you. Blooms come in different colors. Members of the cactus family, Cactaceae, are from the hot, dry regions of the Americas and are especially suitable for dish gardens.

All cacti are succulents; the name comes from the Latin *Sucus*, which means juice. They have reservoirs in the leaves, stems, flower tubes and sometimes roots for storing the "juice" or moisture.

There are around 2,000 species in the cacti family — some have spines, others don't. All cacti have special cushions or sunken areas called areoles on the stems from which the spines, flowers and leaves grow.

I constructed the dish garden pictured by using all desert cacti. I did use one succulent, a small aloe. Desert cacti have the same cultural requirements, and it's important that the plants have the same needs. The plants are readily available for purchase.

The Latin names are tongue-twisters. Some common names are Scarlet-bugler (silver-torch), Puruvian apple (curiosity-plant), Blue barrel (devil's-tongue), Golden barrel, Urchin — the list goes on and on. I have found that many of the plants aren't specifically labeled, so I'll leave it to you to find the proper name if you wish.

### Dish design

Choose a low dish about 5 inches deep and 10 to 12 inches across, with drainage holes. Five small plants will fit into this size with room for a little painted figure. I used three pewter objects to add interest.

Place a layer of broken shards or gravel and several pieces of charcoal in the bottom of the dish. It is imperative that you do this if the container has no drainage holes.

A potting soil that allows good drainage is necessary and can be bought with the right formula for these plants. An inch or two of the potting soil goes in next, then gently set the plants in a pleasing manner on the soil. Wear gloves or use a piece of cloth or paper towel to protect your hands from the spines.

Carefully add more soil, firming it around the

See FIGLEY, 2D



MARTY FIGLEY

**Dishing it out:** A dish garden makes a nice addition to a plant collection. Members of the cactus family, Cactaceae, are from the hot, dry regions of the Americas and are especially suitable for dish gardens.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Preview the "Rain" exhibition of Native American artistry at Native West in downtown Plymouth.
- Bob Sklar's Creative Encounters column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

## Auction to benefit Plymouth school

Join the fun at a live auction in New Morning School's behalf Saturday, March 26, when more than 80 fine art and craft items go up for bidding at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER



Live auctions always spell fun. New Morning School's 18th annual extravaganza featuring more than 500 items, including a 27-foot Catalina sailboat, roundtrip air fare on American Airlines, dinner and theater packages, autographed sports memorabilia, pit tickets for the Grand Prix, a hot-air balloon ride as well as fine arts and crafts, promises an evening full of fun.

The gaveling goes down 5 p.m. till midnight Saturday, March 26, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Tickets are \$45 per person (includes hors d'oeuvres and seated dinner). Proceeds benefit the New Morning School in Plymouth. Reserve your seats by calling the school at (313) 420-3331.

"We've targeted larger items that would be more appealing to people this year," said Leslie Stolaruk, auction chairwoman.

Topping the list of more than 80 fine art and craft items are:

- a limited-edition (19/30) print, "Canvasbacks," by Larry Hayden of Farmington Hills donated by Wild Wings, Plymouth.
- "Mischief in the Making," a numbered print of a raccoon by Theresa Politowicz, Howell.
- a set of two prints by Cyndy Calog from Wild Wings.
- a maple burl wood vase from Solo/Shevel Gallery, Ann Arbor.
- a mixed-media painting, "The Fire Within," by Diane Harrison, Plymouth Township.
- a porcupine photograph by Carl R. Sams II and Jean F. Stoick, White Lake.
- a framed Navajo chart of plant dyes used in weavings from Native West, Plymouth.
- a watercolor by Madeleine Vallier, Ann Arbor.
- six stoneware goblets from David's Pottery.
- a hand-glazed ceramic yellow perch by T.J. Richter, Freeland.
- a porcelain figure pin by Marcia Hovland from Atrium Gallery, Northville.
- a brightly colored Earth Angel soft-sculpture doll by Linda Haderer, Petoskey.
- baby-theme frames by Leslie Stolaruk, Plymouth.
- a "First Puppy" numbered lithograph by Mitchell Tolle.
- a birds watercolor print by Carol Groves, Dearborn.

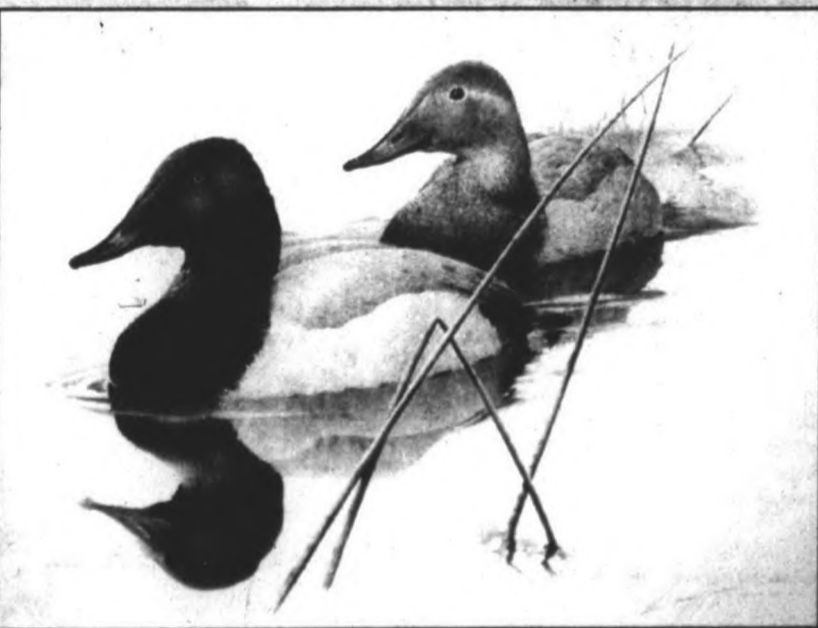
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Striking emotion: Diane Harrison of Plymouth Township uses color to create emotion in the mixed-media painting, "The Fire Within." The work goes on the auction block Saturday, March 26.



BILL BREESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



King pin: "Canvasbacks," a framed print (19 by 30 inches) by Farmington Hills artist Larry Hayden, is sure to draw heavy bidding from sportsmen and wildlife art lovers alike. Wild Wings in Plymouth donated it for the auction.

## Scarab Club applauds Redford sculptor

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Randall Lentz of Redford Township won Best of Sculpture plus a \$250 cash prize for "Eve in the Garden" at the Scarab Club's all-media Silver Medal Exhibition continuing through April 23.

Jurors were Gary Eilenko and Greta Weekly.

"I hadn't been entering any shows, but I decided to enter this one on a whim," Lentz said. "Now I will con-

tinue entering shows around town."

Lentz's figural sculptural serves a warning that defines the evil of the future by using found objects discarded in the present.

One year ago, Lentz exhibited 14 of the works in "The Rape of the Future: Dark Warriors in the New World Order" at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia. The primitive-looking artworks, one of which is a towering seven-foot, nine-inch figure with tail, haunt the viewer long after exposure

to their eerie presence.

"Eve in the Garden" features the serpent talking to Eve before the fall. Lentz crafted the upright hissing snake between Eve's legs from stock once used in his magic act. Like Lentz says, "You have to be really hardcore to like these. This isn't something for your average person."

The Eve in the Scarab Club show looks less rustic than a year ago. "I really made her a lot more clean," Lentz said.

To offset his sculpture, Lentz recently began a series of acrylic paintings on Masonite. The four- by four-foot representational abstracts in the "Saved by Grace" series deal with a religious theme. So far, he's completed the "Stoning of Steven," "Conversion of Paul" and "Christ on the Cross."

The Scarab Club is at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. Call (313) 831-1250.

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

### ■ CRAFTY GATHERING

Craft Gallery's Easter folk art and Victorian craft show takes place; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 27 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 Merriman, north of West Warren, in Westland.

Observerland exhibitors will include: Diane Malaznik, tote on wood, Livonia; Val Davis and Debbi Jordan, country painted wood and fabric, Plymouth; Kay Vincent, country cross stitch, Redford.

The show's fare includes 65 Michigan-based displays of juried folk art, Victorian crafts, early Americana, seasonal attire, French country and

the Southwest.

Admission is \$2 with children younger than 12 free. Lunch and refreshments will be available in Hawthorne Gardens. No strollers or cameras are allowed.

### ■ FOLK ART

American folk art and colonial living expert Shirley Meyer will speak at the M.T. Hunter Colonial Lighting and Furniture Store 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, March 25, 201 E. Main, Northville. Refreshments will be served.

Meyer will speak and give a slide presentation on American folk art, the role of women, and how

it changed in folk art in the 17th and 18th century.

"American folk art and colonial furnishings are enjoying a big resurgence," Meyer said. "The more high tech we become, the more we inwardly rebel against that same technology. We like it in our public lives but not our private lives."

"People want their homes to be warm and cozy, so they are reaching back to America's roots when furnishings," Meyer said.

### ■ CALL FOR ENTRIES

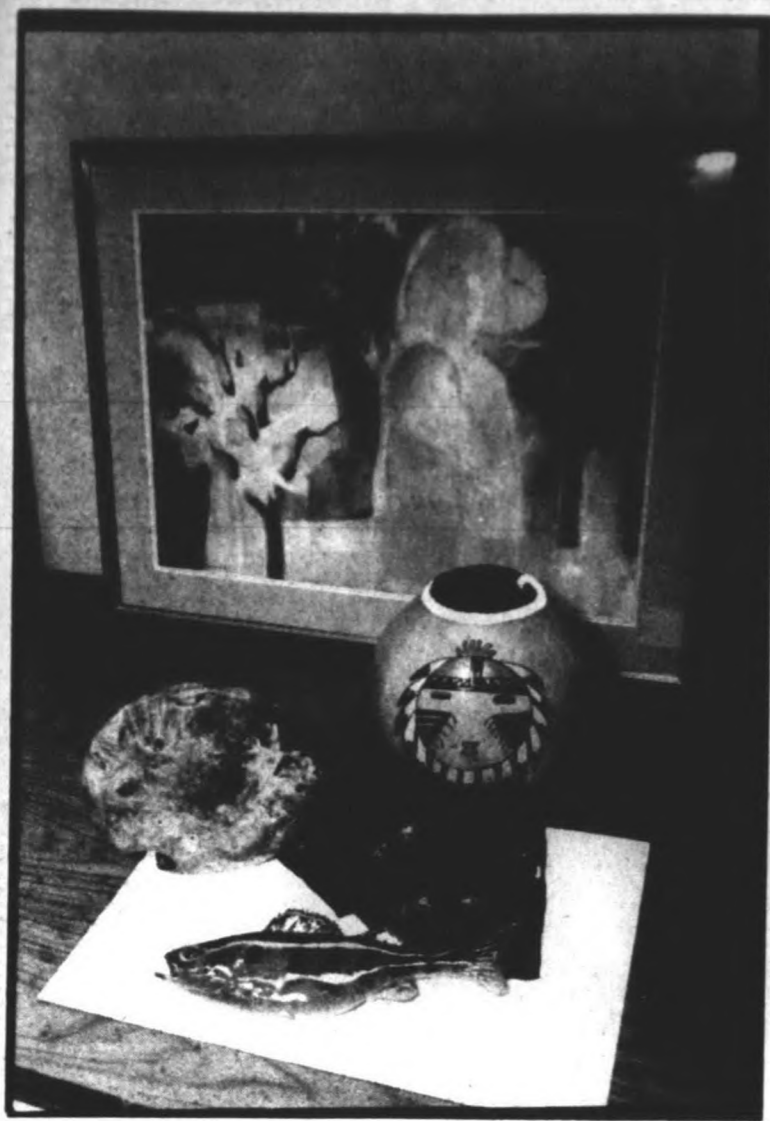
Observerland art groups can apply for Arts Foundation of Michigan regional or statewide competition funding till May 23. AFM funds first place or best of show awards in competitions in all disciplines.

For an application, write: AFM, 645 Griswold, Suite 2164, Detroit, MI 48226 or call (313) 964-2244.

## Art Beat



# Auction from page 1D



**Variety reigns:** (Clockwise) A watercolor by Madeleine Vallier of Ann Arbor; a handcarved and painted hardshell gourd by Deborah Stowell of Wyoming; a silk scarf by Rita Leeds of Keego Harbor; a ceramic yellow perch by T.J. Richter of Freeland; a maple burl wood vase from Selo/Shevel Gallery of Ann Arbor — all are part of the more than 500 items donated for the auction.

■ an oil featuring New Morning School by Bill Plante, Grosse Pointe.

■ a 14 K gold tennis bracelet set with sapphires from Plymouth Jewelry and Gifts in Old Village.

"Auctions can be fun. It's a fun night. It's very entertaining," said Ellen Arble of Plymouth, co-chairwoman. "Our auctioneer, Don Stall, livens up the night," added Jane Fry of Plymouth, co-chairwoman.

The theme of this year's auction to benefit New Morning School is, "Today We Are the Future." In keeping with that idea, Ann Barr handpainted 60 terra-cotta flower pots, which will be on the block later in the evening to accent the tables. Decorating the walls will be 11- by 14-inch photographic portraits of the school's 110 students.

"Each picture tells a story," Stolaruk said, "and the theme this year really brings us all back to the kids, to give back to our children."

That's exactly why Diane Harrison decided to donate one of her experimental watercolors to the auction. The mother of two believes in New Morning School and its goals.

Harrison, who graduated with a master's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University, knows the importance of a solid educational background. Up until a year ago, when she decided to devote her full time to family, Harrison had been head buyer at Silver's.

Using color to strike emotion in her work, Harrison says she consistently strives to show that "emotion rather than painting what you see."

Founded in 1973, the nonprofit New Morning School is the only pre-K through eighth-grade parent cooperative in southeastern

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Michigan. It is state certified and serves students of all abilities from the learning disabled to the gifted.

Tuition covers only 70 percent of the school's costs. The annual auction, and the "Celebrate the Arts" fine arts and crafts show held each November, raises additional money necessary for operating the school.

In addition, the auction of the season offers two \$1,200 orthodontics packages from Plymouth dentist Gary Hall; an autographed jersey of Sergei Fedorov; Detroit Tigers and Pistons tickets; a compact disc player; golfing packages; a paddle boat; a Sligh-Kingsley grandfather clock; a weekend at Mission Point; a gourmet dinner for six by Chef Jeff Gabriel of Schoolcraft College in Livonia; just in time for Easter, 10 children's baskets with chocolate bunnies; and certificates for local fun and ice cream.

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## Figley from page 1D

plants with a small tool — a pencil, a narrow piece of wood or the like. A small spoon will allow you to get the soil close to the base of the plants without getting it on them.

A layer of coarse sand spread around the plants will make a more "desert" look, and the tan color will make the plants show up better.

### Watering

Water until the soil is well damped. You may have to repeat with more water in several minutes so that all the soil is moistened. Continue watering during the spring and summer when the soil surface is dry to the touch. Reduce water in the winter months, applying it when the soil is bone dry. Use just enough water to keep the plants plump and healthy. Occasionally the soil may become hard and dry. If this happens, set the dish garden in a container of water and let the soil

absorb the water gradually.

Fertilize with a low-nitrogen fertilizer every two weeks from early spring to mid-fall, then don't fertilize in the winter months (their dormant period).

Cacti need lots of light — a south or west window is best. Temperatures in the 60- to 70-degree Fahrenheit range during the day are preferred with temperatures 10 to 15 degrees Fahrenheit cooler at night.

With proper care, you might be rewarded with a bloom the following spring.

This small introduction to cacti may spark a new interest in gardening!

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

# Italian ceramic art hits high note

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

Ceramic art becomes like visual music, embracing the air in an exhilarating, exciting form in a current exhibit at the Habatat/Shaw Gallery in Farmington Hills.

Now through March 26, the gallery presents its second show of Italian ceramics, "Mid-century Italian Ceramics: Gambone, Fantoni and Other Master Modernists." Habatat/Shaw is at 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 25. During the 1950s, Italy was considered to be one of the leading countries in the field of design. After the repression of the Fascist era came an amazing cultural resurgence and an explosive outburst of creative energy that thrust Italian designers to the forefront of contemporary design.

The works at Habatat/Shaw represent this energy. A vase by Marcello Fantoni is blue on the top and green on the bottom, presenting an abstract scene resembling sky and grass. Fantoni's "Figure for Raymore" looks like a Picasso painting, with shapes converging like a puzzle.

Other pieces by Fantoni include a "man vase" and a "woman vase," bearing brightly dressed

figures and distinctive expressions; "Bird Vase," with raised, vibrantly hued figures and patterns; and a rust-and-green work with a variety of textures.

"Totem" by O. Rosa is a dynamic arrangement of ancient or Indian markings and figures. An animal by A. Miniati resembles a green giraffe.

One vase by Guido Gambone has a shape from ancient lands, and a rich Mediterranean blue; another looks like an alien creature, with holes like eyes and a black stripe down the center. A small vessel by Gambone is a soft green and light pink, like a fruit split to reveal its inside.

A round, almost flat "Octopus Vessel" by Salvatore Meli bears the creatures in a pattern around it. A pitcher by Pattariono features animal-like designs in jewel tones. It takes on the appearance of an animal when seen from different angles. A plate by Melandri has a reclining nude figure on it.

Also at the gallery through March 26 is a display of ceramics by John Chalke. Simple and sparse, the works are still powerful. Their textures and the glazed colors draw the viewer into contemplation. The hues enhance the materials.

Some could be plates or platters, such as "Blue Tusk" or "Hinged From Above." Others could have come from the earth. "Potion" is shaped like a bottle from a bureau. "Afterburn" features a red center surrounded by black and gray, like lava surrounded by ashes. Other pieces seem to be folding upon or out of

themselves, or invite the viewer to peer inside.

Chalke was born in England in 1940. In 1968 he moved to Canada, where he lives today, teaching and working in Calgary.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Call (810) 851-8767.

## Orchid sale, show slated

The Michigan Orchid Society presents a Palm Sunday Orchid Show Saturday-Sunday, March 26-27, at Laurel Park Shopping Mall in Livonia.

Orchid information, beautiful displays and plant sales will be featured. Laurel Park is at Six Mile and Newburgh, near the I-275 and I-96 connection.

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## Registration set for spring art classes

Visual Arts Association of Livonia spring classes and workshops start in April at Room 24 of Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Classes are offered in oil, watercolor and abstraction.

Workshop subjects include: "Celebrate Spring With Watercolor," Edee Joppich; "Collage," Susan Rothamel; "Color of Spring," Gwen Tomkow; "What Do I Do with the Background?," Donna Vogelheim; "Walk into the Garden," Marge Chellstorp. All of the in-

structors are area art professionals.

For registration information, call Livonia resident Marge Masek, VAAL class chairwoman: (313) 464-8772.

You don't have to belong to VAAL to register. But members receive reduced tuition fees, newsletter mailings and reduced exhibit entry fees.

VAAL meetings generally are held at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of September, October, February and April in the VAAL classroom. Enrollment is open to anyone.

## Get up close to get impact in photos

### FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

Want a way to add a lot of impact to your "people" pictures? It's easy to do and will get your photographs rave reviews from friends and family.

Just move in close and simplify. Too often, people pictures contain too much background, a distracting background, and the results become just snapshots. In short, you're just not close enough.

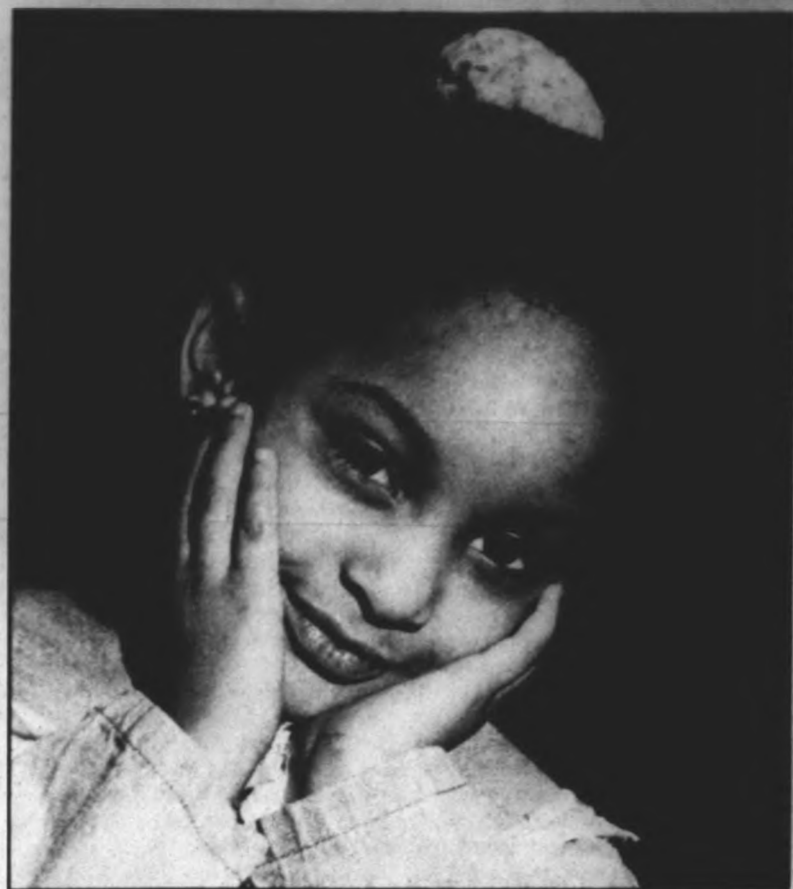
But by moving in close, often real close, you can produce attention-grabbing shots. The best way to do this is by using a telephoto lens. Any lens between 85mm and 200mm will work just fine. Not only will you fill the frame with a telephoto lens, but telephotos naturally reduce depth-of-field so that backgrounds will most likely result in a pleasing blur.

A zoom point and shoot camera will work, too. Just be sure to use the full zoom mode. Don't attempt close portraits with a normal or wide angle lens. You'll have to get uncomfortably too close to your subject and, because of the lens' short focal length, you'll get unflattering distortion

in the resulting shots. A 135mm telephoto worked perfectly for me in this delightful portrait of 5-year-old Jasmine Harvey of Detroit. Careful focusing, a dark background and a single flash made everything come together just perfectly. Jasmine's hands on her cheeks add that special touch for this pleasing portrait of this charming young lady.

Similar photos can be made of anybody. A tight shot of a senior citizen will show character and wisdom not obtainable if you're too far back with your camera. Close-up shots of native people you may encounter in your travels will add greatly to your trip portfolio.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.



Getting close: Five-year-old Jasmine Harvey strikes a delightful pose for Monte Nagler's camera. Moving in close with a telephoto lens assured an impact-filled photograph.

## Chamber ensemble to host music camp

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble announces its encore to last year's "Summer Music Experience," a chamber music camp for students age 12-17.

The camp is open to students studying strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion and piano. It will take place July 25 through Aug. 5 at Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills. The camp will allow students to experience one-on-one teaching by some of Detroit's finest professional musicians, improve communication skills and self-esteem and gain confidence in their musicianship, and offer career alternatives.

Applications must be received before Friday, April 1. Auditions are required after an application has been made to the camp. Auditions will take place Thursday, April 14. For applications or more information, call the Lyric Chamber Ensemble at (810) 357-1111.

Last summer, 75 students from Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties attended the camp. This year's camp will be expanded to 100 students. Classes will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free bus transportation will be available for Detroit students.

"Our music camp is truly a dream come true," said Fedora Horowitz, Lyric Chamber Ensemble artistic director. "This is a natural follow-up from our Chamber Music for Youth Program in the schools that we started in 1990."

The director of Summer Music

Experience '94 is Victoria Miller, band director of Spain Middle School in Detroit. Detroit composer Lettie Beckon-Alston, professor of theory and composition at Oakland University, will teach music theory classes.

Instrumental teachers will come from the pool of professional musicians who perform regularly with the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, including members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Opera Theater Orchestra, Detroit Chamber Winds and Golden Rain Percussion Ensemble.

Richard Saunders, president of the OCC Auburn Hills campus, and Barbara Einhardt, dean of academic and student services at OCC-Auburn Hills, share enthusiasm for the upcoming summer music camp.

"Hosting the Lyric Chamber Ensemble's summer music camp will be an enriching cultural experience for students and staff at Oakland Community College," Saunders said. "The freshness which these young people bring to our campus will greatly enhance our academic environment."

"Oakland Community College is delighted to host this dynamic musical program for the summer of 1994," Einhardt said. "Our lives will be uplifted by interacting with these artistic youth."

The summer music camp is supported by grants from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, the Knight-Ridder Foundation and Detroit Edison.

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**PLYMOUTH FRAMEWORKS**  
Continuing — An exhibit features contemporary artist Barbara Wood. "An artist who communicates with the viewer" and "emotional energy" are descriptions of Wood and her work. Focusing on women as her primary subject, Wood brings fresh delight in her reflection of mood and intimate scenes capturing the essence of a moment others have experienced. Fascinated with color, her pictures can be bold and vigorous or have a poetic delicacy. Through April. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 833 Penniman, Plymouth, (313) 459-3355.

**MADONNA ART**  
Continuing — Artwork of Madonna University graduates is on display in the Library Wing Gallery to March 31. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends. There's no charge. I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

**LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES**  
Continuing — Livonia Public Schools art display to March 31 in the second-floor showcases of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY**  
Continuing — Palette Guild mixed media artwork exhibition to March 31 in the lobby of the city hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

**NATIVE WEST**  
Continuing — "Rain." Celebrate nature's gift to the Earth. Rain symbols are everywhere in Indian culture — songs, baskets, bowls, water jars, sculptures, textiles, jewelry, clothing, rattles, bacheliers, paintings. Rain is linked to the powers of healing, to returning ancestors who bring life to the living, to the origin of weaving. Internationally known Native American speaker "Eagle Feather Boy" Edwin Poulin will talk on Indian cultures, symbols and the importance of rain to Native Americans 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Sat-

urday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday.  
**NELSON'S GALLERY**  
Continuing — Youth Art Month. Livonia Public Schools elementary student artworks, to March 31. In Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

**URBAN PARK-DETROIT ART CENTER**  
Continuing — "Creativity," a Very Special Arts Michigan Southeast art exhibit. Paintings, drawings, prints by artists and students with disabilities. Show runs to April 4. Trappers Alley, Third Floor, Greektown, 508 Monroe, Detroit.

**LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES**  
Opening — Livonia Arts Commission will present stained glass in contemporary and art deco style by Royal Oak artist Marsha Filipiak April 4-29 in the second-floor showcases of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**ORCHARD MALL**  
Thursday-Saturday, March 24-26 — A ceramics show and sale by the ceramics students of Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus will feature art and functional works, including raku, stoneware, earthenware and pit fire. A raffle prize of a ceramic piece by noted raku artist Robert Piepenberg will be awarded. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Maple and Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

**THE SCARAB CLUB**  
Thursday, March 24 — The 1994 Annual All-media Silver Medal Exhibition continues through April 23. A juror's critique of the display, open to the public, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Jurors this year are artists, writers and lecturers Gary Eleinko and Greta Weekly. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth at John R, Detroit, (313) 831-1250.

**GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD**  
Friday, March 25 — "Oro Mania" (pronounced O-ro mah-NEE-ah), an exhibit by Argentine artist Enrique Van der Tuin Esparza, will run through May 9. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1920 Scotten, Detroit, (313) 843-9598.

**OBJECTS OF ART**  
Saturday, March 26 — Works by well-known contemporary quilter Muriel Jacobs are featured through March 28. Meet the artist 3-6 p.m. Saturday. Jacobs' quilts are brightly colored and exotically textured with a variety of trinkets, charms, lace, old buttons and other goodies to make an unusual piece of art. Jacobs uses many styles of quilting but is presently specializing in "crazy quilting." The gallery is in the Sugar Tree Plaza at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 539-3332.

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27 — "Art of the American Indian Frontier: The Chandler-

Pohrt Collection," one of the most outstanding and beautiful exhibitions of American Indian masterworks from the Great Lakes and Plains regions, will be presented March 27 through June 26. The 152 objects in the show were made by artists from more than 30 tribes. A companion exhibit, "Images of Identity: American Indians in Photographs," will open March 27 and continue to July 31. Related events include American Indian storytelling (with American Sign Language interpretation) 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday in North Court, and a talk on "A Personal History of Odawa Traditions" by Frank Etawageshik, Odawa potter and member of the Little Traverse Bay Band, 2 p.m. Sunday in Lecture Hall; call 833-7888 for information on either event. Dozent-led tours offered 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. The DIA is at 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Call 833-7963.

**LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**  
To March 25 — The gallery's Front Room show, "Small Masterpieces," features the works of members of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors, an organization founded in 1903. Pieces in the show are limited to not more than 144 square inches. Also featured are works of internationally known artist Joan Brace. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 29 W. Lawrence in downtown Pontiac, directly behind the Pike Street Restaurant. Call (810) 334-6716.

**DONALD MORRIS GALLERY**  
Through March 26 — A major exhibit of African art covers a broad range of styles and objects from the Sahel to South Africa (including masks, figures, currency, jewelry, pulleys, ceremonial knives, stools and other utilitarian objects dating from 500 B.C. to the present). Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham, (810) 646-4867.

**HABATAT GALLERIES**  
Through March 26 — A two-man exhibit features the works of Dutch artist Sien van Muers and American artist William Morris. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 45, Farmington Hills, (810) 851-9090.

**HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY**  
Through March 26 — Two exhibits continue: a show of the work of internationally recognized ceramist John Chalke and "Mid-century Italian Ceramics: Gambone, Fantoni and Other Master Modernists." Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 25, Farmington Hills, (810) 851-8767.

**O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**  
Through March 26 — An exhibit of new work by Jef Bourgeois and paintings on plaster by Robert Van Vranken continues. Bourgeois' installation, "Shades of Black," consists of larger works and a "museum gift shop" where small, framed, paint samples are on exhibition. Van Vranken produces a rich, tactile surface of collaged text, private musings, icons and painted trompe l'oeil details. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 433-3700.

**THE WETSMAN COLLECTION**  
To March 26 — "New Works in Wood" features pieces by Virginia Dotson, Ron Fleming, Michelle Holzapel, Todd Hoyer, William Hunter, Ron Kent, Bruce Mitchell, Philip Moulthrop and Mike Shuler. Dotson, Fleming, Kent and Moulthrop are part of the White House Crafts Collection. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 645-6212.

**GROOVE GALLERY & BOUTIQUE**  
To March 26 — An exhibit of the expressionistic art of Christopher Wirth continues. Wirth uses fluorescent gouache, pastel and watercolor. Wide-eyed figures, skyscrapers and streets lined with glowing windows, empty but alive, have a comical feel. Because Wirth's art is truly appreciated in "black light," which is more intense in the evening hours, the gallery will be open 3-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday to allow visitors the opportunity to view the display. Other hours of operation are noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Friday and Saturday, 1203 E. Lincoln, Royal Oak, (810) 398-8162.

**JEAN PAUL SLUSSER GALLERY**  
To March 26 — The ninth annual Student Awards Exhibition continues. The juried exhibit features award-winning works by University of Michigan School of Art art-

ists and designers who are recipients of various endowment and merit awards and prizes made possible by alumni and friends of the School of Art. The gallery is in the U-M Art and Architecture Building in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-4417.

**PIERCE STREET GALLERY**  
Through March 30 — "Mood and Movement: Israeli Dance Photographs, 1936-1951," by A. Himmelfreich" continues. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, (810) 646-6950.

**TROY ART GALLERY**  
To March 30 — A mixed media exhibit features paintings, graphics and Japanese prints. The paintings are by Christine Hagedorn, Janet Hamrick, Francis Quint, Carol LaChiusa, Isabel Owens and others. The Japanese woodblock prints from the 19th and 20th century are of museum quality, by Hiroshige, Yoshitoshi, Kuniyoshi, Saito and others. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, (810) 648-7919.

**GALLERY: FUNCTIONARY**  
Through March 30 — Gonzalo Rodriguez and Susan Brookshire, both recent graduates of the Center for Creative Studies, are featured artists. The works of both artists investigate the mystical and sensual, while retaining practicality and functionality. Works by artists such as Ray Katz,

Derek Conte and Matt Schellenberg are displayed. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence, next to the Lawrence Street Gallery and behind the Pike Street Restaurant. Call (810) 333-0333.

**WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY**  
To March 30 — The 1994 Prestige Show of the Warren Metropolitan Society of Arts continues. The Best of Show award went to "New Moon," a watercolor by Shirley Kruse Hathaway, who is a member of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, among other groups. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 29500 Van Dyke.

**THE TROWBRIDGE**  
During March — The vivid abstract paintings of Southfield artist Seymour Mandell are featured at The Trowbridge, a rental retirement community. The exhibit is the first of a series that will be shown there as a community service under the auspices of Marlowe Belanger, director of the Cultural Arts Division of Parks and Recreation, Southfield. Mandell, who is an attorney and architect as well as an artist, is interested in abstract theories, the dimensions of space and time and still life and landscape concepts. His work is inspired by visits to European cathedrals as well as the spatial relationships of heavenly bodies. He has developed a series of still life paintings featuring

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children's blocks as the main theme. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 24111 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, (810) 352-0208.

**ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY** To March 31 — "I Spy With My Little Eye," featuring objects in original art from children's books, continues at 536 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-7040.

**PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY** During March — Seattle glass artist William Sargeant's "Dancing Ladies" series is shown. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, (810) 737-4050.

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION** During March — Oil painter Ruth Neuman is Artist of the Month. Also, drawings by Christine Welch and jewelry by Milton Bennett are featured in the Showcase Gallery. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, (810) 644-0866.

**ROMAN TERRACE II** Through March — An art exhibit — including watercolor, pen and ink with watercolor overlay and sepia pastel life studies — by Paul Dohr of Royal Oak continues at the Italian-American restaurant at 12 Mile and Halsted. The Farmington-Farmington Hills Optimist Club will benefit from a share of the sale proceeds.

**MESA ARTS** Through March 31 — Gallery favorites — American Indian pottery, sculpture, wall art, jewelry and painted furniture — are featured at 32800 Franklin Road in Franklin. Call (810) 851-9949.

**CENTER GALLERIES** To March 31 — New paintings by Greg Simons are exhibited. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in Suite 107 of the Park Shelton Apartments, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit.

**ARTRAIN** To April 2 — Before America's only traveling art museum leaves home on its 1994 tour, museum-goers can take advantage of an extended Ann Arbor visit. Artrain's current exhibit, "The Romance of Transportation: Vehicle and Voyage in North American Art," highlights America's fascination with travel and transportation and can be viewed in the galleries of the five converted railcars at NEW Center, 1100 N. Main in Ann Arbor. The display features about 75 works of art from the 19th century to the present, in painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture and other media. Sculptor Marshall Fredericks of Birmingham is among the artists represented. Artrain's offerings include educational programs, hands-on displays, music, audiovisual programs, a gift shop and demonstrations by local artists. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under; group rates available when arranged in advance. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. From March 28 to April 2, hours will be 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. Monday-Saturday. Call (313) 747-8300 for information on schedules, group tours or volunteer opportunities.

**CENTER FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS LOFT** Through April 5 — The winter exhibit of the Ann Arbor Women Painters continues at 122 S. Main in Ann Arbor. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**ROCHESTER HILLS CITY HALL** During March and April — Lena Massara displays her mixed media paintings in an exhibit sponsored by the Paint Creek Center for the Arts as part of its Art in Public Places program. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, off Avon Road. For more information, call the PCCA at (810) 651-4110.

**NORTH CAMPUS COMMONS GALLERY** Through April 8 — "A Vision in the Great Smoking Mirror," a fine art cultural exhibit of American Indians, continues at the University of Michigan. This portrait series collection was photographed by Detroit-based commercial and fine art photographer Kerry Bowman. It illuminates the strength and beauty of the American Indian spiritual tradition and bridges the gap between diverse cultural patterns of perception. The exhibit won't be on display March 31 and April 1. The gallery is open 24 hours a day at 2101 Bonisteel Blvd., south of Plymouth and north of Fuller, at Murfin and Bonisteel at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 764-7544.

**PEWABIC POTTERY** Through April 23 — A group exhibit of ceramic work by Paula Winokur, Mary Kelton Seyfarth and Bruce Winn, and a solo exhibit by Diana Pancioli continue. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, across from Waterworks Park in Detroit. Call (313) 822-0954.

**UNION STREET** Through April 30 — Works by Carl Angevine, Cheryl Pastor, Sue Schreiber, Therese Swann and Karyn Butler de Alvarado are exhibited at 4145 Woodward in Detroit. Call 831-3965 for information.

**SWEETWATERS CAFE** Through April 30 — The Matrix Gallery presents "Backroads," an exhibit of exquisite color photography by Lynlee Sky. The cafe is at 123 W. Washington, at the corner of Washington and Ashley, one block west of Main in Ann Arbor. Call the gallery at (313) 663-7775 for information.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART** Through May 8 — "Paintings by Mark Rothko: 1945-1969," an exhibit of seven works by this eminent American abstractionist, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, (313) 764-0395.

**ARKITECTURE/IN-SITU** A new collection of "21st century" furnishings from Europe is featured at 474 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call (810) 646-0097.

**BACK IN BIRMINGHAM** Artists Hans and Howard Nordlund have a new studio/gallery. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and by appointment, 359 S. Woodward, 1-1/2 blocks south of Maple in Birmingham, (810) 334-5989.

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**GALLERY IV** Specializing in 19th and 20th century collectibles, the gallery houses Michigan's largest collection of vintage posters, as well as fine art, pottery, glass, vintage jewelry and watches. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 6447 Inkster Road, one block north of Maple in Bloomfield Hills, (810) 932-1888.

**HAIQ GALLERIES** The gallery specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. It displays and sells art pieces from Nepal, India, Africa, China and other countries; have Greek, Roman, Egyptian and pre-Columbian pottery, textiles and other items; and features Chinese court robes and original ceramics from the Han

(200 B.C. to A.D. 200), Tang (A.D. 700-900) and Ming (A.D. 1400-1600) dynasties. Art is priced from \$50 to \$20,000 and up. Gallery owners are Paul Haig, owner of P.R. Haig Jewelers in Rochester, and Diane Haig, who has her own computer consulting company, Ticon, in Rochester. The gallery is at 311 Main in downtown Rochester. Hours by appointment, (810) 656-3759.

**JUDITH DRESNER GALLERY** Raku pieces by Hannelore, multimedia works by Audrey DiMarco, pottery by Carole Berhorst and watercolors by Jerry Folwock are exhibited. The gallery is in the Claymore Building at 29260 Franklin Road, Suite 123, Southfield. Call (810) 352-1166.

**LUDA ART GALLERY** One look on two different countries, Russia and the United States, with original paintings from Russia by Luda Tcherniak, in the gallery at 103-B E. Fourth, Rochester. Call (810) 652-7052 for an appointment.

**RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY** Now on display: contemporary impressionist, oil on canvas works by Eileen Aboulafia, Oriental watercolors by Gayle Blitz, bright graphic designs by Romero Britto, and sweeping abstracts by Nora Mendoza. Also featured are new works by artists Henri Plisson, Mary Mark and Chuck Parsons. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 647-6655.

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**THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY** This Royal Oak art gallery offers an unusual collection of Michigan artists featuring painted furniture, pottery, glass, jewelry, a Kids' Corner, custom painting and more. The gallery is at 204 W. Fifth. Call (810) 546-6770.

**GALLERY VON GLANN** The gallery is now carrying the limited edition print series, "Star Trek — Art from the Final Frontier." The images include portraits of the command officers from the first USS Enterprise and "The Next Generation," and paintings of the Enterprise soaring through space. The gallery is at 319 S. Main in Ann Arbor. Call 663-7215.

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**THE ART GALLERY** During March — Thalia Schunk and Darren Wilson are featured. Schunk works in contemporary oils, stoneware, raku and metals. Wilson's art is whimsical, including three-legged cats and acrylic fantasy works. Also featured is Russian artist Anatoly Shapiro. Shapiro's art ranges in size from oil miniatures on sea shells to stage sets for local theaters. Like his fellow artists in the co-op gallery, he works on various art projects while in the gallery, including on-site portraits. The gallery of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists is at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 651-1579.

**THE PRINT GALLERY** To March 31 — To commemorate the 1994 Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway, the gallery is proud to be featuring the official fine art posters of the U.S. Olympic Team. Offered are nine 18-by-24-inch color posters created by well-known American artists, each featuring a different Olympic

event (pairs skating, biathlon, ice hockey, bobsled, downhill skiing, figure skating, speed skating, luge and cross country skiing). The retail price is \$20 per print. The sale of each U.S. Olympic licensed poster results in a financial contribution to the 1994 U.S. Olympic Team. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, in the Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile in Southfield, (810) 356-5454.

**YAW GALLERY** Through March 31 — "Stuart Golden: Woven Gold" continues at 550 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-5470.

**ATRIUM GALLERY** Through March — Suzanne Bauman of Bloomfield Hills exhibits American Indian portraits in pastel and watercolor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 109 N. Center, Northville, (810) 349-4131.

**WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY** Through March 31 — The Department of Art and Art History at WSU presents its 1994 Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition. Works by Bruce McCall, Sherry Moore, Fremont Thompson and Michele Trimble are featured. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the WSU Fine Arts Building, 150 Cass, between Kirby and Ferry in Detroit. For information, call the department at (313) 577-2980 during normal business hours.

**CARY GALLERY** To April 2 — "Color Redefined" features works by Neil Frankenhauser and Norma Goldsmith. Frankenhauser has been a teacher and professional artist for more than 25 years and considers himself to be a colorist in both oil and pastel paintings. Color calligraphy has been the connecting thread in Goldsmith's work. She has broken new ground in watercolor, pastel and crayon. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, (810) 651-3656.

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COVENTRY GARDENS BEAUTY
Treat double lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious dining room, 2 fireplaces, central air, gas fireplace, hardwood floors, 2 car garage. Acre from woods & ravine.

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313 Canton
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, hardwood flooring in living, fireplace in family room, central air, 2 car attached garage, updated kitchen, 2 bedrooms, built in 1990. \$149,900. (6035) Call Luella at 597-5661

313 Canton
THREE BEDROOM RANCH, over 2100 sq. ft. on great with park-like setting, 2 1/2 bath, central air, living room, dining room, family room, 2nd floor laundry, sunroom with cathedral ceiling, gas fireplace, 2 car garage, 2 bedrooms, built in 1990. \$149,900. (6035) Call Luella at 597-5661

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PRE COMPLETION SALE
3 bedroom ranch, large rooms & updates. Large lot. Basement, dishwasher & air conditioning included. A must see! Plymouth schools. \$139,900. (495-9977) Call Luella at 597-5661

314 Plymouth
YOU'LL BE HAPPY
In a 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in popular neighborhood with a finished basement, fresh paint, new neutral carpet, updated kitchen, custom window treatments. Enjoy walk-in closets. Full basement, side entry garage, playground sprinklers, den with closet space, and much more for a private viewing. (91) ALISSA HEAD COLDWELL BANKER PREFERRED REALTOR 418-1228

315 Northville-Nov
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Large 3 bedroom brick ranch, with family room, fireplace, newer windows, central air, oversized garage & covered patio. \$172,000. (A 138) GARY JONES or PATTY STROPS

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ATTENTION INVESTORS
Fantastic duplex with 1,500 sq. ft. Two 2 bedroom units in great area. Large lot with 2 1/2 car garage. New windows & roof. Seller must sell and is relocating to MI. \$225,000. (A 138) GARY JONES or PATTY STROPS

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Original owner built and maintained this Livonia ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, large living room with fireplace, fully finished basement with shower and bar, 1 car attached garage, pool, storage and much more. \$199,900. (814HC) COLDWELL BANKER PREFERRED REALTORS

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CUSTOM BUILT Cape Cod in exclusive area. Home features include 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, beautiful great room with vaulted ceilings, fireplace and custom windows. Formal dining room, first \$249,900. (097VA) ROSS REALTY 326-9300

LIVONIA 12855 GARDEN
Brand new 3 bedroom full brick ranch, carpeted, built in dishwasher, full basement, paint & tile for part of down payment. \$179,900. Call ROSS REALTY 326-9300

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5 Miles-Farmington, 2700 sq. ft. Ranch on beautiful tree street, 1/2 acre lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, Florida Room, patio with built in grill, 1 bedroom has French doors open to 2 tier deck w/ gazebo & Jacuzzi, 2 car attached garage, newer windows-furnace-w/air heater, circle driveway. BY OWNER 525-0209

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Custom quality 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch on approximately one acre. Many excellent features including whirlpool tub in master bath, cathedral ceilings, large kitchen & breakfast room, and more. \$179,900. Call GARY JONES or PATTY STROPS

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New from the foundation up in 1994. Pictaureque 2 story with vinyl siding. Oak kitchen with dishwasher and snack bar, ceramic floor and main bath, formal dining room, and much more! \$129,900. Call GARY JONES or PATTY STROPS

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BY OWNER - Built 1988 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, full w/ fireplace, full kitchen, 2 car garage, open floor attached garage, shed, and backs up to woods. \$113,900. 297-2788 Call Luella at 597-5661

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom colonial, fireplace, central air, large deck, re-located savings, great location. \$189,000. Call Luella at 597-5661

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Charming area one of the best of the words you will use for this 3,000 sq. ft. Cape Cod home in Plymouth's prestigious area. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, master suite with jacuzzi tub, great room with cathedral ceiling, oak kitchen, formal dining room, sun room, 3 car garage and much more. Asking \$139,900.

COMFORTABLE SPACIOUS COLONIAL
Young family area in choice location. Delightful kitchen w/ granite counter, formal dining room highlighted with fireplace. Luxury size master suite. Private backyard w/ pool, deck, and patio. \$184,900. W-67ME/414078 MAX BROOK, INC. 626-4000

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Newly remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement and large 2 car attached garage located on 1.3 acres. Northville mailing and excellent schools. \$229,900. Call MARY MCLEOD CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

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Character is a very well built brick ranch on a large country sized lot. Includes 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, French doors, newer windows and a finished basement with a possible split of the lot this home is a tremendous value! \$462,100. Call Luella at 597-5661

EXCELLENT CONDITION
3 bedroom, new furnace, air, updated kitchen with beautiful wood floor. Barber carpet & ceramic tile, professionally finished basement, spacious deck with large backyard, quiet cul-de-sac. Professionally landscaped. A short walk leads to parks and shopping. A mint home. \$115,900. (F654)

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LAKE POINTE RANCH - best buy in Lakeland with many recent updates, partially finished basement, sprinklers, central air, newer full bath, newer windows, furnace, neutral carpet, 2 car garage & much more! \$115,900. GR-4

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A spectacular terraced rear yard with abundant trees and landscaping provides unusual privacy for this original owner WOODLEIGH WAY home. There are 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a large country kitchen, 20x19 family room with a fireplace, fireplace, central air, 2 car garage, 2 car garage with opener. \$184,900

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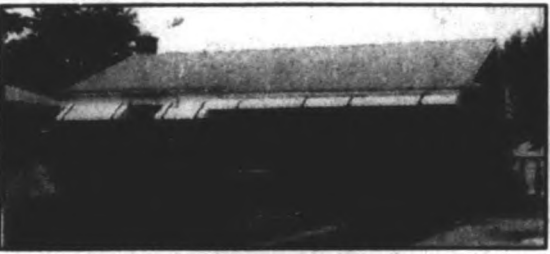
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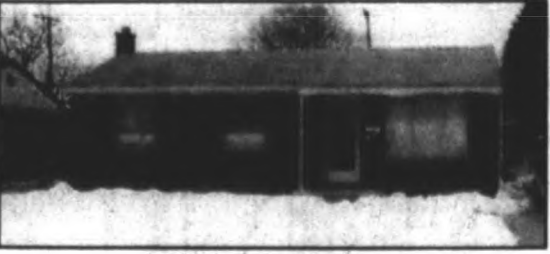
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 Sales With Us is a "REAL JOB". Our Programs and Support Systems are so effective, we guarantee you a minimum annual income of \$25,000 with unlimited potential.  
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#### CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

For Farmington Hills CPA firm. Full time. Send resume with salary requirements to: Shindler, Schauer & Rock, 30320 Orchard Lake Rd., Ste. 250, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

#### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CHNA'S

Full time & part time all shifts, good benefits, excellent working conditions. Presbyterian Village, Redford. Ask for Marilyn, 351-8774 Ext 34.

#### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Apply within for: Machine Produce Dept., Meat Dept., Baggers, Stock. Part or possible full time. Must be ambitious individual wanting to advance.

#### LAROSE MARKET

Five Mile & Merriman Rd. Livonia

#### ACCEPTING applications for housekeeping

22 hallways of complex. 24 hr. week, days only. Flexible schedule. Farmington. 810-477-3990

#### ACCOUNTANT: Fast-paced construction office

minimum 3 yrs. experience. Must be computer literate, proficient in Lotus 1-2-3, WordPerfect, bank reconciliations, job cost accounting, general ledger knowledge. Immediate opening. Call 371-8600

#### ACCOUNTANT

For temporary position April thru August. Associate's Degree required. Minimum 3 years experience in manufacturing and computerized accounting system. Responsible for monthly financial statements. Claps & Claps Inc. 1575 W 12 Mile Rd. Suite 477, Southfield, MI 48078

#### ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR

Alexis, a leader in the risk management industry and a subsidiary of Alexander & Alexander, has an entry level Accounting Coordinator position available in the Northville office.

#### The position is responsible for data entry and balancing a revenue/recovery system.

Requires: high school diploma or equivalent, with some college preferred, six to twelve months general accounting experience, ability to type 40 wpm, computer experience required.

#### Interested parties should send cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to:

Kimmy G. Lee  
 Human Resources Representative  
 Alexis Inc.  
 17187 N. Laurel Park Drive  
 Fourth Floor  
 Livonia, MI 48152

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#### ACCOUNTING MANAGER

Through adjusted trial balance for Southfield service firm. PC skills necessary. Accounting software experience preferred. Resume/salary requirements to: 16785 W 12 Mile Rd. Suite 477, Southfield, MI 48078.

#### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/PAYROLL ASSISTANT

Busy business professional center seeks accounts payable and payroll assistant with min. 3-5 yrs. related experience and good organizational skills. Familiarity with Great Plains Software and computerized ADP a plus. Wages commensurate. Send resume to: Controller, 6050 Schaefer, Dearborn, MI 48128

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#### ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Seeking energetic, personable individual for senior's complex. Must have at least 2 yrs. experience. Please send LETTER and RESUME W/SALARY REQUIREMENTS to: Human Resources, PO Box 1720, Birmingham, MI 48012-1720

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full time. Salary negotiable. Please send resume to: Triad Financial, Inc., 1750 S. Telegraph, Suite 103, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-0177.

#### AIR CONDITIONING/HEATING INSTALLERS

Good wages & benefits. Some experience required. 261-6666

#### 500 Help Wanted

**ACTIVITY ASSISTANT**  
 For Adult Day Center in Southfield. Part-time, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-2:30pm, \$6/hr. Must have experience with older adult population. Calls to Leah, 557-7373  
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#### AEROBIC INSTRUCTOR CPR & certified

Wed & Fri 8-10am. Bloomfield Hills & Birmingham. Low fee. \$4-5/step. 643-6754 or 641-7212

#### AIR DUCT Cleaning Assistant - Part-time/Full-time

\$7 per hr. Transportation required. No experience necessary. Dalton Environmental Cleaning, Southfield area. Call 1-4pm, 354-9331

#### ALARM TECHNICIAN

Professional technician with 2+ years experience. Wage & benefits commensurate with experience. Call Mon. thru Fri. 8am-4pm 358-2556

#### ALL AROUND mobile home maintenance

work. Wages commensurate with experience & ability. Apply in person Mon - Fri, 9am-4pm, 22666 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

#### AMOCO SERVICE STATION

Now hiring Cashiers/Drivers Attendants & Service Technicians. Experience preferred but not required. Apply in person. Six Mile/Middlebelt Amoco, Livonia.

#### ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Veterinarian, Technician, or 18 Daytime hours. Experience. Call 478-0570

#### ANIMAL SHELTER ADOPTION COUNSELOR

Full time opening at Michigan Humane Society's West Shelter. Strong public relations and animal care background. Starting pay \$4.75 per hour. Apply in person at 37255 Marquette Road (off of Newburgh Road) in Westland.

#### APARTMENT MANAGEMENT

Regional Property Management firm now hiring experienced management & maintenance staff. Must be able to manage a medium sized downer apartment community. Must be experienced in leasing, building maintenance and housekeeping. Prefer team to live on site. Apartment plus salary. Please call between 9am-12pm, Mon-Fri. (810) 471-7100

#### APARTMENT MANAGER

A mature person for apt complex in the Metro area. We offer career opportunities for customer oriented professionals. 531-9171

#### APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE

Must have 2 years experience in property management. Apartments included. Call Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, 352-4043  
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#### APARTMENT PREP/ GROUNDS

Large apartment community in Westland/Novi has full time position available for reliable hard working individuals. Opportunity for further training and advancement. Call Mark 624-9448.

#### APARTMENT SEARCH

A company on the Move  
 The leading apartment locator in the nation has new locations in the Metro area. We offer career opportunities for customer oriented professionals.

#### Renters will reply to you to help them find the apartment that best meets their needs.

We've combined high-tech with high-touch as you establish a consulting relationship with clients & utilize our computerized apartment search system complete with video.

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In addition, our service is free to renters, you never have to ask for money!

#### If you are an energetic team player

who can provide excellent customer service, contact our satisfaction, call Teresa Kruse, Director of Corporate Recruitment, at 313-481-1418 before 12 noon call & leave your name & number at 513-0418

#### APPLICATIONS NEEDED for part time office cleaning evenings

10 Mile & Farmington: 11 Mile & Middlebelt. 798-8505

#### Area Assistant Manager Trainee NOW HIRING!

\$375/WEEK  
 Company expanding, need ambitious men & women. No experience necessary. Benefits, paid vacation, \$1600/mo. Company program guarantee to start. Can earn more if willing to work overtime. Advancement within 90 days. Call (313) 422-5488

#### ARTICULATE AFFABLE ABLE NEGOTIATORS:

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra seeks 2 spirited Fundraisers for its business campaign.  
 9:30 - 3:30 (30 Hrs./wk.)  
 559-0646

#### ASSEMBLY - ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY

Long term light assembly in Farmington Hills. Day shift with some overtime. No experience necessary. Excellent working conditions for both men and women. Call 484-7078  
 ETD Temporary Service  
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#### 500 Help Wanted

**APPOINTMENT CLERK**  
 \$6-\$8 an hour. Evening hours Mr. John...415-0800  
**APPOINTMENT SETTERS**  
 Flexible hours. Salary, commission and bonuses 453-5100

#### APRENTICE BATHTUB REGIZERS

Full time. Apply Mon. thru Fri. between 9 & 12pm at 8021 N. Haggerty (between Warren & Joy), Canton.

#### ARE YOU A PRIOR SERVICE? Enlist in the National Guard

at your old rank and earn \$170 or more per week - benefits, job & start that retirement! 968-4391, 968-0400

#### ARE YOU ENERGETIC? Always on the move? Real estate may be for you!

Interested individuals only. Call Sheila at 358-7111

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#### ARTIST/SCREEN PRINTER

Experienced only need apply. 841-8590

#### ASSEMBLY LIGHT

Many openings in Livonia and Plymouth, 4 day, 40/hr. Reliability a must. 3 shifts. Lolo 473-2935  
 Livonia Temporary Service

#### ASSISTANT DIETARY MANAGER

Full time position for an experienced Dietary Manager to work in a long term care facility. Position requires good supervisory, management and cooking skills. Apply at Greenway Extended Care Center, 34225 Grand River, Farmington, 477-7373

#### Assistant Manager Trainee NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

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#### ASSISTANT MANAGER

For retail drug store. Apply in person at Maple Drugs, 35151 Grand River, Farmington

#### ASSISTANT MANAGERS

\$23-\$28,000  
 We are a diverse retail company that is exploding with growth! Previous management experience required. We provide complete training in an upbeat work environment. Great Compensation Package  
 CALL 951-8700  
 Or fax resume to - 351-9013

#### ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS

Earn \$20 to \$400/wk. Responsible for people to work with their city in our team work program. Must have van or station wagon. 728-3713  
 Contact Tom

#### ASSISTANT TEACHER - Part time

West Side Auto Dealer in need of an experienced New and Used Car Salesperson. Excellent pay and benefit package for the right person. Apply in person to Marsha at: DICK SCOTT DODGE 684 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth

#### ASSOCIATION OFFICE MANAGER

Immediate opening (7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) for aggressive person with experience in budget, accounting, reports, member services, staff assignments, etc. Send resume & requirements to: PO Box 8072, Westland, MI 48183.

#### ATTENTION!

Earn up to \$6-\$8 per hour, house cleaning. Hiring immediately. Part time job available.  
 The Cleaning Company. 925-7290

#### ATTENTION: Ideal for homemakers or handicapped people who cannot get out to work.

Work part-time from your home, calling for Purple Heart. Call Mon.-Fri. 9-5, 728-4572

#### ATTENTION: Work Near Your Home

We're now hiring for: PACKAGERS & CLERKS  
 Assignments in Livonia, Westland.  
 5-7 day/week assignments  
 WEEKEND ONLY assignments  
 Free transportation available  
 7 days a week  
 Vacation & holiday pay offered  
 Livonia - 8am-11am & 1-2:30pm  
 Monday thru Thursday  
 29443 8 Mile  
 West of Middlebelt  
 Westland 8am-11:30am & 1-2:30pm  
 888 Weymouth Road  
 South of Cherryhill

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 Start work today! Full & part-time. Best Pay Advancement Plan in the industry. Flexible Hours. Call Manager & AM-3 PM for interview appointment. Colony Car Wash, Plymouth, MI. 455-1011

#### ATTENTION

ATTENTION! Oakland County residents in need of a 401-K. Must be U.S. Citizen. Call 354-9167

#### ATTENTION

Medical Assistant, \$6.50-\$8  
 Janitor or Machinist, \$6.62  
 Production Foreman, OPEN  
 Data Entry, \$7.21-\$10  
 Possible On-The-Job training & benefits. Free service.  
 See if you qualify. 354-9167

#### ATTENTION: Sweepers \$300/WK.

Several manufacturing sweeper positions open in Novi. Over \$300 per week to start for 58 hours.

#### Apply in person on 3-25-94 only

between 8am - 12 noon. Must bring social security card & past drug screen.

#### PICO RESOURCES

2300 GRAND RIVER (Just W. of Novi Rd.)  
 EOE M/F

#### AUTOBODY ASSISTANT MANAGER

Needed, experienced person to fill opening in busy shop. Apply in person: Bill Brown Ford 32222 Plymouth Rd. Livonia.

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for full time position. Call office manager. Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru, Maple Rd., W. of Haggerty, 624-0400

#### AUTO DETAIL SHOP - experience necessary

Apply in person, 24440 W. McChicois, Redford. 471-0704

#### AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINE

ACME & DAVENPORT Full time benefits. Days & nights. Experienced only. CSM Manufacturing, Farmington Hills. 471-0704

#### AUTO REPAIR FACILITY

Looking for Wrecker Driver. Oil Changer & Tire Busters. Hourly plus commission. Apply in person at: Novi Motive Inc., 21530 Novi Road (between 8 & 9 Mile Roads)

#### AUTO MECHANIC - CERTIFIED GOODYEAR AUTO SERVICE CENTER

High Volume Shop & Excellent Compensation Package  
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We provide a very competitive, guaranteed salary with incentive plan. The benefit package includes dental, medical, 401k retirement plan, stock plan and stock options.

Call today to schedule an appointment with Ken Lewis at: 525-5200 EOE/MF

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#### MACHINE TOOL/ INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN



999 Help Wanted
AUTOMOTIVE shop...
A-1 CLEANING Systems in Farmington Hills is hiring window cleaners...

999 Help Wanted
BEGIN WORK TODAY
Large national corporation needs warehouse help...

999 Help Wanted
CARPENTERS For commercial and residential work...
CARPENTERS Rough Framers Only...

999 Help Wanted
CASHIERS
Farmington Hills, Michigan...
CASHIERS Full-time, flexible schedule...

999 Help Wanted
CHILD CARE Worker/Teacher needed with experience...
CHILD CARE - 9:30-11:30 per hour...

999 Help Wanted
CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR
Nationally ranked general contractor...

999 Help Wanted
CUSTOMER SERVICE
Must have positive personality & phone experience...

999 Help Wanted
DIE MAKER
Opportunity in fast paced, growth oriented automotive stamping firm...

999 Help Wanted
DRIVERS/ASSISTANTS
Medical company seeking individuals to drive vans & assist 2-3 yr handicapped...

999 Help Wanted
AUTO PRODUCTION ARTIST
Automotive marketing company looking for Production Artist...

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BENCH TECHNICIANS
Must have experience repairing bench equipment...

999 Help Wanted
BODY SHOP
In Farmington, seeks Porter, able to help body men or painter...

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CASHIERS STOCK PERSONS
Full-time, flexible schedule, excellent benefits...

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CLEANING POSITION
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Expanding fast growing company seeking self motivated, dependable...

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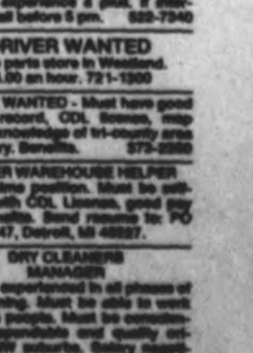
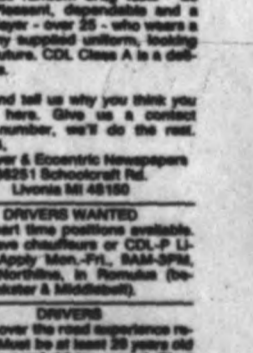
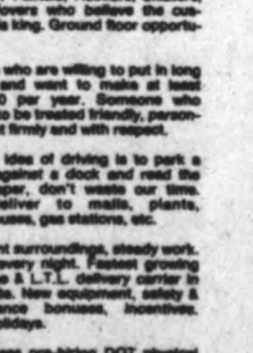
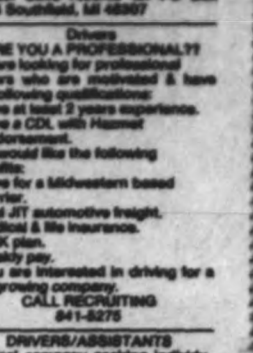
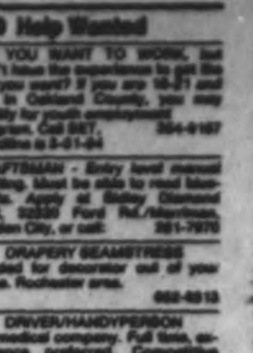
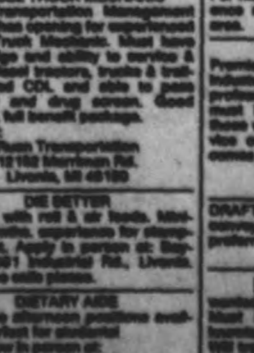
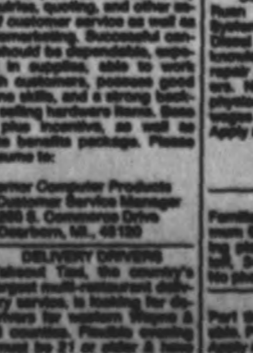
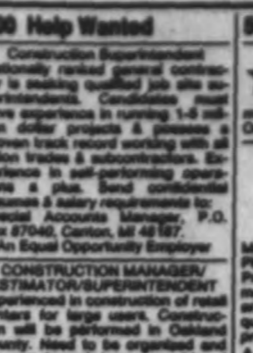
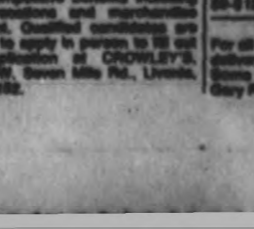
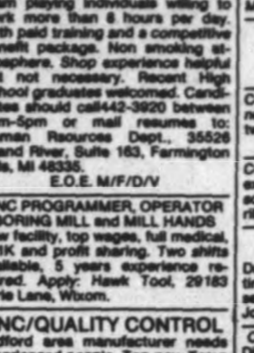
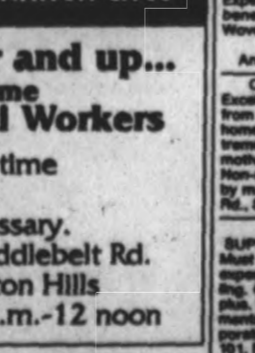
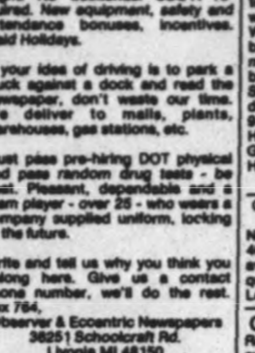
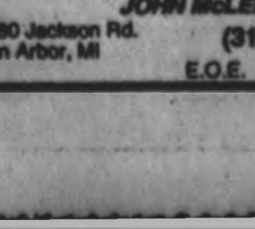
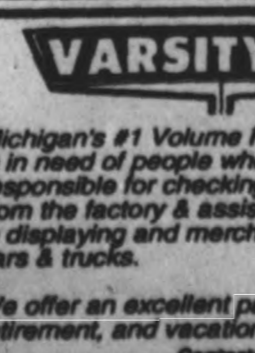
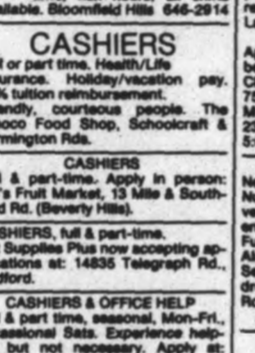
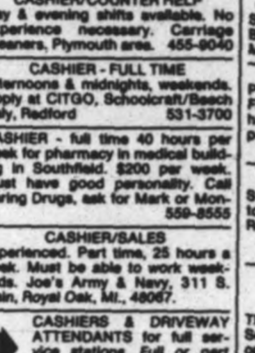
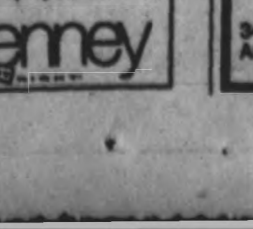
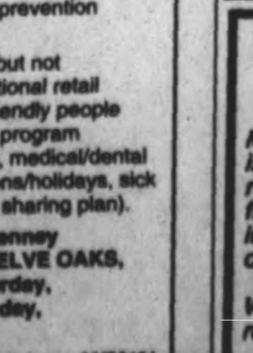
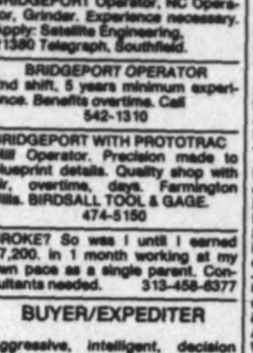
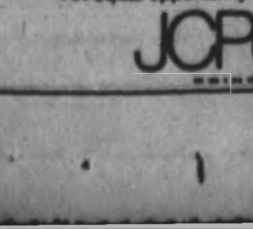
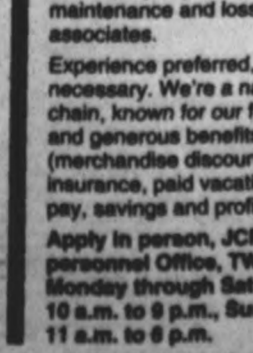
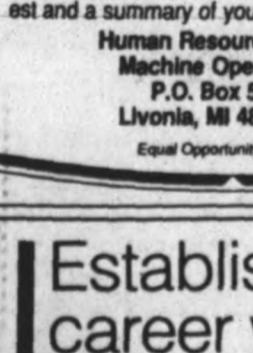
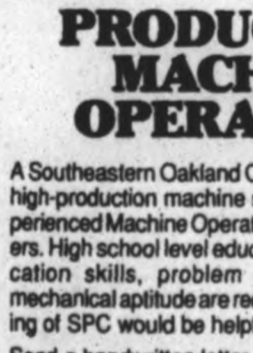
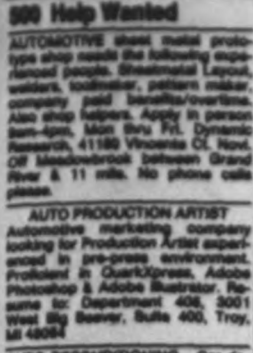
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## BUILDING & BUSINESS' SUBURBAN STARS

Suburban Stars highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Suburban Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

**Arthur R. Matin** of Birmingham was named general manager of the Michigan trading area for Southfield-based International Business Machines. He's responsible for marketing for IBM Great Lakes Area large customers. He joined IBM in 1980.



Matin

**Pamela J. Hall** of Livonia was named branch manager of Sunbelt National Mortgage's new branch at 190 Plymouth Road, Suite 2, Plymouth. She has more than 10 years of finance and lending experience.



Hall

**John Bohenic** of Rochester Hills becomes vice president of engineering for Gates Power Drive Products, Bloomfield Hills. He previously was project management director for North America and Europe.



Bohenic

**Connell Alsop** of Southfield was named assistant dean for student affairs at Detroit College of Law. He previously was an assistant vice president-special assets group for Manufacturers/Comerica Bank.



Alsop

**Patricia Rizzo** of Livonia was promoted to branch advisor for The Longaberger Co., an Ohio-based maker of baskets and pottery sold through home shows. She'll recruit, train and direct new sales consultants.

See STARS, 2F



Buyer favorite: The Riverview model, with the master suite on the main floor and two bedrooms upstairs, is offered by Muirfield Homes at River Meadow.

## River Meadow: appealing, affordable



It's getting more and more difficult to buy a brand new house for less than a king's ransom. But it can be done. Several builders have put out the welcome mat in a subdivision developed by one of the biggest names on the residential construction scene.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

If you're looking for a new house for less than \$150,000 and a choice of several different builders to do the job, check out River Meadow in Canton.

Located off Geddes between Canton Center and Beck roads, the 80-acre subdivision of 100 sites in-

cludes ranches, cape cods and colonials ranging from \$124,990 to \$149,900.

Orloff Homes in West Bloomfield, Muirfield Homes in Southfield and Regent Homes in Canton have purchased lots in River Meadow, which was developed by the Selective Group in Farmington Hills.

"We're all small grass-roots builders, dirty-boots builders," said Robert Orloff. "We all run our businesses on site. I think people appreciate that they're not dealing with a mega corporation. They don't get lost in the shuffle."

"I think we're all pretty good builders," said Gary Leebove, Regent president.

"We're giving people a lot of square footage for the money, and amenities," said Marc J. Ruben, Muirfield president.

Ruben's most popular model, the Riverview, a cape cod of about 1,870 square feet, carries a basic price of \$145,900.

The master suite on the main level contains a separate tub and shower, duo walk-in closets and a pitched studio ceiling.

Also found on the first floor are a den, great room, kitchen/dining room, laundry and powder room. Two bedrooms upstairs share a full bath.

Orloff's most popular model, the Meadowridge, a colonial of nearly 2,200 square feet, is priced at \$140,990.

All four bedrooms are upstairs. The master has two walk-ins closets and a glass enclosed shower.

See RIVER, 2F

Candy emporium: Sidney Rubin has nurtured Mr. Bulky Treats & Gifts into a multi-million dollar enterprise.



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## Mr. Bulky Treats & Gifts

He parlays investment into national chain

BY DOUG FUNKE  
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Sidney Rubin, a Bloomfield Hills resident, has proven to be a successful entrepreneur a couple of different ways.

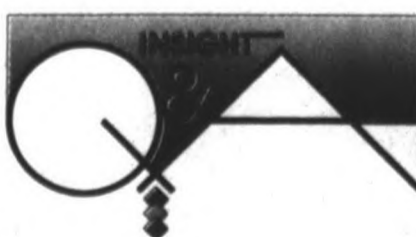
He started Circus World in Livonia in 1964 and built a toy/hobby supply retail empire of 165 outlets before selling the operation in 1982.

Rubin then looked for another venture, which, among other requirements, "had to be fun." He found it in 1988 while vacationing in Florida - a small, bulk-food business owned by a couple of Canadians.

Rubin invested. Since then, he's refined the concept and bought out his partners.

Now, Ruben is president of Mr. Bulky Treats & Gifts, headquartered in Troy with more than 200 company and franchise stores scattered from coast to coast.

Rubin, 56, has appeared on more than one list of successful entrepre-



neurs in recent years. Following are edited excerpts of a recent interview:

**Let's talk about money first. How are you doing?**

**Rubin:** Our chain-wide sales including franchises are in excess of \$65 million annually. Margins are different in every store.

The company, itself, has been profitable the last five years, every year except for the founding year.

Last year, chain-wide, we served more than 12 million customers and customers generally have a way of telling us how much they enjoy shopping in our stores by the size of

their purchase. We're quite pleased by what we see.

Our surveys indicate 90 percent of people who walk into a store make a purchase.

I'm told, and I can't verify this, that we have one of the highest average sales per customer of a candy store nationwide, in excess of \$4.50 per transaction.

Our profits are enough to pay our share of taxes annually.

**How large is your organization?**

**Rubin:** There are about 2,000 to 2,500 corporate and franchise employees depending on time of year.

Forty-eight would be in our main offices in Troy. That would be administrative staff. We have six buyers who taste everything before purchasing. We have two real estate people full time, one in Michigan, one in Kansas City. They meet with shopping center developers nationwide daily.

See MR. BULKY, 2F

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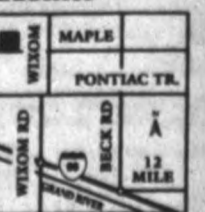
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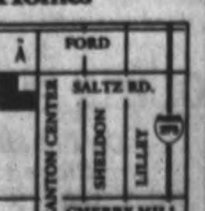
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# Stars from page 1F

**Robert C. DeVoe** of Farmington Hills was promoted to zone manager-Lansing region for The Kroger Co. He's responsible for market analysis, operations and employee training at 12 stores. He previously was based in Livonia as merchandiser of the deli and pastry departments of 78 Kroger stores.

ciation's finance operations committee. She's president of United Home Health Services, Inc., Canton.

**Marie Alexander** joined Litho Services, Plymouth, as a sales representative for Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties. Her 15 years' experience in the printing industry includes customer service, purchasing and sales.

**Pam Merillat** of Northville was promoted to account executive at W.B. Doner, a Southfield advertising agency. She's assigned to the Ames and Frank's Nursery & Crafts accounts. She joined the firm in 1991 as a creative coordinator and a year later was promoted to assistant account executive.



Kelly

Trustees of Southfield-based Michigan Credit Union Foundation named **Michael Kelly** of Southfield executive director in charge of administration, grants and fund raising. He's also senior director of information for Michigan Credit Union League, Southfield.



Feldman

**Robert A. Feldman** of Ann Arbor, an attorney specializing in computer law, became a principal of Wise & Marsac, a law firm with offices in Birmingham, Detroit and Ann Arbor. He has more than 25 years' experience and has written a book on commercial contracts.

**Michael Dudash** of Novi joined Morris & Berke, a Troy-based commercial leasing and property management firm, as vice president. He has more than eight years of real estate experience, most recently as a commercial broker with Schostak Brothers.

**Bozell Worldwide**, a Southfield-based advertising firm, named **Michael J. Vogel** of Rochester Hills chief executive officer of Bozell/Detroit. He'll manage two Detroit-area offices formed through the Jan. 1 merger of Bozell/Detroit and CME-KHBB, now called Bozell/North.

**Mark V. Watroba** of Plymouth was named associate vice president-investments for Prudential Securities, Ann Arbor.

**Gloria Bruhowski** of Northville was elected chairwoman of the Michigan Home Health Asso-

# Mr. Bulky from page 1F

Each store has about four full-time (employees), the rest part time. They must be outgoing, customer oriented.

We're always interviewing. Even when we're not hiring, we won't stop. You never know. We've been known to make room for people we believe can contribute to the success of the company.

Our payroll, excluding franchising, is almost three quarters of a million dollars a month.

Are more of your stores corporate or franchises?

**Rubin:** We have combined over 230 stores in 44 states. About 60 percent of stores are company owned. One of the reasons we like that type mix is it enables us to better serve our franchisees and it also enables us to learn from franchisees.

In this area, we're in Livonia Mall, Wonderland Mall, Twelve Oaks, Fairlane, Oakland Mall, Lakeside, Briarwood, Tel-Twelve, Eastland. All but Tel-Twelve is corporate.

There's no set formula. We aren't opposed to opening a store as a corporate, then selling it to a potential franchisee. There's no set pattern.

What's its cost to open a store today?

**Rubin:** The total cost, including construction, fixtures, inventory, is anywhere between \$160,000 and \$220,000 depending on the size of the store, location of the store and whether or not it's franchise as opposed to corporate.

Rolled into those numbers is a \$45,000 franchise fee, which covers the cost of all architecture and technical knowledge to operate the store.

How did you pay for your expansion?

**Rubin:** It was basically through bank financing coupled with my

own personal financing.

Banks aren't reluctant to loan money provided the entrepreneur demonstrates his or her confidence by putting up their own monies.

I have never seen a business not get started because it couldn't raise capital provided it was a good, sound concept, the entrepreneur believed in it and the entrepreneur was willing to invest total sweat equity.

So how much did you put up and how much did the bank?

**Rubin:** More like 60/40, with the bank providing 60.

And you had money saved up from the sale of Circus World for your contribution?

**Rubin:** That's right. Who is your customer?

**Rubin:** Our customer ranges in age from 5 years old to 70 and we have product for people between those ages. Product at the higher end is sugar-free, low-calorie candy. At the lower spectrum, we have nostalgia candies such as Dots on strips of paper.

We have candies geared toward teens such as Tear Jerkers and Tongue Splashers. Jelly Bellies. We are the largest retailer nationwide.

People know there's something on sale at all times in our store and they can always find new candies and fresh product.

We're definitely an impulse store except at the various seasons.

Do you sell more than candy?

**Rubin:** Yes, a tremendous amount of service. We invite them to taste anything they want free of charge and we encourage them to return any merchandise they're not totally satisfied with.

Are all of your stores in malls?

**Rubin:** Yes. All but six stores

# River from page 1F

The other three bedrooms share a full bath.

The main floor includes a living room, dining room, kitchen/eating nook, powder room and laundry/mud room.

Leebove's most popular model, the Regency, a colonial of 2,150 square feet, is priced at \$138,900.

All three bedrooms, including the master, plus a significant loft area are upstairs.

The floor plan on the main level shows the living room flowing into a formal dining room. The kitchen/breakfast nook opens to both the dining room and family room. A laundry and powder room fill out the main living area.

All three builders include a fireplace, two-car garage, basement, ceramic tile in bathrooms and a dishwasher, garbage disposal and range hood as standard fare.

Who's buying in River Meadow?

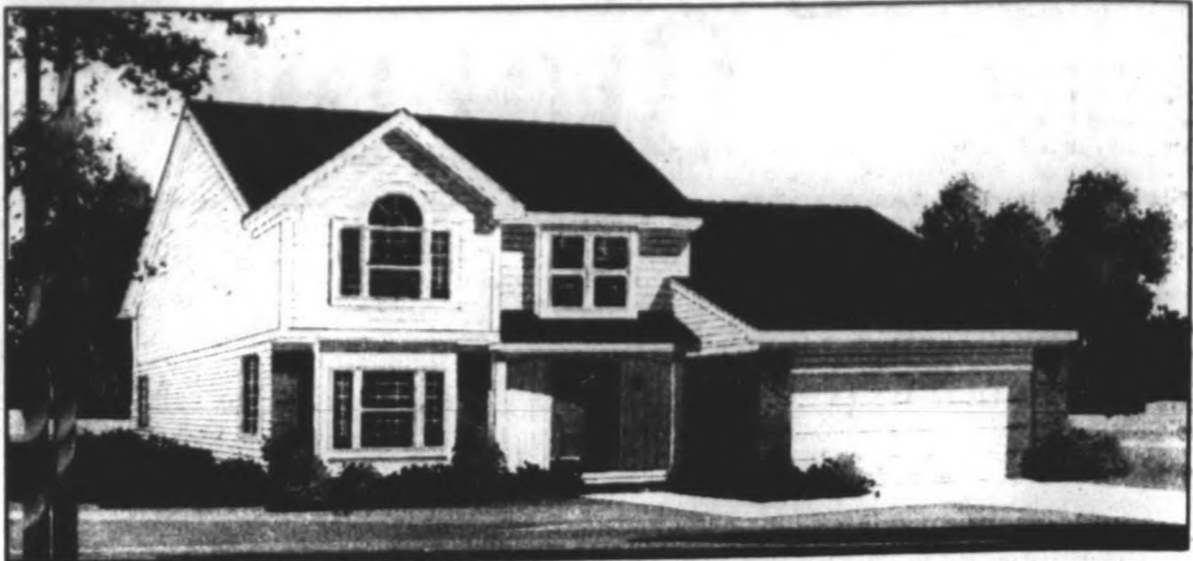
"First-time new buyers, apartment dwellers, people just getting married," Ruben said. "They're upscale people moving from smaller houses with very young children."

Older, empty-nesters have selected a smaller ranch model, Ruben added.

Leebove said his customers are a mix of first and second time new buyers.

"We're giving a lot of bang for the buck here," Orloff said. "Studio ceilings, cathedral ceilings. We're offering custom staircases. We're offering what I would call very efficient kitchens."

"I think you'll find buyers in



**Meadowridge:** Robert Orloff features four bedrooms up stairs and a mud room connected to the utility room on the main floor of the Meadowridge model.

**'We were looking for a new home I wanted a two-story colonial. My husband wanted a ranch. It was perfect for us. I was so happy.'**

Julie Edgar

thought, for us," she said.

"It's a beautiful area, secluded from the city but only two miles away," said Jill Castro, who bought a three-bedroom colonial with husband, William.

"We have a real mix of people moving in — singles, married couples with no kids, elderly people, married couples with children," Castro added.

River Meadow, in the Van Buren School District, is serviced by city water and sewers. The monthly association fee is \$17.

The property tax rate for township, school and municipal services following the March 15 school financing election will be about \$29.90 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

That means the owner of a \$140,000 house in River Meadow would pay about \$2,100 annually in taxes.

Each of the builder's models is open 1-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursday. Muirfield is at (313) 397-8200, Regent Homes at (313) 397-9274 and Orloff Homes, (313) 397-6060.

this subdivision will find amenities that rival upscale subdivisions," Orloff continued. "There's a well-landscaped, well-lit boulevard entrance, paved streets and gutters, paved sidewalks. The sub will feature parks in phases two and three."

"Essentially, they come in and can't believe they're getting so much for this priced home," Ruben said of prospective buyers.

Exteriors include vinyl, aluminum, brick and man-made fieldstone.

Raymond and Maria Canton will build the Regency model, their first new house.

"The price is right. We like the houses, location," she said. "I like being out of town a little bit."

Julie and Jeff Edgar compromised individual wants by settling on the Riverview with the master suite on the main floor and two bedrooms upstairs.

"We were looking for a new home," Julie said. "I wanted a two-story colonial. My husband wanted a ranch. It was perfect for us. I was so happy."

The Edgars also liked the price. "It was the most affordable, we

What are keys to running a successful business?

**Rubin:** It has to be fun. It has to be a business where all of the people who work with you on a daily basis are very upbeat individuals who share a fun philosophy I do. Not in any sequence of order is understanding the product being sold . . . and knowing who the customer is.

are located in enclosed, regional malls. Some malls, we have two stores. The Mall of America in Minneapolis.

Is that due to the large number of people that shop malls?

**Rubin:** Foot traffic, yes, but also we found an indoor controlled environment enables us to ensure freshness of product.

# Focus: quake relief

Troy-based Stanley Door Systems has launched a major earthquake relief program with Home Depot and the American Red Cross. Home Depot has a store in Pontiac with others planned in Canton, Redford and Northville.

The company will donate a percentage of its entry door sales to provide financial assistance for southern California homeowners and businesses struck by January's earthquake.

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# With agility, even a novice can build a deck

If you've ever hammered a nail, dug a hole and used a level, you can probably build a deck. And that's why deck-building is one of the most popular home improvement projects tackled by homeowners throughout southeast Michigan.

"With a few tools, a good design and a little 'elbow grease,' the average homeowner can build an attractive deck that adds value, utility and comfort to the home," said Doug Mans, manager of the

N.A. Mans Do-it Center in Canton.

The N.A. Mans Building Centers provide thousands of customized deck packages every year to homeowners through the firm's Canton, Trenton, Monroe and New Boston stores.

Here are some deck-building tips provided by Mans:

■ **Plan ahead.** Determine in advance what uses the deck will need to accommodate; for example, dining outside, entertaining, sunbathing. Create a design that

will satisfy your family's needs. Make sure the design is compatible with both the house and property.

■ **Work from a good design.** A deck designed correctly and built properly on a sound structure will hold up for years. "The under-structure of the deck is very important and must be done right," Mans said. "Support posts must go down below the frost line — 42 inches — and be spaced properly." The N.A. Mans stores pro-

vide deck design drawings customized for each project.

■ **You don't have to splurge on tools.** The key tools needed to construct a deck are a circular saw, a hammer, a post-hole digger and a level.

■ **You don't have to get a loan.** A good deck can be built for as little as \$300, according to Mans. In general, costs range from \$300 to \$3,000, based on the size, complexity and features incorporated into the deck.

■ **Choose the right wood.** Treated

or Wolmanized lumber that resists rot and cedar are the best choices for a deck. "We sell a significant amount of Wolmanized Ponderosa pine for decks because it tends not to split as it dries out," Mans said.

■ **Seal the deck after construction is complete.** Mans recommends using a name-brand, water-sealant with ultraviolet protection. Applying such a product prevents the wood from deteriorating and slows down discolora-

tion of the wood caused by sunlight.

■ **Clean and reseal the deck at least annually.** Regular maintenance can increase the deck's longevity and improve its appearance. Mans recommends that decks be hand-scrubbed or power-washed annually, then resealed.

For information on deck design, building and maintenance, call the N.A. Mans Building Center in Canton: (313) 981-5800.

## DATEBOOK

**Datebook features upcoming events around the suburban business community. To list an event, write: Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.**

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24

#### GETTING AHEAD

The Society of Women Engineers Detroit Section presents a panel of five women executives from Ford and Chrysler who will share their thoughts on getting ahead 6:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. There is no fee, but advance registration requested at 845-4021 or 248-9147.

#### LIVING TRUSTS

PaineWebber hosts a free seminar on living trusts for people with substantial estates 7-9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park Dr. North, Livonia. For reservations, call Catherine Carlyle at 464-3440.

#### NETWORKING SESSION

Strive, a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives, hosts a program on organized networking 6 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver at I-75. First time guests, free; visitors, \$5. Reservations aren't required. For information, call 253-6800.

#### VIDEO MOOD

The Detroit Producers Association hosts a seminar on mood setting and stylization in corporate communications at 7 p.m. at TeleVideo, 2040 Crooks, Troy. DPA members, no charge; non-members, \$8. For information, call Nathan White at 998-0387.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 25

#### NEGOTIATION TECHNIQUES

Professional Association Services Board of Realtors hosts a class on "Negotiation Techniques" at its offices, 4145 Dublin Drive, Bloomfield Hills. Cost is \$29 for members, \$39 for non-members. To register or obtain more information, call Kathleen Redilla at 646-2963.

### MONDAY, MARCH 28

#### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center hosts a seminar "Entrepreneurship: Do I Have What It Takes to make it Big?" 6:30 to 10 p.m. on campus in Livonia. Cost is \$24. To register, call 462-4448.

#### MARKETING YOURSELF

Oakland University Continuum Center offers a seminar "The Psychology of Marketing Yourself" 7-10 p.m. on campus in Rochester Hills. Presenter: Judith Hopkin, career counseling specialist. Fee is \$39. Advance registration requested by March 25 at 370-3033.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 29

#### AD CAMPAIGNS

The Women's Advertising Club of Detroit hosts a presentation "The Campaigns You Wish You Could Run" at a luncheon meeting at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver. Speaker: Jeff Scott, creative director for LINTAS Marketing Communications. Cost is \$19 for members and students, \$21 for non-members. For reservations, call 331-4300.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

#### BUSINESS LEGAL DAY

The Business Enterprise Development

Center's Expert Roundtable offers a free consultation with a lawyer for owners of small business in hourlong appointments 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the BEDC offices, 1301 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 150, Troy. Areas of consultation include forms of business organization, buying/selling a business, contracts and leases. To make an appointment, call Melissa Ingolia at 952-5800.

#### PROPERTY SHOW

The Institute of Real Estate Management and Building Owners and Managers Association present a free trade show with exhibitors displaying products and services required in their respective businesses 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For information, call Rick Sellers at 443-6850.

#### HEALTH REFORM

The Metro Detroit Association of Health Underwriters hosts Steve Linder of the Michigan Coalition for Positive Health Care Reform, who will address how his group is impacting health care reform, 8 a.m. at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Cost, including continental breakfast, is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members in advance, \$7 and \$10, respectively, at the door. For reservations, call 356-8585.

#### COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE

The Metro Detroit Planning Forum presents a roundtable discussion "Strategic Impact of Competitive Intelligence" 5:30 p.m. at Kelly Services Corporate offices, 999 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Cost is \$10. Reservations aren't required. For more information, call Mitt Shapiro at 682-7124.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 31

#### SOCCER IMPACT

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber

of Commerce hosts a business perspective of World Cup '94 11:30 a.m. at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, 405 East Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Speakers: Roger Faulkner, chairman, Michigan General Committee, and Jim Latham, General Motors project manager for the soccer event. Cost is \$22 for members, \$25 for non-members. To register, call 644-1700.

#### RESUME WRITING

Pauline A. Veil presents a free seminar on focused resume writing techniques 7 p.m. at the Troy 510 W. Big Beaver. For reservations, call 524-3538.

#### LIVING TRUSTS

Robert A. Hardies presents a free seminar "Living Trusts, the Contrast Between a Will and a Trust" 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Livonia Comfort Inn. For reservations, call (800) 473-4012.

### MONDAY, APRIL 4

#### BUSINESS STARTS

Schoolcraft College Business Development Center hosts a seminar "Starting Your Own New Business or Franchise Operation" 6:30-10 p.m. on campus in Livonia. Fee is \$24. For information, call 462-4448.

#### HOME INSPECTIONS

Professional Association Services (Board of Realtors) sponsors a class "Understanding Home Inspections" 1-2:30 p.m. at its offices, 4145 Dublin Drive, Bloomfield Hills. Participants will hear basic overviews of electrical, foundation, structure and heating and cooling issues. Cost is \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members. To register, call Kathleen Redilla at 646-2963.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

#### NAWSO NORTH

The National Association of Women

Business Owners North Network, a network and support group for women business owners, meets 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Auburn Hills, I-75 at University. The forum is roundtable discussion and presentations by member businesses. Cost is \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members and includes continental breakfast. Reservations aren't required. For information, call 253-3711.

#### EFFECTIVE PLANNING

The Michigan practice of Deloitte & Touche sponsors a series of seminars for companies coping with growth starting with "Effective Strategic Planning" 9 a.m. to noon at the Livonia Marriott, I-275 at Six Mile. Cost is \$45. Subsequent sessions are "Developing a Successful Marketing Plan" (April 13); "Competitive Analysis" (April 20); and "Accounting and Finance for Non-Accountants" (April 27). For information, call Stephanie Christel at 769-6200.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

#### DISCOVER AMERICA

The Direct Marketing Association of Detroit hosts Barbara Everitt Bryant, a researcher and consultant, who will discuss "A Changing United States" 11:30 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel, Southfield. Cost in advance is \$16 for members, \$19 for non-members. There is an addition \$3 fee for registration at the door. For information, call 258-8803.

### MONDAY, APRIL 11

#### SAFETY PROGRAM

The American Society of Employers sponsors a seminar "How to Build an Effective Safety Program" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Richard Zdeb, Michigan Department of Labor. Cost is \$20. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 12

#### CANDIDATES QUEST

The National Association of Women Business Owners Greater Detroit Chapter host Lana Pollack and Ronna Romney, candidates for the U.S. Senate, at a dinner meeting 6 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott. Cost is \$25. For reservation information, call Pamela Boyd at 253-3711.

#### RAIL TUNNEL

The Michigan-Southwestern Ontario Chapter of the Canada-U.S. Business Association hosts Robert A. Walker, vice president of CN North America, who will discuss "The Rail Superhighway — Ties That Bind" 11:30 a.m. at the Detroit Athletic Club, 241 Madison, Detroit. Cost for the lunch and program is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. For reservations or information, call Dennis Loy at 496-7579.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

#### TRAINER TRAINING

Oakland University Continuum Center offers an evening workshop "How to Design and Present a Training" 7-10 p.m. on campus in Rochester. The program is suitable for in-house trainers, supervisors and counselors who present seminars. Fee is \$39. Registration requested by April 10 at 370-3033.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 14

#### BROCHURE DEVELOPMENT

Women in International Trade Detroit Chapter hosts Diane Wilke, president of Northwest Graphics, who will discuss "Developing a Corporate Brochure" 6:30 p.m. at Stewart's Restaurant, 4265 Woodward, Detroit. Cost, which includes dinner, is \$20 for members, \$25 for guests. For reservations, call JoAnne Doby at 540-8476.

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**AUTO DEALER NEEDS** (2) sales professionals to sell Volvo and Subaru autos at a new facility, full service dealership. Apply in person: Dwyer & Stone Volvo-Subaru, since 1988, Maple Rd., W. of Haggerty.

### AUTO SALES

Growing dealer needs to hire immediately. Will train. Great benefits package and pay program. Contact: Butch Williams 425-5400

### AUTO SALES

We are looking for two Sales Professionals with a desire to become a part of a highly successful team. Salary/commission, company paid Blue Cross, profit sharing pension plan, high COL, automotive sales experience helpful but we will train recent college grad or prior person. Contact: Charlene Olds, CHARNOLD OLDS Michigan & Telegraph, Dearborn

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ambitious, hard-working, "concerned" Sales Owner/Working Professional employed in the area of either Finance, Marketing, Auto, Business Management, Education, or Medical fields who desires to "create" a much improved lifestyle in need 2 to 7 years without a disruption in current career path? What is my best option in Metro Detroit area? ANSWER...Global/International, Local Business Networking Office: 458-7747

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### CLINIQUE & BAKS FIFTH AVE.

Have an opportunity for a Resident Consultant, 30 hours. Sales experience preferred. Apply in person: 545 Park Ave. Parkside, W. of Big Beaver, Troy, MI-no phone calls

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP SALES

Energetic, highly motivated individuals needed to represent Oak Pointe Country Club, an exclusive private club in Brighton. Requirements include a proven record in direct sales, strong communication skills, and articulate, professional demeanor. A positive history of country club or hospitality sales would be a plus.

### Excellent compensation, benefits

and training. Advancement based on performance. Oak Pointe is owned by the largest owner/manager of fine clubs in the world, Club Corporation of America.

### Send resume to:

Oak Pointe Country Club  
Attention: General Manager  
4500 Club Drive  
Brighton, MI 48116

### BYNAMI & MOTIVATED Sales

people needed for Management & Sales positions at (2) Dan Howard Maternity Stores. Hourly + bonus. Please call: 588-8888

### ROUTE SALES

Oven Fresh Bakery has route sales openings in its Detroit Branch. There is good potential for movement into management from these route sales positions. Related experience desired. Must drive straight truck (requires CDL & DOT medical certification). Must have good driving record. Work week includes Saturdays. Typical work day begins between midnight and 4:00am. (10/12 hours daily is common). As a member of Teamsters Local 51 you will qualify for an excellent benefit package including Central States Pension.

### Please send resume to:

OVEN FRESH BAKERY  
12682 Burt Road  
Detroit, MI 48223  
EOE

### Inside Telephone

We are seeking highly motivated individuals with one to two years prior selling experience to join our team. You must be interested in working in a busy environment where you will be selling classified advertising to customers over the telephone. Advertisements are entered directly into a computer system by the salesperson, so you must have good typing skills and be able to spell and punctuate accurately. These are part-time positions that offer a competitive base salary plus commission.

### Please submit resume to:

Human Resources Manager  
Observer & Eccentric  
Newspapers  
36251 Schoolcraft  
Livonia, MI 48150 Equal Opportunity Employer

### CAREER SALES OPPORTUNITY

For over 43 years a tradition of quality Real Estate Brokerage has been our Hallmark at:

### WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE, INC.

Work with some of Michigan's highest earning Real Estate Sales Associates. A limited number of sales positions are currently available.

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### WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE, INC.

REALTORS

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**BE YOUR OWN BOSS** WORK YOUR OWN HOURS Earn 50% of the profit selling computer & copy supplies. Ideal for someone with client base looking for additional income. Send resume to: Creative Business Products, P.O. Box 791, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48305, or call 425-4900 9-5.

### A CAREER

A GREAT PLACE TO WORK AND A \$25,000 MINIMUM ANNUAL GUARANTEE IS WHAT WE CAN OFFER TO THE AMBITIOUS, CONSCIENTIOUS AND SELF-MOTIVATED. Call JOSEPH P. MELNIK, CRB, CRB REAL ESTATE ONE 455-7000

### BOOK STORE

looking for applications for part time Book Sales, for evenings & weekends, Livonia Book Connection, 19043 Middlebelt.

### COME TO CANTON

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### Call KEN DIVIDOCK

### Remerica

COUNTRY PLACE 454-4400

### COMMISSION SALES

Self starter to work in retail electronics and home office field. Must have consultative sales experience. Excellent benefits. Valid schedule. Reply to: Box 448 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

### COMPUTER NETWORKING FIRM

Seeks self motivated, ambitious person for sales/technical position with basic knowledge of computer networking and/or DOS/Windows computing or an international background with experience. Please send resume to: Network 1, P.O. Box 461, Midland, MI 48851.

### ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTOR

Looking for store COUNTER SALES person. Electronic and/or sales experience helpful. We are also looking for PART-TIME STOCK positions. Apply in person to store manager: 34443 Schoolcraft, Livonia

### ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURERS REP

Electronic manufacturers rep firm seeks Entry Level Inside Sales Reps. Products include Electronic Design Software, Test Equipment, OEM manufacturing. Send qualifications to: E. D. M., 1573 So. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

### A REAL ESTATE COMPANY

With international ties offers training & support for people interested in improving their career or getting started in a real estate profession. Unlicensed or newly licensed applicants welcomed. Earn while you learn in your profession. Training classes start soon. Call John or Mikki. 855-9000

### EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

Experienced, mature, sales person to sell consumer, fiscal products & fiscal equipment for an international company opening in Farmington Hills. Salary plus commission. Growth potential. Call for details: 810-855-9560

### EXPERIENCED SALES CLERK

needed for retail bakery. Call for appointment. Mrs. Maddox Cake Shop 810-563-7850

### EXPERIENCE SALES PERSON

Manufactured homes. Will train. Respond to: P.O. Box 87064 Canton, MI 48187

### FLOOR COVERING SALES

Commercial & residential experience or will train. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9312, Livonia, MI, 48151.

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**\$\$\$ Real Estate Openings**

- Free training
- Computer M.L.S.
- Private offices
- Full or part-time
- Much, much more

### For confidential interview:

**CENTURY 21 HARTFORD NORTH 525-9600**

### ENERGETIC, DETAIL-ORIENTED,

non-smoking, self-starter with experience in construction & sales to fill a dynamic position with an upscale remodeling company serving the affluent suburbs. Must be able to design & estimate. Excellent benefits. Unlimited income potential. Send resume to: Box 752 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

### FLOOR COVERING SALESPERSON

Looking for an experienced professional sales person with a minimum of 4-6 years' experience in retail floor covering. Must have knowledge of measuring, reading blueprints & estimating. Salary plus commission. A sincere desire to succeed can bring unlimited earning potential. Salary plus commission. Call for appointment after 2:30pm. Dennis Riemer, Riemer Floors, Inc. 353-4050

### FREE PRELIMINARY CLASS

EARN while you learn, we provide on the job training. For Western suburbs, call Barbara Wallcott at 448-4787; John & Rosemary in North Suburbs, 474-3305; & David Caputo for the Lakes area, 390-0450. ERA COUNTRY RIDES REALTY - a small market charge

### FURNITURE SALES PERSON

needed full time. Apply at Franke Furniture, 2945 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne 721-1044

### GOLF

Retail Sales, all depts. Management opportunity. Send resume to: Box 378, Birmingham, MI 48012

### GRO-CONTROL

lawn care company looking for part-time sales people. Applications accepted. Salary plus commission. \$7.50 per hour. 9-5 Mon. thru Fri. & 10-2 Sat. Call for interview. 728-0533

### GROWING MANUFACTURER

seeking representatives to handle some home & auto repair. Salary + commission. Send resume to: SELECT TOOL GAGE, 32575 Park Lane, Garden City 48135.

### HAVE A PC AT HOME?

Need to make money? Earn up to \$1000 weekly, quickly & easily! Free details. Rush orders & free shipping. Stamped envelope to: P.C. Starters, P.O. Box 86413, Westland, MI 48185

### Highest Productivity

Per Agent NATIONALLY \$10,000 - 1st Year Full Benefits Marketing Representative 44 weeks/year College Degree Required 40 hrs. per week. The Mohr Financial Group John Hancock Financial Services (810) 558-0600 Ext. 234

### INSURANCE

Dynamic growing oriented commercial insurance agency in Southfield seeks experienced Property & Casualty Producer. High commissions, excellent markets, leads provided. 354-8110

### INSIDE SALES REPS

REGULUS Corporation an Enterprise Networking company in Troy is looking for energetic salespeople to sell our products. Send resume with salary history to: REGULUS, 1975 Research Dr., Troy, MI 45088.

### INSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Progressive and professional Inc. 500 company is seeking an aggressive individual with a degree in marketing or business preferred for the position of Inside Sales Representative. Experience in selling computer or electronic components using the telephone and 1-2 years of business experience is desired. Salary plus commission. Send resume with salary history to: Virtual Circuits Inc. 2844 Waterford Rd. Rochester Hills, MI 48309 Attention: Sales Mgr.

### INSIDE SALES

Sell insurance policies in agents office in Livonia or Farmington. Up to \$6 per hour plus \$400 possible monthly bonus after licensing & paid training. 429-9900

### INSIDE SALES

Universal Electric a distributor for electric motors is seeking a Sales Representative for our Farmington Hills location. Please send resume to: Box 998 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

### INVESTMENT SALES OPPORTUNITY

A position is available in your area for an energetic individual as Representative for Investments and Insurance. Licensing for this position is required. You will receive all the training and supplies you need to represent one of the best programs available today. For details call Gabriella G. Wiles, Regional Manager at 1-800-292-1950 Affirmative Action Employer

### Is Making Money Important To You?

Sales is the highest paid industry in the world. Join REAL ESTATE ONE, Michigan's largest real estate company and see what you're worth. CALL ERIC RADER LIVONIA AREA 261-0700

### JACK CHRISTENSON Inc.

Restores in offering pre-licensing classes to qualified persons free of charge. Classes sponsored by The Real Estate School of Michigan. Call for dates & times. Day, night & weekend classes are available. Small class sizes. 858-4670

### JEWELRY SALES HELP, part time

Experience helpful. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2322 Rochester, MI 48308-2322

### KERNAMETAL, Inc.

the leader in metal cutting is seeking individuals to sell its products. Responsibilities include, selling Kernametal products in sales territories, providing product information on computer. Candidates should have 1-2 years manufacturing and/or sales experience over the phone, possess excellent telephone communication skills, along with a desire to sell. 2 years technical school preferred.

### SOUL/AP/W/WH/empower, inspired

candidate should send resume including salary history to: KERNAMETAL, INC. 21859 Industrial Road P.O. Box 148 Livonia MI 48150-0148 Attn: Regional Operations Mgr.

### LEADING OCCUPATIONAL Health & Safety

company seeks a proven record of sales success in a variety of sales territories. This is a full time position offering a competitive salary. Send resume to: Sales Manager, P.O. Box 268, Nevada, MI 48058

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**KEY MARKETING** individual wanted for establishing professional & medical relations for an expanding rehabilitation health care company. Please send inquiries & salary requirements to: 26233 Southfield Rd., Livonia Village, MI 48075

### LIVE THE American dream

selling the finest products on earth. International Marketing Company expanding massive operation. Call John Anzak 19-5, Mon., Wed. & Fri. 699-1229

### Looking For A Change?

This is your opportunity to discover the unlimited professional & financial reward of a career in real estate. Call LAURA GANTWAT REAL ESTATE ONE 646-1600

### LOVER'S LAKE

Ladies & Gentlemen. A finger and nail salon is now being brought to Sales. 30-30 hours per week. Apply: 2020 N. Wayne Rd., Westland.

### MANAGEMENT

Ladies styling stores. Good pay, benefits, paid training, 18 locations. 858-7900

### MANUFACTURERS REP

for welding fixtures and special machines. Call: 313-777-0570

### MERCHANTISERS-Call

on specialty stores in Allen Park/Dearborn. Starting Higgins/Shelby Twp. Craft experience a plus. Car required. 6161 Box 2028 810-433-4800

### NEW & EXPERIENCED SALES PERSONNEL

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**NOW HIRING** Manager/Trainers, full & part time sales associates. Competitive pay, career opportunity, great working environment. Apply in person or before 10:00 AM. 59 at Superiors Sports, Oakland Rd., or call Jay or Eric at: 588-8224

### MARKETING ASSISTANT

For expanding CAD/CAM Company in Troy. Excellent communication, organizational & WordPerfect skills required. 30 hr. week to start.

### ICAM

313-382-2212

### MEDICAL SALES ASSISTANT

needed to work with sales rep. For a specialty wheel chair & equipment company. Applicant will assist in pricing, provide quotes to insurance companies, adjust equipment & make pick-up & deliveries of equipment. Must have ability to operate hand & power tools. Must have excellent interpersonal skills, sales experience preferred. Full time, days. Benefits. Please send resume to: Mela Harter, Adaptive Wheel Chairs, 21555 Melrose, #15, Southfield, MI 48075 equal employment opportunity affirmative action

### METRO DETROIT DISTRIBUTOR

is looking for motivated person to handle new & existing accounts. Salary plus commission between 8am-3pm 313-899-5300

### Professional Sales Career

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### Real Estate Career

Free Training Full Time Trainer Century 21 Hartford South Inc. 6-Haggerty 464-6400 Ask for Steve Hocking

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**MICHAEL CHANDLER CO.** is looking for a special person to sell lighting from our Bloomfield Plaza showroom. Excellent pay and benefits package. Great working conditions. Previous experience helpful, but not necessary. We are looking for a sense of style, high energy level and good self-esteem. Call Mike Jones for an interview: 625-2545

### NEW BUSINESS opening at Livonia

MI. Non-competitive organized individual needed. Excellent communication skills a must. Part time. \$7.50 per hr. plus bonus. Call for interview, call for Mr. Hunter. 471-5554

### PART TIME NIGHT GROW POSITIONS OPEN.

Counter maintenance. Apply in store. Mon-Fri 10-5. KMART, 7 Mile/Farmington, Livonia

### PETRA FASHIONS

Expanding in this area. Free kit. No delivery. Car and phone necessary. 723-8559

### REAL ESTATE CAREER

Work with Quality Service Team. We will train. Experienced agents, ask about our 100% program. Call D. Shemata at: 477-1800

### Century 21 Chalet

Quality Service Award Winning Office 1992

### REAL ESTATE SALES PERSON

with experience needed full time in furnished home. New construction. Brand new large subdivision in sales area. 624-4732

### REAL ESTATE SALES PERSON

for new condominium development in prime location. Submit detailed resume & references to: Box 984, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

### Recruiting/Placement UNLIMITED

That is the potential with this Birmingham based nationally recognized medical temporary placement agency. Great commission incentive plan. Call 646-7150 313-744-3200

### RETAIL SALES - HESLOP'S

The leader in china & giftware is looking for great sales help. \$6 an hr. to start + benefits. Livonia location please call Jennifer. 348-7050

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**RAPIDLY EXPANDING** Man's specialty retailer now hiring energetic part & full time sales representatives. Outstanding growth potential. Outstanding work atmosphere, benefits. 627-6223

### REAL ESTATE BROKER

for a licensed sales person to assist with listings & sales. Familiar with new housing & plus. Previous experience will be acting as brokers assistant. Call John Ross. 825-9000 ERA BANKERS

### Real Estate Career

Call today... 851-6700 CENTURY 21 MJL Corporate Transfers Service

### SALES/CUSTOMER SERVICE

Are you recently laid off? Have you ended a career? An at home worker who needs a flexible schedule? Or someone who currently holds a part-time job and is looking for another opportunity. PMS, Inc. is a dynamic new company searching for customer-oriented self-motivated people to expand our business in Metro Detroit and nation-wide. As we establish ourselves in commercial markets we wish to add several aggressive and trustworthy people to our staff. Positions include Sales, Marketing and Customer follow-up for our high tech 3D systems. Flexible schedule and at home work arrangement available. If you have excellent customer service skills and sales aptitude, contact PMS Inc. at 313-513-6444

### SALES HELP WANTED

Full and part time for Plymouth and/or Dearborn apparel stores. Some marketing experience helpful. Contact Donna: 459-0440

### SALES

In-home on pre-arranged appointments. Salary, commission and bonuses. 453-5100

### SALES PEOPLE NEEDED

for manufacturing plant. 25% commission to start. Call Mr. Birch 10am-6pm. 313-744-3200

### SALESPERSON - For bridal shop.

Desirable job, full and part time. Must be well groomed, personable, and have a positive attitude. Call for interview. 525-9430

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WAS \$14,105 IS **\$11,181\***



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WAS \$15,770 IS **\$12,901\***



**NEW 1994 PROBE GT  
3 DOOR Stock No. 1507**

WAS \$20,290 IS **\$16,499\***



**NEW 1994 TAURUS GL  
4 DOOR SEDAN Stock No. 0200**

WAS \$18,040 IS **\$14,844\***



**NEW 1994 TAURUS LX  
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WAS \$21,030 IS **\$17,101\***



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XL SPORT WAGON Stock No. 1802**

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# MARKETPLACE

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**SALES**  
Fast & Stearns needs one very special person to join their professional sales team. Excellent opportunity for an aggressive, experienced salesperson with strong background in high fashion sales. Above average salary. Benefits include Blue Cross, dental. One evening '94 & no Sunday. Call Bobbie at 955-8985

**SPORTS MANAGEMENT**  
In 19 to 24 months you can become a manager at one of our more than 1500 stores. Multi-phase training program provides you with the skills necessary to lead your team to success. Part of a Fortune 500 retailer, we are the largest athletic specialty retailer of our kind. First year average earnings \$16,000-\$20,000 annually. 2-4 years of college preferred. Full benefit package offered. To arrange for a possible interview, please send resume to: P. O. Box 531981, Livonia, MI 48153-1981. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

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IMMEDIATE JOBS  
\$528-8454 953-6300  
TROY SOUTHWEST FUTURE FORCE SERVICES, INC

**TELEMARKETERS**  
\$800 & Up Weekly  
Company has several sales positions available. Training provided. No high pressure sales. Full company benefits provided. Call Mr. Jacobs at 953-4072

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**ATTENTION TELEPHONE SALES TOP PRODUCERS \$3000-\$4000/MO**  
• \$250 per week salary  
• Plus high commissions  
• Paid holidays/vacations  
• Health insurance benefits  
• 9-5, Mon.-Fri., 40 hrs./wk.  
MasterStaff 442-2255

**TELEMARKETERS NEEDED** - Top pay, bonuses and incentives. Flexible hours. Friendly area. Call Steve 943-1688

**TELEMARKETING**  
Full or part time. Hourly plus bonuses. Sales experience a strong plus. (Farmington Hills) 478-8900

**EXPANDING! \$6 PER HOUR PLUS BONUSES!**  
Minimum Hours Required  
Easy phone work raising funds for well known non-profit organizations. Evening hours available. Convenient Southfield location. Offers paid training, vacation time and advancement. Must have telemarketing experience. 356-2300

**TELEMARKETERS**  
Ask for Jeannette 11am-7pm 350-2382  
REESE BROTHERS We Care!

**WANTED**  
HIGHLY MOTIVATED - career minded individuals wanted for high volume furniture store.  
REWARD  
Profit sharing, paid medical, paid vacation, excellent income opportunity. Call ART VAN, 478-8870  
\$5000 A SALE - from upscale sales of AAA-1 rated product. Proud distributor of upscale maintenance & accessories welcome people skills. Commission only. Please send letter of interest to 14187 Canfield, Detroit, MI 48223

**BOOKKEEPER SALES**  
Livonia office. Flexible hours. Send resume to: Box 866 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

**CASHIER** position available in Southfield office building 2 days per week. Ideal for retiree. Cash register experience preferred but will train. Call between 9:30-11:30am. Ask for Nancy, 356-4070 459-8095

**CLEANERS** in Livonia, Part-time, 3pm to 6pm, Mon. thru Fri., 11am to 4pm Sat. Ability to sew buttons required. 427-4880

**COLLEGE STUDENTS** - Do you have time between classes for a part-time job? Sweeping Beauties has time for you! Apply at: Sweeping Beauties, 41909 Joy Rd., Canton, Training provided. 281-5220

**CUSTOMER SERVICE & STOCK**  
For busy gift shop in Livonia. Mature person to work 3 days per week.  
THE PLATE LADY: 281-5220

**DATA ENTRY** position available in Canton. Temporary assignment 24 to 40 hours per week. Need detail oriented person who can type 50 words per minute. \$7 per hour. 961-4600

**HOST PERSON** for new home modal. Real estate license preferred but not compulsory. Days 471-0950 or even. 459-8095

**JANITORIAL** - Evening work. Farmington area. hours per week. Responsible, reliable with transportation. 427-2470

**LAWN SPRAYER**  
For part time mornings & afternoons. Will train. Good pay. Westland area. 722-0385

**MATURE PERSON** to work part time at Garden City funeral home. Schedule may include evenings & weekends. Please call Mon. thru Fri. 5-5pm. 425-8201

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**Telephone Marketing Reps \$9-\$15 PER HOUR**  
We offer 4 shifts:  
• 2:00-6:30, Mon-Fri, some weekends involved  
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• 8am-2:30, Mon-Fri, some weekends only  
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Customer Service (Full & Part Time) & Data Entry (Full Time)  
Positions also available.  
Our Customers Call Us! Linda & Walpaap  
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Mark W. Curry (313) 489-0656  
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Downstream 12 & 13 Mile Road -  
(We welcome the opportunity to work with homebased, college students & retirees seeking to re-enter the workforce)

**MARKETING ASSISTANT**  
12 positions to generate attendees to seminars. \$7/hr. plus bonus plan. Mon-Thurs. 8-5pm Sat. 9:30-3:30. Call: Steve Fox 1-800-227-1931 ext. 7119

**MATURE PERSON** to work in linen & gift store. Flexible hours. Apply in person. Ben's Stead, 470 Forest, Downstream Plymouth. 425-7562

**NEED DEPENDABLE** people to distribute phone books to businesses. Must have van, station wagon or pick up. Good short term pay. Call. 422-6169

**OFFICE HELP**  
Garden Service Company Flexible hours. 531-4002 Redford Township.

**PART TIME SALES**  
Good income potential. Vary flexible hours. Call 478-8870

**PART TIME SERVICE** work for a major greeting card co. in the Dearborn area. Send letter of interest to: Account Coordinator, 6354 Willow Creek Dr. Canton, MI 48187

**PORTER, PART-TIME, MIDDAYS**  
Apply at Redford Lane: 25951 Grand River, Redford.

**RECEPTIONIST** - with light typing & general office skills. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., 505 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

**RED WING SHOES** is looking for qualified candidates for their sales positions. Call 478-8870

**LOOKING FOR THAT EXTRA SPECIAL PERSON** - Patient and loving to care for my 2 children. Full time, permanent position beginning April 25. Must be dependable, experienced, and have own reliable transportation. References. Call 953-2000 Voice Mail #7035

**CARE GIVER** needed for elderly female invalid who requires lifting. Non-smoker. Live-in for 2 week stretch, 4 times a year. Occasional week-end. \$100 per day. 947-9138

**CAREGIVER** needed in my Rochester Hills home for (1) 2 yr. old girl beginning end of Aug. Must have references. Non-smoker. 856-1454

**CARING non-smoking sitter** for 2 & 4 yr. old Mon & Thurs afternoons in my Franklin home. Flexible schedule, considerate family. 926-1429

**CHILD CARE** in our Beverly Hills home, non smoker, must have car. Mon thru Fri. full time, references needed. 646-3920

**CHILD CARE** wanted. Long term, CPR certified, experienced in respiratory care for 2 school age children with asthma. Occasional care evenings in PM. Your transportation, 16 & Adams area. 842-1154

**CHILD CARE** wanted full time for 5 year old & 2 year old in my Plymouth/Northville home. Your children welcome. Leave message. 420-4504

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY** needs nanny for our 3 mo. old baby. Must be mature & energetic and have own transportation. Some tutoring. CPR. 810-433-4800 6101 Box 2014

### 507 Help Wanted Part Time

**GIFT SHOP** needs part time Clerk, Stock & Sales help. Sat. must. Apply: Viking Collections, 30179 Ford Rd. No phone applications.

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Positions at time positions available. Cleaning in Beverly Hills dental office. Will train. 842-7120

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12 positions to generate attendees to seminars. \$7/hr. plus bonus plan. Mon-Thurs. 8-5pm Sat. 9:30-3:30. Call: Steve Fox 1-800-227-1931 ext. 7119

**MATURE PERSON** to work in linen & gift store. Flexible hours. Apply in person. Ben's Stead, 470 Forest, Downstream Plymouth. 425-7562

**NEED DEPENDABLE** people to distribute phone books to businesses. Must have van, station wagon or pick up. Good short term pay. Call. 422-6169

**OFFICE HELP**  
Garden Service Company Flexible hours. 531-4002 Redford Township.

**PART TIME SALES**  
Good income potential. Vary flexible hours. Call 478-8870

**PART TIME SERVICE** work for a major greeting card co. in the Dearborn area. Send letter of interest to: Account Coordinator, 6354 Willow Creek Dr. Canton, MI 48187

**PORTER, PART-TIME, MIDDAYS**  
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A professional Rochester Hills couple seeks childcare Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. Must be experienced & have transportation. For application call: 425-7562

**ADORABLE 9 month Baby** needs sitter. Parents need light housekeeping. Must be experienced, caring, non smoking, have references & own transportation. 13 Miles/Northwestern, 30-45 hours. Call after 5pm. 737-2905

**BABYSITTER**, patient and loving person to care for my children in our North W. Bloomfield home. Non-Fri 7:30 - 8:00. Non-smoker. Reliable. Own transportation. References. Call after 6:00 380-2520

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** in my Westland home. Weekdays only. Must be non-smoker, references required. 422-6169

**BABYSITTER** needed in return for car & board. \$5 weekly. 1 child. West Bloomfield. Own transportation. 786-9708

**BABYSITTER** needed for 2 young children in my Troy home for occasional week-day/weekends. Must have references & own transportation. 952-5066

**BABYSITTER** needed. Rochester area. Tues. thru Thurs. 11:30am-5:30pm. Call evenings. 851-3009

**BABYSITTER** - needed part time in our home. 14 Mile/Telegraph area. Warm, energetic, reliable person to care for 3 yr. old and 18 month old. \$11.00 per hour. 855-0892

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**CHILD CARE** - Part-time, full-time by July 1st. References, drivers license & experience required. English speaking. Wages & benefits commensurate with experience. Northville area. 313-580-5849

**CHRISTIAN PERSON** wanted for 6 yr. old boy, afternoons. Non-smoker. Cherry Hill/John Day area. Call AM. 277-5837

**ATTENTION: professional couple** seeks full-time, live-in or five-out. Non-smoking. 255-3014

**COUPLE SEeks** Mature woman to care for 3 month old infant. Also, light housekeeping. References. Call after 6PM 535-5803

**DEPENDABLE, flexible, loving person** needed to care for 1 1/2 and 5 1/2 yr. olds in my Farmington Hills home. 861-4299

**FULL TIME BITTER**  
Needed in my home. March 28 thru May 31. Daily hours vary per Birmingham school calendar. Must have references & own transportation. Call after 6pm. 646-4223

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**HOUSEKEEPER/BABYSITTER** to live in my West Bloomfield home. Non-smoker. Excellent benefits. Foreign born welcome. 628-4238

**HOUSEKEEPER/BABYSITTER**  
Needs experienced person to help with house work, 2 infants and one 4 yr. old in W. Bloomfield. 810-433-4800 6161 Box 2022

**HOUSEKEEPER**  
Live-in or flexible full-time. Non-smoking to care for 5 month old twins. References required. W. Bloomfield area. 738-0917

**HOUSEKEEPER, Non-Fri, Noon 8**  
for Bloomfield TWP family. Experienced Responsibilities: 2 teenagers, cleaning & some driving, must have own car. Excellent benefits. 255-7808 from 9-5 or 530-0828 after 7pm.

**LIVE-IN Caregiver & Companion**  
senior lady, Royal Oak area. References. Drivers license. Room & board to pay. 366-7478

**LIVE IN CAREGIVER** needed for 8 yr. old & 2 year old in my Plymouth/Northville home. Your children welcome. Leave message. 420-4504

**LIVE IN CAREGIVER** for very nice W. Bloomfield family of 4. Non-smoker. References needed. 932-9120

**LOVING, CARING NANNY WANTED**  
for our 3 mo. old baby. Must be mature & energetic and have own transportation. W. Bloomfield area. Wages and live-in accommodations negotiable. 610 932-8429

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**HOUSEKEEPER** - Part-time, full-time. Must be reliable, trust worthy & aggressive. Manager position to offer. Experience preferred. Must have dependable transportation & references. Others flexibility & great pay. No weekends or evenings. Call any time. 471-5219

**LIVE-IN CAREGIVER**  
For elderly woman, 5 1/2 days a week, room and board plus salary. Transportation available. Call Sam-5pm 753-5597

**LIVE IN HOUSEKEEPER/Cook**  
For mature Farmington Hills couple. Care available. Must be able to travel. Call Betty 535-5000

**LOVING, PATIENT Nanny** for toddler twins & 7 yr. old in my Livonia home. Full-time. Non-smoker. References. After 6pm: 421-0072

**LOVING, responsible experienced** babysitter in W. Bloomfield teacher's home. 7AM-4:30PM. Good pay, references a must. 855-2419

**LOVING WOMAN** needed to care for 11 month old, my Farmington Hills home. 7:30-5:00, non-smoker. 442-0182

**MATURE female** to care for 6 year old daughter Monday thru Fri. 2pm-7pm in my home. Experience & references necessary. 532-7003

**MATURE HOUSEKEEPER** - Light babysitting. 3 days. Non-smoker. Own transportation. References. Farmington Hills. 861-5303

**MATURE, responsible woman** needed to babysit full time for newborn and after school for school-aged children, preferably in our Livonia/Plymouth area home. 664-3478

**METICULOUS, dependable, experienced** housekeeper with verifiable, written & verbal references, for large home near Lone Pine & Woodward. 5 days a week. 4-8 hours per day. Good pay & benefits. Call 953-2000 Voice Mail #7034

**MOTHERS HELPER NEEDED**  
3 days/week for my children. Lone Pine/Orchard Lake Rd. 810 808-8210

**MOTHER'S HELPER-Assist**  
expectant Mom (on required couch rest) with adorable 2 year old girl in our Farmington Hills home. Temporary position to mid-August. Non-Fri, 10am-5pm. Non-smoker. 477-2844

**NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER**, part time in West Bloomfield home, for 2 children. References required. 628-0349

**NANNY in my nice Lake Orion home**, 1 yr. old & 7 yr. old, Mon-Fri. Enthusiastic & interested. References. Call 953-2000

**NANNY NEEDED** for 4 small children, Farmington Hills. Live in or live out. Mature but energetic. References & own transportation included. Must speak good English, some college preferred. 953-3336

**NANNY needed, live out, Mon-Fri, 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM, Commerce Twp.** for 2 boys, infant & 5 years. Salary commensurate with experience. 2 weeks paid vacation & holidays. Own transportation included. Top English skills, minimum 1 yr child care experience, swimmer, non-smoker, own car. References. Call 953-2000 Voice Mail #7038

**NANNYS & HOUSEKEEPERS**  
Experience required. Top salary and benefits. All areas. Call THE NANNY NETWORK 738-2100

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**HARRY WANTED**  
2 families looking to share a Harry, 3-3 days/week in our Plymouth home. Contact Linda: 454-7624

**APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE**  
Husband & wife team to manage large apartment community in suburban area. Prior apartment manager experience a must. Excellent salary & benefits to right candidates. Call Sam-noon, Mon-Fri. 352-3800

**ASSISTANT MANAGER COUPLE**  
Rewarding apt. management career opportunity for experienced couple. Join a great property organization & help manage a mid-size community. Call 274-4765

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**EXPERIENCED resident manager**  
couple needed for prestigious Southfield apartment community. Salary commensurate with experience. Apt. plus utilities and benefits. Forward resumes to: A.H.F. - K.V.S. T. Management, Inc., 26250 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48064.

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Property management company seeking couple to handle maintenance, cleaning of community areas and turn over vicarities of a townhome. 2 years experience in apartment maintenance and have own tools. Salary, 2 bedroom apt. plus benefits. Send resume and letter to: Director, P.O. Box 1720, Birmingham, MI 48012-1720.

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