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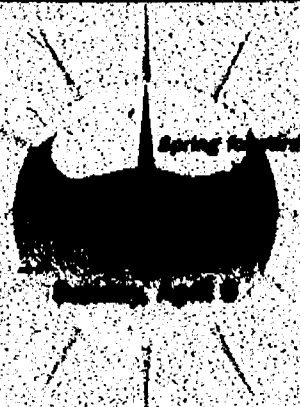
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## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



Believe it or not, the originator of daylight-saving time was Benjamin Franklin, who was appalled by the wanton use of candle wax by the Parisians.

"Daylight Saving Time - which begins Sunday, April 6, has been widely used since World War I, when the system was adopted by US law to conserve fuel for the war effort.

"During World War II, daylight-saving time was also mandatory, but it did not become law in peacetime until 1966," said Richard Cooper of Howard Miller(R), America's leading clock manufacturer and the largest manufacturer of grandfather clocks in the world.

Cooper, a modern-day time expert, has other mysteries to unravel.

■ Who is in charge of daylight-saving time? The US Department of Transportation, which also has jurisdiction over time zones.

■ How much electricity do we save by going on daylight-saving time? We trim the entire country's electricity usage by about 1 percent each day.

■ Are there any other reasons? Studies have revealed that traffic injuries and crime are also reduced because of the added hour of daylight.

■ Why does daylight-saving time begin the first Sunday in April? Mindful that barbecuing is best begun in daylight, the Barbecue Industry Association spearheaded legislation passed in 1988 that moved daylight-saving time up from the last weekend of April. Convenience store owners, baseball and softball groups as well as people who suffer from night blindness were also part of the coalition to extend it.

■ Is anybody against daylight-saving time? Yes. Most farmers are against it. Dairy and livestock farmers feel the time change upsets the animals' feeding schedules.

Also, the time change also causes sleep deprivation that will make workers more prone to accidents, reports a Harvard Medical School professor who has studied the subject.

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 6. Set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed.

## PLACES & FACES

### Easter help

To spread Easter cheer, the Westland Salvation Army visited 1,100 residents in nine nursing homes, where each resident received a stuffed lamb and an Easter greeting from 15 Salvation Army volunteers, Capt. Mark Welsh said.

On Good Friday, volunteers delivered 100 Easter baskets to children from low-income families in the Norwayne area.

"As we reflect upon this time of year, which is a time of renewal, hope and new life, The Salvation Army has not forgotten the less fortunate," Welsh said. "This is a way to express our faith in practical acts of compassion to those who need our help and encouragement."

Anyone wanting to help The Salvation Army may call 722-3660.

### Springtime activities

Westland kids will spring into action in May, with a variety of activities through the Westland Parks & Recreation Department. Some of the offerings on May 3 include:

■ Go fly a kite — from 2-4 p.m. in the Central City Park pavilion. Kite expert John Tennepohl will host an afternoon of kite-making and flying. Bring your own or make one for \$2.50. Co-sponsored by Kits and Fun Things

■ Hiking for Kids — from 11 a.m. to noon in the Performing Arts Pavilion at the William Faust Library of Westland. This hands-on, fun-filled hour will include games and discussions about hiking for elementary school-age children plus activity sheets and information for parents. Co-sponsored by the library and the SOLAR Club.

For information on either event, or other upcoming activities, call the Parks & Recreation Department at (313) 722-7620.

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Art on display: Joseph Pinho shows off some of his in-the-round wood carvings like the first haircut, the barber, clown, and a baby cougar that will be part of a display at the William P. Faust Library of Westland during the month of April. Pinho gets together twice a week with other wood carvers at the Dyer Senior Center in Westland.

## Special flair

### Local artist carves niche in wood

BY DONNA MULCAHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Joseph Pinho was about to retire and knew he'd need to find something to occupy his time. So he looked through his local adult education catalog for inspiration.

"I took all kinds of classes, including jewelry making," he said.

But it wasn't until he took his first woodcarving class that he found his true passion. That was 17 years ago and he's been making wooden sculptures, wall hangings and jewelry ever since.

### PEOPLE

For the past 16 years, Pinho has been part of an informal group of woodcarvers that meets twice a week at the Dyer Adult Center in Westland.

"You could say that he's the senior member of the group," said fellow carver Joe Mitchell, 64, of Plymouth. "He's probably the best carver we have. He certainly has the most experience. And if you're involved in a project and don't know how to do something, he'll help you out. He's very generous with his time."

Pinho, 77, has taken many woodcarving classes, including

### At the library:

Joseph Pinho's woodcarving will be displayed throughout April at the William P. Faust Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway, just south of Warren. For information about the display, call the library at (313) 326-6123.

Pinho and other woodcarvers from the area meet every Tuesday evening from 5:30-9 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon to carve at the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Anyone is welcome. Call 595-2161 for information about the woodcarvers' group.



some from Georg Keilhofer, a master woodcarver in Frankenmuth who learned the art as a boy in Germany.

A Dearborn resident, Pinho retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1980, after 41 years of service. He was a staff analyst in the Production Planning and Control Office at Ford World Headquarters when he retired.

Over the years, he has won hundreds of awards at juried wood-

carving shows throughout the state.

In October, his intricate sculpture of a cigar-toting carnival barker and his dog won Best of Show at the Sauder Village Wood Carver's Show in Ohio. Pinho copied the design in remarkable detail from an Italian porcelain figurine, and it took him about three months to complete.

His colorfully painted sculpture of a clown took Best of Show, First Runner-Up at the 1996 Metro Carvers of Michigan Show.

In 1995, he won one of four Awards of Excellence at Sauder Village for an entire table of his creations. And in 1991, his carving of a boy lying on a bench and petting his dog won Best of Show at a competition sponsored by the Wood Carver's Guild of Frankenmuth.

Photos of his creations have

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■ You could say that he's the senior member of the group. He's probably the best carver we have. He certainly has the most experience...

Joe Mitchell

—Carver from Plymouth talking about Joseph Pinho



Special talent: Ben Pumo of Livonia, a former resident of Westland for 30 years who is legally blind, works on his woodcarving of a dinosaur at the Dyer Senior Center in Westland. The groups meets twice each week.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A class-action lawsuit stemming from sewer-system flooding blames the city of Westland and three contractors for "permanent, irreparable injury" to homeowners' property and personal security.

The suit, filed March 24 in Wayne County Circuit Court, blames defendants for structural damages to flooded basements and for damaged appliances, hot water tanks and septic tanks.

Sewer flooding also caused property values to

drop and resulted in illnesses, including viruses and rashes, suffered by residents, a copy of the suit shows.

The lawsuit, filed by attorneys Geoffrey Fieger and Rebecca Eaton, asks that a jury award unspecified damages to homeowners suing: the city of Westland, Peter Basile & Sons of Livonia, Lanzo Construction Inc. of Birmingham and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Engineering Consul-

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The suit claims negligence by three companies involved in a federally mandated, citywide sewer-separation project. City officials have said 402

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## Salon tactics are decried

■ The state Attorney General is investigating allegations of price-fixing after the owner of a tanning salon mailed his Westland competitors a letter. Some of those business owners are upset.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER



State officials will investigate allegations that a Westland tanning salon manager tried to strong-arm his competitors into raising their prices.

Attorney General Frank Kelley's office "will be checking into possible antitrust violations with price-fixing," spokesman Chris DeWitt confirmed Tuesday afternoon.

The investigation will center on a two-page letter that Bryan Punturo — manager of Mirage Tanning Center on Warren Road near Westland Center — sent to his competitors on March 25.

The letter angered tanning salon owners who say Punturo tried to bully them into raising their prices.

"It's not going to fly with me," said Ron Farris, owner of The Body Shop tanning salon on Ford Road east of Wayne. "He cannot fix prices in this area."

Dennis Kania, owner of Caribbean Tan on Central City Parkway near Westland Center, said Punturo wants to control his competitors.

"This guy thinks he's like the don of tanning who can dictate what happens in this city," Kania said. Kania also owns All Exposed Tanning at Joy and Hix.

Punturo responded that his critics see him as a threat, much like small video store owners would view Blockbuster as a new neighbor. Mirage Tanning Center opened its Westland salon in mid-December.

"The intention of the letter is not in any way to increase prices," Punturo said Tuesday during a telephone interview from Traverse City, where he also operates tanning salons.

"This is not going to drive prices up," he contended. "If anything, it's going to bring them down."

Punturo's letter described other tanning salon owners as his "allies," but his competitors view the relationship differently and say he is insensitive to customers.

In his letter, Punturo wrote: "We strive to provide the best service we can and attain the highest price possible for it. I am sure we would all enjoy cutting our traffic by 50 percent and increasing our prices by 50 percent, thus resulting in the same gross sales for half the overhead."

"My position is this," he wrote. "I am not in the market to drive the price down. I am here to earn a respectable profit and maintain as high a price for the service as the customer will bear. How does the customer decide what is market value (of) our service? By the level that we train them to expect. How do we train them? With our everyday pricing and discounting."

Punturo continued: "I have maintained a price to date that strives to elevate the market, and many of you

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## Flooding suit alleges homeowner damage, illness

### WESTLAND FLOOD

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## Carvers from page A1

been published in "Chip Chats," the National Wood Carvers Association's magazine. Most recently, he won four blue ribbons at a show sponsored by the Madison Heights Metro-Carvers March 22.

Pinho easily could fill an entire wall with all of the ribbons he's won. Instead, he does something more humble with his awards; he recycles them.

Some of the ribbons he's received don't have dates printed on them. After a while, he gives those ribbons back to the sponsors of each competition, so that they can give out the ribbons to future winners.

"What about ribbons that do have dates printed on them? He gives them to a friend who is a special education teacher in Cadillac.

"She redoes the ribbons and gives them out to her students for special projects and other things they do," he said. "I'm glad, because the kids get more enjoyment out of them than I would."



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**Ben Pumo**

—woodcarver at Dyer Center and former Westland resident

### Original gifts

He also has given away most of the carvings he's made over the years, many as Christmas presents. Of those he's kept, most are packed away in boxes. Only about four are displayed in his home.

"I could have all of them out," he said, "but then I'd just have to dust them."

Visitors to his home may not get to see much of his artwork, but visitors to the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will. That's because his work will be featured in the library's showcase during the month of April.

Pinho said he enjoys woodcarving because, "It's a wonderful pastime. Here you're creating something out of a piece of wood. It's the satisfaction I get out of it that moves me. It's something I know I can do whenever I want to do it."

He whittles tiny objects, including pins shaped like hummingbirds, butterflies and shoes, while watching television at home. He saves his larger projects, like sculptures and reliefs, for when he's at the Dyer center.

Other carvers there often ask him for advice.

"The bad thing is," he said, "when I'm helping someone else, I can't carve. But I look at it this way: When I started out, I was in the same boat and someone helped me, so now it's my turn to return the favor. I'm always glad to help out and there's never any charge."

Mary Browe, manager of the Dyer center, said, "I never had an appreciation for woodcarvings until I saw his work. What he does is incredible. And he's always helping out."

"The very first time I met him — well, I always look at people's eyes — and I could tell from his eyes that he was a very kind and genteel person, and he is. He helps people a great deal."

Pinho said he enjoys carving at the Dyer center because the atmosphere is nice and the people are friendly.

"It's a place to go to get out of the house and this way, you're not locked up in your basement with your carvings," he said.

The Dyer center woodcarving group is not a formal club. It has no name, no bylaws and no dues. It's just an informal group of



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

**Carver at work: Roy Sipes of Westland works on a woodcarving of Pinocchio. Roy goes to the Dyer Senior Center in Westland with other woodcarvers.**

people who enjoy carving wood and those who would like to learn how.

### Open to anyone

The group is open to men and women of all ages and no woodcarving experience is required. It meets 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to noon Fridays.

At a recent meeting about seven people showed up, including Ben Pumo, 74, a former long-time Westland resident who now lives in Livonia. Pumo has been carving for many years, despite the fact that he's blind.

"This week I'm sending a carving of mine to Louisville, for a juried exhibit sponsored for the American Printing House for the Blind," Pumo said.

Other people who attended the meeting included: Roy Sipes, 64, of Westland, who is a retired teacher for Livonia Public Schools; Ken Schultz, 63, of Dearborn Heights; Bob Brooks of Redford; and first-timer Tom Sipila, 53, of Orchard Lake.

Sipila had no woodcarving experience, but he visited the recent Madison Heights woodcarving show and it piqued his interest in the hobby. He decided to check out the Dyer center group after talking with Pinho and Brooks at the show.

"I just retired in January, so

I'm looking for things to do," Sipila said.

All anyone needs to get started in the hobby is a woodcarving knife, a couple of gouges and some basswood, Pinho said. That can be done for under \$20.

The Dyer Adult Center is located at 36745 Marquette, south of Ford Road and west of Wayne. For more information about activities held at the center, including the woodcarving group, call Mary Browe at (313) 595-2161.



**View of chief: Joseph Pinho works on a relief carving of President Bill Clinton.**

## Rubbish transfer site will open in April

The Westland Rubbish Transfer Site, 37137 Marquette, will be available for use to Westland residents starting Friday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Only Westland residents will be allowed to use the site; no commercial vehicles or contractors will be allowed to dump. Identification must be presented to verify residency.

In order to recover part of the cost of disposal, a fee must be paid at the site before dumping. This fee is based on the type of vehicle you bring your items in.

Following are some tips:  
■ Regular garbage picked up at the curb will not be accepted.

■ Car or truck tires will not be accepted.

■ Household furniture and appliances are to be removed at the residential premise by the city's waste disposal contractor. Citizens must contact the department of public services, 728-1770, prior to their regular pick-up day to schedule removal of household items from the curb.

■ Tree branches, shrubs, stumps, dirt and roof shingles will not be accepted at the transfer site.

■ Used motor oil will only be accepted on Friday and Saturday by an attendant on duty.

## Tanning from page A1

have continued to severely discount, even in the busy season. The result of this is that we may appear over-priced. I cannot allow this to continue any longer."

Salon owners say spring is a busy season as patrons get an early start on summer tans.

"At this point," Punturo wrote, "I am informing you that I am going public and honoring any and all promotions that you may offer. I will still maintain our standard prices for the general public. I hope that you can see that those of you that elect to drive the market down, your efforts will not be advantageous to anyone except the customer."

Punturo added that he is "in no way trying to control the market or pricing" or put his competitors out of business.

Punturo said a single 20-minute visit for a tanning bed at Mirage costs \$7. Farris and Kania said their salons charge \$5.

All of the salons allow customers to buy longer-term packages that reduce the cost of each visit. For example, Farris offers a one-month rate of \$50 for patrons who can tan every day if they choose.

Punturo said he offers a one-

month package for \$59.

Farris said Punturo's letter seems to view customers as "the enemy" by indicating that they can be trained to accept certain prices.

"If you can't provide service with a smile," Farris said, "then you shouldn't be in business."

Kania agreed and said, "You can't 'train' your customers. I try to be nice to my customers."

Punturo said he owns or manages 12 Mirage salons. He said other tanning salon owners may feel threatened because his Westland business offers 35 beds, compared to some salons that offer only six to 10.

He also said he has received "a positive response" from some salon owners.

"The negative people always scream the loudest," he said.

Meanwhile, DeWitt of the Attorney General's office said it's possible that Punturo could face only a warning to change his practices if he is deemed to have engaged in price-fixing attempts.

But business owners also can be taken to court, particularly if they ignore warnings to halt their practices, DeWitt said.

## Lawsuit from page A1

homes were damaged when an underground sewer chamber — improperly blocked by concrete near Merriman and Ann Arbor Trail — caused a sewer backup during heavy rains Feb. 20-21.

Representatives for Peter Basile & Sons and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment declined to comment directly on the lawsuit. When the Observer called several times this week, no one answered the phone at a number listed as Lanzo's.

City officials have denied any responsibility, saying they hired firms to complete the \$10 million sewer project. Mayor Robert Thomas was out of the office early this week and couldn't be reached for additional comment.

The suit claims that Lanzo and Basile "improperly separated the main sewage line in Westland and did not account for water overflow from heavy rain incidents."

The suit also claims that an obstructed sewer line blocked the flow of water and sewage, causing a backup that flooded homes.

The suit charges that Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, as the engineering firm, "failed to perform appropriate field engineering work" that would have found the problem.

"The raw sewage seepage into the basements of the residents of the city of Westland... contained feces and other raw sewage, including possible toxic waste," the suit alleges.

Residents "experienced massive damages and property loss as a result of such (sewer) backup," it claims.

Homeowners joining the suit claim that the sewage created an "unreasonable invasion" of their

property and a "nuisance."

Moreover, the suit charges that actions by the defendants amounted to a "deliberate physical invasion" of homeowners' property by, in essence, turning basements into a drainage area.

Claiming negligence, the suit accuses contractors of:

■ Failing to properly design the storm and sanitary sewer project.

■ Failing to properly construct and inspect the drain to avoid flooding.

■ Failing to remove large concrete blocks that plugged the drain.

■ Failing to install the proper pipes for the proper flow of raw sewage.

Westland Finance Director Michael Gorman said damages are expected to total \$4 million to \$6 million.

Structural damages, alone, are expected to be an average of \$12,000 per house, said Tom Berardo, a spokesman for GAB Robins, a company inspecting damages.

City officials have held out hope that several insurance companies for the contractors will be able to reach an agreement on paying for the damages. Some homeowners have indicated that they simply want their homes repaired and that they won't join a class-action lawsuit — unless it becomes necessary.

But others have become impatient with what they view as a slow response to problems that linger a month after the flooding. Joe Yassay, Basile & Sons chief financial officer, confirmed Tuesday that insurance companies plan to continue their talks this week.

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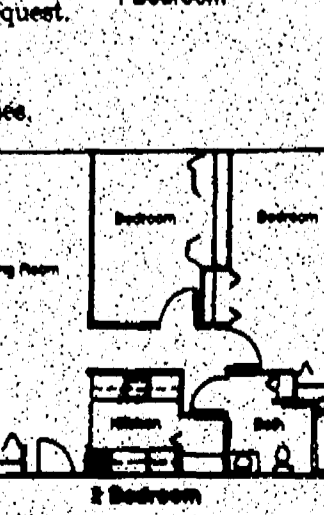
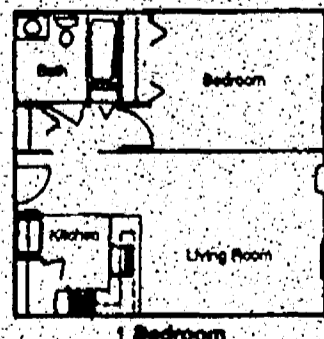


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# Victim surprised by intruder, Westland resident is charged

BY DANIEL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A 61-year-old woman house-sitting for Westland relatives awoke early Saturday when a tall intruder kicked in the front door and seized her purse and briefcase, police said.

The victim wasn't hurt during the 2 a.m. incident in the 28300 block of Mackenzie — near Middlebelt and Joy — and Livonia police found her belongings moments later during a traffic stop.

Westland resident Aaron Wayne Feldhofer, 23, has been charged with first-degree home invasion, a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

But Feldhofer could face an even longer sentence if convicted because he has been charged as a third-degree habitual offender — which can add prison time to other charges, Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe said.

The victim, house-sitting for relatives vacationing in Arizona, reported that she was asleep on a living room couch when she

**The victim began screaming as the man seized her purse and briefcase before fleeing the scene, a police report said.**

was awakened by a tall white male kicking in the front door.

The victim began screaming as the man seized her purse and briefcase before fleeing the scene, a police report said.

Westland police notified other departments about the incident, and Livonia officers came upon a suspect while making a routine traffic stop for a damaged taillight and a cracked windshield, the report said.

Livonia police made the stop on Joy Road east of Middlebelt, just several moments after the break-in was reported in a nearby residential neighborhood.

Police saw a purse behind the driver's seat and a woman's briefcase behind the passenger

seat, according to Westland police reports.

Police impounded the car and confiscated the victim's belongings.

A 6-foot-3 passenger in the car was arrested as a suspect in the break-in, although he denied any involvement. He was found to have a criminal history and was on parole for first-degree home invasion, police reports said.

The driver, a 22-year-old, 5-foot-6 white male from Westland, wasn't charged. He told police that he and the defendant earlier had been watching videos at a friend's house when the defendant left for two hours and returned "saying he had gotten some money," police reports said.

Feldhofer is scheduled to appear in Westland 18th District Court on April 10 for a preliminary hearing that will determine whether he should stand trial on the charges.

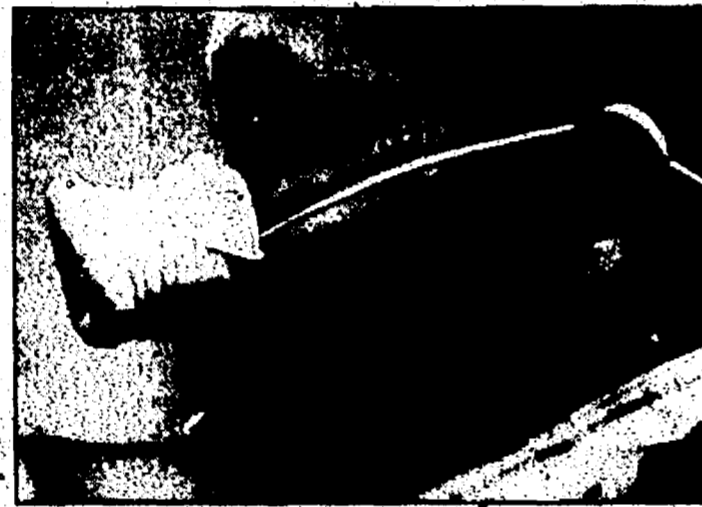
He remains jailed in lieu of a \$100,000 cash bond, Stobbe said.



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

## Young thespians go on the road to encourage reading, learning

**Fun and learning:** Language arts students from Stevenson Middle School went on the road recently, performing three short plays written and performed for elementary students by the young thespians. Above, the Prince — played by Stevenson student Tim VanBuhler — gets his crown back from kindergartener Samantha Howard after signing an autograph for her at Roosevelt Elementary School. The point of the project, said teacher Carol Nems, is to help expose young children to literature. Thirty two Stevenson students were involved in presenting the plays.



**On stage:** A profile of the "second little pig," played by Stevenson Middle School eighth-grader Ricky Gordon

## No charges will be sought by Livonia against Kevorkian

BY BILL CASPER  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia police are not planning at this time to pursue charges against Dr. Jack Kevorkian for the apparent suicide of a 40-year-old Pennsylvania man found March 19 in a motel room in the city.

People are surmising Kevorkian was involved because his attorney's name, Geoffrey Fieger, was on a note found in the motel room where the body of Albert "Buddy" Miley was discovered, Livonia police Lt. Jim Howton said.

Fieger could not be reached for comment.

"We don't have a whole lot to go on," Howton said. "We have no witnesses, no sign of Kevorkian's (suicide) apparatus and we can't say he was there."

"We have not established Kevorkian was at the scene or that he was involved," Howton said. "We have investigated this death like any other and we're waiting for a toxicology report to learn the cause of death."

Police are treating Miley's death as an apparent suicide while awaiting an autopsy report from the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

The note found in the room with Miley identified him and where he was from, along with Fieger's name and phone number, police said.

Fieger is the attorney for Kevorkian, who is thought to be involved with assisting in about 46 suicides since 1990, including a 1993 suicide of a 73-year-old Redford Township man.

Unlike the discovery of Miley's body, alone in a first-floor room at the Quality Inn on Plymouth Road, Redford police found Kevorkian in the home of Donald O'Keefe, who committed suicide

by inhaling carbon monoxide.

Kevorkian was charged with violating the state's assisted suicide law in connection with O'Keefe's death.

"He's getting smarter," Howton said of Kevorkian. "He's more covert now instead of in your face."

And since the fate of former Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson, prosecutors are not so fired up about prosecuting Kevorkian, Howton said.

Thompson's opposition to assisted suicides and his repeated attempts to prosecute Kevorkian are largely credited for his re-election defeat last year.

Following a lengthy, two-day preliminary examination before Redford's 17th District Court Judge Karen Khalil, she bound over Kevorkian to stand trial in Wayne Circuit Court in the O'Keefe case. But Kevorkian was never tried.

He was first tried in connection with the assisted suicide of Thomas Hyde of Novi on Belle Isle, but a jury returned a not-guilty verdict, said Richard Padzieski, chief of operations for the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

The Detroit case offered a better chance for a conviction because Kevorkian had made admissions of involvement and there was no such admission in the Redford case, Padzieski said.

"So we had to tie the Redford case to the Detroit case by using what I call signature evidence" or similar devices used in both suicides to show Kevorkian's involvement, Padzieski said. "If we had won the Detroit case, we could have used similar evidence

to establish the identity of a perpetrator."

But because of the not-guilty verdict for Hyde, the similar evidence approach could not be used and there wasn't sufficient evidence to identify Kevorkian as the perpetrator in the O'Keefe case, Padzieski said.

Since the O'Keefe and Hyde cases, the Wayne County Prosecutor's office has added another element to consider in determining whether to prosecute someone charged with violating the state's assisted suicide law, Padzieski said.

"If we have some evidence of the perpetrator's identity, then we look at the victim," he said. "Is the victim over 18 years of age and competent, is the victim suffering from a terminal disease with just six months to live according to a doctor's diagnosis and was the victim in excruciating pain that medical assistance could do little to alleviate?"

That change of policy in determining whether to prosecute, grew out of Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair's tenure on the state's Death and Dying Commission, Padzieski said.

Miley's condition could be subject to the county's new policy in determining any possible prosecution of Kevorkian for violating the state's assisted suicide law. The Warminster, Pa., man, was paralyzed since an accident in a 1973 football game and had been in constant pain, a friend said.

O'Keefe also was in terrible pain, according to a neighbor, but that element of his condition would not have been considered had prosecutor's decided to take Kevorkian to trial.

## Property damage reported, trials begin

Five homeowners on Walton, near Ford and Wayne, reported that vandals destroyed or damaged their mailboxes last Thursday, about 11:30 p.m. The incidents occurred in a two-block area of Walton.

Some neighbors followed two suspects to a nearby residence on Berry and provided a tip that helped lead police to the alleged perpetrators.

At least two suspects, both 17-year-old males, face charges of malicious destruction of property.

### Trial to begin

A Detroit man's trial is scheduled to begin Monday in Wayne County Circuit Court on charges that he sexually molested a 28-year-old resident of the Rose Kennedy Respite Center in Westland.

David McGee, 45, faces trial on two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct for allegations of molesting a mentally impaired woman on Feb. 20, 1996.

The respite center is located on Marquette, east of Newburgh, behind Wayne-Westland school administration offices. McGee was a temporary

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worker at the respite center at the time.

### Facing trial

An Inkster man accused in the shooting death of a Redford Township man in Westland is scheduled to stand trial Monday in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Thomas Lamar Walker, 22, will face life in prison if convicted of first-degree murder for the May 1, 1996, killing of Christopher Rugg. Rugg was killed during a dispute that began in Inkster and spilled over into Westland, where he was gunned down on Henry Ruff Road near Annapolis.

Police said Rugg had gone to Inkster to avenge an earlier robbery when he was slain.

A second suspect in the case, 20-year-old Anthony Jacob Peay of Detroit, pleaded no contest to a reduced charge of voluntary manslaughter on Jan. 15 and is serving eight to 15 years in prison.



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New to the family: Westland residents Jan and Chris Sucoe play with their dog Cocoa, who they adopted last month from the Westland shelter of the Michigan Humane Society.

# Fun with fur

## Humane Society increases hours to encourage more pet adoptions

The Michigan Humane Society-Westland shelter will be open for adoptions seven days a week beginning in this month and will also extend certain morning and evening adoption hours in order to better accommodate families and those who work.

"Our primary goal is providing our services during convenient and accessible time periods, to benefit potential adopters and the animals too," said Sue Gates, Westland shelter manager.

As of April 1, anyone considering adopting a companion animal will now be able to visit the MHS Westland shelter Saturday through Tuesday between 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday through Friday from noon to 8:30 p.m. Potential adopters will be greeted by trained adoption counselors who will assist them in finding the animal best suited by personality and lifestyle of each family.

"We want people to understand that adopting an animal is a serious and long-term commitment," Gates added. "We want to be sure that the animal they choose will be a welcome addition to the home."

The MHS adoption fee includes sterilization, health check and age-appropriate vaccinations and a 10-day health guarantee against infectious diseases. Last year the Michigan Humane Society took in more than 61,000 homeless animals, the majority of which were healthy and socialized. Nearly 25 percent of the animals at the MHS shelters are purebred.

The Westland shelter hours are:

■ For adoptions: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 8:30 p.m.

■ Relinquish/reclaim: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Michigan Humane Society is a private, nonprofit organization serving animals since 1977. The MHS operates three full-service animal shelters and veterinary hospitals in the metro area. Call (313) 721-7300.

**WILLIAM PIERCE**

Funeral services for William Pierce, 60, of Canton were in Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth Township, with burial at Detroit Memorial Park, Warren. Officiating was the Rev. Wilma Johnson from Hartford Memorial Baptist Church of Detroit.

Mr. Pierce, who died March 15 in Canton, was born in Chicago, Ill. He earned his associate's degree. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a retail salesman.

Surviving are: wife Cheryl; sons Darryl of Westland, Tyrone of Southfield, Anthony of Detroit and Errol Jennings of Canton; daughter Crystal Jennings of St. Paul, Minn.; brother Nathaniel Pierce of Ortonville; mother Lucy Pierce of Chicago, Ill; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospice Services, 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland 48185-2920.

**RUSSELL E. BELVILLE**

Funeral services for Russell E. Belville, 84, of Westland were in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Officiating was the Rev. Robert Allmann. The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Belville died March 27 in Superior Township. He was a tool and die maker. He was formerly of Norwood, Mo. He was a member of the Countryside Church of the Nazarene in Missouri.

Surviving are: sons Larry and Robert; daughter Sharon Andrews; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wife Jewell; brothers Frank, Rolla and Walter; and sister Carrie.

**ROBERT W. SHIELDS**

Funeral services for Robert W. Shields, 65, of Wayne were in Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with burial at Christian Memorial Cultural Center. Officiating was the Rev. Glenn Martin.

Mr. Shields, who died March 27 in Wayne, was born in Detroit. He had lived in this area many years. He was a yard man for a lumber company.

Surviving are: sister Joyce Johnson of Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

**SANDRA LEE BILICKI**

Funeral services for Sandra Lee Bilicki, 46, of Westland were in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the

**Rev. Lee Goodwin**

Mrs. Bilicki died March 27 at her Westland residence. She was an analyst.

Surviving are: husband Richard; son, David; daughters Charm and Rebecca; brother Ray; sisters, Patricia and Jackie; grandparents Ed and Hazel Bissett; and two grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

**MILDRED E. DIXON**

Funeral services for Mildred E. Dixon, 80, of Shady Spring, W. Va., were in Blue Ridge Funeral Home Chapel, Beckley, W. Va. Officiating was the Rev. Richard Carbaugh.

Mrs. Dixon, who died March 26 in Beckley, W. Va., was born in Beckley, W. Va. She was formerly of Garden City. She was a former personnel manager for Kmart Corporation in Michigan with 25 years of service. She was a member of First Southern Baptist of Grandview, served as adult Sunday School teacher, was director of Women For Missions and was a dedicated teacher of children in both West Virginia and Michigan for more than 60 years.

Surviving are: daughter, F. Jo Worrell of Shady Spring, W. Va.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale.

Memorials may be made to First Southern Baptist of Grandview (for the purchase of Gideon Bibles), 2924 Grandview, Beaver, W. Va. 25813.

**SHIRLEY L. ROSS**

Funeral services for Shirley L. Ross, 74, of Garden City were in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with entombment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Officiating was the Rev. Neil D. Cowling from Kirk of Our Savior Church.

Mrs. Ross, who died March 31 in Garden City, was born in Saskatchewan, Canada. A homemaker, she was a Garden City resident nearly 56 years. She retired from A & P at Warren and Inkster roads where she worked as a bookkeeper/head cashier. She taught ceramics in her home and enjoyed quilting.

Surviving are: husband Thomas; son, Milton; daughters Bette Keerl, Marilyn Peacock and Gail Breckenridge; brother Douglas Baker; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to

Karamanos Cancer Institute or American Diabetes Association.

**ERMA M. CAPELING**

Funeral services for Erma M. Capeling, 85, of Westland were in Sunset Hills Cemetery Chapel, Flint, with burial at Sunset Hills Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Gary Allward.

Mrs. Capeling died March 28 at her residence. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: sons Thomas and Donald; daughter Jo Anna Capeling; brothers William Wright and Paul Wright; sister Helen Dessinger; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband Clinton; brothers Max Wright and Wayne Wright; and sisters Georgia Horton, Edna McDowell and Mildred Wing.

**FAYE O. BLACK**

Funeral services for Faye O. Black, 85, of Dearborn Heights were in Vaughan-Guyun Funeral Home, Galaz, Va., with burial at Fries Cemetery, Fries, Va. Local arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

Mrs. Black died March 28 in Garden City. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: daughter Judy Cristante; brothers Davey Luper and Ralph Luper; sisters Ada Black, Carrie Yates, Lillian Arthur, Evelyn Spitzer and Ruth Durham.

She was preceded in death by husband Fred; son Clifford; brothers James Luper, Paul Luper and Clarence Luper; and sisters Mozell Bagwell and Pauline Pugh.

**MARY FRANCES CHISHOLM**

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Chisholm, 67, of South Lyon Wednesday at St. Dunstan Church in Garden City with Father Donald Demmer officiating.

Interment followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

A homemaker, Mrs. Chisholm is survived by: husband Allan; children Heather Beauvais, Peggy (David) Hall, Hugh (Gail), Sandy (Rene) Kalinowsky, Doug (Amy), Julie (Bob) Young of Westland and Sheila (Shawn) McGowan; 15 grandchildren; and brother Kenneth MacDonell.

Memorials are suggested to the Karamanos Cancer Research Institute.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
APRIL 10, 1997  
CITY OF GARDEN CITY  
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Thursday, April 10, 1997, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request(s).

Item 4-97-003 **Basilist Church/Rev. Stombaugh** PC96-18  
236 Middlebelt Road

To solicit public comment on a Special Use Permit request pursuant to Section 161.072 (R) to construct a second story addition at a site located in an R-1 (Residential) District.

Legal description:  
014-99-0001-000 (School)  
014-99-0006-000  
014-99-0011-000 (North Parking Lot)

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 425-8862.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER  
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RED WOOD MULCH (ENVIRONMENTAL)

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of item(s) bid.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any informality when deemed in the best interest of the City.

R.D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

Publish: April 3, 1997

## Requests can be scheduled for chipping

The City of Westland, Department of Public Service, will begin chipping tree branches on Monday, April 21. Scheduling will begin on Monday, April 14.

Residents wishing to use this service may call the Department of Public Service at (313) 728-1770. Branches will be disposed of on the day following trash day.

At the end of the 1997 season, the last call will be taken on Oct. 3, 1997 for pick up on Oct. 10, 1997.

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## Law allows judges to seize vehicles

A new law is in effect that allows judges to order people convicted of drunken driving — first-time offenders included — have their vehicles seized.

"Vehicle forfeiture could prove to be a life-saving tool," said Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

Ficano added that sweeping changes to Michigan's drunken driving laws will eliminate reckless drivers and result in safer streets.

Every year drunken drivers kill 25,000 people, injure over 500,000 people, seriously disable thousands of others and cause 50 percent of all highway deaths.

The new law is not without controversy. Debate continues on whether the law is constitutionally sound.

Inebriated drivers are getting a serious message, Ficano said, that drinking and driving can cost drivers their wheels.

Although experts say that tougher punishment and greater awareness is working, Wayne County still ranks among the 15 biggest counties statewide for driving under the influence (OUIL).

Ficano suggests that all motorists learn and understand the facts about alcohol and remember that alcohol in any amount can make you an unsafe driver.

## Mutt march to benefit MHS canine rescues

Calling all dog owners. If your good loves to run, the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) invites you to enter your canine in the 14th annual Rosey's Grand Mutt Derby.

Dogs of all shapes and sizes will compete in the 60 yard races, Sunday, April 27 at Eddie Edgar Sports Arena in Livonia. Competitors are divided into five categories based on size. The five final class-winners then compete for the Grand Mutt Championship.

Official entry forms are available at any MHS location in Detroit, Rochester Hills and Westland. Check-in the day of the derby begins at noon followed by race time at 1:30 p.m.

All dogs must have a commercially accepted collar and leash as well as a state, county or city license. Proof of rabies, distemper and parvo virus vaccination is required at registration.

Non-racers are welcome to enjoy the event for a \$3 general admission fee while participants pay \$7 per dog. All proceeds from the Mutt Derby will benefit the over 53,000 homeless and injured animals care for each year by MHS.

The Michigan Humane Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to serving animals since 1877 operates three full service shelters and charitable animal hospitals in the metro Detroit area.

## SC trustees eye tuition, fee increase

By Ken Abramczyk  
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College administrators have proposed tuition hikes of \$1 per credit hour for resident, \$2 for non-resident and \$3 for out-of-state residents.

That will mean \$51 per credit hour for in-district students and \$75 for students who live outside the Schoolcraft District this fall should trustees approve the hike this spring.

Administrators also have proposed eliminating a \$10 admission fee for new students, but increasing technology fees paid by students from 50 cents to \$1 per credit hour. Registration fees of \$25 per semester and student activity fees of \$1 per credit hour will remain unchanged.

The Schoolcraft district includes the Wayne County portions of K-12 districts of Clarenceville and Livonia Public Schools; the Northville district; Novi Community Schools, excluding the portion covered by Oakland Community College and portions of the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Butch Raby, Schoolcraft's vice president for business services, outlined the tuition hikes March

**In 1997-98, student tuition and fees will produce 31.9 percent of the total revenue. That figure is down from the 1992-93 figure of 34 percent, but up from 26.9 percent 10 years ago.**

26 at the trustee's monthly business meeting. Trustees also received a \$38.6 million budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

Trustees are not expected to approve the tuition increases until the budget is approved. That is expected to happen April 26 after a public hearing is held that evening on the budget.

By keeping the tuition hike below this year's inflation rate established by the state Department of Treasury, students can receive tax credit for 4 percent of their total tuition.

"We're trying to keep (the increase) under 3 percent so students can get the tax credit," said Dick McDowell, president of Schoolcraft College.

The \$1 increase would be the fourth increase in four years for in-district students, but the smallest during that same time period. Last year and in every

year since 1993, tuition increased \$2 a credit hour.

The tuition hike reflects the recent trend of students contributing more to the college's total revenue.

In 1997-98, student tuition and fees will produce 31.9 percent of the total revenue. That figure is down from the 1992-93 figure of 34 percent, but up from 26.9 percent 10 years ago.

Conversely, state appropriations now comprise 26.8 percent of total revenue, while 10 years ago that amount was 31.4 percent. The state's appropriation increase for all the community colleges will be 2.5 percent.

"We believe that figure will be 3 percent for Schoolcraft," Raby said. Property taxes will fund nearly 40 percent of this year's budget, which remained steady over the past decade.

Budget highlights include:

■ The millage rate is expected to remain unchanged at 1.8521 mills. For the owner of a home with a taxable value of \$50,000 or a sales value of \$100,000, that means that individual would pay \$92.60 in property taxes to Schoolcraft.

Schoolcraft expects a 3.6 percent increase in property tax revenue because of the new development in the college's district, particularly in Canton, Northville and Plymouth. The state equalized value is projected at \$8.3 billion for budgeting purposes in 1997-98, nearly a \$300 million increase.

■ With the proposed tuition hikes, Schoolcraft costs slightly higher for its in-district students than Henry Ford Community College and Oakland Community College, but lower than Wayne County, Washtenaw and Macomb community colleges, according to statistics compiled by Schoolcraft officials.

■ A public hearing on the proposed budget was set for Wednesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. in the board conference room at the administrative building on Schoolcraft's campus.

## Kelley takes on state's electric giants

By Tim Richard  
STAFF WRITER

Outstate Michigan is prepared to battle the electric giants, Detroit Edison and Consumers Energy, even though a public hearing in Detroit was tame.

In Lansing, Attorney General Frank Kelley and Eric Schneidwind, a former chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission, opposed the MPSC staff plan to allow deregulation of, and competition in, the electric industry.

They said the plan is rigged in Edison's and Consumers' favor.

It "shifts costs from investors to ratepayers and consumers," Kelley said in a March 25 hearing.

Schneidwind, an attorney representing Energy Michigan, a group of a dozen producers and

business users, attacked both utilities' plans.

He said the proposal would "make competition so uneconomical that all Consumers customers who switch from tariff service to retail wheeling service would pay higher rates. No Edison customer would save more than 5 percent" by switching suppliers.

Heart of the matter is "stranded costs," the investments electric companies made to serve customers because of past regulations. Edison and Consumers want to pass stranded costs onto customers who switch suppliers.

### No switches

Schneidwind, in a formal written reply, said stranded costs would amount to 1.26 to 1.45 cents per kilowatt hour for Consumers' customers and 1.9

cents for Edison customers who switch.

Those costs are about 14 to 20 percent higher than average residential electric rates in Michigan.

"The commission should be aware that electric customers will not switch to non-utility providers unless they save at least 10 to 15 percent," said Schneidwind. "By this test, no customer would switch to competitive service with the stranded cost rates proposed by Edison and Consumers."

Edison argued that with competition, customers would pay 8 percent less — assuming they stayed with their present utility and didn't switch.

Schneidwind attacked a second part of the utilities' plan — issuing bonds to spread their stranded costs over a 15-year

period. "Edison's own filing shows that bonding would add over \$3.4 billion of new tax and interest charges to customer bills to retire \$2.7 billion of 'stranded costs.'"

"Securitization (new bonds) should be rejected because it more than doubles total stranded costs while only producing 8 to 9 percent rate reductions," he said.

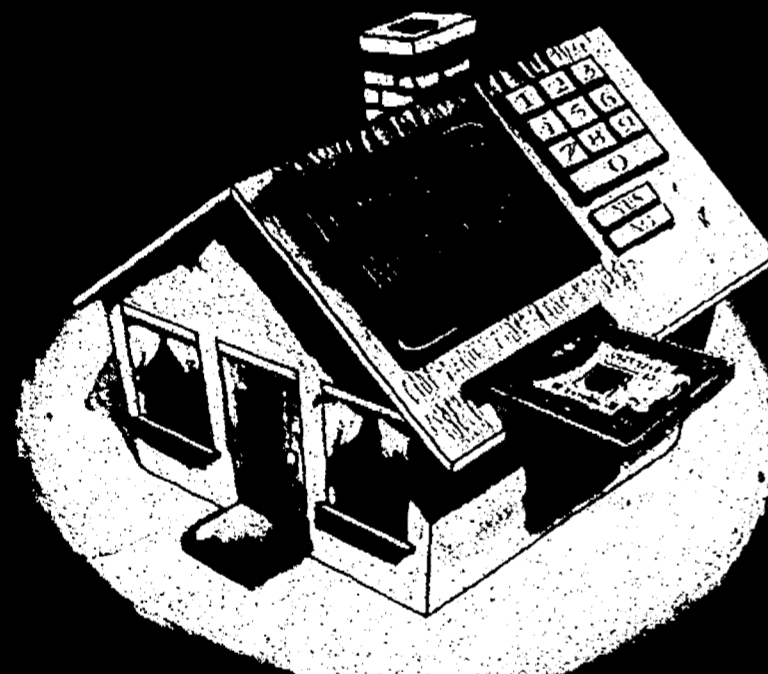
Schneidwind's exhibit showed that "Detroit Edison stranded costs can be reduced to \$1.16 billion," through different methods of calculation.

For Consumers Energy, Schneidwind said stranded costs should drop from \$4 billion to \$458 million.

In contrast, he said, Energy Michigan's proposal "results in

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Catholic SWF, 25, family-oriented, outgoing, fun, enjoys home games, the casino, billiards, seeks serious, sincere, way SM, who is love-headed, Ad# 8327

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Protestant SWF, 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, considerate, respectful SM, Ad# 5555

**COMMUNICATIVE**  
Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys the quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful, happy-go-lucky, fun SM, for potential partner, Ad# 5437

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Protestant SWF, 47, communicative, friendly, enjoys Christian concerts, travel, reading, seeks honest, even-tempered SM, with similar interests, Ad# 1543

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Catholic SWF, 43, soft-spoken, sensitive, attends Christian activities, enjoys swimming, athletics, sailing, seeks honest, outgoing SM, who is sensitive, Ad# 4182

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Baptist SWF, 41, very loyal, honest, loving, enjoys working out, movies, plays the outdoors, roller skating, reading, music, seeking caring, kind, open-minded, hardworking SM, Ad# 1826

**MANY INTERESTS**  
Protestant SWF, 53, way and funny, enjoys good music, playing piano, cooking, doing out, antiques, old cars, decorative, seeking educated, outgoing, clean, well-groomed, thoughtful SM, Ad# 3334

**COFFEE WITH ME?**  
Methodist SWF, 35, enjoys camping, talking, movies, tea markets, weekend getaways, seeks outgoing SM, who takes the outdoors, Ad# 1012

**TREAT GENTLE**  
Catholic SWF, 53, caring, sentimental, attends certain social groups, enjoys various hobbies, seeks thoughtful, considerate, old-fashioned, tender SM, Ad# 8358

**FUN TO BE WITH**  
Catholic SWF, 28, enjoys laughing, playing cards, playing pool, church-going, seeking SM, Ad# 1269

**ENJOYS LIFE**  
Baptist SWF, 70, cheerful, outgoing, enjoys walks, doing out, movies, seeks romantic, honest, kind-hearted SM, with similar interests, Ad# 3520

**SHY, RESERVED**  
Roman Catholic DW mom, 26, well-groomed, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys sweets, bowling, playing cards, seeks fun-loving, romantic SM, who is easy to get along with, Ad# 1537

**COWBOY WANTED**  
Lutheran SWF, 52, enjoys line dancing, fishing, boating, golfing, concerts, seeks SM, 25-36, with good values and morals, Ad# 5264

**HOLD MY HAND**  
Lutheran SWF, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, student, enjoys dancing, skiing, movies, seeks sincere, honest, family-oriented SM, 25-35, Ad# 1422

**LEAVE A MESSAGE**  
SWF, 26, 5'5", 125lbs, clean-cut, outgoing, enjoys sports, the outdoors, seeks employed, clean-cut, humorous SM, with similar interests, Ad# 2744

**I HAVE MORALS**  
Catholic SWF, 53, outgoing, family values, good-humored, hobbies are gardening, reading, outdoor fun, seeks honest, way SM, with good qualities, Ad# 6224

**I'M THE ONE**  
SWF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for a relationship, Ad# 3795

**COUNTRY MUSIC**  
SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks honest, communicative, compassionate SM, Ad# 7342

**QUIET TIMES**  
Presbyterian SWF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM, Ad# 1449

**GENTLE SPIRIT**  
Born-Again Christian SWF, 42, 5'1", red hair, blue eyes, enjoys giving, attends Christian activities, enjoys playing guitar, seeks humorous, communicative SM, Ad# 5256

**HONEST PERSON**  
Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values, Ad# 8042

**LINKS TO TRAVEL**  
Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship, Ad# 8650

**SWEET**  
Baptist SWF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shopping, church, seeks honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship, Ad# 2233

**GOLDEN VALUES**  
Catholic DW mom, 31, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook, Ad# 1889

**VERY BUBBLY**  
Catholic SWF, 35, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, the dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs+, with similar interests, Ad# 8378

**BEST FOR LIFE**  
Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, tennis, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values, Ad# 4677

**CONVERSATION**  
Religious SWF, 57, enjoys music, dancing, traveling, seeking out, looking, 155lbs., enjoys seeks educated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM, Ad# 2899

**JOYFUL LIFE**  
Baptist SWF, 38, needs photos, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, cooking, clean, healthy, physically fit, handsome, honest SM, Ad# 6238

**LET'S MEET**  
38 mom, 26, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, walking, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM, Ad# 1661

**ATTENDS CHURCH**  
Catholic SWF, 41, witty, energetic, outgoing, enjoys writing, computers, music, movies, seeks calm, kind, articulate, smart, humorous SM, Ad# 1224

**COMPROMISE**  
SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys sewing, seeks kind, generous SM, non-drinker, who is a good conversationalist, Ad# 2200

**HAPPY-GO-LUCKY**  
Catholic SWF, 24, fun-loving, caring, enjoys Christian activities, reading, fishing, hunting, looking for understanding, loving, kind SM, Ad# 1059

**TAKE A LOOK**  
Bobby, trustworthy SWCF, 29, enjoys Christian activities, walking, running, seeks honest, trustworthy SM, Ad# 6683

**CHANCE IT!**  
Religious SWF, 63, cheerful, outgoing, helpful, enjoys bowling, Bingo, working, seeks kind, understanding SM, Ad# 1420

**FUN, FRIENDSHIP**  
SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM, Ad# 1379

**LIKES TO TRAVEL**  
Baptist SWF, 46, warm, bubbly, sincere, attractive, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, biking, computers, seeks articulate SM, NS, with similar interests, Ad# 4291

**STRONG BELIEFS**  
Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys music, antiques, flea markets, seeks educated SM, NS, with same values and similar interests, Ad# 5147

**LISTENS WELL**  
Apostolic SWF, 33, spontaneous, likes Christian events, reading, going to church, traveling, walks on the beach, seeking dependable, honest, sincere SM, who loves children, Ad# 9632

**CONFIDENT**  
Baptist SWCF, 49, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys computers, reading, seeks kind-hearted, trustworthy, caring SM, Ad# 1118

**MARRIAGE-MINDED**  
Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, enjoys movies, doing out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking SM, who likes kids, Ad# 8369

**MANY INTERESTS**  
Caring SWF, 36, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities, Ad# 8660

**MAKE ME LAUGH**  
Catholic SW mom, 33, Auburn hair, brown eyes, talkative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM, Ad# 2855

**GO-GETTER!**  
SWF, 44, loyal, honest, enjoys working out, walks, movies, travel, speaks honest, compatible SM who's a good listener, Ad# 1185

**GOD IS NUMBER ONE**  
Protestant SWF, 44, confident, independent, caring, enjoys fishing, writing, dancing, seeks genuine, honest, sincere SM, with similar interests, Ad# 1952

**WHY NOT CALL!**  
Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, enjoys reading, golf, walking, concerts, seeks honest, open, articulate SM, Ad# 5557

**ENJOYS LIFE**  
Friendly SWF, 39, Protestant, likes Christian concerts and activities, music, painting, writing, looking for caring, outgoing, faithful SM, Ad# 8269

**UP FOR A FISH FRY?**  
Catholic SWF, 38, compassionate, enjoys biking, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with, Ad# 3948

**WIN MY HEART**  
Pleasant SB mom, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60, Ad# 2424

**NO COUCH POTATOES**  
Petite SWF, 56, outgoing, enjoys golf, bowling, playing cards, seeks NS, considerate, fit SM, who's a moderate drinker, Ad# 7112

**EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY**  
Baptist DWCF, 38, fun, lively, active, enjoys concerts, movies, live theater, reading, dining, dancing, the outdoors, seeks D/SM, NS, with quality of heart and soul, Ad# 8528

**CHURCH-GOING**  
SWF, 46, non-denominational, bubbly, friendly, loves reading, concerts, musicals, seeks honest, dependable SM, NS, who has Christ in his life, Ad# 7110

**LOVES MUSIC**  
Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM, Ad# 1122

**CULTURED WOMAN**  
Catholic SWF, 47, sensitive, funny, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, concerts, reading, seeks college educated, humorous, Catholic SM, Ad# 1213

**LOVING HEART**  
Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM, Ad# 1029

**VERY ACTIVE**  
Roman Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, friendly, educated, enjoys horseback riding, biking, golf, walking, seeks good-natured, honest, sincere SM, Ad# 4950

**REALLY NICE**  
Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, aerobics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM, Ad# 1967

**GOOD-HEARTED**  
Roman Catholic SW mom, 36, bubbly, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, dancing, travel, seeks Catholic SM, NS, with good morals, Ad# 5127

**LIGHT-HEARTED**  
Protestant SWF, 28, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian activities, movies, outdoor fun, sports, hiking, seeks free-spirited SM, for dating, Ad# 1581

**POSITIVE ATTITUDE**  
Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys playing, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating, Ad# 3344

**TALK OVER COFFEE**  
Caring, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SM to share life's ups & downs & prayer, Ad# 9883

**WORKING ON HAPPINESS!**  
Energetic, personable SWF, 24, 5'3", brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys playing, biking, music, movies, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM, who could be her best friend, Ad# 9824



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Protestant SWF, 39, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys anything fun, seeks SM, with good qualities, Ad# 3639

**WALKS WITH THE LORD**  
Born-again DW mom, 48, 5'5", auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, NS, Ad# 5279

**CREATIVE**  
SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM, Ad# 3257

**MANY INTERESTS**  
Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more, Ad# 6543

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SBF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests, Ad# 5522

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Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, NS SM, 25-35, with similar interests, Ad# 5145

**TIME WITH HER**  
SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 1020

**ARE YOU HIM?**  
SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SM, Ad# 8855

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Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating, Ad# 5564

**SHY AND QUIET**  
SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating, Ad# 4985

**A KIND HEART**  
DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM, Ad# 7146

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Protestant SWM, 44, hardworking, honest, enjoys home remodeling, seeks humorous, kind SF, with traditional values, Ad# 5068

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Roman Catholic SWM, 38, outgoing, athletic, enjoys volleyball, bowling, cooking, seeks sincere, honest, open SF, Ad# 2333

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Catholic SWM, 45, positive, upbeat, enjoys music, weightlifting, running, rollerblading, walks, seeks physically fit, attractive, soft-spoken, optimistic SF, Ad# 1951

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Humorous, easygoing SWM, 45, enjoys reading, sports, music, dining out, seeks honest, laid-back SF, who enjoys life, Ad# 4111

**STAR GAZER**  
Protestant SWM, 37, easygoing, attends church activities, likes astronomy, horses, movies, the outdoors, seeks warm, honest SF, Ad# 4646

**LIKES TO JOKE**  
Protestant SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys bowling, playing pool, movies, shooting darts, seeks honest, loving, spiritual SF, Ad# 9644

**FUNNY MAN**  
Open-minded Catholic SWM, 30, enjoys boating, fishing, horseback riding, TV, home repairs, seeks goal-oriented, ambitious SF, Ad# 1074

**QUIET AT TIMES**  
Orthodox SWCM, 30, energetic, funny, interests include computers, movies, museums, live bands, seeks honest, caring, supportive SF, Ad# 4348

**GREGARIOUS**  
People-oriented Protestant SWM, 36, enjoys fishing, golf, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere SF, who would like to go out and do things together, Ad# 4555

**MAKE YOUR MOVE**  
Lutheran SWM, 32, humorous, enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, seeking open-minded, kind-hearted SF, Ad# 9040

**I'M THE ONE**  
Baptist SBM, 34, funny, enjoys Christian concerts, Bible studies, Gospel plays, football, tennis, looking for honest, outspoken, down-to-earth SF, who loves the Lord, Ad# 7000

**LOVES THE LORD**  
Religious SWM, 46, quiet, gentle, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys sports, Civil War movies, seeks pleasant, attractive SF, Ad# 4249

**LET'S MEET!**  
Catholic SWM, 41, humorous, creative, articulate, attends church, enjoys biking, jogging, music, the outdoors, seeks kind, compassionate, humorous SF, Ad# 5333

**THOUGHTFUL**  
Catholic SWM, 43, warm, light-hearted, sincere, enjoys sailing, outdoor sports, hiking, camping, seeks intelligent, petite, romantic, passionate SF, Ad# 9780

**HORSE AROUND**  
DW mom, 35, brown hair, hazel eyes, quiet, active, caring, collects fire engines, enjoys outdoor activities, horseback riding, while water rafter, seeks honest, happy, positive SF, Ad# 5708

**SENSE OF HUMOR**  
Non-denominational SWM, 51, honest, calm, easygoing, patient, enjoys dancing, looking for slender, active, NS SF, 5'1"-5'6", who likes travel, Ad# 5621

**BE MY BLESSING**  
Pentecostal SWM, 51, marriage-minded, carefree, fun-loving, enjoys biking, skiing, walks, seeks caring, giving SF, for serious relationship, Ad# 1245

**VERY SHY**  
Catholic SWM, 29, hobbies include dancing, the theater, dining out, sports, the outdoors, seeking laid-back, humorous, caring, honest SF, Ad# 1267

**LOVES TO COOK**  
Religious SBM, 35, down-to-earth, humorous, romantic at heart, enjoys living the life of Christ, seeks honest, sincere, humorous SF, no game players, Ad# 3536

**AVERAGE**  
Catholic/Baptist SWM, 21, friendly, enjoys Christian activities, skiing, sledging, horseback riding, sports, seeks SF, Ad# 5241

**ENJOYS LIFE**  
SWM, 35, NS, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SWF, 27-37, with old-fashioned values and morals, Ad# 9998

**MONOGAMOUS**  
SWM, 44, good-hearted, likes biking, nature, long walks, camping, seeking petite, athletic, sincere, marriage-minded, romantic, passionate SF, Ad# 2000

**SKI WITH ME**  
Sincere SWM, 20, 6', 190lbs., Catholic, fun-loving, romantic, enjoys weekend trips, boating, camping, movies, seeks intelligent, faithful, warm-hearted SF, Ad# 1000

**THOUGHTFUL**  
Sincere SWM, 36, Catholic, open, romantic, giving, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, shopping, seeks slim, petite SF, with similar qualities, Ad# 1214

**DANCE WITH ME!**  
Catholic SWM, 42, warm-hearted, understanding, likes the outdoors, art museums, old cars, theaters, music, seeking physically fit, attractive, professional, family-oriented SF, Ad# 2158

**CHURCHGOER**  
SWM, 27, Nazarene, kind of quiet, active, fun-loving, likes going out with friends, repairing cars, seeks goal and family oriented SF, Ad# 4803

**BELIEVES IN GOD**  
Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, attends church, enjoys hockey, working out, cars, seeks attractive, funny, petite, goal-oriented, drug-free SF, NS, Ad# 2363

**MARRIAGE-MINDED**  
Catholic SWM, 37, warm, sincere, romantic, enjoys museums, art, history, romance, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, attractive, thoughtful SF, Ad# 1866

**WITTY MAN**  
SWM, 36, 6', 187lbs., employed, sincere, faithful, humorous, enjoys art museums, the ballet, skiing, movies, seeks faithful, sincere, romantic, affectionate SF, Ad# 1910

**NEW IN TOWN**  
Hardworking SWM, 22, Catholic, outgoing, enjoys playing pool, being with friends, talking on the phone, seeks responsible, mature SF, Ad# 4322

**AFFECTIONATE**  
Catholic SWM, 42, 6', 187lbs., warm, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys biking, the ballet, the theater, seeks slim, trim, intelligent, romantic, sincere SWM/AF, Ad# 3030

**DIVERSE LIFESTYLE**  
Easygoing, Catholic SWM, 34, enjoys similar interests, sports, seeking SF, who enjoys similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship, Ad# 9998

**I'M SENSIBLE**  
Trustful, Catholic SWM, 28, enjoys movies, dining in & out, rollerblading, snow skiing, walks, biking, swimming, seeks independent, happy SF, 25-35, Ad# 8970

**CAN BE SERIOUS**  
Catholic SWM, 28, fun, enjoys fishing, hunting, sailing, fit, seeks honest, articulate SF, who is goal-oriented, Ad# 4426

**GOES TO CHURCH**  
Bobby SWM, 39, happy, easygoing, enjoys outdoor sports, hockey, seeks spirited, honest, religious SF, Ad# 6569

**MARRIAGE-MINDED**  
Upbeat, humorous SWM, 33, can be serious, smoker, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks kind-hearted SF, for serious relationship, Ad# 3690

**SHARE A DAY**  
Outgoing SWM, 27, 5'9", 175lbs., handsome, enjoys rollerblading, weightlifting, reading, seeking fun-loving, fit SF, 22-31, to share nice times with, Ad# 4227

**PICK UP THE PHONE**  
Patient SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, enjoys dancing, seeks SF, 5'-5'6", who likes to dance, Ad# 6521

**WEEKEND GETAWAY**  
Catholic SWM, 36, 6', 180lbs., fun-loving, sincere, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks marriage-minded, slim, trim, physically fit SWM/AF, Ad# 9876

**LIKES ANTIQUES**  
Catholic SWM, 45, easygoing, kind-hearted, attends Christian activities, enjoys woodworking, biking, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity, Ad# 1987

**LOVES CHILDREN**  
Catholic SWM, 21, attends Christian activities, enjoys martial arts, woodworking, reading, dancing, seeks church-going SF, with true faith, Ad# 1356

**BOO BOO BEAR**  
Catholic SWM, 41, kid at heart, enjoys biking, hiking, the outdoors, animals, seeks good-hearted, cute, sensitive, passionate, caring SF, Ad# 4822

**ENJOYS COMEDY CLUBS**  
Lutheran SWM, 25, professional, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are church, weightlifting, billiards, seeks honest, good-humored SF, cute looks a plus, Ad# 4550

**POSITIVE OUTLOOK**  
Catholic SWCM, 40, curious, enjoys biking, walks, jogging, music, movies, reading, thinking, friends, family, seeking fit, trim, humorous, kind, articulate SF, willing to share her life with another, Ad# 4141

**LIKES TO CUDDLE**  
Religious SWM, 39, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, walks, quiet times, seeks honest, faithful, articulate SF, Ad# 8273

**SWEETNESS FOLLOWS**  
SBM, 33, fun-loving, yet serious, enjoys reading, writing, Christian activities, politics, spectator sports, seeks spiritual, family-oriented, intelligent SF, Ad# 7878

**COMMON INTERESTS?**  
Outgoing, easy to get along with SWM, 38, Catholic, enjoys camping, biking, reading, movies, working out, seeks good-humored SF, Ad# 1977

**GOOD ATTITUDE**  
SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'2"-5'5", Ad# 1256

**VOLUNTEER**  
SWM, 43, Catholic, kind, hardworking, caring, likes astronomy, the outdoors, nature, seeks honest, kind-hearted, loving SF, Ad# 2877

**DINNER FOR TWO?**  
Methodist SBM, 43, brown eyes, loving, sensitive, gentle, enjoys bowling, movies, concerts, dinner for two, seeks loving, spontaneous, independent SF, Ad# 5571

**VARIOUS INTERESTS**  
Jewish SWM, 49, seeking vibrant, intelligent, caring, loving, warm, personable SF, for companionship, Ad# 7096

**FIND OUT MORE**  
Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, student, enjoys hiking, coaching, seeks SWF, honest, cute, outgoing, easy to get along with SF, Ad# 9441

**WITTY CATHOLIC**  
SWM, 53, enjoys volunteer work, children, cooking, dancing, seeking caring, creative, exciting, communicative SF, Ad# 9853

**UP FOR A CHALLENGE?**  
Well-rounded SWCM, 40, enjoys daily exercise, reading, the Bible, theater, cross-country skiing, seeks caring, empathetic, communicative SF, Ad# 3638

**SPOILS HIS GAL**  
Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship, Ad# 4360

**ENJOYS LIFE**  
SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests, Ad# 7818

**GOOD COOK!**  
SBM, 48, 5'11", 200lbs., fit, active, professional, enjoys outdoor activities, congregation, seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SF, Ad# 4287

**LET'S PICNIC**  
DW mom, 39, 5'6", husky build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, NS, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar interests, Ad# 4712

**BOWLER**  
DW mom, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF, Ad# 1885

**SEEKING FRIEND**  
DWCM, 44, trustworthy, hardworking, self-employed, down-to-earth, seeks friendship with SF to enjoy time with, Ad# 6797

**TIME WITH ME**  
SWM, 26, 6'3", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys hiking, sports, movies, theater, seeks SWCF, to share quality time with, Ad# 7412

**SIMPLE THINGS**  
DW mom, 36, 6', 180lbs., NS, seeking attractive, NS, honest, sincere D/SF, 27-40, for friendship, companionship, hopefully leading to a long-term relationship, Ad# 1182

**NO GAMES**  
DW dad, 29, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys sports, dining out, walking, holding hands, success, conversations, seeking loving SF, Ad# 1717

**LIKES RECIPES**  
SBM, 55, well-educated, loves reading, sports, cooking, swimming, enjoying biking, seeking NS, casual dating, open-minded SF, good conversationalist, Ad# 9776

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# Special events mark Old Main centennial

Thousands of Wayne State University alumni from across Michigan will revisit the halls of Old Main to celebrate the Old Main Centennial April 14-20.

The centennial features the completion of more than \$46 million in renovations to the landmark building on WSU's campus.

Old Main, which opened its doors as Detroit Central High School 100 years ago, was founded in response to the state's need for accessible higher education on an urban setting. Today, the historic building represents not only the past, but also the future of higher education.

N. Charles Anderson, president of the Wayne State University Alumni Association and president of the Detroit Urban

League, believes the renovation has an educational and sentimental value for WSU, the city of Detroit and students.

"The students want to go to schools where they can prepare for the workplace," Anderson said. "Technology has more of a presence now than ever before."

"Old Main will be a standard bearer of things to come at Wayne and to make it more 'user-friendly.' I think it ought to be a gem to attract students."

Ghafari & Associates, an architectural firm in Dearborn, converted Old Main into a modernized educational facility equipped to handle the needs of modern technology, including fiberoptics. Ghafari also built the Biological Sciences Building at 5047 Gullen Mall, renovated the Engineering Technology

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Building at 4855 Fourth and converted the old St. Andrew's Church at 918 Ludington Mall into a concert and lecture hall.

The state-financed project includes the remodeling of 300,000 square feet and the design of a 62,000-square-foot building addition on the northeast corner of Hancock and Second to house a recital hall, art

gallery, orchestral and choral rehearsal room, rehearsal space for the Hilberry and Bonstelle theaters and theater classrooms. The renovation began in 1994.

The Romanesque revival style building has a brick exterior with terra cotta trim. The actual structure contains masonry-bearing walls with steel frames. The main corridor houses

ceramic tile, while Pewabic tile was used around main floor water fountains.

Old wood single-glaze sash windows were replaced with bronze-tinted windows with aluminum sashes, insulated glazing and framing to keep with the original style. The renovated area of Old Main features about 6,000 square feet of window wall systems including multiple floor curtain walls; punched (individual) windows; strip windows; bay windows and six round windows.

The renovations includes the addition of 560 pieces of miscellaneous glass for doors, side lights, (the strip next to the door) and transoms. The building will house 45 general classrooms, and include a planetarium and practice studios for the performing arts.

Heating and electrical systems have been updated, energy-efficient windows and air-conditioning installed and the building exterior has been cleaned.

Even the clock will work once the renovation is completed. Consisting of seven levels, the 250-foot-high, four-sided clock tower is the only remaining one of its type in the city. The clock's mechanisms have been replaced so the clock will function when the restoration is completed.

The original building was constructed in 1896. An addition was built around 1907. In the mid-1930s another section was added along Warren Avenue. A final appendage was tacked onto the southwest corner in 1941.

Old Main once housed libraries and deans offices. Offices were relocated after World War II and postwar expansion, according to David

Barnett, university space planner.

"We're trying to maintain the historic nature of the building so it looks like it did in its prime," Barnett said. "We want to keep the feel of the wide corridors and maintain that sense but, because of what we're doing, it'll be a whole new building reconfigured to handle department needs."

Barnett said administrators studied renovating to resolve the building's architectural problems as early as the 1960s. People could not get from one side of the building to the other on certain floors.

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Highlights of the weekend are as follows:

■ Thursday, April 17, at 4 p.m. in Old Main. Arts Achievement Awards will be presented by the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts to comedian Thom Sharp (Communication), Alvin Mayes (Dance), Rosemary Gould (Art Education), Robert Lambert (Theater), Elizabeth Meese (English), Joseph LoDuca (Music) and Sergio De Giusti (Art). The Arts Advocate Award will be presented to prominent Detroit artist Louis Redstone. Free admission with reservations.

■ Friday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Old Main. Celebration Night.

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## WSU landmark is rich in history

Old Main first opened its doors as Detroit Central High School in September 1896 to the chagrin of some community members who called the high school "elitist" and "unnecessary."

The building's location was considered — at that time — on the outskirts of Detroit. Even the trolley stopped two blocks away from the school.

The cost for building Central High School was \$573,345, including site purchase, construction costs and equipment. When Mayor Hazen Pingree laid the cornerstone in 1895 he said the building would be useful to the rich, whom it would prepare

for entrance to college, and the poor, whom it would enable to learn trades through manual training courses.

The original building, complete with maple flooring throughout, was composed of 103 rooms, including an auditorium seating nearly 2,000 and a basement with racks for 500 bicycles. Elevator cars with "great power to carry 20 or more students," an "ingenious telephone system" and an elaborate clock network and clock tower contributed to what was once one of the largest high schools in the nation.

In 1898 the Detroit Free Press referred to it as the "finest

school building on the North American continent."

In the early 1900s the only food served in the basement lunchroom was hot dogs, ice cream and candy.

In 1917, Old Main became home to the Detroit Junior College under the leadership of Principal David Mackenzie.

Detroit Junior College, offering Michigan's first public, junior college curriculum, shared Old Main with Detroit Central High School (DCHS) somewhat tentatively until 1926, when DCHS was moved to a new location. By this time, the Detroit Junior College had become the College of the City of Detroit (CCD). CCD's

first class of 62 students graduated in 1925.

The 1930s saw the growing educational institution make its most profound transformation. Following the Detroit Teachers College incorporation into Old Main in 1930, the movement toward university status gained momentum.

In 1934, Wayne University emerged as a unification of the five local colleges: Medicine, Pharmacy, Law, the Detroit Teacher's College and the College of the City of Detroit. In 1956 Wayne University became today's Wayne State University, Michigan's leading urban educa-

## SC petitions due Monday

Candidates must turn in nominating petitions by 4 p.m. Monday, April 7 if they wish to run for the board of trustees for Schoolcraft College.

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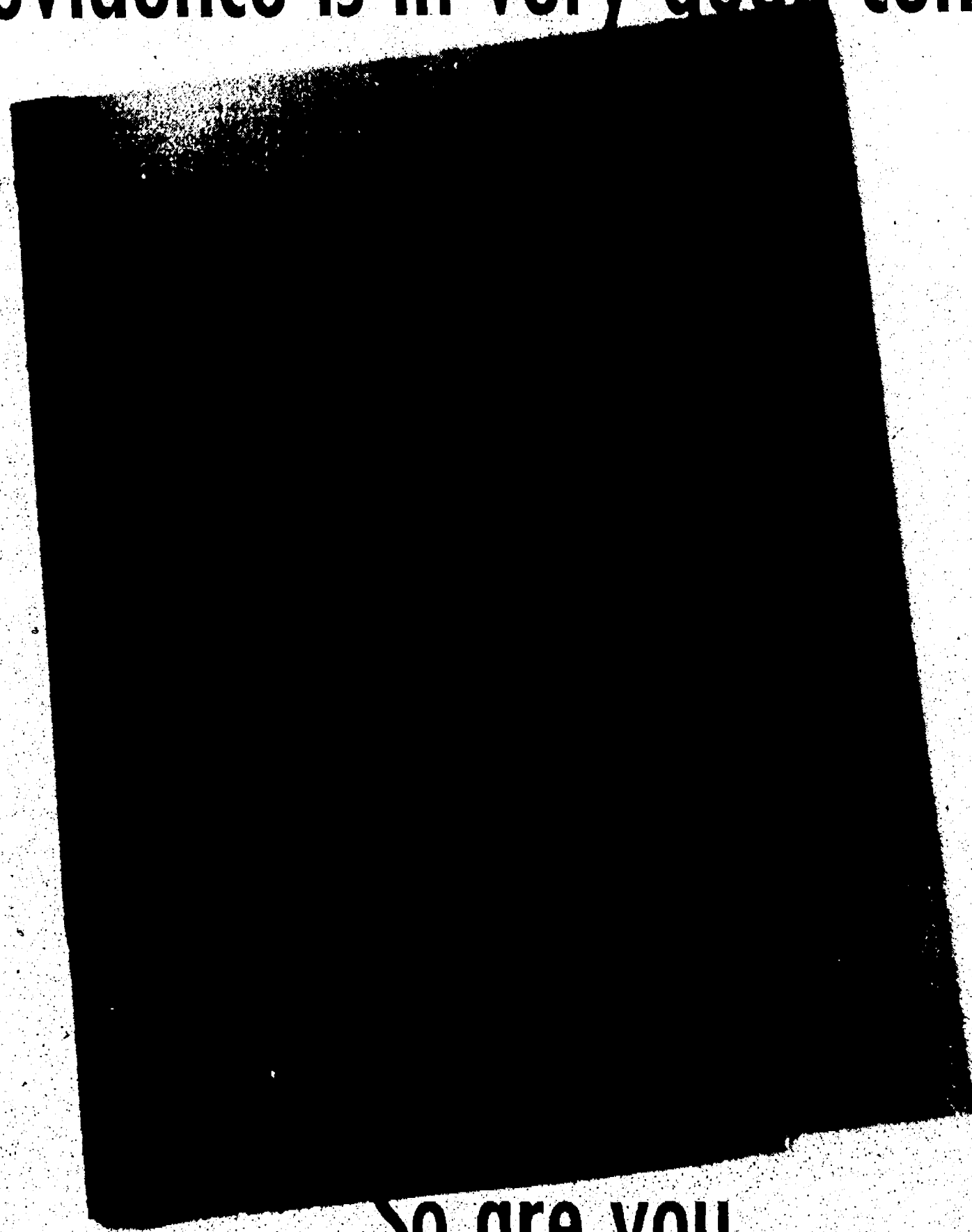
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**Competition**

**Edison, Consumers back PSC plan**

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Detroit Edison officials, retirees and stockholders cheered the Michigan Public Service Commission staff plan to bring competition into the electricity market starting July 1.

They dominated MPSC's hearing March 26 in the Wayne County Commission auditorium in Detroit. Consumers Energy, which has much of the outstate electric market, also agreed in written comments to the PSC that competition is the way to go.

because all customers will benefit immediately from reduced electric rates," said Edison's Anthony F. Earley Jr., president and chief operating officer, in a written reply to MPSC's plan. He estimated rates would drop 8 percent, or \$295 million.

The catch: how to recover "stranded costs," which the utilities say should be picked up by customers who switch providers. Residential customers who switch would pay rates 13 percent higher.

"Many large industrial groups and our attorney general, Frank Kelley, are calling for shareholders to bear the burden of the costs incurred by utilities to meet the obligation to serve," warned Jerome Sobczak, an Edison retiree and chairman of a group of 27,000 of the 150,000 shareholders of DTE Energy, the parent company.

"They (Kelley and industrial users) are calling on the MPSC to renege on agreement made by the government during the long-standing regulatory environ-

"We support the staff plan

Government deal

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recovery of legitimate stranded costs with surcharges that are not so high as to eliminate competition. The Energy Michigan plan contains no retail rate increase.

Schneidewind served on the MPSC from 1979-85 under appointment from Gov. William G. Milliken. He is with the Lansing law firm of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett.

MPSC to deregulate electricity. MPSC staff produced a report on how the goal could be accomplished between this July 1 and 2004.

In Grand Rapids, 15 of the 20 speakers opposed the utilities' plan. David Dornbos, a Steelcase executive who chairs ABATE, said his group wasn't allowed to participate in negotiations with MPSC.

grounds they are elderly, long-term, Michigan residents who invested in good faith in a regulatory climate.

**Treat as 'contest'**

Kelley, Energy Michigan and ABATE, a group of industrial users, asked the MPSC to conduct further proceedings as a "contested case," with formal introduction of evidence.

The issue arose when the Jobs Commission last year asked

ABATE and a lobbyist for the Michigan Manufacturers Association complained that MPSC negotiated the plan with the utilities.

CMS Energy, parent of Consumers Energy (formerly Consumers Power), serves 1.5 million electric customers and 1.4 million natural gas customers in more than 60 counties. DTE Energy, parent of Detroit Edison, sells electricity in southeastern Michigan.

A March 26 hearing in Detroit drew only one dissenting voice and much support from Detroit Edison retirees and shareholders. They argued for protection of their investment on the

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# Zoo extends spring hours

Animal enthusiasts will have an extra hour to enjoy the sites at the Detroit Zoo as the institute extends its hours for the spring season.

"We offer this extra hour in hopes that it will give our visitors more time to enjoy the great exhibits and events," said Detroit Zoological Institute Deputy Director, Darri McFadden.

The additional hour also affords guests the opportunity to enjoy the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery featuring a tropical butterfly and hummingbird garden, coral reef aquarium and theater. CD-ROM interactive exhibits enable viewers to enjoy a short film series by an Academy Award-winning filmmaker.

"This facility has been very popular with all ages, and it has given the public a new and exciting educational experience," said McFadden.

Other highlights this season include longer viewing hours with the Zoo's Komodo dragon at the recently renovated Holden Museum for Living Reptiles & Amphibians. Significant structural and design changes have made the museum much more educational, visually appealing and user friendly.

Guests now encounter colorful back-lit graphics for each of its 75 species, spotting scopes in the center rainforest area for an up-close and personal look at prehensile-tailed skinks and free-ranging lizards and a 23 by

9 foot wall featuring a mural of the five types of reptiles and three types of amphibians on exhibit.

The Detroit Zoo opens at 10 a.m. 362 days a year. It is located at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, just off I-696 in Royal Oak. Regular admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for senior citizens (62 years and older) and students, \$4.50 for children (2 to 12) and free for children 2 and under. Groups rates are also available.

For more information please call (810) 398-0900. Other DZI facilities include the Belle Isle Zoo and the Belle Isle Aquarium.

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ment. . . We (shareholders) take these threats seriously."

"Stranded costs" are costs a utility pays in a regulated, monopoly environment to generate electricity, including transition costs, that might not be recovered if customers switch in a competitive market.

Edison recommended "transition costs only be assessed to customers leaving the utility system," Earley wrote. Edison estimates its stranded costs at \$5.4 billion. It wants to recover them through:

1. "Securitization" - selling 15-year bonds worth \$2.8 billion to pay off assets acquired because of regulation.

2. A surcharge on all electricity delivered on behalf of competitors. "The surcharge would be paid only by customers electing to use an alternative supplier." Estimated cost: 1.2 to 1.4 cents per kilowatt hour.

Michigan's average rates per kWh are 8.83 cents for residential, according to Consumers Energy, so the cost of switching would be 13.6 to 15.8 percent. Average commercial rate is 8.26 cents, so the cost of switching would be 14.5 to nearly 17 percent.

3. Reciprocity - allowing out-of-state suppliers to compete in Michigan only if their states give Michigan utilities a chance to compete.

Consumers Energy, the Jackson-based utility formerly known as Consumers Power, placed transition and implementation costs at nearly \$2 billion.

Electric customers who leave Consumers Energy would pay about 1.45 cents per kWh, according to its news release. Those who stay with Consumers would not pay transition-implementation charges.

Competition would be phased in between July 1, 1997 and

2004.

### Protect poor

MPSC members John Strand, John Shea and David Svanda listened without comment as a dozen persons spoke. Samples:

Alma Stallworth, former Democratic state representative from Detroit who used to chair the House Public Utilities Committee and now is on Edison's payroll, said the MPSC staff plan promotes fairness.

"It allows all customer groups to purchase open-access power in 1997. It demands reciprocity (to) protect Michigan jobs and revenues. And it allows utilities to recover stranded costs" by protecting shareholders, said Stallworth, whose title is community outreach liaison.

Ronald Robinson complained he "couldn't get past a secretary" to sell Edison officials about his idea to cut the cost of generation 90 percent. He didn't elaborate.

Joanne Rooney, a retired Edison supervisor in customer service, praised the MPSC report, saying the plan would provide reliable service, lower rates, provide new options, and honor Michigan's high environmental standards.

Ray Marcantonio, an Edison retiree, praised the report and said Edison has "worked to minimize outages during storms."

Upper Peninsula resident Henry Peters, who picked up news of the hearing on radio, complained the UP was considered as a nuclear dump site. He chided MPSC for holding no UP hearings. "What place is there for energy conservation in all this restructuring?" Peters asked without getting an answer.

### Look at solar

Ronald Bosworth, a journey-

man steamfitter from Royal Oak, warned of the danger of buying non-Michigan electricity. "If you buy power from Chicago and they don't have scrubbers, their nitrous oxides will come over here, and we're paying for it twice."

"Residents would pay more if they knew power was from a green source," said Bosworth, a member of the American Solar Energy Association. "Green source" refers to non-consumptive sources such as the sun and wind.

Joanne Klocke, in charge of homeless programs for the city of Detroit, urged MPSC to conduct "education programs in the simplest terms possible" for low-income people.

Harold Stokes, retired engineering and science instructor at Henry Ford Community College, deplored nuclear generating plants because "they generate wastes that no one wants."

David LeBlanc, representing Masco Tech, Taylor-based manufacturer, asked MPSC to hold evidentiary hearings because of "the vast amount of material" submitted. In an evidentiary hearing, witnesses under oath would have to provide facts to prove their claims.

Kathleen Walgreen, representing a fuel fund for low-income people, urged MPSC to "seek input from low-income people" and "prevent confusing marketing techniques."

Deregulating electricity in Michigan is part of a nationwide effort to deregulate airlines, natural gas and other industries.

To send written comments, refer to case U-11290 and send to: Michigan Public Service Commission, PO Box 30221, Lansing 48909.

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A black-tie gala will feature an elegant strolling dinner, music, entertainment and a century of memories. \$150 per person in advance.

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tions, contact the WSU Alumni House at (313) 577-2300.

Today, Wayne State University is Detroit's ninth largest employer, serving a diverse student body of more than 31,000 and 7,400 faculty and staff. Of almost 190,000 living alumni, 138,000 still reside in Michigan, mostly in the tri-county area.

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tional institution. Today, Old Main remains the heart of this thriving university, representing a century of affordable, quality education within a diverse urban campus.

The new Old Main will emerge as the university's first center for the arts, bringing the depart-

ments of music, art, art history and dance together for the first time. The renovated building will include a planetarium, recital hall, art gallery, practice studios, the Anthropology Museum, rehearsal space for the Hilberry and Bonstelle theaters and 45 general classrooms.

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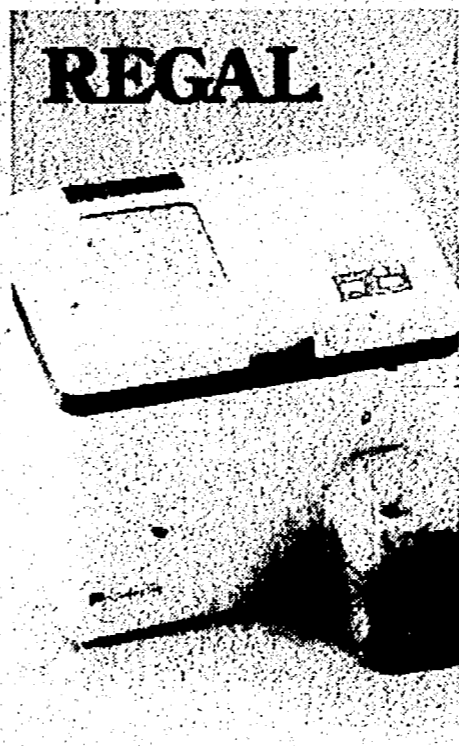
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Headlee back

Dick Headlee, the 1986 Republican candidate for governor, got a friendly hearing from a Democrat, Rep. Kirk Profit, chair of the House Tax Policy Committee, in Lansing recently.

Headlee, whose name was tacked onto the 1978 tax limitation amendment to the Michigan Constitution, was invited to tell the panel how to bring the state into compliance with the amendment.

The retired chairman of Alexander Hamilton Insurance Co. in Farmington Hills, Headlee now divides his time between retirement homes in Utah and southern California.

"After 18 years the elected public servants have stonewalled the courts, the constitution and common sense," said Headlee, protesting the state's propensity to shove costs onto local units of government without reimbursing them.

He said the Local Government Claims Review Board hasn't met since 1985 when it held "its first

and only meeting. . . There are over 450 claims that lay untouched in a filing cabinet in the bowels of state bureaucracy, while that same state bureaucracy is fighting the Durant claim. This to me is one of the most flagrant abuses of the constitution on record."

In the Durant case, dozens of suburban school districts are suing the state for mandated costs such as special education. The 17-year-old case is due to be argued before the Michigan Supreme Court this spring.

"The explosion of local taxes under the charade of fees is frightening," said Headlee.

Hospital cuts

A former associate of Headlee, meanwhile, was battling Gov. John Engler's proposed cuts in the mental health budget.

Bill McMaster, Birmingham publicist and chair of Michigan Taxpayers United, told a House Mental Health Committee it was wrong to close Clinton Valley

Center in Pontiac.

McMaster cited the 1991 case of Oakland County v. Michigan Department of Mental Health in which the county sued for costs of its program and won a settlement from Engler, then the newly-elected governor. McMaster called it "a waste of funds" to close state hospitals with treatment in favor of group homes with minimal or no treatment.

Dem's pleased

House Democrats in Lansing said before the Easter break they were "progressing steadily" through their 90-day program of tax cuts for deserving working families.

Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, cited the earned income tax credit for "cutting taxes for these hard-working families, most of whom didn't benefit from last session's (GOP sponsored) reductions in the inheritance and intangibles taxes."

Sponsored by Rep. John Freeman, D-Madison Heights, the

earned income tax credit earning up to \$28,495 to claim 10 percent of the federal earned-income credit on their state income tax returns. Democrats say it would benefit about 20 percent of Michigan wage-earning households.

With some Republican support, House Democrats also passed a bill to double college tuition credits against the state income tax. Both bills are likely to get a cool reception in the Republican-controlled Senate.

Cooperation

Republicans and Democrats united in the Senate on two bills. Senate Bill 33, which requires a judge to assume "shared parenting" is the proper plan in divorce cases, passed overwhelmingly. It amends the Child Custody Act. In a public hearing in Livonia, the bill was strongly supported by most interest groups.

"The bill gives parents more leverage in determining their

own parenting plan in divorce situations," said sponsor Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City.

Both parties praised a Senate-passed bill setting criminal penalties for a person who inflicts injury on a pregnant woman resulting in death or serious injury to her unborn child. Passed unanimously, it was sponsored by Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison.

A companion bill in the House would allow the woman to recover civil damages for the wrongful death of a child in such a case. It is sponsored by Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro, D-Roseville.

The bills were prompted by a Wexford County case in which a reckless driver's pickup truck hit a vehicle driven by a woman who was scheduled to deliver a baby by caesarean section the next day. The unborn child bled to death. But the circuit judge dismissed a negligent homicide charge against the truck driver because the unborn child was not a "person" under Michigan law.

ness interests. Martinez is Madonna University's director of the office of multi-cultural affairs and will represent trainers of disadvantaged youth. Their terms expire Oct. 2, 1999.

Brownfield tools

The state Department of Natural Resources will hold a workshop in Livonia on "Tools for Brownfield Development." Topics will include sources of funding, brownfield redevelopment zones and local experiences.

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, April 10 in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. There is no charge, but you must register in advance by calling Laurie Stallworth, DNR Environmental Response Division, 517-373-9540.

Other sites are April 15 in Gaylord, April 17 in Big Rapids and April 25 in Kalamazoo.

Camping?

DNR has a new number to call if you wish to reserve a campsite in a state park during the 1997 season.

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Appointments

Gov. John Engler has appointed:

Judy Dunn of Bloomfield Hills and Sister Mary Martinez of Livonia to the Community Service Commission, which encourages community service leadership. Dunn, a small business owner, will represent busi-

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## SC plans to expand campus buildings

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Call it a \$23.8 million facelift.

Schoolcraft College administrators have outlined that amount in proposed improvements at the main campus in Livonia and the satellite campus at the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

Butch Raby, Schoolcraft's vice president of business services, outlined locally-funded projects from the plan for 1997-98 for trustees at a meeting on March 26. That included laboratory renovations at the Forum Building, renovations to the Liberal Arts Building, expanded student seating in the Liberal Arts, Applied Science and Forum buildings and the Radcliff Center, and the expansion of the Media Center.

"The classrooms aren't large enough," Raby said. "We want to take the walls down to make them more accommodating."

Trustees approved budget adjustments for \$56,000 for the Forum Building, \$130,000 for the Liberal Arts Building, \$200,000 at the Radcliff Building and \$40,000 for the library.

Six 500-square-foot classrooms will be renovated in the Liberal Arts Building to become four 750-square-foot classrooms. A 2,500-square-foot study area will be constructed at the west entrance.

Students can expect to obtain larger study areas in the Applied Science Building with the renovation and expansion of two west entrances into a 6,000-square-foot lobby/student study space and vending machine area. A similar 1,800-square-foot addition is planned for the Forum Building.

In 1998-99, improvements proposed are a lab consolidation at the Radcliff Center, equipping each classroom with a facility computer work station, expanding the Metallurgy Lab in the Applied Science Building, and the creation of office space in all buildings for part-time faculty and an expansion of distance learning capabilities.

Board President Patricia Watson asked if \$56,000 was enough to improve the labs.

The lab improvements will make these rooms more functional, Raby said. "In our best estimate, it should take care of the problems," Raby said.

Trustee Carol Strom was still concerned about the quality of the labs and safety. Raby said it would take care of the safety problems. "The gas valves leak and the lighting isn't adequate," Raby said.

Raby expects the board will review the plans every spring, upgrading them to have a two-year plan in place.

The architectural firm of Straub, Pettit and Yast conducted interviews with Schoolcraft administrators and staff before completing the master plan. Schoolcraft administrators interviewed student leaders and added their input to the plan.

The college's board of trustees expect to approve a final draft of the capital improvement plan April 26.

Here is a building-by-building of selected capital improvements presented in the original draft of the master plan:

**Waterman Campus Center:** Construct two new culinary arts laboratories, a new culinary arts resource library to house 12 to 15 computers, two faculty offices, and renovate and expand the American Harvest Restaurant. The cafeteria service and seating areas will be renovated and the cafeteria kitchen expanded.

**Applied Science Building:** Convert nine computer support rooms to a nursing computer laboratory, nursing storage and two classrooms for nursing classes. Five computer laboratories will be constructed, converting existing rooms.

The plan proposed that the college construct a technical services addition at the south side of the building with a 5,400-square-foot media center, a 3,350-square-foot information services and computer support area and a facility training unit.

**Forum Building:** A 3,500-square-foot addition in the north court yard to house a music practice laboratory, instrument and music storage and a small performance audience space.

**Physical Education Building:** Improve the pool and mechanical equipment with a backup circulating pump, repair valves and install grout for the pool. A drain system will be installed after 12 tennis courts are rebuilt.

**Liberal Arts Building:** Convert rooms into a theater workshop and dressing rooms, and remodel theater.

**Bradner Library:** Convert six classrooms into six study rooms and convert other rooms for audio-visual purposes.

**Radcliff Building:** Improve exterior design, modernize and combine the medical assisting lab and the biology lab and convert existing library and offices and storage space into a new library.

## County names new environmental health director

Stephen Tackitt has assumed the duties of director of Wayne County's Environmental Health Division as successor to Glenn Brown.

The division — a unit of the county's Department of Public Health — conducts a variety of preventative services, including food-service inspections, drinking water testing, on-site sewage

system monitoring, lead poisoning prevention and water testing at public beaches and pools.

Prior to being hired by Wayne County, Tackitt worked as regional manager at NSF International, the Ann Arbor-based environmental quality testing and certification agency in Ran-

cho Cucamonga, Calif., where he was responsible for customer service, audits, budgets and staff training.

Before that, he served as Macomb County's director of environmental health services for five years, and as deputy director from 1983-86. Between

1970 and 1983, he worked as a Wayne County sanitarian and supervisor.

Tackitt has a master's degree in public health from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He lives in Plymouth Township with his wife and children.

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## Madonna to host sign language conference

Madonna University will host an American sign language storytelling conference to be presented live by satellite from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C.

"Telling Tales in ASL: From Literature to Literacy, with a Focus on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Youth," will be presented Friday, April 18 at the Madonna University video host site in Livonia.

Those attending the event will learn the principles, strategies, and materials using American Sign Language (ASL) storytellers from around the nation.

The conference will be presented at Madonna University's Kresge Hall, located at I-96 and Livian Roads in Livonia. The satellite portion of the program begins at 12:30 p.m. with an introductory presentation by Madonna University faculty, fol-

lowed by the live two-hour interactive satellite broadcast. The seminar concludes at 3:30 p.m. after a wrap-up discussion. Sharon Meldrum, instructor of Sign Language Studies, at Madonna, will facilitate the videoconference.

Fee for the program is \$12. Individuals may register with a credit card by calling Madonna University's College of Continuing Studies at (313) 432-5731. For more information, contact the Sign Language Studies Department at (313) 432-5616 (voice mail) and TTY at (313) 591-9266.

Madonna University has been offering courses and programs of study in American Sign Language, deaf culture, deafness and interpreting since 1976. It continues to be the only program of its kind in the United States.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

### Eye on finances

#### Good information is needed

It appears that the \$5 million deficit which Wayne-Westland school officials were facing has now been pared down, thanks to the sale of properties and plans to sell even more.

School officials have been working hard to bring that number down to avoid a deficit situation June 30.

They're still more than \$1 million short of reaching that goal and working hard to rectify the situation. And, they continue working to get the best bang for the buck at the state level, which we support.

During budget review time, we encourage district officials to explain all numbers carefully — including any shortfalls, surplus money set aside for a "rainy day," carry-overs from the current budget year and property sale revenues — so that voters and residents can thoroughly understand the bottom line.

We also encourage voters and residents of this district to take an active interest in

Wayne-Westland school finances.

This is important for several reasons:

- The district must garner public support for efforts to cut costs and raise money. This also provides an opportunity to involve more people in public education.

- The public must have a thorough understanding of the full financial picture of the district if a bond issue is placed before voters later in the year. School officials and a community committee are currently working on an inventory of school buildings and needs and a recommendation for such a proposal.

- Most of our property tax money goes to fund our public schools, and many taxpayers don't have children in the schools. They must become involved as well.

Everyone who pays into the system — and even those who don't — must take an interest in what occurs there; the health of our schools has a direct impact on the health of our community.

### Kudos offered for graduate

In recent weeks, the Observer has published several high-profile news items about young people: a fatal accident, two expulsions for weapons-related incidents and the graduation of one very special young man.

We take this opportunity to focus on the positive.

Although our newspaper carries many names of high achievers and other accomplishments on a twice-weekly basis, we believe Michael Vliet deserves special kudos.

He deserves applause for showing other young people just what can be accomplished when the desire, motivation and support is there.

Michael was in trouble as a teen-ager: skipping school several times each week and getting into trouble with the law. Ironically, it

was the system which forced him into the program at Tinkham Center — Westland's alternative high school.

With the support of the staff there and a special mentorship partnership program with Tinkham and Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, Michael learned skills to guide him into adulthood for future jobs and personal skills to handle life issues.

He is a role model for his friends and peers, and also for other young people who are struggling through school and trying to find a path through life. Those who know Michael say he is a very special person who somehow got lost along the way.

This community is both pleased and proud that Michael found his way home.

### Prevention is the best solution

We all know that child abuse and neglect have become all too common in our society. More than two million cases of child abuse are reported each year, according to the National Council for Prevention of Child Abuse.

In Michigan in 1992, more than 50,000 reports of child abuse and neglect were made, resulting in 15,200 cases and 26,000 child victims. That same year in Wayne County, there were more than 11,000 reports of child abuse and neglect resulting in 3,500 cases and 6,700 child victims.

Prevention is the only way to address this growing problem.

Unfortunately, appropriate authorities learn of abuse only after it happens when children have already suffered physical and mental injury, sexual attacks or exploitation, maltreatment or negligence.

Help is available through a multitude of programs, many financed by the Michigan Children's Trust Fund. One such local agency is the Child Abuse Prevention County of Out-Wayne County.

A quick and sure way of helping to fund the 70 local child abuse and neglect prevention councils and 50 community-based direct service programs in Michigan is through the "Check-off Campaign" on your state income tax form — as well as direct donations.

It is the simplest way of donating to much-needed services and programs that will not only help prevent further abuse, but prevent a cycle of violence. Experts are certain that abused children or children who have grown up in homes with violence become abusive adults.

The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-

Wayne's programs are financed by the income tax check-off through the Michigan Children's Trust Fund. The council works to prevent child abuse through education, awareness, communication and advocacy.

Educational programs include a parent education program on child management called "Be a Hugger — Not a Slugger," as well as a new program, "Celebrate Fathers!," scheduled from 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, at Burton Manor in Livonia. A panel will talk about the importance of fathers and ways to include men in their child's life.

The council also provides speakers to local civic and community groups, promotes Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, provides information and referral services in response to inquiries related to child abuse and identifies gaps in services and coordinates public and private resources.

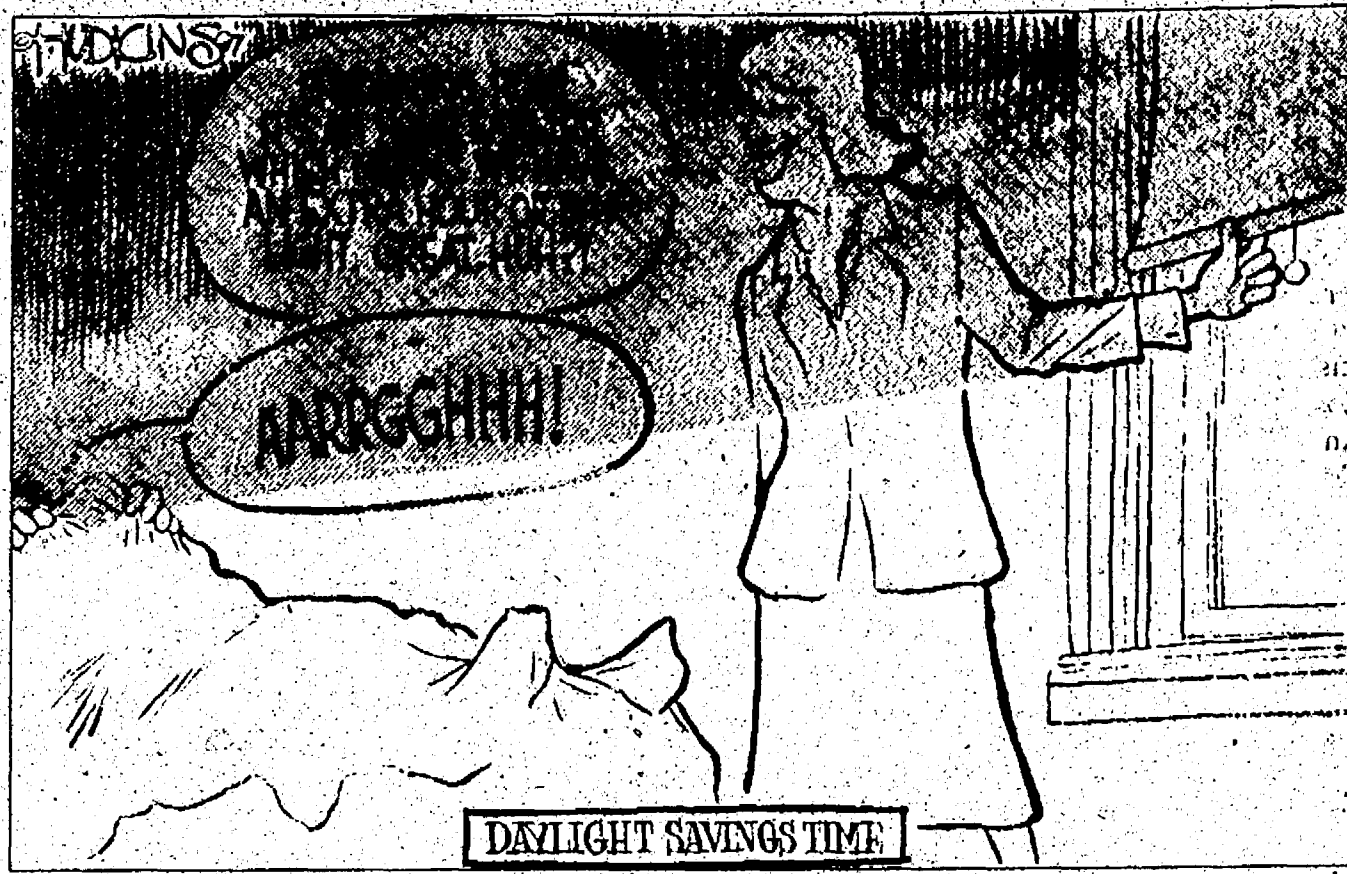
Over the past 14 years, Michigan citizens have contributed more than \$19 million to the Children's Trust Fund through the "Check-off Campaign." Last year, 1.3 percent of all Michigan income tax filers contributed to the Children's Trust Fund Income Tax Check-off.

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ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

#### Disagrees with story

Ousted Westland volunteer sings blues" — I think not!

This letter is to correct the article written in your paper March 20, 1997, by Renee Skoglund. This article never mentioned that I delivered meals on wheels for four years and drove the "Friendship" van on field trips for the seniors. I volunteered at the Friendship Center for four years with no problem.

Also, the article stated that I gave erroneous information about court fines. I never had anything to do with the fines. They were paid before the defendant reported to me. Also, I never once told anyone that I was the boss.

The article said that all volunteers were screened and trained — not Woody. As far as the ID badges, I had two: one reads "in kind supervisor"; the other says "supervisor, court worker." I never once spoke to a judge from 18th District Court about getting an ID badge; I only spoke to David Wiacek and he told me he was working on it.

If there was a problem with me he (Wiacek) should have respected himself and the court enough to call me in and tell me in person, not after telling me what a good job I was doing and send a letter, putting me on a one-year leave of absence.

I am not "singing the blues." I only wanted the public to know: Watch what you volunteer for in Westland.

Wilson "Woody" Combs  
Westland

#### Question answered

At the Redford Union School Board meeting of March 10, a citizen publicly raised a question regarding my commitment to Redford Union Schools in light of my involvement with Turtle Island Learning Circle, a charter school which is scheduled to open this fall.

I have never been comfortable with promoting myself, and have never considered it necessary to take credit for any services that I performed to benefit our community and its children.

I have always considered all children's needs to be above my personal needs, and because our younger brothers and sisters are not empowered with the right to vote, I have always worked for and, when necessary, fought for them.

From time to time I have become an easy target for those who oppose my efforts or are envious of the feelings of love, peace, and belonging which usually accompany myself, and my friends and family.

These people mistakenly perceive compas-

sion and caring as a weakness of character rather than a strength.

Turtle Island Learning Circle has become a very effective resource for public and private schools, as shown through cooperative programs we have completed with individual schools, and the formation of a North American Indian component which will be offered to schools through the Detroit Historical Museum's Storyliving Program.

Our public school academy will become an alternative educational environment for many students who are now leaving traditional school settings because their inherent mindset doesn't match that of the delivery system of existing schools.

Furthermore, our charter school will be a benchmark for others to follow as we seek to improve the educational delivery system in our public schools.

We are seeking to forge partnerships with, rather than compete with, existing schools to enrich the educational opportunities for all children.

I remain deeply committed to improving education for all children, even the grandchildren of those who are offended by my generosity and are cynical of my motives.

I wish there were an easy way to get them to think in a more positive fashion, and to trust in the inner goodness and interconnectedness of us all.

Geo Fuhst  
Redford

Geo Fuhst is a trustee on the Redford Union Board of Education and an applicant for a charter through Oakland University for the Turtle Island Learning Circle, a public school academy. They are seeking a site in Westland

#### Assessments and sewers

Well, if that doesn't beat all!

We just received an increased assessment for our house which has a basement full of sewerage. What? What? Unbelievable.

Beatrice Scallie  
Westland

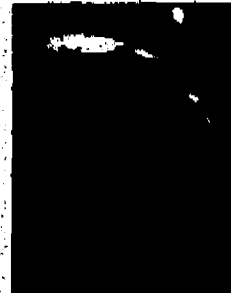
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Westland



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Chelle Koff  
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"I like the guarding at the Bailey pool."

Ingrid Knoff  
Westland



"The amount of social activity."

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Let's demand money's worth on roads

When springtime comes around each year, we go through the bone-crushing effects and wallet-ripping arguments for more money to fill the potholes in our road system.

The real problem is that over the many years that we have had roads no effective system has consistently been used to design, build and maintain the road system. Each area of responsibility for our roads is given to a different agency or company that has no incentive, accountability or responsibility to keep the road fully functional for its intended life span.

Many factors affect the serviceable life of a road such as: (1) its basic design, (2) its physical location (on bedrock or in a swamp), (3) materials used, (4) construction techniques and skills, (5) proper maintenance and repair, (6) politicians, and (7) political lobby groups (those that want special considerations for vehicle weights or roadway location). Each one of these groups or agents has a vested interest

in keeping the status quo. They all benefit from the cry "Fix these roads." Yet, they are all contributing parties to the present condition of our roads.

Instead of calling for more highway or gasoline tax money to be thrown into the drainage ditch with the other road debris, the question needs to be asked "How can the taxpayers ensure accountability from those spending and receiving our road money?"

The answer comes from the same idea that keeps the current system in place - greed. We give bonuses to those who finish a road-building contract ahead of time, but if the road does not last the expected life cycle the highwaymen get another contract to fix or replace it.

Failure of the road work has to cost the responsible people something. Under the current system, fixing a pothole so that it does not reappear means the repair team might be out of work, or the community's maintenance department's budget might be cut. What incentive is there to devel-



ARTHUR NAUJOCK

op good, effective patch materials which will do the job once and for all when you can sell "cold patch" material into eternity? The answer is to make the road-building contract cover the complete life cycle from design, road-bed preparation, pavement laying and perpetual maintenance. This would establish accountability and, because there are no lucrative repair contracts, incentive to do the job right the first time.

**Systematic management**

We make group purchases of our

road system with the government acting as our (the taxpayer's) agent. The major problem is that this agent has authority to select the road plan, pick the builder, provide the maintenance, remove the snow and ice (salt - an inch of salt for each inch of snow), and levy taxes to pay for all of this. This agent however is not a single entity but many small sub units with different responsibilities and operating instructions. There is no accountability to meet the "customer's" expectations. Our roadways are a product like anything else which means that there is an implied warranty for a reasonable serviceable life. Like any other product our roads need to be managed so that there is accountability for the life of the product.

**Major obstacle**

The last major obstacle to preserving good roads is in the politicians' hands. Reasonable, consistent and logical laws regulating road use and weight limits are absolutely neces-

sary. If a vehicle needs more than a 2-8-8 (18 wheeler) tire combination the axles should be steerable to reduce the friction forces on the road surface.

There are models of this type of approach in existence today. Having toll roads for our city streets does not seem practical but it wasn't that many years ago that we assumed that only the city employees could be counted on to collect the garbage. Unless we change the way we manage our roadway system we will always be stuck with the standard politician's solution to every problem which is to throw more money at it in the hope that it will go away. The key point to remember is that we who pay for and use the road system are entitled to a fair return on our road and highway investments. We the taxpaying citizens deserve and demand better than we have been receiving.

Guest columnist Arthur Naujock is a Livonia resident.

# Scholars don't get attention they deserve

Typically, a high-profile high school athlete with an average grade point average calls a press conference to announce which university he will attend to play football or basketball.

There's a gaggle of reporters, photographers, teammates, family members and friends on hand to celebrate the event.

In the next day's daily newspapers, there are usually a long story about the athlete, his college commitment, a color photo of the young man wearing a baseball cap bearing the university's logo as well as a columnist's comments on what the athlete's commitment means to the college's chances of winning next year.

I have nothing against an out-

standing athlete getting a scholarship to a major university.

I've been a college basketball fan for about eight years, after the University of Michigan won the NCAA championship and, two years later, when the Fab Five arrived.

While I thought Chris Webber's monster dunks were a work of art, I always wondered about his classmates working on the latest techniques of computer programming or medical students toiling away throughout the nights and weekends trying to find a cure for a disease.

But I wondered if parents of high school students are a bit jealous if their son or daughter, with a 4.0 or higher grade point average, or a special talent, doesn't get the same recog-



LEONARD POGER

ognition. For example, what would happen if a local high school senior called a press conference to say he and or won a four-year scholarship to a private university, valued at more than \$100,000, and planned to go to medical school and search for a cure for cancer?

The dailies would ignore the announcement or put in a brief announcement in a suburban roundup.

While the Observer and other community newspapers pay more attention to top scholars than the dailies, there is still a horrendous imbalance in recognition.

I have had contact with numerous parents and high school seniors who have spent as much time with their classroom studies and special skills, such as science or music, as athletes, but rarely are those teens given the same recognition as athletes.

What bugs me is that the special talents and studies of outstanding scholars are more likely to contribute

more to the quality of life of society than athletes.

Arguably, sports on TV or live are more entertainment than pure athletics.

But where will the nation find a cure for cancer or other diseases? Where will America find the political leadership to examine the economic and health-care problems of its citizens in the 21st century?

Where will the country find the teachers, musicians, artists, writers and actors to enhance the quality of life of people of all ages?

Certainly, they will not be found on the football fields or basketball courts of major universities.

Leonard Poger is an Observer Newspapers community editor.

# Watch out, Hillegonds, DIA battle is all uphill

Lots of luck, Paul Hillegonds. You're climbing straight uphill.

Hillegonds is the retired speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives who, at 47, has moved from Holland to these suburbs for a new career as head of Detroit Renaissance, a corporate-funded outfit trying to do good for the region. It's a noble goal.

A top concern is funding for cultural institutions such as the Detroit Institute of Arts and symphony, among others, Hillegonds told the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"We will continue to work to find a plan for regional funding," Hillegonds said. "We will try to build a consensus first (before asking the state for enabling legislation)." Polling shows strong public support for regional arts and cultural funding, he said.

Time for a reality check. If you are a Detroit City Council member, what is your chief concern?

A. Protecting the DIA's multi-million dollar art collection, expanding its public hours to full time and covering its deficit?

B. Saving the jobs of the city's union employees?

To a Detroit politician, the answer is B, of course.

This flap over local vs. state vs. regional funding for the DIA celebrated its 20th anniversary last year. It goes back to the days of Gov. Bill Milliken and Mayor Coleman Young. Prior to that time, the city funded its "cultural jewels" itself.

State funding for the jewels - DIA, the symphony, zoo, main library, etc. - hit a high in fiscal 1989 of \$35 million which Gov. John Engler pared by roughly 40 percent in the 1990s. Engler's latest budget shows the arts at \$22 million, but without a line item for the DIA.

Let's calculate that the state will give the DIA about \$10 million. That's nearly half of the DIA's budget - fairly generous.

Currently, the DIA has a budget in the \$22 million ballpark, but really needs something like \$28 million for full-time operation. Although the city owns the assets (mostly donated), it puts up a mere \$400,000 or less than 2 percent of the operating budget. The Founders' Society and admissions make up the rest.

Last week the Detroit council rejected, 6-3, Mayor Dennis Archer's plan to turn over operation of the DIA to a nonprofit corporation. The



TIM RICHARD

council majority wanted assurances that city positions stay city positions, controlled by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

That - not art - is Detroit's priority.

In suburban eyes, the whole process is one of giving Detroit money and having Detroit come back two years later and say there's a yawning deficit so give us more; two years later, give us more; more. It never ends. Statewide, there is a rebellion against funneling tens of millions downtown, in case you never read an outstate paper.

The Legislature and Engler are the only things keeping the DIA alive, and the thanks they get are, respectively, to be bashed as anti-Detroit and branded a Beal City bozo.

Well, there is a solution: Consider the DIA a regional, multi-county asset, rather than a city or state responsibility. That is what civic leaders like Hillegonds have been working on for several years.

There are two obstacles. 1) Suburban taxpayers love the arts but will decline to bail out a department controlled by the city of Detroit unless Detroit surrenders political control. 2) Suburban taxpayers are being peppered with tax proposals for a bus system, county parks, community colleges, school construction, roads, stadiums, police and so on.

My personal fear is that suburban taxpayers will become so annoyed by all the proposals that they will rebel against everything and reject the good along with the marginal and bad. My unscientific reading of the public mood is that we already are approaching that point.

Climb the cliff cautiously, Sir Paul of the Shining Armor. The DIA is not just another school project that needs to be marketed. It is loaded with political pitfalls.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

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# Township OKs use of county property

Northville Township trustees approved a Planned Unit Development agreement Thursday to guide the development of 896 acres of property owned by Wayne County in Northville Township.

Formerly the site of the County Child Development Center, the property is bordered by Five and Six Mile roads on the north and south, Sheldon on the east and Beck Road on the west.

The one year or so process of plan review and negotiation intensified over the past two months, culminating in the township approval on March 27. The final PUD agreement must now be approved by the Wayne County Economic Development Commission and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, prior to execution.

Wayne County and the township opted to develop the property through the PUD zoning to allow the entire 896 acres to be developed through a detailed master plan as opposed to piecemeal development of individual parcels who will then be restricted by deed to develop the property per the conditions of the PUD and the initial concept plan.

**The final PUD agreement must now be approved by the Wayne County Economic Development Commission and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.**

Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside is pleased with the results of the PUD agreement. "This is an exciting project for Northville Township that will coincide with our 100th anniversary in 1998," Woodside said.

"Northville Township is pleased with to have a world class project of this caliber. The Planned Unit Development agreement will provide Northville Township with a premier development, yet will showcase the exceptional topographic features and beauty of this

prime parcel of land.

"Our concern is to preserve the significant natural features that make Northville Township such an exceptionally desirable place to live and work. The PUD subcommittee, board members, township staff and consultants all worked very hard to come to an agreement with Wayne County representatives."

Residents will benefit from the paving of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck. Area residents will enjoy a professional golf course with reduced rates for Northville Township residents as well as 45 acres which will be developed by the township for recreational and other public uses.

Other uses of the property

include a balance of single-family and multiple-family residential development, along with small neighborhood commercial center and an area zoned for research and development.

PUD subcommittee chair and trustee Mark Abbo said: "I am pleased with the results of the lengthy negotiations which were difficult at times. I believe the Planned Unit Development will be of great benefit to the township and the county."

Trustee Marv Gans concurs. "This agreement satisfies the goals of the township and in particular to conveyance of property to the township for recreational use. It is a 'win-win' project."

Following the agreement's final approvals, demolition of the structures on the sites will occur. Simultaneously, developers will be preparing site plans for the property's development. It is anticipated that initial site plans will come before the township for review in the fall. The entire development will probably take five to 10 years to complete.

# SC students eligible for MSU scholarship

Schoolcraft College students transferring to Michigan State University are eligible to win a \$500 scholarship by the Michigan State University-Western Wayne County Alumni Association.

Applicants must be current Schoolcraft College students or graduates, with minimum of 60 credits, and transferring to MSU in the fall 1997 semester. They must submit a statement of no more than 200 words explaining career goals and how

an MSU degree will help meet those goals. Applicants also must include a copy of all college transcripts with the application. Awards will be based on academic achievement and contributions to community and college.

Applications are available at Schoolcraft's Marketing and Development or counseling offices and must be submitted to Marketing and Development, located in the Administration Building, by Friday, May 2.

# Rivers provides tax forms

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Tax assistance questions should be directed to the Internal Revenue Service toll-free hotline at 1-800-829-1040. The best time to call this number is between 3 and 4 p.m. Walk-in service is available at the IRS office in Detroit, located in the McNamara Federal Building, 477 Michigan Avenue in Detroit.

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# COMMUNITY LIFE

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## FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

### Art treasures to give, keep

She drew a silhouette of a cat sitting in a window sill. Beside the cat a candle stands in a simple candle holder. The cat looks outside, up into the night sky.

A full moon shines down on the small animal. And there is no man in the moon here, no, what there is is a full moon in the night sky with a cat's features emanating from the face of it. It is a "cat in the moon." And in delicate, whisper small script over the arch of the window these words: "We see things not as they are, but as we are."

"This is a treasure of mine, a work of art and I own it. Its delicate fine lines, its grace, its warmth, its simplicity bespeak the artist's fine and careful hand, bespeak the artist herself."

And I had the pleasure of meeting and having tea with this extraordinary artist. Actually, she had tea, I had coffee. And the meeting was much more than my pleasure, it was an honor for me; it was a privilege. I met an artist, I met a lady.

Now, for several years I've been an "Art Lady" for our elementary school. "Art Ladies" are parent volunteers who periodically come into the classroom to share famous works of art with the children. And tell a little about the creators of that art.

But Art Ladies aren't required to be artists themselves, nor do they need a degree in art history. They just need to see how art, both the creation and observation of it, allow humans to be just a little more human.

#### Different feeling

At any rate, I'll never again feel right being called an "Art Lady," not after meeting Marlene Kutz, a real art lady. Marlene is as gentle and soft-spoken as I imagine an angel might be. In her words, in her inflections and expressions, and in her art, are a profound, yet somehow buoyant understanding of life.

The trials and tribulations of her 65 years are not a source of darkness or bitterness, on the contrary, this artist glows from life. Not a naive glow, not a silly, frivolous glow. But one that comes from the recognition that life is desperately precious no matter what form it takes.

As a former nun and retired teacher, Marlene taught many grades and lived in many places. She grew up in Detroit during the Depression, and she recalls hot, summer nights in the city when it was safe to sleep on the airy front porch, to catch a breath of air.

She remembers as an only child living in a busy, crowded house full of aunts and cousins and Grandmother learning to draw people at the age of 5 from Aunt Irene, the one who earned a living as a dime-a-dance lady.

#### Picture with a story

On the back of another of Marlene's works, she writes, "There is no prejudice here, no judgment. There is only the sweetness of the dance." In the piece, you can hear the music of the dancers, you can see the dancers' differences, and you feel the sweetness in all of it. It's palpable. It's real. Yes, it's a "picture," but it's so much more, it's a story and it has a moral.

And then there is the soft pastel water color, an impressionist styling of two little girls. Their backs are to us, and the one with the lighter, blonder hair, dressed in a summery blue sleeveless dress is speaking, is whispering something to her best friend, the little girl with the summery rose-colored sleeveless dress and the chestnut pony-tail swinging freely in the wind.

In delicate cursive writing in the margin is the single word, "Secrets." I know these little girls, I've seen them a thousand times, I've seen that same tilt of their young, innocent heads, the same carefree hair in the summer breeze.

When I first saw "Secrets" I remarked, "That's my Carmen and her best friend Bridget!" Marlene smiled knowingly. Somehow she knew.

Marlene showed me almost two dozen more of her works. Each told a story, in a poetic, profound way. The stories were, in turn, told exquisitely, whimsically, delicately, musically.

Marlene "told" of life being gentle, and told of life being riotous, with bursts, explosions of color. In her art, her "stories" are genteel, then gleeful, then filled with improbable moments, then probable moments, such as two ordinary little girls, best friends whispering.

Marlene gave all these to me. To keep. Actually, to send off. You see, they're greeting cards. But no, they're art. They tell stories, stories that could (perhaps, should) be heard over and over. So I'm keeping these. But I'll buy more, and those I will send. I'll be buying them tomorrow.

They're available in only one place: the gift shop in the Senior Center Building at the Livonia Civic Center complex on Five Mile and Farmington. For works of art, the price is

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## The pleasure of parenthood



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Special gift: Cameron Borg, 5 1/2 months, is a special gift for his parents, Michelle (left) and Ron (right) Carley of Livonia and aunt and uncle, Becki (second from left) and Tim Davis of Salem Township. Davis as surrogate mother for her sister, gave birth to the infant on Nov. 16, 1996.

# Families share in gift of life

When Michelle Carley had difficulty conceiving a child, Becki Davis made an offer her sister and brother-in-law Ron found hard to refuse and her husband, Tim, supported.

BY DIANE HANSON  
SPECIAL WRITER

When Michelle and Ron Carley someday tell their son, Cameron, about the events surrounding his birth, they will undoubtedly tell him how much they wanted him and how much they and everyone in the family loved him. They may even tell him about the wonderful baby gifts he received.

But none of them could ever match the gift from his Aunt Becki. She gave him the gift of life.

When medical procedures and adoptions efforts proved unsuccessful, it was a sister, Becki Davis, who stepped forward to serve as a surrogate mother for her sister and brother-in-law.

"I just said I couldn't imagine not having children," said Davis. She and her husband, Tim, are the parents of Nate, 7, and Nicole, 5. "It just hit me driving down the road

and I started crying. It was like God told me, 'Why don't you have one for Michelle? Why don't you have her baby?'"

Getting pregnant was a struggle for Carley, who married Ron in 1979. Twice, she suffered miscarriages at about two months. Infertility tests and surgeries revealed one of Carley's fallopian tubes was totally blocked. By 1987, they had decided to try in vitro fertilization at Oakwood Hospital. Expensive procedures, a one-month cycle and attempt at implantation cost more than \$6,000. Fortunately, insurance covered part of the expense, Carley said.

The two attempts at Oakwood were unsuccessful. Then they heard of Dr. Michael H. Fakih's successes with IVF in Saginaw and began making the two-hour trek there.

The efforts were tiring. After the eggs were introduced into the

uterus, Carley would have to spend 24 hours on her back in a hotel room. Ron would sometimes make the trip back to their home in Livonia and his work as a retail manager at Murray's on Plymouth Road, returning the next day to pick her up.

"They want you to try only four times," said Ron. "The doctor said you can't go for more than four of these cycles (because of the physical and emotional stress due partially to the hormones)."

"I think they said you can't afford more than four cycles," said Carley, adding that some of the hormones gave her severe headaches.

#### Adoption option

By 1992, the Carleys were considering adoption. Since both are part Maltese, they thought of adopting a child from Malta. They went there only to discover that only residents of Malta could adopt a Maltese child. They also looked into an Albanian adoption, but that proved to be too complicated.

The struggle to have a child was beginning to take its toll on the couple. Ron was beginning to grow weary of all the unsuccessful

attempts to have a baby.

"I was ready to quit a million times," Ron said. "But Michelle kept going on. She said, 'Well, let me try this. We'll do this new procedure, we'll try this and then we'll be done.' That wouldn't work and something else would come up and she'd say, 'Well, let me try this and if it doesn't work, we'll be done.' She kept saying she wanted to quit, but really, you don't."

Carley's desire to have a child was spurred on as her brother and five sisters began having their own families.

"When Ron and I decided that we wanted to start to have a family, that's when every child that was born in the family made me think, 'Oh, I wish I could be next,'" Carley said. "You feel like you're being gyped out of something real special in life. I just felt like we were missing a lot by not having a child."

After the unsuccessful adoption attempts, Davis told her sister about experimental procedures involving baby aspirin, twice-daily heparin injections and injections just under the skin of white cells separated

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In style: Jane Bassett (from left), special events coordinator at Parisian's Laurel Park Place store, Karen Porter of First Step and Beverlee McAllister of the Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi show off some of the spring fashions for career and professional women that will be modeled at "Stepping Out in Style" Sunday, April 13.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAKOWICZ

## Zonta Club is 'Stepping Out' for First Step

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Their competition is the Catholic Central Mother's Club and a foot race, but organizers are confident they'll have a good turnout.

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi Area has been able to increase attendance by some 200 people each year for its "Stepping Out in Style" benefit for First Step, slated for 6-9 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at Parisian's Laurel Park Place store.

"One of the things we've found is that if we can get the people in the first time, we can get them back," said Zonta club member Beverlee McAllister who has had a hand in organizing the evening of food, fashions and shopping that will be hosted by Parisian.

For a price of \$25 per person, participants will be treated to informal modeling and fashions shows, featuring career, casual and after-work clothes.

Successful last year, the fashion show will once again feature children ages 3-8, escorted by adults to ease them through their stage fright. And while the show will be geared more for career and professional women, there will be a small segment on dressy clothes, McAllister said.

Entertainment will include light rock guitarist Ryan Winkler of Livonia Stevenson High School, a strolling musical duo (guitar and saxophone), classical guitarist Michael Bryce, caricaturist Chuck Boya-

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# Sisters

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The Mommys: In a way young Cameron had two birth mothers - his biological mother, Michelle Carley, who provided the egg, and his surrogate mother, Becki Davis, who gave birth to him.

## CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

### MULTI-LAKES

The fourth annual Multi-Lakes Muzzle Loaders' antique arms and craft show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association, 3860 Newton Road, Walled Lake. There will be costumed assistants exhibiting pre-1840 clothing, camping equip-

ment and muzzle-loading equipment. Admission will be \$3 for adults, children under age 12 free. For more information, call Phil Sedlock at (810) 887-3766.

### LIVONIA STEVENSON

Crafters are needed for the Livonia Stevenson High School Spring Spectacular craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the school, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Spaces - 10 by 10 feet or 6 by 16 feet - are available for \$50. Limited electricity will be available for no additional cost. There will be a bake sale and concession foods throughout the day. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call (313)

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### LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The Livonia Franklin High School Vocal Music Department is accepting applications for tables and/or space for crafts antiques and collectibles and flea market items for its all-day Music Fair Saturday, May 3. For more information and applications, call (313) 478-6292.

### LIVONIA YMCA

The Livonia Family YMCA is accepting applications from qualified crafters for one-day Mulberry Market Saturday, Nov. 1. For more information and for applications, call the Y at (313) 261-2161.

from tubes of her spouse's blood. The University of Chicago was the closest location for the treatments and they decide to try it. The doctors found learned that Carley's body had developed an elevation of what they called "natural killer cells."

"They said they might be good for me in everyday life to have this because it would kill any cancers that might roam through my body, but when a baby is trying to develop, it's not good," Carley said.

The procedure was intended to help reduce the possibility of the mother expelling the growing fetus as though it were a foreign object, and Carley was able to achieve pregnancy two more times through the use of drugs and once through IVF with Fakh, but all ended in miscarriage at around two months. The lack of success of the last in vitro attempt in 1995 was the most devastating moment for Carley.

"That's when I thought, I'm never going to be a mother," she said. "I was just so upset because I had gone through the whole IVF thing and I thought I had done everything right."

She shared her disappointment with Davis. It was after some thought that Davis happened on the idea of being a surrogate mother and talked to Tim about it.

"When Becki told me that she felt overwhelmed by it, she felt lead to do it, I almost automatically felt like 'Well, if this is what you feel you need to do, let's do it,'" said Tim. "I wasn't opposed to it ever."

When Carley told Ron about the offer, he had concerns that there would be a lot of emotional factors involved. The concerns were quickly outweighed by the fact that this was the last chance to have a child of their own and, if it didn't work, it would bring a close to all the years of effort.

The couples began consultations with Fakh and a social worker in January 1996 and had to sign an agreement before a notary public about what they were going to do. The trips to Saginaw began again.

**'We didn't want it to be a scary thing for them, so we thought we would explain it to them as much as possible and all the questions they asked, we gave them answers.'**

Becki Davis  
surrogate mother

At first it was thought that it might take several months and drugs to get the sisters to the same point in their cycles, but their bodies adjusted on their own.

"That was really the first sign that this was meant to be," Carley said.

Davis's body had to be readied to receive her sister and brother-in-law's fertilized eggs, so Tim also had to learn to give shots.

"I couldn't have done it without him," said Davis, who also gives a lot of credit to her in-laws, Mardi and Frank Davis. They were living with the senior Davises while Tim was busy building a new home in his spare time next to theirs in Salem Township.

When Tim's work kept him away from home, Mardi would give Davis the required shots, and the grandparents would watch the children when she had to go to Saginaw.

The in vitro procedure was done on March 1, 1996, with the introduction of three of Carley's six fertilized eggs into Davis's uterus. Of the three unused eggs, one died and the other two were cryogenically frozen for use later.

Davis had already decided against selective reduction - eliminating growing embryos when more than the number wanted. She was determined that whatever number implanted would remain to grow within her. The couples were thrilled when they learned that implantation had taken place, but didn't know how many eggs had implanted until the first ultrasound could be done at one month.

Nate and Nicole had been praying with their parents for the Carleys to have a baby, so before the first ultrasound took place, Davises decided to tell their children.

"They had tons of questions," said Davis. "They had quite an education during that time. We didn't want it to be a scary thing for them, so we thought we would explain it to them as much as possible and all the questions they asked, we gave them answers."

Their efforts were successful and provided some light-hearted moments. During a word game the family always plays, it was Nicole had to think of a word for the letter U. Her family offered suggestions like unicorn or umbrella, but Nicole had her own ideas. "How about uterus?" she suggested.

Another time, well into her pregnancy, Davis was shopping when a saleslady asked the children if their mother was having a baby brother or baby sister. Nicole's answer was "a baby cousin!"

The children were at the first ultrasound of their baby cousin on April 1, 1996. That's when everyone learned that just one egg had implanted.

### Proud father

"I took my video camera in and taped it off the screen," said a proud Ron. "He was four weeks

old and you could see his heart beating." For Carley, it was a great relief when her sister made it beyond two months without a miscarriage.

"It was the most pressure on me in the early part," Davis admitted. "I felt like that would be so awful if I lost it."

Like other expectant mothers, Davis watched what she ate, delighted in the baby's growth, was excited when it kicked, but didn't really feel like the baby's mother.

"I think I just completely prepared myself or something," she said. "I didn't go around day after day saying this isn't my baby or anything. I just think I knew that it was their baby and what I was doing. I got attached, but not like a mother."

No one knew the sex, and most expected the new arrival to be a girl. But on Nov. 16, 1996, 9-pound, 10-ounce Cameron Borg Carley entered the world.

"They held him up and said, 'Oops, it's not a girl,'" said Tim. Somehow that just didn't seem to matter at all at this very family affair. Tim coached, Davis delivered, Carley caught her son as he emerged and Ron cut the umbilical cord.

It was a strange time for Michelle and Ron. Finally parents after 12 years of trying, they found themselves with no parental rights. The Davises were listed as the parents on the birth certificate. The Carleys had to adopt their own child.

When Cameron was two weeks old, blood was taken from him, Carley and Ron and sent in for DNA testing to prove parent-hood. Then in January, they all went to court where the Davises relinquished their parental rights and the Carleys were listed as the parents on the new birth certificate.

There is no doubt that Cameron, now 4 months old, has brought the two families even closer together.

"I don't think Becki and Tim know what they did," said Carley. "Our life has been totally changed. We are so happy with him. Of course, we could use a little more sleep at night, but we're going to get there. It's such a relief that we don't have to try any more."

"The pressure is off and that, right there, changes my whole life totally. It just opens up a lot more thought processes. You get so wound up in that infertility stuff, it's just incredible."

"It changes your life ... for the better ... 1,000 percent," added Tim.

Davis is very pleased with what she and Tim were able to do. When asked if she might consider doing this a second time, she confessed that she and Tim were still considering the possibility of another child before being a surrogate again.

As for the Carleys ... "We haven't really talked about it yet. It's too new," Carley said.

"I like what Becki said as we left the hospital," Ron added. "She said, 'My job is done and your job is just beginning.'"

## There is a lot going on in AT HOME



Marty Fogley, Ruth Mossok Johnston and Joe Gagnon are just three regular contributors to our colorful, informative AT HOME section.

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## Karmanos training set for hospice volunteers

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute hospice program will offer training in April for caring men and women who want to make a difference in their community.

Volunteer training sessions will be 6-9 p.m., beginning Monday, April 17, at the institute's West Regional Office, 3807 Monroe, Dearborn.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

**Burke-Hutchinson**

Michael Lee Burke and Christina Carol Hutchinson were married Dec. 14, 1996, at Oakland Baptist Church in Rock Hill, S.C., by the Rev. Shelden Timmerman and Dr. Robert Shrum. A reception followed at Meadow Lakes II Club in Rock Hill, S.C.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Earle Hutchinson Jr. of Rock Hill, S.C. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Burke of Westland.

The bride, a 1994 graduate of Winthrop University in Rock Hill, is employed by Dillard Department Store in Charlotte, N.C.

A 1989 Eastern Michigan University graduate, the groom is employed by Norwest Mortgage, Inc., in Charlotte.

Shelley Edwards of Sumter served as matron of honor, with Sara Weeks as maid of honor. Rachel, LaRochelle, Laura Smith, Paytra Spelts, Pamela Jackson and Rhonda Linville were bridesmaids, with Jessica Edwards as the flower girl.



Robert Wickman served best man, with Lee Linville, Gary Jones, Ron Blanchard, Steven Hutchinson, Derrick Edwards and Marty Gleson as groomsmen. Derrick Edwards Jr. was the ring bearer.

The couple received guests at the Meadow Lakes II Club in Rock Hill before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico. They are making their home in Charlotte, N.C.

**Hutson-Cook**

Robert Hutson of Battle Creek and Diane Leighton of Fenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Diane, to Michael Stewart Cook, the son of Richard Cook of Plymouth and Anne Kuhnle of Birmingham.

The bride-to-be is graduate of Michigan State University. She is a first grade teacher at the Cornerstone School.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is a financial consultant at Merrill Lynch in Bloomfield Hills.

A July wedding is planned at St. Philip Catholic Church in Battle Creek.



**Darrin-Palombit**

Raymond and Cynthia Palombit of Redford announce the engagement of their son, Frank A., to Jennifer M. Darrin, the daughter of Richard and Cora Darrin of Orion.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lake Orion High School. She is a self-employed as a licensed manicurist.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Union High School. He is a partner of Peekay Marble and Granite in Redford.

A September wedding is planned at the Clarkston United Methodist Church.



**Linville-Burke**

Lee Thomas Linville and Rhonda Renee Burke were married Oct. 19, 1996, at Newburgh Baptist Church in Westland by the Rev. Mark Krutchkow and the Rev. Vincent Howard.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Bernice Burke of Westland. The groom is the son of Joan Linville of Livonia and the late Leo Linville.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1992 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. She is employed as a product design engineer at the Ford Motor Company.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed as a product engineer at Detroit Diesel Corp.

The bride asked Bridget DeLorge to serve as matron of honor.



Sarah Girard was the flower girl. James Linville was best man with Michael Burke and David Dole as ushers. Lucas Linville was the ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. After a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, the couple is living in Northfield Township.

**Wright-Halas**

Anthony and Carole Wright of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Patricia, to Mark William Halas, the son of Ron and Mary Halas of Powell, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and 1990 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of St. Francis DeSales High School in Columbus, Ohio, and a 1991 graduate of Bowling Green State University. He is employed as a sales specialist for Coulter



Corporation. An August wedding is planned at the Fox Hills Country Club.

**O'Brien-Fontana**

Marie Elaine Fontana and Collin Patrick O'Brien were married Aug. 24, 1996, in St. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Detroit by the Rev. Edward McLaughlin of Chicago, Ill.

The bride is the daughter of Lawrence and Janice Fontana of Plymouth, and the groom is the son of Tony and Carol Clair of Palos Heights, Ill.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in education with certification in training and development. She is employed as a software training consultant for PPI, a computer training firm in Chicago, Ill.

The groom is a graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology with bachelor and master degrees in computer science. He is employed as a software designer for Tandem Computers in Itasca, Ill.

Marisa Fontana and Cara Marie Fontana served as maids of honor with bridesmaids Lisa



Moss and Renee Wrublewski. John Albrecht and Marco Caso served as best men with groomsmen Darren O'Brien and Michael McEvilly.

The couple received guests at Hawthorne Valley Country Club before leaving on a trip to three-week trip to Europe. They are making their home in Chicago.

**Adams-Pawlicki**

James and Connie Adams of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Beth, to Stephen Joseph Pawlicki, the son of Jerome and Innocentia Pawlicki of Dexter.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in design and art history.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in advertising and marketing.

A September wedding is planned in St. Joseph Church in Dexter.



**Brutlag-Jeffers**

Ron and Diane Brutlag of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Stacy, to Lee Alan Jeffers, the son of Alan and Barbara Jeffers of Watertown, Wis.

The bride-to-be will graduate from Mankato State University in Mankato, Minn., in March, while her fiancé is attending Mankato State University.

A June wedding is planned at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia.



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**New career:** Kalani Kailimai's friends think she's crazy, but she says she's enjoying her new-found career in resale merchandising at her Rainbow Repeat store in Livonia.

## Ex-autoworker finds niche

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Friends of Kalani Kailimai always ask her if she misses work yet. More than a year ago, she decided to leave her job at Mazda's Flat Rock assembly plant and become her own boss.

She is quick to tell them "no way" and how pleased she is she decided to accept the company buyout. Now instead of building cars, she's busy working with the customers who frequent her Rainbow Repeat, the latest addition to the area's resale and consignment market.

"This is so much easier," said Kailimai. "I'm doing something I like very much. This is much more gratifying than working for Mazda. The money was top-notch, excellent, but this is much more gratifying."

"Fed up and frustrated" with her job, Kailimai was going to quit and do something or quit and do nothing when she took the buyout. But she didn't go directly from employer to the boss. She worked for awhile at a

friend's resale shop, Walk In Closet, in Ypsilanti before deciding to open her own store.

She tapped into what she was going to do to get what she needed for the store, getting equipment from stores that were going out of business and items from friends and other resale and consignment shops.

Nine months ago, she opened her shop in a small strip mall on Five Mile Road in Livonia and was pleased at the reception she received. A newspaper advertisement attracted a crowd of 95 shoppers on opening day even though she "didn't have as great of stock then."

Word-of-mouth and fliers have helped keep a steady flow of customers coming through the door. And a cadre of 200 consignors and 90 cash customers has kept her racks well-stocked.

To attract consignors, Kailimai followed her friend's advice of putting fliers in the window before she opened. She did and has 40 calls from consignors before the store opened.

Rainbow Repeat carries women's clothing in sizes 2 to 26-28 and accessories like shoes, purses, hats, belts and jewelry on consignment. For a fee of \$7, consignors can bring in 30 items per month, splitting 50/50 with the store.

Kailimai tries to keep prices to a third of what the clothes would have cost regular retail. Some things that will come in with the price tags still on are priced at half of what's on the tag.

"Consignment isn't for everyone," Kailimai said. "There are those who would never purchase what we offer, but we offer great clothing and accessories for our customers who love to bargain shop."

Kailimai also offers instant cash for gently used children's clothing in sizes 0-14 and equipment like strollers, car seats and high chairs and progressive discounts on the clothing to help rotate stock. She does have a few rules to avoid being confused with thrift stores. Clothing must

be current styles, two to three years old, freshly laundered and on hangers when brought to the shop.

Clothing items are seasonal. Fall and winter clothing is sold at 50 percent off to make way for spring and summer fashions. Unsold goods are returned to the consignor or donated to a women's shelter and teen pregnancy center, Kailimai said.

"While I'm essentially a resale shop, I only offer the best of what I am presented," she said. "I'm committed to providing quality merchandise, reasonable prices and a friendly smile."

She tries to remember everyone's name to add a personal touch and admits she is pretty good at it. While Kristen Cooper of Redford checks out women's jeans, her son, Kristopher, 7 1/2, and daughter Madalyn Rose, 14 months, are entertained by Kailimai and vice versa.

"Since I came here the first time, I've been telling everybody about it," said Cooper. "It's the best I've been to. She carries sizes that fit. I came here the last time and left stuff on the racks that I thought, 'I wish I'd had more money to buy.'"

It is that kind of interaction with the customers that adds to Kailimai's enjoyment, even though she admits to working close to 70 hours a week.

"I enjoy the interaction with the customers; I enjoy the children," she said. "I have customers come in and stay and stay. I enjoy passing the time with my customers."

"One of my customers asked if I have a life and I said, 'No, this is it.' I have no life anymore. When I worked in the factory they'd give me 17 vacation days and five personal days and they'd be gone by March. I've been here every day except for a couple when my mother had quadruple bypass surgery."

For more information about Rainbow Repeat, call Kailimai at (313) 427-0332. The store is at 29116 Five Mile, just east of Middlebelt, Livonia.

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REVIVAL SERVICES

The Full Gospel Church at 291 E. Spring St., Plymouth will have a revival with Evangelist Donald Brady now through Sunday, April. The revival will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (313) 453-0323.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Warren Gilbert will discuss "Managing Memories" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. The group meets on Thursdays year-round and features speakers the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, will have its monthly dinner will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Lone Star Steak House on Ford Road, west of Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call Diane at (313) 421-8751.

Other activities include Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sundays at St. Aidan's Church, followed by coffee or lunch - call Bill at (313)

421-3011 for information - breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have Bruce Marchiano at Friday Night Live at 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, while its Talk It Over guest will be Michael Collins, discussing planning your future, at 7:30 p.m. Friday April 11, Both in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 425-1854.

VEGAS NIGHT

The St. Linus Men's Club will have a Vegas 8 p.m. to midnight Night Live at 8 p.m. Friday, April 4-5, at the church Hass at Gully roads, Dearborn Heights. There will be games of black jack, roulette and big wheel, with proceeds to benefit the youth sports program. Maximum winnings per person will be \$500.

MOMS TO MOMS MARKET

St. Theodore Parish's yearly Moms to Moms Market will be 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, in the social hall of the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. The resale fair will feature gently used baby and children's clothing, toys and miscellaneous equipment, plus maternity items for expectant mothers at garage sale prices. For more information, call (313) 425-4421 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

TEAMKID

TeamKid, a club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, will meet 5:45-8 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. TeamKid is for youngsters in first through sixth grades and provides practical, Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. This year's theme is "Running the Race" and focuses on character building traits, such as honesty, courage and self-control. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

The Discipleship Training Department of Merriman Road Baptist Church will offer three new study courses beginning Sunday April 6. The classes will be at 5:45 p.m. and range from six to eight weeks in duration. The new classes are "Too Busy Not To Pray," "Heaven, Your Real Home" and "The Kingdom Agenda, Experiencing God in Your Workplace." There will be a workbook fee for each course. For more information or to register, call the church office at (313) 421-0472. The church is at 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City.

HEALTHY FAMILIES

Canton Community Church will begin a series on "Better Homes and Families" Sunday, April 6. The topics include "Blueprint: The Power of a Model" on April 6, "Climate Control: A Thermostat Set on Love" on April 13, "Cleaning Up the Gene Pool: Breaking Unhealthy Family Patterns" on April 20 and "Passing Code: Raising Children Who Make the Grade" on April 27. The church worships at 10:30 a.m. Sundays in the Little Theater at Plymouth-Canton High School at the corner of Canton Center and Joy roads. Nursery and children's programs are provided. For more information, call (313) 455-6022.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "Why would anyone join the Christian Science church as an adult?" on April 6, "Why don't Christian Scientists mix prayer with medicine?" on April 13, "What are Christian Science nurses?" on April 20 and "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on April 27.

"The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

DEAF PASTOR VISITS

The congregation of Merriman Road Baptist Church will welcome Pastor Del Granger for a special service at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6. Granger, who is profoundly deaf, will share the gospel of Jesus Christ through both signing and the spoken word. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-0472. The church is at 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City.

HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 Venoy Road, Garden City. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (519) 973-8487.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 7, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all faiths and denominations. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

BOOK OF REVELATION

The final presentation of Our Lady of Good Counsel-Catholic Church's study of the Book of Revelation will be "The New Heavens and the New Earth" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at the church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. There will be a videotape presentation by Msgr. John Zehz of Sacred Heart Seminary fol-

lowed by a discussion. For more information, call (313) 453-0326. Our Lady of Good Counsel

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church is offering adult classes in their Wednesday School of Christian education which meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through May 28.

Programs also are being offered for early childhood through youth. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1160. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia.

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Free non-Muslim classes on Islam and Muslims, sponsored by the Muslim Community of the Western Suburbs, are offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Crescent Academy at the corner of Palmer and Lotz roads in Canton. There is no obligation or age limit to attend. For more information, call Rafael Narbaez at (313) 728-6393.

STEPPING STONES

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will offer Stepping Stones for children, dealing with the loss of a parent through divorce or death 7-9 p.m. Thursdays for six weeks, beginning April 10.

Single Point also will offer a six-week Christian Essentials class, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning April 10. There will be handouts, lecturers, question and answer time and small group discussion. Pre-registration isn't necessary.

Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 11, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads, Novi.

The Church of the Holy Spirit will have a Trash and Treasure sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the church, 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

IN CONCERT

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church will have Destiny in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the church, 9600 Levee, between Beech Daly and Inkater roads, Redford. Destiny is a contemporary Christian band which appeals to all ages. A freewill offering will be accepted at the door. For more information, call the church at (313) 937-2424.



Christian Scientist Jill Gooding

'HEALING POWER'

Jill Gooding of Hampshire, England, will present a Christian Science lecture, "The Healing Power of the Ten Commandments" at 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

The lecture will address the deep cry from mankind for the return to basic morality and ethics. Gooding will discuss the need for and implications of the Ten Commandments in today's world, showing how, when understood spiritually, they are the basis for prayer and healing.

Gooding has been in the public healing practice of Christian Science for many years. She is a teacher of Christian Science and a frequent contributor to the church's periodicals. A member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, she has lectured extensively throughout Europe and the United States.

The lecture is free and child care will be provided. For more information, call the church at (313) 453-1676.

# Trinity Church hosts series on C.S. Lewis

As a follow-up to its presentation in March of Mark McPherson's one-man show about C.S. Lewis, "From Narnia, With Love," Trinity Church of Livonia will host a six-week study of Lewis's best selling "Mere Christianity."

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For more information about the series, call the church at (313) 425-2800.

The series will be 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sundays, April 6-May 11. The Rev. Michael A. Van Horn, pastor of Trinity Church and long-time reader of C.S. Lewis, will lead the discussion.

Van Horn, a doctoral candidate at the University of Wales in the United Kingdom, wrote an award-winning master's thesis on Lewis's philosophical thought.

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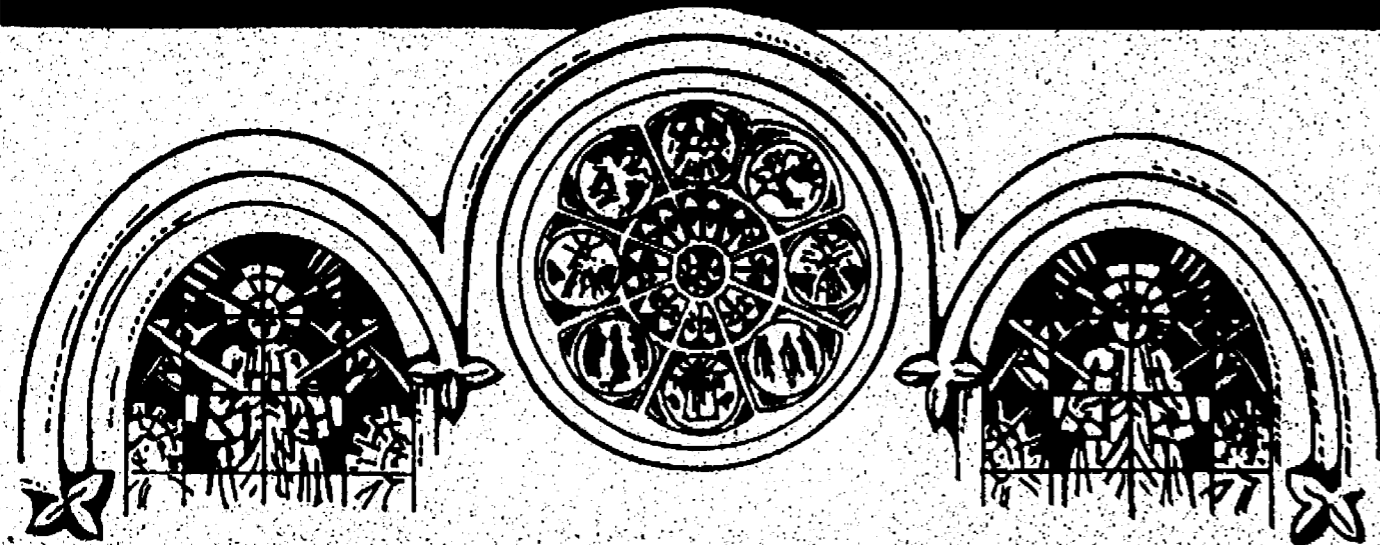
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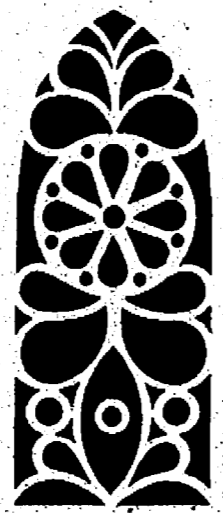
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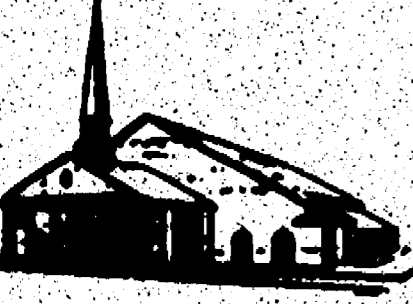
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9:30 Lifeline Contemporary Service  
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17000 Farmington Road  
Livonia 422-1150  
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Worship Services  
Sunday School  
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and 12:05 P.M.  
Evening Service  
7:00 P.M.  
Shuttle Service from  
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WUFLAM 1030

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45201 N. Terrestrial Rd. (West of Sheldon Rd.)  
(313) 453-3280  
Dr. Dean A. Klump, Senior Minister  
Rev. Tonya M. Arnesen, Associate Minister  
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Wednesday Evening Education All Ages

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
422-0149  
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9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
**April 6th**  
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11:00 a.m. - Traditional, Full Choir  
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Rev. Diane, preaching

**Faith United Methodist Church**  
9080 Canton Rd. (313-480-2276)  
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**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Burger**

Walter William and Eleanor Marie Burger of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a gathering of friends and family at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills and with a

renewal of wedding vows.

The couple was married April 12, 1947, at St. James Lutheran Church in Elmer, Mich. She is the former Eleanor Marie Brown.

They have five children - Denise Mazzei of Brighton,

Paula Nelson of Farmington Hills, Deborah Thompson of Granada Hills, Calif., David of Brighton, and the late William Burger. They also have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple retired five years

ago. He was a carpenter and piano tuner; she was a registered nurse.

The Burgers, who enjoy charity work, are longtime active members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills where they sing in the church

choir.

He performs with the Church Brass Band as well as the Farmington Brass and Franklin Village Band.

She is active with the church Women's League.



**Medland**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Medland, 50-year Livonia residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Feb. 16 reception, given by their children and grandchildren, at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

She is the former Barbara Allen.

The couple has four children - Carol and husband Fred of Canton, Thomas and wife Deb of Westland, Gary and wife Carol of Lapeer and Barbara and husband Gary of Cedar - and six grandsons.

The Medlands are active volunteers at Greenmead Histori-



cal Village in Livonia.

**Borawski**

Edward and Anna Borawski of Livonia celebrated their 50th anniversary with a blessing of their vows and a Mass at St. Bernadine Church in Westland. A reception, given by their children, followed at Woods Condo Clubhouse.

The couple married Feb. 6, 1947, at Assumption Grotto in Detroit. She is the former Anna Armbruster.

They have three children - Julie Flahan and husband David of Livonia, Kathy Rice and husband Tim of Westland, and Paul and wife Judy of Mequon, Wis. The Borawskis also have six grandchildren.

He retired 15 years ago as a custodian for the Livonia Public Schools. She is a homemaker.

The couple enjoys traveling,



card clubs, and senior organizations. They are active members of St. Bernadine Church.

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# Schoolcraft seminar addresses adoption issues



Linda Yellin

Being an adoptive parent has a number of special challenges in addition to the usual trials facing all parents. On Monday, April 28 Schoolcraft College will present "Tips for Raising Adopted Children," a seminar aimed at adoptive parents, prospective adoptive parents, extended family members, adult adoptees, birth families of adoptees and adoption professionals.

The seminar will address concerns such as those of a couple whose son, adopted, at birth is now 3 1/2 years old.

"Someday, our son may want

to search for his birth parents," said the father. "On an emotional level, I worry about how this will affect our family and his relationship with us."

"I have to remind myself that he has roots beyond our family. If he decides to search, we will support him, but we will want him to be realistic in his expectations."

Another mother wonders how much her adopted daughter, age 6, can comprehend about her adoption.

"I've always been open about the fact that she was adopted,"

said the mother. "Now she's starting to approach me with questions about her history. Obviously, I would never hide anything from her, but I don't want to give her more details than she can understand at this age. It's a real challenge to find that balance."

Helping to find that balance and addressing other concerns are two speakers, each with personal connections to adoption.

Linda Yellin, an adult adoptee, is a therapist and consultant with a private practice in Farmington Hills. She specializes in

pre- and post-adoption services and is a leading authority on adoption.

Sharon Kaplan Rozzia is program director of the Kinship Alliance, headquartered in California, and an adoptive parent and foster parent as well as a birth parent. Rozzia co-developed the concept of the "Seven Core Issues of Adoption," and is co-author of "The Open Adoption Experience."

The seminar will focus on four topics: early attachment issues and hints for successfully bringing a child into the family, what

children can understand about adoption at what ages, who searches for their birth families, why and when does this issue arise and the impact of adoption on grandparents, cousins and other generations, as well as the adoptees themselves when they become parents.

The seminar begins at 6:30 p.m. and the fee is \$20. Participants are asked to register before April 21.

For more information or to register, call (313) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

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gian and the barbershop harmony of the Sweet Adelines of Redford. And Diane Frye of Silver Sounds in Canton will get the audience involved with her disc jockey styling.

"Almost anywhere in the store you'll find entertainment," said McAllister. "And if you spend \$150 you'll get the price of your ticket back. Parisian will give shoppers \$25 of on \$150 in purchases."

The strolling dinner will be provided by the Botsford Inn, Country Epicure, D. Dennison's of Laurel Park, Macaroni Grill, John Edwards Carryout and Catering, Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, Schulz Cap 'N'

Cork, Catering by Sayres, Carlson Catering, Villa de Roma, Great Harvest Bread, Mary Sofie Specialty Foods and the South Lyon Hotel.

The Zonta Club has long been a supporter of the work done by First Step. A local chapter of Zonta International, it is a service organization of female executives in business and the professions working to improve the status of women.

Founded in 1978, First Step is the only agency to offer crisis intervention for the victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the 35 communities in western Wayne and Downriver Wayne County.

The agency relies heavily on benefits like the fashion show to plugged up the holes in its public funding. Based in Canton Township, First Step received more than \$550,000 from state and federal sources and \$203,798 from the Plymouth Community United Way and United Way of Southeast Michigan.

The remaining \$218,000 came from private sources like the money raised by the Zonta Club and at Livonia Churchill High School where students have brought in cans to collect money for First Step.

"We're hoping to get the information out about domestic violence and sexual assault along

with having a fund-raiser," McAllister said. "Even with First Step's sexual assault program, there are people who don't think it happens in the suburbs."

From October 1995 to September 1996, First Step received 10,592 calls and helped some 4,566 individuals and provided housing for 660 people, totaling 10,899 nights at its shelter.

It also provide 28,917 hours of counseling, 1,359 hours of advocacy, 2,238 hours of child care, and made 178 community presentations. Volunteer hours total more than 18,000 and include many high school students.

"It's amazing the number of Plymouth-Canton students who

volunteer their services at the Canton office," McAllister said. "Part of it is because they see the sexual assault in the high school and see the need even in their own families."

Zonta members are hoping to see the fashion benefit keep growing in size and money raised. By getting everything donated, everything raised at the event goes directly to First Step, said McAllister, who lauded the restaurants' support of the fund-raiser and the work

being done by the agency.

"If we can get more and more people there, eventually we might have to branch out into the mall and get other stores involved," McAllister said.

Tickets for "Stepping Out in Style" are available by calling (313) 453-0822 or (313) 538-8043. They can also be ordered by fax (charge orders only) at (313) 455-6125 or (313) 538-8440 or by writing to McAllister at 18314 Blue Heron Drive W., Northville 48167.



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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Indoor track notes

•Livonia Franklin senior Paul Terek cleared 15 feet, 6 inches to win the pole vault at the Huron River Relays Saturday at Bowen Fieldhouse at Eastern Michigan University.

Terek was a first-team All-Observer pick from a year ago with an area best of 15-1.

•In the Wolverine Invitational last week, at the University of Michigan Track and Tennis Building, Livonia Stevenson junior Kelly Travis won the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:24.0.

Stevenson also captured the 3,200 relay in 9:53.4.

### Richters bags 2 goals

Lars Richters (Livonia Stevenson/Yale University) scored a pair of goals as the Detroit Rockers fell Saturday to the Cleveland Crunch, 22-9, in the National Professional Soccer League finale before 5,676 fans at Joe Louis Arena.

The loss, however, eliminated the Rockers (19-21) from the NPSL playoffs.

### Collegiate baseball note

•Eastern Michigan University opened Mid-American Conference baseball play with three wins over Akron, including an 18-8 victory Saturday in the opener as senior pitcher/designated hitter Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill) improved to 4-2 with 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits.

He also helped his own cause by going 3-for-3 at the plate with six RBI and a pair of homers.

Rutherford also had two RBI and a homer in a 12-11 victory over the Zips. He also finished 2-for-2 with a double in an 8-7 EMU victory.

Rutherford leads the Eagles (12-8) with a .422 batting average.

### Shaffer lifts Madonna

Dawn Shaffer drilled two home runs Monday to spark Madonna University to a sweep of host Siena Heights College in women's softball action.

In the opener, the third baseman hit a solo shot as the Crusaders won 10-2 in five innings. Madonna scored eight runs in the second inning to put the game away.

Seven different Crusaders collected one hit each. Left fielder Stephanie Dye drove in three runs for Madonna, while Vicki Malikowski scored twice.

The Saints scored both of their runs in the third inning when Becky McCreery knocked in a pair with a triple.

Shanna Price scattered seven hits to improve her record to 6-1.

In the nightcap, Shaffer had three RBI on two hits including another round-tripper, as Madonna won 5-0.

Melissa McGue also collected a pair of hits, as the Crusaders again took control early with three-run first inning.

Angie VanDoorn went the distance for the shutout and picked up her first win of the season after four losses. She fanned six without allowing a walk.

With the doubleheader sweep, Madonna improved to 10-7-1 overall.

### Crusader baseball swept

A two-run rally in the bottom of the eighth inning in Monday's nightcap lifted Siena Heights College to the doubleheader sweep of visiting Madonna University.

The Crusaders (6-14) broke a 2-2 deadlock in the top of the eighth only to see the Saints score twice with one out and go on for the 4-3 victory. Siena Heights (10-12) won the opener 9-0.

The Siena Heights rally spoiled a fine pitching performance by Craig Benedict (1-4), who surrendered only two earned runs and seven hits, while striking out five without allowing a walk.

Ken Szych (3-2) also threw well, going all eight innings for the win. He fanned seven without a walk while giving up three earned runs.

Eric Marcotte, Dan Taylor and Aaron Shrewsbury (two RBI) had two hits apiece for Madonna. Bob Hamp had the only other hit.

In the opener, the Crusaders were limited to just two hits by Jason Martinez. Shrewsbury and Brandon Jaskolski each had the singles.

The hitting star for the Saints was Jason Folgmann, who went 4-for-4 with a double and triple.

Tim Holland (1-1) started and took the loss for the Crusaders. Mitch Jabczynski relieved in the fifth, but was the victim of four unearned runs in his 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  innings of work.

### Girls softball tryouts

The Danfield Sands Softball Club, home of the Heat Factor, will hold upcoming 1997 girls 12-and-under slow-pitch travel team tryouts.

For more information, call Dan Freeman at (810) 726-1133.

### Youth basketball tourney

Openings remain for the North American Youth Basketball Spring Youth Tournament, Friday through Sunday, May 9-11 at Schoolcraft College.

Age brackets include boys and girls in grades fifth-sixth, seventh, eighth, nine-tenth and 11-12th.

The entry fee is \$60 per team (guaranteed two games). The entry deadline is April 18.

For more information, call 1-800-787-3265 or Mike Trudeau at (810) 469-4242.

# Boys track teams gearing up

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

The level of track in the area looks like Paul Terek in the pole vault — definitely on the way up.

It could be a strong and competitive season on area tracks as several coaches report increased levels of participation and more returning talent.

"We've got quite a bit of experience coming back," Westland John Glenn coach Jeff Shough said. "It's just a matter of whether all our injuries and stuff, how the kids respond and get started. We're looking forward to good season."

The Rockets were undefeated in dual meets a year ago and won their division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, finishing second in the conference meet to powerful Plymouth Salem.

But Salem lost some potent point-producers and may not be at the same level it was a year ago. Which is not to say the Rocks will be weak.

"It's not our intent to go down," Shough said. "I know Salem will again be a strong team. We look forward to meeting them."

Track around Livonia is on its way up. Franklin, in particular, appears to be gaining strength while Churchill looks to snap a long win drought. Stevenson will be, well, Stevenson.

"We're going to be stronger this year in every area," Franklin coach Dale Lee said. "We will improve in every event. We should do well."

"I think that we'll have a good shot at getting some victories that this team has not gotten in several years. We'll have more wins than losses."

"We've got 85 kids out. This is the third year in a row our participation has gone up."

"We were fourth in the league at the league meet and almost everyone is coming back. If everything goes well, we'll probably have the best team Franklin has seen in several years."

Churchill's Rick Austin swings over from coaching the basketball team to continue minding the track squad.

"We'll be young this year," Austin said. "We started with a group of freshmen last year. They're all back, so we're going to be young."

"But our guys are hungry. We haven't won a dual meet in four years. They feel this is going to be the year."

Most teams look forward to sunshine, but not so at Redford Catholic Central.

"It's going to be probably a long

year," CC coach Tony Magni said. "We're hoping for some good things but right now, we've got a few people that didn't come out that should be out there."

"A few people went to Florida," Magni said. "I have a policy that says if you go to Florida, you can't run."

Knowing that, some kids opt for a week of sunshine anyway.

"We've had that happen before," Magni said, "and we've always come out okay. The ones that stick around find out it's really worthwhile."

"I tell the kids there's always going to be a spring break. But you're only going to be in high school once, and be able to compete."

### Westland John Glenn

"We're still fighting the football season," Rockets' coach Jess Shough said. "We have numerous kids from the football team who are still injured."

"One of them, Charles Bailey, is still recovering. He's in rehab and slowly coming back. We hope to have him for a portion of the season."

Bailey suffered a shattered femur and a dislocated hip. He had some screws removed recently and one leg is three-quarters of an inch shorter than the other. He is a sprinter who will also run relay events.

Sprinter Steve Hester suffered a broken ankle in football that put him out for the season but is now getting ready to begin track. Hester's 11.3 in the 100 equalled the Observerland's eighth best time, as was his 23.3 in the 200.

Marc Dugas (second-team All-Observer) has recovered from ankle injuries and returned to throwing. He owned the area's second-best discus mark, 149-1. Doug Barnett will also throw shot and discus for John Glenn.

Shough also has a contributor from the basketball team, David Jarrett, who will long jump and run sprints. Jarrett's 22-6 was the area's second-best long jump last season and he was first-team All-Observer.

Westland John Glenn elected tri-captains this year — thrower Mike Samples, who finished 12th in the state among discus throwers, hurdler and middle distance runner Jim Koch and middle distance/distance runner Joe Wojtowicz.

Jon Becher, who played football and basketball, has come out for track for the first time and will enter throwing events. Ira Baragon is also a thrower, as is junior Ryan Somerville.

Wrestler Rick Donahue will run in middle distance events while Bill Cummings, who skipped last season after lettering as a sophomore, will run hurdles and pole vault.

"He's going to be a good contributor," Shough said.

Junior Harden James should be one of the top sprinters around. His 11.1 last year helped make him third-team All-Observer. He'll also anchor relays.

The Rockets have a talented exchange student, Hironyuji Hongo from Japan, living with the Cummings family. He ran cross country and is ticketed for middle distances.

John Glenn's Jon Jovani, a distance runner, was just accepted to the Air Force Academy.

Six-foot high jumper Mike Phillips will also do some sprinting, where he was a WAAA qualifier last year.

Shough has Randy Glenn and Mike Rebant, in pole vault. Glenn's best of 11-6 was topped by just two others while Rebant had a best of 11-0.

Mike Phillips' brother Jeff will participate as a pole vaulter — once he gets over the two broken wrists he suffered practicing.

Aaron Stephens will participate in relays while Mark Lovett will run the quarter-mile and relays.

Tim Moore will be in the high jump, long jump and hurdles.

"We have some pretty good depth in the field events," Shough said. "That's where our strength will lie."

Sophomores will be contributors, too. Kurt Boardman set the freshman record in the discus while brothers Justin and Josh Keyes, both of whom ran cross country, will compete at distance and middle distances. Josh will also be hurdling.

Sophomore running back Reggie Spearman will run sprints and relays while Devin White will try the long and high jumps. P.J. Wolocko will run distances, as will Kevin Durigon.

Freshmen Terry Thomas and Tom Tourikis have looked good in early workouts. Thomas sprints and Tourikis runs middle distances.

"I think both of them will be contributing at some point in the season," Shough said.

### Livonia Franklin

The Patriots have a premier track athlete in Paul Terek, one of those special kids who makes everything look easy. It looks easy because he pines a tremendous work ethic on top of a mountain of talent.

Terek (first-team All-Observer) has given a verbal commitment to Michigan State University, which will give him a track scholarship. He was second in the state meet with a pole vault of 15-feet, 1-inch last spring.

"We know what he's done," Patriots' coach Dale Lee said. "Outside of running the mile and two-mile, he could help us in any



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

**Pole cat:** Livonia Franklin's Paul Terek has already cleared 15 feet, 6 inches indoors. He was second in Class A last year.

area.

"There's no telling how high (in the pole vault) he'll go. We don't have to use him in every event there, either. We can load him up in other events."

Franklin has two throwers back who won honors last season. Junior Matt Lawson (first team All-Observer) is a 6-7, 265-pounder who took the WAAA championship in both the discus and shot put. He broke an 18-year-old school record last spring with a discus toss of 161-feet, 1-inch.

Lawson was regional champion in the discus while teammate Jay Myrand (second team All-Observer) won the regional title in the shot put. Myrand's 51-2 was two inches shy of being the best Observerland shot toss last spring.

Junior Dan Colip returns in the high jump, where his 6-foot effort made the Observerland top ten.

"In the sprints," Lee said, "we'll be much faster (this year) and last year we were fairly fast. We'll be faster than any Franklin team has been for a while."

Juniors Anthony Grech, who also pole vaults, Jim Skaggs and Adam Shanks plus senior Steve Ashby will lead the sprinters.

The Patriots have senior Ryan Supplee and junior Brent Accurso contending in the hurdles with returning letterman Nick Houstalakis, a sophomore, topping the quarter-milers. Junior Keith Martin is also strong in the quarter-mile with senior Kevin Biga coming over from basketball to run the half-mile.

"Where we were really weak last year, the distances, we'll be competitive this year," Lee said. "We'll have sophomore Josh Burt had an outstanding cross country season — he was (WAAA) All-Division — and senior Tom Taylor plus promising sophomores Dave Fry and Chris Jaskot."

"We've been looking forward to this. There are stronger teams in the league, but we think we can challenge them."

"We want to improve last year's record and take more kids to the state, where we had three last year."

### Livonia Churchill

"The only uncertainty we're going to have is the sprints," Coach Rick Austin of Churchill said. "We were very weak there last year."

"This year we're going to be counting on some younger guys, junior Pate Styles and also we'll be seeing a lot from sophomore Justin Jakes and freshman Eli Takizawa."

"Those are our top three sprinters at this point."

"In Ryan Kearney, Churchill has a first-team All-Observer 110-meter hurdler (14.9) who also scored in the 400-meter dash (52.5) and is also a 6-foot high jumper. He will also run relays."

"We'll be okay in the distance events with Nathan Jerome, sophomores Josh Monthei, Rob Sharp and hockey forward Ed Rossetto," Austin said. "Those guys are going to make up a real nice foursome for us in the dis-

tances."

Junior Walter Webber has been working in the pole vault with senior Matt Rose and sophomore Brandon LaPointe.

The Chargers' new football coach, Tom Filatrout, is coaching Churchill's throwers — junior John McFadyen, tri-captain Mike Magretta plus sophomores Bill Capperton and Guy Diakow.

"Filatrout says all four are very explosive in the throwing events," Austin said. "Our other events are unproven until they get a meet."

"But our kids are excited. They want to finish as one of the top three teams in our division. They feel there are a couple of teams we can beat. They're very confident, and I believe them."

### Livonia Stevenson

"We're probably a little stronger in distances than we have been," Stevenson coach John Gores said. "We've got a little more sprint speed. We've found a couple of freshmen who're going to help us out quite a bit."

"And we have a large contingent of seniors who have come out. So we're going to have a lot of experience as well."

Senior Tim Lamb sprints and competes in the pole vault while Gores' freshman sprint finds are Tom Eller and Mike Lenardon.

Junior Rob Block leads the way in distances, the 1,600 (4:40.3), the 3,200 (10:15.2) and an occasional 800 — plus relays.

Junior Mike Felczak (10:24.0 in the 3,200) will compete in the same events and both were state qualifiers last year.

Sophomore Matt Freeborn appears strong in the 400 and 800. Gores may put him down to 200 meters also.

Senior Scott Kwiatkowski owned the Observerland's 10th best 800 time last year, 2:02.7. He'll compete in that event and the 400 as well.

Sophomore Tony Wright will long jump and high jump while Steve Hicks does the hurdles and sprints plus some relays. Sophomore Ryan Tobin will also compete in the hurdles.

Stevenson was just above breakeven in the WAAA last season and "we're hoping for something a little better (this year)," Gores said. "We're hoping for four (runners) to complete our short relays. We always seem to have three (runners) but never the fourth."

### Redford Catholic Central

The Florida sunshine may have robbed Redford Catholic Central of some of its track potential, but there were still plenty who opted to wait for the sun to come north.

"We may have some surprises that will come out of nowhere," Shamrocks' coach Tony Magni said. "I told our kids the sun's going to shine for them later on."

"It may be shining on the kids in Florida right now, but that's only temporary."

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**Charger runner:** Livonia Churchill's Nate Jerome went 2:01.8 in the 800-meter run and 4:28.9 in the 1,600 run last year as a junior.

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BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Redford Bishop Borgess boys basketball coach Roosevelt Barnes likes to tell his players about the time he scored 44 points for Monroe High School in a state tournament game.

Barnes isn't bragging, rather, he's teaching them a lesson.

"I scored 44 and we lost," Barnes recalls. "I would have given away 40 if we won and kept playing. I tell my young men points don't mean a thing."

"We believe in team basketball. We aren't about being selfish, from the coaching staff to the players to the manager. They have to be creative within the system. I don't want to take away creativity, but I want them to be intelligent players."

It's that team concept that helped the Spartans end their season with a 10-game winning streak and a Class C state championship. Borgess completed its tournament run with a 64-42 victory over Three Oaks River Valley at Michigan State University's Breslin Center.

Barnes, in his second year as Borgess coach, has been selected Observerland Coach of the Year as chosen by the Observer sports staff.

The Spartans were playing near 500 ball midway through the season when an overtime victory over Harper Woods Notre Dame earned them a berth in the Catholic League finals.

Borgess lost to Detroit Catholic Central, 81-71, in the finals but didn't lose again.

"The turning point was when we beat Notre Dame, when (all-stater Greg) Stempin got 53 and we still won," Barnes said. "We had five in double figures. That's when they understood the team concept."

After being named all-state at Monroe, Barnes, 39, went on to star at Bowling Green State University. He ranked near the top of BGSU's career records for steals and assists and was drafted in the eighth round of the

**1996-97 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**

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Lorenzo Guess, 6-3 Sr., Wayne  
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Nick Hurley, 6-0 Sr., Ply. Canton  
Matt Derocher, 6-4 Jr., Farm. Harrison  
Andy Power, 5-7 Jr., Ply. Salem

**THIRD TEAM**  
David Jarrett, 6-3 Sr., Westland Glenn  
Durand Bynum, 6-4 Sr., Bishop Borgess  
Kevin Bambehek, 6-2 Sr., F.H. Harrison  
Rob Johnson, 6-4 Sr., Ply. Canton  
Andres Lopez, 6-4 Sr., Ply. Salem

**FOURTH TEAM**  
Rodney Hurst, 6-1 Sr., Wayne  
Joe Pruchnik, 6-4 Sr., Luth. Westland  
Spencer Galloway, 6-2 Sr., St. Agatha  
Justin Villanueva, 6-3 Jr., Clarenceville  
Dorite Scott, 6-2 Sr., Ply. Canton  
Kevin Jordan, 6-0 Jr., Bishop Borgess

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Roosevelt Barnes, Bishop Borgess

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
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called for it.

He averaged seven rebounds and two steals per game and shot 50 percent from the field.

A Division I college prospect, Jessup, averaged more than 22 points per game in the state tournament. A threat from three-point land and along the baseline, he had a season high of 30 points.

"Aaron's an outstanding young player," Barnes said. "He really came on in the state tournament. He was starting to play ball the way we knew he was capable. He has improved tremendously the last two years. He's gotten physically stronger, jumps higher."

Chris Young, 6-10 Jr., Redford CC: The junior center had some huge games, even after suffering a broken nose during the Catholic League playoffs.

He averaged 20.4 points, 12.2 rebounds and three blocks per game. He made 68.8 percent of his shots from the field.

Michigan, Michigan State and Notre Dame are just some of the teams hot for his services.

"Chris improved vastly between his freshman and sophomore years and made that jump again this year," Coratti said. "The thing that impresses me is the way he can run the floor for a kid his size. He has a great attitude toward the game."

SECOND TEAM

Richard Rashad, 6-4 Sr., Wayne Memorial: The four-year varsity player made All-Mega Red Division this year.

He averaged 13 points and eight rebounds per game at the center spot, despite playing a majority of the time against taller players.

"Richard has shown steady improvement each year," Henry said. "Richard has a 3.7 grade-point average and is one of the best student-athletes we've ever had at Wayne Memorial."

LaVelle Guess, 6-1 Sr., Wayne Memorial: The lefty sharpshooter was second on the team in scoring with a 16 point-per-game average.

He was also Wayne's top three-point marksman.

"LaVelle is a pure shooter and is one of our quickest players with the ball," Henry said. "Lorenzo and LaVelle had incredible instincts in knowing what each other was going to do at all times."

LaVelle played three years on the Wayne varsity and made All-Mega Red Division.

Nick Hurley, 6-0 Sr., Plymouth Canton: He paced the Western Lakes' playoff champions with 14 points, four assists, four rebounds and three steals per game.

"Using his athletic ability and going to the rim made him an effective player," Canton coach Dan Young said. "He's such a great competitor, that's the best way to put it."

"He was never intimidated by anybody, no matter who it was. He just likes to go out and compete. He's the type of kid when the game is on the line, he'll do whatever it takes."

Hurley is considering both Madonna University and Henry Ford CC.

Matt Derocher, 6-4 Jr., Farm. Hills Harrison: The forward led a balanced Harrison scoring attack averaging 12.5 points per game, including an impressive 44 of 97 on three-point shots (45 percent). He also shot 46 percent from the floor, 72 percent from the free throw line and had a 1.2 assist-to-turnover ratio.

Derocher was also voted All-Western Lakes, team MVP and captain as Harrison finished 18-5. The three-year varsity performer now has 692 career points.

"Matt epitomizes our development as a team," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "He is becoming a complete player instead of just a shooter. He had some tough defensive assignments this year and responded well. He leads through example and wants the ball in crunch time."

Andy Power, 5-7 Jr., Plymouth Salem: He led the Rocks to a district title after averaging 13 points, four assists and three steals per game.

Power shot an impressive 80 percent from the free throw line, 56 percent from two-point land and 33 percent beyond the arc.

"Defensively, with his quickness, he was always a threat to steal the ball," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "He was very disruptive."

"Offensively, he was always a threat to dive and dish the ball. He also had great range on the three-point shot."

NBA draft by the Houston Rockets in 1980.

Prior to taking over at Borgess, Barnes had coaching stints in AAU, at Wayne State, Detroit Redford and adult recreational leagues.

He is an operator for Detroit Edison at the Rouge Plant.

"God has given me a talent to coach and work with young people," Barnes said. "I thank God for the opportunity Borgess gave me. I have a degree in social work, have a heart for people. That's one of the things I look for in my coaching staff. We at Borgess have a nice group of alumni on my coaching staff. That's one thing we need more of at Borgess - alumni coming in to help young people."

Turning in another fine coaching job was Wayne Memorial's Chuck Henry, whose team reached the Class A semifinal for the second-straight year.

Wayne's Lorenzo Guess, one of Observerland's all-time greatest athletes, joins CC's Marc McDonald as repeat selections on the All-Observer first team. The rest of the team includes CC's junior center Chris Young, Borgess junior guard Aaron Jessup and Livonia Franklin senior center Matt Bauman.

Guess has signed with Michigan State while McDonald and Bauman are headed to Loyola (Chicago) and University of Detroit Mercy, respectively, of the Midwest Collegiate Conference.

Wayne's Richard Rashad and LaVelle Guess are on the second team with Plymouth Canton's Nick Hurley, Plymouth Salem's Andy Power and Farmington Hills Harrison's Matt Derocher.

Following is a profile of each player on the first and second teams:

FIRST TEAM

Lorenzo Guess, 6-3 Sr., Wayne: Made the All-Observer first team for the third straight year after a stellar, four-year varsity career where he piled up a school-record 1,748 points.

During his four-year career, Guess led Wayne to an 83-16 record, including two trips to the state Class A semifinals and one to the quarterfinals.

This season, the point-guard averaged 21.5 points, 8.0 rebounds, five assists and four steals as Wayne finished 24-2 and won the Mega Conference-Red Division crown for the third straight year.

Guess was third overall in the Mr.

Basketball balloting and will play Sunday in Magic Johnson's Roundball Classic at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

"Lorenzo is a great competitor," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "His daily practice intensity is the same as his intensity during a championship game. He is the hardest worker in the weight room and is a great leader."

He is also an outstanding student (3.6 grade-point average).

Guess is headed for Michigan State University on football scholarship. He played quarterback for the Zebras all four years on the varsity and plans to play both sports at MSU.

Marc McDonald, 6-1 Sr., Redford CC: The Loyola (Chicago) University bound guard was a threat to score as soon as he crossed half-court.

A repeat selection to the first team, he averaged 25.1 points per game, eclipsing 30 points five times with a high of 44 (vs. Ypsilanti).

McDonald, who attempted more shots behind the three-point arc than in front this season, holds the school career record for three-point baskets with 216. He made 94 of 225 attempts (42 percent) from three-point land and 101-184 two-point attempts (55 percent) this season.

He scored 1,303 career points and started 64 consecutive games, which spans the last 2 1/2 seasons.

McDonald joined the varsity as a sophomore, the same year Rick Coratti was named coach of the CC program.

"He's a great kid and we're going to miss him," Coratti said. "Personally, I'm going to miss him because he started with me - I penciled him in from Day 1. It'll seem weird without him."

Matt Bauman, 6-8 Sr., Livonia Franklin: Headed for the University of Detroit-Mercy, Bauman finished his senior year averaging 17.6 points and 8.4 rebounds per game despite being double- and triple-teamed most of the year. He also sat out the first two games of the year with a broken ankle.

Bauman is a four-year varsity player and two-time All-Western Lakes Activities Association pick.

As a junior, Bauman averaged 19.7 points and 7.3 rebounds per game.

This season, Bauman had a career-high 35 points against Walled Lake Central and 34 in a win over Plymouth Salem.

"His unselfish attitude, and ability to handle and pass the ball, allowed us to beat pressure."

"His defense was sound all year and great at times. Many times he was called upon to guard much-smaller players, which he did so successfully."

"I expect him to do well at UDM because of his work ethic and determination to improve. He still has a lot to learn and is eager to learn it. He's a joy to coach."

Aaron Jessup, 6-4 Jr., Redford Bishop Borgess: Jessup averaged 14.5 points per game and was capable of scoring points in bunches when the situation

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# Steelhead run on Clinton River

The aroma of burning charcoal overwhelmed my winter-dampened senses as I walked across the parking lot last week at Yates Park in Rochester Hills. The warm, sunny afternoon was certainly made to order for a steelhead run in the park, but I wasn't there for a picnic. I had my mind set on other things — steelhead in particular.

Reports have been trickling in that the spring steelhead run was beginning on the Clinton River. Unfortunately, I didn't actually put an eye on any steelies last Thursday but fellow anglers along the shore of the river assured me that the run had begun.

"One guy caught two nice steelhead and one brown trout two days ago," said Randy Forsyth of Canton. "It's pretty slow right now. I haven't caught anything today, but this morning I was fishing over near Ryan Road and some guy caught an eight-pounder. A few more days like this and they'll start catching them pretty regularly."

### On the fly

Armed with a recently-purchased fly fishing outfit from Paint Creek Outfitters and an assortment of hand-tied nymphs and wigglers Rochester Adams senior Dan Griffiths was at the river attempting to catch his first steelhead with a fly rod.

"Last year I caught about 15 steelhead here with my spinning rod and reel, but this year I wanted to catch one with a fly rod," said Griffiths, who ties his

own flies and fishes the Clinton three to four times a week. "Nobody is having much luck today. I only talked to one guy who had any luck and he caught about a 15-incher. A few fish have moved up onto the beds, but it's still kind of slow. It's still early."

Each spring, steelhead, which are actually rainbow trout which have matured in the Great Lakes, enter rivers and streams throughout the state and journey upstream to spawn.

### Sparked by warmth

The annual runs are sparked by the water temperature. The runs generally hit full stride when the water in the river reaches 50 degrees or warmer. Last week the water temperature in the Clinton was hovering around 40-42 degrees. A few more warm days or a couple days of warm rain and the run should really heat up. Steelhead fishing on the Clinton generally remains pretty decent through the end of April and the beginning of May.

"They really come in here with a pretty good run when the water heats up," said Dave Arnold, who was light-lineing with a noodle rod and a four-pound-test leader. His bait was artificial orange spawn on a No. 10 hook. "I caught and released a 16-incher here last week. I haven't had any luck today, but it's too nice of a day to work so I took the afternoon off and came here."

Although the steelhead activity was slow last week, a few anglers, like Lake Orion's Bob Mundy, were having good success catching white suckers. Like steelhead, suckers also journey upstream each spring to spawn.

### Opportunities abound

"I really hadn't given it much

thought before today, but it's such a nice day and I was itching to go fishing, so I came over here," said Mundy, who had three 15-18 inch suckers on a stringer. "It's close to home, and it's a good time. These suckers are pretty good smoked, and I hear they're catching a few steelhead, already."

The Clinton River empties into Lake St. Clair in Anchor Bay. There are dozens of good fishing spots from the mouth of the river up to the dam at Yates. Some of the hot spots include the areas of the river near Ryan and 22 Mile roads and Jefferson and 15 Mile roads.

Steelhead can easily leap the small dam at Yates Park and provide a fishery upstream from the park as well, although many fish congregate in the holes and undercuts below the dam.

### Keep it clean

If you're headed over to the Yates for a day of fishing be prepared for heavy traffic. The intersection of Dequindre and 23 Mile roads gets backed up, especially at rush hour, so leave yourself ample time to find a parking spot and get to the river.

No matter where you fish, remember to treat the area with respect and keep the banks and the river free of trash. Don't leave bait containers and hook wrappers for someone else to pick up and if you see something laying around don't be afraid to pick it up. Show your appreciation for a great fishery and your respect for our natural resources.

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Team winners: The 1997 Michigan Hawks, an under-14 girls soccer team affiliated with the Livonia Y and the Little Caesars Premier League, recently won the 1997 North American Indoor Soccer Championship with a 4-0-1 record, capped by a 3-2 win over Cleveland, Ohio Premier in the finals at Columbus, Ohio. Members of the Hawks include: Katie Beaudoin, Cheryl Fox, Lindsay Gusick and Christina Lewis, all of Livonia; Lacey Catarino, Westland; Amanda Lentz, Plymouth; Natalie Shaheen, Suzanne Morrison, Abby Shepherd, Emily Carbutt, Missy Winn, Jessica Zwiesler, Callie Gizicki, Nicole Breger, Natalie Gala and Michelle Palazzol. The team is coached by Lenny Beigler and Carrie Meier. The team trainer is Jerry Beigler. The manager is Margaret Gusick.

### All-Americans

Making the grade: Four members of the Wayne County Twisters, a local semi-professional football team, coached by Glenn Brothers (center), recently earned All-American Football Association honors. Among the recipients included are Chuck Lauber of Garden City (top left), Aaron Brothers of Canton (top right), Scott Harris (front left) of Livonia and Plymouth Salem grad Patrick Bowie of Wayne (front right).

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1997 GIRLS TRACK PREVIEWS

Area teams display title potential

By Neal Zipsper  
Staff Writer

For the past three seasons, the Western Lakes Activities Association crown in girls track has gone to Plymouth Canton.

The Chiefs return as the favorites to win the WLAA again this season.

However, Livonia Stevenson, which captured the Lakes Division last season, will employ the area's most talented group of distance runners to try and steal the title away from Canton.

Another champion from last season will try to repeat with a new leader. Red Sorenson takes the helm at Livonia Ladywood, where the Blazers will attempt to recapture the Catholic League crown.

With the uncertainty of how many teams will fare this season, the area does boast some of the state's top performers, including juniors Kelly Travis and Kelly McNeillance, Stevenson's talented long distance duo.

Other members of last season's All-Observerland team also return, which may make the times and distances recorded in Observerland this season some of the best in the state.

Livonia Ladywood

Ladywood will have a new personality this season and the change starts at the top.

Red Sorenson takes over as head coach, replacing Bob O'Brien, who is now attending law school.

The defending Catholic League champions will also have several new faces on the track as the Blazers lost several instrumental performers from last sea-

son, including sprinter Lindsay Soter, high jumper Stacie Johnson and long jumper Jamie Van Buhler.

But Ladywood fans shouldn't fret, as the 85-member squad does return 22 lettermen.

"This will be a transitional year, but not a rebuilding year," Sorenson said. "Right now, the team is trying to develop an identity and develop a belief in themselves."

Trying to replace Soter in sprints will be sophomore Katie McGraw and freshmen Laura Yales and Kelly Carey. But the standout should be senior Cassie Entsminger, who may be one of the area's best in the 400-meter dash (26.8).

Seniors Maggie Tibaldi and Leah Johnson should also help in the sprints.

Sophomore Suzanne Peplinski was one of the area's best 300 hurdlers last season with a time of 49.6. She will be joined in the hurdles by junior Brenda Cole.

Senior Jackie Urbanczyk should again be a solid performer in the 800 run (2:29.2). Senior Nicole Garrett will also compete in the event.

Several girls are battling for the distance events, but junior Lisa Morrison will be a constant in the 1,600 and 3,200 runs.

Juniors Jessica Hayden and Ann Figurski may represent the strength of the Ladywood team — versatility. Both can run the 800, 1,600 or 3,200 events.

The weak points for Ladywood will be the field events where Sorenson is still waiting for girls to stand out and earn the responsibilities in the throwing and jumping events. Sorenson expects senior Danielle Roberge to lead the way in discuss.

"In the eyes of the other coaches we probably still are the team to beat in the league," Sorenson said. "Our depth and

versatility will really help us, especially in the relays."

Livonia Stevenson

Stevenson finished 8-0 in the Lakes Division last season and in second place overall in the WLAA.

And even though the Spartans graduated five key performers, Stevenson again should be the team to beat in the Lakes.

The reason for the optimism is that the league's best group of distance runners from last season returns.

Junior Kelly Travis, who scored a team-high 163 points last season, looks even faster in the 1,600 and 3,200 runs, according to coach Paul Holmberg. Travis ran the area's best time in the 3,200 last season at 11:33.8, and looks to improve her time of 5:22.7 in the 1,600 (third best in the area).

Junior Kelly McNeillance will be one of the area's best in the 800 (2:28.5), 1,600 (5:36.3), and 3,200 (11:44.8).

Finishing out the impressive distance crew is sophomore Kim McNeillance (11:49.0 in the 3,200), junior Danielle Harris (2:29.1 in the 800) and freshman Andrea Parker.

"There's no doubt the distance events will be our strength as our girls are pretty well seasoned," Holmberg said. "This is the best group of distance runners I've had in my 25 years of coaching."

Juniors Jordyn Godfroid and Nicole Dettloff will compete in the sprints, along with sophomores Jackie Fsadni, Kelly Moryc and Katie Mitchell.

Sophomore Christie Tzilos in Stevenson's top returning hurdler. She ran 16.6 in the 100 hurdles and 49.1 in the 300. She'll hope to fill the void left by Jeannette Stojcjevski, a state-qualifier in the 300 hurdles.

In the field events, the Spartans will have to make up for the loss of thrower Jenny Dulz and Daphney Boyer. Looking to fill that void will be sophomore Emily Yambasky.

"We'll definitely have to find some help in the field events and develop our hurdlers," Holmberg said. "The key to this season will be our ability to fill the holes it appears we have."

Livonia Franklin

If there was one constant on last year's Franklin squad, it was Danielle Wensing, who qualified for the state meet in the shot put as a sophomore. She had the area's best throw of 36 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

And if there's one constant on this season's team, it will again be Wensing,

who also clocked a 1:02.5 in the 400.

"Danielle looks good and even stronger and more explosive than last season," said seventh-year coach Rick Lee. "I saw the progress she was making last year but it was a surprise that she qualified for the state meet. She has the skills, the tools and the ability to again qualify for the state meet and finish in the top eight."

The Patriots, who excelled in the throwing and field events last season, but struggled in the running events, will likely experience the same results this season, according to Lee.

Franklin graduated Christy Terek and Brandy Taylor, who ranked in points just behind Wensing in the throwing events.

But with that pair gone, the Patriots will look for help from others, including sophomore Mary Anderson.

The Patriots were dealt a blow when they lost their top long jumper, senior Janine Bosman, who is recovering from injuries suffered in a serious car accident. Junior Shannon LeFave and Wensing will try to make up for Bosman's loss.

Senior Brienne Champlin and sophomore Shiloh Wint will compete in the high jump.

In the hurdles, Lee expects fast times from sophomore Heather Frank, perhaps the team's most improved performer from this time last season. Juniors Julie Fagan and Jill Crouson will also be key in the hurdles.

Wensing, LeFave, Wint and junior Amy Widrosky will run all three sprint events.

Senior Shannon Kusiak will hold middle distance duties, with sophomores Carrie Boven and Jenny Furlong running the 1,600 and 3,200 events.

"We have a little more depth and I hope we'll do better than last season (when Franklin finished 11th in the WLAA)," Lee said. "It will be hard to replace the points scored by Christy and Brandy, but we have a group of hard working girls. There is a lot of fun and enthusiasm in this program."

Livonia Churchill

Churchill coach Kelly Graham hopes there will be strength in numbers this season.

Graham has more than 100 girls trying out for this season's squad, twice as many as she has ever seen in her nine years at the school. She also hopes that there will be several future stars in that pack, as the Chargers lost numerous key performers from last year's squad which finished behind Plymouth Canton and Stevenson in the WLAA race.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER  
Ladywood Blazer: Katie McGraw returns in the sprints for the Catholic League A-B Division champions.

The key loss was Becky Couyoumjian, who led the Chargers with 130 points and ran the area's second best time in the 100-meter dash (12.7). Also graduated are two of the conference's top hurdlers — Laura Gauci and Jonny Budenberg.

"You would have to call this a rebuilding year," Graham said. "We're hoping on some freshman that will be competitive and score for us. This is a team that has the potential to be very strong over the next couple of years if the girls stick it out."

The leading returning runner is sopho-

more Ashley Fillion in the 1,600 run (5:27.5) and the 3,200 (11:51.8). She will be joined in the distance events by juniors Katie Singer, Kristen Herta and Jenny Duncan, along with freshmen Renee Kashawlic, Becky Sperry, Allison Carignan and Diana Leparskas.

"The distance runners will carry us this season, which will be a nice change for us," Graham said.

Graham is still seeking Couyoumjian's replacement in the sprints. It may be senior Jeannette Martus, who was the

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# Boys track previews *from page C1*

"We're basically a senior-strong team. With a few juniors helping along and so on. Our top runners and field event kids are seniors, and they're going to have to lead us on."

"We usually find out the ones who committed to stay are pretty good and are there for a reason."

One of Catholic Central's key returnees is first-team All-Observer shot putter Dan Dominguez, who with Brian Douglas, was 1-2 in the Catholic League last season. Both will throw in both events.

Junior Dave Poplej is a 6-2 high jumper, which earned him third-team All-Observer last year.

Magni's distance runners are led by John Griffin (4:32.5 in the 1,500 meters, 9:42.3 in the 3,200), Chris Laney and John Faunce (2:01.7 in the 800).

Football and basketball player Brian Teehey (53.0 in the 400) will add sprints the 400 while Andy Kewel (11.0) will compete in the pole vault for CC on the weekends. The Catholic League doesn't have pole vault in its dual meets.

Ron Batog is a newcomer to hurdles and will try the 300 this season. "He's going to be one of the good ones," Magni said. "He's really come a long ways. We also have Courtney Robison."

Anthony Fessler won a letter in the sprints for the Shamrocks last year and is his team's only returner in that category.

Juniors Joe Hubert and Mark Coleman will run distances "and probably are going to be a surprise for a lot of people," Magni said. He also has a first-year distance runner in Wayne Briguee.

Catholic Central's state championship hockey team contributes Anthony Keshishian to the track team.

Junior thrower Chris Dueweke is recuperating from a hernia and Magni

hopes to have him ready by mid-season.

And hurdler Jason Woehike "was good as a freshman and is going to have to carry the load for us as a sophomore."

## Wayne Memorial

"We're very, very young," Coach Floyd Carter said of his Wayne Memorial boys track team. "Basically, we lost some key people last year, Richard Buford and Richard Johnson. They were two mainstays."

Karl Callaway, coming off the basketball team, returns to run the quarter mile and relays.

"We do have a small nucleus of distance kids back from last year whom I look to be able to compete in the mile and two-mile," Carter said, citing Jeremiah York as greatly improved. He said junior Andy Prieskorn will contribute as a miler and two-miler.

Junior Mario Long will be a half-mile key while Carter has high hopes for thrower Ron Pennington.

Junior David Bell will contribute in sprints, the quarter-mile and in relays.

"Other than that, we are really young," Carter said. "We had to pay the year before (last) and our numbers were down. We got a few kids last year that hadn't run a lot, and were seniors. We're going to be very, very young."

"We have some promising newcomers in the sprints. In the 100 and 200 we have a young man who transferred from Livonia Churchill, sophomore Cameron Mingo. We look for some strong things from him."

Junior Damon Maddox is working in the hurdles while sophomore Joe Jinnett looks promising as a sprinter. Eric Wojte is only a sophomore but already has a year of experience in the quarter mile.

Another sophomore, Terry Turner, is working in the sprints and hurdles. Dave Woody is a senior but he's a

newcomer, having never run before. Woody will try the half-mile and mile.

"We'll have to see what happens," Carter said. "Wayne made such a great run in basketball. We've got Calloway, maybe we could get a couple more to come out after the break. That would do a lot to help our cause."

## Livonia Clarenceville

The Trojans have a mixed team of some 16 boys and eight girls.

"Last year we only had one girl," second-year Clarenceville coach Josh Green said. "This year we're looking forward to being competitive in certain events."

Clarenceville's boys team finished 5-4 last year and may struggle to reach that level this season, due to the loss of several key seniors.

"We do have two real strong kids coming back whom I'm looking forward to getting a lot of production from," Green said.

Junior Walter Ragland will run from 100-400 meters and a relay. And junior Justin Villanueva, off the basketball team, will be in the high jump, long jump and 110 high hurdles.

"On the girls side we have a freshman who is promising in the high jump, Nicole Kasperian, and freshman Gabrielle Bennett in the 100 and 200."

On the boys side, senior Carlos Wambler will run the mile, two-mile and long jump. Junior Steve Morris will throw the discus. Freshman Josh Rose will compete in both throwing events.

"I'm real pleased with the team spirit," Green said. "They're really good kids. They have a great attitude."

"I'm looking to build a program. Last year we resurrected a team that hadn't been around for years. We're looking to continue that."

"It's a fun team to coach."

# Girls track previews *from page C1*

team's leading long jumper last season. She qualified for the state tournament with a leap of 16-6 1/2. Senior Paula Duncan will also run the sprints.

The Chargers are also looking for help in the depleted hurdle troops, as sophomore Gwen Ostrosky is the only experienced performer.

In addition to Maitus in the long jump, junior Jenny Duncan (15-9) should score some points. Freshmen will have to pick up the load in high jump, according to Graham.

The Chargers return experience at shot put and discus with junior Jennie Diakow and senior Maggie Corazza.

## Westland John Glenn

Nicolette Jarrett sprang on the local track season last season establishing herself as the area's leading long jumper in only her freshman season.

Glenn coach John Kitchen hopes more surprises like Jarrett make a name for themselves this year.

"We have 53 girls out for the team this year and are looking for some help from the new faces," Kitchen said. "We're a young team, but by the end of the year, we'd like to be competitive in every event with the depth supporting our top runners."

The Rockets, who finished seventh in the WLAA last season, graduated their top high jumper, Sarah Combs, and a leading long jumper and sprinter, Verneisa Lawson.

Glenn does return several of the league's top performers, including Jarrett, who leaped an area-best 17-8 in the long jump at last year's regional.

"We'll be looking to use her long legs in some other ways this season," said Kitchen, noting Jarrett will be used in sprints and relays.

Joining Jarrett in the sprints will be junior Kania Adams, who ran a team-best 12.9 in the 100-meter dash last year. Senior LaToi Messer will also be key to Glenn's success in the sprints.

The Rockets boast the state's second leading cross country runner in

senior Marjorie Brooks, who set the school record in the 3,200 (13:45) in last year.

Depth is also a concern in the throwing events where senior Jacqui Hrusman is the only returning thrower.

The middle distance events will be paced by senior Allison Domzanski, while senior Jamie Arble will add strength to Glenn's chances in the hurdles, sprints and high jump.

Kitchen also hopes freshmen LaToya Chaidler and Nicole Herring add the necessary depth in the sprints, while Adriane Ellis, a transfer from Wisconsin, provides an impact in the high jump.

"All-around, this should be a better team than last year and should be competitive in every event," Kitchen said. "I think we should be able to finish in middle of the pack in our conference, which is quite successful when you consider how tough our league is."

## Wayne Memorial

It was only three years ago that Wayne coach Bob Lynn had eight girls on the track team.

Times have definitely changed as far as numbers, as the eighth-year coach now has 49 members on the team.

But before Lynn gets too enthusiastic, he knows that success won't come instantly.

"We haven't won a meet in at least five years and this year we have only two returning runners," he said. "We have a lot of ninth and tenth graders and I just don't know what to expect."

The Zebras have already been dealt an early season blow with the departure of senior Rica Barge, who was one of the area's best shot putters last season with a toss of 35-3.

She finished second in the regional. Barge, however, opted to leave the program after three days of practice.

That leaves senior sprinter/hurdler Deedra Johnson and sophomore Amanda Jayska the only returning members on the team.

Lynn likes what he sees in Jayska.

she was second in the 1,600 run, hur-

ling senior Kasey Patten and Keisha

Patton, who were Lynn's eye and will be

back with the team.

"They both have a little better than

average speed now, and I think they

have the potential to be two of the

area's best runners by their senior

years," Lynn said.

## Lutheran Westland

Expectations are high for Class C Lutheran High Westland, which captured its third straight Metro Conference title last year along with the team regional.

"We're pretty excited," said Lutheran Westland coach John Gertach, who has a record 45-member roster. "It looks like we can score in just about every event with the exception of the high jump."

"This is the most balanced team we've had. We have the potential to qualify in most every event at the regional."

All four members of the state championship 800 relay squad (1:47.53) are back — twin seniors Amy and Laura Clark, along with sophomores Hana Hughes and Rebekah Hoffmeier.

That first-team All-Observer and Metro Conference champion foursome will also be threats in the 400 relay (51.6) and the individual sprint races from the 100 to 400.

Amy and Laura each went 12.9 in the 100 last year. Laura also posted a 1:01.8 in the 400 run. Senior Stephanie Davis adds depth in the sprints and 400 relay.

Senior distance runner Jodi Werman also returns after setting school records in the 1,600 (5:19.33) and 3,200 (2:24.6). She was regional champion in both events and won the mile and 880-yard run at the Metro meet. Werman was a first-team All-Observer choice in the 1,600.

Another key returnee is junior middle distance runner Cheryl Polkinghorne, and senior discus/shot put thrower Rachael Siggins.

## WEEK AHEAD

**PREF BASEBALL**  
Thursday, April 3  
U-D Jesuit at Franklin (2), noon.  
Salem at Ypsilanti (2), noon.  
Friday, April 4  
John Glenn at Wayne (2), 11 a.m.  
W.L. Central at RU (2), noon.  
Saturday, April 5  
Redford CC at RU (2), noon.  
Canton at W.L. Central (2), noon.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
Saturday, April 5  
Madonna at Northwood (2), 1 p.m.  
Sunday, April 6  
Sienna Hts. at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
Saturday, April 5  
Calvin at Madonna, noon.  
Sunday, April 6  
Madonna at Heidelberg (Ohio), 1 p.m.

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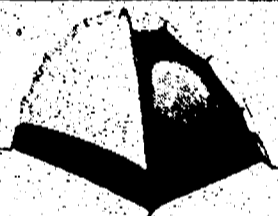
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# CALENDAR

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**MOMS TO MOMS MARKET**  
St. Theodore Parish, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland is sponsoring their yearly Moms to Moms Market Saturday, April 5, at the church social hall. This resale fair features gently used baby and children's clothing, toys, miscellaneous equipment, plus maternity items for the expectant mother at garage sale prices. Call 425-4421 for information.

**AT ST. RAPHAEL**  
St. Raphael Church will host its annual rummage/garage sale in the Activities Building, Merriman road, two blocks north of Ford in Garden City, on Thursday, April 3 and Friday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items available include: clothing, toys, small furniture and appliances, books and other household items. Information (313) 261-8573.

**USED BOOK SALE**  
Friends of Wayne Public Library will hold a Used Book Sale Saturday, April 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 6 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds will be used to fund a puppet theater for the children's room. Donations will be accepted until April 4. No magazines or condensed books, please. The library is at 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne. Information (313) 721-7832.

**CLUB TO MEET**  
The Westland Republican Club will meet this Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m. The meeting will include dinner — ordered from the menu — and a guest speaker. The club meets the first Monday of each month at Amantea's Restaurant, 3277 W. Warren at Venoy. Information Gena Gianuzzi (313) 595-4715.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**JOBS & CAREERS FAIR**  
The Westland Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Jobs & Careers Fair at the Westland Shopping Center Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. More than 80 tables of employers will be available to meet job seekers. To obtain information about the fair, call the chamber at (313) 326-7222.

**TOWN HALL MEETING**  
Westland Mayor Robert Thomas will host his next Town Hall Meeting Thursday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Park Townhouse, located at 34850 Fountain Blvd. between Warren and Joy roads off of Wayne Road in Westland. Call the mayor's office for further information (313) 467-3200.

**ROTARY OUTING**  
The Westland Rotary will host its annual golf outing May 22 at 11 a.m. at the Golden Fox in Plymouth Township. Four-person scramble format. Sponsorships available. For information or to receive a brochure on the event, call Kim Shunkwiler, (313) 728-5633, Tom North, (313) 421-1300, John Toye, (313) 729-7044, Ken Belanger, (313) 721-1810 or Rich Perlowski, (313) 721-7044.

**FRIENDS RUMMAGE SALE**  
The Friends of the Westland Historical Museum will host a sale on May 31. Donations are being accepted from now through May 15 at the museum, located at 857 N. Wayne Road between Cherry Hill and Marquette. Items needed include dishes, linens, furniture, jewelry, toys, tools, antiques, books,

knickknacks, kitchen items and miscellaneous. Please be sure all items are clean; no clothing is needed. For information call (313) 522-3918.

**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**  
Two dates have been scheduled for the Westland Chamber of Commerce Community Garage Sale for 1997 and spaces are now being reserved. The events will be held Saturday, May 17 and Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot between Westland City Hall and the police department on the south side of Ford Road. Space is \$20 or \$25 for premium spots. Reservations and payment will be taken in person only at the Westland Chamber of Commerce office, 36900 Ford Road. Call (313) 326-7222.

**TOY SHOW**  
The Westland Rotary Toy Show will be held Sunday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne-Ford Civic League, 1666 North Wayne Road, just south of Ford Road in Westland. Entry is \$2 and kids under 12 are free. Reserve table space at the show for \$20. For information, call John Toye, (313) 729-8693.

**BENEFIT CAR FEST**  
Quality Movers, Inc. is hosting a Benefit Car Fest and Swap Meet on July 5 at Central City Park during this year's Westland Summer Festival. Sponsorships will help Children's Hospital of Michigan and help promote area businesses. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature the categories of street rods, street machines, restored/original, custom/modified, pro-street, trucks/mini-trucks for all years, makes and models. More than 50 trophies are awarded. For information or to help with sponsorships, call Gary Bulson at (313) 729-6683.

**RESUME WRITING**  
The Westland Jaycees are sponsoring a resume-writing workshop at the William D. Faust Library of Westland 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Featured speaker will be Kim Mason-Welle, human resources manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Following the keynote talk, participants will then break into groups for hands-on resume-writing lessons. To register, call Dan Chovanec at (313) 844-7770. Cost is \$10 or free for Jaycee members.

**BIDS FOR KIDS**  
Oakwood Hospital will host its Bids for Kids IV — Wild West Fun Fest on Friday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Cocktails, dining, dancing, horse races and live auction with a western flair will be part of the night's entertainment. Proceeds will go to purchase and install fitness equipment in Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Canton and Romulus parks. Tickets are \$40 each and \$75 per couple. Call (313) 791-1234 for information.

**CARD PARTY**  
The Dooleyettes of the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council No. 6492 will sponsor a "Spring into Spring" Card Party on Wednesday, April 16 at the council hall at 28945 Joy Road, Westland. Both men and women are invited. Donation is \$6 with proceeds to the group's general fund. For tickets, call Joan Elke at (313) 937-9164.

## OUTDOORS

**EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP**  
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The Livonia Kennel Club is sponsoring its second annual essay contest, open to students in grades nine through 12 who live in Wayne or Oakland counties.

## Kennel Club contest on tap

The Livonia Kennel Club is sponsoring its second annual essay contest, open to students in grades nine through 12 who live in Wayne or Oakland counties.

Last year's winners were: first place Mathew Mish of Catholic Central High School in Redford; second place Ashley Pietrycz of Garden City High School; and third place Josh Crilley of John Glenn High School in Westland.

The topic of this year's essay is "My Dog — My Best Friend." Essays, which should be between 750 and 1,000 words in length, will be judged on grammar, punctuation and content.

First prize will be \$200, second prize \$100, third prize \$75 and fourth prize \$25. Deadline for entries is May 15, 1997. All prizes will be distributed on Aug. 30 at noon at the LKC Dog Show at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. All winners will be notified by mail and their schools notified by phone.

To enter the contest, please enclose on the essay: your name, grade, address, school name, school phone, your phone number and mail entries to: Livonia Kennel Club, Inc., Essay Contest, 33551 Leona, Garden City, MI 48135. For additional information, call Judy Gora at (313) 261-5630.

serve will host an Earth Day Clean-up Sunday, April 19 at 10 a.m. Volunteers will carry boardwalks to place on muddier parts of the trail system and cleaning up trash from the Preserve. Meet at Hix Park entrance, off Hix Road just north of Warren. Information (313) 522-8547.

**SPRING WALK**  
A Spring Walk in the Foxlands led by Bill Craig will be sponsored at the Holiday Nature Preserve Sunday, April 27 at noon. Meet at the Koppernick entrance one half mile west of Hix and one half mile south of Joy. The group will travel into the Foxlands area, the first new piece of parkland added to the Wayne County Park system in years. Information (313) 522-8547.

## AT THE LIBRARY

**BOOK SALE SCHEDULED**  
The Friends of the William P. Faust Library of Westland are hosting a used book sale from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, April 18, and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. The group is also seeking volunteers to assist with the book sale. For information call Elaine Burg at (313) 728-3787, or Mary Piontkowski at (313) 326-9268.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland is beginning its Book Discussion Group, which will meet the second Wednesday of April, May and June from 7-9 p.m. in the Library's Community Meeting Room. The book for the first meeting next week on Wednesday, April 9 is an early work by popular author Anne Rice "The Feast of All Saints." To register for the group and reserve the books, call the library at (313) 326-6123.

**TRAVEL PROGRAM**  
Marge and Art Elander will host a free travel program "Take a Riverboat Cruise — St. Petersburg to Moscow" at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 10 at the Wayne Public Library Meeting Room, 3737 S. Wayne Road. Sponsored by Friends of the Wayne Public Library. Admission free, but seating is limited. To register or for information, call (313) 721-7832.

**ART EXHIBIT**  
During April, the William P. Faust Library of Westland will display woodcarvings by Dearborn woodcarver Joseph Pinho. Pinho has been carving since retiring from Ford Motor Company in 1981. His carvings have been displayed in juried shows nationwide. The carvings will be in one of the library's exhibit cases in front of the circulation desk. The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway and is open Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Pinho meets with other woodcarvers at the Dyer Senior Center on Marquette in Westland twice each week. For more information about the woodcarver's group, call

595-2161; for information about the exhibit, contact the library at 326-6123.

**SENIOR DANCE**  
Westland Shopping Center will host a senior dance Monday, April 7 in the lower level auditorium. The dance begins at 11 a.m. with coffee and refreshments served at 12:30 p.m. The dance concludes at 2 p.m. The senior dance is held on the first Monday of each month. For information, call 425-5001.

## HISTORY ON VIEW

**WESTLAND MUSEUM**  
The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. (313) 326-1110.

**SEWING DISPLAY**  
The Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne between Marquette and Cherry Hill has a sewing display on Saturdays from 104 p.m., except holiday weekends. Older samples of needlework and antique sewing tools and their history — such as a darning collection, 1860 and 1890s sewing machines, pin cushions, childrens sewing tools and other items included. The display will run through June. Call (313) 326-1110 for information.

**FRIENDS MEET**  
Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 p.m. at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette between

Newburgh and Wayne roads. Information, president Jim Franklin, (313) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

## CLASSES

**FREE CLASSES**  
The Showman's Dog Training Organization sponsors free junior showmanship classes for dog owners ages 7-17 at the AMVETS Hall on Merriman near Avondale at 8:30 p.m. the first and second Tuesdays of each month through September. Call (313) 729-7580.

**MECHANIC CERTIFICATION**  
The William D. Ford Career/Technical Center will host spring testing for the State of Michigan Mechanic Certification tests on Wednesday, April 16 from 6-9 p.m. in Classrooms A & C at the Center. Cost is \$6 per test with a maximum of two tests per person. They are the same tests administered by the state for automotive technicians. Applications may be picked up at the William D. Ford center, 36455 Marquette, Westland. Call (313) 595-2135 or (313) 595-2172 for information. Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 16.

## CLUBS IN ACTION

**NAWBO WEST**  
NAWBO-West meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes continental breakfast.

**COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE**  
The Metro Wayne Democratic Club will host a Country Western Jamboree Saturday, April 19 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Local 735 UAW Hall, 48055 Michigan Ave., Canton, one mile west of Belleville Road. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple; \$15 per retiree/senior. Call (313) 729-8681.

**RIGHT TO LIFE**  
The Westland Right to Life group meets on the second Monday of each month, with the next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 14 at Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church, 6615 Venoy, Westland at 7:30 p.m. Information (313) 729-7765.

**MERIAN'S FRIENDS**  
There will be an organizational meeting for Merian's Friends to work for ballot proposal for physician-assisted aid in dying. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at First Congregational Church of Wayne, 2 Town Square in downtown Wayne. Information Jean Klarich (313) 274-6212.

**CAMPING CLUB**  
Moonliters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled camp outs during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, (313) 427-3069.

**WEEKENDERS**  
The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

**HOLY SMOKE MASTERS**  
The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Benny's Restaurant, Wayne Road across from the Westland Center.

Learn the art of speaking in public. Cost is \$24 for six months and includes monthly magazine and learning manuals. Call (313) 326-5419 for information.

**HOT LIONS**  
The Westland Hot Lions Club meets 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Mary's Family Restaurant. Information (313) 326-2607.

**MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES**  
For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir (313) 326-1466.

**CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION**  
Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Cesarean preparation also offered. (313) 459-7477.

**WESTLAND JAYCEES**  
Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, (313) 525-0962.

**CORVETTE CLUB**  
The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, (313) 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, (313) 981-4254.

**CAMARO BUFFS**  
The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. (313) 326-5658.

**AMBASSADORS**  
Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. (313) 729-5409.

**PURPLE HEART**  
The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall, on Ford west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

## RECREATION

**BASKETBALL**  
Registration being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford, Westland. (313) 722-7620.

**SQUARE DANCE**  
Beginner square dance classes held 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, (313) 274-3394.

**FOR DISABLED PEOPLE**  
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (313) 722-7620.

**OPEN SWIM**  
The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. (313) 721-7044.

**WOLVERINE PACERS**  
The Wolverine Pacers, a race-walking club, meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. Saturdays in Levagood Park, Dearborn. Call Gary Gray, (313) 464-8890.

The Observer Newspapers 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, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

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# AT HOME

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appliance doctor

# Writer extols Australian appliances



JOE GAGNON

In the past two years of doing my radio show, I have received more than 31,000 letters from my listeners on Saturday and Sunday mornings. This volume of mail has much to do with the success of the show and is a method of verifying the interest that the average consumer has in the world of major home appliances.

The columns that I write in this newspaper have also created interest from readers. I have received many letters with a lot of kind words written about the column. Once in a while I get a letter which will say things much better than I could, and I would like to put this one on paper for you to read. It has been written by a lady who has allowed me to use her initials and not her full name. It gives me a great pleasure to present,

Ms R.T. of Bloomfield Hills.

Dear Mr. Gagnon,

I generally read you "appliance doctor" column and I would like to make some comments.

Regarding your last column, I agree with you - American appliance manufacturers seem to be caught in a time warp. I have just returned from Australia and while there I noticed that their washing machines were much smaller, much more modern looking, more advanced and cleaned just as well if not better. A New Zealand manufacturer has a machine which weighs the clothes then adjusts the water level and whatever as necessary. This machine's agitator is only about six inches high but still does a very good job cleaning the clothes without incurring hard-to-get-out wrinkles. It is a slick machine.

Another comment, I would like to make it that I would like to see more practical columns. I read you work

because in the past I have learned how to clean the dish washer and the washing machine. Perhaps you could write about how and when to clean the air filters attached to the furnace. And the furnace - is there anything a homeowner can do to keep it running more efficiently? How often should we vacuum the coils under the refrigerator? Knowing things like these is really helpful and saves money on repairs. Thanks for your column.

Sincerely, R.T.

Folks, I hope you enjoyed this letter as much as I did. It is not a mean letter and it has some touches of very good constructive criticism. It lets her express her views which can help direct another person to do a better job. My reply to R.T. is as follows.

Thanks so much for your letter and your awareness of how different a foreign washing machine can be. Your agreement shows that you have

absorbed the words in my column and that you are a more informed consumer. It is the intention of this paper to create an interest for its readers through a variety of writers on different subjects which your letter proves is working.

Your comments on the furnace and air cleaner is not my line of expertise but I'm sure you will see the subject covered in another column.

Thank you once again for writing, I hope you do it again. Ladies and gentlemen - please take a few moments and drop a line, it can only help to make things better. - Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AHM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

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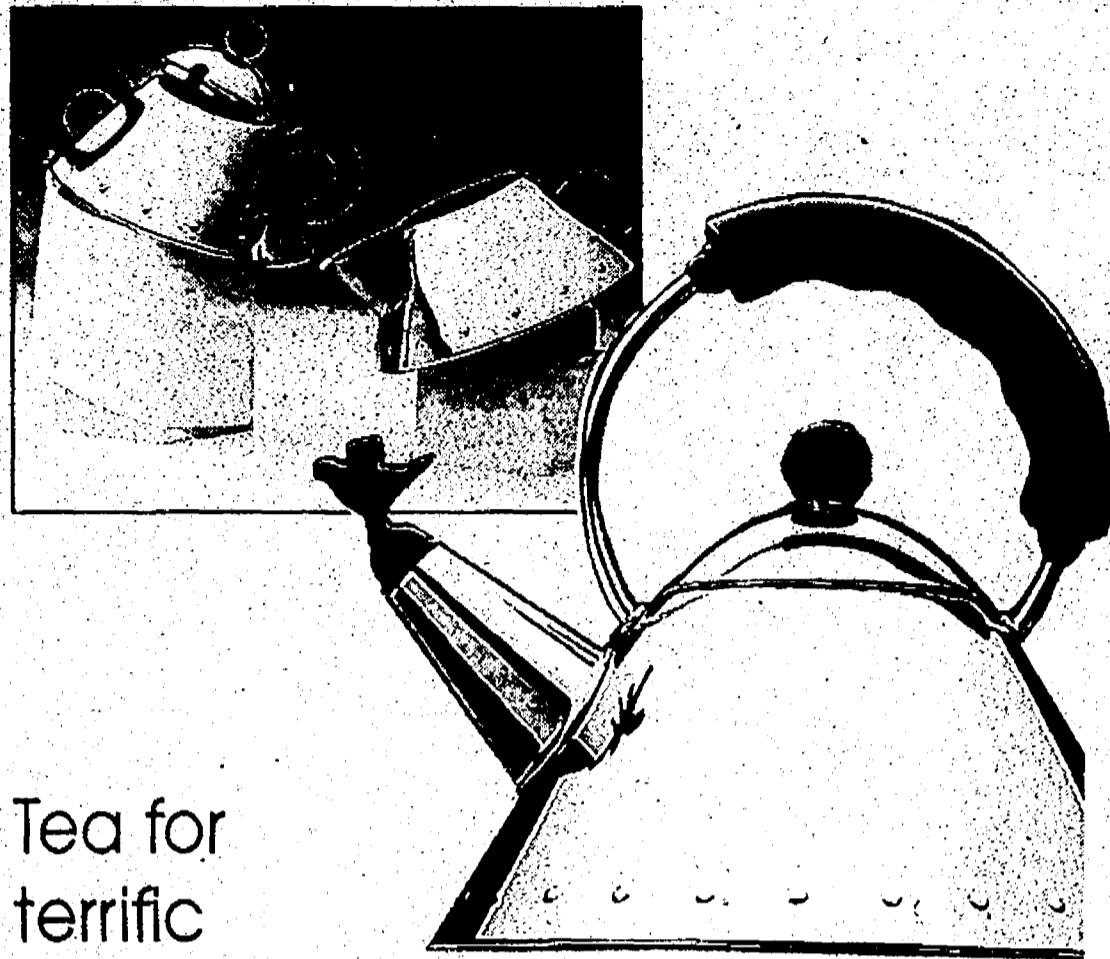
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## marketplace

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...picture...picture: Chiasso, a catalog and retail company specializing in well-designed accessories for the home and office, offers a selection of functional, witty pieces, such as this Aubrey triple frame for \$95. Designer David Aubrey created this skewed frame when a sculpture he designed for his wife shifted during the powerful tremors of the 1994 Los Angeles earthquake. The frame measures 10-3/4 by 6-1/4 by 1-1/2 inches and accommodates three 2-1/2-inch square photos. It is made of anodized aluminum with stainless steel wire, and sturdy acrylic panes attached with screws (an Allen wrench is included). Chiasso opens its newest store today at Somerset North, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Call (800) 654-3570.



### Tea for terrific

#### At your service:

Chiasso, a catalog and retail company specializing in well-designed accessories for the home and office, opens its newest store today at Somerset North, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Chiasso (the name means "uproar, sensation" in Italian) celebrates contemporary design, such as architect Michael Graves' whimsical teakettle with the famous removable bird whistle. Of 18/10 stainless steel, the kettle has a heat-resistant blue polyamide handle and 2-1/4-quart capacity. The teakettle, nine by 8-1/2 inches, costs \$145. Graves' creamer and sugar set, 3-1/4 by five inches, costs \$135. The complete tea service (kettle, creamer and sugar) costs \$275. Call (800) 654-3570.



### Regal rabbits

'Hoplin' down the bunny trail': These ceramic rabbits are available in the elegant Sintra pattern or classic "Easter bunny" white. The Sintra rabbit, \$35 each, and the new solid white rabbit, \$80 each, are available at Tiffany & Co. in the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Call (810) 637-2800.

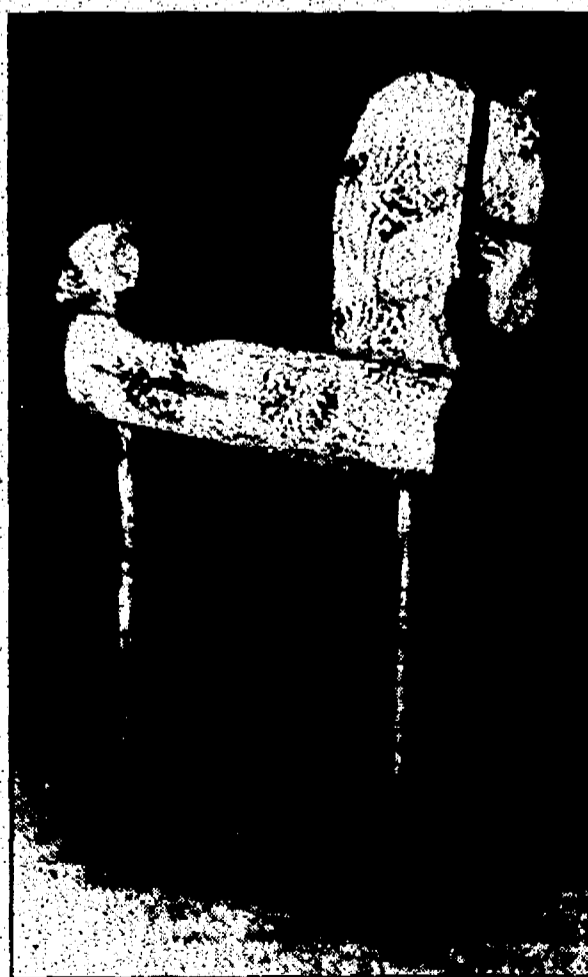
#### AT HOME

Mary Klemic, editor (810) 901-2569

We are looking for your ideas for At Home and for the Marketplace roundup of new ideas.

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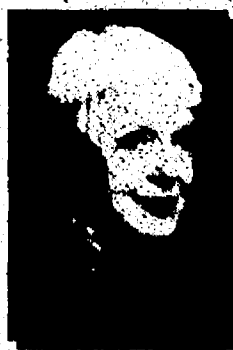
### Pull of nostalgia

**Horse sense:** This stick horse pull toy, available at Country Merchant, 535 Forest in Plymouth, is reminiscent of days past and childhood remembered. To achieve its antiquated look, the stick horse is hand-carved from wood and painted with great detail. Resting on a rolling platform with reins made of rope, it stands two feet tall and costs \$59.99. Other antique pull toy replicas are also available. Call (313) 454-5700.



## garden spot

# Be prudent pruning trees, shrubs



MARTY FIGLEY

Spring is a good time to prune many trees and shrubs before weeds appear in the gardens. Pruning is uppermost on our minds and other necessary chores need to be done. Pruning helps to control size and shape of these plants and is a chance to remove broken or damaged limbs from winter's fury.

This is the time to stand back and look at the growing plant to see what you want to do with it. Is it too large, are there crossed branches, is its form what you really want?

Perhaps only one wayward branch needs to be removed, or the whole thing needs to be cut down and eliminated from the garden and replaced with

something more suitable.

If branches hang over sidewalks or paths, or over a roof, prune them away. If there are branches that may interfere with moving or walking, they'll need to be removed.

The silhouette of the plant is more apparent now before the leaves appear and hide some of these possible conditions, so get ready, set and go!

Timing is critical when pruning. Late flowering and autumn flowering shrubs flower on the current season's growth and must be pruned in the spring to encourage new growth and vigorous shoots that will flower then.

Spring flowering shrubs, on the other hand, flower on the previous season's growth and mustn't be pruned until after they present their show. The new growth will then ripen to repeat the flowering the following spring.

Two trees that are often seen in our landscapes, birch and most maples,

need to be pruned in late summer or early fall because the sap flow is diminished at that time. Certain shrubs and trees, topiary forms, standards and grafted (weeping) plants need specific types of pruning.

Evergreens that are pruned too early in spring, or too late in summer, produce soft new growth that may be damaged by frost or cold wind. So wait until early summer to prune them.

Use the proper tools to make this job easier and more successful. The pruners, saws and shears must be sharp and the proper size so the cuts will be clean and will heal more quickly. It isn't necessary to use a product to facilitate healing; these plants do it with the help of Mother Nature.

Let's discuss pruning tools. Pruners: Position the thin blade nearest the trunk. Use this tool for small woody stems no



MARTY FIGLEY

**A pear appearance:** Care must be taken when pruning this pear tree (*Pyrus calleryana* "Bradford").

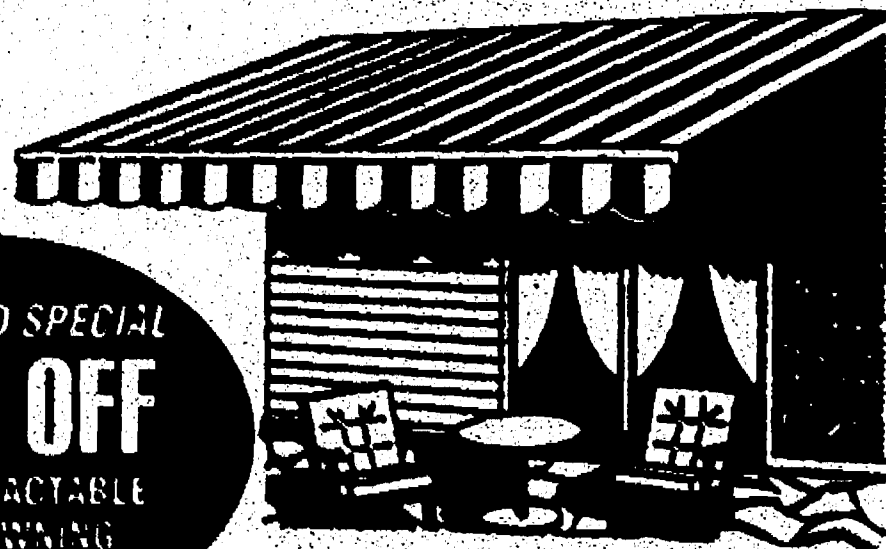
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**Figley**  
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more than the approximate thickness of a pencil. **Loppers:** Use this tool when the stem fits entirely within the bite of the loppers. The long handles facilitate a quick, clean cut. **Pruning saw:** This is ideal for cutting thick wood and stubs, and heavy branches. **Pruning or cutting garden knife:** The curved blade of this tool will smooth the rough edges of a large or small cut. **Pole pruners:** These are ideal for very tall trees.

A good book about pruning is a very necessary addition to the gardener's reference material. It will be a constant guide so the garden will be the best it can be throughout the seasons.

I hope you are planning to attend the Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show, which begins today. It is becoming a world-class show and promises to excite and stimulate you to create better and more beautiful gardens. We are so fortunate to have such a class act in our area to showcase our Michigan plants and the talents of all who are involved. Will I see you there?

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**TIMELY GARDEN TIPS**

- When shoots are three to four inches high on peonies, fertilize with a complete dry fertilizer at the rate of three to four pounds per 100 square feet of bed area. Water immediately.
- Scatter seeds of calendula, poppy, snapdragon, larkspur, sunflower, sweet pea.
- Remove protective screening from evergreens.
- Fertilize ground covers and shrubs.
- Fertilize bulbs planted in the fall with a balanced formula.

*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.*

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# A little glitz goes a long way in mix



NAOMI STONE LEVY

A visit to a furniture store or the Design Center will expose "glitz and glamour" galore. View it all with two grains of salt, because a little glitz goes a very long way. Lots of platitudes, but good, solid advice.

Glamour is easy to achieve in living areas. We all endeavor to be eclectic. We will combine many types of items in this assemblage. It is challenging to gather sofas, settees, chairs, tables and lamps of many derivations and make them work together.

Contemporary, English, French, Spanish and Italian may be intertwined with elan and without confusion if you use good judgment. One theme should dominate, with others selectively inter-

persed.

Example: The sofas, end tables and coffee table could be simple and modern. A French or other style two-seat settee then blends in well. Do you own a tall-back, Spanish, open armchair? Why not reupholster it in a period tapestry that is attuned to your newer scheme? The other fabrics used will make for instantly obvious glamour.

Although I never advocate a lot of gilt, in a mirror frame it is always appropriate. Caution: The frame shouldn't be overly elaborate in configuration.

Accessories, always my cherished choices, are now of paramount importance. Antiques (or their equivalent in appearance) must top your modern coffee table. This is the day your attic or basement should be raided.

Aunt Gertrude left you a large low bowl that you have never unwrapped from the newspapers. Combine that

with tall crystal candlesticks. A small flowering plant in a terra cotta pot and saucer is also in order. If you want more glitz, have the plant set out in a tasteful silver holder.

Your lighting can vary from a black Tizio contemporary, added to an ornate Sevres vase mounted into a significant lamp. The shade for this one must be ultra simple.

A very ornate headboard will dominate in a bedroom, and if used should take precedence over the remaining furniture. The nightstands and lamps have to be in scale to the headboard, but not compete for attention. The bedspread must also play second fiddle. Though the fabric can be elegant, there will be a conflict of interest if it is fussily and overly draped.

A very simple upholstered bench at

the foot of the bed is a great foil for the headboard and spread. Complete the room with an unmatched dresser and chest, if there is sufficient space. I've said this many times, even if the salesperson at the store doesn't agree with me. I strongly dislike "suites."

Juxtapositioning of disparate items demands discretion. Scale is primary. How do you know you have achieved a great combination? Try them together. If they don't seem correct they probably aren't correct. Rearrange until you have a winner!

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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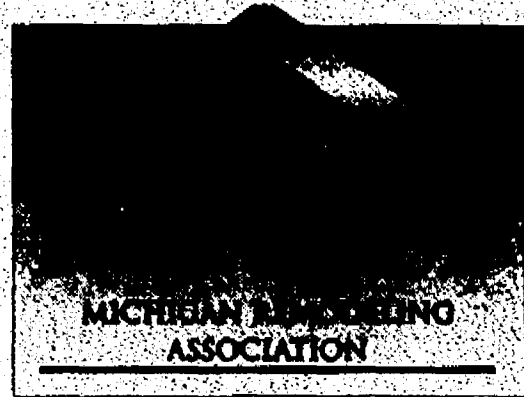
# Good vents prevent attic moisture

**Q:** The roof we had put on when we purchased our home 15 years ago seems to be in good shape and was warranted for 20 years. I have noticed a lot of moisture in the attic. What else could create moisture?

**A:** A 20-year shingle that is 15 years old or more may not be telling you it is time for a new roof but before going through the expense of re-roofing check for these possible causes of attic moisture/condensation below:

■ A hot attic creates a hotter roof. Ventilation is very important for the attic to remove excess moisture. Check for a properly installed moisture (vapor) barrier on the warm side of the ceiling in the attic under the insulation and also for homes with a crawl space.

■ Are bath and/or kitchen fans vented to the attic instead of on the outside of the roof? This extra burden of moisture can create serious damage to the roof boards, rafters, shingles and create wet insulation. Check for leaks around vent pipes and flashing on the roof. If you are not comfortable on a roof then



please call a roofing contractor! You can find good products to cover pipes for years of added protection.

■ Do you have a high efficiency furnace? This is excellent for fresh air into the home but not good if the moisture in the fresh air can now rise only to become trapped in an inadequately vented attic!

■ Does your home have new windows, doors and/or added insulation to the walls or attic? Moisture that could once escape through old windows and doors will now congest in the attic if not

properly vented! This problem over the years can cause serious damage to your home not to mention your pocket book in lost energy dollars and repair costs!

■ What kind of ventilation does your roof have? You need a properly vented attic. Does your roof have intake (soffit vents)?

These are perforated or lanced products that fit under the overhang of your roof. You should also have exhaust vents; metal pot vents; wind turbines; gable end vents; or a ridge vent. Intake vents work with exhaust vents and this is best for proper movement of air into the attic to create exhaust at the ridge of hot air and excess moisture. If your roof has soffit vents are they clean and free of dust, dirt and pollen? Is the insulation away from the soffits allowing cool fresh air to enter the attic? If not, baffles can be installed.

Is your roof designed with soffit vents (overhangs)? How many pot vents are on your roof? The building code (BOCA) would require approximately

18 metal pot vents for a 960 square foot attic. This is the minimum code standard for ventilation of a roof.

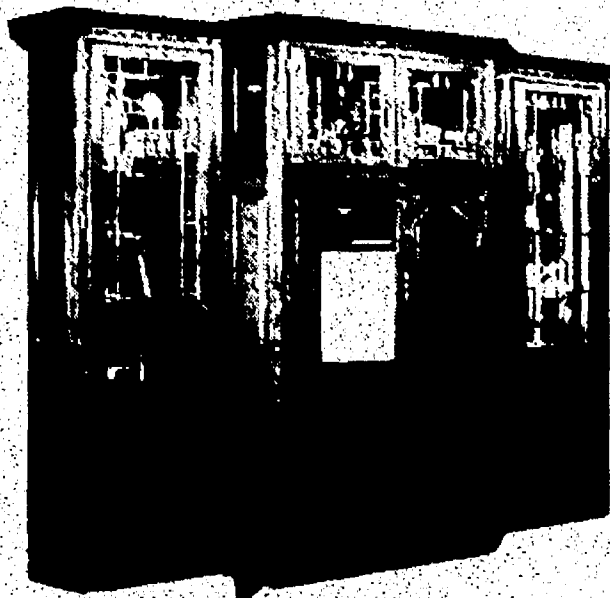
To help prevent and remove trapped attic moisture homes built without overhangs can now have continuous soffit vents installed. These soffit vents hide behind the gutter (allows the beauty of the roof to be enhanced) and have 1/8 inch openings (government standard) that are virtually non-clogging.

Good luck!

Susan Keeling, The ComboVent Co., Taylor, 313-291-1400.

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, call Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-478-8215. Questions can be mailed to the association office at PO Box 1531563, Livonia, Mich. 48153. Members of the association include professional contractors, wholesalers, manufacturers, consultants and lenders.

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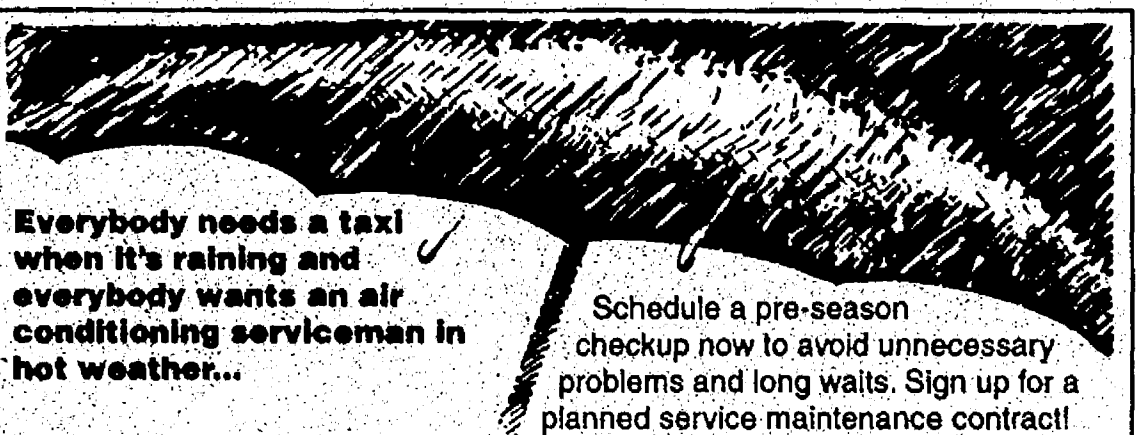
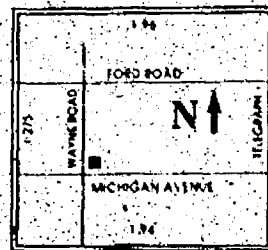
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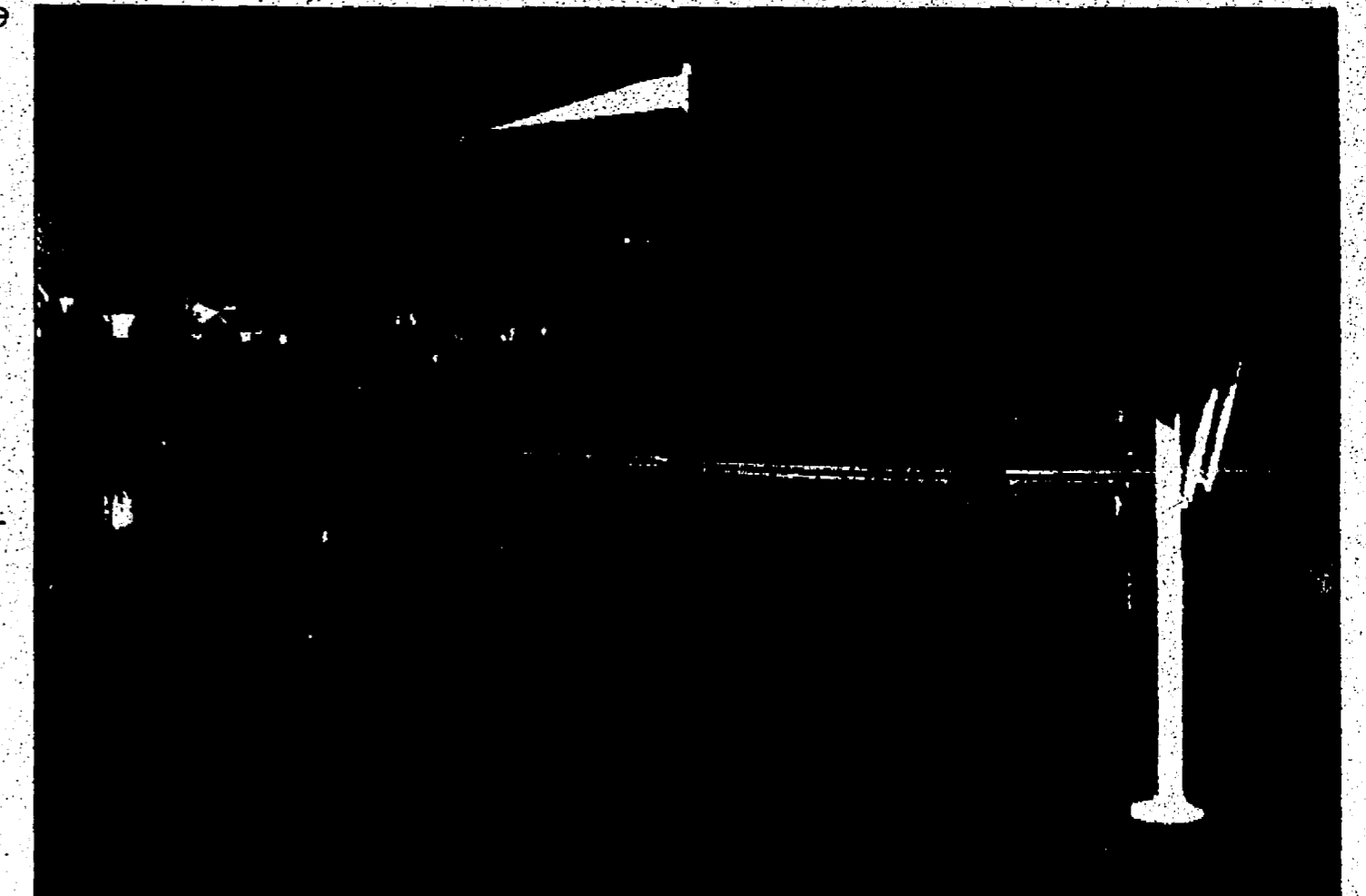
cover story



Variety: Businesses around the area display awnings from Marygrove The Awning Store and More of Livonia. Many of the features, such as backlighting shown at bottom, can be applied to retractable arm awnings for the home.



A call to arms: Retractable arm awnings can be placed anywhere at any style house (at left and below). Residents may adjust the angle and extension. Marygrove The Awning Store and More of Livonia is presenting the American Roll Shutter at the Home Improvement Show opening today in Novi. The business also offers freestanding umbrellas that reach from the side (at right).



# Awnings with arms extend comfort, beauty

BY MARY KLEMIC  
At Home Editor

Homeowners are sounding a call to arms — arms that extend or retract awnings, that is.

Operated electronically by a switch from inside the house, the awnings increase room space and give extra protection from sun or rain. They are a popular way to add comfort and beauty to the house.

"You can have (an awning) whenever you want," said Michael Falahee, owner of Marygrove The Awning Store and More, 12700 Merriman in Livonia. "You no longer have to take it down for winter storage."

Marygrove will present the retractable American Roll Shutter at the first Home Improvement Show, open Thursday-Sunday, April 3-6, at the Novi Expo Center.

An open patio is exposed to the weather. An umbrella put up at a table there may not give enough coverage. Retractable arm awnings gently glide over the space as far as desired, in effect extending the roof. When they aren't out, the awnings are tucked inside a tube.

The awnings, installed in two to three hours, can be as high as seven feet and reach out five to 50 feet. They can be controlled by automatic timer, to extend or retract at a certain time or to adjust for sun and wind. They can be angled downward to function like shutters.

A tiny level on the underside helps keep the awning straight. The motor can't be seen, as it is inside the tube. The acrylic material is easy to maintain.

"Mother Nature keeps it clean."

Marygrove's satisfied customers include a Harrison Township family who got a retractable arm awning two years ago because of the effects of the sun. The family can adjust it to any angle from inside the house.

"We like it very much," one of the family members said. "We face the west part of the day and it becomes very warm."

"We're very pleased with it."

The awnings are decorative as well as practical, and blend with any style of house. Customers can have them made from a wide range of colors and patterns that can be coordinated with furniture fabrics. Solids, stripes and tweeds are fea-

ture designs. The awnings can be backlit for a special touch.

The awnings block 100 percent of ultraviolet rays. They help keep rugs and furniture from fading, lower indoor temperatures by as much as 15 degrees and reduce heat gain in the house by more than 77 percent.

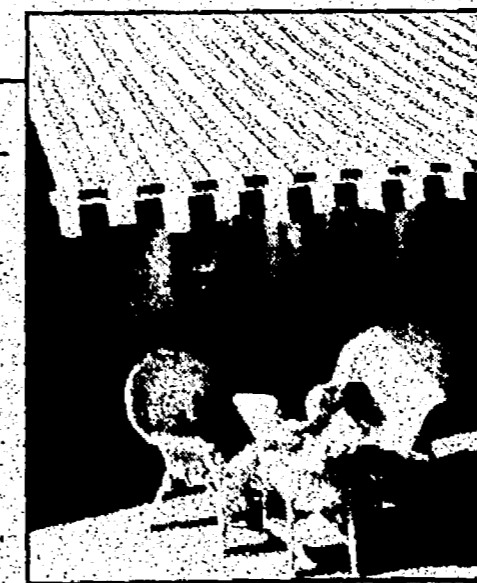
Marygrove also offers freestanding umbrellas that extend from the side rather than the center.

Marygrove has installed awnings at many businesses as well as residences in the area. The giant waving piano keyboard at Woolly Bully's in Northville is one of the company's awnings.

The Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road. Parking is available there for a fee. Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12 and seniors, free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

### On the cover

Now you can put awnings up or down with the touch of a button, easily adjusting them for time of day and type of weather. The retractable arm awnings, featured at the Home Improvement Show in Novi, can be made from a wide range of fabric patterns.





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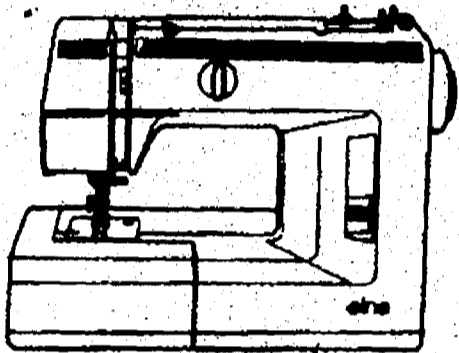
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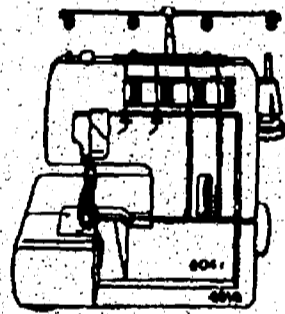


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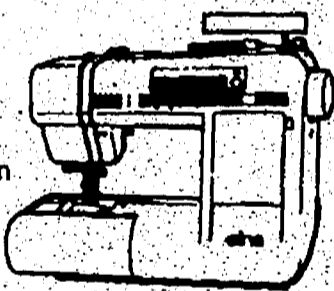
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# Artichokes can be intimidating



**RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON**

In teaching cooking classes (outside of the culinary school), I find many home-cooks intimidated by using certain vegetables. In a recent grouping of classes, I was amazed at how many in attendance were unsure of how to prepare leeks,

what to do with them, or even how to clean them - that was nothing compared to the actual fear I saw in their eyes when I talked about cooking artichokes.

Why is this immature flower bud from the thistle family so intimidating? The sharp pointed ends for one, its unique flower appearance seems to be

another. Many people are acquainted with artichoke hearts (especially the ones found marinated and in cans or jars), after all they are served in many salads - but the whole thing, now that's another issue.

Artichokes 'marry well' with the texture and tastes of most foods (including ethnic flavors) - and are enhanced with sauces, dressings, oils, and butter.

### Artichoke Tips:

■ When choosing artichokes from the grocery or your favorite fruit market, find artichokes that seem heavy for their size - with a compact form (you don't want ones with loose leaves or those that seem to have a lot of space inside.

■ Choose artichokes that are uniform in color - very dark discoloration indi-

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causes frost or over maturity. Do not purchase artichokes that feel rubbery or dry.

■ You can remove the fuzzy choke (that guards the precious heart) before or after cooking - a small pointed spoon or melon baller will do the job. It is easier to remove the choke after cooking when the artichoke is tender.

■ Artichokes can be boiled or steamed (see recipe that follows) and eaten hot or cold.

■ Artichoke hearts may be eaten raw - if a recipe calls for raw hearts, they are usually sliced very thin.

■ Lemon is a natural with artichokes - you can soak your artichokes in water spiked with lemon juice, use lemon juice in the water you cook the artichokes, or combine lemon with butter or any other sauce or dressing for a delicious taste.

■ In eating a whole artichoke - the leaves should be eaten one by one - dip into sauce (if sauce or butter is provided) scrape the meaty side of the leaf with your bottom teeth - then discard the leaf.

■ As with dipping any vegetable in a sauce or dip, do not dip your leaf twice unless the dip is individually portioned out and each person has their own.

■ If serving artichokes to guests, make sure they know how to eat them - it is most embarrassing for everyone if someone tries to down an entire leaf!

Ask your guests, and then give a demonstration if need be.

### STUFFED CHILLED ARTICHOKE'S WITH CREAMY LEMON-LIME SAUCE

Yield: 6 servings.

These artichokes are light and delicious - perfect as an appetizer or luncheon entree. The lemon-lime sauce is low in fat and calories. If doing a brunch buffet, they hold up well on the table - place the sauce in a gravy boat or fill a beautiful glass jelly server, and serve on the side. If serving at a sit-down affair, drizzle some sauce on the stuffed artichoke and have extra sauce to pass. The lemon-lime sauce is delicious served with a simple crudité.

Ingredients for the stuffed artichokes:

- 6 large artichokes
- Lemon juice for acidulated water
- 1 cup carrots, ends cut, peeled and cut into julienne
- 1 cup broccoli (flowers only, cut into small florets)

- 1 cup wild mushrooms (fresh if possible), washed and thinly sliced
- 1 cup sweet peppers (red or yellow), cut into julienne

Ingredients for the Lemon-Lime Sauce:

- 1 1/4 cup Laban (heavy strained yogurt) (sour cream can be used)
- 2 tablespoons (canned) light evaporated milk
- 1 1/2 tablespoons chicken tea\* or heavy concentrated chicken stock
- 3 tablespoons sweetened lime juice\*\*
- 1 1/2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 3 teaspoons sugar

1/4-1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Directions for cooking the artichokes and vegetables -

Remove the stem and bottom leaves from each artichoke (the stem is also delicious and can be very tender - they are discarded in this recipe due to the filling of the artichoke and allowing it to sit flat). With a sharp knife, cut off the top of the artichoke (approximately the top third) so that it is flat, and trim off any thorny tips.

Place the artichokes and lemon juice in a large casserole or stock pot. Add boiling water to completely cover the artichokes. You can also steam the artichokes - in 2 inches of boiling water and covering with a lid - if choosing to steam - make sure the water does not totally evaporate, add water if needed.

If boiling - over medium-high heat, cook the artichokes in a pot covered with a lid for 30-40 minutes or until the artichokes are tender and the bottom leaves pull out easily (you can fork test the stem end for tenderness as well). Remove the artichokes from the pot and drain. Place them upside down on paper towels to drain any excess water.

While the artichokes are cooking, prepare the steamed or sautéed vegetables.

In a medium-sized pot fitted with a stainless steel basket steamer, add the julienne carrots and cover the pot. Cook over medium-high heat for 5 minutes.

Add the broccoli florets and cook for an additional 3 minutes. Add the red pepper (or use roasted red pepper for the final set-up). Add the mushrooms to the pot and cook briefly.

Remove the steamed vegetables and drain. Vegetables can be roasted or sautéed instead of steamed. Place the cooled-down cooked artichokes and cooked vegetables in the refrigerator to chill.

For The Lemon-Lime Sauce:

Place the Laban (or sour cream), evaporated milk, chicken tea, lime juice, lemon juice, sugar, and cayenne pepper in a glass bowl. Whisk until smooth.

Putting the Artichokes Together:

Remove the chilled artichokes from the refrigerator. Carefully pull open the artichokes and remove the "fuzzy" choke from each with a small spoon. Fill the cavities with the vegetables (also roasted red peppers, if they have not been steamed with the other vegetables). Reshape the artichoke. Serve with Lemon-Lime Sauce.

Cook's Notes:

\* Chicken Tea is an actual product - chicken base - it is much like a super concentrated chicken broth (Original Smithers Gourmet Chicken Tea) is fat free and low in calories and is found at Hiller's Emporium (Shopping Center Markets) or specialty shops.

\*\* Sweetened lime juice is found at all grocery shops and liquor stores - primarily used in beverages, it is a pre-sweetened lime juice, great in mixed drinks, flavoring for sparkling water, salad dressings, and marinades.

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# Disaster relief is peace of mind



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

The recent ice storm that struck metro Detroit caught many households by surprise, including mine.

My husband and I were awakened by a large tree branch hitting the roof. We were dismayed at the loss of power, water and heat.

Trees were uprooted or held up by the slender thread of our telephone line. A live power line was precariously perched in a pool of water adjacent to the garage.

Busy signals rang in our ears as we tried to reach the utility company and our insurance agent. We held on to high hopes for a rapid return to normalcy as we packed a day bag, loaded Beamer - our 9-month-old Weimaraner - into the car and headed for the warmth of my parents' home.

Our hopes were dashed as we witnessed the storm's devastation around town. For four days, we pitched camp in Livonia. After our numerous trips home to a frigid 35-degree interior to replenish clothing supplies and bail water from the sump pump to avoid a basement flood, power was finally restored.

Every household should prepare for the ramifications of disasters such as a winter storm, flash flood, fire, tornado or hazardous materials spill.

Prepare for disaster before it strikes. Relief could take hours or days. Depending on the nature and severity of a disaster, you may not have time to gather necessary supplies such as food, water, first aid items or cleaning supplies.

As a family, it is a good idea to prepare a disaster supplies kit. In doing so, every member of your household who gets involved will understand why certain supplies are necessary and how and when they will come in handy.

According to the American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, there are six basics you should stock in your home: water, food, first aid supplies, clothing and bedding, tools and emergency supplies and special items.

The organizations suggest you keep the items you'd most likely need in an evacuation in a carrying container such as a large plastic bin, a backpack or a duffel bag. (Those items in the following

lists are marked with an asterisk.)

Keep these rules of thumb in mind when assembling your disaster supplies:

**Water** - Store at least a three-day supply of water for each person in your household. One gallon of water\* per person per day (two quarts for drinking, two quarts for food preparation/sanitation) is recommended by the Red Cross. People with special needs such as nursing mothers, children and those who are ill may require additional water.

**First aid kit** - It is a good idea to have a first aid kit\* for your car and your home. It should include basics such as sterile bandages and gauze pads, adhesive tape, scissors, tweezers, a needle, antiseptic, moist towelettes, petroleum jelly, safety pins, antibacterial soap, latex gloves, aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever, antacid, Syrup of Ipecac, a first aid manual and a list of emergency telephone numbers.

**Clothing and bedding** - Each member of the household should have at least one complete change of clothing\*, including shoes or boots, and a blanket\* or sleeping bag.

**Tools and emergency supplies** - Important considerations to pack include eating utensils, paper products (plates, cups), a battery-operated radio\* with extra batteries, a flashlight\* with extra batteries, a manual can opener, a fire extinguisher, matches\* in a waterproof container, a compass\*, a signal flare\*, a shut-off wrench, a whistle\*, plastic sheeting, toilet paper, personal hygiene items\*, plastic garbage bags, a bucket and disinfectant.

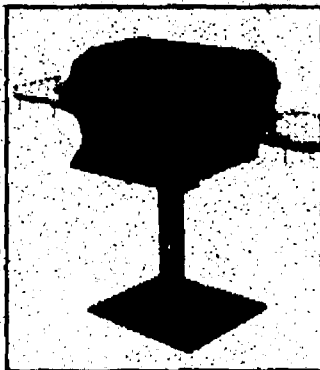
**Special items** - In addition to general family disaster relief items, it's also important to remember the special needs of infants, toddlers, the elderly and physically challenged family members.

Don't forget to pack important family documents you typically store in a fire-proof, waterproof portable container.

Store your disaster relief supplies in a convenient place everyone can get to should the need ever arise. Keep a smaller version of your kit inside your family vehicle. Above all, discuss where your family will meet in the event of certain disasters. Establish a plan.

Lisa Luckow-Healy is a marketing and public relations consultant and the mother of two from West Bloomfield. To leave her a message from a touch-tone phone, call (313) 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1903.

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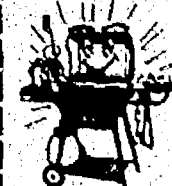


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Most important in photographing children is capturing their spirit.

Some youngsters are natural "hams" and will respond delightfully in front of the camera. But others become very aware of the presence of a camera and won't react well to posing directions. Stiff poses and artificial expressions will tend to replace a natural look and it is only after the camera is put away that the child's naturalness returns.

But if a child is enjoying a toy or an activity of his or her own choosing, he or she becomes unaware of the camera and capturing the child's "spirit" will be easy.

So concentrate on candid. The unplanned and the unexpected provide the opportunity for that exceptional photograph of your child. The objective is to capture the fleeting expression and momentary action rather than attempt to pose the situation.

If you are, however, shooting in a more controlled, posed environment, let the child "do his own thing." Let him assume positions or facial expressions that are a reflection of his own personality.

Very important, get on the child's level. Even get down on the floor. Pictures looking down on youngsters aren't flattering. Children live in a world of giant adults and huge surroundings. By getting low, you can capture a child's perspective and greatly improve your pictures.

Try using a telephoto lens. A lens of 100-200mm in focal length that allows you to keep your distance will be far less intimidating to a youngster. He or she may not even know you're there.



**Candid delight:** A telephoto lens enabled Monte Nagler to "move in close" and capture this delightful, spontaneous shot of this young girl in Shanghai, China.

If outdoors, shoot for an overcast day. Overcast weather provides the best lighting for "people" pictures. The lighting is soft and harsh shadows are eliminated. If it is sunny, position yourself so that the sun is behind your subject and then use fill-in flash to add sparkle to the face.

If indoors, try using natural light from a window. You may need a faster film in this circumstance, but the results will be most pleasing.

By photographing children naturally, you'll be able to record the spirit of youth that your family and friends will

enjoy for many years to come.

### Short shot

Monte Nagler will be conducting a two-week photo workshop to Spain June 27 to July 11. Call Nagler at his office, (810) 426-0333, for more information.

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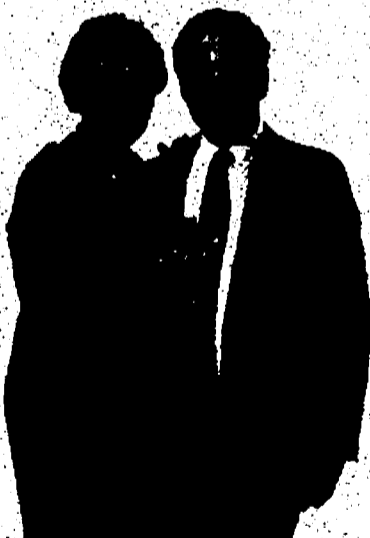
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### GARDEN

■ The Roses-West Rose Society will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Novi Community Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile, west of I-96 and Novi Road. "Old-fashioned Garden Roses of Yesterday and Today," a slide program with one-on-one questions and answers, will be presented by Paul Banish, an American Rose Society horticultural judge and consulting rosarian and the first deputy director of the Great Lakes District. He has written many articles and presented programs, and has been growing roses for 20 years. A social hour is featured. Guests may attend. Call (810) 347-0400.

■ Gardeners can learn to design an interesting landscape or, on a smaller scale, plan and plant an herb garden, in classes offered at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "Landscape Design Workshop" is a four-week class beginning Thursday, April 3, that will demonstrate how to design a landscape from the ground up or how to redo an existing landscape. The class fee is \$61. "Basic Herb Gardening" will explore plant choices, garden design and layout and pest management. Students will learn to use herbs in cooking and crafts. The one-day seminar is Saturday, April 5, and the fee is \$39. For information or to register, call (313) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile and just west of I-275.

■ Wayne County's master composter training course will take place 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 15 through May 27, in Meeting Room 1 of the Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, between I-96 and Plymouth Road and just west of Beech Daly. The \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Register through Tuesday, April 8, by phone at (313) 224-0485, fax at (313) 224-5016, or e-mail at staffdvp@co.wayne.mi.us. Include your name, address and phone number. Call recycling coordinator Donna Myers at (313) 326-3936 for information.

■ The next meeting of the Metropolitan Rose Society will take place 7 p.m. Friday, April 4, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center at 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and north of 13 Mile. The speaker for the evening will be one of the group's members, Ed Mayer, who is a lifetime American Rose Society consulting rosarian and rose judge. His topic will be "Everything You Wanted to Know About Pruning Roses But Were Afraid to Ask." The public may attend.

■ "Gardening in the '90s," the ninth annual gardening seminar presented by the Master Gardener Association of

Wayne County, will take place 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 5. Call (313) 382-1424 for information.

■ The Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show continues 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 3-5, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Tickets sold at the show are \$9 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-12 and free for children age 3 and under. Senior citizens receive a \$1 discount on tickets bought at the door Thursday and Friday. Call (313) 998-7002 for shuttle locations and show information.

■ The Wayne County Soil Conservation District announces its annual spring tree seedling sale for 1997. Orders for planting stock are being accepted until Tuesday, April 8. Seedlings are tentatively scheduled for distribution Friday, April 25. For an order form containing information on trees available, site preference, uses and prices, contact the Wayne County Conservation District at 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne 48184, phone (313) 326-7787.

■ Victoria Lang grows historic old garden roses, exhibits them and writes about them. She has won blue ribbons and trophies with her roses. Troy Garden Club brings this advanced master gardener and 1996 consulting rosarian, with her videos and slides, to its members and the public at the club meeting noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at the Troy Community Center. The center is in the Civic Center complex directly behind City Hall at 500 W. Big Beaver Road. Refreshments will be served noon. Guest donation is \$3. For information, call Barb at (810) 879-1393.

■ English Gardens conducts free seminars on a variety of gardening topics. The weekly seminars, open to the public, are 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road. Call (810) 851-7506. Topics, speakers and dates include "Container and Window Box Gardening," Ann Kushner, April 9; and "Gardening with Annuals for Color Impact," Roger Rotarius, April 16.

■ "Earth Friendly Tips" will be presented by Terry McLean, Michigan State University Extension horticultural adviser, at three locations: the Novi Public Library, 45245 W. 10 Mile, Wednesday, April 9; Orchard Lake Middle School, 6000 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, Thursday, April 17; and the Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Thursday, April 24. The time of each session is 7-8:30 p.m. For more information and to register, call (810) 858-0895 for the Novi and Bloomfield Hills classes and (810) 539-2290 for the West Bloomfield class. The free program is sponsored by the MSU Extension,

Oakland County, and Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority.

■ Soil nutrient test kits from Michigan State University are available for purchase from selected retailers in Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority communities until Saturday, April 12. The \$10 price includes pH, lime requirement, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium and organic matter. For a complete list of participating garden centers and hardware stores, call SOCRRA at (810) 288-5150 weekdays.

■ In cooperation with Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority, Four Seasons Garden Center, 14471 W. 11 Mile in Oak Park (phone (810) 543-4400), is making the Michigan State University soil testing service available to area residents until Saturday, April 12. Bring soil samples from your lawn, flower garden or vegetable garden to Four Seasons, where you will be assisted with completing forms and packaging. (Call or stop by Four Seasons for instructions for proper soil sampling.) SOCRRA will deliver the samples directly to MSU's laboratory, and participants will receive a written soil

analysis and recommendation by mail within two to three weeks. The cost of \$10 includes basic nutrient and organic matter tests and shipping fees.

### HOME

■ Paterson Carney Florist offers a series of classes 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays in its shop at 239 Pierce, one block south of Maple and one block west of Woodward in Birmingham. Advance registration is necessary; call (810) 647-7477. "Making a Boxwood Topiary" is the April 3 class. Boxwood topiaries are popular decorative accessories. Students will create around ball topiary in a clay pot out of preserved boxwood. The topiary can be used plain or trimmed with flowers and/or ribbons. The \$20 fee covers the instruction, pot, Styrofoam base and boxwood. You may buy silk or dried flowers at the store. Bring wire cutters, scissors, pruning shears and fabric.

"Making a Live Ivy Topiary" is the April 10 class. The store will provide any number of wire topiary forms and the ivy plants, give tips on the care of ivy, show you how to care for topiaries and then help you put your own topiary together. Cost ranges from \$20 to \$50, depending on the size of the topiary you select to create.

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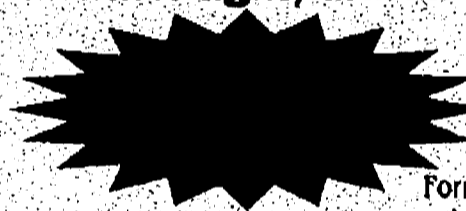
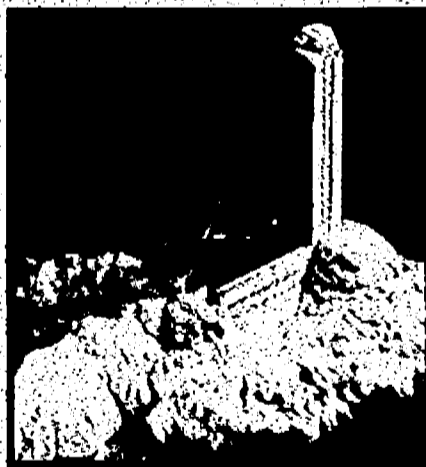
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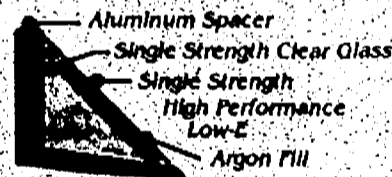
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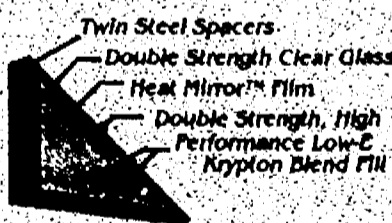
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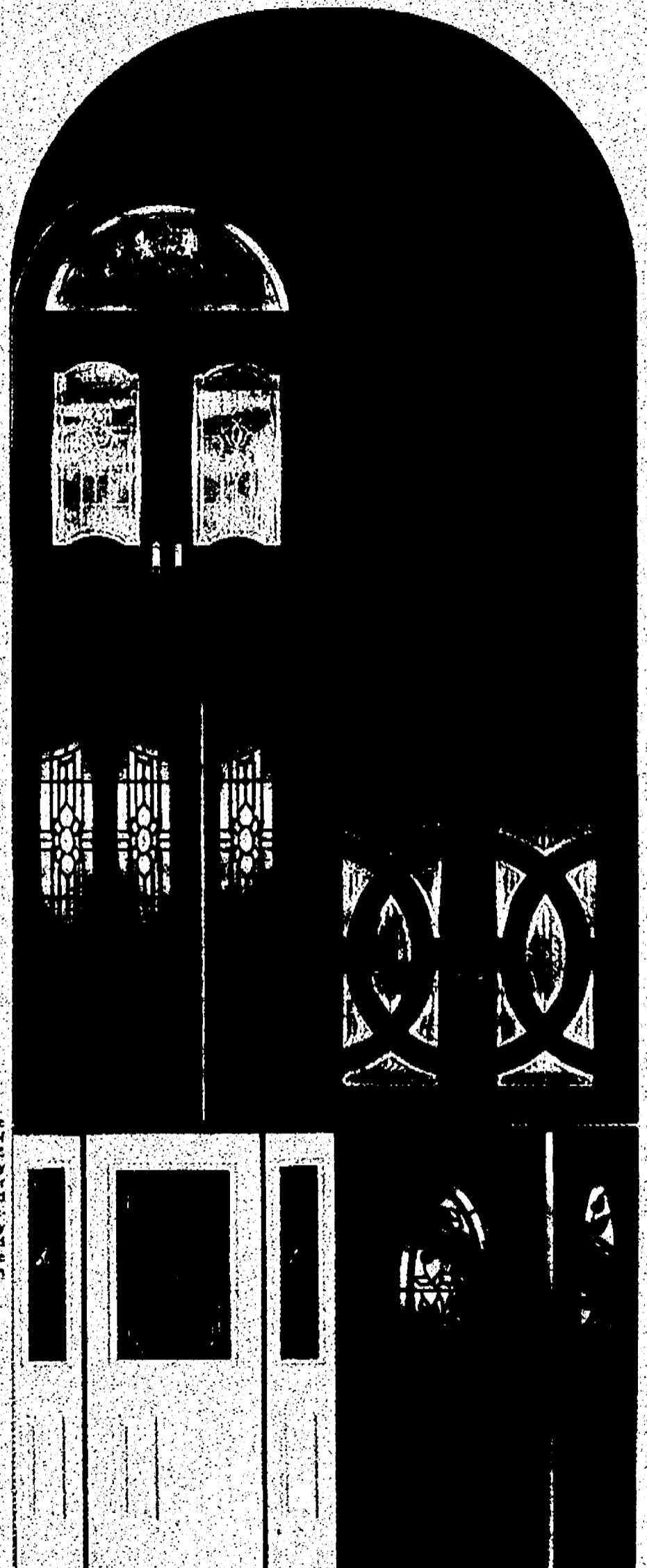
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**THE WEEK**

**FRIDAY**



Emily Haase (back), Karen Foban (left to right), Doug Dawson, and Connie Fox in *The Theatre Guild* presentation of "Lend Me A Tenor" opening tonight at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford, call (313) 531-0554.

**SATURDAY**



The *Chenille Sisters Grace* Morand, Cheryl Dawdy and Connie Huber present a lively show for kids as part of the *Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Tiny Tots Series* at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. All seats \$10, call (313) 833-3700.

**SUNDAY**



Simon Templar (Val Kilmer) and Emma Russell (Elizabeth Shue) run through the streets of Moscow to elude their pursuers in "The Saint," a just opened action-adventure film.



Hot tip: Animals, clowns, thrills and chills await at *The Royal Hanneford Circus*, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, through Saturday, April 5. Tickets \$12, \$8 and \$5. Call (810) 645-6666.

MOT PRESENTS BIG-SCALE PRODUCTION OF

# Rigoletto

FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

Unfortunately, real-life tragedies of epic proportions occur too frequently in metropolitan Detroit. David DiChiera, founder and general director of the Michigan Opera Theatre, shakes his head and wonders how deep the despair has grown.

"A boy kills his girlfriend because he thinks she's pregnant, then he kills her two girlfriends, then is killed himself because he has a death wish," he said. "How do you make sense of that?"

Even by the standards of the melodramatic operatic world, the miseries behind today's headlines seem beyond comprehension. But for DiChiera, that hardly means there isn't any hope.

On the contrary, the lavish blend of music, drama and design commonly known as opera could provide a much-needed emotional catharsis, said DiChiera. "Opera brings a depth of emotion that can help us understand," he said. "The best operas offer strong lessons about life, lessons that never leave us."

Beginning Thursday, the MOT will present Verdi's "Rigoletto," a moral lesson of the fate for those consumed by vengeance. It's the first time that MOT has performed the famous opera since 10 years ago when it offered an uncharacteristically small production at the Fisher Theatre.

The opera features several local vocalists, including James Patterson of West Bloomfield, Barbara Scherrer of Oxford, and Frank Pitta of Rochester Hills.

**Road to Redemption**

"We did 'Rigoletto' before on a very modest scale," said DiChiera. "But I had been so unhappy with the production back then that I kept thinking that I had to redeem myself."

The road to redemption for DiChiera and MOT has been paved with the completed restoration of the Detroit Opera House, and the selection of Verdi's classic for the inaugural season at the world-class venue. When the curtain goes up, audiences will witness an enormous production originally created for the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

"This production is closer in scale to what Verdi had in mind," said DiChiera. Ironically, it wasn't quite clear what the Italian composer initially had in mind.

"Rigoletto" is often cited as a turning point in Verdi's evolution as an international composer. Because of the magnitude of his influence on 19th and 20th-century operatic compositions, some critics contend "Rigoletto" is a turning point for modern opera. Apparently, Verdi's



The lessons of fate: Beginning this Thursday, the Michigan Opera Theatre presents Verdi's "Rigoletto," a story based on Victor Hugo's "The Fool's Revenge" about the destiny for those consumed by vengeance. The grand-scale operatic extravaganza features several local vocalists. Performances at the Detroit Opera House will run through next weekend.

explorations of arias, recitatives and duets were ahead of their time.

After the premiere of "Rigoletto" in 1851, Verdi composed "Il Trovatore" and "La Traviata." Collectively, the three operas are known as the Verdi Trilogy. At the time of the original performance of "Rigoletto," however, critics dismissed Verdi's work in favor of the broad emotional tides of German composer Richard Wagner.

Based on "The Fool's Revenge," a play by Victor Hugo, "Rigoletto" pushed operatic as well as political limits. The opera had to be reworked several times because it was too critical of the ruling sovereign of France. But like Hugo's more famous story, "Les Misérables," the story is a passionate exploration of human limitations and miscalculated assumptions.

Rigoletto, a hunchback and acid-tongue jester in the Renaissance court of a Duke, has a cruel wit, but a well of love for his daughter. In mocking the demise of others, however, he incurs a relentless curse that forces him to come face-to-face with his greatest fear — losing his daughter. When she falls in love with the Duke, who has "ruined" her, Rigoletto pledges vengeance. The plot unfolds as an intricate game of chess played by the relentless Gods.

**Local talent on stage**

In the role of Sparafucile, James Patterson of West Bloomfield lends his resonating bass in a portrayal of the ominous assassin. During the last 20 years, the opera veteran has toured extensively throughout North America. He made his MOT premiere last year as Dr. Gezil in

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■ **"Rigoletto"**

Performances 8 p.m. Saturdays, April 5 and 12; 2 p.m. Sundays, April 6 and 13; 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 9 and Friday, April 11.

■ **"The Marriage of Figaro"** — Opens 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3, closes 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11.

■ **"The Flying Dutchman"** — Opens 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31, closes 2 p.m. Sunday, June 8.

**"La Traviata"**

"When I was younger, I played Sparafucile as a big and tough fellow," said the 6-foot-6 Patterson. "But I've come to realize that it's more evil to play him with a spooky indifference."

Joining Patterson are Barbara Scherrer of Oxford and Frank Pitta of Rochester Hills, both of whom are apprentices in MOT's program.

In the fine operatic tradition of chance occurrences, Scherrer and Pitta's association with the MOT sounds a lot like destiny. Scherrer was invited to join MOT after a stunning performance of an aria performed at MOT's annual voice competition. A mezzo soprano, Scherrer sings two roles in "Rigoletto," Countess Ceprano and Giovanna.

"On one level, when I'm in costume, surrounded by the set, I'm thinking, 'I'm Countess Ceprano.' But on another level, I'm thinking this is all so surreal, 'What am I doing here?'"

As a recent graduate of Harding University in Arkansas where he majored in music, Pitta was looking to enhance his current duties as a piano instructor with a singing career. Last year, he won a chorus part in "La Boheme." Shortly after, he was accepted as an apprentice at MOT. Pitta, a bass, will sing the role of Ceprano.

With the combination of local and international talent, such as Haijing Fu in the lead role, and Sumi Jo as the lead soprano, the MOT's "Rigoletto" production has been designed for a distinctively modern feel.

In Europe, opera is not limited to the highly educated or only those who can afford tickets, said Patterson. "It's not unusual for audiences to see 'Rigoletto' every couple of years. The more you're around opera, the more accessible and socially relevant it becomes," he said.

**CELEBRITY INTERVIEW**

## Bosley enjoying his ride on 'Show Boat'

"Show Boat," continues through May 24, at the Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Avenue, Detroit. Tickets \$22.50-\$70, call (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets, or (313) 832-3232 for information. Performances 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays; 7:30 p.m. on selected Sundays; 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; and 1 p.m. matinee on April 16.

By KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Tom Bosley, best known as Howard Cunningham on the hit TV series, "Happy Days," is having a wonderful time with the cast aboard "Show Boat," docked at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit.

"It's going very well," he said. Before agreeing to wear Cap'n Andy's hat, Bosley saw the show three times. Twice in New York, and once in Los Angeles. "I saw the shows with different leads each time, but this is the best company," he said. "There's chemistry that works between actors. People have told me that."

He joined the company on Feb. 17, and will be

with the show for a minimum of six months. "I'll see how it goes," he said. "I had only three weeks to rehearse before we opened. I learned the whole part before I went into rehearsal. I have the support of a great cast."

Bosley made his Broadway debut in 1959 as New York City Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia in the musical "Fiorello." Although he had never done musical theater before, it was a role that earned him that season's Tony Award, The Variety Critics Award, The Newspaper Guild of America and the ANTA Award, making him the first actor to capture all four awards in one year.

"In those days it was a job," he said. "You went to New York, to Chicago, where the work was."

His film debut followed in 1962 in "Love With A Proper Stranger," which also starred Natalie Wood and Steve McQueen, and co-starred in "The World of Henry Orient," "Divorce American Style," "Yours, Mine and Ours," and "The Secret War of Private Frigg."

But, when you say "Tom Bosley," most people say "Mr. C," the moniker associated with some of

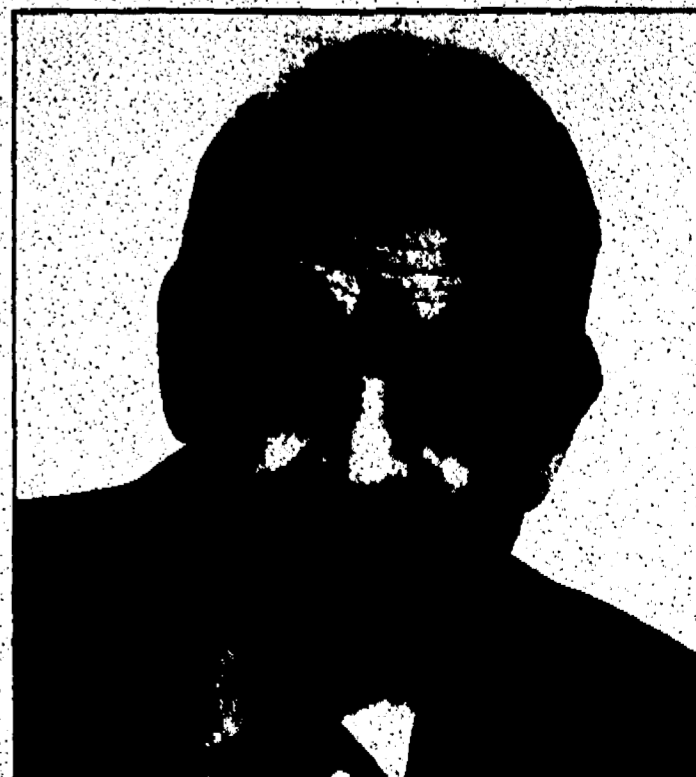
the "Happy Days" in his career.

"No one wanted me to play a heavy, a villain, but those are the roles actors want to play, the meaty ones. But I don't regret it," he said. "It was exciting to be in a hit TV show for 11 years, (1974-1984). I had two families. My TV family, and the one I went home to every night. We were close, and shared experiences. Two of us lost wives, two got married, and babies were born during that time."

Playing the fatherly captain is a role Bosley is comfortable with. "Show Boat" is really about family," he said when asked how he felt about the racial controversy surrounding the show.

"The musical endures because of the marvelous, classic songs that have stood up for generations," he said. "The show is 70 years old. Edna Ferber wrote about life on the show boat. The racial aspects were typical of that time — 1893 to 1927 — they're part of history."

In fact, Bosley pointed out, one number,



Captain: Tom Bosley heads the 61-member cast as "Cap'n Andy" in "Show Boat."

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## THEATER

## Cast delivers laughs in 'Lend Me A Tenor'

Schoolcraft College presents "Lend Me A Tenor" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 4-5. Tickets \$6.50, call (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5393. The college is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

BY BOB WEIBEL  
SPECIAL WRITER

Schoolcraft College's "Lend Me A Tenor" is a farce-aholic's delight—two hours of intoxicating belly laughs, howls, screams of surprise, and nonsensical hilarity. Professor, James Hartman, not only has designed a spiffy 1930s hotel room (complete with the usually six doors of a farce) but directs his cast

with a deft hand.

Their Italian was impressive (the play is about a world-famous opera star) and the cast performs with the precision and energy of a drill team. Occasionally, the pace drops, but one suspects the timing will improve as they become more familiar the show.

It is the biggest night in the history of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company. Tito Morelli (also known as 11 Stupendo) is to sing his greatest role, Otello, at the gala season opener. Of course, nothing goes according to plan in a farce.

Morelli is late, then drugged to sleep, thought dead, and plans are made for an imposter to play Otello. Which gets us to the real fun—two Otellos cavorting about the stage, in and out of doors, all the while being pursued by his wife and assorted amorous woman.

Brian Taylor is terrific as, Morelli, the womanizing, bigger than life, conceited, opera star. His stage presence and comic timing are marvelous.

In one of the funniest scenes in memory, Taylor makes his body as limp as a rag doll, as others attempt to shake him from his stupor. One wonders

how he ever survived rehearsals.

Adam Conger, as Max, stirs the evening's drink of lunacy. Conger in his first major role gives a splendid performance as a nerdy, Walter Mitty type. Max's job is to take care of the great Morelli while he is in town. Max, of course, has singing aspirations—though he can barely manage a squeak, and claims to know Otello.

Morelli unwittingly gives a riotous singing lesson to Max—and he is later able to perform the role of Otello with great applause. Max, still dressed as

Otello even manages a rendezvous with his own girlfriend, Maggie, who hardly gives him the time of day as himself.

Jessica Brown is very good as Maggie, a young lady given to swooning over opera and its stars. David Ormsby, scores as her buffoon-like dad (Saunders) and impresario of the opera company.

Shannon Krause is dynamite as Morelli's fire-breathing Italian wife, who leaves him because of his affairs, but keeps coming back. Jennifer Allie (Diana) was appropriately sexy and seductive as a local opera singer, who hopes a tryst with

the great man will further her career.

Kathryn Cobleigh spiced the evening's fun as Julia, a local patron of the arts. All dressed in silver, she wonders how she looks, which results in the great line, "Like the Chrysler Building."

Rounding out the cast is Ryaniver Klann as the bellhop. He wants a picture of the star, is chased about to confiscate his camera—and in a typical second, of nonsense, everyone freezes, he snaps, and the chase continues—and the audience laughed itself silly.

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"Misery," in this production directed by Harold Prince, was taken out of the original, which opened in New York on Dec. 27, 1927. It was the second show with book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II and Jerome Kern.

Theater, movies and TV, Bosley has done it all, but theater gives him the most satisfaction. "When

the curtain goes up you get the audience's response," he said. "There's a lot of waiting around in movies and TV."

Like his "Happy Days," Bosley enjoys the chance to work with young actors in the show, including 8-year-old Sarah Wiercioch of Plymouth who portrays young Kim in "Show Boat."

"They're all adorable," he said

about the youngsters. "And they're doing a great job. The kids are wonderful."

Of the next generation, there aren't many opportunities in theater, and those who do make it, he said have to have multiple talents—be able to sing, act and dance.

"There are a lot of young people who get breaks on TV who

aren't ready talent wise," he said. "Quick money hurts."

As he travels down "Ole Man River," his favorite song in "Show Boat," with the cast, Bosley is enjoying the ride, and putting the future on hold.

"I have a television project," he said. "My wife and I developed a comedy," but we tabled it because of the show.

## Chenille Sisters bring witty ditties to Mercy High

With growing audiences at concerts and increasing record sales, the Chenille Sisters finally got the message, "Quit your day jobs." They have. Their full-time gig can be heard this Saturday at Mercy High School Auditorium in Farmington Hills. The upcoming concert, part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Tiny Tots series, will feature classic and original children's songs along with skits and plenty of the Chenille's trademark audience participation adventures.

For their wit, wisdom and rhythm, the Ann Arbor trio has been guests on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion and

What: The Chenille Sisters in Concert

When: Saturday, April 5 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Where: Mercy High School Auditorium at the northeast corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads in Farmington Hills.

Tickets: All seats \$10. General admission seating. Call (313) 833-3700

NPR's "All things Considered." In 1995, their television special, "The Chenille Sisters: Makin' Rhythm," appeared on PBS. They're currently developing a

children's holiday special for public broadcast.

Since expanding their repertoire in the late 1980s to include children's music, the three-woman signing ensemble has risen in popularity with kids, and in the hearts of parents who actually like what their kids listen to. And that probably makes the Chenille's parents proud, too. Of course, the only thing keeping Cheryl Dawdy, Connie Huber and Grace Morand from being related is having different parents.

The band's name comes from a typically off-beat perspective. "Go to your grandmother's house and look at her bedspreads,"

explained the Chenilles. "That soft, cotton fabric that makes you want to put on your jammies and ask her to read you a story is chenille."

That kind of home-spun humor usually gets audiences of all ages singing along to "Oh, I wish I were a dinosaur."

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will not be performing with the Chenille Sisters on April 5.

The final Tiny Tots Concert of the 1996-97 season on Saturday, May 3 will feature Rheda Becker, narrator and music programmer for then young, in a program titled "Songs, Stories and Silly sounds."

## St. Mary's College to present play written by Pope John Paul II

"Our future depends on love." A line from the first act of "The Jeweler's Shop" provides the theme of this play written in 1960 by Pope John Paul II, who was at the time Karol Wojtyla, auxiliary bishop of Krakow.

The three-act play will be presented by the Polish Theater Group of New York at 8 p.m. Friday, April 4 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5 in the Rev. J. Rakoczy auditorium at St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads in Orchard Lake.

Tickets are \$20 adults, \$10 seniors and students. For information call (810) 683-1750.

"The Jeweler's shop explores the relationship between three couples. The first couple shares memories of their young love and happy, but all-too-short marriage; the second feels the pain of emptiness when the two married people become strangers to one another, and the third faces anxiety and fear as they prepare for their own wedding.

Guided by the mysterious personage of "The Jeweler," all three couples are invited to place their trust in the hands of "the One who is watching," and to gain strength through him when tragedy, uncertainty or fear arise.

A score of Gregorian Chant and contemporary Christian folk music enhances the play's message.

The production by the Polish Theater Group directed by Ireneusz Wykurz has been winning audiences and critics alike since its premiere in New York City in October 1994.

Wykurz, an actor, director, teacher and producer with nearly a quarter century of professional experience, founded the Polish Theater Group, based in Brooklyn, in 1992 to promote interest in Polish theatrical drama in the U.S.

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The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. (313) 422-1854

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New Start, (widows and widowers) meets 7:30-9 p.m. every other Thursday, in A-15. Speakers and discussion concerning death of a loved one and getting on. Activities throughout the month.

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Seminar: "Where Do We Go From Here" 7-9:30 p.m. Friday,

April 18, and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in Lighthouse, Ward Church. Speaker is Rev. Dick Bont. Registration a must, \$12 cost. (313) 422-1854

Christian Essentials: Are you sensing a spiritual restlessness? Six-week class 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning April 10. No preregistration necessary.

Friday Night Live presents: Bruce Marchiano 8 p.m., Friday, April 4 in Knox Hall, Ward Church.

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U.S. SINGLETONS The U.S. Singletons (Dearborn-Livonia Chapter) will host its Dinner Social 6:30 p.m. (cocktails 5:30 p.m.) in Ernesto's at the Hillside Inn, 41661 Plymouth Road, (between I-275 and Lilly Road) Plymouth.

VOYAGERS Voyagers meet 7:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Friday at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile and Inkster, Livonia.

April 11, Clara Scovo, pare, from Berkley Tours & Travel in Southfield will give a travel presentation. Admission \$2.50.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

"Single Mingle Dance" will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 9 at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile, Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire.

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(313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013, (313) 487-5322

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Sundays - Mass 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan Church, Farmington Road, north of 6 Mile, Livonia. Coffee or lunch after Mass. (313) 421-3011

Sundays - Breakfast 10 a.m. at Redford Inn, Five Mile, west of Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 729-1974

Tuesdays - Meet for coffee and conversation 7 p.m. at Archie's, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. Tony (313) 422-3266

Dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12 at St. Gerald's Catholic Church, Farmington Road north of Eight Mile. \$8/person.

CACD The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit plays volleyball 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22 and 29 at Birney Middle School, Northwest corner of 11 Mile (1-

696) and Evergreen, Southfield. Cost \$4/guests and \$3/members. (810) 557-8183

A Spring Dance will be 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall, Southeast corner of Inkster and Chicago, Redford. \$6/members and \$8/non-members. DJ music. (313) 534-1109

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FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS Co-Ed Golf Leagues meeting/sign-up 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27 at Westbrook Golf Course, 26814 Beck Road just behind Providence Medical Park corner of Grand River, Novi.

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Co-Ed Softball League information/sign-up meeting 11 a.m. Saturday, April 5 at The Farmington Community Library, 23550 Liberty, just west of Farmington Road and south of Grand River, behind police station, Farmington.

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Biking/walking/rollerblading 11:45 a.m. Sunday, April 6 at Kensington Metro Park, I-96 at Kent Lake Road exit 153, Milford. Meet at the East Boat Launch in the second parking lot as you enter off the main parkway.

Singles Coalition Benefit dance 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, April 25 at Novi Hilton Hotel main ballroom, 21111 Haggerty, I-275 at Eight Mile, exit 167, Novi. Admission \$15/advance or \$20/door. Fee includes, hors d'oeuvres, DJ and cash bar, special entertainment. Benefits for Children's Hospital of Michigan. (810) 851-9909

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METRO MINGLERS A singles group, sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, for people with disabilities ages 21-35. (313) 338-9626, (810) 646-3347

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TRI-COUNTY "Get Lucky Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 5 at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Livonia. You must be 21. Fashionable attire, no jeans. Admission \$4 or

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MOON DUSTERS Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. Dressy attire. (313) 422-3298

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PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the third Thursday at Mitch Housey's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia (west of Inkster Road) Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969

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MOVIES

Festival showcases films made in Israel

BY KELLY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Hollywood is synonymous with movies, and France is known for its International Film Festival in Cannes, but most people don't make a connection between film and Israel.

"The Israeli film industry is very creative, they've put out some very good work," said Michael H. Traison of West Bloomfield, president of the America-Israel Chamber of Commerce of Michigan, sponsor of metro Detroit's first Israeli Film Festival, Saturday and Sunday, April 5-6 and April 12-13 at the Maple Theater.

"There has never been, to our knowledge, an Israeli Film Festival in Michigan. There are festivals in New York and Los Angeles that last several weeks. I expect to see a large number of people in the audience who just want to see good films. This (The America-Israel Chamber of

Commerce of Michigan) is not a Jewish organization, we are a business organization that concerns a region of the world where we are promoting trade."

Naomi Blumenberg of Farmington Hills, director of the Midrasha Center for Adult Jewish Studies, Agency for Jewish Education in Southfield selected the 10 films produced in Israel by Israelis.

"This festival is not only for the Jewish community, but we hope to draw people who are interested in foreign films," she said. "These are all recent films with diverse subject matter - military, holocaust, and fictional," she said. "They're high quality, worth watching films with good stories, cinematography, and English subtitles that reflect the story." The films are all in Hebrew.

Blumenberg selected 10 after watching close to 30 films, and reading descriptions of 40-50.

"Opening night is going to be good," she said. The film, "One of Us" is about four young defenders of modern Israel who find themselves caught in a crossfire of conflicting loyalties. Ultimately, each must decide which takes precedence: loyalty to a cause; to comrades, to oneself, or to the truth.

Uri Barbash directs this film described as "sometimes violent, sometimes tender, always suspenseful look into the darker side of human values."

"One of Us" is totally fictional, but it relates to an incident in the 1980s," said Blumenberg. "A bus was hijacked by two or three terrorists, and one of the terrorists was killed. It deals with a variety of issues - censorship, democracy. How do you come up with a code of ethics for the military when there's a compulsory draft?"

After the film, Osnat Ur-Leurer, currently on leave of absence from her job as a major in the Education Corps of the Israeli Defense Forces, will lead an informational discussion. Is "One of Us" fact or fantasy? Is a situation like this possible in today's Israeli society?

Datia Traison, Michael Traison's wife, and an English/Spanish teacher at Southfield Lathrup High School, reviewed most of the films with Blumenberg. "They're all very different," she said. "There are light comedies, and very touching, beautiful stories that deal with moral dilemmas. The films reflect a large cross section of Israeli life and humanity. They will appeal to all different tastes, they touch different parts of the human condition, and are very worthwhile."

Israeli Film Festivals are big productions on the East and West Coast, and Traison believes the time has come to introduce these filmmakers to metro Detroit audiences, and business people.

"It ought to attract people who are interested in film, and Israel," said Michael Traison.

"The Maple is in the center of an area of people who enjoy film. It has evoked a tremendous response, and will be very popular. It will give people a another view of Israel."

"The film industry in Israel is

growing and well developed," said Datia Traison. "There's a wealth of creativity and technical know-how."

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9 p.m. Friday, April 11, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

### FIONA APPLE

With Morcheeba, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$16.50 in advance. All ages. (singer/song-writer) (313) 961-MELT

### THE ARTICLES

4 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Beat Hotel record store, 3185 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. All ages. (ska) (810) 544-BHTL

### AVERAGE WHITE BAND

7 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$21 in advance. 18 and older. Tickets for the show originally scheduled at the 7th House in Pontiac will be honored. (funk) (810) 333-2362

### MARCIA BALL BAND

7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, April 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1451

### BARNSTORMER

9 p.m. Thursday, April 3-Saturday, April 5, and Thursday, April 10-Saturday, April 12, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-5550

### JOHNNY BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS

9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

### BEDHEAD

With Gondolier, 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

### DAN BERN

7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. ("topical-political-poetical-sarcastic-punk-pop-folk") (313) 761-1451

### JOHN BERRY

With Deana Carter, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, Chrysler Theatre, Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. \$36.50/(Canadian) reserved seating. All ages. (country) (800) 387-9181

### BLUE RAYS

9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

### BOTFLY

With Orbit and Outhouse, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (funk rock/alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

### BUGS BEDDOW BAND

8 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 979-7550

### BUTTERFLY

9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

### CANN MUSIC FESTIVAL

With Gershwin's, Grayling, Fletcher Pratt, and Fathers of the Id, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, April 4, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. Benefits Children's AIDS National Network. (variety) (313) 833-POOL

### THE CARDIGANS

With Papas Frites, 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (alternapop) (313) 961-MELT

### CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS

9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

### CITY HEAT

9 p.m. Friday, April 11, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

### COAL CHAMBER

9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (hard rock) (313) 824-1700

### JOANNA CONNOR

9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

### D GENERATION

With Fluffy, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (glam rock) (313) 961-MELT



Prancing pachyderms: Here come the elephants at the Royal Hanneford Circus, the second largest circus in America, through April 5 at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$12 and \$8 (reserved); \$5 general admission. Call (810) 645-6666.

### DICK DALE

With George Bedard and the Kingpins, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. 19 and older. (313) 996-8555

### DEEP SPACE SIX

With Karmic, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

### DETROIT BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

### DAVE EDWARDS AND THE LOOK

9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, and Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, Walsh's on the Border, 20116 W. Warren Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 441-6190

### EKOOSTIK HOOKAH

9:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-8555

### TOM FREDRICKS

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 5, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (810) 615-1330

### HARM'S WAY

9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

### JACKOPIERCE

With Matchbox 20, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-9700

### LISA GERMANO

John Mellencamp's former violin player performs with special guest Melissa Ferrick, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (313) 833-POOL

### HOLMES BROTHERS

9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. 19 and older. (313) 996-8555

### IMPOTENT SEA SNAKES

With the Motor Dolls, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 6, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. ('shock rock'/rock) (313) 961-MELT

### THE INTOXICATS

With Broadzilla, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (punk) (313) 485-5050

### KILLER FLAMINGOS

9 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$2. 21 and older. (R&B) (313) 533-4477

### KULA SHAKER

6:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$4.89 in advance. All ages. (Brit pop) (313) 961-MELT

### LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

### JOHN D. LAMB

8 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April

5, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Mr. B's, Shelby Township. Free. 21 and older. (810) 349-7038/(810) 731-0700

### KENNY LATTIMORE

8 p.m. Monday, April 7, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (soul) (810) 333-2362

### LITTLE CHARLIE AND THE NIGHT-CATS

9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$15. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

### PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

### JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN

9 p.m. Friday, April 11, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

### MEDICINE HAT

9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

### MR. HAPPY

9 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

### MORSEL

10 p.m. Friday, April 11, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

### MOTOR CITY JOSH

9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

### MUDPUFFY

9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 542-9922/(313) 278-5340

### MUDTONES

9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 474-5941

### NY LOOSE

With Trash Brats, 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (glam rock) (313) 833-POOL

### NOBODY'S BUSINESS

9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 642-9400

### WILL OLDHAM

On Palace, with special guests Run-Of, 9 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

### ROBERT PENN

9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April

5, and Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-0550

### PW LONG'S REEL FOOT

With members of Mule and a former member of Jesus Lizard, 9 p.m. Friday, April 11, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

### RH FACTOR

10 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Hayloft, 140 N. Main St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810)

### SHAWN RILEY

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, April 4, and Friday, April 11, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

### PATTI ROTHBERG

8 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Canceled. (alternapop) (810) 335-8100

### SAINT ASHLEY

With Pipes of Panic and Fast Orange, 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Paycheck's Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative/pop) (313) 874-0254

### SAX APPAL

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, and Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, and 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, April 8-Wednesday, April 9, Timbers Seafood Grill, 40380 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (pop rock) (810) 478-7154

### TERRANCE SIMIEN

8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10. 18 and older. (Zydeco) (810) 544-3030

### JERRY SPRAGUE

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursday, April 3, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 615-1330

### SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS

With Cigar Store Indians, 9 p.m. Friday, April 11, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$5. (swing) (810) 333-2362

### STATION NEIN

7 p.m. Friday, April 11, Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Free. All ages. (acoustic rock) (313) 416-9288

### 13TH FLOOR

9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

### MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND

8 p.m.-midnight Friday, April 4, and Friday, April 11, Jave Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages. (810) 626-7393

### UNIVERSAL

With The Luis Resto Band, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (power pop) (313) 833-6873

### VIETNAM PROM

With The Immortal Wines of Soul, 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21

and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555

**RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES**  
9 p.m. Friday, April 11, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

### VUDU HIPPIES

9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternapop) (810) 589-3344

### LAVELLE WHITE

Celebrates release of new album "It Haven't Been Easy," 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

### WORKHORSE

With No. 6 and The Prisoners, 10 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

### ZUMPANO

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

### BIRD OF PARADISE

Acid jazz night, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

### CLUTCH CARGO'S

"The River Lounge" with lounge music and guest band 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music - lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance - 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest band in Mill Street Entry, Saturday, April 5. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (810) 333-2362

### CROSS STREET STATION

Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge. 18 and older. Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3. 21 and older. Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, (313) 485-5050

### FAMILY FUNKTION

"Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355

### THE GROOVE ROOM

Formerly 3-D, "Temple of Boom" featuring live local bands, 9 p.m. Thursdays; alternative dance, 9 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

### INDUSTRY

"The Planetarium," alternative dance night with DJ Darren Revell and Johnny Edwards from 96.3 WHY?FM, 9 p.m. Thursdays. 21 and older. Cover charge; "Club 95.5 Live," dance music night hosted by WKQI-FM, 8 p.m. Fridays. 21 and older. \$5. "Saturday Night Fever Disco Party," 9 p.m. Saturdays. 21 and older. \$5; Techno/alternative rock dance night, 9 p.m. Sundays. 18 and older. Cover charge; "Homesick Night" with DJs Tom and Cristina spinning modern rock from the 1980s to present, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. 18 and older. Free before 11 p.m. for those 21 and older, \$3 after 11 p.m., and \$5 for those 18-20. (810) 334-1999

### THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX

"Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music; 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick; Cover charge; "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with DJs Eubollicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-POOL (Magic Stick)/(313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowl)

### MOTOR LOUNGE

"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Stereo Heaven" spinning ethereal dream pop songs Tuesdays; "Mixer" lounge night with different cocktail specials weekly; Nine-piece house band, "Power Train," featuring former members of Wild Cherry, Sly and The Family Stone, and Parliament, plays funk, soul and jazz with DJ Munk, Thursdays; "Maximum Luxury Overload," featuring local and national guest DJs Fridays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, with

live jazz, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

### ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER

10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

### THE ALLEY THEATRE

"Frankie and Johnny in the Clair De Lune," through May, at the theater, 508 Monroe Ave., on the third floor of Trappers Alley, Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sunday. (313) 963-9339

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**"The Elephant Man,"** through Sunday, April 6; Hilberry Theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5-\$7 with group discounts available. (313) 577-2972

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT**  
**"Lend Me A Tenor,"** 8 p.m. April 4-5, at the school, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads), Livonia. \$6.50. (313) 462-4409

**UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY THEATER COMPANY**  
**"Greensboro: A Requiem,"** Thursday, April 10-Sunday, April 27 (no performance Sunday, April 13), McAuley Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy campus, Six Mile and Livernois roads, Detroit. \$10; \$8 students, seniors, UDM employees, alumni. (313) 993-1130.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DRAMA**  
**"Wedding Band,"** 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3-Saturday, April 5, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10-Saturday, April 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, Trueblood Theatre, Frieze Building, 105 S. State St., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$14; \$7 for students. (313) 764-0450

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE**  
**"The Sisters Rosensweig,"** 8 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays, April 3-19, Civic Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. \$9, with student, senior and group rates available. (313) 971-AACT

**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE**  
**"Somewhere in Between,"** Thursdays-Sundays, April 3-May 11, Millan Theatre Company, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14. Bargain booklets are available for small groups and party packs featuring unlimited champagne are also available. (313) 868-1347

**NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS**  
**"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,"** 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays, April 5 to April 20 at the Jewish Community Center, corner of Maple and Drake Road. Tickets \$17 general admission, \$14 seniors; \$12 students, call (810) 288-1508 or (810) 354-0545.

**THEATRE GUILD**  
**"Lend Me A Tenor,"** 8 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 8 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. \$10; \$8 for seniors and students. (313) 531-0554

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**  
**"The Boys Next Door,"** Friday, April 11-Saturday, May 3, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 4 p.m. Sundays. \$8 with group rates available. (313) 464-6302

## YOUTH

**MARQUIS THEATRE**  
**"Pooch Visits Storyland,"** through Sunday, April 27, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 2:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. \$6.50. Children younger than 3 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

**PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**  
**"Huckleberry Finn,"** through Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott); Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

**SHAMELESS RAINBOW THEATER**  
 A company of 14-19-year-olds who perform an original piece about identity, gender and choice called "Looking for the Line," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5; and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6; Performance Network, 408 W. Washington (2 1/2 blocks east of Main Street), Ann Arbor. \$5 suggested donation. (313) 663-0681

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**"FUNERAL FOR OL' MAN WINTER"**  
 A parade featuring Matt Michaels and his Dixieland band accompanying the casket of a lifeless Ol' Man Winter in a New Orleans-style funeral procession, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, beginning at the south entrance of the Student Center Building on WSU's main campus to Circus 1800 Saloon, 5474 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2150

**Greek Mardi Gras** features buffet from 15 Greektown restaurants, Greek band, belly dancing, Graecian dancers, open bar, and door and raffle prizes for a trip to Greece, diamond jewelry, weekend at the Athenaeum Suites Hotel, certificates for dinners at Greektown restaurants, Detroit Lions and Detroit Pistons tickets, 6 p.m.-midnight, Thursday, April 3, International Banquet Center ballroom, 400 Monroe Ave., Greektown area of Detroit. \$45 per person, \$400 for reserved tables of 10 and available from most Greektown restaurants and shops. Benefits the Greektown Preservation Society. (313) 656-3873

## FAMILY EVENTS

**CHENILLE SISTERS**  
 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Tiny Tots series, Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$10. (313) 833-3700

**FRANK'S NURSERY AND CRAFTS ROYAL HANNEFORD CIRCUS**  
 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 7 p.m. Friday, April 4, and 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$12 and \$8 reserved; \$5 general admission. Discounts available for children, seniors, and groups. Saturday matinee performance is Scout Day offering scout groups reserved seating for \$5. (810) 377-0100

**SILVERDOME INDOOR SUPER FAIR**  
 4-11 p.m. Thursday, April 3-Friday, April 4, noon-11 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and noon-10 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Pontiac Silverdome. \$10. (810) 456-1600

## CLASSICAL

**BANG ON A CAN ALL-STARS/STRING TRIO OF NEW YORK**  
 The group of virtuosic performers joins forces with The String Trio of New York, a contemporary ensemble of violin, bass, and guitar, to perform works of living composers, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$28. (313) 763-3333

**"BRAHMS UNPLUGGED"**  
 Brown bag concert featuring the life and works of J. Brahms performed by Washtenaw Community College students, faculty and friends, noon Friday, April 11, WCC, Morris Lawrence Building, room 150, 4800 E. Huron Dr., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 973-3623

**"CLASSICS ON THE LAKE"**  
 With Dave Wagner playing organ, piano, and harpsichord, with flutist Alexander Zonjic, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6, in the Shrine Chapel, St. Mary's, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$17.50, \$10. (810) 683-1750

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
**"Brahms Festival"** with conductor Neeme Jarvi, and violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6; With conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Peter Jablonski, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700

**HARP HEAVEN**  
 Harp concert, 11 a.m. Saturday, April 5, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$9-\$12. Includes croissants, coffee and juice. (313) 769-2999

**HUELGAS ENSEMBLE**  
**"The High Art of Sacred Flemish Polyphony,"** 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2150 Frieze, Ann Arbor. \$20. (800) 221-1229

**THE MERLING TRIO**  
 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$8 students; \$10 general admission; \$15 reserved. (313) 769-2999

**"THE RUSSIAN VILLAGE"**  
**"From the Village Fair to the Stage: Rituals and Celebrations of the Russian People,"** 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$24-\$36. (800) 221-1229

## POPS

**"BAROQUE TO BROADWAY"**  
 Featuring Today's Brass Quintet plays songs from the likes of Duke Ellington, Fats Walker and Rimsky-Korsakov, 11 a.m. Sunday, April 6, Detroit Institute of Arts, Kresge Court, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$18 for adults; \$15 for students 17-21, and seniors 60 and older; \$5 for children 16 and younger. (810) 357-1111

**BOOTS RANDOLPH**  
 With Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass, Friday, April 11, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575

Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 288-2222

## KEYBOARD

**ANN ARBOR DIGITAL KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE**  
 Plays a variety of music from the 13th century to the present, from classical to fusion, using electronic keyboard instruments; 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. Rescheduled from Friday, Jan. 17. (313) 462-5218

## AUDITIONS / WORKSHOPS

**HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Auditions for its second annual "New Playwright's Workshop," 7 p.m. Monday, April 7, Adray Auditorium, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. This year's productions are "From Inside" by Leah Ankeny, and "The Game" by Ron Trice. (313) 845-6478

**LEONTYNE PRICE LOCAL VOCAL ARTS COMPETITION**

Open to young vocalists ages 20-35 who are of African-American descent and are trained in classical music, will be held 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, University of Michigan, School of Music, E.V. Moore Building, 1100 Baits Dr., Ann Arbor. Contestants must be able to render selections in the following categories: an aria, an oratoria cantata, a German lieder, a French melodie, and a Negro spiritual or classical work by an African-American composer. Application deadline April 10. (313) 837-6281/(313) 331-5553

**TROY PLAYERS**  
 Auditions for five female roles for "Nunsense," 7 p.m. Monday, April 7, and Tuesday, April 8, Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver (between I-75 and Livernois Road), Troy. Auditioners should be prepared to perform a vocal selection from the score of "Nunsense." Group dance auditions will be conducted by the choreographer. Performance dates are May 30-June 1, June 6-8, and June 13-15. (810) 879-1285

## CHORAL

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
 Women's Glee Club concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. Free. Early Music Ensemble presents choral and chamber works, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, E.V. Moore Building, 1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

**JAZZ**

**MOSE ALLISON**  
 With Jerry Granelli, 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (810) 544-3030

**CALVIN BROOKS**  
 Noon-2 p.m. Thursday, April 3-Friday, April 4, and Noon-2 p.m. Thursday, April 10-Friday, April 11, Envoy Cafe, 33210 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. (Jazz guitar) (810) 855-6220

**DIGITAL MUSIC ENSEMBLE**  
 Does a multi-media musical presentation called the "Bitches Brew" Project, the entire Miles Davis composition "Bitches Brew," a work from 1969 and the foundation of the jazz fusion movement, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6, McIntosh Theater, E.V. Moore Building, 1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

**HENRY GIBSON**  
 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, April 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (plano/bass duo) (810) 645-2150

**GROOVE COLLECTIVE**  
 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50 in advance. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 996-8555

**MIKE KAROUB'S CELLO JAZZ**  
 8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St., Northville. Free. All ages. (810) 305-8629

**PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET**  
 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

**SHEILA LANDIS AND RICK MATLE**  
 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages; 8-11 p.m. Friday, April 11, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 347-4643/(810) 650-3344

**RICK MATLE QUARTET**  
 8-11 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Brazil, 305 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 399-7200

**JEANNINE MILLER**  
 With Vincent Shandor, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older; With the Vincent Shandor Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150/(313) 662-8310

**RANDY NAPOLEON QUARTET**  
 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 7, Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

**JOHN PERRY**  
 6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 7 p.m. midnight Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 8-Thursday, April 10, and 7 p.m. midnight Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. (810) 855-6220

**ROBERT PIPHO TRIO**  
 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, April 5, and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (plano/bass/drum trio) (810) 645-2150

**QARY SCHUNK DUO**  
 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, April 4, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (plano/bass duo) (810) 645-2150

**TANAREID**  
 Featuring bassist Rufus Reid and drummer Akira Tana, 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Bert's Jazz on the River, 7304 Lotter Way, Belle Isle. \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. (313) 567-2030/(313) 438-2567

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JAZZ ENSEMBLE**  
 With John Clayton, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. (313) 764-0594

**ALAN WASSERMAN JAZZ TRIO**  
 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Lone Star Coffee Company, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (810) 642-2233

**NANCY WILSON AND JOE WILLIAMS**  
 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12-\$58. (313) 833-3700

**YELLOWJACKETS**  
 Featuring Robben Ford for his only U.S. date with the Yellowjackets, 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (fusion jazz) (810) 544-3030

**BOBBY ZANKEL TRIO**  
 With Marilyn Crispell, 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. \$12. (810) 775-4770/(810) 548-9888

**NEW AGE**

**SOUTHERN SON**  
 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$7. All ages. (810) 349-9421

**BRASS MUSIC**

**THE SALVATION ARMY CANADIAN STAFF BAND**  
 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Riverside Middle School, 26000 W. Warren (corner of Beech Dale), Dearborn Heights. \$6 suggested donation; Performs during morning worship service, 11 a.m. Sunday, April 6, and an afternoon show 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, The Salvation Army, 26700 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. Free-will offering will be received. (313) 563-4457

**WORLD MUSIC**

**BLACKTHORN**  
 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, Crowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 474-5941

**DADDY LONGLEGS**  
 With Karmic, 10 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 485-5050

**"EXPLORING WEST AFRICAN MUSIC: ATSIAGBEKOR, RITUAL MUSIC FROM GHANA/TOGO"**  
 David Locke gives a lecture and demonstration on the music as part of the Virginia Martin Howard lecture series, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Rackham Assembly Hall, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

**IMMIGRANT SUNS**  
 With The Articles, 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (Eastern European/ska) (810) 544-3030

**IMMUNITY**

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-6911

**NATALIE MACMASTER**  
 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (Celtic violinist) (313) 761-1451

**PINO MARELLI**  
 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield, Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (variety of English, Italian and Spanish songs) (810) 263-6540

**58 GREEN**  
 9-11 p.m. Friday, April 11, Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (Celtic) (313) 761-7544

**TAKE NO PRISONERS**  
 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 833-6873

## FOLK

**"BEST OF OUR TOWN"**  
 Featuring singer/guitarist David Menefee, singer/songwriter Bill Edwards, and singer/songwriter Richard Lawrence, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$6; \$5 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

**RON CODEN**  
 9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, and Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road (at Coolidge Highway), Berkeley. Free. All ages. (810) 399-6750

**GOLDEN RING**  
 With Ed Trickett and Sandy and Caroline Paton, 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12; \$11 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

**TERRY GONDA**  
 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

**DAN HAZLETT**  
 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

**LONESOME AND BLUE**  
 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

**MIKE MCNEVIN**  
 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

**RFD BOYS**  
 8 p.m. Sunday, April 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

**DANCE**

**NEDERLANDS DANS THEATER II AND III**  
 Europe's preeminent contemporary ballet company, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3-Friday, April 4, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$36. (800) 221-1229

**COMEDY**

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
 Tom Anzalone, Seth Buckwald and Joby Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3 (free), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5 (\$10), and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 6 (\$5); Patrick Spring, Steve Bills and Joby Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10 (free), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12 (\$10), and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 13 (\$5), at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S**  
 Ricky Kaimon, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5 (\$12; \$23.95 dinner and show), and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner and show); Pam Stone, Coach Judy Watkins on "Coach," 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12 (\$12; \$24.95 dinner and show), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, (313) 584-8888

**MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
 Elayne Boosler, Sunday, April 6, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

**MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE**  
 Blake Clark, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5. Canceled due to TV performance; Kirkland Teeple, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, and the same times, Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12. (\$10); Invasion of

Improv with the Portuguese Rodeo - Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$3 with student ID), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
 Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

**THE SECOND CITY DETROIT**  
**"An Ambassador Bridge Party,"** featuring Second City veterans Larry Campbell, Joshua Funk, Angela Shelton, Grant Krause and Rico Bruce Wade, and newcomer Margaret Exner, runs through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improv comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday shows and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays; \$14 Thursdays; \$17.50 Fridays and \$19.50 Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

**RUSSELL SIMMONS' DEF COMEDY JAM**  
 Hosted by Sommore, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25. All ages. (810) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611

## MUSEUMS

**DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM/SOCIETY**  
**"Legacy: African-American Dolls of the Victorian Era,"** a new exhibit featuring more than 100 handmade African-American dolls, on display in the museum's Kresge Gallery through April, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$3 adults, \$1.50 seniors and children ages 12-18; free for children younger than 12. (313) 833-7937; Church tours sponsored by Detroit Historical Museum and Historical Society, Monday, April 7. Churches include: St. Bonaventure Monastery, Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian, Nativity of Our Lord, and St. Anthony Roman Catholic. \$11 for DHS members; \$16 for non-members which includes bus tour and a luncheon at one of the churches; Tour of The Detroit Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10. \$45 members, \$55 non-members. (313) 833-1405

**DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER**  
**"Special Effects,"** an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars" and "Independence Day" were done, hourly 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, hourly 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m. Saturdays, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. 3 p.m. and 5 p

MOVIES

# Pitt, Ford make believable team in 'Devil's Own'



JOHN MONAGHAN

Harrison Ford and Brad Pitt create a different kind of buddy picture in "The Devil's Own." Well-acted, reasonably believable, and often touching, the movie more than accomplishes its balancing act between action and intimate character study.

Ford plays Tom O'Meara, a New York City cop who agrees to house an Irish immigrant until the young man gets on his feet. Unknown to him or his family, Pitt's Frankie Devaney is an IRA terrorist with 26 kills to his credit and more in the works. The movie opens in Northern Ireland, circa 1972, as a boy and his father come in from a day at work on the water. Just as the father recites the "for what we are about to receive" portion of their pre-supper grace, a masked gunman bursts in and shoots him dead in full sight of the family.

Flash forward 25 years to a fierce Belfast gunfight between Frankie's IRA mates and the military, from which Frankie escapes unharmed. He heads for the states with a plan to bring a boatload of heavy artillery back to his homeland. The oft-reported troubles on the set of "The Devil's Own" didn't prevent veteran director Alan Pakula ("All the President's Men") from delivering a well-crafted thriller. Sure there are dopey moments, especially in its attempts to make sure we like Frankie no matter what, but at least it keeps the mushy stuff to a minimum.

Best are the subtle touches. On his first night in America, Frankie sits down to supper with his new family and you get the sense that this is the first good meal he's had in years. He gets a few stares when he admits that he has never eaten corned beef and cabbage, even though Tom's wife insists it's "all you eat over there."



KEN REGAN

Suspense thriller: Tom O'Meara (Harrison Ford, left) has no reason not to trust his young Irish house guest Ron Devaney (Brad Pitt) until he learns of his violent reason for coming to America in "The Devil's Own."

Pitt continues his attempts to shed his pretty boy image. With each subsequent film he has convinced the camera to get closer and closer to his less-than-perfect complexion. And while I'm sure a real Irishman could pick it apart, his brogue remains consistent throughout.

And Harrison Ford? Thank Pakula for coaxing out of him something better than his usual one-note performance. Though we've seen him as a father before, there is genuine tenderness as he tucks one daughter in bed or beams proudly as another celebrates her confirmation.

Despite their different acting styles, these two box office attractions appear to bring out the best in each other. The younger actor is able to engage in lengthy, tear-filled, James Dean-like confessions while Ford gets to quietly brood about the responsibility that goes with wearing a badge. Even the most intense dialogue is spoken in near-whispers, which draws us further into the characters' suffering.

The action scenes in "The Devil's Own" are mostly of the chase-and-shoot variety, extremely well-edited and suspenseful. If the climactic showdown doesn't exactly get your adrenaline flowing, it does bring the characters to closure without one of them jumping just out of reach of an exploding fireball.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, April 4

**"DOUBLE TEAM"**  
They don't belong to any army and they don't play by the rules, one's a world class counter terrorist, the other a free spirited weapons specialist, together they're a team to be reckoned with. Stars Jean-Claude Van Damme, Dennis Rodman and Mickey Rourke.

**"SUBURBIA"**  
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. A comic look at a group of young suburban friends who are forced to examine their lives when an old friend, now a successful rock star, comes home for a visit.

**"INVENTING THE ABBOTTS"**  
Drama about two families that live under the shadow of an unresolved secret. Stars Liv Tyler, Kathy Baker.

**"THE SAINT"**  
Action thriller based on the classic literary series about a debonair, wealthy pillar-of society who is secretly a philanthropic crook. Stars Val Kilmer, Elisabeth Shue.

**"THAT OLD FEELING"**  
Romantic comedy about a divorced couple who discover at their daughter's wedding, that the old flame and arguments still burn. Stars Bette Midler, Dennis Farina.

**"BLISS"**  
Terence Stamp and Sheryl Lee star in this sensual drama about love, relationships and self-discovery involving a young couple trying to resolve conflicts in their marriage.

**"PICTURE PERFECT"**  
Jennifer Aniston and Kevin Bacon team

up for a romantic comedy about a single woman who uses a random photo to invent a fictional boyfriend before actually meeting the man in the picture.

Scheduled to open Friday, April 11

**"ANACONDA"**  
An adventure story about a documentary film crew that strays into dangerous territory when they move into the habitat of the world's largest snake - the Anaconda. Stars Jennifer Lopez, Ice Cube.

**"GROSSE POINTE BLANK"**  
Offbeat comedy about a professional assassin who, at his 10-year class reunion reunites with his high school crush, only to be shocked at his next assigned hit. Stars John Cusack, Minnie Driver, Dan Aykroyd, Joan Cusack.

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## GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

<p><b>General Cinemas</b> Bargain Matinee daily plus \$3.25 (Two-Lite) show daily</p> <p><b>Canton 6</b> Ford Rd., 1 1/2 mi west of I-275 981-1900 Advanced same-day tickets available Friday thru Thursday</p> <p>PRIVATE PARTS (R) JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) B.A.P.S. (PG13) TURBO: A POWER RANGERS MOVIE (PG) DONNIE BRASCO (R) JERRY MCGUIRE (R) SCREAM (R) SELENA (PG)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p><b>Novi Town Center 8</b> Novi Rd., South of I-96 344-0077 Advance same-day tickets available FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY *DENOTES FRI &amp; SAT. TIMES ONLY</p> <p>B.A.P.S. 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# Singer Carolyn Striho sees good things for new CD

**CHRISTINA FUOCO**  
Longtime Detroit rocker Carolyn Striho has released her new album "Reminiscing About the Future" (Mysterio) and according to her manager Freddie Brooks, the future looks

bright. "This release is her strongest to date and should help establish her as Detroit's most formidable female rocker since Suzi Quatro," he wrote in a letter sent with the CD.

Performing since the early 1980s, Striho agreed and explained that in recording "Reminiscing About the Future" she found her niche in the pop/rock market as a singer/songwriter.

"It was sort of streamlined as far as what we wanted to do," said Striho, a former Canton resident. "We went in with more definite ideas. The songs were written more specific to a certain sound. I felt really strong about these songs."

"To me, it's more narrowed down (to a singer/songwriter genre). I've written a bunch more songs in that vein. They're kind of popish but it's also got that rock edge."

Striho is ready for the big publicity blitz for her CD. She's already performed at the Magic Bag and visited Ralph Valdez's WDET radio show. Up next is an interview on the CJMX-FM's "Homeboy Show" and an in-store appearance Friday, April 11, at Off the Record in Royal Oak.

"We're going to be playing out a lot more. We're going to make people aware of the record through radio interviews and through performances."

Carolyn Striho performs a free, all-ages show at 7 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Off the Record record store, 401 S. Washington, Royal Oak. For more information, call (810) 398-4436.

To Everclear singer/guitarist/lyricist Art Alexakis, a solo acoustic tour is a very scary thing.

"I'm not hiding behind guitars and mics with two other guys. The audience is sitting there

staring me down like a bunch of hoot owls. I get worried that I'll forget the lyrics," said Alexakis who plays the Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac on Thursday, April 3.

Alexakis is taking a break from recording the band's follow up to the platinum-selling album "Sparkle and Fade," which yielded the hits "Heroin Girl," and "Santa Monica." But it's not an intentional vacation.

"To be honest, I thought the record would be done by now. I thought I'd be winding down but it didn't work out that way. I needed a break. After the album's done, I'm taking the first vacation I've ever had in my whole life. I'm going to Hawaii with my family."

Alexakis said that his set will be 13-15 songs long and will include a few covers and tunes from Everclear's two records.

"I'm going to debut new songs, sing old songs, sing really old songs, and songs that aren't on any records. I think this tour is a good opportunity to get out and connect with the audience. Last year we were playing really big places like Pine Knob. I just

want to get back and get close to the people."

Art Alexakis performs Thursday, April 3, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. Doors open at 7 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (810) 333-2362.

Misc: The Verve Pipe, The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers' 1993 Band of the Year, will perform on David Letterman's show on Friday, April 25. The Verve Pipe's East Lansing homeboys Botfly will celebrate the release of its new CD at an all-ages show 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at St. Andrew's Hall. Orbit, which is receiving airplay on WRIF, Outhouse, and Merge are opening. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

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**Celebrating release:** Carolyn Striho, who backed Patti Smith at a number of local shows including CIMX-FM's X-Fest in June at the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, performs songs off her latest CD "Reminiscing About the Future" at an in-store appearance at Off the Record in Royal Oak on Friday, April 11.

# British girl band Fluffy takes to 'serious' U.S. audiences

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Upstart British bands have long shunned the United States saying that touring here is a waste of time. Britpopers Blur thought that way until lead singer/songwriter Damon Albarn discovered during a soul-searching expedition in Iceland that he not only liked America but the country's college rock sound. (Hence the stylistic change on Blur's self-titled effort released last month.)

Blur wasn't alone. A handful of other bands decided to stay in the cozy confines of their country where they are revered. That's not the case with the all-girl punk band Fluffy. Since the release of its debut album "Black Eye" (The Enclave), the band has decided that the United States is the way to go.

The four fashionable women - drummer Angie Adams, bassist Helen Storer, guitarist Bridget Jones, and singer/guitarist Amanda Rootes - who wear mini skirts and stacked heels on stage often find themselves heckled by fans in their home country England. Founding member Adams said the band is taken more seriously in the United States.

"When we play there (England) it's a waste of time. Why should we bother? Why should we get up on the stage and play for these people shouting things like (lift your shirt)," said Adams via telephone from her Calgary, Alberta, Canada, hotel room.

"In America, when we play no one would dare do anything like that. Women are more readily accepted in the music industry in America, they talk about punk rock and its history and our



**No fluff music here:** The all-girl punk band Fluffy - from left, lead guitarist Bridget Jones, bassist Helen Storer, lead singer/guitarist Amanda Rootes lead singer/guitar, and drummer Angie Adams.

influences. In England, people really like the tabloid stuff. They want to talk about your life, and how short your skirt is."

The women dress like they do because "we're really proud of the fact that we are women. We don't dress down," said Adams whose band opens for D Generation on Thursday, April 3, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

"Black Eye" is filled with searing guitars, snarling vocals and unforgiving sexual lyrics. Peppered throughout the album are their thoughts on fuzzy drunken nights out ("Technicolour Yawn"), abusive relationships ("Scream," "Black Eye" and "Husband"), snotty famous people ("Too Famous"), drug use ("Psychofudge") bad girls who pretend to be good ("Crossdresser"), and a loss of innocence ("Cheap").

The band isn't one to mince words, either. Lyrically some of the songs are soul-wrenching.

"I'm not as drunk as I seem. I can't scream. You walk away

whilst they whore me. Taking no blame," Rootes sings in "Scream." "Husband" tells a familiar story of an abusive relationship.

"Our songs are more angry than anything else," Adams explained. "I can't imagine Amanda singing 'I'm so sad. My boyfriend's left me.' We just want to be positive role models to women. If you're up there and you're five women on the stage you want to give people the right idea, really. You want to inspire other women to be strong and do what they really want to do instead of whining about something and making everybody sad."

Fluffy opens for D Generation on Thursday, April 3, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$8 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

## SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

**Detroit Film Theatre** Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"Message to Love" (USA - 1970/1996). April 4-6 (call for showtimes). The 1970 Isle of Wight musical festival was supposed to be another Woodstock but quickly deteriorated into a free-for-all. Among those trying to hold it together on stage: Jimi Hendrix, The Who, The Doors, The Moody Blues, Donovan, Leonard Cohen, Joni Mitchell, and even Tiny Tim.

"Fire on the Mountain" (USA - 1996). 7 p.m. April 7. A documentary look at World War II's indomitable snowmen, the skiers and mountaineers who battled Nazis in the Apennine Mountains of Italy.

**Magic Bag Theatre** 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information.

"The Begotten" (USA - 1991) and "Tales from Gimli Hospital" (Canada - 1993). Starting at 9 p.m. April 8. Two "Eraserhead"-inspired exercises in weirdness. In the first, the earth renews itself on the corpse of a strange thing born of a Godlike

creature. "Gimli" tells of jealousy and madness as two men share a hospital room. Shown on big-screen video. (Free)

"Swingers" (USA - 1996). 9:30 p.m. April 9. Perhaps the most underappreciated independent movie of last year was this depiction of twentysomethings in Los Angeles waiting for their big break. Better yet is how it exam-

ines the often bizarre dating rituals of a generation that has inexplicably begun to embrace Frank Sinatra and martinis. (\$2)

**Main Art Theatre** 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Waiting for Guffman" (USA - 1997). Christopher Guest, best known as a founding member of the fake rock group Spinal Tap, creates his own mock documentary about a small town in Missouri staging a sesquicentennial pageant. Guest co-wrote and directed the low-budget film, and even stars as Corky St. Clair, the high school drama teacher who helms the show with hilarious results.

"Smilla's Sense of Snow" (USA - 1997). Julia Ormond and Gabriel Byrne star in this contemporary thriller about the investigation surrounding a young boy's mysterious death.

"The Godfather" (USA - 1972). The success of the "Star Wars" rereleases has all the studios looking in the attics. Francis Coppola's seems like a good place to start, the still-influential gangster epic that gave Marlon Brando his greatest role as Don Corleone and launched the career of Al Pacino.

"Suburbia" (USA - 1997). Writer Eric Bogosian ("Talk Radio") and director Richard Linklater ("Dazed and Confused") team for this comic look at a group of friends who are forced to examine their lives when an old friend, now a successful rock star, comes home for a visit. (Starts Friday)

**Maple Theatre** 4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)

"Sling Blade" (USA - 1996). Billy Bob Thornton wrote, directed, and stars in this portrait of a middle-aged man released from a mental institution after 30 years. He must somehow assimilate back into the community where he committed a grizzly murder. Nominated for best actor and screenplay honors, Thornton's first feature also boasts surprising performances from Dwight Yoakam and John Ritter.

**Redford Theatre** 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

"Stars and Stripes Forever" (USA - 1952). 8 p.m. April 4; 2, 8 p.m. April 5 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Hollywood's version of the life of John Philip Sousa, with all the brass and flag-waving you can stand. Clifton Webb plays the March King, with support from Debra Paget and Robert Wagner.

**Windsor Film Theatre** 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

"The Act of Seeing." 9 p.m. April 7 - 8. An evening with Stan Brakhage, the experimental filmmaker who employs a variety of unorthodox film techniques. This program focuses on some of his bleaker works, among them: "Reflections on Black" (1955), "The Dead" (1960), "Black Vision" (1965) and "Murder Psalm" (1980).

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# Legacy appeals to piano and jazz club lovers

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITERS

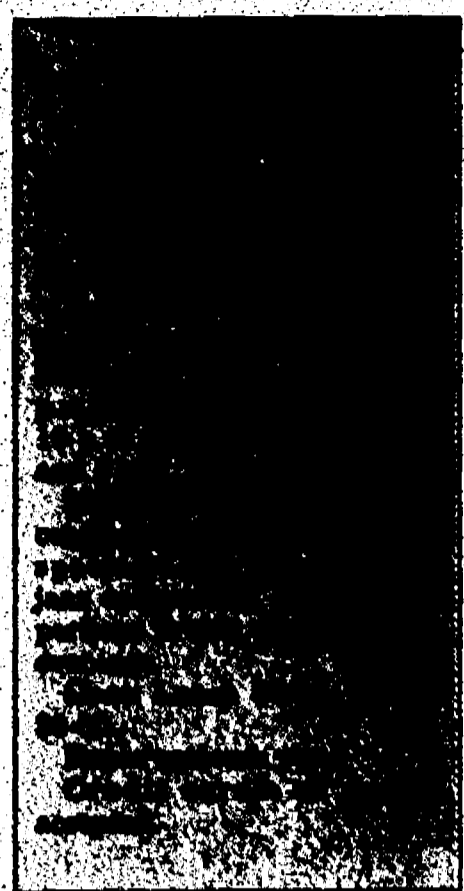
Architecture of a former bank building on Grand River in Farmington Hills attracted 37-year-old Hector Puente Jr. It was vacant for two years before Puente and his partners bought it with the goal of transforming the site into a clubby yet casual dining atmosphere appealing, especially on weekends, to piano and jazz enthusiasts.

Puente, a Farmington Hills resident, gave the building more than a face lift to turn the colonial structure into the Legacy Dinner Club with its dramatic cathedral ceiling and large windows. On Fridays and Saturdays, performances by local jazz artists such as Cliff Monera, Kimmie Horne, flute, saxophone and clarinet player Larry Nozero or the Chad Michaels Trio are given on the lower level. Diners upstairs can choose tables that allow viewing of performers below.

A jazz lover himself, Puente created a club-like atmosphere that's elegant yet simple. White tablecloth seating for 150 with comfortable, cushioned chairs is accented by the blue, burgundy and purple hues chosen as "renovation" colors.

"I'm trying to create something away from the franchise concept," Puente said. "I'm offering personal service where I get to know diners as in-house accounts, Chicago style."

While Puente has not owned a restaurant before, he comes from a family that does. For 17 years his father has owned and operated Mexican Gardens in Southgate. "Loyal clientele who know my family have already found me in Farmington Hills,"



Puente said.

Chef Paul Schmidt directs the kitchen. His experience at Dearborn's Ritz-Carlton, the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and most recently, the Dearborn Club has prepared him for diner expectations at a dinner club, but one with an accent on casual.

Lunch and dinner menus are offered. At lunch, both hot and cold appetizers are available. While billed as appetizers, your midday food cravings may be fulfilled with the likes of a lobster salad with lobster meat, mixed greens and balsamic vinaigrette \$9 or tri-flavored grilled polenta with wild mushroom jus \$8 and there's mushroom caps filled with crabmeat and topped with Béarnaise sauce \$9. Other sal-

ads include house mixed greens with tomatoes and cucumbers \$3 and chicken Caesar \$8. There are burgers (Black Jack \$6 or turkey \$8), grilled steak sandwich \$9.50 and a traditional club sandwich \$7.

Lunch entrees include a number of pasta dishes, pork, veal, beef and seafood ranging \$7-16, all served with house salad, bread basket, vegetable and potato, pasta or rice.

At dinner, one finds some of the more popular cold and hot appetizers that appear on the lunch menu, but prices are the same, not taking the frequent \$2 or \$3 dinner hike. Others are added. Grilled pork medallions served with rice, baby carrots and whole grain mustard cream sauce is \$10 at lunch and \$10.80 at dinner. It seems that this dish is fast becoming a house specialty.

Proportioned items at dinner include Prime Rib with Yorkshire Pudding. The 10-oz is \$18, 16-oz is \$20. The interesting spin, Earth & Turf - grilled filet mignon with wild mushroom medley, is 8-oz \$16 and 12-oz \$20. New York Strip is \$15 for the 8-oz and \$19 for 12-oz portion.

A principally California wine list has both by-the-glass and bottle selections. Puente has taken some of the challenge out of selecting the "right" wine by recommending white wines particularly suited to chicken, seafood and other light dishes. Reds are tagged "Ideal with steaks and other hearty dishes." Full bar service is also available.

Once warm weather sets in, an outdoor patio seating 34 will open for tea brunches from noon to 2 p.m. plus full menu service.



Jazzy setting: Angela Frederick (left to right), Hector Puente, Jr., Chef Paul Schmidt, and Chef Mira Weeks in the dining room of the Legacy Dinner Club.

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Wine dinner 1994 Bordeaux, 6:30 p.m. (reception) 7:15 p.m. (dinner) Monday, April 7. Five course dinner, which includes, roast lamb loin in potato crust, with accompaniments, cost \$95 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Call (810) 859-4230.

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Gundlach Bundschu Wine Maker's Dinner 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8. Gundlach's national sales manager Jim McCulla will present exceptional wines in concert with a six course dinner by Executive Chef Simon Pesulich and Pallo Chef Chuck Hawkins. Cost \$150 per couple,

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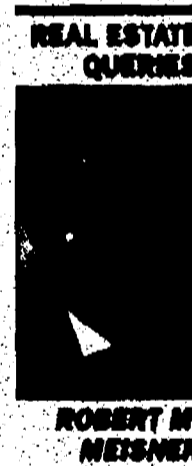
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## Easements: all should pay



ROBERT M. MEISNER

**Q.** Do the persons who have the benefit of the use of an easement have any obligation to pay for it?

**A.** Generally, the law provides that one who benefits from the use of an easement has an obligation to maintain it, and, when the benefits are shared with others, that obligation can well be shared with the others unless there is an agreement to the contrary. Many times, homeowners have access to property such as where there is a joint use of a common road where easements are involved but there is no underlying association or covenant in a subdivision declaration that provides for the maintenance and/or cost of maintenance of the road.

This is, of course, a problem that can be resolved by the land owners getting together and recognizing that it would be in the best interests of all of them to work towards either forming a community association or otherwise agreeing in writing to a shared responsibility for the maintenance of the road and recording it against their property so that future land owners who succeed in interest to these properties are bound.

A good real estate lawyer should be able to assist you with this type of agreement.

**Q.** I visited the marina district of Puerto Vallarta and am interested in a condominium. Do you have any idea of what it is going to cost to buy one and can it be rented out?

**A.** Obviously, the prices of condominiums vary depending upon the location and size. However, a recent review of the area indicates that there is one condominium complex where a developer sold a block of units to an investor who is now attempting to sell them to the public, presumably at reduced rates. For example, a condominium unit containing two bedrooms, partially finished, containing 1,400 square feet will sell for \$81,000 U.S.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30800 Telegraph Road, Suite 607, Bingham Farms MI 48025.



## FAIR HOUSING: There's room for everyone in the pod

BY DOUG FUNKER  
STAFF WRITER

"We see we're having some level of success in some specific areas. We see there's still a long way to go."

That's how Clifford R. Schrupp, director of the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, analyzes the state of open housing here as the organization he heads enters its 20th year of service.

April also is Fair Housing Awareness Month nationally.

"By and large, we have made the denial of reality of housing discrimination much more difficult to do," Schrupp said. "That's a significant step. We don't solve problems if we don't think we have any."

"The second thing we've done is raise the level of remedies for people," he said. "We've had numerous six-figure awards and settlements. It sends a message that fair housing will be enforced."

The Fair Housing Center averages about 250 complaints per year, Schrupp said. Upwards of 80 percent deal with rental situations, 10-12 percent sales properties, five percent mortgage financing and a miniscule with cooperatives or condominiums.

Some are resolved, others fall by the wayside due to lack of evidence. Lawsuits, filed about 15 percent of the time, are overwhelmingly won by the complainant, Schrupp said.

"When we look at the type of complaints, 65 percent involve allegations of racial discrimination," Schrupp said. "The next highest is familial status, 10-15 percent, anybody with kids. We still see management companies that refuse to rent to families with children or put families with children in one segment of the development."

Federal and state laws say renters and sellers can't discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, handicap status, family status, marital status or age. Melvin Kaftan, owner of about

2,200 apartment units and president of the Apartment Association of Michigan, doesn't see major problems with discrimination among landlords.

"I would assume most are mom-and-pop people who don't know the law," Kaftan said. "I don't want to say there hasn't been a few big lawsuits of bigger owners who had problems. I know an awful lot of people who don't have a problem."

Some novice building owners who get into the business as an investment don't have the expertise themselves or don't train their managers to deal with the legalities of property management, Kaftan said.

Others owners would rather argue about what their rights should be rather than what the law requires. "There's a lot of education to it," Kaftan said. "Most people that know go into compliance."

"I think the answer is to take the program you do during fair housing month and have it all year long," said James M. Newton, a vice president at Standard Federal Bank and president of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors.

"And education, education, education until the generation that perpetuates this kind of behavior is gone," Newton said.

"I think most agents know what to do," said Larry Martin, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors. "It's part of their license training, part of their orientation training."

Quite often, a seller will say, "I don't want to sell to a particular protected class," Martin said. "It then becomes my duty to say, 'If you're serious, I have to contact the FBI.' It's my job to tell them, 'You can't do that. It's against the law.'"

"The dumbest thing in the world is to earn a commission, then be involved in a lawsuit," said Martin, training director for Remerica of Michigan.

Robert J. Corbett, an associate broker with Century 21 Campbell in

Madison Heights, is president of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.

"I have no doubt it (discrimination) continues to exist," Corbett said. "I think it's much more subtle than it used to be. You don't get doors slammed in your face. It's, 'We want a bigger down payment, we want this, we want that.'"

"In reality, in normal conversations after explaining responsibilities under the law, I haven't had a problem," he said.

Corbett urges zero tolerance for discrimination. Report problems immediately to your firm's lawyer or your board's lawyer for advice and direction, he urges Realtors.

All owners and renters should realize they have a stake in fair housing because most folks relocate several times during their lives.

"Certainly, people need to avoid fence-building kinds of things, statements like, 'Let them live over there,'" Schrupp said. "Those kinds of statements occur in many social settings. You can either challenge them or ignore them. I support challenging."

"We need to be alert about spotting potential troublemakers," Schrupp said of people already living in a neighborhood. "You start working on those folks long before people move in so you don't have incidents."

"Rather than worry - quote - that the neighborhood is changing ... welcome neighbors," he added.

"People who live in apartment complexes where they have discrimination can certainly let us know," Schrupp said. "They can certainly be witnesses. If you know peoples' rights are being violated, let them know."

"Our concern is that people are being treated equally," Schrupp said. "It would also be nice if it were good treatment. This is a big step for some people - just getting to equal treatment."

Housing starts will slip from 1.46 million in 1996 to 1.34 million in 1997 and then flat at 1.35 million next year (1998).

Source: U.M. Research Services in Quarterly Economic (includes condominiums, apartments and houses)

## Refinancing a mortgage



DAVID C. MULLY

Three reasons motivate people to refinance or obtain a new mortgage to replace an existing one. One reason is obvious: to save money because interest rates have dropped. Refinancing also can be a way of raising capital for some other purpose. A final reason is to get out of one type of loan and into another. The following discussion

should help you decide upon the best option in each case.

### Spending money to save money

If your current loan has a higher rate of interest than comparable loans now available, you may save money by refinancing. Because refinancing almost always costs money, whether you can save enough to justify the cost is a bit of a gamble. Your odds of saving money by refinancing go up a lot when the new loan is available with a rate of at least one percentage point less than your current loan and you're planning to keep the property for at least five years. If you can recover the costs of the refinancing within a few years, go for it. If it takes longer, refinancing may still make sense if you anticipate keeping the property and mortgage that long.

Beware of mortgage lenders or brokers who brag about how soon your refinance will pay for itself; they usually oversimplify their calculations. For example, if the refinance costs you \$2,000 to complete (accounting for appraisals, loan fees and points, title insurance and so on) and reduces your monthly payment by \$100, the lender or broker typically says that it takes 20 months for you to save back the refinance costs.

This isn't accurate, however, because you lose some tax write-offs if your mortgage interest rate and payment are reduced. You can't simply look at the reduced amount of your monthly payment (mortgage lenders like to look at it however, because it makes refinancing more attractive.) And your new mortgage will be reset to a different term than the number of years remaining on your old one. If you're refinancing a 30-year loan you've been paying on for five years with a new 30-year loan, you'll add five years to your house payments.

If you want a better estimate of your likely cost savings but don't want to spend hours crunching numbers, take your tax rate - for example, 28 percent - and reduce your monthly payment savings on the refinance by this amount. Continuing with the example in the preceding paragraph, if your monthly payment drops by \$100, you're really only saving around \$72 a month after factoring in the lost tax benefit. So it takes 28 months (\$2,000 divided by \$72) - not 20 - to recoup the finance costs.

Note that not all refinances cost tons of money. So-called no-cost refinances or no-point loans minimize your out-of-pocket expenses but may not be your best long-term options. Such loans usually come with higher interest rates.

### Using money for another purpose

Refinancing to pull out cash from your home for some other purpose can make good financial sense because, under most circumstances, mortgage interest is tax-deductible.

A common reason for borrowing

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## Finish basement for more space

Ever wish your home had more space, but think the cost of an addition will overwhelm you?

Well, you may be pleasantly surprised. There's a practical, affordable solution: Finish your basement.

According to a survey of remodeling contractors, finishing a basement is one of the most inexpensive ways to add more space to a home. It is far less costly than an addition and a proven way to increase the value of your home.

Also, because basement space is flexible space, you can easily customize it to meet your family's needs. Depending on the desired use, a basement can be converted into a variety of living spaces, including a family room, home office, extra bedroom, children's room or fitness room. And, as your needs change, it's easy to modify basement space.



Regardless of whether you transform the unfinished space yourself, hire a contractor to do it or decide to do a little of each, the design, planning and finishing process lets you express your creativity while accomplishing your goal of affordably increasing living space.

When planning the space, make sure there's enough headroom. Interior designers at Armstrong World Industries say most codes require a minimum of 7-1/2 feet from floor to ceiling.

When planning the ceiling, the designers say suspended or "drop" ceilings are usually the best choice because they provide the solutions homeowners are looking for:

- They attractively cover exposed floor joists while permitting access to pipes, ductwork and wiring.
- They eliminate the messy, labor-intensive process of sanding and painting drywall.
- They provide an effective sound barrier between the basement and upper floors. They come in a variety of designs for any decor or budget.
- They can be installed quickly and easily.

Additional information on ceilings for use in finished basements is available from Armstrong. Write to Consumer Response Center, Armstrong World Industries, P.O. Box 3210, Lancaster, PA 17604, or call 1-800-233-3823 and ask for a copy of "Residential Ceilings."



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against a home is to pay off other higher-interest consumer debt — such as on credit cards or on an auto loan. The interest on consumer debt is not tax-deductible. Plus, you can usually borrow at a much lower interest rate than what consumer loans charge you.

If you're starting a business, consider borrowing against your home to pay for the launch of your business. You can usually do so at a lower cost than on a business loan.

The most critical question is whether a lender is willing to lend you more money against the equity in your home (the difference between the market value of your house and how much you owe on it). Call me for assistance in estimating this amount.

### Changing loans

You might want to refinance even though you're not forced to raise cash for other needs. Perhaps you're not comfortable with

your current loan — holders of adjustable-rate mortgages often face this problem. You may find that a fluctuating mortgage payment makes you a nervous wreck, in addition to wreaking havoc on your budget. The certainty of a fixed-rate mortgage may be your salvation.

Sometimes jumping from one adjustable loan to another makes sense. Suppose you can lower the maximum lifetime interest rate cap and the refinancing won't cost too much. Your new loan should have a lower initial interest rate than the one you're paying on your current loan. Even if you won't save megabucks, the peace of mind of a lower ceiling can make it worth your while. Another benefit of refinancing is to allow you to get rid of private mortgage insurance if you have 20-percent equity in your home.

Editor's note: Dave Mully

will be appearing at the Home Improvement Show at the Novi Expo Center to discuss Mortgage Shopping and how to save money on mortgages. Dave's sessions are today (April 3) at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 5 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday, April 6 at 5 p.m. Discount family tickets are available at Farmer Jack.

David Mully has been researching mortgage lenders for more than 10 years. He shares his most recent findings every week in this column. Any feedback from homeowners about their experiences with mortgage lenders is welcome. Readers may contact him at 1-800-405-3051, fax him at 810-380-0603 or send email to [mmaxwell11@juno.com](mailto:mmaxwell11@juno.com). You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles online at <http://www.interest.com/observer/eccentric.com/realstate/mully/archives.html>.

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### Real estate expo

The Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers co-sponsor a free expo on the many aspects of buying and selling a house 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

The program features booths of home inspectors, home improvement companies, appraisers and mortgage lenders. Speakers also will

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### address related topics.

The WWOAR will accept canned good donations at the door to be given to the Salvation Army.

For reservations, call (810) 478-1700.

### Marketing workshop

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan Sales & Marketing Council presents a new homes sales marketing workshop 8:15 a.m. to noon Wednesday April 9, at Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Boulevard, Novi.

The seminar will highlight ways for builders and sales professionals to set and achieve realistic sales goals while juggling multiple priorities and paperwork.

Cost, including breakfast, is \$30 for sales and marketing council members, \$35 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$50 for non-members.

To register, call (810) 737-4477.

### Financial independence

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts Barney Zick's seminar on how to guarantee financial independence Friday, April 11, at the American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road, Royal Oak.

Dinner is at 7 p.m., the seminar at 8 p.m. Cost is \$13 for members, \$23 for non-members. The seminar-only portion is \$10 for non-members.

Reservations required by April 8 at (800) 747-6742.

### Home selling workshops

Several community adult education programs, including Troy, Farmington, Rochester, Birmingham and Waterford, will offer workshops on how to sell your house from A to Z.

Cost, which includes workbook, is \$39 per person, \$49 per couple. For a schedule and reservations, contact Doug Woodward, the instructor, at (810) 391-2033.

### Home building seminar

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a seminar on serving as your own building contractor 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays April 21 through May 14 at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Topics include buying property, cost estimating, financing, building codes and permits and basics of wood frame construction, masonry and roofing.

Cost, which includes textbook, is \$200.

Registration required by April 17 at (313) 523-9277.

### Mortgage management

Ross Mortgage presents a free seminar, "How to Mine Gold — Effective Management of Your Mortgage to Build Personal Wealth," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile just west of the Livonia Mall in Livonia.

For reservations, call (810) 968-1800.

### Condominium operations

Robert M. Melsner, a lawyer and a columnist with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and the Business Technology Center at Oakland Community College present a seminar, "Condominium Operation: Introduction to the Essentials for Success."

The workshop goes 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays April 22-May 13 at Flynn Middle School, 2899 Fox Hill in Sterling Heights and repeats 7-9 p.m. May 20-June 10 at Bingham III Office, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 404, Bingham Farms.

Topics include legal and financial responsibilities of directors and officers, enforcement of bylaws and restrictions, collection of assessments and potential liability/preventative measures.

Cost is \$75, \$80 for each additional attendee from the same organization.

To register, call (810) 471-7729.

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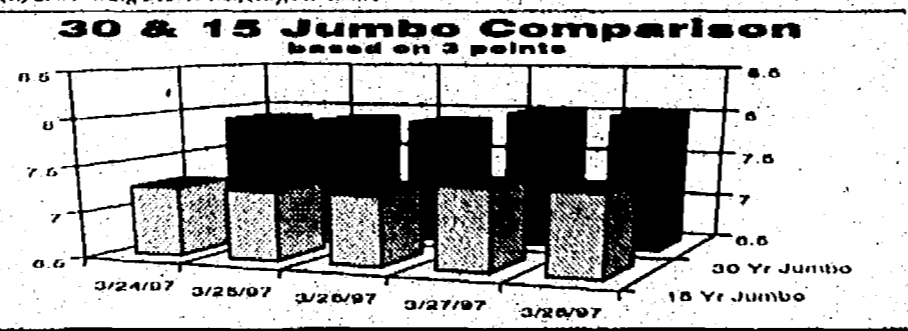
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LIVONIA - A 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Hurry and you'll find new windows, updated kitchen, more space than you will believe. Too many up-dates to mention. \$118,000 (OEL-N09LYN) 810-347-3050 • 11023

**HUGE TREE LOT**

REDFORD - Three bedroom bungalow with 4th bedroom and full bath in basement, updated electrical and plumbing, central air, appliances included, high seller motivation. \$72,900 (OEL-N94DEN) 810-347-3050 • 11633

**BEAUTIFUL**

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**WONDERFUL LAKEFRONT**

VAN BUREN TWP. - Enjoy the breathtaking view from this ranch home overlooking Belleville Lake. Lot is almost 2 acres with 550 feet of frontage, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, finished walk-out with 2nd kitchen & built-in bar, too many features to mention. \$675,000 (OEL-N1194) 810-347-3050 • 10823

**BEAUTIFUL SPRAWLING RANCH**

WESTLAND - Over an acre, large living room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, country kitchen with dining area, huge great room with brick fireplace, extra large doorwalks overlook patio and swimming pool, beautiful lot with great view. \$254,900 (OEL-N60JON) 810-347-3050 • 11209

**LIVONIA SCHOOLS, GREAT VALUE**

WESTLAND - This bungalow has over 285 square feet of living area on the second story, over 1000 square feet total. Updates include kitchen, bath, furnace, windows, exterior doors, and landscaping. \$72,500 (OEL-N25JOY) 810-347-3050

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**DYNAMITE** sun room with high ceilings, 3 walls of Andersen Windows and hardwood floors accents this 4 bedroom classic center entrance colonial. Hard to find treed private rear yard.

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**LIVONIA** - Beautiful Cape Cod with 1st floor master and luxury bath, study, sun room with 6 person hot tub, two gourmet kitchens, finished walk-out lower level with 56x23 great room, 19x13 exercise room, intercom, surround sound and alarm system. \$520,000 (LO1Dee)

**NORTHVILLE, IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY** in this Curtis Built model home. Features luxurious 1st floor master suite, open foyer, spacious kitchen and library. All decorated to perfection plus a walk-out basement overlooking large professionally landscaped yard and 3 car garage. \$399,900 (L69Tal)

**FARMINGTON** - 3 bedroom, tri-level in Farmington. Features include hardwood floors, family room with newer carpeting and cedar paneling, central air, 2 car attached garage with newer doors. Inground pool in large secluded backyard. \$189,000 (L60WH)

**LIVONIA** - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch in Livonia. Finished basement with cedar closets, bar and 4th bedroom. Updates include furnace, central air, roof, carpeting, bathroom and kitchen. Close to schools. \$195,000 (L70Joy)

**NORTHVILLE** - Large lot in beautiful Lakes of Northville. 4 bedroom Tudor that backs to woods. Features include leaded glass entry doors, crown moldings, hardwood floors & carpeting. Updated roof, kitchen and utility room with ceramic tile, bathroom, hot water heater and central air. Extras include security system, sprinkler systems, & professional landscaping. \$284,900 (L16Cr)

**NORTHVILLE** - Elegant home in Northville features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, family room, 1st floor laundry, spacious kitchen with walk-in pantry & center island, whirlpool tub in master with huge walk-in closet, 2 story entrance foyer, oak floors & carpeting. \$344,900 (L61Red)

**SOUTH LYON** - Exciting country Colonial located in Lyon Township. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with bath access, and many updates. Hurry, this one won't last! \$179,900 (L76Am)

**SOUTH LYON** - Better than new! Just completed in '96. Features neutral decor, carpeting, oak kitchen, wood floors in foyer, hall, 1/2 bath and kitchen, vaulted ceiling in living room with natural fireplace with a wood mantle. Extra large landscaped lot with sprinkler system. \$189,900 (L19Wee)

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### HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer area residential real estate closings recorded March 3 - 7 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

**Canton**

6047 Beaufort Dr	\$146,000
2277 Brookhaven Rd	\$162,000
41857 Connerwood Ct	\$200,000
1353 Crowdale Ln	\$258,000
44516 Fenwick Dr	\$243,000
47193 Glastonbury Dr	\$234,000
1211 Heritage Dr	\$126,000
45137 Horseshoe Cir	\$134,000
411 Innsbrook Dr	\$285,000
43545 Kairi Ln	\$217,000
265 Meadowlake Rd	\$130,000
44283 Nowland Dr	\$195,000

42083 Old Bridge Rd	\$133,000
46661 Polo Dr	\$203,000
2894 River Meadow Cir	\$190,000
48164 Royal Pointe Dr	\$264,000
45358 Seabrook Dr	\$250,000
1691 Stonebridge Way	\$296,000
2024 Stonebridge Way	\$288,000
2077 Stonebridge Way	\$287,000
2101 Stonebridge Way	\$258,000
2113 Stonebridge Way	\$291,000
1682 Thistle Dr	\$202,000
7500 Thornwood St	\$315,000
1775 Tremont Rd	\$244,000
43747 Verdun Ct	\$125,000
44978 Weymouth Dr	\$238,000
44991 Weymouth Dr	\$249,000
45015 Weymouth Dr	\$248,000
45063 Weymouth Dr	\$256,000
45961 Windridge Ln	\$288,000
2695 Woodington Ct	\$275,000

2449 Woodmont	\$158,000
1148 Yarmouth Ct	\$264,000

**Warren City**

30644 Bajton St	\$69,000
28814 Donnelly St	\$76,000
1215 Helen St	\$93,000
32952 Pardo St	\$95,000

**Livonia**

29836 Boprich St	\$192,000
20223 Deering St	\$78,000
18754 Flamingo St	\$115,000
20116 Floral St	\$71,000
36328 Grandon St	\$132,000
9642 Hartel St	\$81,000
14724 Ingram St	\$130,000
10477 Laurel St	\$91,000
9834 Loveland St	\$120,000
36745 Marler St	\$163,000
32703 Meadowbrook St	\$120,000
28184 N Clements Cir	\$105,000
16674 N Stanmoor Dr	\$59,000

35012 Oakdale St	\$185,000
26860 Richmond St	\$113,000
14790 Santa Anita Ave	\$162,000
35575 Southampton St	\$210,000
19019 Stamford St	\$210,000
11090 Sunset St	\$106,000
36606 Vargo St	\$165,000
30245 W Chicago St	\$110,000
19797 Weyher St	\$107,000

**Plymouth**

13982 Covington Dr	\$305,000
13738 Embers Ct	\$415,000
500 Ford St	\$62,000
1628 Old Salem	\$177,000
354 Pinewood Cir	\$82,000
46039 Quail Ridge Dr	\$231,000

**Redford**

8887 Appleton	\$89,000
14348 Brady	\$119,000
15472 Chelsea	\$59,000

19443 Denby	\$35,000
25035 Elmira	\$90,000
9183 Fenlon	\$67,000
18649 Garfield	\$64,000
19215 Glenview	\$52,000
12152 Hemmingway	\$45,000
11394 Kirkoch	\$91,000
20587 Kirkoch	\$63,000
19428 Leffman	\$52,000
13502 Lenore	\$65,000
14100 Rockland	\$93,000
12800 Winston	\$82,000

**Westland**

31849 Cornway Dr	\$101,000
6439 Dillon St	\$135,000
8688 Doona St	\$78,000
8203 Fremont St	\$87,000
6049 N Dowling St	\$68,000
8267 Randy St	\$100,000
7690 Rivergate Dr	\$112,000



**PLYMOUTH** - Great home in Trailwood Sub. 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial. Remodeled kitchen w/ custom counters, island and appliances, family room w/ fireplace, large master suite, 1st floor laundry and library. \$239,500 (P31Dw) 451-5400



**CANTON** - 4497 Glenarry, S. of Cherry Hill and E. of Canton Center. NEW LISTING! Open and airy 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch. Formal living room, dining room and family room w/ wood floors out to deck. Custom glass and ceramic tiled year round sunroom overlooking wooded lot. \$212,000 (P07Gk) 451-5400



**CANTON** - 197 Merrington Ct. S. of Cherry Hill and E. of Beck. NEW LISTING! 3, 4, or even 5 bedrooms, if needed! Nestled on its own treed lot with golf course view. Spacious open floor plan w/ windows & doors w/ oak floors. Formal living/dining & family room w/ vaulted ceiling & what a kitchen! \$293,500 (P57New) 451-5400

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**WESTLAND** - 3 bedroom Colonial charmer. Beautiful family size updated kitchen surrounded w/ windows. Cory living room w/ fireplace. Overized lot w/ garage. \$109,900 (P47Ban) 451-5400

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Stunning contemporary on a cul-de-sac w/ dramatic 3 story great room w/ fireplace and wet bar. Fabulous kitchen w/ island and Jenn Air stove. Must see! \$312,000 (P66Mar) 451-5400

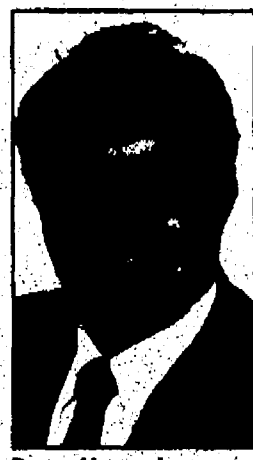
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### MOVERS AND SHAKERS



**Adam Helfman**, president of Fairway Construction in Southfield, has been appointed to the editorial advisory board for Qualified Remodeler magazine.

The publication, distributed to more than 100,000 contractors, architects and retailers, concentrates on case histories and design and installation skills.



**Dave Hemmings**, a Huntington Woods resident and a Realtor with Chamberlain's Royal Oak office, has been named an associate broker.

Hemmings has earned the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute and a Valuation Specialist license.




**Donna M. Raphael** has been appointed editor-in-chief of Commercial inc. magazine, a source for commercial real estate news and trends based in Pontiac. She plans all editorial content and supervises writers. Raphael, a Bloomfield Township resident, is a Central Michigan graduate.

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the International Facility Management Association has installed officers for 1997.

**Donald Eagle**, CFM, vice president of First Federal of Michigan, is president; **Richard Smith**, senior project architect, General Motors, is vice president.

**Jim LeBlanc**, vice president, Comerica, is secretary; **Robert J. ten Bosch**, manager of facility management services, Ellis/Naeyaert/ Grenheimer Associates, is treasurer.

**David Sheere**, vice president of corporate facilities, Standard Federal Bank, is past president.



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Since real estate is considered to be the land, and any permanent improvements on the land, personal property is considered to be "everything else". A general rule is that everything permanently attached, i.e. drapery rods, TV antenna, built-in range is considered part of the real estate. Items not attached such as drapes, refrigerator, picnic table, etc. are personal property.

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When buying a home, ask the real estate agent what, if any, personal property is being included. You are free to negotiate for any additional items, however the seller is not obligated to include them. The best assurance for all parties is to include all items agreed upon in the written purchase contract.

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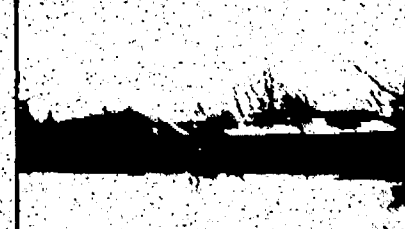
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**SUPER SHARP COLONIAL!** This incredibly sharp 3-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in Huntington Place Sub has it all! Formal living and dining room, island kitchen w/ hook and plenty of counter space, family room w/ fireplace, 9 ft. ceilings on first floor, 1st floor laundry and numerous upgrades. Neutral decor. \$237,900 453-6800 40-Sou




**SPRAWLING RANCH!** Ideally situated on approx. 2 acres in Canton. This home boasts over 2,100 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living and dining rooms, family room w/ fireplace and eat-in kitchen. Beautiful setting close to all the city conveniences. \$219,900 453-6800 40-Nap



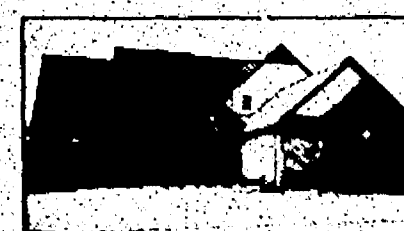
**GREAT RIDGEWOOD HILLS LOCATION!** Curtis built 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom brick offers formal living room and dining room. Island kitchen with pantry and eating area. Family room w/ vaulted ceiling, full brick fireplace, French doors. Foyer & library w/ beautiful wood flooring. \$299,900 453-6800 83-Mea




**BACK TO COMMONS!** Canton colonial located in Stratford Park Sub! Features include 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living and dining room, island kitchen w/ hook, library/study, master suite w/ jacuzzi and fireplace. Family room with fireplace. Neutral decor throughout. Private setting. Must see! \$278,900 453-6800 83Bra




**THE SPOTLIGHT'S ON THIS ONE!** Fabulous Pulte-built colonial ideally situated in Pleasant Run! 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, security and intercom systems, dramatic 2-story foyer, hardwood flooring, formal dining room, gourmet kitchen, 3 car garage. Premium lot on golf course. Priced below market value! \$398,900 453-6800 18-Eas



**WHY BUILD?** When you can own this stunning Cape Cod on a premium golf course site in Canton. Too many features to list! Floor plan includes 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with gas fireplace, formal dining room, library/study, island kitchen and nook, 14x12 loft overlooking great room, and a master suite. \$298,900 453-6800 91-Mor



**PLYMOUTH, NEW ON THE MARKET!** A beautiful one acre setting surrounds this brick ranch featuring 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer floor coverings, formal living room, a 2-sided fireplace between dining and family rooms, many new insulated windows, aluminum covered trim, and a 2 1/2 car garage w/ opener. \$219,900 453-6800 55-Ann



**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story offering a spectacular setting w/ mature trees. Newer vinyl windows, roof in 1996, furnace, hot water heater, C/A & humidifier in 1995. Newer garage door and opener in 1993. Spacious living room w/ fireplace. Formal dining room. 1 year Home Warranty. \$168,900 453-6800 17-Dea

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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS - WONDERFUL CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION.** 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, library, neutral decor, private tree yard, patio, great family neighborhood. \$299,900. EC-H-59PEQ

**305 Birmingham/Bloomfield**

**IMMACULATE**

Gorgeous large Tudor great for entertaining. Open floor plan, neutral decor, fireplace, family room, fireplace, 3 car garage. \$368,500. (S176E)

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**306 Brighton**

**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS colonial,** partially wooded corner lot, 3 large bedrooms, finished basement, hardwood floors, fireplace, sunroom, deck, well maintained. \$212,000. Seller motivated. Open Sun. 2-5pm. 3873 Aberdeen Lane. (810)229-8962

**308 Canton**

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**308 Canton**

**HARD TO FIND**

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**308 Canton**

**NEW CONSTRUCTION**

Beautiful model home w/2000 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, room, custom landscape, under ground sprinklers, 2 car attached garage. Must see at \$253,900. Also, new list of new construction in office. Call for information.

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**311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights**

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**305 Birmingham/Bloomfield**

**BIRMINGHAM**

Beautiful 3 bedroom brick colonial. 393 Kimberly. \$350,000. Will cooperate with Realtor. (810) 644-5644

**BIRMINGHAM: OPEN SUN. 1-4pm**

New listing! 1660 Maryland (E. of Southfield, S. of Lincoln) Updated, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, granite, new kitchen, hardwood floors, air, marble fireplace, new windows, new roof, finished basement, and cedar deck. \$209,000. (810) 594-4639

**305 Birmingham/Bloomfield**

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** 4 bedroom home on 2 acre lot near Cranbrook community. 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, new kitchen, artist's studio, alarm, sprinklers, mature landscaping. \$1,150,000. H-81100U

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS - CUSTOM BUILT COLONIAL.** Tall trees, tall peaks grace this wonderful home with 5 1/2 bedrooms, 6 full baths, 2 half baths, Family Room, Library, walk-out with sauna. Two fireplaces, large deck, 4 car garage. \$1,099,000. EC-H-66HC

**308 Canton**

**ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS**

You must see this 3 bedroom contemporary home updates include: kitchen cabinets, furnace, roof, windows, large deck and 90x139 yard. Better Asking \$143,000. Open House, Saturdays & Sundays 12-5 p.m. or by appointment. (313) 997-5486

**308 Canton**

**BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED**

Additional study add-on front & \$15,000 pool in back make this perfect home! New roof, all newer aluminum trim, reclaimed brick, never as mentioned, outdoor shed for additional storage and new update island kitchen! \$182,900 (242AR)

**308 Canton**

**BY OWNER:** Newly constructed, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath in elite N.W. Canton sub. Overized lot, 3 car garage. Best! Warren area \$269,900. Paper. (313) 451-1330

**BY OWNER:** East on market! South of Palmer, East of Sheldon, Forest Brook Sub. 2235 Benwick, Colonial, 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car attached garage. Asking \$143,000. Open House, Saturdays & Sundays 12-5 p.m. or by appointment. (313) 997-5486

**308 Canton**

**IMMACULATE**

3 bedroom, 2 bath cape cod with formal living room, deck, large fenced yard & 2 car attached garage. near elementary school. 1500 sq. ft. \$148,500 (AMBPR)

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313-459-6222

**308 Canton**

**OPEN SUN. APRIL 6, 2-5 PM.**

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E. of Liley, take Roby & N. off of Cherry Hill & right on Shana. Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch with family room, large kitchen & basement. Asking \$168,900. Carol Patterson, Agent

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**311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights**

**MOVE RIGHT IN!**

Pride of ownership shows here! 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, bungalow style home. Recently painted, features an updated kitchen, newer carpeting, windows, vinyl siding doors, shutters, sprinkler system, updated electrical and more! Large 2 1/2 car garage. Home sits on an attractive landscaped large corner lot. Great location - close to schools and shopping. One year home warranty. Priced to sell at \$97,900. 24401 Richardson, Dearborn Heights. Call Jim Holcomb at:

**REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE**  
313-420-3400

**314 Farmington/Farmington Hills**

**BY OWNER:** E. of Drake, N. of Grand River. Built in '96. Owners must sell. Best lot in new development - Heritage Village. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, all white raised panel kitchen, hardwood floors. Large family room w/fireplace. Cathedral ceilings in living room & dining room. Side entry 2 car garage. Walk out basement. Numerous upgrades throughout. Great 2 level cedar deck off kitchen nook. Backs to commons & wooded nature preserve. \$239,500. (810) 442-2795

**BIRMINGHAM**

Updated bungalow 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$142,000. Call 313-572-4983, 610-863-8569, 810-627-5815

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New listing! 1660 Maryland (E. of Southfield, S. of Lincoln) Updated, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, granite, new kitchen, hardwood floors, air, marble fireplace, new windows, new roof, finished basement, and cedar deck. \$209,000. (810) 594-4639

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**COLONIAL - 2 story 4 bedroom brick**

large kitchen & large room, 6 bedrooms, alarm, deck, basement, 2 car garage. 4442 Penny Ct., \$194,500. Call: 313-562-7474. TOMA REALTY. 313-562-7474

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PULTE home, 1930 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, central air, in-ground sprinklers. Must see! \$209,000. Dennis. 313-961-4813

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**THREE BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath ranch**

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**CANTON**

A lot of house for the dollars! Great 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with 21x17 master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, country kitchen, partially finished basement, central air, 2 car attached garage, large family room with fireplace, deck, pool. \$147,900 (10070) 981-3500

**Low-in Condition! 3 bedroom brick Ranch**

in low traffic court location! Fireplace between living room and family room, 1st floor laundry, many updates: furnace, roof, windows, carpet, great! buy! \$158,900 (10090) 981-3500

**Comforts of summer await you!** Heated in-ground pool, deck and privacy fence in the backyard for your outdoor living. Indoor living includes: large eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, dining room, living room, family room, basement, much more! \$148,900 (10071) 981-3500

**LIVONIA**

**Don't overlook this Livonia colonial!** Beautiful 2,500 sq. ft. home, built in 95. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, finished basement, central air, ceramic tile floors, granite, much more. Great price. \$214,800 (59196) 454-4900

**GARDEN CITY**

**Huge lot - Corner in the city!** This 3 bedroom ranch is on a .85 x 130 lot in great area with many updates: nice bath, large kitchen with cabinets, nice eating area, huge living room. Won't last long! \$72,900 (50180) 454-4900

**Your search is over!** Beautiful Garden City 3 bedroom ranch with garage, fenced yard, new windows and doors, beautiful partially finished basement with bath, sprinkler system, large covered back porch. \$91,000 (50137) 454-4900

**Beautiful new built Super shag 3 bedroom colonial with finished ceilings in great room with natural fireplace. Main floor master suite, oak cabinets, 1st floor laundry. Must see! \$184,900 (50184) 454-4900**

**WESTLAND**

**Start packing - this is it!** Lovely 2 bedroom with many updates: new carpet & furnace, freshly painted, steel entry doors, updated electric, bathroom updated with new oak cabinets, nice landscaping. \$64,900 (50185) 454-4900

**Lots of room to roam!** 3 bedroom ranch in great neighborhood, privacy fence, large size rooms, nice clean home, 1st floor laundry, show and sell, this won't last! \$62,900 (50157) 454-4900

**Three bedroom brick ranch** in beautiful Westland neighborhood, close to shopping & schools, updates: new furnace, electrical, carpet, roof & partially finished basement. Great buy! \$97,500 (50141) 454-4900

**Beautiful home - just move in!** Three bedroom ranch w/many extras: vinyl thermal windows, door walk to deck, drywalled finished basement, carpet, room for fourth bedroom or office, updated furnace, central air, calling fans. Must see! \$94,900 (50136) 454-4900

**Price reduced - move-in condition!** Three bedroom ranch with huge kitchen, newer windows, furnace, central air, roof and more! Freshly painted. Call now! \$99,900 (50138) 454-4900

**A home within your means!** 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

**Room to roam on double lot!** 1600 sq. ft. ranch with family room fireplace, new carpet, newer roof, 1st floor laundry, 1 1/2 car attached garage, updated bath and kitchen, huge deck, privacy fence, 2 car garage, stay. \$103,900 (50169) 454-4900

**Investors Note:** Great location in excellent condition with 2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment. \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

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**On nearly 1 acre - Livonia schools.** 3 bedroom ranch home w/basement, 2 car garage, large eat-in kitchen, newer roof and paved circular drive-way, hardwood floors, and much more. Better call now! \$149,000 (50170) 454-4900

**Large 4 bedroom home has it all!** Located on quiet cul-de-sac in area of custom built homes. Professionally finished basement-carpet, drop ceiling, large family room, attached garage, home warranty. \$209,900 (50176) 454-4900

**OTHER SUBURBAN HOMES**

**Home with almost 2 acres in the city!** Great starter, 2 bedroom home with remodeled kitchen and great room make this a great find in Embassy Square. Updates include, new vinyl windows, brand new carpeting, fabulous in-ground pool, extensive decking and partially finished basement! \$186,500 (103LO)

**Prime North Dearborn Heights** broad front ranch on quiet corner, newer updates: Furnace, air conditioning, hot water heater, windows, beds, roof, new 2 1/2 car copper plumbing, 2 full baths, home warranty. \$27,500 454-4900

**Just Reduced! Affordable home** in prime of \$113,000 lot, new basement, new roof, new windows and carpeting. 1 1/2 car garage, brick exterior, finished basement. \$104,900 (50178) 454-4900

**2 1/2 car garage, 1 1/2 bath, 2 bedrooms.** Spacious & beautiful in nice sub. 2nd kitchen/workshop, family room/family room, large partially finished basement, beautiful backyard. Don't pass this one up! \$129,900 (10090) 981-3500

**New construction in progress.** 2 bedroom ranch on 1 acre. Carpeting throughout, nice kitchen w/ island bar & vinyl floor, nice family room, private dining room with beautiful country setting. Check it out! \$98,000 (10079) 981-3500

**Awesome dream house on 10 wooded rolling acres.** Custom built colonial, 2,431 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, oak woodwork & floors, kitchen w/ island, built in pantry, breakfast system, intercom, family room w/ French door to deck, 3 car garage, screened cedar gazebo, 14 ft. ceiling, basement, Andersen windows. \$439,900 (10081) 981-3500

**Handy man building with country setting.** 1,182 sq. ft. ranch with 2 bedrooms located on 3.72 acres, extensive work required, excellent opportunity for FHA 203K Program. Call today! \$40,000 (50163) 454-4900

**Owner says sell!** 3 bedroom aluminum bungalow, w/finished basement, hardwood floors, new kitchen floor, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer included, 1 car garage, all for only \$28,900 (10091) 981-3500

**Attention Investors!** 3 bedroom bungalow w/basement and garage. Priced below market value. Home must be sold as is condition, nice neighborhood, should rent for approx. \$550. Asking \$36,900 (10091) 981-3500

**Spacious and Inviting!** Newer updates throughout. Marvellous great room w/fireplace, large 3 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, sunny warm kitchen, newer Berber carpet, attached 2 car garage. \$190,000 (50171) 454-4900

**Priced Under Market Value!** Ranch home with large living room, nice size lot. This is a great location and has great potential. 2 car attached garage. Call today \$46,900 (50170) 454-4900

**CONDOS**

**Westland Very desirable lower unit condo** in a nature preserve built privacy, many amenities, new carpet, new kitchen & bath floor covering, nice patio, close to clubhouse, pool & tennis courts. Check it out! \$48,900 (50153) 454-4900

**LOTS & ACREAGE**

**Half acre building site.** Beautifully landscaped parcel located on paved road, close to shopping, schools, airport, golf course. Call it with city conveniences. \$179,900 (50170) 454-4900

**Love this lot!** 2.3 acres in Romulus w/156 mortgage, privacy. Great area for building dream home, ready to build. Owner will look at any offer. \$44,900 (50147) 454-4900

**Northville-Claude serenely vacant land.** Over two acres of land situated in an area of custom built homes. Well already installed waiting for your new build. Lyon Township, Northville schools. \$75,000 (10047) 981-3500

**Buildable Westland Lot!** Located in residential area near access to major roads, and expressway. Asking \$17,900 (50116) 454-4900

**Green Oak - 17 acres** of prime wooded property located on Lake Nichwegh. South Lyon School District surrounded by \$250,000 plus homes. Asking only \$350,000 (10001) 981-3500

**Country living with city conveniences.** Vacant land with pine trees, flowing creek, peaceful location, easy access to expressway, close to schools, near golf course, perfect location for dream home. \$17,900 (50149) 454-4900

**Prime Vacant Land.** Price reduced. Almost 2 acres of 100% wooded lot, paved road in the heart of Canton. Build your dream home! Close to shopping and major roads, city water and sewer. Hurry! \$59,900 (10068) 981-3500

**OFFICE SPACE**

**Canton office-price reduced!** Medical/dental office space in professional park building on site, survey & site plan for 7,000 sq. ft. office included, located north of Warren. Call for more info. \$148,000 (10076) 981-3500

**Westland - Prime office building.** 8,000 sq. ft. For sale or lease, strong investment in great location, other options available, many updates, new asphalt driveway. Call Tim or Tom! \$529,000 (10054) 981-3500

**COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL**

**Ypsilanti - Commercial opportunity awaits.** Almost 14,000 sq. ft. commercial/light industrial space awaits your business, two store home w/approximately 5,000 square feet in Ypsilanti Township. Easy access, heated parking. \$575,000 (10031) 981-3500

**Zoned light industrial duplex.** This duplex is a corner lot at Haggerty and Van Buren with over 1 acre and 3,200 sq. ft. long term tenants. Make a offer. \$285,000 (10012) 981-3500

**Wayne - Commercial Building.** 3,600 sq. ft. multi-use commercial building in high traffic

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**By Owner-FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Original owner, 2nd floor, 2 1/2 baths, much loved, renovated home. New Master, suite w/California Closets, Master bath, oversized Jacuzzi & double stall shower. New kitchen, hardwood floors, granite, fireplace, w/air conditioning, dining, 1st floor laundry, basement, car garage, family room, new, new roof, air conditioner, conditioning, sprinklers, 5.5, much more. \$199,500. 12 Mile & More. Brookline Estates. 810-477-7361

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**HOMES IN THE HILLS**  
GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY. The finest architecture throughout absolutely gorgeous contemporary colonial that has 2 story foyer, formal living & dining room, family room w/ fireplace & library. Kitchen w/ breakfast room has white cabinets & hardwood floors. Luxurious master suite plus 3 bedrooms. First floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, central air, deck & more. \$306,900. (G0280)

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**TOTALLY RE-MODELED COLONIAL**  
Wow! New kitchen '96, newer carpet thru-out, new windows, '94, new landscaping, C/A, fireplace, '91, 2 1/2 car garage, two room or playroom, premium sized lot in fireplace family room - hurry on this one! \$189,900. (934FA)

**320 Hartland**

**NEW ON MARKET!** Comfortable 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial on pretty 5 acre setting. Featuring 1940 sq. ft. formal dining room, full basement & 2 car garage. Fenced for horses w/30x48 barn w/air floor & 2 stalls. Paved driveway & short distance to paved road. Call for more info. \$205,000.

**325 Livonia**

**Alluring Homes**  
"155,000"  
Central Livonia - 1971 Built on brick ranch offering family room w/ fireplace, finished basement, 1 1/2 & 2 1/2 bath, central air, 2 car attached garage, large kitchen. Main bath offers jetted tub.

**325 Livonia**

**BRICK, UPDATED BUNGALOW**  
Wow! 2 1/2 car heated garage, fenced yard, new carpet, thru-out, updated kitchen, remodeled main bath, all new doors, double sided lot, 1st floor laundry & huge master bedroom! \$109,900. (25LO)

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**QUALITY SERVICE AWARD**  
Winding Office  
1992-1993-1995  
**HELPU-SELL** (313) 454-9535

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**CENTURY 21 ROW**  
(313) 464-7111

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**SPACIOUS**  
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial with fireplace in family room. Large kitchen with new floor, formal dining room & new floor, formal dining room & new floor, formal dining room & new floor. Asking \$139,900.

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - 1 acre, wooded, 28 ft. country kitchen, 2 full baths, new hardwood floors, driveway, wrap around deck, large pond. \$159,900. 810-932-0524

**FARMINGTON** - 1 1/2 story bungalow, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, totally updated thru out. \$119,900. 810-471-7844

**CHOICE HOME!**  
Lovely updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch has living room w/ fireplace, formal dining room, family room w/ fireplace, new kitchen, central air & hardwood floors. Finished basement w/ wet bar & storage. 2 car garage & deck that overlooks large backyard! \$184,700. (C0318)

**ENGLAND REAL ESTATE**  
(810) 474-4530

**321 Highland**

Huron Valley Schools  
**COMFORT & SPACE** This spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath family room w/ fireplace. Newer deck off dining area for summer enjoyment. Large finished basement w/ 5 bedrooms & 2 1/2 baths (also provides a lake just down the street!) \$153,750.

**325 Livonia**

**BRICK BEAUTY** - central air, 3 car garage, finished basement, new kitchen, new windows, new carpet, deck, Stevenson district, asking \$148,900. land contract, \$25,000 down. 5 years. One Way Realty. 313-522-6000 or 810-473-5500.

**325 Livonia**

**CASTLE GARDENS**  
This 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch has fabulous all new oak kitchen w/ granite counter top, featuring bay window & newer carpeting, plus 2 car attached garage & partially finished basement. Close to schools, park & shopping. \$149,900. One Way Realty. Livonia. Call Ruth Martin at: (810) 474-7492.

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All brick 3 bedroom ranch on treed lot. Florida room with windows on 3 sides, hardwood floors throughout, attached and finished 2 1/2 car garage, all appliances, in-law suite, attached 9' x 12' green house, natural woodland gardens, inside recently painted, immediate occupancy. Low taxes for area, assumable mortgage. Built in storage shelves in garage. Home protection plan on 129,000. 810-751-3630 anytime.

**RATES AS OF March 14, 1997**  
RAMBLEWOOD: \$156,000 4 bedroom, family room, library, beautiful executive colonial in gated community. 20% down, 7.5% APR, 30 yrs. Other terms avail.  
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COUNTRY RIDGE: \$161,600 - immaculate updated Tudor w/ many executive updates. 20% down, 7.5% APR, 30 yrs. Other terms avail.  
Many other homes available with favorable terms.  
Cranbrook Assoc. TOLL FREE 24 HOUR HOTLINE: (888)487-9300

**316 Fowlerville**

**OPEN HOUSE** April 6, 2-6pm  
Beautiful country home on 3.48 acre Walk-out ranch, cedar siding, skylights, whirlpool tub, 2 1/2 baths, 5 bedrooms. Fowlerville Schools 14901 Bluff. Byron Calli Geringe, Realtor. Max Horton. 1-800-316-7777

**323 Howell**

BUILT 1992 Byron Rd & Grand River, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, open floor plan, basement, air, 3 car garage, appliances. Too many extras to list! \$129,900. (517)546-2299

**325 Livonia**

**A NEW HOME** - 30425 Five Mile 1533 sq. ft. 3 bed ranch. Beautiful tree lot (75'x300'), 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, cathedral ceilings. Must see! \$189,000. Kirsch Custom Homes. 313-455-6342

**325 Livonia**

**BRICK RANCH** - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, full basement, newer windows & roof, air, 2 car garage. \$120,900. 313-261-8155

**325 Livonia**

**CLASSIC CAPE IN ROSEDALE GARDENS** - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, finished media room, garage, sunny kitchen nook, high efficiency furnace w/central air, basement, garage, asking \$149,900. One Way Realty. 313-522-6000 or 810-473-5500.

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**JUST LISTED!**  
Very well maintained 3 bedroom ranch on premium lot, spacious rooms, hardwood floors, oversized garage. WONT LAST LONG!  
Only \$189,888  
CENTURY 21 TODAY  
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31110 Hunters Way Lane  
Open Sun. 1 to 4pm  
Traditional 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, formal dining room, large kitchen, family room, living room, den. Major updates & more. By owner. \$239,900. (810) 661-1237

**317 Garden City**

**BE A PROUD HOME OWNER!**  
This 3 bedroom home is perfect for first time buyer's. Remodeled kitchen with newer cabinets, updates include furnace, central air, newer windows, full basement, 2 car garage, some appliances stay! Call today 889,900.

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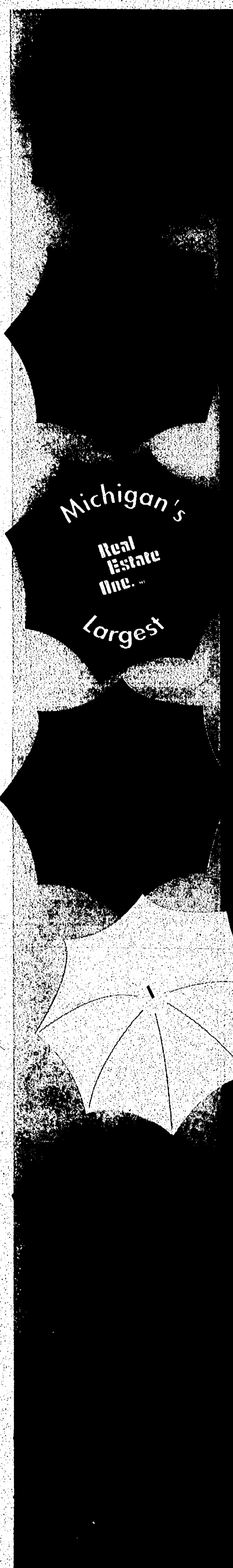
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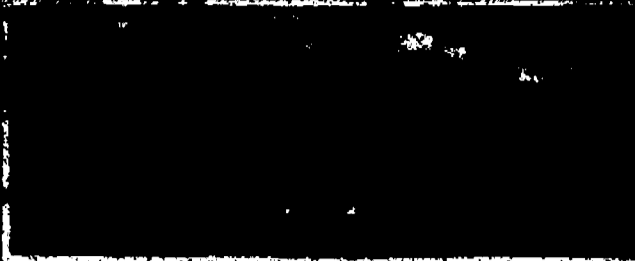
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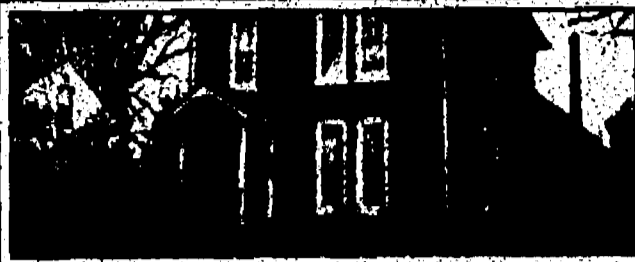
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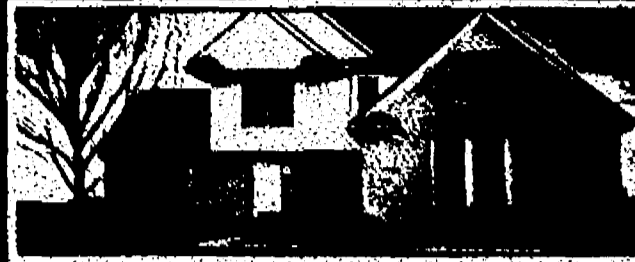
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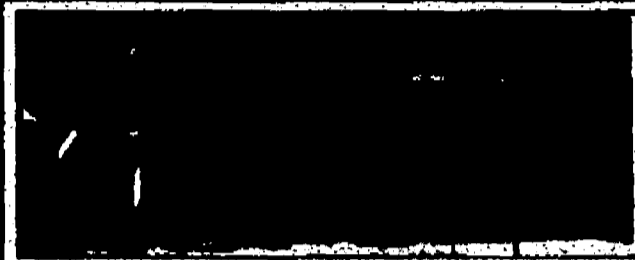
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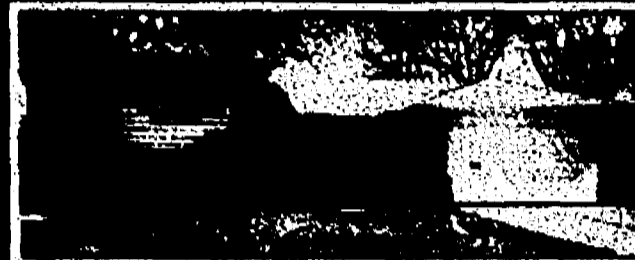
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**1985 BUILT COLONIAL WITH CERAMIC ENTRY.** Formal living room. Great room with dining area, master with bath and double sinks. Full basement. All appliances.  
 \$224,900      23W01004      313-455-7000



**NORTHVILLE**  
**BEAUTIFUL FOUR BEDROOM 2.5 BATH UPDATED COLONIAL.** Formal dining room, living room, and large family room with natural fireplace. Hardwood floor and newer carpet. A must see to appreciate.  
 \$212,000      SCE      810-348-8430



**CANTON**  
**CONTEMPORARY BEAUTY** situated on a private cul-de-sac awaits your arrival. Terrific kitchen with upgraded oak cabinets, island & large eating area. Cathedral ceiling in family room with fireplace, formal living & dining rooms for your entertaining needs.  
 \$178,900      23003361      313-455-7000



**LIVONIA**  
**THREE BEDROOM SHARP, SPACIOUS** Contemporary tri-level in Kimberly Oaks sub features central air conditioning, family room with fireplace, fenced yard. One year home warranty, immediate occupancy, appliances.  
 \$172,900      HUB      810-477-1111



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**CHARMING & QUIET!** Serene location on a 1.25 acre lot. Many updates; furnace '92, air conditioning '95, roof '95, water heater '97. Lovely master bedroom. Neutral decor. Basement, deck.  
 \$168,555      23E29172      313-455-7000



**SALEM**  
**THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH** on almost an acre. Large great room with fireplace, two car attached garage, newer bath & roof. Home Warranty included. Walk-out basement.  
 \$159,900      N.T.E      810-348-8430



**LIVONIA**  
**GORGEOUS TREED LOT.** Surround yourself in nature! 2,200 square foot Colonial on 3/4 acre lot. Secluded Livonia subdivision. Just reduced!  
 \$149,900      S16707      313-261-0700



**CANTON**  
**CHARMER OF CANTON!** This charmer features a cozy family room with fireplace, updated kitchen with breakfast area, finished basement, above ground pool, super deck & home warranty.  
 \$149,900      23K42637      313-455-7000



**LIVONIA**  
**THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH** located in a great area which still offers large lots, country kitchen & large family room gives nice open flow. Finished basement & two car garage.  
 \$139,500      M 19549      313-261-0700



**LIVONIA**  
**MOVE RIGHT IN!** Very nice, well-maintained Ranch, ready for fast occupancy. Family room, fireplace, finished basement, 2.5 car garage with 220, very private lovely backyard.  
 \$135,900      F 14204      313-261-0700



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**COUNTRY IN THE CITY.** Treed, beautiful private setting on .95 acres. Open floor plan, neutral color. Berber carpet, hardwood floors and fireplace. 1,200 square feet.  
 \$129,900      MAY      810-477-1111



**DEARBORN**  
**THIS DEARBORN DOLLHOUSE AWAITS YOU!** Three bedroom bungalow has leaded glass door, newer windows, freshly painted, professionally finished basement with bar, 2.5 car garage with built-ins. Dearborn schools.  
 \$122,222      CAR      810-348-8430



**WESTLAND**  
**AFFORDABLE CONDOMINIUMS.** Brand new, two or three bedrooms. Two baths, great room, central air, a full basement. Four models to choose from.  
 \$119,900      R770      313-326-2000



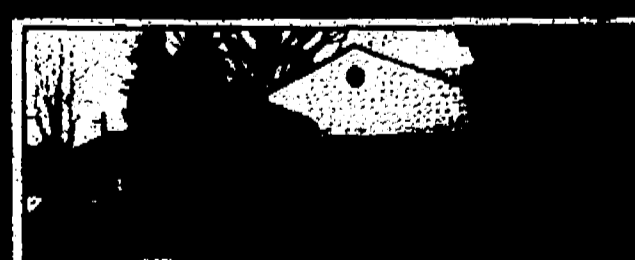
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS**  
**ORIGINAL OWNERS MOVING ON!** Mint condition brick Ranch with finished basement, natural fireplace, remodeled kitchen, and new garage. You'll love how it was cared for!  
 \$114,900      D 8372      313-261-0700



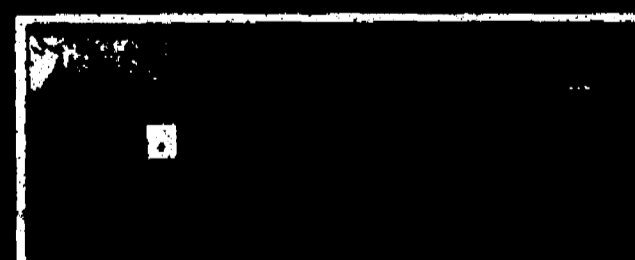
**REDFORD**  
**THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH,** with central air, one & half baths and full basement. Two car garage. South Redford Schools. Close to expressways.  
 \$110,000      D135      313-326-2000



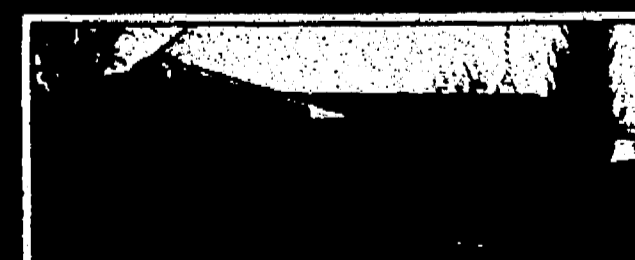
**NOVI**  
**ALL SPORTS LAKE ACCESS.** Boat, water ski, fish or snowmobile? This is the home for you. Completely renovated! Three bedroom Ranch, walking distance to lake & privileges.  
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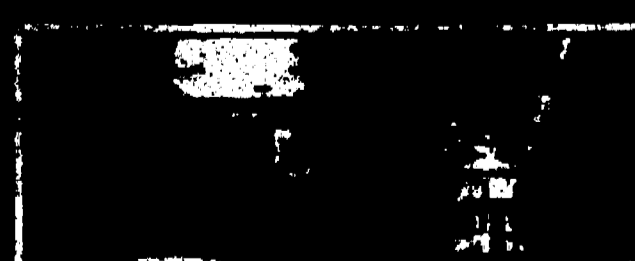
**REDFORD**  
**HOW SWEET IT IS...** This three bedroom Ranch has lots to give. Over 1,200 square feet, hardwood floors, fireplace, basement lavatory & attached garage.  
 \$108,888      R139      313-326-2000



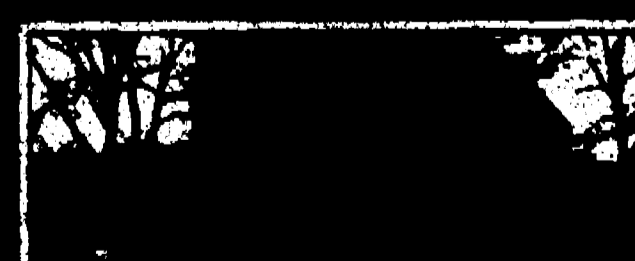
**GARDEN CITY**  
**SOMETHING SPECIAL!** Is this three, possible four, bedroom brick Ranch. Two full baths. Country kitchen with doorwall to deck. Full finished basement.  
 \$99,900      H116      313-326-2000



**BELLEVILLE**  
**GREAT STARTER HOME!** Desirable Van Buren Estates. Four bedroom brick Ranch. New furnace with air conditioning, hot water heater & carpeting. Seller is including all appliances as well.  
 \$95,900      23J11000      313-455-7000



**LIVONIA**  
**ATTENTION FIRST TIME HOME BUYER.** Looking for Livonia? Great starter home with three bedrooms, large lot, garage, & all newly painted. Only \$72,900, plus a Home Warranty!  
 \$72,900      S 20212      313-361-0700



**DETROIT**  
**VERY QUIET VERY NICE.** South of Grand River and west of Telegraph. Three bedroom bungalow. Updated furnace, central air and roof. Move-in condition.  
 \$64,900      W00      810-477-1111



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**CONDO LIVING AT IT'S FINEST.** Affordable & maintenance-free! Two bedroom unit in small complex with pool & picnic area. Balcony overlooks a park-like setting.  
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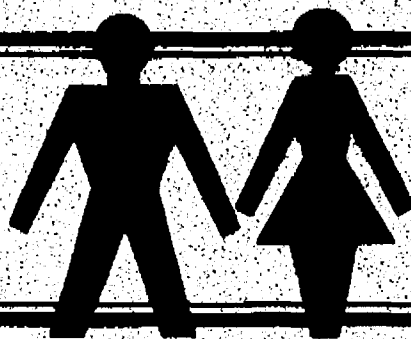
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Will train, good benefits, competitive pay. Apply in person: Sunshine Acura, 34900 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

**AUTO PORTER**  
needed for Used Car department. No experience. Must have good driving record. Apply in person to:  
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High-volume Dealership looking for highly motivated Service Advisor. Top pay, good benefits. Apply in person to Service Manager:  
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To recent growth, Farmington Hills Chrysler Jeep has openings for the following positions:  
**LUBE TECH**  
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Immediate openings available for General Maintenance Auto Technicians at Holiday Chevrolet. Benefits & retirement available.  
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Are you an experienced cosmetic salesperson? Are you interested in a career in cosmetic sales? If your answer is yes, we have an excellent opportunity for you. We currently have several full and part time positions available at any of our mall locations. Benefits include:  
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**BINDERY ASSISTANT**  
Northwest Michigan company seeks full time bindery assistant to perform various duties including cut, glue & deliveries. Apply at 9055 S. W. 16th, between Midland & Meridian, 8am-4pm

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A full-time experienced Bindery Operator. Money No Object.  
Call (313) 427-2867

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Experienced. New residential construction.  
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**BTU/ANALOUS QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN**  
Leading SE Michigan paving contractor seeks technician to be responsible for asphalt mix design and testing. Knowledge of MIRA procedures and specifications required. Send resume to:  
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Full time position with general contractor. Must have experience, accounting education and computer knowledge. Benefits and 401K. Send resume to:  
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Needed for pet store.  
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LARGE AMCO Service Center has opening for part-time cashier. Weekends. Good pay. Will train. Apply:  
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ACI is currently accepting applications for three openings in our installation department located in Southfield. Top three candidates must enjoy outdoor work, have an associate's degree in electronics, and be able to work 6 days per week, and not be afraid of heights. Paid training and company vehicles are provided. Full benefit package is available after 90 days. Call today for details.  
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Design/Detail of Automation components and End Arm tooling for auto industry. AutoCAD experience required. Excellent opportunity in growing firm.  
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Residential frames. High pay. Health insurance available.  
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Mazak/Okuma/DMG. Full-time and program job. Full time w/benefits & benefits. Westland area.  
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Dena Commercial Credit, a subsidiary of First National City Bank. Immediate opportunity for an experienced Accounts Receivable Collector. The selected candidate will be responsible for maintaining a group of lease accounts in active status.  
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Instructors Needed  
Immediate openings exist at United Union Schools, Peoria/Village South Child Care Center. Full time preschool/training level instructors. Part time preschool/training level instructors. Full time preschool/training level instructors. Call or send resume:  
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\$600-\$800 per year.  
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Full time for Farmington Hills law firm. Must have valid drivers license. Excellent pay/benefits. 401K. Dependable automobile. Please call & ask for Personnel at:  
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We are the 4th largest national temporary staffing service in America and are currently seeking self-motivated, friendly, people-oriented Client Service Representatives. Positions available: Southfield, Livonia, Farmington Hills, and other branches. Responsibilities include: interviewing applicants, scheduling, and providing customer service. Must be able to work independently in a fast paced environment.  
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Immediate openings for data entry & Desktop publishing. Full-time position plus benefits. Apply in person at:  
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Brass Craft Manufacturing Company, a Meaco subsidiary, has an immediate, full-time, off-shift opening in its Northville, Michigan plant. Essential job functions include the monitoring and support of computer processing, and coordinating utilization of input devices and monitoring file media. Insurance normal job completion. Job requirements include a minimum of High School or AA/AS degree. A related associates degree, the ability to work with all organizational levels, good communication skills oral & written, and a minimum of 1 year of computer experience. P.T. salary a must. We offer a competitive wage/benefit package. (no phone calls please). resume (no phone calls please) to: Brass Craft Mfg. Co., Attn: D.V.O., P.O. Box 8032, Hwy. 16, 48175-8032. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V.

**AS/400 Computer Operator**  
Part Time  
Erb Lumber is seeking a computer operator. An immediate opening for a part time Computer Operator at our Southfield location. Essential job functions include: data entry, data processing, and file management. Must have at least 2 years experience in non-menu driven AS/400 operations, to include nightly batch processing, file management, and data entry. Opening is for 40pm (4pm-8pm) shift. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Training plus. Must be a part of growing and progressive team, please submit your resume to: Erb Lumber Inc., Attn: J.L., P.O. Box 3013, 3013, Dearborn, MI 48126. Equal Opportunity Employer

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Steady work. Over time.  
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Experienced Brick Paver Installers. Also 1 year apprenticeship.  
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**CREDIT ANALYST**  
An efficient and experienced Credit Analyst is needed in our Brighton office. This position performs duties such as reviewing credit applications, order approvals, reviewing past due accounts and other credit-related duties. The right candidate will have prior office experience, including credit analysis, and excellent communication, customer service and computer skills. \$15-18 per hour. Fax resume to:  
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**DATA ENTRY \$9 - \$11**  
Staffing Services of Michigan.  
(313) 542-0500

**DELIVERY HELP**  
needed full-time for auto parts warehouse. Must have good driving record. No experience or Sunday work. Must be dependable & a good driving record. Excellent pay/benefits. Call:  
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Call (313) 561-3000  
Ask for Patricia

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for conveyor component. Must read blue prints. Start at \$13.15/hr. Westside. (313) 635-3610

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Full or part time. Design and delivery. We are seeking experienced preferred. All About Flowers. Southfield. 810-350-0120

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We are currently accepting applications to fill several full and part time positions at many of our locations. As a quality leader in the fashion industry we offer a fun, fast paced, friendly, helpful people. We offer very competitive benefits including medical, dental, vision, 401K, profit share, and more. The following full and part time positions are immediately available at all CROWLEY'S locations: Sales • Customer Service • Merchandising • Security • Stock • Housekeeping Applications are being accepted, stop in at a Crowley's and fill one out today!

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Full and part-time positions available for general help. No experience necessary. We will train. Some overtime and Saturday work. Raises and promotions based on job performance. Full-time position: \$15.00 per hour. Part-time position: \$12.00 per hour. Send resume to: Professional Photo Finishing, 27303 W. Elphinstone Rd., Redford, MI 48230. Attn: Larry Hicks

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PROGRAMMER
VB & SQL programmer who can work in our office and in our environment. MS SQL server certification desired. Top \$ paid to the right candidate. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2719, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-2719

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NO selling required, leads only. \$8-\$10.00 per hour. Day & evening shifts available. No weekends. Call Eve: 810-737-4600

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MIG WELDERS
• \$7.58/hr. • Day temp to job. • Westland, Inkster areas. • Apply 9-11am & 1-3pm • 3477 Ford Rd. Walled Lake, MI • P ID & SS Required • INTERIM PERSONNEL

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OPTICAL CONSULTANT
Full time with benefits. No Sundays. \$24,000 W. Bloomfield. Call Zanna, 810-626-4990

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PACKAGING ENGINEER
Entry level. BA degree recommended. 24 hrs/week. Medical & dental benefits available. Only call: 313-255-9100 or send resume to P.O. Box 510630, Livonia, MI 48150

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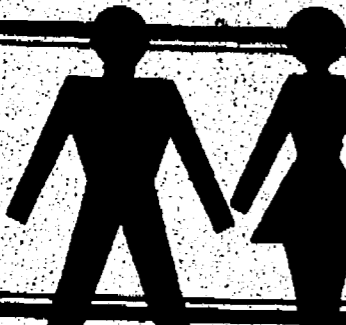
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**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
Buy Livonia family practice. Experience in procedures and X-ray. Send resume to E. B., 700 Kensington, Dearborn, MI 48126.

**Medical Receptionists**  
New openings - family practice, allergist, cardiology, ophthalmology in Farmington Hills, Novi, W. Bloomfield, Livonia & DMV. 2970 McChesnut, Harper Associates, 2970 McChesnut, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. 810-932-1170, Fax: 810-932-1214

**MEDICAL ASSISTANTS**  
We have several full time and various part time openings for Medical Assistants experienced in Veni Puncture, EKG's & injections. Many of our jobs become "temp to hire" opportunities. If you are looking for flexibility, opportunity & competitive salary call Marnie at Tempco Medical to schedule an interview: 810-356-1334

**MEDICAL BILLER**  
Experienced in all facets of WBA system. Pay \$12.50/hr. Full or part time. Livonia area. Please call Danne: (313) 425-3200

**MEDICAL BILLER** - experienced. 5 yrs minimum, medical manager a plus. Exceptional office environment. Resumes to Billing Manager, P.O. Box 85376, Plymouth, MI 48170

**MEDICAL BILLER** for oncology office. Experience a must. Accurate & dependable. Salary commensurate with experience. Respond to: Box #1671, Cosover & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

**Medical Biller** For MD. Must be experienced in medical billing on computer. Flexible working hours. (616) 569-1770

**MEDICAL BILLER** - full time for Oak Park office. no weekends, must have MBA experience, salary based on experience. Call 544-810-968-1401

**MEDICAL BILLER/RECEPTIONIST**  
Great benefits \$11 & up depending on experience. Must have experience doing both jobs. Must be people person & hard worker. Livonia area. 810-349-5586

**MEDICAL BILLERS**  
If you're an experienced medical biller looking for professional growth through exposure to a variety of specialties, we have a job for you. We offer state of the art equipment, a beautiful work environment, medical benefits, & competitive salary based on your experience. Please fax your resume to Greg at 810-356-1333.

**MEDICAL BILLERS**  
Tired of working in an office with rigid hours? We have several openings with physician offices (cash settings) who offer full time, flex hours including 4 day week! Great benefits, \$9-\$11/hr. Call/Fax resume to LouAnn Harper Associates, 29670 McChesnut, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. 810-932-1170, Fax: 810-932-1214

**MEDICAL BILLER**  
With AP knowledge and computer experience - growth opportunity. Southfield/Orthopedic office. Benefits.  
Fax resume to: 810-557-5058

**MEDICAL OFFICE** is looking for someone who can assist Doctor and work at front desk. Previous experience is desired. If interested, please call: (313) 462-9499

**MEDICAL PLACEMENTS**  
Temporary & Temp to Perm positions for:  
• Medical Assistants  
• Phlebotomists  
• Medical Receptionists  
• Medical Billers  
• Medical Technologists  
• Medical Clerical/Secretarial  
Call Marty at Tempco Medical 810-356-1335 to schedule an interview or fax resume to 810-356-1333.

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Experienced. Medical knowledge & plus. Good benefits. Immediate opening. Fax resume to Miss Sherron 810-356-2041 or mail to: 25665 W. 12 Mile, Suite 109, Southfield, MI 48034.

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**MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**  
Birmingham area. Experience preferred. (810) 649-3862

**MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**  
Experienced. Part time & full time contingency positions. 313-722-2722

**MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST**  
Experienced. Full-time. Paid CBC/BS. Some front desk duties. Competitive salary. Sandy. (616) 354-5511

**NURSE of experienced MA** (Part Time afternoon) for Farmington Hills Dermatology office. Salary commensurate with experience. (616) 477-7022

**OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT**  
Experienced for Troy/Birmingham office. (810) 849-8822

**OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT**  
Full-time, experienced or will train with medical background. Resume to: F. M. 2975 Northwood, #100, Southfield, MI 48034 or Fax to: 810-333-7645

**OPTICAL MANAGER/ DISPENSER**  
Wanted for new optical practice opening soon in Canton. Please send resume to: VisionPro Eyecare, 7237 Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48187

**OPTICIAN NEEDED** for ophthalmic practice in Midford. Experience necessary. Full time with benefits. Please mail or fax resume to: 193 W. Brown, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (810) 642-2566

**OPHTHOMETRIC TECHNICIAN**  
For patient oriented private practice. Please call Val: (313) 421-5454

**ORAL SURGERY ASSISTANT & ORAL SURGERY RECEPTIONIST**  
Experienced. Full-time with excellent fringe benefits. Call: 810-547-8636

**PART TIME FRONT DESK**  
In urology practice, experience preferred. (313) 432-1913

**PHARMACIST**  
Part Time For IV Infusion Clinic. Immediate opening. (810) 932-5656

**PHARMACY TECH**  
Part-time position available from 3:30pm - 12:00am; alternating weekends required. Will prepare and label weekly and IV orders, complete, update and file pharmacy records and assist in technical functions.  
Six months experience as a hospital pharmacy tech, including IV administration, is required or completion of an approved pharmacy tech program.  
We offer a competitive salary and benefits package.  
If interested, you may contact the Department of Pharmacy at (313) 458-4465 fax resume to (313) 421-0593 or submit resume to: Human Resources, GARDEN CITY HOSPITAL, 6245 N. Inkster Rd, Garden City, MI 48135

**PHLEBOTOMIST**  
PART TIME, may lead to full time, fax resume to: 313-791-0670

**PODIATRY ASSISTANT**  
Part-time, 20-30 hours including Saturday. MUST BE FLEXIBLE. Willing to train, experience preferred. Ask for Laura: 313-261-3608

**PT - Aides needed** Part Time. Canton area. Willing to train. Call area: (313) 981-2100

**RECEPTIONIST/ BILLER**  
Full time. MBBS experience preferred, no weekends. (810) 477-7485

**RECEPTIONIST** - Full-time. Experience preferred for Ophthalmology group. Resume to: FEM Mgr., 29275 Northwood Hwy #100, Southfield, MI 48034. Or fax to 810-353-7645

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Medical. Experienced in computer check in and out for eye specialist. (313) 462-9499

**Registered Nurses**  
Al. Henry Ford Health System, one of the nation's major comprehensive health systems, we need MI licensed RN's to work in the following areas:  
**EMERGENCY**  
Full and part-time (afternoon shift) positions available. 2 years' critical care or emergency department experience is required.

**AMBULATORY SURGERY**  
Temporary full-time/contingent positions available. 2 years' critical care or PACU experience is required.

**OB/GYN**  
Part-time position available. 1 year of OB/GYN experience is required.  
Henry Ford Health System, Human Resources, 6177 West Maple Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48322. AAEOE

**RN/PLN** - Buy OB/GYN office in Southfield looking for RN/PLN with 2 yrs. experience. Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:30pm, Fri, 8am-12pm. Also willing to fill for vacations. Call: (810) 737-9081

**RN SUPERVISOR**  
For growing home health care agency. 2 yrs. supervisory experience in a Medicare certified agency. Supportive management team, advancement opportunities. Contact Human Resources: 313-272-2550

**ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER**  
Has full-time positions, experience required for the following:  
• Certified Cardiovascular Technologist/Rehab experience.  
• Medical Biller  
• Medical Assistant  
Entry Level Marketing Position Send resume to: HR Department, P.O. Box 82177, Rochester, MI 48308-2177

**VETERINARY ASSISTANT/ TECHNICIAN** wanted for Livonia equine clinic. Full time, mature individual with 2+ years experience preferred. Call days: 313-925-9030

**WEIGHT STAFF**  
18 years old, part time after school hours. Must have previous experience at Marywood Nursing Care Center, 35975 W 6 Mile, Livonia.

### 506 Help Wanted - Medical

**X-RAY TECHNICIAN**  
Must be mammogram certified. Full time with benefits for Novi office. Fax resume: (810) 352-9614. Or call: (810) 352-9610

**508 Food/Beverage Restaurant**  
APPLY NOW - hiring all positions. Bar, person. Wait person & Short Order Cooks. Apply in person only, 8 to 10pm Thurs., & 10 to 7pm, Mon. Barney Bay Pub, 27758 Warren Rd., Westland.

**ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGERS**  
If you are idea driven, goal oriented & demonstrate strong team leadership abilities we can help you achieve your personal & professional goals. You must be able to demonstrate a successful track record in restaurant management. We are a multi-unit, multi-state company looking for Assistant Manager candidates for our Japanese Steak & Seafood Restaurants in the Detroit area. We offer competitive starting salary along with comprehensive benefits plan including medical & dental coverage. For immediate consideration call, fax or mail your resume to: Mr. David Rooney

**COOK**  
Part-time. Tues-Fri, evenings & Saturdays, 4pm-7pm. Canton bar. (313) 487-9770

**COOKS**  
Full/Part-Time. Days, Nights, Weekends. Very competitive wages at an Irish Sports Pub. Apply at: Sheehan's on the Green, on 5 Mile, E. of Haggerty, Plymouth (313) 423-0645

**COOKS**, full time. Day & afternoon shifts. Good pay. 7025 Middlebelt, Livonia 1 blk. S. of 8 Mile. 810-477-4770

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Full part time. Dependable person. THE BOX BAR & GRILL 777 W. Ann Arbor Tr., Plymouth

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Meet your new neighbors! Please apply in person Monday - Friday, 9am - 6pm, at 17107 Haggerty Rd. (6 Mile & Haggerty in Northville) Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V

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**SIXOUL, SAUTE & PANTRY CHEFS**  
Dishwashers & Host Persons, day & night shifts available. Responsible and self-motivated need only apply. P.B. Putters, 87036 Grand River, New Hudson.

**WAITSTAFF**  
Apply in person. Farnell & Friends, 8051 Middlebelt between Joy Rd. & Ann Arbor Trail. 313 421-6990

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**CATTAILS GOLF CLUB** now taking applications for Sous Chef, benefits package available, head Cooks and Waitstaff. Competitive wage and golf privileges. John or Tony: (810)486-8777

**FOOD SERVICE CORP.** looking for a Chef at a Golf Course facility in N. Oakland County. Salary range \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year based on experience. Please call: Morn. (810) 668-1533

**CHUCK MUER'S MERIWETHERS**  
• Part-time Day Wait Staff  
• Assistant Party Crew will train  
• Line Cook, top pay + benefits  
Apply Mon. - Fri. 2-5pm  
25485 Telegraph, Southfield  
810-358-1310

**COOK**  
Food Service/Utility person needed for IMMEDIATE opening. Part-time (some weekends) for our friends' senior apartment community's dining facility in Canton.

**APPLY IN PERSON CARRIAGE PARK**  
2250 Canton Center Rd. Canton, MI 48187

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ARBY'S has a new attitude. We're looking for 5 GENERAL MANAGERS and 1 ASSISTANT MANAGER in your area.  
Qualified General Managers should have experience in the position or in a related position. Assistants must only possess a proactive positive attitude. We are willing to train you.  
If interested in these rewarding positions please call to schedule an interview.  
Heather Wagner  
810-744-0256

**WAIT STAFF**  
New Store Opening  
6 Mile/Haggerty  
NOW HIRING  
Up to \$6.25/hr.

**WAIT STAFF**  
• Great for Homemakers  
• Super benefits & You!  
• Very flexible scheduling  
• Full or part-time  
• Free meals/uniform  
Contact Corey at: 1-800-292-0101 Ext. 39

**WAIT STAFF**  
The Heathwood Retirement Community located in Southfield is seeking full-time Wait Staff (hours 9:2 and/or 4:8)

**ADDITIONAL ROOM SUPERVISOR**  
• 20-30 hrs. per week. Experience required. • Possibility for full time.

**WAIT STAFF**  
D. Dennons, Laurel Park Mall is now hiring full time and part time Waitstaff, days & nights.

**TUITION REIMBURSEMENT**  
Apply in person between 2pm-4pm, D. Dennons, Laurel Park Mall.

**WAIT STAFF**  
Full or part time. Apply within ALBANS, 190 N. Hunter, Birmingham

**WAIT STAFF**  
Full or part-time. Golden Eagle, Rochester, MI. (810) 651-6606

**WAIT STAFF, HOSTESSES, day or night.** Apply within Shuck's, 39450 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

**WAIT STAFF & PREP COOKS**  
needed for 1997 golf season. Salem Hills Golf Course, Call Jim at (810) 437-2122

**WAIT STAFF** wanted, full & part time, all shifts, apply in person - My Granny's, 27545 Plymouth Rd 1 blk. W. of Inkster.

**KITCHEN DISHWASHER**  
\$7.75 - \$8.50 per hour. Stop in and fill out an application at Birmingham Athletic Club, or fax your resume to (810) 446-8357

**KITCHEN & Wait staff** - flexible hours, benefits. Sun & major holidays off. Apply at Red Coat Tavern, 3808 N. Woodward, Royal Oak.

**LINE COOK WANTED**  
Minimum 1 year experience. Starting wages between \$8 & \$9.50 based on performance. Call Rich or Marilyn at One Potato Two 313-278-8161

**LOOKING for a great job** with a fun environment? Come join the Red Lobster team. We are currently looking for motivated, exciting people for the following positions:

• Server  
• Host  
• Alley Coordinator  
• Line Cook  
• Prep Cook  
• Dishwasher

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**FOR THE AREA Sports Bar and Grill**  
Must be energetic, enthusiastic, self-motivated and professional. Send resume to: 23914 Ford Rd., Dearborn, MI 48127.

**Manager**  
Sweet Lorraine's 4 star cafe is looking for a high energy, self-starter to join our management team. Good pay, benefits. Call: Keith (810) 559-7311, ext. 25

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7020 N. Wayne, S. of Warren  
Now Hiring:  
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Born-Again Christian SWF, 42, 5'1", red hair, blue eyes, easygoing, giving, attends Christian activities, enjoys playing guitar, seeks humorous, communicative SM. Ad# 5268

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Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad# 8902

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Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad# 8950

**SWEET**  
Baptist SBF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shopping, pool, singing, church, seeking honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2233

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Catholic DWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1888

**VERY BUBBLY**  
Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs., with similar interests. Ad# 9378

**ZEST FOR LIFE**  
Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad# 4277

**CONVERSATION**  
Religious SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2860

**JOYFUL LIFE**  
Baptist SBF, 30, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 6238

**LET'S MEET**  
BB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

**ATTENDS CHURCH**  
Catholic SWF, 41, witty, energetic, outgoing, enjoys writing, computers, music, movies, seeks calm, kind, articulate, smart, humorous SM. Ad# 1234

**COMPROMISE**  
SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys sewing, seeks kind, generous SM, non-drinker, who is a good conversationalist. Ad# 2200

**HAPPY-GO-LUCKY**  
Catholic SBF, 24, fun-loving, caring, enjoys Christian activities, reading, fishing, hunting, looking for understanding, loving, kind SM. Ad# 1058

**TAKE A LOOK**  
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**CHANCE!!!**  
Religious SWF, 63, cheerful, outgoing, helpful, enjoys bowling, Bingo, working, seeks kind, understanding SM. Ad# 1120

**FUN, FRIENDSHIP**  
SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1373

**LIKES TO TRAVEL**  
Baptist SF, 46, warm, bubbly, sincere, attractive, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, talking, computers, seeks articulate SM, N/S, with similar interests. Ad# 4291

**STRONG BELIEFS**  
Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys music, antiques, flea markets, seeks educated SM, N/S, with same values and similar interests. Ad# 5147

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Apolectic SBF, 33, spontaneous, likes Christian events, reading, going to church, traveling, walks on the beach, seeking dependable, honest, sincere SM, who loves children. Ad# 9832

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Bubbly SWCF, 49, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys computers, reading, seeks kind-hearted, trustworthy, caring SM. Ad# 1113

**MARRIAGE-MINDED**  
Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369

**MANY INTERESTS**  
Caring SBF, 36, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities. Ad# 8660

**MAKE ME LAUGH**  
Catholic SW mom, 33, auburn hair, brown eyes, talkative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM. Ad# 2895

**GO-GETTER!**  
SWF, 44, loyal, honest, enjoys working out, walks, movies, travel, seeks honest, compatible SM who's a good listener. Ad# 1185

**GOD IS NUMBER ONE**  
Protestant SWF, 44, confident, independent, caring, enjoys fishing, writing, dancing, seeks genuine, honest, sincere SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1532

**WHY NOT CALL!**  
Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, enjoys reading, golf, walking, concerts, seeks honest, open, articulate SM. Ad# 5557

**ENJOYS LIFE**  
Friends SWF, 39, Protestant, likes Christian concerts and activities, music, oil painting, writing, looking for caring, outgoing, faithful SM. Ad# 8289

**UP FOR A FISH FRY?**  
Catholic SWF, 38, compassionate, enjoys biking, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with. Ad# 3948

**WIN MY HEART**  
Pleasant SB mom, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60. Ad# 2424

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**EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY**  
Baptist DWCF, 38, fun, lively, active, enjoys concerts, movies, live theater, reading, dining, dancing, the outdoors, seeks DSM, N/S, with quality of heart and soul. Ad# 8528

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SBF, 46, non-denominational, bubbly, friendly, loves reading, concerts, musicals, seeks honest, open, communicative SM, N/S, who has Christ in his life. Ad# 7110

**LOVES MUSIC**  
Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM. Ad# 1122

**CULTURED WOMAN**  
Catholic SWF, 47, sensitive, funny, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, concerts, reading, seeks college educated, humorous, Catholic SM. Ad# 1213

**LOVING HEART**  
Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad# 1028

**VERY ACTIVE**  
Roman Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, friendly, active, enjoys horseback riding, biking, golf, walking, seeks good-natured, honest, sincere SM. Ad# 4850

**REALLY NICE**  
Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad# 1997

**GOOD-HEARTED**  
Roman Catholic SW mom, 36, bubbly, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, dancing, travel, seeks Catholic SM, N/S, with good morals. Ad# 5127

**LIGHT-HEARTED**  
Protestant SWF, 26, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian gatherings, movies, outdoor fun, sports, hiking, seeks free-spirited SM, for dating. Ad# 1681

**POSITIVE ATTITUDE**  
Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating. Ad# 3344

**TALK OVER COFFEE**  
Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad# 8883

**WORKING ON HAPPINESS**  
Energetic, personable SWF, 24, 5'3", brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys bowling, biking, music, movies, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM, who could be her best friend. Ad# 9824

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**WALKS WITH THE LORD**  
Born-again SWF, 48, 5'5", auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, N/S. Ad# 8278

**CREATIVE**  
SWF, 48, 5'5", 128lbs, blonde hair, green eyes, Freshyarian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad# 3287

**MANY INTERESTS**  
Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Ad# 8348

**ONE OF A KIND!**  
SBF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad# 8322

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Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5145

**TIME WITH HER**  
SM mom, 33, 5'7", 285lbs, reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad# 1020

**ARE YOU HIM?**  
SM mom, 25, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SWM. Ad# 8855

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Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad# 5564

**SHY AND QUIET**  
SWF, 22, 5'5", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad# 4385

**A KIND HEART**  
DW mom, 21, 39", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad# 7146

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**CALL ME!**  
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Catholic SWM, 39, gregarious, enjoys the beach, photography, traveling, theater, week end getaways, seeking family-oriented, petite, slim, romantic SF, N/S. Ad# 2469

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Non-denominational SWM, 41, open, fun-loving, attends some Christian activities, enjoys sailing, weekend getaways, seeks honest, faithful, sincere SF. Ad# 3438

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Catholic SWM, 21, shy, patient, sensitive, enjoys art, movies, alternative music, hockey games, seeks N/S, non-drinking, mature, honest SF. Ad# 1414

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Dynamic, educated SWM, 41, enjoys jogging, biking, theater, coordinating events, seeks honest, intelligent SF, who is well-rounded. Ad# 3825

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Catholic SW dad, 38, warm, kind, sensitive, loving, enjoys pool, camping, time with kids, searching for caring, understanding SF. Ad# 5858

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Catholic SWM, 33, personable, funny, easygoing, enjoys hockey, the outdoors, rollerblading, seeks humorous, active SF, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 6789

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Catholic SWM, 20, quiet, outgoing, enjoys sports, reading, movies, dancing, seeking smart, motivated SF, with a good and caring personality. Ad# 8237

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People-oriented Protestant SWM, 36, enjoys fishing, golf, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere SF, who would like to go out and do things together. Ad# 4555

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Lutheran SWM, 32, humorous, enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, seeking open-minded, kind-hearted SF. Ad# 9040

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**LOVES THE LORD**  
Religious SWM, 46, quiet, gentle, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys sports, Civil War movies, seeks pleasant, attractive SF. Ad# 4249

**LET'S MEET!**  
Catholic SWM, 41, humorous, creative, articulate, attends church, enjoys biking, jogging, music, the outdoors, seeks kind, compassionate, humorous SF. Ad# 5353

**THOUGHTFUL**  
Catholic SWM, 21, shy, patient, sincere, enjoys sailing, outdoor sports, hiking, camping, seeks intelligent, petite, romantic, passionate SF. Ad# 9780

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DWM, 35, brown hair, hazel eyes, quiet, active, caring, collects fire engines, enjoys outdoor activities, horseback riding, white water rafting, seeks honest, happy, positive SF. Ad# 5708

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Pentecostal SWM, 51, marriage-minded, carefree, fun-loving, enjoys biking, skiing, walks, seeks caring, giving SF, for serious relationship. Ad# 1245

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<p><b>712 Garage Sales Wayne</b></p> <p>QUANTON MOVING SALE - April 5 &amp; 6, 9am-5pm. 7324 W. Maple, Oak Park. 92 Honda, nightstand, fridge, couch, sewing machine, lawn furniture, wicker furniture &amp; some antique.</p>	<p><b>713 Moving Sales</b></p> <p>LIVINGROOM - dining room, bed room office &amp; patio furniture. Excellent condition. 810-663-1568</p>	<p><b>716 Household Goods</b></p> <p>ART NOUVEAU style bronze table lamp (Tiffany style). Oriental rug (1914 &amp; 1914). Mahogany baby grand piano. Large Baker mahogany breakfast room cabinet, and one mahogany dining table set. Fabulous camel back sofa &amp; loveseat. High white sideboards &amp; traditional buffet. Green Anne wing back chair (frame with fabric). Mahogany bedroom nightstands, chest, dresser, desk, nightstands, mahogany long &amp; queen size 4 poster beds, crystal chandeliers, 7 ft. 6 inch secretary desk (Chippendale style). Newport style Par carved Chippendale mahogany arm chairs, oil paintings, galore, mahogany Chippendale chairs 1400 with redwood top. Louis XV French wing chair &amp; loveseat. Chippendale bed, bed, footboard, table, coffee table &amp; night stands. Sets of mahogany dining room chairs (inset assortment of styles - 4 to 14 per set). Two much to list.</p>	<p><b>716 Household Goods</b></p> <p>COUCH - Leather beige, like new. From Hudson's. \$650. Pagers 810-265-7639 Home 810-413-8241</p>	<p><b>716 Household Goods</b></p> <p>GREAT Furniture Sale! Oakwood china cabinet, oak armoire, Wakefield sofa &amp; chair, wicker, carved sewing table, marble top table, Hoover vacuum, etc. 313-526-5007</p>	<p><b>716 Household Goods</b></p> <p>WHIRPOOL IMPERIAL washer 2 speed 3 cycles, \$150. 3 pc. black computer desk set. \$100. Call Everette. (810) 663-2026</p>	<p><b>724 Business &amp; Office Equipment</b></p> <p>DISPLAY SHOWCASE, Display printing, both 8 1/2 high. Make offer. All printing. 313-455-8384 or 453-1090</p>	<p><b>734 Electronic/Audio/Video</b></p> <p>PROFESSIONAL sound equipment: 674 Kt. JBL &amp; Crown Micro. \$3,000. Best. Will sell. 517-545-7105</p>	<p><b>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</b></p> <p>DOUBLE FORMICA hair station with double mirror. Excellent condition. 250 or best. 313-326-6107</p>
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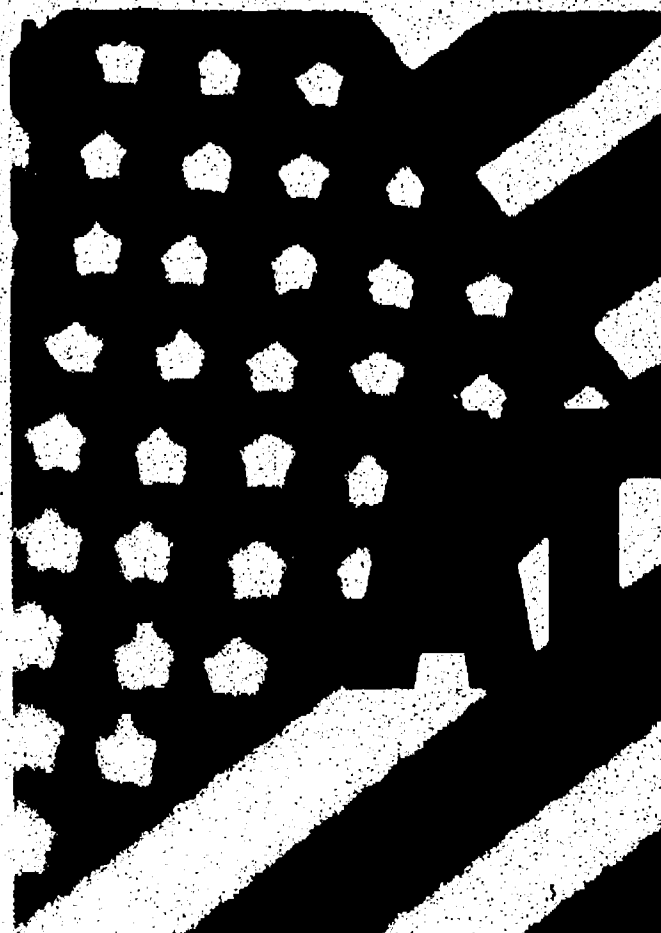
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# HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW

NOVI EXPO CENTER

I-96 and Novi Road



THURSDAY, APRIL 3 — SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1997

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## Many events fill schedule

This is the schedule for the Home Improvement Show, which includes all special events, guests appearances, live entertainment and home demonstrations.

The show will take place at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road, and is sponsored by the non-profit Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12 and seniors, and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Parking is available at the expo center for a fee. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- 3 p.m. - America's No. 1 Cleaning Expert, Don Aslett
- 4 p.m. - Observer & Eccentric columnist Dave Mully, "Mortgage Shopping"
- 5 p.m. - Don Aslett
- Lisa Dillon, WCSX Radio
- 6 p.m. - BIA's Remodelers Council, Fred Capaldi of Capaldi Building Company, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- 7 p.m. - Don Aslett

### FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- 3 p.m. - America's No. 1 Cleaning Expert, Don Aslett
- 4 p.m. - BIA's Remodelers Council, Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- 5 p.m. - Don Aslett
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- 7 p.m. - Don Aslett

### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- 10 a.m. - Dave and Tammy Lockhart, WNIC Radio
- 11 a.m. - Observer & Eccentric columnist Dave Mully, "Mortgage Shopping"
- Noon - BIA's Remodelers Council, Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms,

### "ABCs of Remodeling"

- Toni Miller, WWWW Radio
- 1 p.m. - America's No. 1 Cleaning Expert, Don Aslett
- 2 p.m. - Dave Mully
- Steve Striker, WVMV Radio
- 3 p.m. - Don Aslett
- 4 p.m. - Eric Brakke, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- 5 p.m. - Don Aslett
- 6 p.m. - Eric Brakke, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- 7 p.m. - Don Aslett

### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

- 11 a.m. - BIA's Remodelers Council, Jim Viazanko of E.V. James Company, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- Noon - America's No. 1 Cleaning Expert, Don Aslett
- Lori Rigato, WYCD Radio
- 1 p.m. - BIA's Remodelers Council, Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- 2 p.m. - Don Aslett
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## Event helps build remodeling plans

The first Home Improvement Show opens Thursday, April 3, and continues through Sunday, April 6, at the Novi Expo Center.

"There is such a demand for this type of show that we added another one to our roster," said Scott Jacobson, president of the Building Industry Association and of S.R. Jacobson Development Corporation in Bingham Farms.

"The median American home is 29 years old and much smaller than homes built today. Remodeling, especially to enlarge a home, is especially popular now. The show will inspire homeowners with remodeling ideas and much more."

For a special highlight of the show, Don Aslett, the undisputed King of Clean, will show how to make housework faster and more fun.

Additional show features include BIA's Remodelers Council presenting "ABCs of Remodeling," covering how to plan your remodeling project, designing your remodeling project, selecting a remodeling contractor, contract, specifications and warranties, building and trade permits

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and inspections, zoning regulations and financing your remodeling.

Among the other attractions are the Parade of Homes, which features a pictorial display of new homes and a free plan book sponsored by BIA, Standard Federal Bank and The Detroit News and Free Press Classifieds.

Exhibitors will help you start to plan and plant those spring landscapes. Anglin Supply of Novi brings an array of trees and plants and garden art to satisfy those green thumbs. Add a touch of elegance to any garden with handmade copper trellis and other unusual copper items from M.C. Copper Designs of Sterling Heights.

These are just a few of the more than 100 exhibitors who will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, remodeling, interior design, furniture, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Show visitors can pick up free magnets, yardsticks, pens, pencils, brochures and product samples at most exhibits.

Expert demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling will be given throughout the show, including relief and impressioned tiles at the Stewart Specialty Tiles of Troy exhibit.

The Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road. Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12 and seniors, and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Parking is available at the expo center for a fee. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

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# Cleaning expert adds polish to show

The undisputed King of Clean, Don Aslett, will be a special guest at the first Home Improvement Show, teaching homeowners how to clean up their act.

The show takes place Thursday-Sunday, April 3-6, at the Novi Expo Center. Call (810) 737-4478 for information.

Aslett frequently appears on shows like "LIVE - Regis & Kathie Lee," CNN, "Oprah," ABC's "Home" and The Discovery Channel's "Home Matters." He is the best-selling author of 20 books on organization, decluttering and cleaning and is business spokesperson for some of the nation's leading companies including Rubbermaid and Eureka.

Aslett has appeared in magazines such as People, Better Homes & Gardens, Woman's Day and Family Circle.

He was named Business Leader of the Year for his successful business, Don Aslett's Cleaning Center, which is the retail/mail order store for his books and products. The King of Clean recently expanded his cleaning consulting to helping people declutter their offices since that's where many people spend most of their waking hours.

He is considered a media authority on everything from environmentally aware cleaning to the battle of who does the housework; from dejunking our lives to how to make it in business - and all with a spin of humor.

Throughout the country, Aslett has shown audiences how to have a lot more time for fun by teaching how the professionals clean 75 percent faster, better and cheaper. He has demonstrated how to cut housework up to 30 percent (in cost and in time) through building and design. Parents have even learned how to enlist their untidy offspring to help clean house while learning responsibility and earning some money.

At the Home Improvement Show, Aslett will give several sparkling clean seminars that will make cleaning faster and more fun. Show times are 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday; and noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday.

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## This 'Home Improvement' helps you uplift your surroundings

The first Home Improvement Show has nothing to do with the television show of the same name except that it is about the betterment of homes. That's what homeowners will discover when it takes place at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road, Thursday-Sunday, April 3-6.

"The amount of money Americans will spend on home remodeling is close to the amount spent on new home construction," said Scott Jacobson, president of the Building Industry Association and of S.R. Jacobson Development Corporation in Bingham Farms.

"One reason for this is that homeowners don't want the trouble and expense of a full-scale relocation when for a lot less money, they can custom tailor their homes through remodeling. This show is the ideal place to get plenty of terrific ideas."

Features include "King of Clean" Don Aslett, who will present several sparkling clean seminars on making housework faster and more fun; BIA's Remodelers Council seminars on "ABCs of Remodeling"; demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling; and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

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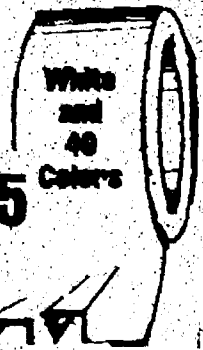
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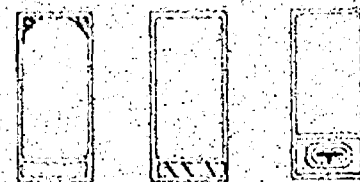
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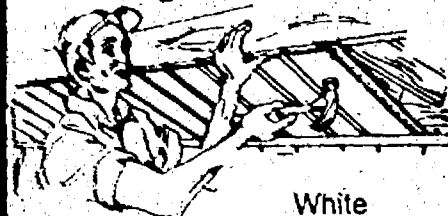
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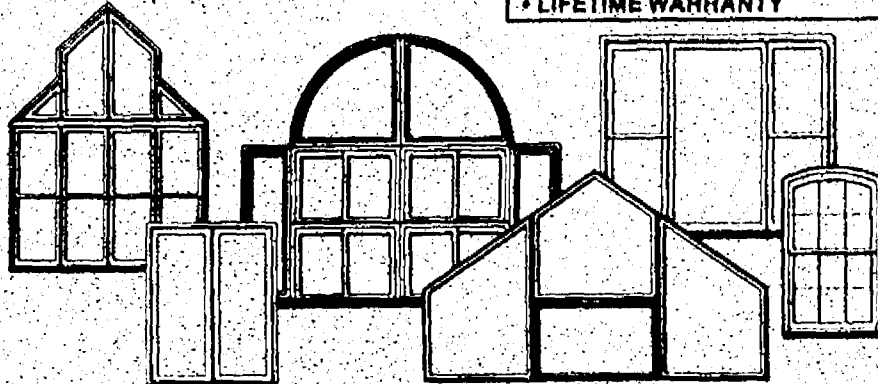
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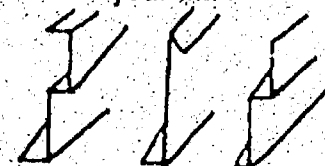
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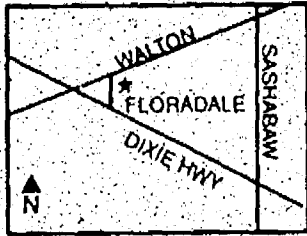
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