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Veterans remembered



Holiday ceremony: Buglers (above) from the John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High School marching band were part of the annual Memorial Day ceremony, which followed the holiday parade, sponsored by the Wayne-Westland Veterans Parade Council. Tom Teran (in white baseball cap) and his wife, Anna, (holding American flag, in dark jacket) played key roles in the ceremony at the Wayne City Hall. Their son was a Vietnam War MIA. See Page 3A.



PHOTOS BY BEN PONSKY

Livonia cracks down on skipping

■ The Livonia School District adopted tougher rules governing absences. The new policy goes into effect this fall.



BY MARIE CHESTNEY
 STAFF WRITER
 Five unexcused absences and a Livonia Public Schools' high school student will

get dropped from class. Tougher attendance procedures which go into effect this fall change the rules for chronic truants.

Under the new rules, 12 absences — either excused or unexcused — may also mean a student gets dropped from class.

"This is a step in the right direction," said Ken Timmons of the Livonia Board of Education. "Our old system was extremely liberal."

The old rules allowed seven unexcused absences and 15 total absences before a student was dropped from class.

Currently in the Wayne-Westland district, a high school student gets dropped from class after 15 absences, whether excused or unexcused. Suspensions count toward the absences.

Also, a student has to be failing the class to be dropped.

The new Livonia district rules spell out what happens after each absence:

- The first unexcused absence brings a formal notice from the teacher. This could be a telephone call. But trustee Dan Lessard said it would be a "waste of time" for the teacher to leave a message on a telephone answering machine.
- The second unexcused absence

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New county tax could aid local parks

BY BOB NEEDHAM
 STAFF WRITER

Wayne County will make improvements in several local parks — and play a role in running some city of Detroit facilities — if voters OK a quarter-mill tax increase on the Aug. 6 ballot.

On a 9-3 vote Tuesday, the Wayne County Commission approved ballot language for a new five-year tax dedicated to parks, on the condition that the county continue to appropriate parks money from its general fund at the current level of \$2.78 million. If approved, the new levy would generate nearly three times that amount — an

■ A tentative list includes trails, boardwalks and bird watching tower at Holliday Nature Preserve, and a bird tower and environmental education center at Nankin Mills.

estimated \$7.92 million next year.

The cost to homeowners would be 25 cents a year per \$1,000 of taxable property value.

The ballot language, developed by the Ed McNamara administration, specifies that some of

the money would be spent at Hines Park, Elizabeth Park in Trenton, Fort Wayne in Detroit and Chandler Park in Detroit. The last two are owned by the city; the county does not own any park facilities in Detroit.

Deputy County Executive Michael Duggan suggested the commission quickly approve a detailed plan for use of the money if the tax passes. A tentative list includes improvements to the Holliday Nature Preserve and Nankin Mills in Westland; Bell Creek and Lola Valley parks in Redford;

See PARKS, 2A

Middle school students get their day in court

BY DARRELL CLEM
 STAFF WRITER

When Westland district judges brought their court cases to Adams Middle School on Friday for Law Day, student Kunal Patel was impressed.

Patel, based in from Stevenson Middle School, watched intently as a 12-year drug user admitted his mistakes in front of hundreds of Adams,

Stevenson and Marshall middle school students.

"I didn't listen, and now I'm paying for it," the defendant said.

Patel did listen Friday.

"That man did drugs 12 years ago, and now he has to pay for it," Patel said. "I learned that you shouldn't do drugs and drink, and you should try to stay out of trouble."

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Learning the law: Brandon Liptak, 13, foreground, listens on Law Day. With him are Jon Gregg, 14, and Billy Gaffney, 15.

Student wins honor

Westland resident Laura Pease, a University of Michigan-Dearborn student, and classmate Kristine Thebo of Riverview won honorable mention in a nationwide contest sponsored by DuPont Corp. The students won \$500, plaques and a trip to an awards ceremony in April in Wilmington, Del. Pease and Thebo designed a Teflon-coated throttle body that will help keep ice off of an engine and do away with the need for a miniature "heat stove." Pease, 22, is the daughter of James and Katherine Pease and a 1991 graduate of Franklin High School.

Sheriff gives award

Becky Knight, a Schweitzer Elementary School fifth-grader, has won third place in the

PLACES & FACES

Wayne County Sheriff's Department's annual Say No To Drugs and Gangs essay contest. She won in the grades four through six division and received a \$50 savings bond. She attended an award ceremony on May 9. This year's contest had about 1,500 participants. Essays were judged by several law enforcement and legislative representatives. Knight is a student in Michelo Nagy's class at Schweitzer Elementary.

Landscape awards set

Mayor Robert Thomas' office will be accepting nominations for residential and business land-

scaping beautification awards beginning June 6. The last day for nominations will be Aug. 21.

Judging for residential nominees will be based on the overall appearance of the front and back yards, including flowers, color combinations, trees and greenery. Judging for non-residential nominees will be based on the same criteria, as well as the cleanliness of the business and its property. Condominiums and apartments will be judged under the business award category.

To submit nominations, call 487-3200 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays or send them to Mayor Robert Thomas, Beautification Awards, City of Westland, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Mich. 48185.

Winners will receive various plaques and certificates, dinner and gift certificates and, for the first-place residential winner, dinner for two with the mayor via limousine.

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Lower Rouge Park in Canton, Westland, Wayne and Inkster; Cross Winds Marsh in Sumpter Township; and Detroit's Mariner Park.

Including the current general-fund appropriation in the ballot proposal ensures that voters will get what they ask for, Duggan said. "This is going to be for new facilities and new service."

An important factor is the building and operation of new facilities at the Detroit parks, on which the county and the Dennis Archer administration just agreed last week, Duggan said. He added many legal issues must still be worked out.

"I don't see us taking title to the funds. I see us operating the facilities," Duggan said of the Detroit projects.

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, said he opposes the tax increase even though some projects it would fund would go in his district. McCotter represents most of Livonia, Plymouth, and Plymouth Township.

"I do not believe in the Santa Claus theory of government," he said. "The county wants its tax increase. The county will use every means at its disposal to get its tax increase."

He also said since the current general-fund parks spending will not be indexed to inflation, that will amount to a cut in parks funding from the general fund.

McCotter then suggested three other alternatives to raise a special parks fund: increasing the general-fund appropriation, dedicating a percentage of the county budget surplus to parks, or using money from the sale of surplus county land.

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Kay Beard
county commissioner

Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, echoed McCotter.

"The taxpayers that I represent will end up having to work so hard that they'll never get any time off to enjoy these parks," he said before the vote. During the meeting he added that all Wayne County municipalities have local parks, and expanding the county system amounts to duplication.

"When we consider the whole general fund ... that (\$2.78 million) is a considerable amount for the county to be investing in parks programs in light of all the other parks programs that are out there," Patterson said.

Approval for putting the question on the ballot nearly followed party lines, with Democrat Edward Boike of Taylor joining the commission's three Republicans — McCotter, Patterson, and Andrew Richner of Grosse Pointe — in voting no.

Democrat Michelle Plawecki, who represents Redford and part of Livonia, was

absent from Tuesday's meeting.

After the vote, Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, who represents Westland and Garden City, said parks spending is critical to address the problem of delinquent youth.

"We can't keep turning our backs on what's happening to young people today," she said. "It's crucial for us to provide recreational opportunities for young people."

"I'm sure people will have a lot of questions," she said of the specific projects. "They have every right to question us thoroughly."

The tentative wish list of projects includes:

- Hines Park: Three new soccer fields, three new basketball courts, 17 new picnic centers, new arboretum.

- Holliday Nature Preserve: Trails, boardwalks and bird watching tower.

- Lower Rouge Park: Two new soccer fields, new volleyball court, horse stables, bike trails.

- Nankin Mills: Bird tower, environmental education center.

- Bell Creek Park: Picnic center, two new soccer fields, two ball diamonds refurbished, two tennis courts resurfaced.

- Lola Valley Park: New picnic center, new volleyball courts.

- Cross Winds Marsh Park: Observation tower, canoe livery, wetland arboretum.

- Elizabeth Park: River walk, amphitheater, pony livery, marina improvements.

- Fort Wayne: Museum, renovations.

- Mariner Park: Picnic development, river boat tie-up.

- Chandler Park: Water park development.

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brings a mailed notice from the teacher.

•The third unexcused absence brings intervention from a high school administrator, who contacts the family and also sends them a written notice. At this point, an administrator, not the teacher, enters the picture.

•The fifth unexcused absence means a student is dropped from a course, with no credit received. Parents will be notified in writing of the dropped class. Suspensions are not included among the five unexcused absences.

•After eight absences, whether excused, unexcused or because the student is suspended, a counselor will talk to the student to find out what the problem is. The information gleaned by the counselor will be passed on to the assistant principal. Parents also will be sent another letter.

•After 10 total absences, a high school administrator will talk to both the student and parents. Once again, a notice will be mailed.

•After 12 total absences, an administrator will decide whether the student stays in a class or is dropped from it. A combination of 12 unexcused and excused absences will usually, but not always, result in a student being dropped. Extenuating circumstances could be illness or family emergency. Parents will be notified in writing of what action the school takes.

The decision of the administrator can be appealed to the school principal.

A "zero tolerance policy" of allowing no unexcused absences is ideal, but not practical because of staff limitations, said Superintendent Ken Watson.

"Given our staff, right now we

couldn't enforce that, but it's an issue we need to address," Watson said. "Changing the policy and not being able to enforce it is not good. This is enforceable."

At an extra cost, the new rules provide extra counseling in an at-risk-type seminar for students dropped from a class. The district will hire 1.2 teachers to hold counseling sessions at the three high schools and the career center.

Watson said the new rules are unanimously endorsed by high school principals and assistant principals, even though it means more work for them.

Before submitting the recommended procedures to the board, Watson said he met with a group of high school students who have skipped classes, to see what help the district could give them.

"We know a lot of ninth graders are struggling, they are lost," Watson said. "They feel the teachers don't want them and the upper class men don't like them."

"By the time a student misses a week and a half of school, someone needs to look at it and find out what is happening. Is there a legitimate health and family problem? An assistant principal needs to look into it. They need to know someone is interested in what's going on in their life."

The only way the district can clamp down further on chronic truants is to change the way absenteeism is handled administratively in the high schools, Watson said.

"The organization of our high schools is the same as it was 25 years ago. We can't clamp down with the resources we now have."

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Waving flags: Braving the chilly weather Sunday were Deanna Boston, Larry Beccau, Danielle Boston and Felicia Guenther who watched the Memorial Day parade on Wayne Road.



Flags raised: Members of the Navy and a local VFW post raised the American flag Sunday morning at the annual Memorial Day ceremony held at the Wayne City Hall by Wayne and Westland veterans groups.

Memorial Day

Weather can't hinder observance

The parade weather was more appropriate for Veterans' Day in mid-November.

But the Wayne-Westland Veterans Parade Council didn't let the chilly temperatures and overcast skies stop them from planning the annual Wayne-Westland Memorial Day parade,

held Sunday morning.

The event started at the Kmart parking lot, on Wayne Road and Cherry Hill and proceeded south on Wayne Road to the Wayne City Hall, about two miles south.

There, the parade council heard speakers reminded the

audience that all service members of all wars should be remembered in defending their country.

Among the bands taking part were those from John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High Schools.

Grand marshal for the parade

were Tom and Anna Teran, whose son, Tom, Jr., was listed missing in action 25 years ago during the Vietnam War.

Tom, Jr., was an Army sergeant when his helicopter was downed in South Vietnam.

Friends of Nankin Mill seeking crafters for show

The Friends of Nankin Mill group will hold its eighth annual arts and crafts show Sunday, June 2, at the picnic area of the historic mill, on Ann Arbor Trail just east of Farmington Road.

There is space available for inside and outside locations, said chairwoman Denise Johnson.

"We are raising fund to cover

costs of the display areas in the Nankin Mill interpretive center," she said.

The series of displays which are in the final planning stages, will allow visitors to take a walk through history from the time of the Native American through the days of the grist mill, Henry Ford and the nature center to the present with a

hopeful look at the future."

The arts and crafts show will be open to the public noon to 5 p.m., followed a country and western concert at 6 p.m. adjacent to the arts and crafts displays.

Interested crafters or artists may contact Johnson at 261-3633 or 421-7213.

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The drug defendant told students that he has not only gotten into trouble for his drug use, but also has wasted a lot of money.

Adrea McGruder, a Marshall eighth-grader, said she found the shoplifting cases interesting.

"I also learned that a lot of people get into trouble for doing a lot of different things," she said.

■ 'They (criminals) do these things in order to get the money to feed the drug habit.'

C. Charles Bokos judge

Law Day has been expanded to the middle school level after years of success at Wayne-Westland high schools. Judges and educators hope that students will learn by being exposed to crimes and punishment at an earlier age.

At Adams Middle School, students saw cases about shoplifting, drunken driving, drug possession, property destruction and other crimes.

Judge C. Charles Bokos warned students that many robberies, murders and other serious crimes are committed by criminals whose problems began with drugs and alcohol.

"They do these things in order to get the money to feed the drug habit," he said.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HANLEY

Attentive Judge: Westland 18th District Judge Gail McKnight listens to a case during Law Day.

But Bokos also reminded students that defendants appearing before him are presumed innocent until they are proven guilty. Just because people are arrested and charged doesn't necessarily mean that they have committed a crime, he said.

At certain intervals Friday, students asked many questions of Bokos, who said he was impressed by the youngsters' intelligence.

Bokos explained that a high bond is often set for defendants who have criminal histories or who have failed to show up for court hearings in the past.

He also told students that everyone pays a price for others' crimes. For example, the hundreds of shoplifting cases each year in Westland eventually cost consumers who pay for the lost merchandise, the judge said.

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Westland honors 2 outstanding senior citizens



Surprised winner: Gertrude Vincent reacts to hearing that she is senior citizen of the year for service.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Josephine Marie Montgomery has a motto that keeps her youthful at age 79.

"Just keep going and don't stop. It keeps you healthy, happy and wise."

Gertrude Vincent, 73, also has a motto: "You must make each day count by doing all you can."

Aside from their enthusiasm for life, Montgomery and Vincent also share the distinction of being named Senior of the Year in a Westland senior resources department contest.

Montgomery won the leadership award while Vincent won the service award - the top two honors bestowed annually.

The women received the awards Friday during a ceremony at the senior citizen Friendship Center on Newburgh near Marquette. They didn't know they had been selected until their names were announced.

"Josephine is a motivator. Her kindness and appreciation for life can be seen in her everyday actions," said Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, senior resources direc-

tor. She also had kind words for Vincent.

"Her gentleness and dedication to people are unbelievable," she said. "Just being around Gertrude, you feel special."

Montgomery, who has lived in Westland for 21 years at Willow Creek Apartments, is a retiree of Wayne County General Hospital and a longtime volunteer at Sacred Heart Church, where she served as trustee for 25 years.

She has been a Friendship Center member since 1976, and she is a former member of the Senior Advisory Council. She has been a member of the Happy Westlanders Club for 15 years and has served as president.

Montgomery has been a member of the Willow Creek Senior Club for 20 years, and she is currently club president. She also has been active in organizing vacation trips for seniors.

She was a grandparent volunteer at Patchin Elementary School for years, and she was selected as Sweetest Woman of Garden City in 1953, when she lived there.



A winning plaque: Josephine Montgomery was named senior citizen of the year for leadership.

Montgomery, who was married for 62 years to her late husband, has five children, 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was nominated for the award by Russell Forbush.

Vincent, who has lived in Westland for 55 years, attended Patchin School and later was a graduate of Wayne Memorial

High School. She was a former employee of Burroughs (Unisys) Corp., and she remains a member of the Unisys Women's Club.

At the Friendship Center, she works on bake sales and rummage sales and has set up programs and activities for seniors. She was co-chair of the Friendship Center's 10th anniversary, and she also is a member of the center's travel group.

In 1953, Vincent sewed cancer pads for her mother, and now she is a member of the center's weekly cancer pad sewing club. She also has participated in a student pen pal program.

Vincent sends cards and correspondence to military personnel at Christmas time, and she has been known to visit shut-ins at hospitals. She also drives her friends to doctor visits and helps them with grocery shopping. She attends Westland City Council meetings and the Mayor's Town Hall meetings.

Vincent and her late husband were married 47 years and have two children, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Martha Simcox nominated her.

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CAPITOL CAPSULES

The state Senate finally had a roll call vote on Indian casinos, and they lost 8-28.

Voting to approve the gambling casino agreements were: Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, and John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek.

Opposed were Loren Bennett, R-Canton, John Cherry, D-Clio, Robert Geake, R-Northville, Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, Mike Rogers, R-Brighton,

and Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem.

Absent was George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn.

Lawmakers took the roll call vote after the Christian Coalition said it "called for a recorded roll call to ensure that the citizens of Michigan would know how their state senator voted on the compact."

The tribes are free now to ask the U.S. Interior secretary to permit the casinos.

License loss OK'd

Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, launched an unusually long protest as the House of Representatives on May 21 approved a series of bills allowing state agencies to lift the occupational licenses of professional persons who fall behind on child support payments.

The bills passed on roll calls ranging from 80-23 to 90-14 and were sent to the governor for signing.

er this year highlighted numerous problems with the existing system. . . ."

"This legislative package proposes license sanctions that have nothing to do with professional ability," said Kaza. "The bills would eliminate a person's ability to pay child support. The delinquent payer might be punished, but so would the recipient."

"This legislation would mean unequal treatment for workers. A worker who needed a government license to practice his or her trade would be at risk of losing their livelihood, while another worker who did not need a license would not be affected."

"Even worse, the bills assume that government Friend of the Court accounts are accurate when legislative hearings earli-

er this year highlighted numerous problems with the existing system. . . ."

Voting yes: Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, Jim Ryan, R-Redford.

Voting no: Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

A bill to allow lifting of driver's licenses for non-payment of child support had a closer call, surviving on a 57-45 vote.

Voting yes: Bankes of Redford, DeHart of Westland, Kelly of Wayne, Law of Plymouth, Ryan of Redford.

Voting no: Whyman of Canton.

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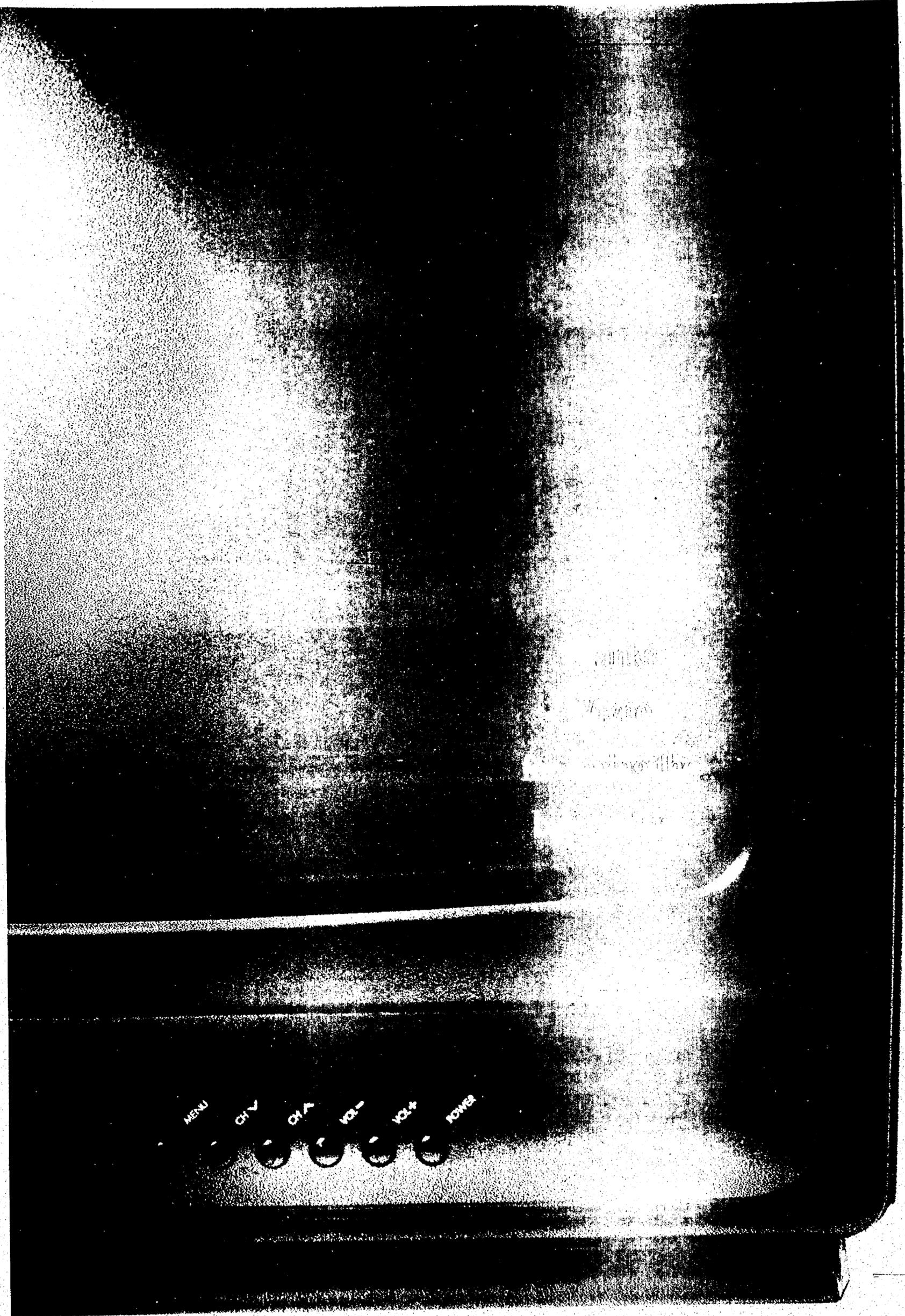
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McCotter seeks term limits for county officials

BY BOB NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Republicans on the Wayne County Commission introduced a plan to limit terms of elected county officials Tuesday.

Led by Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia, the commission's three Republicans proposed limits of eight years in office for county commissioners, the county executive, sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, and register of deeds. The limits would not include special circumstances like partial terms.

Tuesday was the deadline to place proposals on the Aug. 6 ballot, which McCotter sought for his plan. Instead, commissioners sent it to their legislative research committee for consideration.

"What this would do is allow the people of the county to make up their own minds," McCotter said in introducing the plan. "I would be for it," he added.

Commissioner William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, said he opposes term limits but not giving voters their say. However, he said it would be more appropriate for

the November general election.

"In the primary all we're really getting out of the deal is the opinion of the few," he said. "Very few people go to the polls in the primary."

McCotter — whose district includes most of Livonia, Plymouth, and Plymouth Township — said he hoped to get the proposals on the August ballot because it will include fewer races than the November general election. However, he said he does not expect the Democrat-dominated commission to put it before voters at all.

"I cannot envision my colleagues putting term limits on the ballot," he said after the meeting. "They didn't even want to consider it."

In addition to O'Neil, however, Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, said after the meeting she favors putting term limits before voters, even though she thinks they're a bad idea.

"I think the people should have the opportunity to decide. I

have no problem putting things on the ballot," she said. Beard's district also includes Garden City.

McCotter said he will pursue the plan at the commission level, but at the same time plans to recommend to term-limits activists that they begin a citizen petition drive to get the ballot questions before voters that way. He added that he will provide them with the ballot wording he developed to help their cause.

"There are people out there who want to do a citizen initiative," McCotter said. "I believe they will be successful ... Why should county government try to impede putting it on the ballot?"

Beard said term limits means a significant loss in experience and institutional memory, and added the democratic process makes them unnecessary.

"The voters have term limits in their hands every time they go to vote. I think that's the ultimate term limit ... I've never

understood why people want to limit their own ability to vote."

McCotter's term-limits plan would take effect Jan. 1, with no retroactivity. It covers three separate proposals:

- To limit county commissioners to four full, two-year terms.
- To limit the county executive to two full, four-year terms.
- To limit the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, county clerk, treasurer, and register of deeds to two full, four-year terms.

The proposals went to committee on a voice vote. Commissioner Michelle Plawewski, D-Dearborn Heights, who also represents Redford and part of Livonia, was absent.



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Milan Dragway
By DON NICHOLSON

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The gates open at 9:00 am both Saturday and Sunday with the Saturday and Sunday Mopar race starting at 1:00 pm. Darrell Alderman and Scott Geoffron, two pro stock champs, will be signing autographs Saturday from 11-2 and 5-8, then again on Sunday from 11-4. Some of the wildest side by side pro stock action will be running both days with the "Killer Instinct" Avenger making some 8 sec. 200 mph passes against Bill "The Kid" Stepp's Avenger. If you have never seen two cars that look almost like they could be driven down the street but over 200 mph, in less time than it takes for the family grocery getter to shift into second gear, this is a must see.

As I mentioned before some of these cars look like they could be driven down Middlebelt, in fact some of them do. The Ramchargers pro street shoot out will be run on Sunday with qualifying Saturday. These

cars are all street legal cars with mufflers and all the equipment needed to drive on the street! In order for them to qualify for street car status they must be able to be street driven without receiving mechanical tickets from the local law enforcement. Some of the biggest names in the country come from the Detroit Metro area. With Bruce Kimmons being on of the Kings. His 7 second Camaro runs times and mph that was only seen in top fuel back in the sixties.

All weekend long there will be all kinds of action for the Mopar enthusiast, from the wild two wheel 1/4 mile passes down the quarter mile by the "Original Hurst Homi Under Glass" being driven by Bob Riggie while he looks down track thru a window in the floor, and steers the car with right and left rear brake handles. With any luck, we will have an in car camera tapping the action for the local access tv show "Motorsports Excitement", which will be airing this event Thursday, June 6, 1996. Also the car show and swap meet for the real enthusiast or Mopar car restorer. We'll have lots of things to look at and pick out the missing part for the car, back home, in the garage.

If you own a Chrysler product and have always wanted to go racing this is the weekend to try. Saturday you can race for only \$35.00 or join the race for "Mopars Against All Males" and see who prevails. Then Sunday come out for the two class race depending on how fast your car runs. Both days are bracket racing, where the slower car gets the head start. So even the little Omni has a chance of win against your neighbors 440 Cutaway! Don't miss all the fun and excitement. Come on out to Milan International Dragway. See you there!!!

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OPINION

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1996

Court seat Bokos well-suited for term

Westland District Judge C. Charles Bokos will be unopposed in the upcoming primary and general elections this summer and fall.

Bokos was elected to the balance of a term two years ago after a heated campaign by opponent Westland city councilwoman Sandra Cicirelli, now council president.

Cicirelli said last month that she was considering another run for the court seat but decided a few days before the May 14 filing deadline to stay out of the race.

Without discounting Cicirelli's many abilities, the Westland Observer is pleased that Bokos will be one of the city's two district judges for another six years.

In his four years on the bench, Bokos has demonstrated a clear vision for what he wants to accomplish as a district judge.

Besides being tough on defendants brought before him on serious felony charges, Bokos has gone beyond the minimum requirements of his position.

The judge, along with his judicial partner, Gail McKnight, has taken a strong stand to help women whose husbands or boyfriends are charged with domestic violence. He realizes that men should be prosecuted and, if convicted, be punished for beating or assaulting their wives or girlfriends.

Bokos also was visible last September in staging a 100-yard run to help raise money for the Wayne County Mothers Against Drunk Driving chapter, which is based in Westland.

Besides the fun generated by the challenge run against Mayor Robert Thomas, the judge realizes the importance of having a strong and viable chapter to protect the community from drunken drivers. (As of late, the local chapter has been having financial difficulties.)

Bokos hasn't been afraid to speak his mind from the bench, either. He has consistently criticized Detroit Recorder's Court judges for dramatic reductions in bonds set by himself and McKnight.

His most most admirable trait is that Judge C. Charles Bokos treats everyone who steps into his courtroom with respect. Besides merely making legal judgments, he sometimes offers valuable advice to defendants appearing before him.

The community caught an accurate glimpse of how Bokos does things during the 1994 campaign when he was running for the remaining two years of a term. That came two years after he was appointed to a vacancy by Gov. John Engler.

Despite negative campaigning by his opponent, Judge Bokos continued to take the high road and refused to take the bait and respond to non-issues.

Bokos went door-to-door to personally take his message to residents.

The judge let his skills, background and two-year record on the bench speak for themselves.

He remained a positive, contributing force to the court — and that's what voters liked in electing him to serve another two years by a hefty margin.

Perhaps his most admirable trait, however, is the way he treats people in his courtroom with respect, whether they are black or white, male or female, defendant or plaintiff. He truly seems to recognize that each person has potential, and, with empathy, his rulings are often accompanied with advice.

With Bokos (and McKnight) on the bench into the 21st century, the community will be well-served in the 18th District Court, which has become one of the busiest and, deservedly, one of the most-respected district courts in Wayne County.

Cleaning messes of others



Sometimes, we have to clean up other people's mess.

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The people involved in the annual Rouge Rescue

cleanup of our neighborhood river are not the ones who use it as a substitute landfill.

They're not the ones who — through foolishness, ignorance or simple malice — junk up the Rouge River and its tributaries with broken furniture, old firewood and bald tires.

But in less obvious ways, everyone in this area has contributed to the degraded condition of the Rouge, through the careless use of lawn fertilizer, by being tied in to a combined sewer system, or by living with a failed septic field. Even if we were completely innocent concerning the river, though, we would still have a responsibility to help clean it up.

As residents of the Rouge River Watershed,

we need to realize that the river is part of our community, and we need to care for it. If we don't do it, it won't get done. And that, in large part, is where Rouge Rescue comes in.

After more than a decade of annual cleanups, the worst of the job is over. The rescue effort has been a resounding success, in many cases solving problems which had existed for years.

New ones always crop up, though, from both human and natural causes. Someone tosses a grocery cart into the river, or a storm brings down a dead tree limb. The river requires constant care, and Rouge Rescue is an ideal way to give it.

Of course, the rescue alone won't solve all the river's problems; it's not designed to do so. But it's a critical component in the overall cleanup/recovery strategy which has begun to make considerable headway.

Our thanks and appreciation go out to the organizers and volunteers of Rouge Rescue.

The cleanup is this Saturday; we strongly encourage participation.

It's our river, remember, and it's up to us to take care of it.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

School choice defended

As a long-time concerned resident of Wayne, I have always wondered why negative opinions seem to be published, especially when all the facts are not presented.

In a letter to the editor, a Wayne-Westland school board candidate was unjustly criticized for having one child (out of three) attending a private school.

Nothing was mentioned about the other two children attending and graduating from Wayne-Westland schools.

Candidates are people, too, some are parents. I believe everyone deserves a fair chance. Along with me, a candidate has every right of choosing for their child, whatever the reasons might be.

Every decision I make will reflect my children's future.

The Citizens Against Crime Association is an organization well accepted where I come from.

The association stands for crime association and the welfare of families.

If the association is willing to introduce a Wayne resident to the public, I can do nothing but back them any way I can. To me, this says a great deal for that resident.

I'm not going to let myself get caught up in the "nit-picked" political issues. I don't believe the school board campaign is supposed to be perceived as a political trial.

Debbie Towshack, Wayne

Candidate responds

I am a candidate for the Wayne-Westland school board and feel a need to respond to the amount of news media (coverage) pertaining to a personal issue. One of my children attends a private school. This issue which was well thought out, albeit, my reason is very private, my parental decision was to send my youngest child to a private school.

I am very confident in the Wayne-Westland school district, as my two older children attended Wayne-Westland schools and graduated from Wayne Memorial High School.

My intent is to have my child attend the Wayne-Westland school district when the timing is correct and take pride when she graduates from Wayne Memorial High School as her older siblings have done.

I do not sanction charter schools nor the privatization of school districts.

I am continuously active in various community activities such as crime prevention, the mentoring of our community's children and mental health. My loyalty and commitment lie with the children, parents and Wayne-Westland teachers and employees.

My one, very private decision is not, nor should be a negative reflection of my public service commitments.

Robin Moore, Wayne

Study court candidates

Soon we will be voting for members of the judiciary. No other office elects members blindly.

The voters know virtually nothing about judges except their names and length of service, if any.

Voters don't know what types of cases they hear, if their verdicts are reversed, if they are reasonable in dealing with defendants, if they are non-prejudicial in verdicts and sentencing, if career criminals are imprisoned or let off, etc. Nor their histories as attorneys.

The facts are that some running for judicial offices have not practiced as lawyers. Some have no experience in the area in which they run for office. Some were incompetent lawyer.

Some graduated last in their classes. Some had to take the bar test two and three times.

People's lives and assets are at stake as they stand before the bar of justice.

Only the unbiased, most competent, most fair should sit in robes behind that bar making judgments. But how can the electorate choose when pertinent information about the candidates' careers is not presented to the public?

The Observer does a fine job of presenting other candidate's qualifications and background. The same should hold true for judges.

Beatrice Scalise, Westland

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Wayne



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In some cases, accessibility is a convenience or luxury. We now have 24-hour access to our bank accounts thanks to the clever people who invented ATMs. The Internet gives those with a personal computer access to a world of information. Some \$250,000 gave access to a private breakfast with House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Sen. Majority Leader Bob Dole at a Republican fund-raiser.

For people with disabilities, the simplest forms of accessibility are necessity. Some are obvious, like ramps. Others are not so obvious, like specific measurements for door clearance space. Lack of accessibility can be a form of isolation and even discrimination.

To standardize building codes and to protect people with disabilities from discrimination, laws like Michigan's barrier-free design law and the

federal Americans with Disabilities Act were passed.

These laws provide the answers to a lot of common questions. Does a restaurant have to have a large bathroom stall for wheelchair users? Does a building need to have an elevator? Is the local mall required to have a telephone device for the deaf?

The answers to questions like these are spelled out by barrier-free design codes and ADA guidelines. The law takes into account a building's age, renovations, how much accommodations for accessibility would cost in relation to the financial resources of a business, and more considerations.

In general, new construction must conform to all these specifications. Older buildings need to be made accessible to the "maximum extent feasible" where "readily achievable" and as not to cause an "undue burden" on the owners.

It is the responsibility of those who issue building permits to see to it that

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all barrier-free design cases and ADA guidelines are followed. It is not uncommon for the local building inspector to miss a transgression. It is common for older buildings to be out of compliance. Building inspectors have plenty to keep them busy with new construction so it is unlikely that would find the time to investigate existing facilities unless for some reason it was brought to their attention. Those who need accessibility need

to be watchdogs for it. To this end, Michigan Protection and Advocacy has created the Michigan Access Project. Project trainings are going on in counties all over the state.

The trainings, which last about five hours, will cover Titles II and III or ADA, which pertain to accessibility, and Michigan's barrier-free design law. Afterward, participants will know how to be sure that a place meets accessibility requirements. And they'll know what to do if it doesn't.

To participate in the Michigan Access Project, contact Carolyn Fowler of Michigan Protection and Advocacy at 800-288-0261.

Many Republican congressional members want to repeal ADA as an unfunded mandate. Yet most accessibility accommodations are inexpensive and many are useful to those without disabilities. Consider the automatic door during the holiday season, or curb cuts when bicycling. One friend tells me how women prefer

the larger wheelchair accessible stall to the smaller standard stalls in public restrooms. And I know that people who aren't fortunate enough to have television in their bathroom sometimes activate the closed captioning option on their TV when nature won't wait for a commercial.

Conquering accessibility obstacles has led to technological advances like voice-controlled computers. Who knows what the future will bring? We could all end up in a very accessible world with driverless vehicles, automated housekeepers and anti-gravity belts, just like the Jetsons.

(There will be a disability dialogue for people living in western Wayne County 7-9 p.m. June 12 in Livonia. Anyone interested in discussing disability issues is welcome. For more information, call Scott Heinzman at (313) 462-2423 after 11 a.m.)

Scott Heinzman is active in advocacy groups for people with disabilities. He lives in Livonia.

Charter school backers plan a premature 'celebration'

Once upon a time, there was a school that celebrated graduation day. There were laurels for class projects, honors for high achievers and a bevy of parents bursting with pride.

Next day, the students took mid-term exams.

What, say you, is this some kind of joke? An Alice in Wonderland fantasy?

No, it's Michigan 1996.

The mid-term exam will come after Oct. 1, the start of the new fiscal year. Let us ponder the Senate Fiscal Agency's analysis of Gov. John Engler's proposed budget for fiscal 1997:

"Charter Schools Performance Study — \$300,000.

"The Governor recommends a general fund increase of \$300,000 to evaluate the performance of Public School Academies."

PSAs, or charter schools, are in the second year in Michigan. Two-thirds were private schools that got a piece

of paper from Central Michigan University's charter mill.

There is little to no hard evidence to suggest charter schools are doing any better or worse than real public schools, where people elect the school board and vote on bond issues.

There is no evidence to suggest that charter school graduates do better in the outside world; no testimony from employers that their grads are better on the job; no methodical accounts from universities to inform us their graduates are better or worse prepared for higher education.

And yet their adherents propose to "celebrate" May 29 — this year! — at a Charter Schools Expo in Lansing. "Celebrate" is their word, or at least CMU's. I quote from its news release:

"Michigan's 43 public charter schools will celebrate their varied programs in the first annual Michigan Charter School Expo on May 29 in Lansing ...



TIM RICHARD

"The event is sponsored by the Michigan Resource Center for Charter Schools and co-sponsored by the Michigan Association of Public School Academies and the Michigan Department of Education. The Resource Center is located on the campus of Central Michigan University and serves all Michigan charter schools.

"The response by the public charter schools has been very enthusiastic," said Mamie Thorns, coordinator of the Expo. "They can't wait to come to

Lansing and tell about the exciting contributions they're making and the pride they feel as pioneers in this growing area of public education."

Some questions come to mind:

• Why is the state Department of Education supporting this? It hasn't organized an exposition for real public schools. Do you suppose the malignant influence of State Board of Education President Clark Durant, whose previous experience was in private schools, came to bear?

• By what stretch of the ego can a new phenomenon — admittedly in the "pioneer" stage — stage an exposition, which is usually to demonstrate accomplishments?

The answer, I suspect, is that the goal of charter school supporters has been realized. It is not to offer a brand of specialized education for the global economy. It is to get state money with almost no strings attached.

By now, everyone who has serious-

ly studied charter schools has seen the TV news film about the New York City district whose superintendent allowed local teachers to set up specialized academies for the performing arts, sciences, engineering and the like. Existing schools and tenured teachers were allowed to specialize. Parents and kids could take their pick. There were waiting lines.

Those were real charter schools, not private schools lining up for a new brand of welfare with no state standards attached.

Michigan is tearing up its standards and replacing them with "suggested" benchmarks. If there are no standards, parents can't compare one school to another.

And that's the whole idea. Charter school supporters don't want comparison. They want an exposition. Before the mid-term exam. At state expense.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of regional events.

Southeast Michigan might be poised for a fantastic future

Two events last week will shape the future of this region for many, many years.

• Wayne County and Northwest Airlines finally cut the deal to build a giant new terminal at Metro Airport.

• General Motors bought the Renaissance Center and plans to use it as a showpiece corporate headquarters in downtown Detroit.

The new terminal, featuring a new \$786 million midfield terminal and 5,000-space parking deck, puts Southeastern Michigan firmly into the world of international travel and transport.

Dan Washburn, Northwest's lead voice in negotiations with Deputy County Executive Mike Duggan, said it right: "Detroit has become Northwest Airlines' most important international launching pad in North America. ... When our customers of the future come to the United States from Europe, Japan, China, Mexico and Canada, most will arrive in Detroit, and their port of entry will be an impressive and dignified new terminal building."

As someone who has done my share of flying in and out of dowdy old Metro, I sure hope Washburn is right. Maybe Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara should visit the new Delta hub in Cincinnati to see what "impressive and dignified" really means before he puts the shovel in the ground. Anything less would be a real shame, not to mention a waste of money.

As to GM and Ren Cen, two things are clear to me:

First, the General Motor Corp. that did the deal in something under two months is decidedly not the organization that used to take years to decide to repaint an executive bathroom in the old New Center Building. Maybe things really are different at GM.

Second, even though there's a lot of cynical talk about how GM can use the Ren Cen move as a smokescreen to hide wholesale relocation to the Auburn Hills Tech Center, I don't believe it. I think GM has chosen to put its footprint right in the middle of Detroit, thereby giving the effort to revitalize the center city a giant boost.

By the time the year 2000 rolls around, I wouldn't be surprised to see a Southeastern Michigan in which:

• Detroit, previously the (sink)hole in the center of the doughnut, is beginning to come



PHIL POWER

back as a real city and an asset to the region.

• A world-class airport is linking the region easily and quickly to the rest of the world.

• Giant corporations are taking advantage of transportation and technology to gain enormous competitive advantage and stimulate economic growth.

• World-class cultural activities (assuming for a moment that baseball and football games qualify as "culture") are running the gamut from the newly-renovated Detroit Opera House to the music and theater in Ann Arbor.

• Outstanding universities — the U of M in Ann Arbor, Michigan State in East Lansing, Oakland in Rochester and Wayne State in Detroit — are marking the four corners of a region that, per capita, has more education, research and economic development potential than anywhere in the country.

For years I've been impressed by — and more than a bit jealous of — North Carolina's Research Triangle, the region between Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Durham. It has three pretty good universities, some seriously good corporations, lots of research and technology transfer, admirable economic growth. And a terrific PR program.

But I believe that as of now, all the essential factors are present for southeastern Michigan to challenge — heck, exceed! — the Research Triangle.

All we need now is a catch name. Somehow, "Research Quadrilateral" doesn't quite do it.

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Proper answer for Joe's 'why'

I was driving along the highway a few days ago when 4-year-old Joe pointed out the window and said, "Look at the water tower. It's big. I wish I could climb all the way up and see everything. That'd be fun."

I looked. I didn't think it'd be fun. It's too high up and I'd be afraid of falling. And a policeman would probably arrest me anyway for climbing water towers. I'm sure there's some sort of rule about that.

We drive along. And I started thinking. I realized, suddenly and silently, that I didn't know beans about water towers. But it didn't matter. I wasn't in the market to buy a water tower unit at the time. I wasn't taking class in "Modern Odd Structures" and studying the water tower unit at the time. I was just ignorant and no one needed to know it. But then the inevitable happened; Joe asked why, why are there water towers. He wanted to know. I had to say something.

"Hmmm," I began. "Let's see," I added. And then, "Water towers store water. In the tank. Way up high. And then water comes back down through pipes and goes in the ground."

I thought to myself, how dumb. Why make water go against gravity like that to get from the ground up to the tower and use all that energy when it'll just be coming back down again real soon anyway. That's not storing water, that's just making water do busy work.

I didn't get it. My explanation was, at best, lame; it didn't hold water.

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No. 5 proves to be a lifesaver

■ Kathie Tuyo has many things to be grateful for. She has her health and her family and her special delight, two-month-old daughter Michelle who helped save her then pregnant mother's life.

BY DIANE GALE
SPECIAL WRITER



Kathie Tuyo takes a special delight in her daughter's Michelle's thick, dark hair. It's a sign that the

chemotherapy she had while she was pregnant didn't affect the baby.

Sitting in the den of her Livonia home, Tuyo's hair is also thick and has grown back after the cancer treatments made her bald. Her face bursts into smiles as she looks at the baby she fought to have and who likely saved her life.

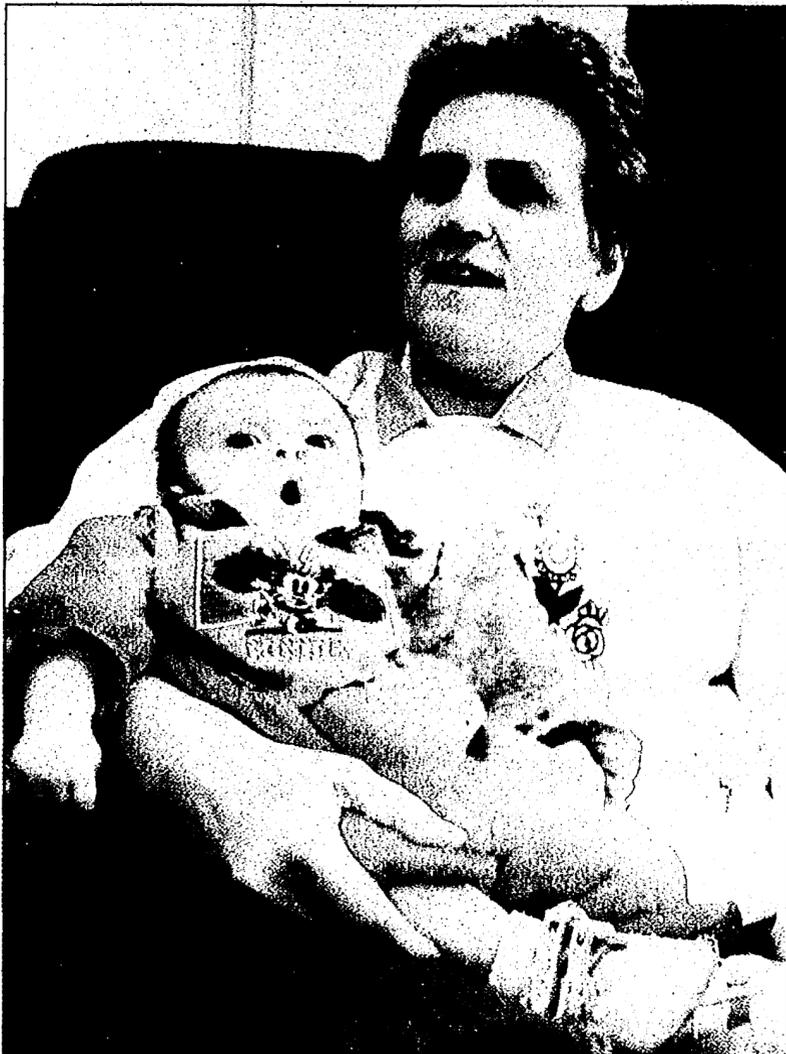
Tuyo was 42 when she went to her gynecologist, because she suspected she was pregnant. That's when the doctor found a lump in her breast. She had a mammogram and biopsy a week later, she learned she had breast cancer.

The cancer had grown to two centimeters even though only 18 months earlier she had a mammogram that showed nothing. So, Tuyo believes that if she hadn't done to the gynecologist, the breast cancer probably wouldn't have been detected until it was much larger and more life-threatening.

"We attribute Michelle to probably saving my life," Tuyo said. "I'm sure I wouldn't have found it myself."

Meanwhile, Tuyo did everything she could to preserve Michelle's life. Doctors told her to abort the baby,

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Special delight: Two-month-old Michelle Tuyo yawns as if to say "I've heard this story before" as her mother Kathie recounts how her fifth pregnancy proved to be a lifesaver. Diagnosed with breast cancer early on in her pregnancy, Tuyo decided to have chemotherapy and keep her baby, both with positive results.

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remove the breast, and get radiation. But as a Catholic, she knew the church said it was wrong to abort. And even though she follows her religion faithfully, the decision wasn't that easy.

"My mother was an officer in the Huron County Right to Life group and it was something that was really ingrained in us," she said.

Suddenly, philosophical questions about abortion became real. Tuyo and her husband, Gerald, had to think about the entire family.

"I would be leaving my husband with four children and possibly one more," Tuyo said. "But the church was firm on it. There was no way I could have an abortion. We had to consider it. I would never have thought we would struggle, because my views on abortion is that it is terribly wrong."

Difficult decision

She decided to continue the pregnancy and fight the cancer. Tuyo turned to William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She

'We had four children at home and we tried not to make the cancer a focus of our lives. But once we made the decision to go ahead with the pregnancy, it was made.'

Kathie Tuyo

was 11 weeks pregnant when she had the mastectomy. Chemotherapy treatments began five weeks later.

"My mother died of lung cancer and I wanted to do what I thought would take care of it," Tuyo said. "Truthfully, I cried once during it all. My husband took part in all the decisions, but he said that ultimately it was mine to make. We had four children at home and we tried not to make the cancer a focus of our lives. But once we made the decision to go ahead with the pregnancy, it was made."

Naturally, she worried about the risks to the baby and possible birth defects. Tuyo said the doctors weren't sure what kind of problems would result from the baby being exposed to chemotherapy or whether the baby would be exposed at all.

"It used to be done, frankly, not at all 10-15 years ago," said her physician, Dr. David Decker of Beaumont Hospital. But cases of pregnant women who received chemotherapy and delivered healthy babies have began making medical history.

In the past 18 months, Beaumont has treated three pregnant women with chemotherapy, Decker said. The procedure is rare and having three patients in a short time was extremely

unusual.

"There's different feelings in the medical field," Decker said. "You find doctors who say it's not safe for the mothers or the babies. But some of those opinions are outdated."

Previously, it was thought that estrogen, which is produced abundantly by pregnant women, stimulated cancer growth.

"The survival of pregnant women with breast cancer is the same as women with breast cancer who are not pregnant," Decker said. "There are pretty minimal risks for the baby once the organs are formed in the first trimester. No research shows that chemo is harmful to the mother or baby, when it's given during the second or third trimester."

"Practically, it works, but we can't explain how or why. Essentially, it appears safe."

During Tuyo's second trimester, she received four doses of chemotherapy. After the first dose, Tuyo lost all her hair. But, her biggest concern was whether the chemotherapy passed through the placenta to her baby. Feeling the baby move comforted her.

Plenty of support

"My husband and I really have a deep faith and that helped a

lot," Tuyo said, adding that the outpouring of concern from friends, family members and strangers was overwhelming. She even received letters of support from people in her hometown, Bad Axe, whom she hadn't heard from in 25 years.

Meanwhile, friends and neighbors organized a dinner-making campaign that lasted three weeks. Every night someone came over with a hot meal for the family.

"Everyone was telling us that they were saying prayers and it helped a lot that so many people were behind us," she said.

She paused briefly as she took Michelle to the basement where two employees were caring for children in her day care business, Kathie's Kids Child Care. The business thrived through the entire pregnancy and even now.

During the roughest times while she was receiving the chemotherapy, Tuyo's two children from a previous marriage, John, 15, and Laura, 14, pitched in, doing laundry, cooking and caring their siblings - Michael, 5, and Steven, 3. Gerald has a son from a previous marriage, Gerald, 21, who lives in Columbus, Ga.

"Michelle was not planned, but she obviously came for a purpose," Tuyo said. The hardest part, she added, was waiting to give birth and see the baby. A Caesarean section was scheduled for March 11.

"As the time got near, the anxiety mounted," Tuyo said. "I would sit on the couch and think, 'Please, God, let it be

tonight.'"

On March 6, almost a week early, Tuyo delivered 8-pound, 10-ounce Michelle Nicole. Her robust size and thick, dark hair were signs that the chemotherapy didn't pass through the placenta.

"When they put her on my stomach and she was crying and she had a lot of hair, you could tell everything was fine," Tuyo said. "We said, 'Thank you, thank you, God.'"

The next day the pediatrician examined Michelle and said: "I examined the baby and she's perfect. Then I read your chart and I rechecked her and she was still perfect." She's been to the pediatrician twice and everything is fine.

As for Tuyo, even her doctor was impressed by her emotional strength.

"Here was a woman who was pregnant and looking to lose her breast and her hair," Decker said. "It's a very brave thing to do. I admire her. She didn't want to abort, I understand, because of her Catholic religion. Talk about standing by your convictions."

While Tuyo's doctors won't use the word "cured," they do say her treatment is complete except for a series of follow-up visits.

"The bottom line is you have to have your faith, family and friends," Tuyo said. "That's what got us through."

And now, regardless of solid advice from pediatricians to let infants sleep alone, Tuyo said: "For the first six weeks I let her sleep with me every night. I wanted to hold her near."



- Kyler Endresen

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Nelson-Zawislak
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The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Ladywood High School. She also received her associate's degree and medical assisting certificate from Schoolcraft College. She is employed at Providence Park Medical Center as a medical assistant.

Her fiance is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He received his bachelor's degree in health science in 1994 and his master's degree in physical therapy in 1996, both from Oakland University. He is employed as a physical therapist at Beaumont Hospital in Troy.

Newton-Shea
 Harry and Irene Newton announce the engagement of their daughter, Johanna, to Thomas Patrick Shea, the son of Tom and Vera Shea of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Redford Thurston High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with a bachelor of arts degree in organizational behavior. She will attend the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University in the fall. She is employed by the law firm of Butzel Long.

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Rice-Ellstein
 Barbara H. Rice of Northville and David M. Rice of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter April Alaine, to Mark Ellstein, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ellstein of Redford.

The bride-elect, a 1989 graduate of Northville High School, attended Kalamazoo College and the University of Detroit Mercy. She currently is the service manager at Davis Auto Care of Northville.

Her fiance is employed by Key Auto Supply in Farmington. A July wedding is planned.



Beck-Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beck of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth, to Michael John Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wright of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She will receive her degree in business this year from Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1994 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as a material handling engineer by the Ford Motor Company.



A February wedding is planned for Resurrection Church in Canton.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 1996

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, IN THE MORNING, AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2000, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending in 1998.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

- FOUR YEAR TERMS: Kirsten Galka, Steve King, Daniel P. Lessard, W. Jerome Murray, Dianne L. Nay, William E. Switzer, Jane Teska, Kenneth G. Timmons
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THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- PRECINCT NO. 2A: Coolidge School, 30500 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.
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PRECINCT NO. 8B: Taylor School, 36611 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 9A: Marshall School, 33901 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 10A: Bryant School, 18000 Merriman, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 11A: Coolidge School, 30500 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 12A: Coolidge School, 30500 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 13A: Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 14A: Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 15A: Buchanan School, 16400 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 16A: Cass School, 34633 Munger, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 16B: Hoover School, 15900 Levan, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 17A: Holmes Middle School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 17B: Hoover School, 15900 Levan, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 18A: Holmes Middle School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 19A: Randolph School, 14470 Norman, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 19B: Webster School, 37855 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 20A: Hull School, 34715 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 21A: Hull School, 34715 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 22A: Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 22B: Kennedy School, 14201 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 23A: Roosevelt School, 30200 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 23B: Roosevelt School, 30200 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 24A: Adams School, 28201 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 24B: Adams School, 28201 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 25A: Emerson Middle School, 29100 W. Chicago, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 31A: Washington School, 9449 Hix, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 31B: Washington School, 9449 Hix, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 32A: Garfield School, 10218 Arthur, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 33A: Garfield School, 10218 Arthur, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 34A: Rosedale School, 9925 Cranston, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 34B: Grant School, 9300 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 34C: Grant School, 9300 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 35A: Jefferson School, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 35B: McKinley School, 9101 Hillcrest, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 38A: Emerson Middle School, 29100 W. Chicago, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. 38B: Cleveland School, 28030 Cathedral, Livonia, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W4: Ford School, 8075 Ritz, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W12: Cooper at Whittier School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W15: Greenwood Villa, 7600 Nankin Court, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W16: Holliday Park Club House, 34850 Fountain, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W21: Lowell Junior High School, 8400 Hix, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W22: Perrinville School, 33344 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W25: Whittier School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W27: Nankin Mills School, 8100 Hubbard, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W30: Hayes School, 30600 Louise, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W31: Hayes School, 30600 Louise, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W35: Whittier School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W36: Nankin Mills School, 8100 Hubbard, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W40: Divine Saviour, 39375 Joy Road, Westland, Michigan.
PRECINCT NO. W41: Greenwood Villa, 7600 Nankin Court, Westland, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

The Notice is given by order of the board of education.

FRANK J. KOKENAKES Secretary, Board of Education

Writer makes efficient use of days

Dear Ms. Green, I am a 53-year-old woman who is married and has three children. My husband will be retiring in four years so we are thinking about the future and how our life will change. Many of our friends are retired or retiring. It is interesting to see how they are handling it. I am right-handed. I will be watching the newspaper for your analysis. This has been something I've wanted to do for two or three years.

C.N., Rochester Hills

The most pervasive trait in this neat handwriting is her organizational skills. They are helpful in planning the efficient use of her days. Things in her life do not just happen but are the result of her planning. She loves order and system and is neat and consistent. She has an aversion to clutter. She wants to be in control of her own destiny. She is goal-oriented and a productive worker

who can probably do many things well. A strong sense of pride inspires her to do a commendable job as well as live up to other's expectations.

There is maturity of both outlook and action here. Her values are well defined. At times she may look through rose-colored glasses.

She has an aversion to rude people. Neither does she appreciate people who might be prying into her private life.

Her thinking is logical and oriented toward common sense. She appears to rely almost solely on logic rather than follow the intuitive flashes that might come to her.

Seemingly, she has a need to be right. This can cause her to fret over small details.

She has been influenced by a traditional upbringing. She is a rather serious person, but not without a little humor.

Whether happy, sad, excited, calm or angry, she finds it difficult to conceal her feelings. She tends to be quick in responding

I am a fifty-three year old woman who is married and has three children. My husband will be retiring in four years so we are thinking about the future and how

to emotional appeals and often wears her heart on her sleeve.

It seems quite possible she does not always learn from past mistakes. As a result she may be inclined to make them again.

Currently, whatever she is doing is not fulfilling to her.

This woman is friendly, amiable and empathic. A kind heart has her reaching out to others with a helping hand and compassion. Social interaction with others is a source of pleasure for her.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies are not possible. However, objective feedback is welcome.

Family Room from page 11A

Lame explanation aside, I had a story about a water tower. It involved a controversy that bubbled up in my old hometown a long time ago when I was growing up. The way I remember it is that our town had an old water tower, a gray, weather-beaten wooden thing at the north end of town, by the creek, and it was being replaced with a modern, white one outside the town limits.

Whatever, Joe wasn't interested in some old story about underwear on water towers. He wanted to know, basically, what went on under the underwear.

So I turned to him and said, "I'm not sure about water towers, so how about we find out? Together?" I figured it'd take a few minutes, if that, once we got home to look up "water towers" in the encyclopedia.

"Water tower" isn't listed in the encyclopedia. I did find something, a very little something in there about "elevated holding reservoirs" under "water

We got as far as the parking lot. Jack started screaming and baby Steven was fussy and Carmen had homework to do at home and Joe needed a bath so all I managed to do was rush in the library, return books, and rush out.

resources." I gave a watered down version of the encyclopedia information to Joe. He gave me a "that's kind of dumb" look.

I didn't like that look one bit.

So off to the library we went a few days later, right after Tony's Tuesday evening baseball game.

We were going to the library anyway to return some books. We got so far as the parking lot. Jack started screaming and baby Steven was fussy and Carmen had homework to do at home and Joe needed a bath so all I managed to do was rush in the library, return books, and rush out.

The notion of researching water towers had gone down the drain in a big hurry. I'd never intended on making

this such a big deal, and I was willing to forget all about it, but when Joe crawled in the bath that night, he brought the subject up again. And I couldn't just say to him, "Just leave it alone. I don't know about water towers. They just are there, Joe, and they do whatever they're supposed to and that's that. End of subject." This type of answer would warp him for sure, according to respected child-rearing experts everywhere.

I had to pursue this. To be a good mom, I had to pursue this.

The next morning I called the city's water department. I felt sheepish. These people are busy and not in the business of answering questions a 4-year-old

asks his mom that she can't answer because her encyclopedia lacks information and her children are too noisy or wet or tired to bring in the library on a Tuesday night. But guess what? My question and I were treated with great respect. I learned so much and once my phone conversation concluded I told Joe everything.

I was extremely impressed with myself for having gone the extra mile, having answered my children honestly and accurately and respectfully. The experts would applaud. I'd done my job and done it well. My child would be so much better for it.

My child, it turns out, responded with, "Jack squished a Pop Tart into the carpet while you were on the phone. Can I play on the swings now?"

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Sweet Adelines to present spring concert

The Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines will welcome spring with a free concert at 8 p.m., Thursday, June 13, at Heritage

Park, on Farmington Road just north of 10 Mile Road.

Participants are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket,

pack a picnic dinner, and let the award-winning 110-woman chorus serenade them with old and new favorites.

The Spirit of Detroit Chorus recently installed new officers and board members at its annual dinner at St. Mary's Cultural Center.

Faith Massey of Allen Park was elected president, Marge Mack of Southgate vice-president, Dorothy Davenport of Plymouth treasurer, Mary Lou Howlett of Walled Lake recording secretary, and Susan Willis of Milford corresponding secretary.

New board members are Guinn Berger of Romulus, Pat Holewinski of Allen Park, Kathi

Lopez of Livonia, Harriet McAvooy of Lincoln Park and Maureen Maher of Westland.

Continuing board members are Marcia Knack of Westland and Alice LaVigne of River Rouge.

The chorus welcomes new members. Rehearsals are at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Paul's Church on Five Mile just west of Inkster in Livonia.

Spirit of Detroit, which won the regional Sweet Adeline competition, will represent Region Two at the international competition in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. in October. Region Two encompasses parts of Michigan and Canada.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 1996. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996. THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING. At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2000. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES: David R. Cox, Robin Moore, Jack Stange, Ed Turner, Marshall Paul Wright. THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS: PRECINCT NO. 1: David Hicks Elementary School, 100 Helen Avenue, Inkster. PRECINCT NO. 2: Wildwood Elementary School, 500 N. Wildwood, Westland. PRECINCT NO. 3: Edison Elementary School, 34505 Hunter, Westland. PRECINCT NO. 4: Elliott Elementary School, 30800 Bennington, Westland. PRECINCT NO. 5: Hamilton Elementary School, 1031 S. Schuman, Westland. PRECINCT NO. 9: Jefferson Elementary School, 32150 Dorsey, Westland. PRECINCT NO. 11: Kettering Elementary School, 1200 Hubbard, Westland. PRECINCT NO. 12: Lincoln Elementary School, 33800 Grand Traverse, Westland. PRECINCT NO. 13: Madison Elementary School, 1075 S. Carlson, Westland. PRECINCT NO. 15: Hoover Elementary School, 5400 Fourth, Wayne. PRECINCT NO. 16: P.D. Graham Elementary School, 1255 S. John Hix, Westland. PRECINCT NO. 17: Patchin Elementary School, 6420 N. Newburgh, Westland. PRECINCT NO. 18: Roosevelt Elementary School, 36075 Currier, Wayne. PRECINCT NO. 19: Schweitzer Elementary School, 2601 Treadwell, Westland. PRECINCT NO. 22: Taft-Galloway Elementary School, 4035 S. Gloria, Wayne. PRECINCT NO. 23: Vandenberg Elementary School, 32101 Stellwagen, Wayne. PRECINCT NO. 24: Walker Elementary School, 39932 Michigan, Canton. All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. This Notice is given by order of the board of education. MARTHA PITSENBARGER, Secretary, Board of Education. Publish: May 30 and June 3, 1996.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN. TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election will be held in the School District of the City of Garden City, County of Wayne, Michigan, on Monday, June 10, 1996, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. At the annual election there will be elected two (2) members of the Board of Education of the School District to a four (4) year term beginning July 1, 1996. The candidates for said offices to the Board of Education are as follows: TERM OF FOUR YEARS (two shall be elected): Lyle E. Dickson, Patricia F. Rohland, Barbara A. White, Marty A. Williams. Each person voting on the above must be: (a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age; (b) A registered elector of the City or Township in which he or she resides. The places of voting for the annual election to be held on June 10, 1996, will be as follows: Precinct 1: Farmington School, 33411 Marquette. Precinct 2: Log Cabin, 290 Log Cabin Road. Precincts 3 and 4: Lathers School, 28351 Marquette. Precinct 5: Memorial School, 30001 Marquette. Precinct 6: Garden City Junior High School, 1851 Radcliff. Precinct 7: Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood. Precincts 8 and 11: Henry Huff School, 30300 Maplewood. Precinct 9: Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt. Precinct 10: Douglas School, 6100 Hartel. GEORGE RORDBE Secretary Board of Education SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY County of Wayne, Michigan. Publish: May 30, 1996.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religion 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Rainbow of Promise music ministry of Don Baker will be at the Church Street Baptist Church, 670 Church St., Ply-

mouth, at 8 p.m. Friday, May 31. A former police officer, private investigator and night club performer, Baker turned his entire life over to Jesus to do inspirational Christian testimony and spiritual music performance. The concert is free of

charge.

PROPHECY LECTURES

Steve and Connie Vail finishes up their "Amazing Discoveries" prophecy series at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi. There will be free parking and a free nursery. The topics

include "The Scarlet Woman and the Fall of Babylon" on Friday, May 31, and "The Point of No Return" on Saturday, June 1.

FLEA MARKET

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have its annual spring flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at the church 20601 Beech Daly and Eight Mile roads, Redford. There also will be a bake sale and refreshments. For more information, call John Frith at (313) 537-7865 or the church office (313) 534-4907.

CHURCH LEADER VISITS

The Rev. Elder Troy Perry, moderator of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Churches will visit the metro Detroit area Saturday, June 1. He will speak at the Metropolitan Community Church of Detroit at 6 p.m. as part of his tour of congregation across the country.

The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community

Churches is an international Christian denomination, which, while open to all, primarily serves people in the gay and lesbian community. Founded in 1968 by Perry, it now has 300 congregations worldwide, including MCC of Detroit.

MUSICAL PRAISE

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will host an "Evening of Musical Praise" at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 2, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The choir of Ward Church, Grace Chapel of Farmington Hills, Calvary Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Flint, Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Canton and Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Brighton will unite in a program of musical praise and worship. For more information, call Ward Church at (313) 422-1899.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. Topics include

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Colon cancer facts

By Ganesh Deshmukh, M.D.

Colon and rectal cancers are curable with early diagnosis and treatment, however they are also the most common causes of cancer-related deaths.

Virtually all colorectal cancers begin in growths in the colon, called polyps. Although the causes of polyps and cancers are not known, a diet high in fat and meat increases the risk of developing both conditions.

Less than 10 percent of colon cancers occur as a result of heredity. One form of inherited colon cancer, called familial polyposis, may be detected by a genetic test. Other inherited colon cancers can be detected by examination of the colon.

The majority of colorectal cancers are not inherited and the American Cancer Society recommends that everyone over age 50 be screened annually. Screening includes a test for blood in the stool and periodic sigmoidoscopy (examination of the rectum and sigmoid).

Today the management of colorectal cancer is both surgical and non-surgical. The cancer is diagnosed by colonoscopy and biopsy which involves inserting a flexible instrument (colonoscope) into the rectum and colon to obtain a sample of the cancer. This procedure occurs while the patient is under sedation. Further testing by CAT scan and ultrasonography determines the extent that the cancer has spread.

These cancers are treated by surgical removal. Early cancers are often cured by surgery alone. The treatment of larger, and more advanced, cancers requires surgery combined with chemotherapy and radiation.

Today, many rectal cancer surgeries do not require the creation of a colostomy ("the bag"). The removal of small rectal cancers does not require incision and only an overnight hospital stay. Larger rectal cancers are removed by abdominal surgery.

In summary, most colon cancers are curable if detected early on, and the best approach to treatment includes surgical and non-surgical measures.

Dr. Ganesh Deshmukh, board certified in colorectal surgery, is a member of the surgical staff and a surgical educator at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center-Dearborn. He is a clinical assistant professor of surgery at the University of Michigan.

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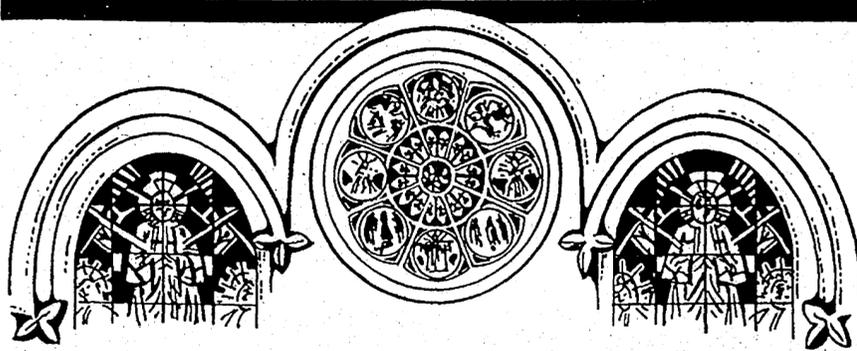
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ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT LUNCH

Newburg United Methodist Church will have an all-you-can-eat lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 6, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The price is \$3.50 for all-you-can-eat of entrees, vegetable, potatoes, salads, desserts and beverage.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Nurse Dolores Rush will speak on the "Physical Aspects of Grief" at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6, at New Beginnings, a year-round grief support group, that meets 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. For more information, call the church office at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (313) 380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

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St. James Presbyterian Church will have a garage sale and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 7-8, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call the church office at (313) 534-7730 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will present a Jeremiah People concert, "Everyday Heroes," at 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, in Knox hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The musical comedy production will address family issues and relationships in the 1990s. Free child care will be available.

Single Point also offers BYOS (Bring Your Own Sneakers) for adults only at 8 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of Schoolcraft, and volleyball in Knox Hall at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

WOMEN OF FAITH

The Women of Faith Joyful Journey Conference will be held 7-10:30 p.m. Friday, June 7, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford.

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Teacher celebrates 40 years of service

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Livonia will be celebrating a very special anniversary on Sunday, June 2.

The congregation will gather at 4 p.m. for a special service of thanksgiving in honor of Carolyn Smart who is celebrating her 40th year in the teaching ministry.

Born in Montell, Wis., Smart graduated from the Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minn., with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education. She began her teaching career at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth in 1956, leaving in 1961 to accept a call to teach at Grace Lutheran in St. Joseph.

She returned to the area in 1966, when she joined the staff at St. Paul's in Livonia, where she has remained for the last 30 years, now teaching some of the children of the children she first taught at the school.

She has taught grades one through five during her career. She also enjoys music and can often be found at the console of St. Paul's church organ during worship services. She also has helped develop and train various school choirs.

The special service, which will acknowledge Smart's extensive contributions, will be followed by a reception and dinner. For more information, call the church at (313) 261-1360.



Carolyn Smart

Faith youth recognized

A group of young people from Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia has been honored by Urban Forestry and Park Reclamation for work in the greening of Detroit.

The church youth and pastor Bart Muller were named Volunteer of the Year by the organization.

The youth raised money and received a matching grant to help with their work. They participated in two plantings in an

area just south of Highland Park on the site of a firebombed apartment and in the community. They also worked in the Corktown area near Tiger Stadium.

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*M/W 5:55 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 17 L. Schunder
*T/TH 5:55 P.M. STEP II June 18 T. Jackson
*T/TH 7:05 P.M. Low/Hi Impact June 18 T. Barackman
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11 - CANTON
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M/W 6:00 P.M. Low Impact June 10 L. Prevost
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*M/W 8:15 A.M. Low Impact June 10 S. Kambouris
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*M/W 6:30 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 10 H. Jones
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*T/TH 6:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact June 11 K. Black
*T/TH 6:30 P.M. STEP II June 11 L. Gignac
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*M/W/F 8:30 A.M. STEP II June 10 L. Potochi
M/W 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 10 S. Williams
*T/TH 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact June 11 J. Stec
*T/TH 6:30 P.M. STEP II June 11 P. Kerwan
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*M/W 10:15 A.M. STEP II June 10 L. Gignac
*M/W 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 10 L. Burke
*M/W 7:05 P.M. STEP II June 10 B. Kabodian
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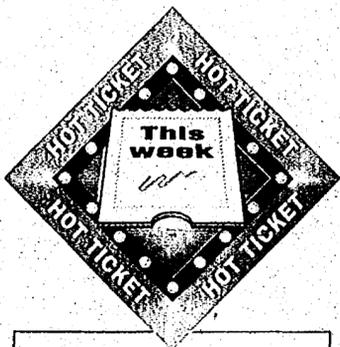


St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook presents "Carousel," featuring Marnie Diehm and Gary Jones in the outdoor Greek Theatre. Call (810) 644-0527.

SUNDAY



"Slipped a Discus," featuring a multi-talented cast, continues at The Second City - Detroit. Call (313) 965-2222.



Hot tip: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame Musical Discovery Adventure" makes its first appearance at Oakland Mall, (John R at 14 Mile Road), Troy May 31 to June 2.

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Summer Festivals

MUSIC ROUND UP FOR ALL EARS

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Keep not that the Lollapalooza Festival is skipping the Detroit area this year for the first time in the festival's six-year history; there's plenty of other music to be heard this summer.

Pine Knob opened May 16 with Bob Dylan, and offers a summer full of pop, rock and country acts. The key to attending shows this year is to buy tickets early. Shows like the H.O.R.D.E. (Horizons of Rock Developing Everywhere) Festival, Dave Matthews Band, and Hootie and the Blowfish are already sold out.

Changes to the 15,000-person capacity venue include an expanded waterfall, repainted pavilion, and repaved/recurbed west parking lot. This summer's main addition is The Knob Knook, an open-air lounge inside of the east entrance.

"It's a nicer place to come in ahead of time and sit and wait for people or have a drink. We're trying to

make the outdoor experience even more pleasant. Pine Knob has always had a great atmosphere. Once the weather finally gets warm, it's great to go out under the stars and enjoy the atmosphere," explained Connie Marshall, events coordinator for Pine Knob.

The Palace Sports and Entertainment, which runs Pine Knob and The Palace, is using Meadow Brook Music Festival on the Oakland University campus in Rochester for about 25 shows this year ranging from the Gin Blossoms and Goo Goo Dolls to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The season at Meadow Brook opens Tuesday, July 2, with Joan Armatrading.

"We have a lot of diversity this summer," said Hugh Lombardi, executive director for the three venues. "One thing that we're real happy with is we expanded our DSO schedule. Last year we did four events, this year in weekends we're doing six events. We're real excited about that."

Outdoor radio station festivals stand to serve as

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Michigan TasteFest: Offers music and fun for the whole family in Detroit's New Center Area.

The Michigan TasteFest at the New Center area in Detroit runs the Fourth of July weekend, 11:30-10 p.m. Wednesday, July 3-Saturday, July 6, and 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday, July 7. The New Center area is along West Grand Boulevard along Woodward Avenue and the Lodge Freeway - adjacent to the landmark General Motors and Fisher buildings. For more information, (313) 872-0188

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3:

- Stewart Francke, 5:30-6:30 p.m. on the Grand Stage
- Freddy Kenton y su Orquesta, (Latin) 7:30-9 p.m. on the Grand Stage
- Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones, 11:30-2:30 p.m. and 1-2 p.m. on the "Selectcare Cool Blues Stage"
- Jeff Grand and the Grandmasters, 5:30-7 p.m. Blues Stage
- Randy Vollin and the Sonic Blues, 8:30-9 p.m. Blues Stage
- Back to Back featuring Owen Foxx, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Wellness Jazz Stage
- Quitarisi Calvin Brooks featuring Audrey Nottingham, 7-8 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m. Jazz Stage

THURSDAY, JULY 4

- Terrance Simlen, (Zydeco) 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. on the Grand Stage
- Bryan White, (country) 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on the Grand Stage
- Blue Eye, noon-1 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. Blues Stage
- Mimi Harris and the Snakes, 3:30-5 p.m. Blues Stage
- Garfield Blues Band, 6-7 p.m. Blues Stage
- Code Blue, 8:30-9 p.m. Blues Stage
- Community High School Jazz Ensemble, noon-1 p.m. Jazz Stage
- In Accord featuring Randy Scott, 2-3:30 p.m. Jazz Stage
- The Masters of Jazz featuring Teddy Harris and Harold McKinney, 4:30-6 p.m. Jazz Stage
- David Myles and the Mylestones, 7-8 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m. Jazz Stage

FRIDAY, JULY 5

- Norma Jean Bell and the Star Band, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Friday, July 5, Grand Stage
- Nool and the Gang featuring J.T. Taylor, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. on the Grand Stage
- Nikki James and the Flamethrowers, noon-1 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. Blues Stage
- Uncle Jessie White and the 29th Street Band, 3:30-5 p.m. Blues Stage
- Chisel Brothers with Thometta Davis, 6-7 p.m. Blues Stage
- Duke Tumatoo, 8:30-9 p.m. Blues Stage
- The Marvin Jones Trio, noon-1 p.m. Jazz Stage
- OneUp Republic, 2-3:30 p.m. Jazz Stage
- Orange Lake Drive, 4:30-6 p.m. Jazz Stage
- INO/UNO, 7-8 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m. Jazz Stage

SATURDAY, JULY 6

- "1964 - The Tribute," (Beatles review) 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Grand Stage
- Blue Rodeo, 7-8:30 p.m. Grand Stage
- Motor City Josh, noon-1 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. Blues Stage
- Cutting Heads guitar competition, 3:30-5 p.m. Blues Stage
- Madcat and Kane, 6-7 p.m. Blues Stage
- Robert Penn, 8:30-9 p.m. Blues Stage
- Scott Gwinnett Quintet from Wayne State University, noon-1 p.m. Jazz Stage
- Sounds of Brazil, 2-3:30 p.m. Jazz Stage
- Hls Boy Elroy, 4:30-6 p.m. Jazz Stage
- Klimble Horne, 7-8 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m. Jazz Stage

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- The Woody Herman Orchestra, 2-3:30 p.m. Grand Stage
- the subudes, 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Grand Stage
- George Bedard, noon-1:30 p.m. Blues Stage
- Little Bonny, 2-3:40 p.m. Blues Stage
- Cutting Heads harp competition, 5-6:30 p.m. Blues Stage
- Cass Technical High School Jazz Band, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Jazz Stage
- Owen and Charles Scalos, 2:30-3:30 p.m. and 4-5 p.m. Jazz Stage
- Norma Jean Bell and the Star Band, 6-7:30 p.m. Jazz Stage

Meadow Brook Music Festival is located on the campus of Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Ticket prices vary for each show. For ticket information, call (810) 377-0100 or (810) 645-6666.

MEADOW BROOK

- Joan Armatrading with Richard Thompson and Susan Werner, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 2
- Little Anthony and the Original Imperials with Little Eva, The Marceles, Lou Christie and the Rock 'n' Roll Reunion Band, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 5
- Sammy Kershaw with Doug Supernaw, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10
- The Robert Cray Band, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13
- Sharon, Lois and Bram, children's show, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14
- Nanci Griffith and The Chieftains, folk artists, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 19
- Marc Weiner's Wainerville Live, children's show, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 28
- Tracy Chapman, Tuesday, July 30
- Detroit Symphony Orchestra "Beethoven's Ninth" with Neemi Jarvi conductor, Friday, Aug. 2
- DSO "Tchikovovsky Spectacular" with Jarvi, Saturday, Aug. 3
- DSO "Gershwin Salute," with Jarvi, Sunday, Aug. 4
- Linda Ronstadt, Monday, Aug. 5
- DSO "Laser Light Show" with Lan Shul conductor, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8
- DSO "Big Band Spectacular" with Erich Kunzel conductor, Friday, Aug. 9
- DSO "Broadway Today" with Kunzel, and vocalists Katherine Terrell, Kevin Anderson, and Lewis Dahl von Schlanbusch, Saturday, Aug. 10
- "Kids Jam USA" children's show with Raven Symone from "The Cosby Show" and "Hangin' With Mr. Cooper" and Sam Wright, the voice of Sebastian from "Little Mermaid," plus The Playground interactive fun area, 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11.
- Gin Blossoms and the Goo Goo Dolls, Monday, Aug. 19
- George Shearing with Joe Williams, jazz artists, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29
- Steven Wright, Saturday, Sept. 7
- Weird Al Yankovic, to be announced

Performances for the Ann Arbor Summer Festival take place at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Tickets can be purchased at 100 Burton Tower, near Thayer and North University, Ann Arbor. For more information, call (313) 764-2538

ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVAL

- The Chenille Sisters and Three Men and a Tenor, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 15, \$11-\$20. Afterglow reception, 10 p.m. at the University of Michigan Alumni Center. \$20.
- Poncho Sanchez Latin Jazz Band, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 16, \$12-\$21.
- Mur-Mur (The Wall), a story of teenagers on the verge of young adulthood as told with a huge wall and gravity defying acrobatics, 8 p.m. Monday, June 17, \$5-\$10.
- Johnny Cash with June Carter and the Carter Family, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 18. Benefits Ann Arbor Summer Festival. "Man in Black Benefit Party Package" 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 18. \$125 per person (\$45 tax deductible) includes pre-show dinner, priority concert seating, and afterglow reception.
- Jim Miller and the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra featuring Nancy Knorr, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 20, \$12-\$21.
- Soupy Sales and Pat Paulsen, 8 p.m. Friday, June 21, \$18-\$27.
- Urban Bush Women, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 22, \$13-\$22.
- The Sisters of Glory, featuring Thelma Houston, CeCe Peniston, Phoebe Snow, Lois Walden, and Albertina Walker, 8 p.m. Monday, June 24, \$19-\$28.
- Trinity Irish Dance Company, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, \$11-\$20.
- The Mavericks with Junior Brown, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, \$23-\$33.
- Dance Gallery/Peter Sparling and Co., 8 p.m. Thursday, June 27, \$8-\$17.
- The Billy Taylor Trio, 8 p.m. Friday, June 28, \$16-\$25.
- Lisa Loeb, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 29, \$23-\$33.
- David Parker, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 30, \$10 adults; \$5 children.
- John Hammond, The Duke Robillard Band, and Mr. B., 8 p.m. Monday, July 1, \$11-\$20.
- The Hampton String Quartet, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, \$9-\$18.
- Capitol Steps, political humor, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 4, \$12-\$21.
- Maynard Ferguson and his Big Band Nouveau Band, 8 p.m. Friday, July 5, \$11-\$20.
- Rock 'n' Roll Party '96 with Rare Earth, Otis Day and the Knights, Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels, Merilee Rush and Donnie Brooks, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 6, \$16-\$25.
- Knight Ryde Dance Party, 10 p.m. Saturday, July 6, \$25 (\$10 tax-deductible donation). Benefits The Top of the Park.

Pine Knob Music Theatre is located near I-75 and Sashabaw Road in Independence Township. Start times and ticket prices vary for each show. For more information, call (810) 377-0100 or (810) 645-6666. Some of the shows are not on sale yet.

PINE KNOB

- Jimmy Buffett and The Coral Reefer Band, Thursday, May 30
- Tim McGraw and Faith Hill, Friday, May 31
- Barenaked Ladies and Sandbox, Saturday, June 1
- Chicago/Crosby, Stills and Nash, Sunday, June 9
- Sarah McLachlan, Lisa Loeb, Paula Cole, Almee Mann and Patti Smith, Friday, June 14
- Styx and Kansas, Saturday, June 15
- Hank Williams Jr. with The Marshall Tucker Band and The Charlie Daniels Band, Thursday, June 20
- Dave Matthews Band, Freddy Jones Band and Ben Harper, Saturday, June 22
- Grand Funk Railroad, Sunday, June 23
- Moody Blues With The World Festival Orchestra, Tuesday, June 25
- Adam Sandler with Allen Covert, Friday, June 28
- Foghat, Iron Butterfly, Orleans, Black Oak Arkansas, and Mountain, Sunday, June 30
- The Furthur Festival with Bob Weir and Ratdog, Mickey Hart's Mystery Box, Bruce Hornsby, Electric Hot Tuna, Los Lobos, John Wesley Harding and The Flying Karamazov Brothers, Wednesday, July 3
- Vince Neil, Slaughter and Warrant, Thursday, July 4
- Meatloaf, Friday, July 5
- Dwight Yoakam and David Ball, Saturday, July 6
- Def Leppard with Tripping Daisy, Sunday, July 7
- Ozzy Osbourne, Corrosion of Conformity, and Filter, Wednesday, July 10
- Ted Nugent and Bad Company, Friday, July 12
- James Taylor, Saturday, July 13
- HORDE Festival with Blues Traveler, Lenny Kravitz, Rusted Root and Natalie Merchant, and a variety of bands including The Samples on the second stage, Sunday, July 14 (sold out) Monday, July 15 (tentative)
- Hootie and the Blowfish with John Halt, Tuesday, July 16-Wednesday, July 17 (sold out)
- The Monkees Reunion with Micky Dolenz, Davy Jones and Peter York, Thursday, July 18
- Luther Vandross, Friday, July 19
- "Warped Tour," tentative bands are No FX and Pennywise, Monday, July 22
- Steve Miller with Pat Benatar, Tuesday, July 23
- Sting and Lyle Lovett, Wednesday, July 24
- Scorpions, Alice Cooper and The Howling Yobos, Thursday, July 25
- Jeff Foxworthy, Friday, July 26
- Allman Bros. Band, Saturday, July 27
- Lynyrd Skynyrd with The Doobie Brothers, Sunday, July 28
- Jay and The Americans, with Tommy James, Tuesday, July 30
- Steely Dan, Wednesday, July 31
- Joan Rivers and Don Rickles, Sunday, Aug. 4
- KD Lang, Monday, Aug. 5
- REO Speedwagon, Foreigner and Peter Frampton, Tuesday, Aug. 6
- The Village People with The Tramps, Wednesday, Aug. 7
- Celine Dion, Thursday, Aug. 8
- Brooks and Dunn, Friday, Aug. 9
- "House of Blues Smokin' Grooves Tour" featuring Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers, Cypress Hill, The Fugees, A Tribe Called Quest, Spearhead and Busta Rhymes, Monday, Aug. 12
- Michael Bolton, Wednesday, Aug. 14
- Donna Summer, Thursday, Aug. 15
- The Beach Boys, Friday, Aug. 16
- The Cranberries, Saturday, Aug. 17
- Jackson Browne and Shawn Colvin, Aug. 19
- House of Blues featuring Joe Cocker, Bitty Guy and The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Tuesday, Aug. 20
- Huey Lewis and The News, Wednesday, Aug. 21
- Credence Clearwater Revisited; Thurr Jay, Aug. 22
- Tony Bennett, Tuesday, Aug. 27
- Alanis Morissette with Radlohead, Thursday, Aug. 29
- Randy Travis and Daryle Singletary, Monday, Aug. 30
- Aretha Franklin, Saturday, Aug. 31
- Jethro Tull with Emerson, Lake and Palmer, Thursday, Sept. 5
- Legends of Motown with The Temptations, The Spinners, and Martha Reeves and The Vandellas, Friday, Sept. 6
- The Commodores and K.C. and the Sunshine Band, Monday, Sept. 9
- Kraft Women in Country Music; Lorrie Morgan, Pam Tillis and Carlene Carter, Friday, Sept. 13



KD Lang

The 1996 Frog Island Music Festival takes place Friday, June 21-Sunday, June 23, at the Frog Island in Ypsilanti. Tickets are \$15 for Friday, and \$15 for Saturday in advance; \$18 for each day at the door. Two-day advance purchase pass \$25. Children aged 12 and younger are free. Call (313) 763-TRKTS, (810) 645-6666 or (313) 487-2229.

FROG ISLAND

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 ("NEW ORLEANS NIGHT"):

- Charlie Gabriel's New Orleans Jazz Band, 5:30 p.m.
 - Nathan and the Zydeco Cha-Chas, 7 p.m.
 - Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys, 8:30 p.m.
 - Al Rapone and Zydeco Express, 10:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY, JUNE 22
- "A Gourmet Jazz Picnic"
 - The Bird of Paradise Orchestra, noon
 - The Lyman Woodard Trio, 1:15 p.m.
 - The Marion Hayden Sextet, 2:45 p.m.
 - The Billy Harper Quintet, 4:15 p.m.
 - "A Rockin' Blues Party"
 - Mr. B and George Bedard and the Kingspins, 6 p.m.
 - The Butler Twins Blues Band, 7:30 p.m.
 - Eddie Shaw and The Wolf Gang, 9:30 p.m.
 - James Cotton, 10:30 p.m.

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a replacement for Lollapalooza this year. WHYY (96.3) is working on its second "Planetfest" while WRIF is planning "Artfest" at Pine Knob in early August. CIMX (88.7) "89X" will host its fifth birthday bash at 1 p.m. Friday, June 21, at the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac, with the Screaming Trees - one of the Lollapalooza main stage bands - Sloan, Girls Against Boys, Jale, Triple East Action and Elephant Ear. Tickets are \$8.90 for the all-ages show.

CIMX's sister station CDR (93.9) "The River" has scheduled its first "Riverfest" for 1 p.m. Sunday, June 23, also at the Phoenix Plaza with Jann Arden, Todd Snider, Alejandro Escovedo, Billy Mann, Howling Diablos, Scud Mountain Boys, Robert Bradley and the Mates. Tickets are \$9.39 for general admission; free for children younger than 10. Information about both festivals is available at (810) 645-6666.

Dubbed "chickapalooza" by males, the "Stripped" multimedia concert showcases some of the most revered female singer/songwriters. Canadian songstress Sarah McLachlan, ex-'til tuesday singer Amice Mann, Lisa Loeb, Patti Smith, and Paula Cole round out the line up set for Pine Knob Music Theatre at 7 p.m. Friday, June 7. Tickets are \$35 for Superfan seating, \$24.50 for pavilion seating, and \$15 for lawn.

Another heir apparent is the "Warped Tour," held last year at the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre. Scheduled for Pine Knob in mid-July, the "Warped Tour" features "extreme sports" stars and skateboarder bands. Groups scheduled to appear throughout the tour, although not necessarily at Pine Knob, are Bad Religion, No FX, Pennywise, Rocket From The Crypt, and The Suicide Machines. Ticket prices and bands will be announced soon.

OK, those who just have to see Metallica, Screaming Trees, Psy-

chotica, Rancid, and Soundgarden can travel to Indianapolis' Deer Creek on Tuesday, July 2, Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, July 3, Barre, Ontario, on Saturday, July 6, or Quebec City on Monday, July 8, to catch Lollapalooza. Keep in mind that lodging near Lollapalooza sites is hard to find after the bands, crew members, vendors, and other participants book their rooms. Local boys Sponge, whose sophomore effort "Wax Ecstatic" is due out Tuesday, July 2, on Columbia, and Ruby are confirmed to perform on the second stage.

Original programming

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival, held at the Power Center, wins the prize for the most original programming. Pop singer Lisa Loeb ("Stay" and "Do You Sleep?") will perform with an orchestra of high school and local professionals led by her brother Ben at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 29. (Ticket prices range from \$33-\$23.) Her label Geffen Records is

expected to come into town to film the event, said festival spokeswoman Rachel Francisco.

"The Sisters of Glory" concert is another one of the unique things. Ce Ce Peniston is a pop star and Albertina Walker is a gospel star and they come together to celebrate gospel. They do it in different styles. They'll do a country gospel song then something traditional, then maybe an R&B song. That's a really exciting one," Francisco explained.

R&B diva Thelma Houston, Phoebe Snow and Lois Walden join Walker and Peniston for the show. Johnny Cash, Soupy Sales, Maynard Ferguson, and The Mavericks are also slated to appear during the three-week long festival.

Besides The Mavericks, a number of country acts will visit the area during the summer. Country star Holly Dunn chose an intimate venue for her Detroit-area summer show. She'll play the Lakes-Area Hoe-

down, an all-day family event hosted by the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association, at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at the Multi-Lakes club, 3860 Newton Road, Walled Lake. The \$10 tickets are available at Ticketmaster outlets or by calling (810) 645-6666 or (810) 363-9109.

Recent winner of the ACM's "New Male Vocalist" award, Bryan White, returns to the area to play the Michigan TasteFest on Thursday, July 4. The TasteFest menu will serve up a diverse group of dishes including Stewart Francke, the subdues, Blue Rodeo, Duke Tumatoe and Kool and the Gang. All the concerts are free.

"Our office joke is celebrate and salivate good time," Robert Musial, TasteFest spokesman, said.

"It's something that really started around food. A lot of people are going to be down here so we might as well give them some entertainment. You're not going to see Bob Seger here, but you'll

see up and coming groups and bands ... long-time favorites that maybe don't play Pine Knob or places like that."

The Frog Island Music Festival hops from New Orleans to jazz to blues music during its three-day event Friday, June 21-Sunday, June 23, at the Frog Island in Ypsilanti. Headliners scheduled to appear are Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys, Al Rapone and Zydeco Express, The Billy Harper Quintet, Eddie Shaw and the Wolf Gang, and James Cotton. Tickets are \$15 for Friday, and \$15 for Saturday in advance; \$18 for each day at the door. Two-day advance purchase pass is \$25. Children aged 12 and younger are free. Call (313) 763-TKTS, (810) 645-6666 or (313) 487-2229.

Most of organizers of this summer's festivals stress that their events have "something for everyone." Glance over the list and it's probably true. We're Lollapalooza-less but we'll be nevertheless entertained.

FINE ARTS

Nankin Mills will benefit from craft show



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Craft shows are abundant at this time of year, but the Friends of Nankin Mills think of their June 2 event as a way to fund the preservation of our past.

From noon to 5 p.m. Sunday more than 20 crafters will exhibit their wares next to the baseball diamonds across the parkway from Nankin Mills, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail and Edward Hines Drive in Westland.

After the show closes, the festivities continue with a country and western concert, co-sponsored by the Westland Cultural Society, at 6 p.m. Proceeds from the craft show, produced in cooperation with Wayne County Parks System, will help fund an

interpretive center inside the mill which recently underwent \$1.5 million worth of renovations and expansion.

For those of us who grew up in the Observer area, the Nankin Mills Nature Center is the era we remember. Naturalist Mary Ellsworth introduced many of us to the wonderful world of animals. It was a place to see and learn about injured raccoons and deer.

Kathy Myers savors the history of the grist mill two doors down from her Westland home. Her grandfather Floyd Bassett sold Henry Ford the mill in 1918. Built in 1863, the year Henry Ford was born, it is the second mill built on the site. The first mill is said to have been a hiding place for escaped slaves traveling on the Underground Railroad.

Myers' father worked as a yardman and watchman at the

mill for Henry Ford. The craft show, for which Myers volunteers many hours, is one of two fund-raisers to help fund the interpretive center. Formed in 1989, the Friends of Nankin Mills, due in part to these fundraisers, were instrumental in bringing about renovations of the mill that housed the nature center from 1957 to 1980. Wayne County Parks acquired the mill from Henry Ford in 1948. Today, the park systems' offices are in the new addition to the mill.

"I became a member of the Friends of Nankin Mills six years ago after I saw how the mill was going to pieces and the roof was falling in," said Myers, who is co-chair of the craft show and vice president of Friends. "Mary Ellsworth was a good friend of our family. Of course, in this modern age of technology, there will be computers instead of a naturalist so the kids will learn hands-on about the history of the area surrounding the mill along with the animals and plants in the area."

Friends president Denise Johnston says the interpretive center's history timeline will begin with Native Americans, continue on through to the arrival of European settlers followed by the years when Henry Ford turned the Civil War-era mill into one of his water-powered village industries. The mill has a lot of history. Nankin Mills became the center of a community called Pike's Peak that grew up in the 1850s. One of the earliest settlers was Marcus Swift, an abolitionist, so outspoken his house was burned down by people who disagreed with him.

"Nankin Mills was where Ford and Thomas Edison experimented in the 1920s with fossil fuel and steam, and built the first battery to generate electricity for Ford's car parts plant during the river dried up," said Denise Johnston.

"The time line will continue to where we are today, some of the problems today. It will heighten the awareness that we're also responsible for the condition of the river. There will be a hopeful look at the future which involves all of us," said Denise Johnston.

"A lot of animals, here when the Native American tribes used to meet on the banks of the river, have ceased to exist. Let's not let anymore animals disappear and save what we've got."

The show will feature a variety of crafts including terra-cotta wind chimes and bird feeders, wreaths, wood shelves and quilt racks, and three dimensional paper sculpture by Hazel Owens of Garden City. Jill Zimmer of Westland will be selling her Christmas bulbs made by swirling acrylic paints inside glass ornaments. The result is a marbled effect. Zimmer, who earned a bachelor of fine arts from Eastern Michigan University, will also have earrings. Prices for the ornaments are \$10 each or \$3 for \$25.

If you're looking for a traditional Raggedy Ann doll made from muslin an with embroidered face, don't miss Maureen Pomaranski and Beverly Jovan's booth. The two Livonia crafters will be selling five sizes of the dolls from 10 to 36 inches in height priced between \$15 and \$50. A heart on the doll's chest says "I love you." Pomaranski and Jovan will personalize dolls with a child's name and birth date for gift giving. According to Pomaranski many women buy the dolls for themselves.

There will also be Raggedy Andy dolls. Pomaranski says, the work that goes into the dolls "is a labor of love."

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton Township is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expressions column runs weekly in the Arts & Entertainment section of The Observer Newspapers.

Schoolcraft hosts 'Author' series

Schoolcraft College's "Author-Author" series continues 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 4 with Ruth Ryan Langan. Programs are open to the public and interested writers and aspiring writers. The cost is \$20 per individual session. Call (313) 462-4448 to register.

Program participants will have an opportunity to learn how each author works in his

genre as well as acquire writing techniques and publishing tips. For beginning, as well as advanced writers, the series includes authors:

• Ruth Ryan Langan, "The Romance Novel," June 4;

• Victoria Diaz, Observer & Eccentric columnist, "Short Fiction," June 11.



Christmas in July: Jill Zimmer swirls acrylic paints in glass ornaments to create a marbled effect.

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FINE ARTS

Festival boasts variety of arts, crafts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Looking for designer clothes for your cement goose? From ceramic replicas of historic Michigan homes and buildings to metal sculpture and pottery for the garden, the 20th annual Livonia Arts & Crafts Festival, on the grounds of Greenmead Historical Village, has something for everyone including entertainment by Blooper the Clown, jazz and blues fusion by Blue Metro, and ethnic music by two Ecuadorian groups.

"It's a fun afternoon to come with the family," said Stephanie Skaggs, festival co-chair with Dave Gerzack.

"Besides being an art show, it's a festival with sand art for the kids and seven or eight food booths with hot dogs, ice cream, lemonade, roasted almonds and bottled water," added Gerzack. "This is going to be the biggest and best arts and crafts fair ever. Close to 400 artists applied for the show. We tried to select the cream of the crop."

Presented by the Livonia Arts Commission, the juried show features more than 225 artists and crafters from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Florida, Missouri, and Maryland.

Marianne Akers' booth is always a favorite spot with its

20th annual Livonia Arts & Crafts Festival

What: An art fair featuring more than 225 exhibitors of folk art and country, pottery and ceramics, glass, wood, jewelry, photography, metal, textiles, floral, and fine arts. Free admission, parking and shuttle bus service. Live musical entertainment, a clown and sand art booth for kids. Food, drink and ice cream available on the grounds. The historic Hill House Museum will be open for tours. For more information, call Suzanne Montambeau in the community resources department at Livonia City Hall (313) 421-2000 ext. 221.

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9.

Where: Greenmead Historical Village, 20501 Newburgh Road at Eight Mile in Livonia. Enter off Newburgh Road.

angels, Old World Santas, carolers, snowmen, shop-till-you-drop doll, witches, and Boo Kids (dressed as ghosts). The innovative crafter recycles children clothes and shoes purchased at garage sales, thrift and resale shops to make the life-size little people. The soft sculpture char-

acters are sure to create smiles at the 50 shows Akers will do this spring and summer.

"We have a whole new line of Santas and 15 new angels including a blue jean angel and a gardening angel in a work dress carrying a basket of flowers and vegetables," Marianne Akers said.

Akers' little people are so popular that an army of ghosts and witches awaiting shipment to the mail order catalog Pot Pourri frequently stand in the dining room of her Livonia home. Prices for the little people range from \$6.50 to \$125 with most costing between \$20-\$25.

Fair goers seek out Rick Denomme's booth for photographs of wolves, birds, and wildlife. The Northville resident spent the entire month of January in Africa. Look for his photos of cheetah, lions and giraffe captured on the plains of Kenya and Tanzania. Denomme watched a baby giraffe being born there.

"It was so exciting. We watched the baby giraffe take his first steps. It took an hour for him to stand," said Denomme who works with his wife Connie as a team in their wildlife photography business.

Twice a year they travel to locations around the world including British Columbia for

killer whales, Montana for wolves and lynx, and Alaska for grizzly bear.

"It's not as easy as it looks," said Denomme who spent four days watching one bear to catch him with mouth open about to snag a fish for lunch. Basically a self-taught photographer, Denomme prints all of the images. He will do 25 shows in eight states this year. His best seller, by the way, are the wolves. Prices start at \$12 for a matted 8 by 10 inch to \$200 for a framed, ready to hang 24 by 30 inch. Preview Denomme's wildlife photography at his one man show at Livonia City Hall June 3-27.

Nancy Guido's handmade ceramic tiles, similar to those made by the historic Pewabic Pottery, are sure to be popular with fair visitors for use as accent pieces in home decorating. A member of the Village Potter's Guild in Plymouth where she teaches the art of making tiles, Guido recently did a backslap for a friend.

"The tiles are totally functional. You can put them in counter tops or frame them for the wall as art work in the kitchen," said Guido, who earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Eastern Michigan University. "There are so many ways the tiles can be used."

While most of the tiles feature Celtic designs, her latest story-book tiles bear the image of a bunny reminiscent of Beatrix Potter. Prices: \$5 for a 4-inch tile to \$75 for 8 by 10-inch story-book tiles.

Just in time for the art fair, Guido is working on tables with Dennis Magyar, who makes wrought iron furniture. Magyar's 16-inch round table will be inset with Guido's handmade tiles.

Magyar, also an exhibitor in the show, will offer large wall mirrors, tables with inset glass tops, candlestick and platter holders, patio tables, lamps and benches. He began making the wrought iron furniture five years ago. In 1994, he won First Place in the metal category at the LAC festival. While this is the only show he will do this year, work from Magyar's Iron Den is on display at the Countryside Craft and Antique Mall in Walled Lake. Prices: \$13-\$325.

Fine crafts in the show include pottery by Kathy Sandberg of Plymouth and weavings by Nanette Wiecek of Canton. A member of the Village Potter's Guild, Sandberg will exhibit vases, large bird baths, mirrors, new chip n' dip serving dish designs, and a flowing abstract sculpture of a female figure.

Prices: \$9-\$125.

Wiecek, an elementary teacher in Wayne Westland Schools, will bring table runners, place mats, throws, pillow and shawls woven on one of her four floor looms. A weaver for 25 years, she was inspired to learn the craft by her 99 year old grandmother. Prices: \$22-\$60.

"I grew up in Kansas where everyone quilted and knitted. I was five when I made my first quilt. Originally, I got into spinning and dyeing wool after listening to my grandmother's stories about washing out her wool on the rocks in the river," said Wiecek.

Observer area artists and crafters in the show include Livonia residents Peggy Lewis, basketry; Debbie Krompatic, porcelain dolls; Rose Stebbins, florals; Canton: Paul Kowalczyk, wood; Charlotte Potes, textiles; Marge McVicar, country dolls, bears, cows and rabbits; Louis Winek, Wood; Cheryl McCleay, air brush clothing; Farmington: Bob Minewasser, fine wood furniture and toys; Dearborn: Paul Gilbert, antique photos of Michigan.

This is the art's commission's sole fund raiser. Proceeds go toward producing the Music Under the Stars series in summer and the lunchtime concerts

Club hosts spring art exhibit Friday

Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to Linda Chomin in care of Keely Wygonik, Arts & Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

SHOW BOASTS ORIGINAL ART AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

Three Cities Art Club holds its annual spring art exhibit May 31-June 2 at Canton Center Library, 1200 Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The 45 piece show was juried by Detroit artist Lin Baum, who teaches a portrait drawing and painting classes at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Mediums in the show include watercolor, acrylic, oil, colored pencil, pastel, monoprint, and traditional marbling on Chinese and Japanese papers.

"The show represents the fine arts that local artists do. It's affordable art that you can purchase instead of prints," said club secretary Susan Argiuff.

Unframed art in a bin, priced even lower, starts at a few dollars.

Founded in 1957, originally began with members from Plymouth, Northville and Livonia. The club meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall on Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. For more information call Susan Argiuff, (313) 422-8106.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Internationally acclaimed pianist David Syme will perform a benefit concert on behalf of FAR Conservatory of Thera-

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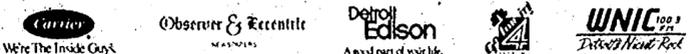
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DRIVE TRAIN 10 p.m. Friday, May 31, Coyote Club, 100 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 332-HOWL

DT'S With Plain, Friday, May 31, Impound, 17320 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. With Baitshop, 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, Memphis Smoke, Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. \$25 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (quirky altertemp) (810) 371-0100

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BARRENKAD LADIES With Sandbox, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. \$25 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (quirky altertemp) (810) 371-0100

JOHNNY BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS 9 p.m. Friday, June 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS With Jim Tate Band, Madcat Ruth, Mr. B. and David Menelefe, 8 p.m. Monday, June 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$15 per person; \$25 couple. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

BEST OF THE BRITISH BLUES TOUR With Alvin Lee of Ten Years After, Eric Burdon of War, Aynsley Dunbar of Whitesnake and Journey, Mickey Moody of Whitesnake, Joe Burrell of Bad Company, and Tim Hinkley of Humble Pie, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. 18 and older. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (blues) (810) 335-8100

BLUE ROSE 9 p.m. Thursday, June 6-Friday, June 7, Steff's Lounge, 8631 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. (blues) (313) 459-7720

BLUE SUIT Featuring Little Mac Collins, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

BOOGIEMEN 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

BOTFLY 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

BOUNCING SOULS 6 p.m. Friday, June 7, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

BROKEN TOYS With Brother Grimm, 10 p.m. Friday, May 31, Jupiter Room, 40 Pike St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 253-1300

BROTHERS GRIMM With Deterants and Slugbug, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

THE BUCKET 10 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Crowbar, 309 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. 10 p.m. Thursday, June 6, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. (funk) (313) 994-8484/(810) 349-9110

JIMMY BUFFETT 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Sold out. All ages. (pop rock) (810) 377-0100

BUGS BEDDOW 9 p.m. Friday, May 31, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-0898

CARTOON LIFE 10 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

TOMMY CASTRO 9 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10 in advance. (blues) (313) 278-5340

CHECKERED PAST 9 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 344-9292

CLOUD CAR With Relgandance and "Bob the Singing Bass Player," 9 p.m. Thursday, June 6, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 589-3344

SCOTT DAILY AND ALLEN LIGGETT 10 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 549-2929

DICK DALE 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15.50 in advance. 18 and older. (surf) (313) 833-9700

DARK GARNIVAL

CASEY JONES 9 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$7. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-0898

MICHAEL KATON BAND 10 p.m. Saturday, June 1, on the upper deck of Jupiter Room, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:11 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, Max & Erma's, 250 Meridian, Birmingham. (blues) (810) 253-1300/(810) 258-1188

KID ROCK With Harms Way, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance. 19 and older. (rap) (313) 996-8555

JAN KRIST 10 p.m. Friday, June 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

LA TRINITY 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2748

LORDS OF ACID AND MY LIFE WITH THE THRILL KILL MUTE VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m.; \$3 afterward. 21 and older. (video) (810) 589-3344

TIM MCCRAW With Faith Hill, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (country) (810) 377-0100

MENTAL LANDSCAPE With Powerface, 9 p.m. Friday, May 31, Lill's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 875-0555

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY 9 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

PULP With The Drag, 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8.50 in advance; \$10 at the door. All ages. (Brit pop) (313) 961-MELT

THE NIXONS With Gravity Kills and Hog, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7. 21 and older. (alternative rock/indie) (313) 961-MELT

MIKE NOLAN 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$2. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, June 7, Lonestar Cafe, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. (acoustic pop) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 642-CAFE

ROBERT NOLL/THE MISSION 8 p.m. Friday, June 7, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues) (810) 334-7900

RYTHM RANGERS 8 p.m. Friday, June 7, Fox & Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

PAT SAVAGE BAND 10 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

SCOTS PIRATES 10 p.m. Friday, May 31, Oxbow Roadhouse, 9451 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, June 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. (rock) (810) 696-3662/(810) 349-9110

SINISTER SHAME With Gully and Flyswatter, 9 p.m. Friday, June 7, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 344-9292

BYTHER SMITH 8 p.m. Friday, June 7, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

SOUND FX 10 p.m. Friday, May 31, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (810) 349-9110

SPLENDORA 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

JERRY SPRAGUE 8 p.m. Friday, June 7, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. With The Remainders, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (variety) (810) 642-9400/(313) 996-2748

THE SPY SHINDIG! With 3-D Invisibles, Cinecyde, Spy Show, Mondo Mod, The Silencers, and Cyclone '59, 9 p.m. Friday, May 31, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock/surf) (313) 832-2355

STREET LIGHTNING 9 p.m. Saturday, June 1, J.J. Peppers, 37610 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (blues) (810) 848-9009

SUBSIDENCE With Distorted View and Workhorse, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. All ages. (funk/metal) (313) 833-9700

SUN MESSENGEERS 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

TONY SARNO AND THE SCREAMIN' BLUE DEMONS With Jim McCarty and Mystery Train, 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) (810) 683-5458/(313) 996-2748

RHYTHM RANGERS 8 p.m. Friday, June 7, Fox & Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

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SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items to be considered for publication to: Sarah Takas, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; or fax to (313) 591-7279.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Michigan Singles Cruise
A "Michigan Singles Cruise" to the Eastern Caribbean aboard the World's Largest ship "Destiny". Carnival Cruise Lines Fun Ship, will be March 2-9, 1997. Space limited, call asap. Special parties (before and during) the cruise, Las Vegas type shows, food 24 hours, gambling casino, airfare and more \$1,249/person (3rd and 4th \$649/person). Sponsored by Norval Tours and Cruises.
1-800-838-7388, Ronda Zajac (313) 425-3799

ACTIVITIES GROUP

• Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30.
• Bowling and pizza 7 p.m. every other Friday. Langan's Bowling Center, 32905 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. Pizza afterward at Buddy's, 31646 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. Teams are rearranged before each game. Members, \$108 for season or \$12 drop in; non-members, \$15. Shoes and pizza extra. Send check payable to: The Activities Group, 2160 North Pontiac Trail, Commerce Township, 48390-3161.
• "In Search Of" club meets periodically searching for the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and decor. Suggestions and samples are discussed at Saturday meetings.
(810) 624-7777

ANN ARBOR SINGLES

• Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.
(313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013, (313) 487-5322.

BETHANY

• Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township.
• A potluck dinner in honor of Father's Day will be Saturday, June 15.
261-9123, 729-1974

• Bethany Singles Bowling League, 6 p.m. every other Sunday at Mayflower Lanes, 26600 Plymouth Road, Redford.
(810) 478-7841, (810) 350-6091, (313) 261-9123, (313) 729-1974.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF DETROIT

• Picnic at Kensington Metro Park, Saturday, June 1. Ham and salads. Cost \$12/non-members. Reservations before May 29.
(313) 882-0990, (810) 776-5792

• General meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12 at Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue and Greenfield Road. Speaker will be the Honorable Brian Zahra, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge.
(313) 881-0625

DETROIT BEGINNING EXPERIENCE TEAM

An international ministry for divorced and widowed persons, providing weekend programs to heal the pain. Re-evaluate their lives and move on.
• Meets 7 p.m. Friday, June 14 through 4 p.m. Sunday, June 16.
(313) 453-9117

EXPRESSIONS

Expressions meet 8-10 p.m. at The First Unitarian Church, 1917 Washtenaw at Berkshire. Registration 8 p.m., discussion sessions 8:45-10 p.m., refreshments and socializing 10-11 p.m. Next meeting Friday, June 28.
(313) 453-9117

FAIRLANE SINGLES

• Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11 p.m. Thursdays, at Bishop Foley K of C Hall, 15800 Michigan Ave., 13 blocks west of Greenfield. Couples welcome. \$4. Dance lessons by dancing spe-

cialist, Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. If you attend lessons, you receive \$1 off your admission ticket.
(313) 565-3656

FARMINGTON ELKS

• Dance and buffet 6 p.m. Fridays at Farmington Elks, 23666 Orchard Lake Road. Buffet, \$8.95 buffet; \$3 others.
(810) 476-1940

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

• Wallyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. Courts designated beginner, intermediate and advanced. \$4. members per hour and \$6 non-members.
• Volleyball 6:30 p.m. every Thursday through the summer in Farmington City Park on Power Road between Grand River and Shiawassee. Farmington.
• Three social co-ed golf leagues which will play Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings at Westbrook Golf Course, 26817 Beck Road, Novi, and Maples of Novi Golf Course, 14 Mile Road, west of Haggerty Road.
• Softball, co-ed league and looking for people to play Sundays and Tuesdays through July 7 for 10 weeks. \$45. members; \$55 non-members; includes a team shirt and hat. Checks to F.S.P., P.O. Box 3162; Farmington Hills 48333.
• Inline Skating
F.S.P. sponsors Inline Skating/Rollerblading 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, in the lot behind Farmer Jacks on Orchard Street south of Grand River, east of Farmington Road. Beginner and Intermediate. FREE beginner lessons this year and advanced specialty lessons.
• "White Water Rafting" trip June 21-23 to southwestern Pennsylvania. \$195 for members; \$210 for non-members, includes three days and two nights accommodations, rafting on the "Lower Youghiohony" and four meals. RSVP by mailing a non-refundable \$55 deposit to: F.S.P., P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills, 48333-3162. Balance due at pre-trip meeting 8-11 a.m. Saturday, June 8.
(810) 551-9909

METRO MINGLERS

• A singles group, sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, for people with disabilities ages 21-35.
(313) 338-9626, (810) 646-3347

MSGR. HUNT K OF C SINGLES

• Ballroom dancing to Mike Wolverton and Eddie 'O, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K

of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. \$4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost \$2.
(313) 295-1134

MOON DUSTERS

• Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m. midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. Married couples welcome. Dressy attire.
(313) 422-3298

NEWBURGH SINGLES MINISTRIES

• Meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday in Guthrie Hall of Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. May meeting features "The Magic of Humor" by Donna May.
(313) 663-0014

PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES

• Ballroom dancing for married couples and others ages 20 and older, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost \$3.75. Dance lessons available 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost \$2.
(313) 295-1134

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

• Livonia-Redford Chamber of Commerce meets the first and third Fridays at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Orientation 8 p.m. the general meeting 8:30 p.m. followed by dancing.
(313) 464-1969

• The Wayne-Westland Chamber of Commerce meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m., dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. \$1 before 8 p.m.; \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome.
(313) 721-3657

SELECTIVE-SINGLES/TRAVEL

• Let's Break Bread Together 2 p.m., Sunday, May 26 at Mazaroni Grill, Northwest corner of 14 Mile, Farmington Hills. Card social after. RSVP May 21.
(810) 553-2105
• Mix and Mingle at Tremonts Holiday Inn, Six Mile, 1275 Livonia. Happy hour dinner buffet \$1. Dancing 8 p.m. RSVP June 4.
(810) 553-2105

ST. EDITH SINGLES

• Meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday at the church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. 21 and older.
(313) 840-8824

SINGLE'S DANCE

• Single's Dance 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Music by T.J. Productions. \$6.

SINGLES CLUB/SELECTIVE PROFESSIONALS

• Sponsors seminars, brunches, speeches and varied activities.
(313) 422-8700

• Personal Ads - instructions on writing and answering ads. 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 3 at Carl Sandburg Library, Seven Mile just west of Middlebelt, Livonia. \$10. Mail in registration payable to Renaissance USA or \$12 at the door.
(313) 422-8700

• Single parent support group, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, at Carl Sandburg Library, Seven Mile just west of Middlebelt, Livonia.
(313) 422-8700

SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

• First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville.
• Golf League 5:30 p.m. May 31, at Public Creek Golf Course, 10 Mile and Currie Road, South Lyon.
(313) 420-4161

• Volleyball 10:30 p.m. May 21, Northville Recreation Center, 300 W. Main, Northville. \$4.
• End-of-the-month, the second and fourth Wednesday of the month: 8 p.m. Barbecue 7 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at Northville Presbyterian Church, Church Street, Northville. Advance reservation by June 5. Street Dance to follow 8 p.m. at \$6/person.
(810) 349-0911

• The group hosts the following workshops: divorce recovery workshop, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, through June 20; \$20. Beyond Divorce--Phase II with Pam Jacobs, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays through June 14, cost \$40.
• Growth Workshop: Understanding the Difference How Men and Women communicate. Thank with Ann Russe, NLP. 7:30 p.m. June 13, 20, 27 in the Forum Room of First Presbyterian Church, Northville. Cost \$2. Advance, \$28/door.
(810) 349-0911

SINGLE POINT

• 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.
• Talk It Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall.
• Volleyball, 6:30-9:30 p.m. outside on Thursdays.
• BYOS (bring your own

sneakers), 8 p.m.-midnight second and fourth Saturdays at the Livonia YMCA on Stark, north of Schoolcraft, Livonia. Second Saturday adults only, fourth Saturday, kids OK.
• FYI, Single Parent group meets at 7 p.m. first and third Tuesday, the Calvin Room, Ward Presbyterian Church. Some children's activities.
• Comedy Club presents "Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha" 7 p.m. Friday, May 31 in Knox Hall. Free child care.
• "Jeremiah People Concert" presents "Everyday Heroes", a musical comedy production addressing family issues and relationships 8 p.m. Friday, June 7, in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church. Free child care.

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• Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older, 9 p.m.-midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Dale, Livonia. Dressy attire. Married couples welcome.
(313) 525-8913

TEMPLE BAPTIST SAM

• Four separate classes meet 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Groups divided by age and life situation. Weekly activities: sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, girls night out.
(313) 255-3333

TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT

• For men 6 ft. 2 inches tall and women at least 5 feet 10 inches tall, meets the first Tuesday of every month at Ruby Tuesday, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. 21 and older.
(313) 458-7887

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

• "Get Lucky Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Livonia. 21 and older. Fashionable attire. \$4, \$3 before 8:30 p.m.
(313) 842-7422

VOYAGERS

• A non-denominational group for singles 45 years and older, meets the second and fourth Fridays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27474 Five Mile, Livonia.
(313) 422-3091

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES

• "Single mingle" dance parties 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Wednesdays 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Fashionable attire. \$4, \$3 before 8:30 p.m. 21, or older. No jeans.
(313) 842-0443

GUN AND KNIFE SHOW

MAY 31, JUNE 1-2
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SCREEN SCENE

Former Cult singer finds peace in alternative music

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Testosterone rock got a little old for Ian Astbury during his years as lead singer for the anthemic rock band the Cult.

"I wanted to change the band into a more progressive band," Astbury said via telephone from his California home.

"I felt my roots were back in the alternative scene. My friends were people in the alternative community rather than the rock community. ... I tried to pull the Cult in that direction."

For the 1994 self-titled Cult album Astbury recorded the song "The Witch" which was based more on rhythm than lead guitar. Astbury saw the Cult going in that direction but guitarist Billy Duffy wouldn't have any of it. After a fistfight in Brazil, the singer called it quits.

"I didn't want to do (the hit single) "She Sells Sanctuary" anymore. I wanted to do something real, organic and authentic so I came back to LA, got on a plane and went to England to see a lot of my friends."

The reactions he got confirmed that he did the right thing.

"They said, 'Glad you got away from that. Good luck to you,'" Astbury recalled.

As a result, Astbury formed the Holy Barbarians, an alternative rock band that takes a more organic approach to music and uses the ingredients found in



New blood: Former Cult lead singer Ian Astbury (far left) visits St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit with his new band Holy Barbarians on Thursday, May 30, in support of its debut album "Cream."

"The Witch." Long gone are Astbury's trademark wailing, long hair and overt sexuality.

"Songs are the marrow of this band. The creation of songs, in the authentic sense of the word, is what we aspire to. There's no aspiration to be any hard-rock gonzo," said Astbury, the 34-

year-old father of Dusty James, 3, and Che, 1.

The songs found on the Holy Barbarian's debut "Cream" (Reprise) reflect the "real" Astbury, not the one that Cult fans created in their minds.

"The sexual harassment I used to get (with the Cult) was

insane. They wanted me or they wanted the pinup of me. I'd start talking about things I was into like (beat poet Jack) Kerouac but they wanted me to be a rock male bimbo - not someone who's completely obsessed with Kerouac."

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'Sometimes it's quite pathetic. Some guys get it all wrong like Robert Plant. All of a sudden he goes out in stone-washed jeans and a bad haircut and recreates the songs that he'd just been doing. It's a real cheap, shallow, self-parodic type of thing. They can never shake off the ghost of the previous incarnation.'

*Ian Astbury
Holy Barbarians*

many Cult songs at the Holy Barbarian's show Thursday, May 30, at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

"I'm very conscious of the history of music. Some guy leaves the band and goes off and starts his solo career. Sometimes it's quite pathetic. Some guys get it all wrong like Robert Plant. All of a sudden he goes out in stone-washed jeans and a bad haircut and recreates the songs that he'd just been doing. It's a real cheap, shallow, self-parodic type of thing. They can never shake off the ghost of the previous incarnation."

Astbury said he hopes to be successful at his solo outing like Lou Reed after he left the Velvet Underground and Iggy Pop in his post-Stooges days.

"I'd rather think of myself in that school than do something third rate. The only Cult song we do is "The Witch." Some Cult fans will be disappointed in that, but that's the way it is. This is not the Cult."

The Holy Barbarians and Biff Naked play an 18 and older show Thursday, May 30, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

Clarification

In the story "Metro-Area VIPs Give Theater Thumbs Up," it was incorrectly stated that the litches are financial partners in the enterprise. Uptown Theatre is the first project of Uptown

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"Sexy specs promoter" Richard Golden is not a doctor.

Barenaked vocalist geeks on computers



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Ed Robertson, vocalist/guitarist for the quirky alter-napop band Barenaked Ladies, is a self-proclaimed "computer geek."

"The first thing I did when I got up was I downloaded my e-mail," Robertson said. "We've

got lap-tops on the road with us. As a touring musician, we don't have a lot of time. Sitting down, writing a letter, closing the envelope; and putting on a stamp really does take a lot of time. I can answer 20 pieces of e-mail in half an hour where it would take me four hours to do that by snail mail."

The next logical step for the Barenaked Ladies was to release a CD-ROM which it did earlier this year. The "Shoe Box" EP contained video clips and selection from all three of the band's albums.

"We just switched to new management. Nettwerk is a multimedia developer and we had a keen interest in developing something like that. It was cool because we could make something in house that was of really good quality with tons of information. We could put something out that wasn't \$28.99 because we hadn't paid some development company anything to do it for us."

The single "Shoe Box" is found on the November released "Born on a Pirate Ship," the band's first release since the departure of keyboardist Andy Creeggan. As a consequence the album has a more guitar-driven sound.

"From the songwriting to the actual recording, the whole process was much more collaborative this time around," said the Ladies' lead singer Steven Page. "We seemed to come together in a new way as a quartet, and got back to what it is that we really enjoy doing. Playing live has always been a key component of the band and what we wanted this time around was to get some of that live energy on tape."

Fans of the Barenaked Ladies can see the band live at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township. Tickets are \$25 pavilion and \$12.50 lawn. For more information, call (810) 377-0100. The Barenaked Ladies' official World Wide Web site is a http://www.repriserec.com/BarenakedLadies. The "unofficial (but very cool) Web site" is http://www.cs.mun.ca/craig/bnl.

Family Funktion, the acid jazz party held Wednesdays at Alvin's in Detroit, just finished celebrating its first anniversary with guest DJs and special promotions. Acid jazz is a collage of soul, jazz, funk, R&B and hip-hop music.

The night was started by a collection of DJs - Papa Ron, Brian Gillespie, Munk, and Jim Stone - who go by the name Family Funktion. Knowing that club-goers "get sick of things very easily" the group spices up the weekly event with guest DJs, eclectic music, giveaways, food, and CD release parties.

"We try to keep the program very fresh and innovative. It's not like you could come on a Wednesday and hear the same songs as last week. That's what keeps a lot of people coming back. Everyone spins different



Fully clothed: "Computer geeks" the Barenaked Ladies come to Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township in all their glory at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 1.

and plays different stuff," Stone said.

Bands like the Brand New Heavies, Jamiroquai, Fugees, and The Roots, are on the set list with salsa and up-tempo Latin music thrown in. As a testament to Family Funktion's credibility, former Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy singer Michael Franti, currently of Spearhead, and soul singer Omar have stopped by to visit.

Family Funktion is held from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Wednesdays at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge is \$5.

The British pop band Pulp is popular in England because of its music, but here in the United States it's another story. Most Americans first heard of Pulp when lead singer/lyricist Jarvis Cocker jumped on stage with

Michael Jackson during an Brit awards ceremony (the British Grammys) and was accused of assaulting children. Charges were never filed but the legacy lingers on.

"I guess that's been the most annoying thing about the whole affair," bassist Steve Mackey said. "From an outsider's point of view, it looked like a publicity thing. But it wasn't."

"It's not a very good way to be known."

The bombastic, 13-year-old band plays St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit on Friday, May 31. Cocker's erratic behavior is worth the price of admission - \$8.50 in advance; \$10 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.



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SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

211 South Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinees; \$4.25 seniors/children under 12)

• "Mission: Impossible" (USA - 1996). Tom Cruise and Jon

Voigt play super-secret agents involved in a deadly hunt for a missing computer disc in this big-screen version of the sixties

• "The Postman" (Italy - 1995). The Oscar-nominated tale of love and friendship between an exiled poet and his postman.

• "Last Summer in the Hamptons" (USA - 1996). Henry Jaglom ("Eating") directs Victoria Foyt, Viveca Lindfors, Roddy McDowall, and Martha Plimpton in a celebration of love, art, and family life surrounding a matriarch and her three-generation theatre clan.

MAGIC BAG THEATRE

22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

• "Three Stooges Festival" (USA - 1996). 9 p.m. June 5. A

tribute to the slapstick trio with five of their original shorts comedies.

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118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 642-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

• "Jane Eyre" (USA - 1996). Charlotte Gainsbourg takes the title role while William Hurt fills the sizable boots of the mysterious Mr. Rochester in this umpteenth remake of Charlotte Brontë's Victorian novel. Directed by Franco Zeffirelli, best known for his classy Shakespeare adaptations.

• "I Shot Andy Warhol" (USA - 1996). Lili Taylor stars as Valerie Solanas, the real-life wacko feminist who tried to put a slug in the Pop Art icon.

• "Horseman on the Roof" (France - 1995). An epic adventure, set in 1832, about an officer and a woman who together face an unrelenting epidemic that reveals both the weaknesses and strengths of mankind. Directed by Jean-Paul Rappet-

neau ("Cyrano").

• "Cold Comfort Farm" (Britain - 1996). In this wicked comedy from director John Schlesinger, a sophisticated young Englishwoman in the 1930s suddenly finds herself orphaned and with no fortune. 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. (\$5.75; \$2.95 twilight)

• "Fargo" (USA - 1996). In this sixth film from Joel and Ethan Coen, Frances McDormand plays a pregnant sheriff investigating a bizarre murder case in the Upper Minnesota snowbelt. Dryer and less satisfying than the Coens' other pictures, but still one of the most unique and uncompromising films of the year.

• "Mission: Impossible" (USA - 1996). See Birmingham Theatre listing above.

REDFORD THEATRE

17360 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

• "My Gal Sal" (USA - 1956). 8

p.m. May 31; 2, 8 p.m. June 1 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Rita Hayworth and Victor Mature star in this typically lavish Technicolor musical set in the Gay '90s.

STAR JOHN R

John R at 14 Mile, Madison Heights. Call (810) 585-2070 for showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinee/twilight)

• "Ghost in the Shell" (Japan - 1995). In this sample of feature-length Japanese animation, director Mamoru Oshii ("Akira") offers a female heroine with lots of action. Definitely not for kids.

STATE THEATRE

2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$1)

• "The Road Warrior" (Australia - 1981). 9 p.m. June 3. Mel Gibson reprises his role as Mad Max, the ex-policeman of the not-so-distant future who takes on a group of desert pirates. Often considered the best of the three-film series, it offers amazing stunts, car chases, and a performance that further insured Gibson's career as an international superstar.



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Comic story: Kate Beckinsale (left to right) and Joanna Lumley star in "Cold Comfort Farm," opening Friday.

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"THE PHANTOM"

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Sophisticated Tribute offers ambiance, fine food

By JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

It might seem an unlikely place for a restaurant that aims to take its place among the top restaurants in the country.

Tribute, opened earlier this month, is tucked between a Marathon service station and Best Western hotel on 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills on the site of the former JW's Saloon.

But once inside, you enter another world.

In an eclectic setting worthy of nearly as much attention as the food, Chef Takashi Yagihashi (plucked from Ambria in Chicago) and manager Mickey Bakst (persuaded to leave Tapawingo in Ellsworth) are overtly out "to create the most upscale, sophisticated restaurant Detroit has ever seen."

That is the charge of the Wisne family (Progressive Tool) which spent a reported \$2 million to develop Tribute on land they own. "It is the Wisne's tribute to food, wine and service," Bakst says.

The restaurant, devised by Victor Saroki & Associates (Birmingham Theatre restoration), combines classical, Art Deco and contemporary furnishing and design elements while the food reflects Chef Takashi's training in classical French, his native Japanese and nouvelle cuisines.

"We want to offer the most innovative, creative food unlike Detroit has seen," the pony-tailed, 40-something Bakst said. "It is not so fancy, but full of flavor." Bakst, a veteran restaura-

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teur and Southfield native, is the first to acknowledge it will take awhile to realize their food and service goals.

"It's like putting 12 different hockey players from different teams together," Bakst says. "You can't expect them to perform in a week. It takes time."

Ilene Karson, an inveterate new restaurant-goer, agrees the ingredients are there for an outstanding dining experience.

"I think it's going to be OK," said the West Bloomfield resident, who dined there Saturday night with her husband, Richard, and another couple. "I will go back."

The two men gave rave reviews to the chargrilled steak accompanied by souffle potatoes, trio vegetable puree, wild mushroom, braised endive and reduction of Zinfandel (\$30), Karson said.

A rose-hip glazed muscovy duck breast with braised jicama and red cabbage, braised potato,

wild rice with tart winter fruits and fricassee of wild mushrooms (\$29) was also excellent, although it could have been served warmer.

The chocolate banana dessert, wrapped in a paper-thin pastry shell and accompanied by a dollop of saffrafrs ice cream, was excellent, Karson said.

Food temperature and service must contend with having to be delivered from the sleek, elongated, lower-level kitchen which soon will host a Chef's Table. The table, which must be reserved in advance, will feature tastings from the menu (\$70 per person) plus suggested wines.

Tribute's kitchen is fully visible to guests who descend the staircase to use the stunning restrooms or small dining and garden seating area.

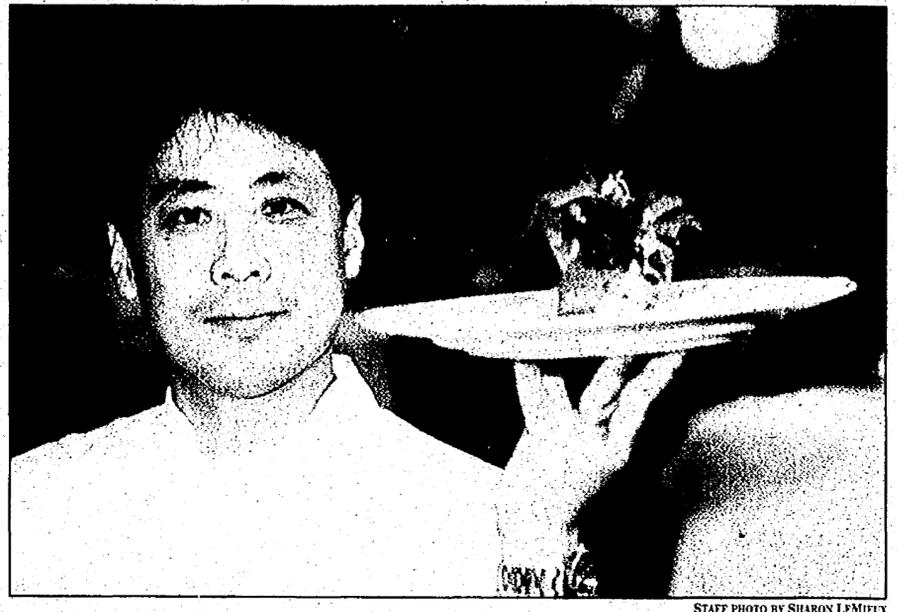
"It's the new concept of people free to see what we're doing," the chef explains. And that includes looking into the glassed-in refrigerator and extensive wine cellars.

Sneak peeks of the kitchen are also available through openings in the floor from the bar above.

Chef Takashi said he was lured from his Ambria post by an opportunity to create fine dining in an atmosphere of fun.

"It's a beautiful restaurant. This is still fine dining with serious food, serious service, but more fun," said the executive chef, who now lives in Beverly Hills with his wife and two young children.

"I don't want stuffy service. I want good service," Bakst confirms. And, "I don't want formal attire in this dining room. It's



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Appetizing: Chef Takashi Yagihashi presents one of Tribute's fabulous appetizers.

supposed to be comfortable."

Indeed, the high-ceiling, triangular-windowed dining room lined by asparagus-colored banquettes and overseen by a mural depicting a tribute (get it!) to Ulysses' wife Penelope by West Bloomfield artist Robert Schefman was not lost on William Wolf from Bloomfield Hills.

Wolf, accompanied by his wife Eleanor and another couple, said he was "extremely impressed by

the ambiance and the elegance. Even the table settings were unusual."

He started his meal with a salad of hearts of romaine, artichoke and palm, aged goat cheese, water chestnuts and oranges in a sherry vinaigrette (\$9) which he said was wonderful.

His steak was great, he said, and their friends claimed the rack of lamb, roasted with sweet

garlic and rosemary, saffron black olive cabbage, ratatouille, potato puree and curry-carrot jus (\$29) was the best they had ever had.

Wolf had no room for dessert this time. But he should be aware that pastry chef Tanya Fallon and sous chef Tim Voss will be back from their honeymoon shortly.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Send information about special dinners, new restaurants, restaurant renovations, restaurant anniversaries, and menu changes for consideration in Restaurant Specials to: Keely Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Or fax information to (313) 591-7279.

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• **Mardi Gras Cafe**, 29110 Franklin Road (near corner of Northwestern Highway and Franklin Road, behind Tom's Oyster Bar), Southfield, (810) 356-8828. Offers Cajun and Creole specialties for lunch and dinner by Chef Louie Finnan. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays, 5-11 p.m. Saturdays, closed Sundays.

• **Steve's Deli**, 6646 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, (810) 932-0800, fax (810) 932-

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• **Bates Street Cafe**, on the Van Dusen Terrace of the Community House, 380 South Bates Street, Birmingham, (810) 644-5832 opens Monday, June 3. Open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, 5:30 p.m. Thursdays, immediately preceding the In the Park concert series at neighboring Shain Park, for light dinners, throughout the summer. Prices for entrees range from \$4.95 to \$8.95.

RENOVATIONS

• **America** 4616 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, (810) 549-2000 opened their new deck on May 27. Josephine Fantuzzi of Berkley was the winner of the "name the deck" contest. Her winning entry - "The Freedom Deck" was picked from over 1,000 entries.

FABULOUS FEASTS

• **The Golden Mushroom/Merchant of Vino Wine Dinner** - at the Golden Mushroom, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, (at Southfield), Southfield, 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 3, **A Domaine De La Romancee**

Conti Wine Dinner, four-course gourmet dinner with wine features Roast Loin of Lamb with Spinach Mousseline, Roast Garlic and Shallot of Confit. Cost \$160 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Call (810) 559-4230 for reservations.

• **The Lark**, 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield - Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner 7 p.m. Monday, June 10. Cost \$75 per person. Call (810) 661-4466.

• **Oakland Community College, Second Annual Culinary Classic**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 22 with an outdoor champagne brunch. Seminars by food and wine experts, restaurant tasting, silent auction, entertainment. Cost \$50 per person. Call (810) 471-6340 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

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SPORTS

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

WMU adds recruits

Western Michigan University women's soccer coach Katie O'Shaughnessy announced the signing of two area players to national letter-of-intents including Livonia Stevenson midfielder Angie Pandoff and Livonia Churchill midfielder/defender Kerri Verardi.

Both were named to the All-Western Lakes Activities Association squad this season.

Pandoff was a captain for the Spartans' 1996 district championship team.

Last season, Pandoff was voted All-Lakes Division and second-team All-Observer. She played for the Livonia Youth Soccer Club United '78 squad and is member of the state Olympic Development Pool team.

Verardi was a co-captain for the 12-3 Chargers, who captured the WLAA championship this season. She also plays for LYSC United and earned a place on the ODP state team (1994-95) and a spot in the ODP regional camp. Verardi also maintains a lofty 3.8 grade-point average.

College cagers signed

Concordia College announced the signing two area cagers including 1995 Westland John Glenn product Eric Reppke, a 6-foot-8 forward; and Livonia Stevenson's 6-5 senior center Jim Balow.

Reppke was a back-up center on the Rockets' state Class A quarterfinal squad, while Balow was the top rebounder and third leading scorer last season for the 11-11 Spartans.

Anderson at Trials

Westland's Ryan Anderson, a 6-foot-9, 210-pound junior left-handed pitcher from Dearborn Divine Child, is the state's only player invited to participate in the USA Baseball Junior Olympic Team Trials, July 21-28 in Joplin, Mo.

Fifty-four players have been invited to the camp and 18 will be selected to play in the IBA World Junior Baseball Championships, Aug. 9-19 in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.

Youth soccer champs

Scoring a 2-0 victory in the finals over the Kentucky state champion Javanon, the Livonia Wings, an under-16 Ilich Division Premier Division boys soccer team, went undefeated last weekend in the Ohio State Buckeye Tournament in Cincinnati.

The Wings outscored their opponents, 21-1, including a 3-1 double-overtime victory over the Cincinnati St. Bernard Stingers in the semifinals.

Members of the Wings include Rob Bartoletti, David George, Matt Buzewski, Eric O'Neil and Ryan Broderick, all of Livonia; Shaun Kahanec, Rob Zdrodowski, Andy Power, Rishi Sinha, Canton; Casey Cook, Plymouth; Eric Scott, Larry Schmid, Redford; Sam Vida, Novi; Justin Barton, Waterford; Chris Howell, Brighton; Brian Lindsay, Southfield; Rob Ortega, Ann Arbor.

Assistant Andy Bartoletti served in the absence of head coach Lyle Wensley.

Going undefeated in six games, including a 1-0 win over the Junior Irish Vipers, the LYSC Wings under-15 boys soccer team won the Junior Irish Invitational last weekend in South Bend, Ind.

Fourteen teams from six states competed in the tourney on the campus of Notre Dame University.

Members of the Wings, coached by John Hunter and headed for this weekend's state cup final, include: Adam Coulter, Jeremy Hornak, Brian Prost, Steve Scheel, Mark Sicilia, Scott Smith, Joe Suchara and Tom Tarnacki, all of Livonia; Bill Bisher, Westland; Tim Hunter, Redford; Dave Meyn, Plymouth; Tim Rais and David Tweadey, Farmington; Dan Basse and Gavin Walsh, Northville; Joe Hart and Matt Maier, Novi.

The tourney manager and assistant coach is Dave Hornak.

The Livonia YMCA Michigan Wolves, an under-11 boys soccer team, finished 5-0 en route to the Bluegrass Invitational title last weekend in Kentucky.

The Wolves, coached by Joe Knorel and Pat Frederick, beat the Kentucky Twisters in the final, 2-1, after eliminating the Evansville (Ind.) Flame in the semifinals, 4-0.

Members of the Wolves, managed by Ed Allen, include Tim Allen, Brady Crosby, Nik Djokic, Brian Ennis and J.T. Katikos, all of Livonia; Brian Popeney, Mike Simons, Canton; Matt Okopny, Farmington Hills; Mike Borowiak, Fraser; Keith Mullins, Tony Zenn, Dearborn; Josh Churella, Jeff Ehehalt, Novi; John Haezbroeck, Southfield.

The '83 Livonia YMCA Michigan Hawks, an under-13 girls team, finished second with a 3-1-1 record last weekend at the Buckeye Invitational.

Members of the Hawks, who lost to Busch (Mo.) in the finals, 2-1, include Suzanne Morrison, goalkeeper; Jessica Zwiesler, Missy Winn, Stefanie Stachura, Christina Lewis and Cheryl Fox, defenders; Emily Carbot, Katie Beaudoin, Leslie Knapp, Abby Shepherd and Natalie Shaheen, midfielders; Lindsay Gusick, Angela Maile, Callie Gisicki and Carrie Kluska, forwards.

Other members of the squad include Len Biegler (head coach), Fred Menko (assistant), Margaret Gusick (team manager) and Jerry Biegler (team trainer).

Spartans shoot, but can't score



Brighton, the state's top-ranked team in Class A, ran its overall record to 20-0 with a 3-0 regional semifinal victory over Livonia Stevenson. The Bulldogs square off against Plymouth Canton on Friday.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson girls soccer coach Jim Kimble suffered the same playoff plight that Scotty Bowman incurred Wednesday night.

His Spartans attacked the Brighton goal a great deal of fervor, but had nothing to show in a 3-0 regional semifinal loss to the top-ranked Bulldogs in a match played at Walled Lake Western.

"I felt like the Red Wings," Kimble said. "We outshot them and had more scoring chances, but didn't put it in the net."

"We've run into that problem before when we've had constant pressure, but were not finishing."

Brighton improved to 20-0 overall and will meet 15-4 Plymouth Canton for the regional title, 7 p.m. Friday at Western.

Ironically, the turning point came late in the first half.

Brighton goalkeeper Sharon Sadowski pulled a Patrick Roy, robbing Allison Campbell on a high piercing shot and sprawling to the left post to deny Christin Wilson on the rebound.

The Bulldogs countered with a rush, as 29-goal scorer Amber Berendowsky made a nifty touch pass on a two-on-one play to freshman Janelle Harwood for the game's first tally with 6:10 left until intermission.

"Things changed when Sharon made that save," Brighton coach John Boots said. "That was an incredible double save. Then we made the perfect outlet and scored."

"She (Sadowski) is just a great goalkeeper, one of the top two in the state along with Sara Kloosterman (of Farmington Hills Harrison). This is one of the few times she's been

tested and it was nice to see her get some work. She doesn't get a great deal of action in our league (Kensington Valley) except when it's against Novi or Milford."

And although the Spartans continued to press in Brighton's end, the goal seemed to demoralize Kimble's squad.

"We didn't feel something was wrong at that point," he said. "But the kids felt a little deflated. We recovered. But coming in we felt the first goal scored was important because they (Brighton) hadn't been down versus a quality team all year."

Brighton tallied a pair of quick goals to open the second half. Harwood again on a feed from Amberdowsky with 37:45 left; and Nicole LePlae on a high header with 33:05 to go.

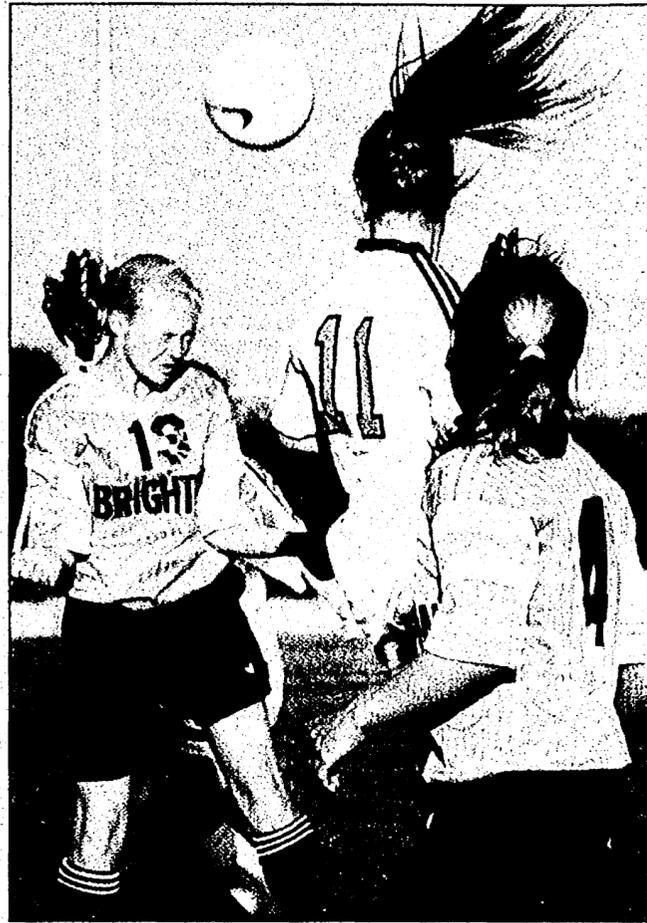
The Michigan-bound Berendowsky proved she is more than a scorer, collecting her 53rd and 54th assists of the year.

"She draws attention wherever she's on the field and that's an asset," Kimble said. "She's one of the better forwards around."

Brighton's style of play is reminiscent of another area team, according to Boots.

"We patent a lot of things from Livonia Churchill, which plays the same zone defense," he said. "It's different than people are used to. It's not designed for a possession type of offense. But I think we have two of the best forwards in the state and that gives them space to be more effective. It's not pretty, but effective."

Stevenson, which bows out with a 15-3-1 overall record, loses four seniors to graduation including Angie Pandoff, Mamie Vanderburgh, Amanda Domin and Beth Dwyer.



STAFF PHOTO BY CRAIG BRELL

Hair-raising: Stevenson's Christine Wilson (No. 11) goes for the header in between Brighton's Rene Miller (left) and Kim Johnson during Wednesday's regional semifinal.

"Stevenson is a good team and they scared me to death," the Brighton coach said. "They have a good coach and they know how to

play. All 11 starters play for major clubs, eight have played in the State Cup and six are on the state Olympic Development pool."

George steps down from Madonna

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Mike George was one of the cornerstones of Madonna University athletics. He started the baseball program from scratch in 1989 and built it into a perennial winner, a yearly challenger for the NAIA World Series.

On Tuesday, George resigned. The reason for his leaving was simple: money.

As all other coaches at Madonna, George was part time. The job, at least to him, required far more attention. And finding the finances outside of coaching to allow him to continue at Madonna proved impossible.

He had approached the school's administrators about any other work options at the university. None were available to George, who does not have a college degree.

"It's personal," he said in explain-

ing his abrupt resignation. "I have an opportunity . . . I've accepted a position to work at Cooker's Restaurant."

"I've been here as long as I can. I bear no ill will toward anybody here. This program will survive, with or without me."

A search committee will be formed to find his replacement. George said he would like his assistant coach, Greg Haeger, a former pitcher/first baseman at the University of Michigan and Redford Catholic Central, to succeed him.

Haeger acknowledged that he was "very interested" in the position.

George insisted it was a "combination of things" that led to his departure. After 17 years of coaching baseball, he said he felt "a bit burned out."

That, certainly, was understandable. George dedicated himself to Madonna baseball, all out, in every

facet, from planning the initial media guides to finding financing for and planning spring trips south.

He increased the baseball program's budget with sponsorship dollars and worked out a deal with the city of Livonia to use the baseball field at the former Livonia Bentley HS, where he oversaw the construction of Madonna University Park. With the help of neighbors and boosters, the Park has been built into one of the top playing fields in this area.

With such tireless energy, it seemed unlikely, if not inconceivable, that George would ever leave. When he told the 22 players from last season's team that were still in town of his decision at a special meeting Tuesday, the effect was unanimous - shock.

"I had no idea," said a stunned Craig Benedict, a three-year starting pitcher for Madonna from Plymouth Canton HS. "I thought he

called the meeting to talk to us about summer workouts.

"It's a sad day. Basically, he was baseball here."

In his eight seasons, George compiled a 251-172 record, with just one losing season - his first (13-19).

Last season the Crusaders went 29-26 with a team lacking seniors; in '95, they came within two games of the NAIA World Series, and in the two years prior to that they posted win totals of 42 and 43.

"I guess that if I have one regret, it's that we never got to the World Series," said George, who spent three years coaching baseball at Redford Bishop Borgess before coming to Madonna.

The regrets now are Madonna's. Said Sister Mary Francilene, the school's president: "He was the standard-bearer for our baseball program. He will be missed."

Coach departs, but baseball was labor of love

As trivial as it may sound, every beginning must have an end.

For Madonna University, Mike George was the beginning, the end and all that lay in between in what has become a nationally-prominent baseball program.

He transformed a club-level group of walk-ons into a team that challenged for a berth in the NAIA World Series year after year.

Now it's all over. On Tuesday, George gathered what players he could from last season's team, 22 in all, into a small classroom at Madonna and in a short, to-the-point speech, told them he was resigning.

It was not what they expected to hear - that much was obvious. Throughout the 10-minute address, only one person made a sound: The man everyone knew as "Skip."

It was a title George relished, and it's something he won't forget. "Next to the day my dad died, I've never felt worse," George said.

He leaves reluctantly, certainly

with an abundance of sadness. But it was a decision he had to make, and when broken down to its simplest terms, it was the only one he could make.

Small college athletics is not a money-making proposition. Coaches are part-time - or, as Madonna assistant athletic director Bryan Rizzo eloquently described it, the pay is part time, the position is full time.

And that defines George. He put his all into developing the baseball program at Madonna, for a grand total of \$10,000 a year.

Until two years ago that was enough, because George could also work for the school as director of intramurals. But when Rizzo was hired, that position became part of a conglomerate, all assigned to Rizzo: sports information director/assistant athletic director/director of intramurals.

For the past two years, George has tried to juggle his finances, tried to make things work. He finally realized he couldn't.

Small college means small pay. It's the way things are.

"I tried to stay on here as long as I can financially," he said. "But I'm 35 now. . . I have to look down the road."

George said he has accepted a

position in management training for Cooker's Restaurant.

It wasn't really what he wanted. He searched for ways to work at the university, where he spent much of his time (during the winter months, he worked the scoreboard during basketball games).

But he did not have his college degree, which limited his options.

"I was hoping (the administration) would do something," George said. "It's going to be hard to leave here. My heart and soul went into this program."

"I am somewhat disappointed a position isn't available to me, but I understand it is a business."

Still, it's impossible to downplay what George did for the university through his baseball team. He did not just coach - not hardly. "The easiest part of coaching baseball here was coaching baseball," he said. "That was (comparatively) a no-brainer."

George spent "24 hours a day, 365 days a year" on Madonna baseball. When not recruiting players, he was lining up sponsors or conscripting boosters. Or working on Madonna University Park, the baseball field at the former Livonia Bentley HS that George virtually rebuilt.

"I was like a drug addict," he

admitted. "I was hooked on baseball. And like a drug addict, I'm sure I'll have my withdrawals."

He isn't planning on coaching again. At least not in the foreseeable future. Part of the reason is the disappointment in leaving the team he built from the ground up, certainly. But, he added, he feels "a bit burned out."

"It is a lot of work. I don't think anyone realizes how much work goes into this. I've been at it for 17 years."

Prior to coming to Madonna in 1989, George served as head coach at Redford Bishop Borgess for three years.

But burnout? For Mike George? That's oil and water - an impossible mixture.

It's equally as difficult to imagine Madonna baseball without him, the guy who started it all and built it, base by base if you will, into a formidable program.

And yet the George era, which always seemed never-ending, has reached its conclusion. And as any philosopher would tell you, it isn't the beginning or the end, or even how much time there is between the two, that matters.

It's what was accomplished during that span that counts.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SOFTBALL DISTRICT DRAWS

CLASS A
at GARDEN CITY PARK
 Saturday, June 1: Dearborn vs. Dearborn Easel Ford, 10 a.m.; Garden City vs. Detroit Cody, noon.
 Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southgate Anderson regional vs. Anderson district champion.)

FARMINGTON HIGH (Host)
 Saturday, June 1: Farmington vs. Redford Union, 12:30 p.m. at City Park No. 2; Southfield vs. Farmington Hills Mercy, 12:30 p.m. at City Park No. 3.
 Championship final: Approximately 2:30 p.m. at City Park No. 2. (Winner advances to the Royal Oak Kimball regional vs. Kimball district champion.)

PLYMOUTH CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Host)
 Saturday, June 1: Plymouth Canton vs. Livonia Ladywood at Salem, 10:30 a.m.; Livonia Stevenson vs. Livonia Churchill at Canton, 10:30 a.m.
 Championship final: Approximately 12:30 p.m. at Salem (Winner advances to the Brighton regional vs. Monroe district champion.)

BELLEVILLE (Host)
 Saturday, June 1: Belleville vs. Taylor Center, 10 a.m.; Westland John Glenn vs. Wayne-Romulus predistrict winner, 2:30 p.m.
 Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the Brighton regional vs. Adrian district champion.)

CLASS B

REDFORD THURSTON (Host)
 Saturday, June 1: Dearborn Divine Child vs. Taylor Truman, 10 a.m.; Dearborn Heights Robichaud vs. Ann Arbor-Crestwood predistrict winner, 12:30 p.m.
 Championship final: 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Carleton Airport regional vs. Riverview district champion.)

CLASS C
LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE (Host)
 Saturday, June 1: Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Southfield Christian, 10 a.m.; Livonia Clarenceville vs. Luthera Westland, noon.
 Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southgate High School regional vs. Royal Oak Shrine district champion.)

BASEBALL DISTRICT DRAWS

CLASS A
at GARDEN CITY PARK
 Saturday, June 1: Redford Catholic Central vs. Garden City, 10 a.m.; Dearborn Edsel Ford vs. Dearborn, 12:30 p.m.
 Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southgate Anderson regional vs. Anderson district champion.)

FARMINGTON HIGH (Host)
 Saturday, June 1: Southfield vs. North Farmington, 10 a.m. at Harrison; Redford Union vs. Farmington, 10 a.m. at Farmington High.
 Championship final: Approximately 1 p.m. at Farmington High. (Winner advances to the Royal Oak Kimball regional vs. Kimball district champion.)

CLASS B

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Host)
 Saturday, June 1: Plymouth Salem vs. Livonia Stevenson at Salem, 11 a.m.; Plymouth Canton vs. Livonia Franklin at Canton, 11 a.m.
 Championship final: Approximately 1 p.m. at Salem (Winner advances to the Brighton regional vs. Mooros district champion.)

BELLEVILLE (Host)
 Saturday, June 1: Westland John Glenn vs. Romulus, 10 a.m.; Belleville vs. Taylor Center, 12:30 p.m.
 Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the Brighton regional vs. Anderson district champion.)

CLASS B

REDFORD THURSTON (Host)
 Saturday, June 1: Crestwood-Ann Arbor predistrict winner vs. (E) Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 10 a.m.; Dearborn Divine Child vs. Redford Thurston, 12:30 p.m.
 Championship final: Approximately 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Carleton-Airport regional vs. Riverview district champion.)

CLASS C

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE (Host)
 Saturday, June 1: Livonia Clarenceville vs. Luthera Westland, 10 a.m.; Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Southfield Christian, noon.
 Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to Lake Fenton High School vs. Royal Oak Shrine district champion.)

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BULLDOGS BLANK NOVI
 Ryan Celestey pitched a four-hitter last week, leading the USA Bulldogs to a 1-0 victory over the Novi Lightning in a 13-and-under game.

Celestey struck out eight and walked three in seven innings. The Bulldogs tallied their lone run in the bottom of the sixth inning when Eddie Conz led off with a walk, advanced to third on a bunt by Andy Danyluk and scored on Danny Bowerson's RBI single.

Bowerson went 3-for-3 to lead the Bulldogs' offensive attack.

HURRICANE SWIM CLUB

Practice for the Hurricane Swim Club (boys and girls ages 5-18) will be from 4-5:30 p.m. Mondays and Fridays; 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays; and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursday at the Garden City Junior High School pool, located just south of Ford between Merriman and Wayne roads.

which ends Aug. 3. The cost is \$60 for the first swimmer, \$50 for the second family member or a maximum of \$150 per family. Registration will be held at the pool during practice.

For more information, call Randy Ferguson at (313) 721-3025.

TRENTON TREADMILL RUN

Zanglin's 14th annual Downriver Treadmill eight-kilometer run will start at 8 p.m. Friday, June 14 in downtown Trenton. The one-mile fun run begins at 7:30 p.m.

The \$14 entry fee (by June 8) includes T-shirt, raffle, post-race refreshments, street party and 8K mailed results.

The cost is \$15 (June 10-13) if registered in person at Total Runner, 15355 Dix-Toledo Road, Southgate. Race day registration, from 4-7:15 p.m., is \$18 at the Trenton Pavilion.

Cash awards will be given to the top male and female finishers (\$100 each) and to the top male and female master (\$50 each). Awards will also be given

to the top three finishers in each age division.

For more information, call (313) 282-1101 or (313) 675-7500.

REDFORD ALUMNI GOLF

The second annual Redford High School Alumni Association golf outing will start at 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 12 at Warren Valley Golf Course.

For more information, call 1-800-677-1207.

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Madonna University will hold three different sessions of summer volleyball camps for boys and girls.

The camps include: Elite and general players, Sunday, June 30 through Wednesday; setters and youth, Monday-Thursday, July 8-11; and hitters and defensive, July 15-18.

The cost for each camp is \$80 with the exception of the youth camp, which is designed to introduce players to the basic skill levels, is \$60.

For more information, call Madonna women's coach Jerry Abraham at (313) 432-5612 or (810) 478-7107.

Wayne Memorial ousted by Romulus in predistrict

Wayne Memorial's baseball season came to an early end Tuesday when the Zebras lost a Class A predistrict tournament game to Romulus, 8-3, at Belleville.

Sean Dick struck out five, walked just two and scattered eight hits for Romulus. Four errors did Wayne in as they led to five Eagles' runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

Clinging to a 1-0 advantage with two out in the fourth, Romulus got a run when a ground ball went through the right side of the Wayne infield for an error. Shaun Lee followed with a home run to make it 4-0.

The Eagles added two in the fifth to take a 6-1 lead. Again a two-out error, on a grounder to second, opened the door.

Leadoff hitter Lee went 4-for-5 with a triple and a home run good for three RBI. He also scored twice.

Ron King had a pair of singles, drove in a run and scored a run for Wayne, which ended 11-12, while Charlie Leverenz had a single plus a double to drive in a run.

SALEM 10, CHURCHILL 2: Kevin Niemiec

BASEBALL

went 3-for-4 and Ryan Andrzejewski pitched a complete game, tossing a five-hitter Tuesday, leading host Plymouth Salem (10-18) past Livonia Churchill (3-17) in a Class A predistrict game.

The Rocks struck for three runs in the first inning and put it away with five in the second.

LUTH. WESTLAND 12, BENEDICTINE 2: On Tuesday, Lutheran High Westland scored six runs in the third and fourth in the fourth Tuesday to mercy Benedictine in a Class C predistrict game at Livonia Churchill.

Mat Baltz was the winning pitcher while Kevin Wade went 2-for-3 and drove in three runs.

FARMINGTON 4, STEVENSON 1: Nick Latra, Charlie Jaeger and Wes Cornwell turned up Tuesday for districts by teaming up on an eight-hitter.

Latra, 6-2, who will start the tournament opener Saturday against Redford Union, worked the first three innings and allowed three hits as the Falcons raised their record to 13-11.

Jaeger allowed four hits in two innings, including the Spartans' lone run which came on a double by Mark Dietrich, before Cornwell finished up with two innings of one-hit ball. Cornwell is scheduled to pitch in the district final, should the Falcons defeat RU. Kevin Marvin took the loss for Stevenson in

the makeup game, which was scheduled so both teams wouldn't have a week of idleness prior to the tournament.

Brian Murray went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs for Farmington while Chuck Archambeau went 3-for-4 and Jake Siskoski went 1-for-2 and, thanks to two walks, scored three times. Siskoski also stole three bases.

Paul Mitchell and Dan McLaughlin had RB singles for the Falcons. Marvin led Stevenson (9-13 overall) with three hits, while Scott Craver and Chris Colley each added two.

HARPER WOODS 4, CLARENCEVILLE 1: Steve Dykstra tamed the Trojans on just one hit Tuesday and Clarenceville dropped to 6-16 overall and 6-10-1 in the Metro Conference.

Rob Ashton, who gave up seven hits, took the loss despite not allowing an earned run in the four innings he pitched. The Hatch brothers, Scott and Tim, also each worked an inning.

Bob Wyss singled home Clarenceville's lone run in the first inning. The Trojans committed four errors in the game.

On Friday, Grosse Pointe University-Liggett struck for three runs in the fifth and six in the sixth Friday to overcome a 4-1 deficit and win the Metro Conference game against the host Trojans.

Freshman Tim Hatch was the victim of the upspring. Scott Barnhard went 2-for-3 with a double and drove in a run.

Chargers squeak past Patriots

Livonia Churchill escaped with another one-run victory over rival Livonia Franklin in a Class A predistrict girls softball game Tuesday at Plymouth Salem, 3-2.

The win improved the Chargers' overall record to 22-6. They will face Livonia Stevenson in the district semifinals 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Plymouth Canton.

Churchill, who beat the Patriots for the fourth time this season - all by single-run decisions - tallied the game-winning run in the top of the seventh inning on Jenelle Mazaris' two-out single to left field, scoring Jessie Jenkins.

The Chargers opened up a 2-0 lead in the second inning when four walks and two wild pitches resulted in two runs.

Franklin (11-17 overall) rallied

SOFTBALL

with a run in the fifth, stringing together four hits capped by Jessica Sabbadin's RBI single.

In the sixth, Lori Jendrusik's RBI sacrifice fly tied the game at 2-2.

Winning pitcher Alicia December scattered nine hits in picking up the victory. She struck out four and did not walk a batter.

Jendrusik, who took the loss, allowed just three hits, but walked seven and hit one batter.

Randi Wolfe led Franklin with a pair of hits. On Saturday, Churchill won two of three games to finish third at the eight-team Novi Tournament. The Chargers defeated Farm-

ington (9-8), Harrison (5-4) and Novi (9-8), but lost to Birmingham Groves (9-8).

December hurled all three games and led the Chargers in hitting, going 5-for-10 with three RBI and five runs scored.

Dawn Perttula went 5-for-9 and scored five runs, while Tina Naif added a two-run homer against Groves.

LUTH. WESTLAND 36, DOMINICAN 0: Kristy Guilfoyle pitched a five-inning no-hitter Tuesday and her teammates backed her with enough runs for two games.

Guilfoyle, 5-3, struck out 11 and walked six in her five-inning gem. Joy Tiernan collected four hits, one a triple, and drove in four runs while Christie Snell drove in three runs with three hits as host Lutheran Westland raised its record to 12-5 in the game played on Clarenceville's home field.

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Ladywood finishes 2nd at Operation-Friendship

Livonia Ladywood was runner-up Saturday to rival Farmington Hills Mercy in the annual Operation-Friendship girls track meet at the University of Detroit-Jesuit, pitting the Catholic League against the Detroit Public School League.

Mercy scored a team-high 78 point, while Ladywood was next with 59. Detroit Martin Luther King took third with 49.

Ladywood's Stacie Johnson finished first in the high jump (5 feet, 1 inch).

Two other Blazers took thirds, Jessica Hayden in the 3,200-meter run (13:02.0) and Jackie Urbanczyk in the 800 run (2:30.0).

Ladywood's 3,200 relay took second (10:18.9), while the Blazers' 400 and 800 relay squads each added thirds in 52.5 and

1:50.0, respectively.

Mega-Red meet

In last week's Mega-Red Division girls meet at Belleville, Dearborn Edsel Ford ran away with team title with 171 1/2 points. Monroe was second with 139.

Wayne Memorial was eighth with 28 points.

Junior Rica Barge was division shot put champion with a toss of 34.6.

Other Wayne placers included Mesha Smith, fifth, long jump (14-9), and Bethany Molitor, sixth, shot put (26-7).

Lutheran Westland rules boys track invitational meet

Lutheran High Westland's boys track team was busy over the Memorial Day weekend, capturing Saturday's nine-school Ann Arbor Greenhills Invitational.

The Warriors scored 90 points, while Dundee was runner-up with 68.

Lutheran Westland took four relay events.

Alex Schrader and Brad Woehlke combined to win the high jump relay, while LaRoy Turner and Kris Skov took the shot put relay.

The distance medley squad of Jason Collins, Phil Kimmel,

Sam Patterson and Brad Polkinghorne took first in 11:01.9. The foursome of Collins, Kimmel, Patterson and Greg Strang added a first in the 1,600-meter relay (3:34.7).

Polkinghorne took the individual 1,600 run in 4:42.9.

Operation-Friendship

In a meet held Saturday between the Catholic League and the Detroit Public School League at the University of Detroit-Jesuit, Central of the PSL led the way with a team-high 91 points.

Redford Catholic Central was

runner-up with 71. First-place finishers for the Shamrocks included Dan Dominguez in the shot put, 47 feet, 11 3/4 inches, and John Griffin in the 3,200-meter run, 9:53.0.

CC's Brian Douglas was second in the shot put (46-5), while John Faunce took a third in the 800 run (2:08.0).

CC also took a second in the 3,200 relay (8:36.0).

Mega-Red meet

In last week's Mega-Red Division, Dearborn edged host Belleville for the team title, 125

1/2-124 1/2. Wayne Memorial was sixth with 58 points. Richard Buford was Wayne's top performer with a first in the 110-meter hurdles (14.9); second, 200 dash (22.8); and fifth in the 100 dash (11.1).

Other top finishers for the Zebras included Andrew Hearnson, 110 hurdles (15.3); Richard Johnson, fourth, 400 run (51.8) and fifth, high jump (5-10); Jason Blanks, fifth, 800 run (2:06.7) and seventh, long jump (18-6); William Howze, eighth, pole vault (9-0).

The Zebras added a second in the 1,600 relay (3:30.5).

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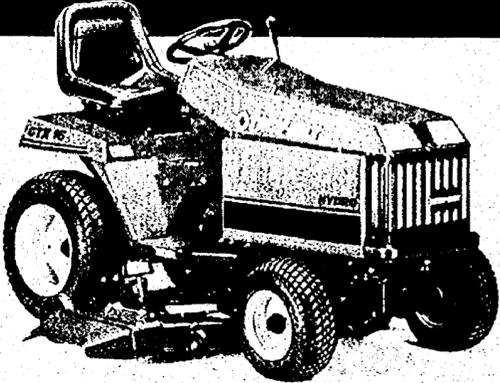
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Bass anglers place
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Kyle Green, of Bloomfield Hills, placed 54th among 254 anglers. Green landed eight fish over the three-day tournament and finished with a total weight of 25-pounds, 2-ounces. He pocketed \$1,000 for his efforts.

Chuck Economou, of Lake Orion, placed 77th with seven fish weighing 21-pounds, 5-ounces, and Plymouth's Patrick VanTiem finished 117th with five fish totaling 15-pounds, 2-ounces.

In all, 13 Michigan anglers competed in the tournament with 1996 B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year Kevin Van Dam of Kalamazoo leading the way with a second-place finish. VanDam had a limit catch of 15 fish which tipped the scales at 66-pounds, 1-ounce. He collected \$22,000 for placing second. Bobby Padgett, of Columbus Georgia, won the tournament and set a new BASSMASTER record for the heaviest three day (five bass per day) catch at 77-pounds, 9-ounces. He earned \$36,000 for winning the tournament.

Economou, the busiest of the local anglers competing in the BASSMASTER Tournament Trail, finished 26th overall in the 1995 Eastern Invitational standings out of 459 anglers. Patrick VanTiem finished 87th, Greene was 108th and Rick VanTiem, of West Bloomfield, was 156th. Economou also finished 60th in the Central Invitational standings. (The top five anglers in the Eastern Invitational standings, the top five anglers in the Central Invitational standings plus the top 25 anglers in the Top 100 circuit advanced to the BASS Masters Classic, Aug. 8-10, in Birmingham, Alabama.)

Volunteers needed
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Volunteers are invited to participate on as many Tuesdays as they would like through the summer. The programs are conducted by park staff.

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Waddell, competing in the Girls 10 and under division, finished first in the 50-yard freestyle, 100 backstroke and 200 individual medley. She also finished second in the 50 backstroke, 50 butterfly, 200 IM; fourth, 100 butterfly; and fifth, 100 freestyle.

Robert Cambridge (Boys 11-12) took first in the 50 breaststroke and 100 butterfly; second, 50 and 100 backstrokes; third, 50, 100 and 200 freestyles, 100 IM.

Jessica Koch (Girls 11-12) added firsts in the 50 and 100 breaststrokes, 200 freestyle and 200 IM; also, third, 50 and 100 backstrokes, 50 freestyle; sixth,

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There will be an alcohol ban in effect at some of the Metroparks until the middle of June. Times and dates will be posted at each park. The alcohol ban is in effect to curtail some of the problems the parks have experienced in the past with groups gathering for end-of-the-school-year parties.

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Spartans learn A-B-Cs at festival

Julie Waddell, Robert Cambridge and Jessica Koch turned in strong performances for the host Spartan Aquatic Club in the ABC Festival meet held earlier this spring at Livonia Churchill High School.

Waddell, competing in the Girls 10 and under division, finished first in the 50-yard freestyle, 100 backstroke and 200 individual medley. She also finished second in the 50 backstroke, 50 butterfly, 200 IM; fourth, 100 butterfly; and fifth, 100 freestyle.

Robert Cambridge (Boys 11-12) took first in the 50 breaststroke and 100 butterfly; second, 50 and 100 backstrokes; third, 50, 100 and 200 freestyles, 100 IM.

Jessica Koch (Girls 11-12) added firsts in the 50 and 100 breaststrokes, 200 freestyle and 200 IM; also, third, 50 and 100 backstrokes, 50 freestyle; sixth,

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100 butterfly; eighth, 100 IM.

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHERS

Girls 8 and under: Jennifer Waddell - second place, 100-yard freestyle; fifth, 25 breaststroke and 50 butterfly; sixth, 50 freestyle and 50 breaststroke; Jessica Waddell - fifth, 25 and 50 breaststroke; seventh, 50 backstroke, 50 butterfly and 100 IM; eighth, 25, 50 and 100 freestyle.

Girls 10 and under: Megan Hoepner - second, 100 IM; sixth, 100 backstroke; eighth, 50 butterfly and 100 breaststroke; Lauren Kmet - second, 100 freestyle; third, 50 backstroke; fourth, 100 breaststroke; sixth, 100 backstroke; Kathleen MacDonald - sixth, 50 butterfly and 100 breaststroke; seventh, 100 backstroke; Katy Sondergaard - first, 200 freestyle; Stephanie Turlo - fourth, 100 backstroke and 200 IM; fifth, 100 butterfly; sixth, 50 backstroke; seventh, 50 and 100 breaststroke; eighth, 100 IM.

Boys 10 and under: Peter Rottgers - fourth, 50 and 100 breaststroke; fifth, 100 butterfly; seventh, 100 freestyle; eighth, 200 IM.

Girls 11-12: Erin Cook - first, 50 breaststroke; second, 100 backstroke; sixth, 50 backstroke; seventh, 50 freestyle; Whitney Green - second, 50 breaststroke; third, 50 breaststroke; fourth, 50 backstroke; fifth, 100 freestyle; eighth, 50 butterfly and 100 breaststroke; Anne MacDonald - second, 100 breaststroke and 50 breaststroke; seventh, 100 freestyle; Emily Sondergaard - fifth, 50 breaststroke; seventh, 100 breaststroke and 100 butterfly; eighth, 500 freestyle.

Boys 13-18: Geoff Lowes - third, 200 butterfly; fourth, 200 backstroke; eighth, 200 breaststroke; Jason Schad - first, 200 IM; second, second, 100 freestyle, 100 butterfly and 200 backstroke.

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BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES

The final boys and girls track listings will be updated at the All-Area coaches meetings, 3:30 p.m. (girls) and 6 p.m. (boys) Monday, June 3 at the Observer.

SHOT PUT
 Dan Dominguez (Detroit CC) 51.4
 Jay Myrand (Livonia Franklin) 51.2
 LaRoy Turner (Luth. Westland) 50-11
 Brian Douglas (Detroit CC) 50-10
 Chris Arsenault (Stevenson) 50-8
 Mike Samples (Westland Glenn) 49-5
 Matt Lawson (Livonia Franklin) 48-4
 Jeff Monnette (Detroit CC) 47-7
 Francis Gocaj (Harrison) 45-3
 Mike Foreman (Farmington) 45-3

DISCUS
 Matt Lawson (Livonia Franklin) 161-1
 Marc Dugas (John Glenn) 149-1
 Jay Myrand (Livonia Franklin) 146-10
 Rob Loreto (Livonia Churchill) 145-5
 Mike Samples (Westland Glenn) 145-0
 Mike Foreman (Farmington) 143-0
 Jeff Monnette (Detroit CC) 139-6
 Miam Brooks (Detroit CC) 135-0
 Dean Bachelier (Livonia Stevenson) 134-7
 Chris Jensen (Detroit CC) 132-4
 Dave Hester (Ply. Salem) 132-4

HIGH JUMP
 Keith Sudheimer (Farmington) 6-7
 Doug Brodski (Farm. Hills Harrison) 6-5
 Jason Baker (Westland Glenn) 6-4
 David Popiel (Detroit CC) 6-2
 John Lowry (Farmington) 6-2
 Mike Phillips (John Glenn) 6-0
 Dan Colip (Livonia Franklin) 6-0

Andres Lopez (Ply. Salem) 5-10
 Ryan Kearney (Livonia Churchill) 5-10
 Devon White (Westland Glenn) 5-10
 Mike Discher (Ply. Salem) 5-10
 Andy Goshorn (N. Farmington) 5-10
 Jim Chefan (Ply. Canton) 5-10
 Alex Schrader (Luth. Westland) 5-10

LONG JUMP
 Jason Granger (Harrison) 22-11
 David Jarrett (Westland Glenn) 22-6
 Kevin Quay (Detroit CC) 21-7
 Andrew Hearndon (Wayne) 20-4
 Charles Bailey (Westland Glenn) 20-3
 Jim Chefan (Ply. Canton) 20-3
 Paul Terek (Livonia Franklin) 20-2
 Keith Battle (Harrison) 20-1
 Richard Buford (Wayne) 20-1
 Jason Baker (Westland Glenn) 20-0

POLE VAULT
 Paul Terek (Livonia Franklin) 15-1
 Jason Baker (Westland Glenn) 12-8
 Randy Glenn (Westland Glenn) 11-6
 Derrick Davis (Garden City) 11-6
 Matt Rose (Livonia Churchill) 11-6
 Joe Hall (Detroit CC) 11-0
 Andy Kawel (Detroit CC) 11-0
 Joe Moser (Detroit CC) 11-0
 Mike Rabant (Westland Glenn) 11-0
 Ryan Kosutic (N. Farmington) 11-0

100-METER DASH
 Jason Granger (Farm. Hills Harrison) 10.8
 Richard Buford (Wayne Memorial) 10.8
 Harden James (Westland Glenn) 11.1
 Jerrard Johnson (Harrison) 11.1
 Jason Barylski (Ply. Salem) 11.2
 Phil Boucher (Redford Thurston) 11.2

Chris Knox (Harrison) 11.2
 Chris Mason (Ply. Salem) 11.3
 Paul Terek (Livonia Franklin) 11.3
 Scott Kingslien (Ply. Salem) 11.3

200-METER DASH
 Richard Buford (Wayne) 22.7
 Phil Boucher (Redford Thurston) 23.0
 Jason Barylski (Ply. Salem) 23.1
 Paul Terek (Livonia Franklin) 23.1
 Keith Battle (Harrison) 23.1
 Steve Hester (Westland Glenn) 23.3
 Kevin Quay (Detroit CC) 23.4
 Danny Berishaj (Westland Glenn) 23.4
 Jerrard Johnson (Farm. Hills Harrison) 23.4
 Charles Bailey (Westland Glenn) 23.5

400-METER DASH
 Richard Johnson (Wayne) 49.7
 Jason Barylski (Ply. Salem) 50.4
 Scott Kingslien (Ply. Salem) 51.0
 Kevin Quay (Detroit CC) 51.4
 Jon Page (Ply. Canton) 52.2
 Russell Snow (N. Farmington) 53.0
 Brian Teeley (Detroit CC) 53.0
 Greg Strang (Luth. Westland) 53.1
 Jeff Backus (Livonia Stevenson) 53.2
 Andy Kawel (Ply. Salem) 53.2

800-METER RUN
 Scott Pengelly (Ply. Salem) 1:58.7
 Jason Barylski (Ply. Salem) 2:00.3
 Andy Briggs (Ply. Salem) 2:00.8
 John Faunce (Detroit CC) 2:01.7
 Nathan Jerome (Livonia Churchill) 2:01.8
 Jared Biniecki (Ply. Salem) 2:01.9
 Ian Searcy (Ply. Salem) 2:02.2
 Sam Patterson (Lutheran Westland) 2:02.5
 Scott Kwiatkowski (Liv. Stevenson) 2:02.7

Steve Warner (Livonia Stevenson) 2:02.8
 Chris Laney (Detroit CC) 2:02.8

1,600-METER RUN
 Steve Warner (Livonia Stevenson) 4:24.0
 Jared Biniecki (Ply. Salem) 4:24.2
 Scott Pengelly (Ply. Salem) 4:25.6
 Nathan Jerome (Livonia Churchill) 4:28.9
 Ian Bedford (Ply. Canton) 4:29.5
 John Griffin (Detroit CC) 4:32.5
 Jared Roth (Harrison) 4:36.5
 Brad Polkinghorne (Luth. Westland) 4:37.0
 Brian Rajdi (N. Farmington) 4:39.5
 Rob Block (Livonia Stevenson) 4:40.3

3,200-METER RUN
 Jared Biniecki (Ply. Salem) 9:42.0
 John Griffin (Detroit CC) 9:42.3
 Scott Pengelly (Ply. Salem) 9:50.0
 Ian Bedford (Ply. Canton) 9:50.2
 Steve Warner (Livonia Stevenson) 9:56.7
 Rob Block (Livonia Stevenson) 10:15.2
 Ryan Schriber (Detroit CC) 10:17.0
 Jared Roth (Harrison) 10:21.0
 Mike Felczak (Livonia Stevenson) 10:24.0
 Ryan Portrey (Ply. Canton) 10:24.6

110-METER HURDLES
 Richard Buford (Wayne) 14.9
 Ryan Kearney (Livonia Churchill) 15.0
 Jason Baker (Westland Glenn) 15.2
 Rob Hawley (Ply. Salem) 15.3
 Steve Catherman (Harrison) 15.3
 Andrew Hearndon (Wayne) 15.3
 Dan Johnson (Ply. Salem) 15.5
 Matt Niskanen (Farmington) 15.5
 Kevin Graham (Livonia Churchill) 15.5
 Josh Callahan (N. Farmington) 15.7
 Dave Hester (Ply. Salem) 15.7

300-METER HURDLES
 Rob Hawley (Ply. Salem) 40.3
 Dan Johnson (Ply. Salem) 40.3
 Dave Venning (Detroit CC) 40.9
 Richard Buford (Wayne) 41.0
 Kevin Graham (Livonia Churchill) 41.0
 Andrew Hearndon (Wayne) 41.9
 Ben Nelson (Ply. Canton) 41.9
 Jason Baker (Westland Glenn) 42.0
 Jim Koch (Westland Glenn) 42.7
 Dave McMullen (Livonia Franklin) 43.0
 Josh Callahan (N. Farmington) 43.0

400-METER RELAY
 Westland Glenn 44.2
 Farm. Hills Harrison 44.7
 Detroit CC 45.2
 Wayne Memorial 45.5
 Ply. Salem 45.6

800-METER RELAY
 Farm. Hills Harrison 1:30.2
 Westland Glenn 1:31.4
 Wayne Memorial 1:31.8
 Ply. Salem 1:32.7
 Livonia Churchill 1:33.0
 Detroit CC 1:33.0

1,600-METER RELAY
 Ply. Salem 3:27.5
 Detroit CC 3:27.8
 Wayne Memorial 3:30.1
 Lutheran Westland 3:34.7
 Plymouth Canton 3:35.4

3,200-METER RELAY
 Ply. Salem 8:00.3
 Lutheran Westland 8:18.0
 Liv. Stevenson 8:18.2
 Plymouth Canton 8:24.1
 Detroit CC 8:24.6

GIRLS SOCCER

1996 ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SOCCER TEAM
Goalkeepers: Sara Kloosterman, junior, Farmington Hills Harrison; Sarah Warnke, senior, Plymouth Canton.
Defender: Lisa DeShano, senior, Livonia Franklin.
Midfielders: Mia Sarkesian, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Anne Fedro, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Kerri Yerardi, senior, Livonia Churchill; Angie Pandoff, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Jodi Coyle, junior, Plymouth Salem; Angela DeDomenico, sophomore, Farmington.
Forwards: Mari Hoff, senior, Plymouth Salem; Marie Spaccatella, senior, Livonia Churchill; Bridgid Bowdell, senior, Northville.
ALL-DIVISION
Goalkeepers: Meghan Cauzillo, junior, Northville; Julie Buzcek, senior, Plymouth Salem; Crystal Wright, sophomore, Livonia Churchill.
Defenders: Lisa Fabrikiewicz, sophomore, Livonia Churchill; Lizz Szkybalo, junior, Livonia Churchill; Kristin Baja, junior, Northville; Jill Rahner, junior, Plymouth Canton; Kristin Drinkhahn, senior, Plymouth Canton; Meghan Broderick, senior, Livonia Franklin; Andrea Sudik, senior, Plymouth Salem; Marie Vanderburgh, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Melissa Jacobs, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Erica Gwynn, senior, Farmington; Marie Douglas, senior, Walled Lake Central; Jennifer Tapper, Westland John Glenn.
Midfielders: Lyndsay Huot, junior, Northville; Christine Wilson, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Cooker Perkins, senior, North Farmington; Lindsay Bull, senior, Walled Lake Central.
Forwards: Melissa Marzoff, sophomore, Plymouth Canton; Alyson Botke, senior, Walled Lake Western; Erica Rice, junior, Farmington Hills Harrison; Emille Villemonte, freshman, Farmington.
HONORABLE MENTION
 Churchill: Andrea Will, Lindsay Murfey, Andrea Gallindo; Salem: Amber Rabeau, Lisa Bacynski, Jennifer Storm; Stevenson: Jenny Barker, Leah McGrath, Allison Campbell; Canton: Emile Meijer, Kelly West, Rocky Vachow; Northville: Jackie Rompel, Sue McQuinn, Amanda DeKoker; Farmington: Deanna Vacca, Tiffany Okopyn, Kate Adams, Angi Newman; N. Farmington: Natalie Rejc, Mike Ziegler, Kelley Wachsberg; W.L. Central: Becky Clanton, Stacey Drypen, Sheilah Grierson; Franklin: Cassandra Gray, Anne Hokett, Tiffanie Hembrough; Harrison: Janine James, Regina Bander; Christin Drayback; W.L. Western: Ciara Keegan, Martie Matthews, Christ Dikeo; John Glenn: Nicole Farrar, Katie Boogren, Lesa Mahoney.
FINAL DIVISION STANDINGS
Lakes: 1. Salem, 5-0; 2. Stevenson, 4-1; 3. Farmington, 2-2; 4. N. Farmington, 1-3-1; 5. (tie) W.L. Central and John Glenn, 1-4 each.
Western: 1. (tie) Churchill, Northville and Canton, 4-1 each; 4. Franklin, 1-3-1; 5. Harrison, 0-3-2; 6. W.L. Western, 0-4-1.
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BEST GIRLS TRACK TIMES

SHOT PUT
 Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 36-7
 Shawntika Farr (Mercy) 36-5
 Mandi Berg (Harrison) 36-0
 Jessica Ash (Salem) 35-9
 Kim Washnock (Farmington) 35-3
 Rica Barge (Wayne) 35-0
 Melissa Gratz (N. Farm.) 34-10
 Jessica Turney (Harrison) 34-9
 Angela Smith (Salem) 34-7
 Beth Kummer (Ladywood) 33-11

DISCUS
 Kim Washnock (Farmington) 127-7
 Melissa Gratz (N. Farmington) 123-2
 Devonne Pinz (N. Farmington) 122-1
 Jennifer Brazeal (Mercy) 112-2
 Brand Bernard (Canton) 106-10
 Christy Terek (Franklin) 106-8
 Meghan Brogan (Garden City) 105-4
 Mandi Berg (Harrison) 105-2
 Sara Israel (Canton) 104-11
 Sara Vida (Salem) 104-10

HIGH JUMP
 Nicole Van Hees (Salem) 5-3
 Marisa Kovach (Canton) 5-2
 Kristin Kosik (Salem) 5-2
 Stacie Johnson (Ladywood) 5-2
 Sarah Combs (John Glenn) 5-0
 Latosha Seay (Farmington) 5-0
 Kelly Smith (Canton) 5-0
 Jordyn Godfried (Stevenson) 5-0
 Tricia Traczyk (N. Farmington) 4-11

Jamie Van Buhler (Ladywood) 4-11
 Natalie Gordini (Mercy) 4-11

LONG JUMP
 Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 17-8
 Heather Burcar (N. Farmington) 16-11
 Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton) 16-8
 Jeannette Martus (Churchill) 16-6
 Vernesia Lawson (John Glenn) 16-5
 Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 16-3
 Angela Sillmon (Salem) 15-10
 Stacie Johnson (Ladywood) 15-9
 Jenny Durcan (Churchill) 15-9
 Jamie Van Buhler (Ladywood) 15-8

100-METER DASH
 Lindsay Soter (Ladywood) 12.7
 Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 12.7
 Becky Couyoumian (Churchill) 12.7
 Adriane Bryant (Borgess) 12.9
 Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 12.9
 Monica Czerwinski (N. Farmington) 13.0
 Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton) 13.0
 Aina Boyden (Canton) 13.1
 Kania Adams (John Glenn) 13.1

200-METER DASH
 Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 26.0
 Becky Couyoumian (Churchill) 26.4
 Angka Morris (Mercy) 26.7
 Heather Burcar (N. Farmington) 26.8
 Cassie Entsminger (Ladywood) 26.8
 Lindsay Soter (Ladywood) 27.1
 Danielle Prostler (Borgess) 27.2
 Monica Czerwinski (N. Farmington) 27.2
 Adriane Bryant (Borgess) 27.3

400-METER DASH
 Heather Burcar (N. Farmington) 59.3
 Becky Uryga (Canton) 1:00.2
 Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:00.5
 Kate Adams (Farmington) 1:01.2
 Vernesia Lawson (John Glenn) 1:01.9
 Natalie Wood (Canton) 1:02.1
 Lindsay Soter (Ladywood) 1:02.2
 Kristie Giddings (Salem) 1:02.4
 Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 1:02.5
 Shannon Swish (Ladywood) 1:03.2

800-METER RUN
 Kate Adams (Farmington) 2:22.5
 Jackie Segue (Mercy) 2:24.6
 Kristie Giddings (Salem) 2:25.3
 Angkana Roy (Canton) 2:26.1
 Ellen Adams (Farmington) 2:26.8
 Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson) 2:28.5
 Brooke Larson (Canton) 2:29.0
 Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 2:29.1
 Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 2:29.1
 Jackie Urbanczyk (Ladywood) 2:29.2

1,600-METER RUN
 Anne Grimaldi (Farmington) 5:21.4
 Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 5:22.7
 Becky Couyoumian (Churchill) 5:27.5
 Angka Morris (Salem) 5:27.7
 Ellen Stemmer (Salem) 5:30.9
 Ellen Adams (Farmington) 5:33.2
 Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson) 5:36.3
 Jackie Segue (Mercy) 5:38.0
 Evelyn Rahhal (Salem) 5:38.2
 Theresa Derwinski (Farmington) 5:39.9

3,200-METER RUN
 Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 11:43.9
 Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson) 11:44.8
 Margorie Brooks (John Glenn) 11:45.0
 Kim McNeillance (Stevenson) 11:49.0
 Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 11:51.8
 Anne Grimaldi (Farmington) 11:54.2
 Becky Wolffom (Canton) 12:00.1
 Laura Pilon (Stevenson) 12:01.6
 Jackie Segue (Mercy) 12:12.6
 Nicole Bolton (Salem) 12:13.1

100-METER HURDLES
 Amy Buhl (Mercy) 15.1
 Mary Anderson (Canton) 15.4
 Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 15.7
 Stacie Johnson (Ladywood) 15.9
 Emily Mayberry (Harrison) 16.0
 Laura Gauci (Churchill) 16.2
 Kim Sheldon (Salem) 16.6
 Jenny Buddenborg (Churchill) 16.6
 Tasha Kieft (Redford Union) 16.7
 Christie Tzilos (Stevenson) 16.8
 Diana Jastrzebski (Canton) 16.8
 Katie Gaffey (N. Farmington) 16.8

300-METER HURDLES
 Nancy Hoffman (Canton) 47.5
 Mary Anderson (Canton) 47.6
 Jeannette Stojcevska (Stevenson) 48.2
 Laura Gauci (Churchill) 48.2
 Kim Sheldon (Salem) 48.9
 Amy Sonnanstine (Canton) 49.1

Christie Tzilos (Stevenson) 49.1
 Suzanne Peplinski (Ladywood) 49.6
 Amy Buhl (Mercy) 49.7
 Jenny Buddenborg (Churchill) 50.0
 Tasha Kieft (Redford Union) 50.0

400-METER RELAY
 Farmington Mercy 50.8
 Farmington Harrison 51.1
 Livonia Ladywood 51.2
 Livonia Franklin 52.1
 Plymouth Canton 52.2
 North Farmington 52.2

800-METER RELAY
 Westland John Glenn 1:47.6
 North Farmington 1:48.1
 Farmington Harrison 1:48.4
 Livonia Ladywood 1:48.6
 Livonia Stevenson 1:50.0

1,600-METER RELAY
 Plymouth Canton 4:10.1
 Livonia Ladywood 4:12.2
 Plymouth Salem 4:12.5
 Westland John Glenn 4:12.8
 North Farmington 4:13.9

3,200-METER RELAY
 Livonia Stevenson 9:47.1
 North Farmington 9:49.3
 Plymouth Salem 9:51.0
 Farmington 10:03.4
 Farmington Mercy 10:07.4

GOLF
WOMEN'S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION RESULTS
 May 22 at Salem Hills
Championship flight: 1. Joannina Jacobs, 42-41/83 (low gross); 2. Nancy Coyne, 45-41/86; Heather McRae, 77 (low net).
First flight: 1. Vivian Rogers, 51-48/99 (low gross); 2. Sara Orwick, 50-51/101; Pat Meyers and Celeste Rooney, 84 each (co-low net).
Second flight: 1. Kathy Heintlen, 51-55/106; 2. Phyllis Gromack, 53-55/108; Judy Stutzman, 85 (low net).
Third flight: 1. Mary Wadsten, 56-52/108; 2. Sally Locklear, 57-59/116; Gwen Sheppard, 93 (low net).

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Health festival - St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor is sponsoring a Health and Safety Festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 1. The event includes free pediatric immunizations, foot bare and diabetes clinics, bicycle safety checks, decorating and safety parade for kids. Other events include crime and fire prevention programs, healthy cooking demonstrations, live music, giveaways, food and much more. The event will be held near the Senior Health Building at St. Joseph. For more information about the festival, call (313) 712-5099.

Cancer Survivors - A special celebration will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 2 for National Cancer Survivors Day at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile

and Levan in Livonia. The event is sponsored by the hospital's social work department. The program includes a tree dedication ceremony outside the Pavilion lobby at 1:30 p.m. and a program featuring a survivors' panel. Pat Sachs of the Karmanos Cancer Institute will be the guest speaker. All cancer survivors and family members are invited. Light refreshments will be served. To register, please call (313) 655-2929 or (800) 494-1653 by May 31.

Stop smoking - A Smoke Stoppers group is meeting during the month of June through Mission Health. Locally, the group meets at the St. Joseph Mercy Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. By itself, or in combination with the "patch," this program can help you win your battle against smoking. Group and individual sessions available. Call (313) 712-4141 for information.

Diabetes support - Learn to take charge of your diabetes through a program designed for diabetics 18 years of age and older. "Taking charge of Living with Diabetes." Held at St. Mary

Hospital in Livonia, the series of eight classes provides information on self care and the successful management of diabetes. Classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 4-27 in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room B. The \$75 fee includes support person. Call (313) 655-2922 or (800) 494-1650.

Marriage classes - St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is offering a Premarital AIDS class Thursday, June 6 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room near the Levan Road entrance. Registration is required and cost is \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. Call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-1615.

A pre-marriage class is offered through Health Matters of Livonia on Saturday, June 15 from 9:30 to 10:10 a.m. at the Bentley Center, for \$25 per couple. To register, call Mary Watson, (313) 513-6393.

Those who wish to be married in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license.

Menopause support - The Marian Women's Center Menopause Support Group will meet from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room B, located next to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Guest speaker Lou Pagel, sales director and skin analyst for Mary Kay Cosmetics will discuss "Looking Good and Feeling Your Best." The Marian Women's Center Menopause Support Group provides in-depth information; education and emotional support to help women lead fuller lives during their mid-life years. There is no charge. Call (313) 655-3314 for information.

Baby nutrition - A seminar entitled "Baby Building: the building blocks for health nutrition before, during and after pregnancy" is being hosted through Mission Health on Thursday, June 6, from 7-8:30 p.m. Learn how to eat the right foods and why, how to lessen some of the common food-related discomforts of pregnancy and how to get shopping and cooking done easily and economically. Call (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211 to register or for information.

Childbirth education - Learning what to expect during pregnancy, labor and delivery can make the entire experience more rewarding. The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a Childbirth Preparation Class based on the Lamaze method that increases expectant parents' knowledge of the birth experience. A six-week class from 7-9 p.m. at cost of \$50 is offered on an ongoing basis, as well as a one-day class on Saturdays for \$75. For information, call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-1615.

Back school - A 1 1/2-hour back school is conducted the last Thursday of every month at Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists, 9368 Lilley Road, between Joy and Ann Arbor roads. You will learn about basic anatomy and biomechanics of the spine,

various back disorders and their causes as well as proper posture and body mechanics. You will gain better understanding of the spine and how to care for it. Information/registration: 416-3900.

Volunteer at VNA - Volunteer opportunities ranging from patient support to office assistant are available at the VNA Hospice of the Visiting Nurse Association. As part of VNA's hospice team, volunteers provide respite for families, companionship to patients, bereavement support or office assistance. For information, call Barb Kosanke at (313) 876-8550.

Volunteers needed - Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane is seeking retirees and others interested in helping those in need. Volunteers have an opportunity to serve in a number of positions including gift shop, information desk, as host or greeter and in emergency room and ambulatory surgery emissaries. Call Kathleen Kernen at (313) 982-8131.

Fitness for moms - A new program, "Moms on the Go" fitness class, is being offered through the Garden City Hospital Perinatal Education Program and co-sponsored through the Wayne-Westland Family Branch of the YMCA. Pregnant and postpartum women are encouraged to attend the program, which includes land and water alternating exercise from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesday nights. Drop in for \$4 per night or pre-register for \$18 for six weeks. Information/registration (313) 455-4330. The program is co-sponsored by Garden City Hospital and Wayne-Westland YMCA.

Childbirth refresher - St. Mary Hospital hosts a Childbirth Refresher workshop from 9 a.m. to 1:4 p.m. Saturday, June 8 in the Pavilion conference room near the Levan Road West entrance. The workshop instructs mothers-to-be on relaxation and breathing techniques that assist mothers through the different stages of labor and

delivery. Registration is required and cost is \$40. Call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-1615.

Breathers Club - the Plymouth Breathers Club meets the second Wednesday of each month for those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema and other respiratory diseases. The next meeting will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12 in the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth. Attendance is free. Call Mission Health at (313) 712-5367 for information.

Breast health - St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a Breast Health Clinic from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesdays, June 12 and June 26 in the Marian Women's Center. A physician will perform a complete breast exam (cost \$21) and provide instructions on how to perform a breast self-exam. If indicated, a mammogram will be done at additional cost. For more information, or to register, call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-1615.

Just for dads - St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a class for new and expectant fathers. "Just for Dads... Childbirth and Beyond" which helps fathers understand feelings and changes associated with the birthing process, how to become an active participant in childbirth and the new role of fatherhood. The next class will be Thursday, June 13 from 7-9 p.m. in the Marian Pavilion Conference room A. Cost is \$10 per person. Register by June 7 by calling (313) 655-2882 or (800) 494-1617.

Pregnancy preparation - Mission Health will host a Preparing for Pregnancy program at Summit on the Park in Canton. This "lunch and learn" session costs \$15 and will be held noon to 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 13 in the Maple Room. Learn what to expect and how to manage the physical, emotional and lifestyle changes related to pregnancy and childbirth. Registration required. Call (313) 712-4106.

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Nurses get accolades

Four nurses at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Ann Arbor have been recognized by their peers and supervisors for their professionalism and compassion, receiving both national and local awards.

Medical Center Director Edward L. Gamache presented the VA Secretary's Awards for Excellence in Nursing to: Dawn Guswitus, Medical Intensive Care Unit and a Redford resident; Shirley Freshney, from the medical/neurology unit 5 North and a Pinckney resident; and Nancy Gray, a nursing care technician in the operating room and an Ann Arbor resident.

Nominated by their co-workers, the national award-winners are recognized for effectively putting current nursing standards into practice, working positively with their co-workers to provide excellent care to patients and for keeping up their nursing skills through continuing education.

The medical center's Chrysalis Award was given to Gary Curry, head nurse of the inpatient substance abuse treatment unit and a Garden City resident.

He received the award for positively demonstrating behavior which reflects the art of nursing.

Mercy CEO honored

Brenita Crawford, president and CEO of Mercy Hospital-Detroit, was honored Saturday, May 18 as Community Leader of the Year by the National Council of Negro Women-Detroit Section at the fifth anniversary of the Tribute to Black Women Community Leaders breakfast.

She was nominated for her work in transforming the financially strapped Mercy Hospital to one showing profitability and a broad interest in community based programs.

Four individuals from seven states, including Michigan, will be selected by a distinguished panel of judges in Washington, DC as the 1996 national honorees at a celebration hosted by the national NCNW this fall.

Award given

Wayne State University professor Gabriel Lasker is the recipient of the first annual Franz Boas Distinguished Achievement Award of the Human Biology Association.

The award was established to recognize the contributions of an outstanding human biologist.

Boas taught physical anthropology at Columbia in 1896 and was a major figure in the history of American Anthropology. Margaret Mead and Ruth Benedict were among the many notable students of Boas.

He joined Wayne State in 1946. As a professor emeritus of anatomy/cell biology and adjunct professor of anthropology, Lasker has taught generations of medical students.

He has served as a founding member of the International Association of Human Biologists, president of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists and president of the Human Biology Council.



Gabriel Lasker

Four honored by peers

Four doctors were recognized by the School of Medicine Alumni Association, which presented the 1996 Distinguished Alumni Awards to Dr. Lawrence Crane and Sen. John J. Schwarz, also an MD and Lawrence M. Weiner Awards to Dr. Eugene Perrin and Dr. Joseph Dunbar.

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes School of Medicine graduates who have been selected by their peers as

having substantially contributed to humanitarian causes; whose contributions to the health field in a broader sense are outstanding or for service to the school.

The Weiner Award honors exceptional contributions of non-alumni to the school through excellence in teaching, research, and/or administrative duties. These individuals have met the high standards created by Dr. Lawrence Weiner's exemplary record of service to the school.

Ceresnie joins staff

Gary Ceresnie, DPM, joined the Southfield and Detroit Podiatry staffs of DMC Health Care Centers last month. The Southfield Center is located at 27207 Lahser Rd., Ste. 200 and the Detroit Center is located at 22341 W. Eight Mile. DMC has locations in Southfield, Northwest Detroit, Novi and Livonia and is a member of the Detroit Medical Center.

Previously, he practiced in Coral Springs, Fla. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the William M. Scholl Col-

lege of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago, Ill.

He completed extensive externships and postgraduate training at Waldo General Hospital, North Detroit General Hospital, Kern Hospital for Special Surgery, Peninsula Hospital Center and Ravenswood Hospital Medical Center.

Ceresnie lives in West Bloomfield.



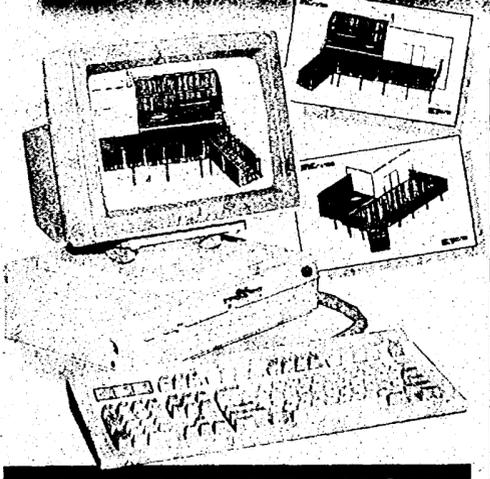
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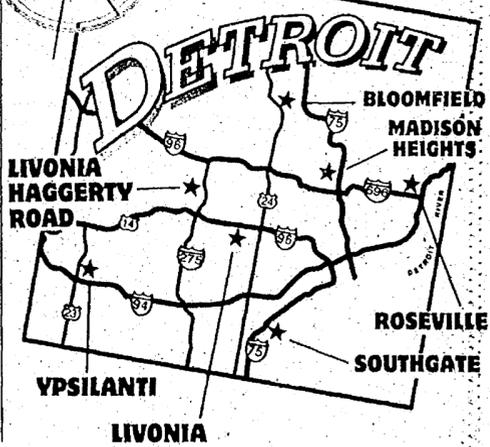
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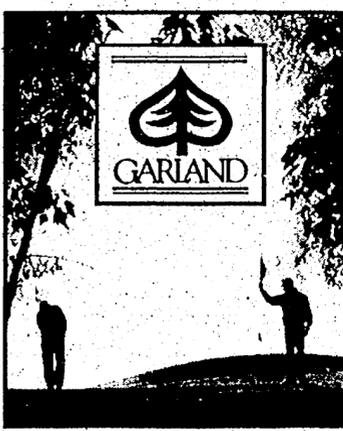
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Mix in Rochester schools and you have an attractive 224-acre residential subdivision developed by Frankel Associates of Troy.

Buyers may purchase a lot, priced at \$109,000 to \$149,000, and bring in their own builders. Or they can buy from John Scaccia, a Rochester custom builder who has acquired eight lots.

"I live out here," Scaccia said. "This is country living at its finest."

"Rolling hills afford a lot of opportunities for walk-out lots," said Mark J. Erickson, spokesman for Frankel. "There's lots of wooded areas."

While buyers can bring in their own builders, strict architectural controls will be enforced.

"We have a very unique site," Erickson said. "We want to be sure houses built are consistent with the nature of the site and the surrounding area. Our purpose is to maintain property value."

Only brick, wood siding and stone will be allowed as exterior materials. Ranches must be a minimum 2,700 square feet, two stories, 3,000.

At this price point, must buyers in Century Oaks will have built new before.

"They will be relocating executives from Chrysler and other auto-related companies," Erickson said.

"What we'll get mostly is people who know the area and want something better for their family," Scaccia said.

"We'll be seeing people from the Rochester area looking for a bigger lot, more privacy, nicer landscaping," said Al Neal, sales



rep for Scaccia.

"This sub gives you neighbors so you have community, but at the same time you have a great deal of privacy," Scaccia added.

"To some people, this may seem further north than they want to go," Neal said. "A few years from now, there won't be anything south of here."

Buyers shouldn't wait until the very last minute if they have a specific kind of lot in mind, Neal said.

"Now, at another place I'm working, I have people say, 'What do you have with lots of trees' and 'What do you have that backs up to a park,'" he said. "You don't come into the last stages and get that."

Scaccia said he plans to construct 3,800-square-foot colonial as his on-site model.

The house will feature a family room with two-story ceiling and fireplace, study, living room, dining room, kitchen/eating nook, half bath and laundry on the first floor.

The upstairs master will have a separate shower and whirlpool tub, dual sink vanity and walk-in closet.

Two upstairs bedrooms will share a jack-and-jill bath and the fourth upstairs bedroom will have its own bath.

Scaccia's model, the Huron, will include two furnaces and two air conditioning processors, two staircases to the second



Lap of luxury: John Scaccia plans to build this house, a 3,800-square-foot colonial with two furnaces, two air conditioning processors and two staircases, as a sales model at Century Oaks. Estimated price with lot is \$449,000.

floor, three-car garage, basement, and double oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen.

"It's a very, very fine floor plan," Scaccia said. "It's worked very well for us. It's traditional, open. The master will have all the bells and whistles."

Estimated price including lot - \$449,000.

"We will have other plans where the master is on the first floor," Scaccia added. "We do custom designing ourselves and modify any of our existing plans."

Erickson said he anticipates that most of the houses in the sub will be custom designed and built. "They will start in the four hundred thousands and go up from there."

"Don't be surprised if you see them over \$800,000," Scaccia added.

Century Oaks will be serviced by a community water well and city sewers. There will be no sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$23.19 per \$1,000 of state

equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$450,000 house in the sub would pay about \$5,200 the first year.

Greg and Madeline Turner were among the first buyers to put down a deposit.

"It's kind of nice to have 4,600 acres of state land in your backyard," Greg said. "It's not going to be touched. It's quiet. Another reason we liked it is lots were very generous in size. In our particular lot, the sun sets in our

back yard."

Turner said they're thinking about building a two-story of 3,300-3,500 square feet with four bedrooms including a first floor master and a walk-out.

"The quality of homes they're putting up back there is what we're looking for," he said.

The sales office at Century Oaks, (810) 693-9300, is open 1-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

Al Neal, Scaccia's sales rep, can be reached at (810) 786-1528.

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Roll roofing material is widely used for flashing, particularly along ridges and hips, and at valleys. However, the most durable flashing materials are sheet aluminum, copper or galvanized steel. All are sold in rolls especially for the purpose.

Chimney flashing is usually in two parts: the base (or step) flashing, which wraps completely around the base of the chimney and extends several inches under the roof covering, and the cap (or counter) flashing, which covers the top edges of the base flashing. Sometimes roofing felt extends up the sides of the chimney, taking the plate of metal base flashing.

Flashing should be inspected at least once a year, as it is a prime location for roof leaks. Look for cracks and separations where the flashing meets the chimney, vent stack, dormer and abutment walls, and where roof

planes meet at valleys. Sometimes damaged flashing is discolored. Very old flashing sometimes develops pinholes which are hard to see. So if possible, check the roof from below for leaks.

To maintain and repair flashing, coat all flashing seams periodically with asphalt roofing cement, especially at chimney and vent stack seams. Apply the cement using a small mason's trowel and smooth the contours of the cement so that it does not form hollows and ridges where water may collect and eventually lead to leaks and damage.

Where you find holes of 1-

square-inch or more in the flashing, cut a patch from the same material as the flashing, 1-inch larger all around than the hole. Apply cement to the damaged flashing, press the patch in place, then cover the entire area with cement and smooth the surface.

Where flashing meets brickwork it is usually embedded in mortar. Separations here require immediate repair since the loose flashing actually collects water and funnels it down beneath the roof where it may spread and do considerable damage.

To repair, provided the flashing itself is sound, rake out the

old mortar from the seam to a depth of about three-fourths-inch. Press the flashing back into place, wedging it if necessary with small stones, then fill the seam with fresh mortar, using a trowel. Smooth the seam carefully. Seal the flashing with asphalt roofing cement after the mortar has fully cured. If the flashing is corroded or damaged, you will have to replace it.

Metals touching each other react when wet. As a result, metal flashing must be fastened with nails made of the same metal as the flashing. Otherwise one or the other will corrode, often quickly. If it is impossible

to match flashing and fasteners, use neoprene or asphalt washers with the fasteners to prevent direct contact between the two different metals.

Metals in contact with certain acid-containing woods, such as redwood and red cedar can also corrode. When purchasing flashing, exterior wood shingles or siding, and fasteners to match, check with your building materials supplier for advice.

By Popular Mechanics for AP Special Features

Leaky basement needn't be a drain on your wallet

The spring rains have arrived, and with them comes the fear of many homeowners: a leaky basement.

But the president of an area home improvement referral service says fixing a leaky basement doesn't have to drain your wallet.

Keith Paul, president of the Livonia-based Home Advantage Referral Service, says many types of basement water leaks can be fixed by the homeowner as long as it is caught early.

"If the leak is coming from a small crack in the basement wall or from one of the seams in cement blocks, a homeowner can usually fix it with hydraulic cement available from any hard-

ware store," Paul said. "And if you can fix it yourself, you can definitely save a lot of money."

The first step to fixing a leak from a crack is to enlarge the crack with a mason's or ball peen hammer and a cold chisel, making sure to wear protective goggles, Paul said. Make the inside of the crack larger than the surface to secure the cement in place, but don't go deeper than three-quarters of an inch.

Next, clean the area with a stiff brush, then vacuum the crack to make sure there aren't any loose particles. Moisten the crack lightly with a sponge or damp cloth and fill the area with hydraulic cement, using a trowel to press the cement into the crack. The cement will harden in a few minutes and expand when it dries, bonding tightly with the existing cement. Apply a second coat

of cement after the first coat hardens to ensure the crack is sealed tightly.

"Once it hardens, the leak should stop. Obviously, more severe problems would require contracting a company that specializes in repairs of basement leaks, but it's good to try and fix it yourself if you can."

Paul's company, Home Advantage, is a free referral service that specializes in referring honest home improvement contractors in metro Detroit. His company has developed a network of local contractors, and Paul screens and checks their references, licenses and insurance and continually monitors their workmanship to ensure they are honest and reliable.

Following some simple rules can help homeowners avoid the pain of using a dishonest contractor, Paul said. He offers these seven steps to help protect homeowners:

1. Ask for references. By doing this, homeowners receive valuable information about the contractor's workmanship. Ask the references questions such as, "How was the quality of the work?" and "Would you use the contractor again?"

2. Check for insurance. Make sure the contractor has valid insurance. If the contractor doesn't, and one of the workers is injured on your property, you could end up paying the medical bills.

3. Ask for a written guarantee. This step is very important in case there is a discrepancy regarding workmanship or cost overruns. Get a written, detailed cost analysis before your project begins to prevent problems between you and your

contractor.

4. Request a project completion schedule. Asking the contractor for a schedule that explains the tasks and timeframes for the project will help minimize construction delays.

5. Don't pay everything in advance. The only time a contractor needs money in advance is when he orders a custom, non-refundable item for your project. Never pay more than 20 percent up front. Paying for work as it is completed helps ensure the work will be completed to your specifications.

6. Don't pick up the permit. Having the contractor pick up the building permit from your city or township serves two purposes. First, when the contractor

picks up the permit from the city, it is proof that the contractor's building license is valid. Second, if there is a problem with the quality of the workmanship, you can track the company by its license.

7. Make your last payment after you receive a waiver of lien. A waiver of lien is a document from the contractor's supply company indicating that all your materials have been paid. If your contractor doesn't pay for your materials, then you could be held liable for the debt.

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Lannie has country charm,

A wide country style porch, complete with railings and posts, gives the Lannie the appeal of an old-style country home. However, the interior of this two story home has a contemporary flavor.

Just inside the front door, a U-shaped stairway, with polished colonial wood dowel posts and banister, leads upstairs, visually separating the dining room from the family room. Due to its unconventional placement in the center of the room, a bridge at the top connects the stairway to the two upstairs bed-

rooms. Those two bedrooms share a bath. An extra vanity, which provides make-up space outside the bathroom, will be a sure hit with teens.

The stairs and bridge create lofty perches for watching and joining the action below, and are great for family announcements.

For relaxing after dinner, the sunken parlor allows for private conversations or meditation.

The arched entry to the dining room from the kitchen, makes it easy for the cook of the house to serve those formal meals.

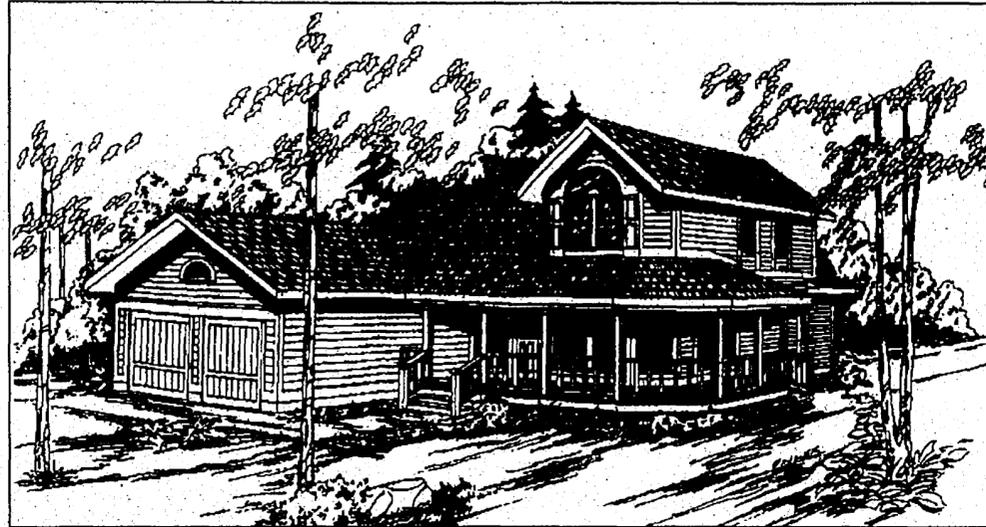
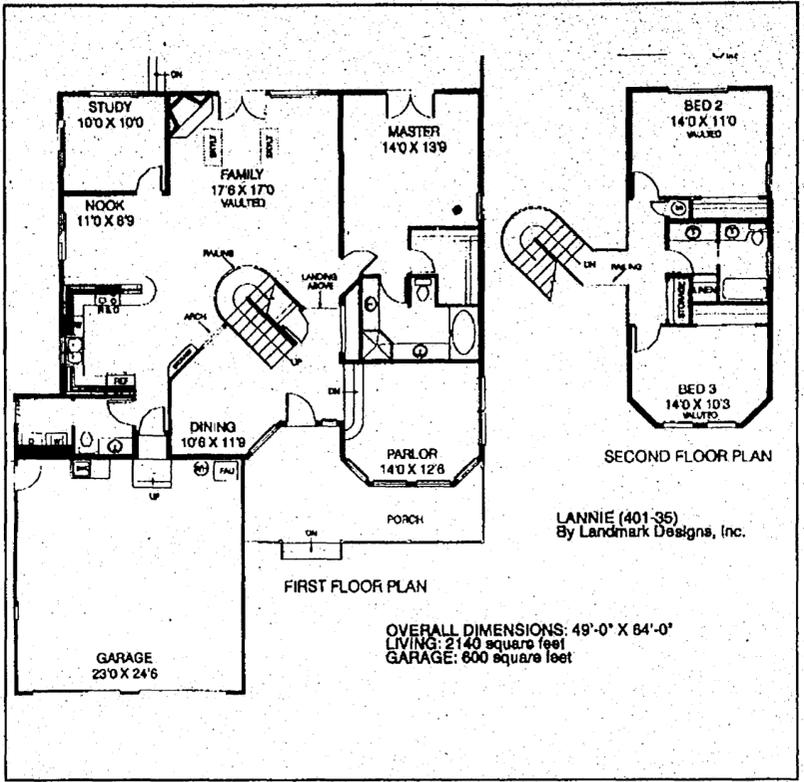
The kitchen, nook and family room run together. French doors fill the family room with light and offer easy access to the deck for leisurely meals outside when the weather is inviting. A colonial fireplace for family photos and heirlooms is located off the large family room.

The study offers privacy to a small home business or the studious teen of the house.

The master suite has a large walk-in closet and an entrance, through French doors, to the deck for those

sunny afternoons. The master suite has a private bath. The amenities include a custom tub, shower and his and her vanities, that provide enough space for putting on makeup and shaving.

For the study kit of the Lannie (401-35) send \$10 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307-0E48, Eugene, OR 97402 (Be sure to specify the plan name and number. For a collection of plan books featuring our most popular plans, send \$20 to Landmark or call 1-800-562-1151.



Country feel: The Lannie's wrap around porch gives it a rustic country feel. But inside the layout is completely modern. See plan.

Sheds provide weather resistant storage for garden tools

(MPS) - More than ever, experts are recognizing the growing interest in gardening and a virtual explosion in outdoor living. Families are spending more time outside - whether they're vacationing at home around the pool, working in the yard or garden, or relaxing on the patio, outdoor living has created a growing need for storage space.

"Due to the popularity of outdoor living and the storage it requires, the newest additions to homes this sum-

mer are going to be easy-to-assemble sheds," says Bob Czechowicz, senior product manager for lawn and garden at Rubbermaid Specialty Products Inc.

Easy assembly is important. People who spend a lot of time outdoors don't want to spend even more time assembling things. So manufacturers like Rubbermaid have made assembly easy for the consumer. All of Rubbermaid's storage sheds are assembled without tools. Thanks to their

system of snap-together, interlocking panels - assembly time is estimated at less than 15 minutes.

There are four sizes of Rubbermaid's storage shed. Two vertical sheds are sized right for long handled garden tools or water skis and, with the addition of shelves, can easily be converted to a potting shed. Two horizontal sheds have top access, as well as front-door access, for easy storage of push mowers, fertilizer, pool supplies and firewood.

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Choose a lawn mower that's right for you

With spring in the air, it's time to pack up the snowblower and crank up the old lawnmower. But will your old mower make it through the spring and summer, or is it time to consider buying a new one? For many consumers, the thought of choosing a new lawnmower is intimidating. With all the different kinds of mowers on the market, how do you know which one is right for your lawn?

Size up your lawn. For large lawns of half an acre or larger, you may want to consider a tractor or riding mower. Riding mowers have an average width cut of 30 inches and 11 horsepower and cost \$900 and \$2,000. These tractors can be adapted to plow snow

in the winter. Some popular brands include Murray and Honda.

If your yard is less than half an acre, chances are you'll be better off with a push mower. There are two types to consider: standard and self-propelled. Both range from 20 to 22 inches in width cut and have 3.5 to 6 horsepower. A self-propelled model lets you steer without straining to push it, as it virtually moves itself. This mower is ideal for hilly lawns. Standard push mowers range from \$129 to \$227, while self-propelled push mowers are \$268 to \$530.

Power it up. Next you'll need to decide on either a gas or elec-

tric mower. "Both have several positive features, and the choice really comes down to the conveniences and needs of the users," said Marshall Avison, seasonal tools merchant for The Home Depot.

There are two kinds of gas mowers: a two-cycle and a four-cycle. A two-cycle mower mixes the gas and oil in one tank. The fuel is better distributed as you mow, but you must make the mixture yourself. A four-cycle gas mower places the gas and oil in two separate tanks. You'll still have to put the gas and oil in yourself, but you won't have to measure them. A four-cycle mower won't always distribute

the fuel evenly on hills and may stall.

Gas mowers are traditionally thought of as the American lawnmower of choice, but electric mowers are gaining in popularity. They don't emit exhaust fumes and won't pollute the air. Electric mowers can be either cordless or rechargeable or may come with a cord to plug into a household outlet. The cords will usually only stretch 100 feet. A cordless model only needs to be plugged in overnight, and the next day it will cut for 1.5 to 3 hours, or up to a half acre. Cordless models use less electricity than the mowers with plugs.

Electric mowers are generally

maintenance free. You won't need to add gas or oil. They are also very quiet. Popular brands of electric mowers include Black and Decker and Ryobi.

To mulch or not to mulch. Mulching is a process that uses grass clippings to refertilize the lawn. Mulching is easy, good for the environment and is the best source of nitrogen for the plant roots.

To avoid the mulch leaving lines in your grass, mulching should be done on a dry day rather than when the grass is wet and heavy.

Mulch mowers are available in both gas and electric models, and almost all mowers can be adapt-

ed to mulchers with an easy to install kit.

New products for gadget gurus. Like most products today, constant improvements are making mowing easier and more enjoyable.

Many mowers have a release bar which automatically shuts off the mower if you need to step away.

Some newer models also have a "blade brake clutch" which lets the engine run while the blade stops. This stops your from restarting the mower every time.

Some lawn mowers even come in three-speed models, allowing people of different sizes and abilities to use the same mower.

Here's how to make your home environmentally friendly

Aside from blooming foliage and drifting pollen, one of the rites of spring is a greater awareness of our fragile environment. While no one can personally stop global warming or save the ozone layer, homeowners can create "greener" surroundings with a few smart cost-saving improvements around the house.

Making a difference can be as simple as forming new habits, like recycling and composting or selecting materials that place less burden on our planet and have a positive effect on the fam-

ily's health and pocketbook.

"Wasted energy is one of the largest factors affecting our environment, with the most potential for conservation as well as cost-savings," says Mark Eisen, director of environment marketing at the Home Depot. "Most houses can be made much more energy efficient with a few simple, one-time improvements, such as installing insulation, ceiling fans, thermal windows and programmable thermostats."

Here are 10 simple ways to help the homeowner get started

on environmental improvements around the house.

Lower the flow: Just one dripping faucet can waste as much as 700 gallons of water a year. Low flow shower heads and low flush toilets (now required by law in new products) can save thousands of gallons a year in the average household.

Reduce the runoff: Soaker hose and drip irrigation systems can lower your water bills by delivering water directly where

Making a difference can be as simple as forming new habits, like recycling and composting or selecting materials that place less burden on our planet and have a positive effect on the family's health and pocketbook.

den of fertilizers and pesticides on our lakes, streams and oceans.

Give nature a break: Stay in control by starting with nature's own methods to beat the bugs. Attract birds with birdhouses, feeders and natural backyard wildlife habits to help reduce pests. Bug lights, screening, citronella candles and insecticidal soaps are other less-toxic alternatives that will keep visitors away.

Try branching out: For an all-around environmental boost, plant a tree. When properly sited, trees and other landscaping can save up to 30 percent in home cooling and heating costs.

Down the drain: Install a kitchen garbage disposal to rinse away bones and other food wastes that are not suitable for composting. Keep all of your drains flowing with biodegradable enzyme products that are safer to use.

more comfortable while you save on heating and cooling costs. Upgrading and properly maintaining your home air filters is easy and helps improve indoor air quality. Vented range hoods and room exhaust fans also help remove smoke, moisture, airborne bacteria and other indoor pollutants.

Get the lead out: It is believed that more than 58 million homes built before 1978 in the United States and Canada contain lead-based paints. To reduce lead hazards in your home and protect your family during any home renovation, Home Depot is offering a free information sheet "Reducing Lead Hazards When Remodeling Your Home."

Why wait to insulate: Upgrading your insulation to a higher R-value can lower energy costs dramatically. Start with insulating the attic and unheated crawl spaces. Sealing ducts, caulking and weatherstripping reduce energy loss even more. A "Smart Choice" flier, which outlines additional ways and products to make the home greener, is available at Home Depot.

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Valassis starts work on new site

Valassis Communications Inc. broke ground for its new corporate headquarters on May 15.

The ceremony was at the construction site, at I-275 and Seven Mile Road, in Victor Corporate Park, Livonia.

"This is an exciting project for our organization. We have grown from an entrepreneurial company which began out of our founder's home over 25 years ago, to one of the largest sales promotion companies in the world," David A. Brandon, Valassis' president and chief executive officer, said. "As the lease for our current facility was approaching expiration, we began researching the most efficient and effective facility plan for our corporate headquarters. We researched options in Plymouth, Ann Arbor and Livonia. We have chosen Livonia — an area in which most of our employees live, and an area Valassis has been proud to call home for 18 years."

"I am very pleased that Valassis Communications is locating its new corporate headquarters in Livonia's Victor Corporate Park," Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey said. "Valassis is a valued

corporate citizen, involved in the city, schools and community in many ways. Valassis has sponsored scholarships and has welcomed student co-ops in their business. CEO David Brandon is also active with the St. Mary Hospital board of directors."

The city of Livonia has enjoyed a close working relationship with Brandon and Valassis, Kirksey said.

Valassis Communications Inc. is a sales promotion company, offering consumer promotion techniques including: Valassis inserts, free-standing inserts distributed to more than 56 million households each week through Sunday newspapers; C&D County inserts, distributed to more than 5 million households in rural communities; Valassis Impact Promotions, specialty and solo promotions; ROP Solutions, run-of-press couponing and advertising directly on the pages of newspapers; Valassis Sampling, newspaper sampling programs; and ventures in Mexico, France and Canada.

Valassis has eight sales offices and three printing facilities and had revenues of \$613.8 million for 1995.



Shoveling start: Valassis Communications Inc. breaks ground on a new site in Livonia's Victor Corporate Park at I-275 and Seven Mile Road. From left are: Jack Kirksey, mayor of Livonia; David Brandon, Valassis' president and chief executive officer; Mitch Lowery, Valassis' manager of corporate purchasing and real estate.

Take trip on-line for travel activities



EMORY DANIELS

Some of the most interesting and fun sites to visit are the ones with the best photographs and graphics. So I've been waiting with the anticipation of Heinz Ketchup for one of my favorite magazines, National Geographic, to appear on the World Wide Web.

Well, apparently this will happen next month. The June issue of Netguide reports National Geographic will go online in June at <http://www.nationalgeographic.com>. It will be interactive, visual, and carry ads.

Another colorful magazine that is now on the World Wide Web is Midwest Living which can be accessed at <http://www.midwestliving.com>. Midwest Living offers information on Midwest travel and food, fun family activities for travelers, cozy bed and breakfast sites and intimate restaurants. "Best of the Midwest" offers the editors' picks of the Midwest's top travel destinations, food features and home and garden projects.

If you find Midwest Living useful you might also want to visit Yankee Magazine at <http://www.NewEngland.com/>. Yankee Magazine has just released this diverse online guide to New England. Check

out "New England in a Nutshell" then browse around to the reviews of restaurants, lodgings, museums and The Yankee Traveler newsletter. There are maps detailing famous back road drives and city walks and a regional forecast from The Old Farmer's Almanac, and a selection of other New England links.

If New York City is on this summer's calendar for you don't leave without checking out MetroBeat-NYC at <http://www.metrobeat.com/nyc/index.html>. Here is the on-line version of comparable to MetroBeat's Guide to the Big Apple. Find NYC's finest art galleries, comedy and cabaret clubs, lectures, museums, theater, and sports. Spend some time at this site and learn what to do in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Uptown East or the Bronx.

If Myrtle Beach has much more allure than Manhattan than these two options will be helpful. One is a Listserv discussion group of Myrtle Beach which will bring you news of interest daily, or at least weekly, via E-mail. Or, if you don't wish to subscribe to "The Myrtle Beach Internet News" via E-mail than visit the Website which has an archive of the List's information.

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As I indicated in an earlier column, AAA members can get trip tricks on-line by going to AAA Michigan's Website. If you aren't a member of AAA, visit MapQuest at <http://www.mapquest.com> which will tell you how to get form your home to anywhere in the U.S., and tell you where the ATM machines and restaurants are en route.

News of the Internet is spreading like a grass fire on a warm summer day. Last week I heard about the plans of the Wayne County-Sheriff Department launch its Website as an on-line attempt to involve citizens in crime-fighting. (More on this later). About the same time I was reading about the city of Farmington's plans to have a page on the Web.

Then last Tuesday evening I was at a Business Expo at Burton Manor and heard a lot of news about coming entries onto the Web by area institutions. St. Mary Hospital, for instance, is seriously looking at the possibili-

ties of the Web as a marketing tool. Likewise, the Felician Sisters to the north (Madonna University) is developing a home page on the Web it hopes to launch soon. I stopped by to visit with Livonia Library Director Michael Deller who handed me the URL for Livonia Public Library's Website. I went home that evening and visited <http://tl.lib.mi.us/~lvcc/index.html> and was quite impressed.

On my list of things to do is a visit with a business man in Canton who has achieved rather remarkable sales results from having a home page on the Web. I'll share this information with you also.

Anyhow, the news that Madonna University was about to land on the Internet set my mind to wondering how many more state public and private colleges and universities are on the Web. University of Michigan, of course, has been a leader and I have run across some MSU ventures and a nifty site sponsored by Albion.

So, may I issue a challenge to my readers. I invite you to locate as many state colleges and universities on the Web (or Gopher) as you can find within the next week. E-mail the list to emory@oeonline.com and I will share our discoveries in the weeks ahead.

Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at emory@oeonline.com. Columns are archived at <http://oeonline.com/~emory/d/archive.html>.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Jerry Rogers, a quality engineer with more than 32 years of experience in engineering, quality assurance and manufacturing, has been added as a technical staff member at the Industrial Technology Institute.

Rogers, a Livonia resident, assists manufacturers in developing ISO/QS-9000 compliant quality systems and provides training in quality systems

and QS-9000 related methodologies. Rogers received a bachelor's and master's in electrical engineering and an master's of business administration from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the American Society for Quality Control and is a certified quality auditor.

Kevin Yamada, of Garden City, a quality engineer, has been added as a technical staff member at the Industrial Technology Institute. He assists manufacturers in developing quality systems, performing baseline assessments, and quality manual audits. He has 17 years of experience in manufacturing and is a certified quality auditor. Yamada received a bachelor's degree in unified sciences from Wayne State University, and is a member of the American Society for Quality Control.

Susan L. Hagood of Livonia has been named controller at HR Management Group Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the American Society of Employers.

The society is a nonprofit organization that provides human-resources information and services to 900 member companies in southeast Michigan.

Hagood will oversee accounting, investments, tax and budgetary planning and related financial matters for HR Management Group and ASE.

Prior to accepting her new appointment, Hagood was a certified public accountant at Renzie, Diebolt & Company in Dearborn Heights for four years.

She also worked as a staff accountant at Corbett & Company in Bingham Farms and at Parisho & Company in Ann Arbor.

Hagood is a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She is a 1988 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she received a bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in accounting.

Hagood lives in Livonia with

her husband and daughter.

Viinda McCafferty-Valenti and **William P. Lyshak** have been named partners at Brashear, Tangora and Spence in Livonia. Both were associates of the firm.

Sharon L. Snodgrass has joined the firm as an associate.

John Landenberger of Livonia has joined Ancor Information Management as an account executive specializing in long-term customer communication programs on a national basis.

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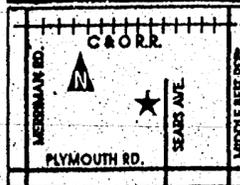
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MONDAY JUNE 3

NETWORKING

"Networking in the '90s: Putting Networking to Work for Your Job Search," will be held at 7:30 p.m. in meeting rooms A and B at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road in Livonia. Preregistration required. Call (313) 421-7238, ext. 633 for reservations. D'Andrea Speer, a career consultant, will be the presenter.

TUESDAY JUNE 4

INFORMATION SHOW

"Go for the Gold," a spring management information show presented by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, will be held at the Holiday Inn-South/Convention Center, in Lansing. Pre-registration fee is \$85. At the door: \$95. (810) 855-2288.

PROMOTION TOOLS

The meeting of the Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will feature Lyn Davidge and Caroline Sapsford in a program titled "Promotion Tools for Your Business: How to Visually Present Your Business." Davidge and Sapsford, who are Creative Memory instructors, will demonstrate how to present your materials in the form of portfolios, sample books, testimonials, and business documentation. They will also discuss techniques for safely storing, cropping, and mounting photos, clippings and other memorabilia. Several business albums will be on display at the meeting beginning at 6:15 p.m. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Networking begins at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. The meeting fee is \$10 for non-members and free for members. Reservations are required. Call (313) 994-0367.

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 5

NAWBO NORTH

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) North Network meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1500 Opdyke in Auburn Hills. Meeting format is networking and presentations by members. Cost \$10 for members and \$20 for visitors and includes continental breakfast. Reservations not required. For more information, call (810) 253-3711.

PULSE OF PRIX

General Motors presents the "Pulse of the Prix" celebrity celebration for heart, the official charity function of Grand Prix Week, sponsored by IMG Motorsports and ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix, to benefit the American Heart Association. Cost is \$750 per table of 10 or \$85 a person. At the Roostertail Catering Club in Detroit. Call Carol Chaltrón at (800) 557-8533.

THURSDAY- FRIDAY JUNE 6-7

SUMMER SEMINAR

"Effective Interviewing and Hiring" offered in Sterling Heights, will help managers attract qualified applicants and select those who improve staff quality and company productivity. Presented by Follmer, Rudzewicz & Co.'s Organizational Development & Training department. Fee is \$545 a person. Sessions last from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (810) 254-1040.

FRIDAY JUNE 7

TAX CONFERENCES

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the Department of Accounting, Wayne State University, are presenting "Accounting for the Tax Practitioner" at the Holiday Inn-West in Livonia. Registration fee is \$125. Phone (810) 855-2288.

SATURDAY JUNE 8

HOME OWNERSHIP

The Block Club, the Think Twice Foundation and Comerica Mortgage Corp. will offer a home ownership training workshop, teaching people how to buy and maintain a home in southwest Detroit. Program begins at 9 a.m. at the LA SED Senior and Youth Center at 7150 Vernor Highway at Green in the Block Club neighborhood. Sessions will be conducted in English and Spanish. Area Realtors will match potential homeowners with available housing and will discuss the advantages of converting land contracts into mortgages. To reserve space, call Comerica Mortgage at (800) 686-4281 and ask for Home Access.

SATURDAY- SUNDAY JUNE 8-9

ISO COURSE

Arch Associates offers a 16-hour course on the ISO-9000 series of standards. ISO-9000 requirements are included in QS-9000, the quality standard adopted by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler. The two-day workshop prepares participants to use the standards. The seminar is \$895, including all course materials and refreshments, and will be held at Quality Inn, Plymouth. For information call (810) 449-5433.

TUESDAY JUNE 11

HALF-DAY SEMINAR

Arch Associates is offering a series of half-day seminars designed to give senior automotive supplier executives an overview of QS-9000. The seminar is taught by Arch chief executive officer William Harral. The seminar costs \$195, including seminar materials and refreshments, and will be at the Quality Inn in Plymouth. Call (810) 449-5433.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

CONFERENCE

The Michigan Association of Cer-

tified Public Accountants and Michigan State University's Graduate School of Business Administration are presenting a conference on current accounting issues at the Troy Marriott. Participants may choose from 21 breakout sessions including "Institutionalizing Activity-Based Management," "Red Flags of Fraud;" and "Applying the Internet to Your Accounting Practice." The cost of the conference, which qualifies for eight hours of accounting and auditing CPE credit, is \$125. For more information, call the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants Conference Department at (810) 855-2288.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR

Ralph J. Acampora, director of technical Analysis at Prudential Securities and regular panelist on public television's "Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser," will be the featured speaker at an investment seminar sponsored by Prudential Securities' Michigan area branches. The seminar will be held at 7 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, in Novi. Acampora will discuss "Dow 7001," the first update to his original "Dow 7000" report issued in June 1995. Admission is free, but reservations are required. For more information, call Michael Carroll at (810) 737-8868.

THURSDAY JUNE 13

SUMMER SEMINAR

"ChangeWorks Professional Change Management," in Sterling Heights, highlights skills necessary for managers or business owners who interact regularly with customers or sales people. Presented by Follmer, Rudzewicz & Co.'s Organizational Development & Training department. Fee is \$275 a person. Session lasts from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (810) 254-1040.

FINANCES OF AGING

"Your Parents - Yourself: the Finances of Aging," a presentation by Patti Dillaman, a consultant with American Benefits group, will be held at the regular monthly luncheon networking meeting of National Association of Career women - Metro Detroit Chapter, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Chianti Villa Italia Restaurant, 28565 Northwestern Highway, south of 12 Mile Road, Southfield. Cost is \$15 for members, \$18 guests. For reservations, call (810) 851-8130.

FRIDAY JUNE 14

CASINO NIGHT

The Detroit and Windsor chapters of the Association for Corporate Growth are hosting a Casino Night at 7 p.m. at the Windsor Casino in Windsor. John O'Brien, president of the Windsor Casino, will be addressing the groups. Cost for the husband-wife dinner will be \$50 a couple for members and \$75 a couple for non-members. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and dinner will be served. A cash bar will also be open. To reserve a space, call Ronnie or Eileen at (810) 643-9313 by June 12.

MONDAY JUNE 17

GOLF OUTING

American Business Women's Association, MAIA chapter of Ann Arbor, presents the third annual Women's Golf Outing, at Pine View Golf Course, 5830 Stoney Creek Road, Ypsilanti. Cost is \$75 a golfer, includes 18 holes of golf on a championship course, electric cart, goodie bag, team photo, beverage cart on course, lunch, player contests and awards, and drawing for many prizes. Complimentary chipping and putting clinic by Judith Sachs, LPGA teaching pro, 8:15-8:45 a.m. Deadline for registration is June 3. For more information, call (313) 761-1155.

MONDAY- TUESDAY JUNE 17-18

TRADE CONFERENCE

"Breaking Down Barriers," an interactive forum, will be held at an annual conference of the International Center for Canadian-American Trade at the Thomas Edison Inn, Port Huron. For information, call (800) 714-6444 or write to 323 Erie St., Applied Technology Center, Port Huron, 48060.

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Or fax number is (313) 591-7279.

■ GRAND OPENING
Daewoo Machinery Corp. recently held the grand opening of its systems division at 44330 Plymouth Oaks Blvd. in Plymouth Township. Headquartered in a 20,000-square-foot facility, the focus will be "turnkey" applications of Daewoo's line of standard machine tools. This will include customized tooling, fixturing and material handling automation. The systems division recently signed a joint venture with J.G. Weisser Sohne of Germany to assemble and market machines under the Daewoo/Weisser brand for North America.

■ ACQUISITION
Key Ventures Inc., an affiliate of Tauber Enterprises and led by entrepreneur Joel Tauber, has completed the acquisition of Complex Tooling and Molding Inc., a plastics injection molder based in Boulder, Colo., that supplies the computer, electronics, consumer appliance and consumer products industries. Tauber is also chairman of Key Plastics Inc., a Plymouth-based injection molder with \$200 million in sales.

■ CONSUMER FINANCE
Associates Financial Services Company has opened a new consumer finance office in F&M Center at 42075 Ford Road in Canton Township. Branch manager is Pete Loria. The company is a consumer finance subsidiary of Associates Corp. of North America. Associates Financial Services serves more than one million customers and has finance receivables of about \$8 billion. The Associates provides real estate lending, home improvement financing and loans for education, among other services.

■ UNITED WAY CONTEST
Ford Motor Company's Livonia Transmission Plant received an honorable mention award for its audio visual entry in United Way Community Services' 1995 Communications Contest. The contest honors companies for outstanding achievement in communicating United Way's message to employees during the annual fund-raising campaign. Entries were evaluated on the basis of creativity, technical excellence and effectiveness in encouraging involvement and support of United Way. Winners were selected in eight categories: internal publications, posters and displays, printed promotional materials, feature writing, video presentation, large public displays, special events and comprehensive promotional campaign.

■ CHILD SAFETY
The Child Safety Company of Southfield is offering home child-proofing services. The company offers custom installation of child-safety products, according to Aaron Ozrovitz, the company's owner. Some of the products offered are mounted safety gates for stairways, fireplace hearth guards, stove guards, closet locks for bifold doors, outlet covers that prevent kids from pulling out plugs or sticking things in the outlets, a tool that keeps blind cords out of a child's reach and cabinet door locks. Prices range from \$100 to \$300 to child-proof a home. Phone (810) 354-5969.

■ FIRMS HONORED
A panel of Iowa architects has chosen four recently completed Michigan projects for Excellence in Masonry Design honors. Bronze M-Awards were presented to architects and owners of the projects. Awards also went to mason contractors and suppliers whose firms are members of the Masonry Institute of Michigan, which has an office on Schoolcraft Road in Livonia. The firms honored were: Fanning/Howe Associates Inc., Williamston, for Dakota High School, Macomb; Design Plus Inc., Grand Rapids, for Grand Valley State's Life Science Building, Allendale; Albert Kahn Associates Inc., Architects and Engineers, Detroit, for the Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Library at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Arthur F. Smith Architects, Southfield, for the UAW/Ford Health and Fitness Center, Dearborn. The awards banquet was held at Holiday Inn-Livonia West.

■ BENEFIT PROGRAM
Universal Self Care Inc. has begun a new prescription benefit program, Universal RX. The company specializes in diabetes supply and self-management services. "Universal Rx positions our company as a one-stop shopping source for a group's information, disease management and prescription benefit needs," Ed Buchholz, divisional president, said. "Diabetes management is our focus and Universal Rx opens up many more opportunities for us." The program offers employers, managed care organizations, insurance companies, third-party administrators, health-care coalitions, and other groups prescription benefit services, including a pharmacy network, electronic claims service, drug card service, mail-order programs, education programs and disease management services.

■ EXPANDED FACILITIES
NCC Electronics, a company specializing in safety systems and controls, has recently moved to new locations in Michigan and Windsor. The Michigan facility, located in Westland, includes a product display area. For more than 10 years, NCC Electronics has worked with manufacturers to help them understand safety standards they must meet and to provide solutions to safety and control problems.

■ NEW NAME
Northwest Graphic Services Inc. has launched a new corporate identity program and will now be doing business as The Northwest Group. The Northwest Group is a graphic communications and advertising agency, specializing in the design and production of marketing, corporate promotional and product literature, and print media advertising. The company provides services under three divisions: Northwest Advertising (advertising, marketing and creative), Northwest Graphic (creative, digital prepress and printing services), and Northwest Photographic (studio and location photography). Established in 1959 by Jerry Wilke, the Northwest Group is led by his daughter, Diane Wilke, vice president of sales; Tom Graham, vice president of operations and Allen Weeks, vice president of marketing.

■ BUSINESS MOVES
Murder, Mystery & Mayhem Books and Collectibles, formerly in Livonia, has reopened in Farmington under new ownership. The new store is at 35167 Grand River in the Drakeshire Plaza. The store is open seven days a week and offers mystery, espionage, horror and suspense books and accessories, tapes from old radio shows, and other mystery-related items such as puzzles, games and T-shirts.

■ BIZ-COM AWARD
The Northwest Group of Livonia has received the Business Marketing Association of Detroit's Biz-Com Best of Michigan Silver Award, for the production of the Viviano Flower Shop direct-mail catalog. The Biz-Com Best of Michigan awards recognize outstanding achievement in design, layout and production of business promotion and corporate literature. The Viviano brochure is a 16-page direct-mail presentation of the floral arrangements, services and facilities of Viviano Flower Shop Inc. The Northwest Group was responsible for concept, creativity, copy writing, artwork, photography, printing and bindery.

■ WORKER GRANT
The Michigan Jobs Commission has announced the award of a \$10,000 dislocated worker grant to the Wayne County Job Connection, a Michigan Works agency based in Wayne. The award will help provide basic readjustment services to workers affected by the closing of Interlink Technologies in Livonia. "At the Jobs Commission, we are committed to helping workers get back to work as quickly as possible and to increasing the availability of quality services and training options," said Doug Rothwell, chief executive officer and department director of the Michigan Jobs Commission. The funds will be used for assistance and readjustment services for the workers and their families affected by the plant closing.

■ LOCAL FINALISTS
Two entrepreneurs from a Redford Township firm have been named finalists for Michigan's Entrepreneur of the Year awards. Forty-two finalists out of about 100 individuals nominated were chosen. The two local finalists are Judith

A. Denton and Robert H. Kolo of World Class Engineered Products Inc., Redford Township. The Entrepreneur of the year awards program was founded by the professional services firm of Ernst & Young. The program's purpose is to honor business people who are successful entrepreneurs and those who have actively encouraged entrepreneurs. The Michigan regional award recipients will then be eligible to become National Entrepreneur of the Year award recipients. A national judging panel will select the finalists and award recipients from 45 regional programs. Reservations to the awards banquet, which will be held at the Ritz-Carlton on June 19, can be made by calling (313) 596-8733 by June 12. Tickets are \$85 a person.

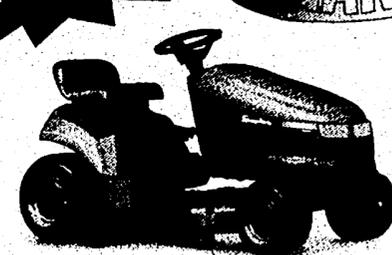
■ COMPANY CERTIFIED
Michigan Induction Inc. of Canton has completed QS-9000/ISO-9002 registration. The achievement of QS-9000/ISO-9002 certification comes at the end of a two-year quality focus initiative. Michigan Induction is a heat treat corporation, which maintains 35 induction systems.

■ DEALER OF YEAR
G/B Sales & Service Inc. of Plymouth, a Mitsubishi forklift dealer, has been named a 1995 winner of the Dealer of the Year Award by Mitsubishi Forklift Trucks. G/B's award was based on performance in Mitsubishi's Striving for Excellence program. "In this year-long competition Mitsubishi dealers are judged on a broad range of business operations," said Gregory Blackwood, president of G/B Sales & Service. "Successful performance in these categories is designed to result in the highest levels of customer satisfaction. Every member of the G/B Sales & Service organization played a major role in our

earning this award."
■ OPPORTUNITY DAY
About 35 Detroit area employers gathered at Detroit College of Business recently seeking qualified students for jobs openings at

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LOOKING FOR... WF, 27, must be honest, spontaneous, crazy like me, no games, very attractive. Me: WM, 28, construction worker. Call me for dinner first. 4511(exp6/20)

SINGING MATE WANTED. DWM, nice-looking, N/S, 5'10", 150lbs, full head of hair/brown, slim and fit, very young-looking 54, handsome with good job, part-time singer/guitarist. Seeking same, Cary Simon type. 4468(exp6/13)

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MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL. Fit, petite DWF, 38, N/S, N/Drugs, right social drinker. Works out, likes mountain biking, wind-surfing, sporting and cultural events. Seeking same in WPM, 34-42, fit outdoors man. Friendship first. 4581(exp6/6)

ATTRACTIVE/MARRIAGE-MINDED. Very attractive, 34, looking for Mr. Right. Easy going, enjoys many activities, very honest and open. Seeking male, 30-40, with similar interests. 4582(exp6/6)

TAURUS THE BULL. SWF, 29, 5'9", HW proportionate, brown/blue, mother of two seeks Anes or Virgo, tall, honest, sincere, family oriented and loves to north. Let's talk. 4537(exp6/6)

YOUNG-AT-HEART. SF, 62, 5'3", 115lbs, financially secure, sensitive but funny, loves dancing, playing cards, travel, outdoors and quiet times at home. I am looking for somebody to start being friends and companions. 4373(exp6/6)

COOL AND CLASSY. DWF, degreed, bright, creative, adventuresome, enjoys music theater, summer travel, art fairs, flea markets, cuddling, quiet moments. Seeking gentleman, 48-55, with same interests for LTR. No games. 4572(exp6/6)

OLDEST/YOUNGEST. 40ish DWF, seeks N/S male. Expects this is the best match. Love my babies, collectibles, Las Vegas, open to new ideas and adventures. 4566(exp6/27)

STARTING OVER. Very attractive, braided SF, 32, 5'2", 115lbs, N/S, spontaneous, affectionate, passionate, enjoys dancing, movies, cooking, traveling, cozy nights at home. Seeking attractive S/M, 35-45, for LTR/marriage. 4499(exp6/20)

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES. SWF, 25, brown hair, 5'5", seeks S/WM, 25-30, who likes romance, country music and more. Only serious men who want an LTR should respond. All calls returned. 4477(exp6/13)

CUTE & CLASSIC. SBF, 48, loves jogging, sporting events, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 47, with similar interests. 4476(exp6/13)

PART-TIME GROWN UP. SWF, 30, 5'3", tomboyish, feminine feist, competitive at times, caring, spontaneous, adventurous, into massage, outdoors, sound of rain, N/S, spiritual, educated, overweight and loving. Seeking complimentary S/WM, 29-39. Curious? 4475(exp6/13)

DOWN-TO-EARTH. SWF, 39, honest, outgoing, considered attractive, enjoys travel, music, sports, warm weather. Seeking friendship with S/WM, 35-42, with similar interests. 4474(exp6/13)

GOOD-LOOKING. SBF, 21, 5'5", 113lb, spontaneous, unconventional, humorous SWF, 18-25, who enjoys movies, dining out. 4473(exp6/13)

NICE AND SASSY. DWF, 35, seeks a man who knows how to laugh, debate and think! Must be able to talk about anything and be social. Looks important, attitude! 4465(exp6/13)

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HELP. Nice single lady looking for single man, 25-35, non-smoker. 4375(exp6/6)

SEEKING A LITTLE ROMANCE. SWF, 32, 5'8", HW proportionate, enjoys blues, classic rock, motor cycles, concerts, movies, travel. Seeking gentleman, 30-35, attractive, N/S, for soulmate. Serious replies only. 4371(exp6/6)

LIFE IS GRAND. SJF, 57, 123lbs, long/steal blue, well-educated, unencumbered, dog lover, into nature, hiking, music, golf, growth, metaphysics. Seeking similar, 34-46. Must be chemistry and communication from the heart. 4365(exp6/6)

AMOROUS EARTH WOMAN. Handsome, harmonious man, searching for beautiful soulmate, inside and out, to share massages of the mind, soul and body. Must be open, free-spirited and down-to-earth. 4554(exp6/27)

SHY & SINGLE PARENT. SBF, 42, home body, N/S, N/D, non-religious, but spiritual and willing to learn. Seeking honest, caring, positive lady, 30-40, humorous, able to talk about anything, for commitment. 4550(exp6/27)

BIRMINGHAM. Wonderful, pretty lady, with a great business, home and super personality would like to meet a man, 52-60, N/S, social drinker, with similarities. 4553(exp6/27)

OUTGOING. 5'2", blue-eyed, 48 year-old mom, would like to meet a sweet, sensitive, no game, kind man, for good company or whatever life has to offer. 4552(exp6/27)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL. Very romantic, affectionate, quiet, good-looking SBF, 21, 5'5", 113lb, enjoys movies. Longs to find true love in relationship with S/WM, 21-35, with similar interests. 4451(exp6/27)

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APPLY HERE! NEED YOUR GUIDE. SWF, 32, recent college graduate, looking for someone who can show me around the area and show me a good time! 4549(exp6/27)

POSITIVE ATTITUDE. SBF, 30, full-figured, neat, outgoing, caring, enjoys sports, music, movies, dining out, candlelight dinners, amusement parks, travel. Seeking upbeat, caring, intelligent, down-to-earth, neat, well-dressed, educated, honest, sincere S/M, 25-50. 4546(exp6/27)

LOVELY WIDOW. Widowed WF, 68, petite, attractive, romantic, caring, enjoys movies, walks, seeks fun partner for love and love. Will answer all calls. 4557(exp6/27)

FUN-LOVING, SPONTANEOUS. A SWF, 42, 5'7", 135lbs, wants to be treated like a lady by S/DWM, 40-50, variety of interests. Seeking friendship first, possible LTR. 4543(exp6/27)

ONLY SERIOUS APPLY. Intelligent, educated SBF, 23, 5'7", 145lbs, N/S, N/D, outgoing, loves movies, long walks and quiet times. Seeking energetic, athletic, open-minded S/DWM, 23-35. 4543(exp6/27)

CLASSY WOMAN. SWF, 40ish, beautiful, intelligent, independent, desire a very handsome and exciting W/M, 30-45, 5'10"-6'1", 175-200lbs and a fun lover of life. Will answer all calls. 4544(exp6/27)

WANTING IN ROCHESTER HILLS. Attractive, degreed, burn/brown, good sense of humor, enjoys golf, dancing, travel, dining out, seeking tall, handsome, N/S, N/D, with similar interests, for romance, fun, LTR. 4450(exp6/13)

VERY SURE OF HERSELF. Intelligent, tender, faithful, honest, enthusiastic, romantic, affectionate, fun SWF, 5'8", long blonde/sky-blue, single, business owner, enjoys working out. Seeking SM for friendship. LTR. 4449(exp6/13)

TATTOOS AND HARLEYS. SWF, 23, brown/blue, very tattooed, very fun, seeks S/WM, 23-30, tall, who enjoys blues, classic rock and good times. 4448(exp6/13)

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP. Widowed WF, 40, 5'1", 140lbs, red/blue, employed, homemaker, easy-going, enjoys shopping, bowling, canoeing, fishing, movies, riding, etc. Seeking S/WM, 35-50, kind, considerate, financially secure, N/D, N/S, BA, degreed, 40s guy. 4438(exp6/13)

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN. Inside/out, SJF, 49, 5'4", not thin/not fat, redhead, sense of humor, BFF, enjoys movies, theater, art fairs, auctions, life in general. Seeking tall, intelligent male with similar interests. 4435(exp6/13)

GORGEOUS GREGARIOUS. media specialist, multi-degreed 5'6", 130lb, outgoing, energetic, barely 40, childless. Into bike touring, light jogging, reading, antiques and the outdoors. Looking for a handsome, N/S, BA, degreed, 40s guy. 4430(exp6/13)

SPECIAL LADY. Attractive, spontaneous lady seeks friendship and companionship leading to LTR. Single mom loves sports, travel and life. World travel, country clubs. NS, 35+, professional gentleman. 4523(exp6/20)

COMMITMENT-MINDED. SWF, 34, tall, attractive, athletic, creative, affectionate, romantic, communicative, honest, no dependents. Enjoys rollerblading, golf, seeking tall S/WM, 34-42, with sense of humor and similar interests, for LTR. 4521(exp6/20)

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP. Attractive SWF, 27, 5'5", brown/green, intelligent, caring, lovely daughter. Open to adventure. Seeking S/DWM, 29-35, 5'9", who enjoys art, movies, dancing, movies and above all else, friendship. 4518(exp6/20)

GOLF PARTNER WANTED. Sweet, slender, beautiful blonde seeks counterpart in a handsome, in-shape, refined gentleman, who is likewise 40ish, degreed, enjoys the finer things in life, world travel, country clubs. Dancing a plus. 4511(exp6/20)

CELEBRATE LIFE WITH ME. Attractive, loving, sincere, Catholic DWF, young 60s. My favorite things are nature, camping, sports, biking, theater, traveling, reading, classical music. Seeking Catholic, N/S man who shares like interests. 4515(exp6/20)

ROMANTIC MALE. DWF, 45, 5', full-figured, fun-loving, caring, giving, family-oriented, enjoys movies, dinner, theater, travel, cuddling, quiet times at home. Seeking same in male, 45-50. 4514(exp6/20)

TIME FOR A FRIEND. SWF, 40, 5'2", long hair, professional, holistic, Reiki, seeks N/S, N/D male friend. Looks/money unimportant. Honesty, consideration, humor and life would start. Kids are great! 4503(exp6/20)

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HANDSOME ENGINEER. Young-looking DWM, 50, 6'1", 190lbs, N/S, graduate degreed, excellent health, seeks very attractive woman, great figure, family personality, who is also a special for LTR. 4566(exp6/27)

TALL, DARK, HANDSOME. S/WM, over 40, very young-looking, kind, sensitive, humorous, romantic, enjoys movies, dancing, sports. Seeking tall, very pretty, young lady, good sense of humor, great shape, with similar interests. 4567(exp6/27)

LOOKING FOR LOVE. S/WM, 20, 6'3", 170lbs, blonde hair, likes bowling, movies, music. Seeking tall special SF, 18-23, for relationship. 4547(exp6/27)

STARTING OVER. DWM, 41, 5'9", 175lbs, brown/hazel, caring, romantic, passionate, good ear/shoulder to lean on, loves talks, long walks, evenings, music, dancing. Seeking someone who is fun, 37-42, social drinker/smoker ok. 4564(exp6/27)

FAT GIRLS. Kind, caring S/M, 41, 5'7", 170lbs, medium build, knows how to treat ladies. Seeking S/WF, 30-35, 200-400lbs, for friendship. 4563(exp6/27)

MY MASTER NEEDS SOMEONE. I'm just his dog, but I think he's a great guy. He's 27, 5'7", 160lbs, romantic, so if you're nice, caring SWF, 23-30, take a chance. Oh, and bring biscuits. 4456(exp6/27)

CHANGE OF A LIFETIME. S/WM, 40, 5'8", fit, no dependents, wide variety of interests, seeks fun, stable WF to share rewarding relationship. 4560(exp6/27)

SEEKS LASTING RELATIONSHIP. With an attractive, slim, fit, vivacious, romantic, adventurous, affectionate WF, 19-28, S/WM, 23, 5'11", athletic, sexy, very attractive, romantic, caring and sensitive. Don't just dream of me, call today! 4571(exp6/27)

SEEKING MY BETTER HALF. Never married S/WF, 38, 5'2", 200lbs, very handsome, N/S, social drinker, MBA degree, enjoys live Tanny, sports, culture. My better half is: SWF, 25-35, very attractive, college grad with similar interests. 4558(exp6/27)

CONSIDERATE & AFFECTIONATE. DWM, 58, N/S, N/D, D/D-free, interests vary, from family activities to country music, fully employed by state. Desires to meet special SWF, 40-55, for dating that would lead to marriage. 4538(exp6/27)

ADVENTUROUS. Successful S/WM, 43, seeks younger WF, HW proportionate, for dining, travel, shopping, possible relationship. Children ok. 4537(exp6/27)

SWEET, KIND AND LOVING. Nice-looking, intelligent, kind, sincere, affectionate, slender S/WM, 31, 5'6", seeks caring, N/S woman, 22-40, for friendship and possible LTR. Enjoys art shows, tennis and biking. 4535(exp6/27)

LONESOME. DWM, 42, various interests, seeks fun-loving, spontaneous lady, with personality, who loves to cuddle. Friendship first. 4527(exp6/20)

SPANISH EYES. French DWM, 48, 6', 210lbs, handsome, black/brown, N/S, enjoys gardening, camping, movies, dining, dancing, holding hands and cuddling. Seeking SF, N/S, for possible relationship. Children ok. Redford area. 4525(exp6/20)

12-STEP PROGRAM ONLY. DWM, 52, degreed, engineering professional, enjoys skiing, sailing, wakeboarding, classical jazz, seeks DWF, 18-30s to mid-40s, actively involved in a 12-step program. 4324(exp6/20)

BLOND WANTED. Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere S/WM, 23, 6', dark hair, enjoys working out, outdoors, having fun. Seeking slim, athletic, blond, romantic S/WF, 18-27, for friendship/summer romance. 4519(exp6/20)

HERE COMES THE SUN. Handsome, kind-hearted gentleman, 35, white, clean-cut, nice physique, seeks single, down-to-earth, slim, beautiful lady, for positive companionship. There when you need me, love nature walks, romantic times, music, N/Drugs please. 4494(exp6/20)

SOMEONE TO SHARE WITH. S/WM, 28, N/S, secure, caring, honest and sincere, enjoys long drives, walks, country, camping and getting away from it all. Seeking a nice S/WF, to share good times. 4469(exp6/13)

HANDSOME, MUSCULAR, WELL-GROOMED. BM, 25, seeks WF, who enjoys music, movies, reading and cuddling. 4470(exp6/13)

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HANDSOME, KIND TEACHER. DWM, 43, 6', 200lbs, N/S, social drinker, teacher, full-time dad, loves outdoors, family collage in northern Michigan. Seeking tall, fit, athletic, loving relationship. 4544(exp6/13)

EASYGOING/DIPLOMATIC. Trim Sagittarius, 6', professionally educated, interests from athletics to various cerebral adventures. Seeking WF, 28-38, also in shape, nice personality, able to carry on good conversation, with a sense of humor. 4433(exp6/13)

CALL FOR PICTURE. Looking for a cute, slender S/WF, N/S, I am a very attractive SBF, 42, 6', 150lbs, 6', long-haired, business professional in Oakland County. 4432(exp6/13)

COMPANION NEEDED. DWM, 51, 5'11", 195lbs, blonde/blue, happy, energetic, fun, sense of humor, enjoys social activities. Seeking honest, sincere SF, for LTR. 4445(exp6/13)

UNIQUE ROMANTIC. S/WM, 40, 5'11", rugged, young-looking, athletic, humorous, confident, courteous, kind, enjoys classic cars, music, sun, fun, seeking sexy, petite, fit, high-energy SF, 30-43, for honest relationship. 4444(exp6/13)

NICE AND UNIQUE. Professional DWM, 33, 6'2", 205lbs, N/S, multi-degreed, no dependents, enjoys theater, comedy, clubs, stimulating conversation, sports. Seeking educated, cultured, HW proportionate S/WF, 25-33, to share life and laughter. 4443(exp6/13)

YES, I'M LOOKING. Do you like a one-on-one friendship, which could possibly lead to more? Enjoy the outdoors, movies, dinners, and friends? Are 28-48, social drinker? I'm a blue-eyed DWM, 48, 4472(exp6/27)

AFTERNOON AND MIDNIGHT. S/WM, 41, 6', 190lbs, muscular, hand-some, seeks tall, slim, athletic S/WF, 28-40, for biking, rollerblading and thrives and Kensington, beaches and more. 4447(exp6/13)

SOFT CHOCOLATE. Handsome, muscular, well-groomed BM, 25, seeks WF, who enjoys music, movies, reading and cuddling. 4470(exp6/13)

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HANDSOME, KIND TEACHER. DWM, 43, 6', 200lbs, N/S, social drinker, teacher, full-time dad, loves outdoors, family collage in northern Michigan. Seeking tall, fit, athletic, loving relationship. 4544(exp6/13)

VALUES MATTER. DWM, 39, no dependents, enjoys reading, films, fine dining, wine, intelligent conversation, values: independence, honesty, integrity, truth. Seeking S/WF, same age, with similar interests (and new ones to share), same values. 4441(exp6/13)

SEEKING GIRL LIKE YOU. Gentle WM, 40, with good sense of humor, lots of fun, and a soft smile, enjoys time together. Seeking S/DWF, 30-48, for LTR. N/S, N/D. 4440(exp6/13)

HANDSOME. Professional, degreed, world traveled, open-minded, Arab-American male, creative, communicative, sensitive, spontaneous, intelligent, humorous, balanced. Enjoys bicycling, art, music, travel, quiet nights. Seeking woman with similar qualities and interests who is pretty and slender. 4439(exp6/13)

PASSIONATE & SINCERE. Good-looking S/WM, 48, 5'9", active, creative, communicative, sensitive, spontaneous, intelligent, humorous, balanced. Enjoys bicycling, art, music, travel, quiet nights. Seeking woman with similar qualities and interests who is pretty and slender. 4439(exp6/13)

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CALL FOR PICTURE. Looking for a cute, slender S/WF, N/S, I am a very attractive SBF, 42, 6', 150lbs, 6', long-haired, business professional in Oakland County. 4432(exp6/13)

FRIENDSHIP OR MARRIAGE. WPM, 50, 5'9", 190lbs, no dependents, enjoys photography, travel, videos, romantic evenings and walks on beaches or through woods. Seeking female, for marriage or friendship. Age/age open. Kids ok. 4451(exp6/13)

WHERE ARE YOU ROME? DWF, 28, blonde/green, 130lbs, loves country music and dancing seeks a handsome cowboy, 28-35, with same interests. Must love kids, pets and having fun! 4388(exp6/6)

OUTGOING COUNTRY GIRL. Single mom, 22, loves music, sports, outdoors, new friends, and new experiences, tired of loads. You SWF, 25-32, employed, honest, fun loving, warm. Sense of humor required. No games. 4379(exp6/6)

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SEEKING GIRL LIKE YOU. Gentle WM, 40, with good sense of humor, lots of fun, and a soft smile, enjoys time together. Seeking S/DWF, 30-48, for LTR. N/S, N/D. 4440(exp6/13)

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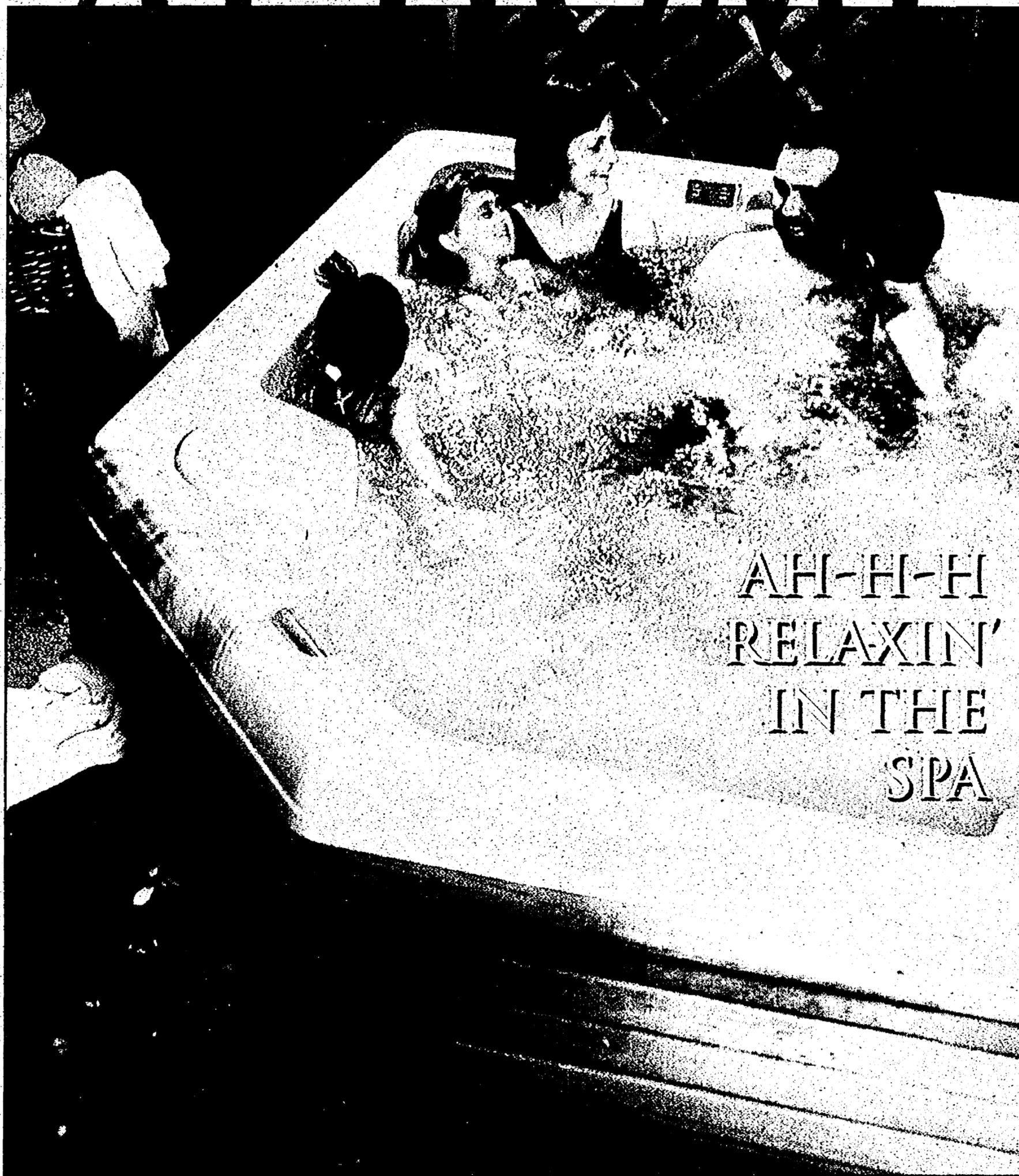
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Cedar lookalikes are in many styles

Q: My husband and I are going to be reroofing and we keep hearing about shingles that look like cedar or slate. How do these differ from the standard shingles that we have on our home now?

A: Shingles that look like cedar or slate are sometimes referred to as dimensional shingles or architectural shingles. They have either a fiberglass or an asphalt base and are usually laminated together which gives the effect of the real thing without the high price sticker. The warranties on these "dimensional shingles" vary from 25-40 years. There are many manufacturers with a wide variety of color options also. Some brands are very rustic looking, such as a cedar shake, while others have more of a uniform appearance such as cedar shingle. Depending on the color selected, a person can choose between an old weathered shake or a brand new looking shake. There is even a color that has gray and red tones to simulate an old slate roof. It is rather difficult to select a color from a few shingles and therefore it is best to ask your contractor for a few references in your neighborhood where you can see the complete finished project.

Q: I have a home with cedar shingles that have lasted for 50 years. I



have oiled and stained the shingles about every six years. I am now having new cedar shingles put on and they advised me not to stain or oil them, just repair them when they become damaged. Won't the oil and stain help preserve and keep them from damage?

A: Yes it will, however, the majority of cedar roofs remain untreated and are known to provide excellent service. Fungicide chemicals will inhibit moss, fungus and mildew in areas of high heat and humidity and will contribute to roof life service. Care should be taken in applying some chemicals because of the toxicity. (Follow manu-

facturer directions). In areas of low humidity, where moss, fungus and mildew are not a potential problem, commercial shingle stain or linseed oil will prevent excessive dryness and therefore prolong the natural resilience of cedar. In those areas fungicide chemicals can be used to good effect but are not vital. Whatever the case, the roof should be kept free from debris.

Jeff Petrucci, Bloomfield Construction in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., (810)540-ROOF.

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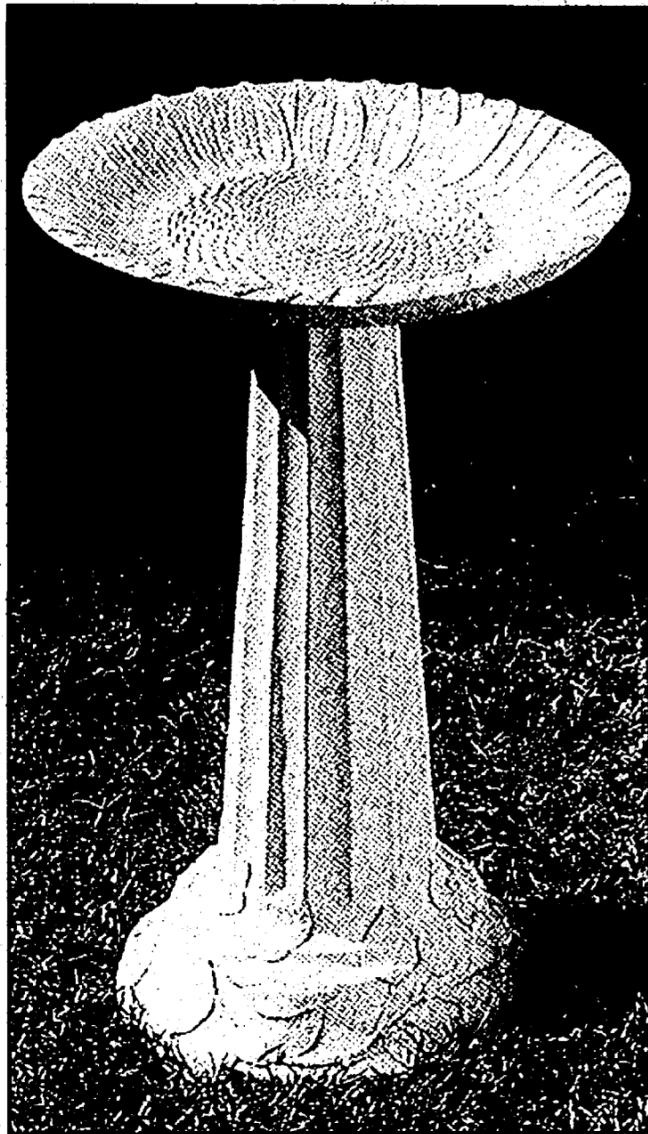
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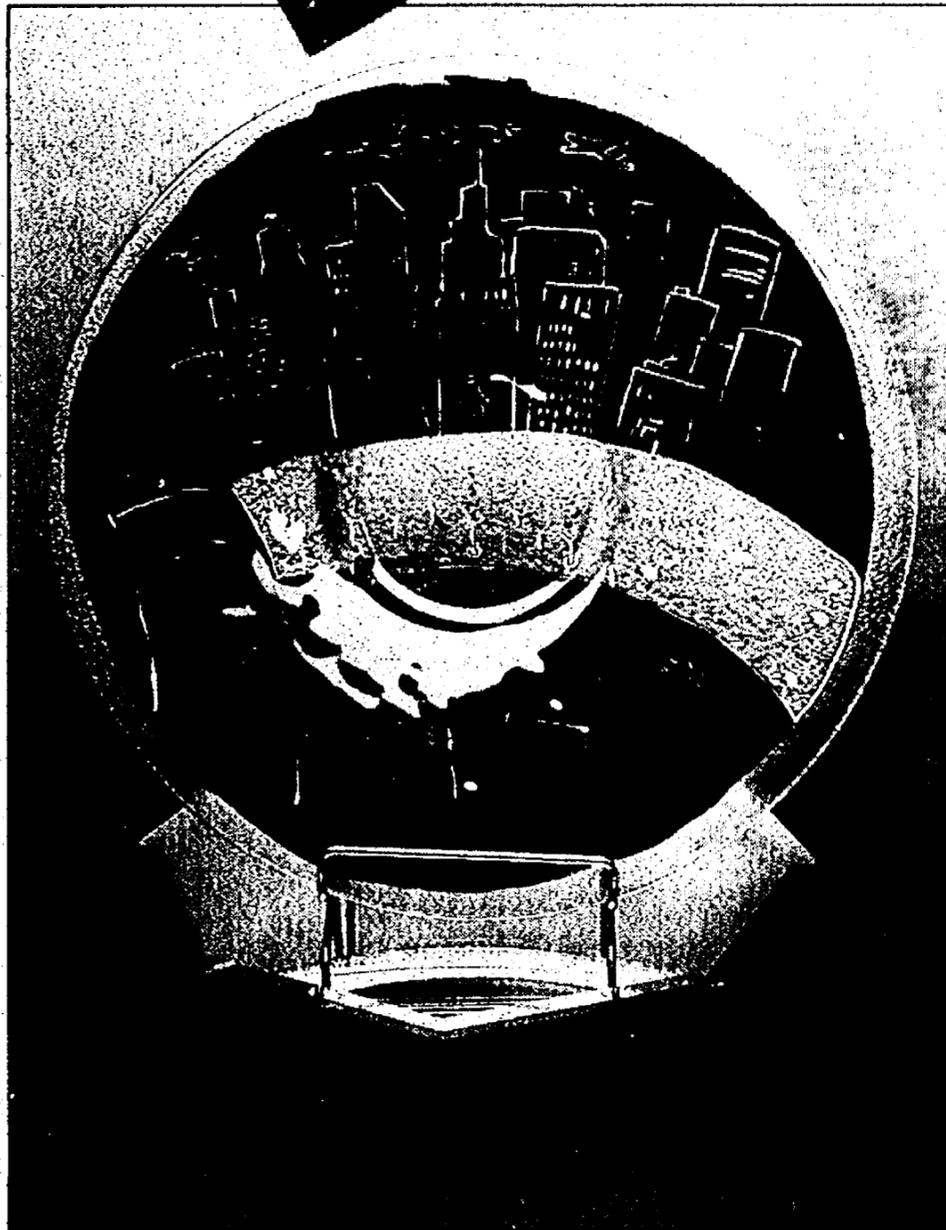
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INVITING IDEAS

Celebrate summer with a sandwich



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Warm weather is the perfect time for having Sandwich Soirees. What qualifies as a sandwich? A sandwich is combined with bread of "sandwiched" between slices, or put in a pocket (pita bread)

Tramezzini and Muffaletta may be two fairly new ones in the forefront - not really new,

but new to many Americans. Both Italian in origin, both unique and different in their approach. Tramezzini are small Italian sandwiches made with a high-quality crustless white bread - many times filled with pesto and cheese. Italian Muffaletta is a traditional sandwich made from a whole round loaf of bread - filled with wonderful stuffings of cheese, meats, vegetable and drizzled with a vinaigrette.

The Earl of Sandwich is attributed with the invention of the sandwich, whilst in the midst of a long gambling session, he would not leave the gaming table for a meal, and requested his manservant to bring him a hunk of beef between two slices of bread.

Here are some suggestions that can be used for any occasion:

BLACK AND WHITE TRAMEZZINO

SANDWICHES

Ingredients for Black Olive Pesto:

- 1 cup black olives, in brine
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled
- Olive oil
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- Capers, drained

Directions for Pesto:

Drain the olives and stone them - place them in a blender or food processor - add the garlic and process. Continue to process until it is the desired texture you want, either coarse or smooth, adding enough olive oil to make the pesto dense. Scrape the bowl with a rubber spatula and place the olive mixture in a clean bowl - adding the lemon zest and as many capers as you desire (1 tablespoon or more). Cover the bowl and refrigerate until needed - this recipe will keep for several weeks.

Ingredients for sandwich:

- Fresh mozzarella cheese packed in water
- Sliced white bread
- Black olive paste

Directions:

Slice the mozzarella cheese and let drain on paper towels. Place the bread flat and trim off the crusts. Spread black olive pesto on both sides of bread, add the

cheese slices to one slice of bread and top with the other pesto covered slice.

MUFFALETTA

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons of olive oil
- 1 eggplant (weighing approximately 1/2 pound), cut into 1/2 inch thick slices)
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 Italian loaf of round bread (weighing approximately 1 pound)
- Vinaigrette (any type of your choosing - homemade or prepared)
- Fresh tomatoes, sliced thin
- Fresh basil leaves, washed and stems removed
- Black olives, stoned and coarsely chopped
- 4 ounces smoked ham, sliced
- 4 ounces smoked turkey, sliced
- 4 ounces beef (corned beef or roast) sliced
- 6 ounces mozzarella or provolone cheese
- Seedless cucumber sliced thin (the long English type)

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees and generously grease a baking sheet with olive oil.

Sprinkle the eggplant slices with salt and place them in a colander and let drain for one half hour, Rinse the eggplant under cool running water, drain and pat dry.

Brush the eggplant slices with olive oil and place in a single layer on the greased baking sheet. Bake until the eggplant is soft and nicely browned (approximately 20 minutes). Remove eggplant from the oven and let cool.

While the eggplant is cooling, take the round loaf of Italian bread and cut off a lid. Remove the inside bread and hollow out leaving approximately 1/2 inch of bread attached to the crust.

Brush the inside of the bread loaf generously with your vinaigrette. Fill the inside of the loaf with the slices of cooked eggplant, slices of meats, cheese, and cucumber slices - when all of the ingredients are used, season with salt, pepper and drizzling of vinaigrette - repeat the process until the entire loaf is filled and is brimming over the top - place on the lid and press down to join the lid with the bowl of the bread. Cover the entire bread bowl with plastic wrap and then cover in foil. Refrigerate 18-24 hours.

Unwrap and cut into wedges for serving. Yields 4 servings.

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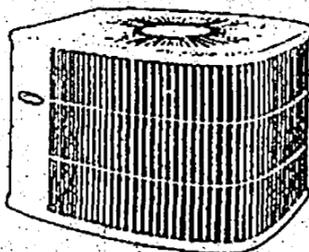
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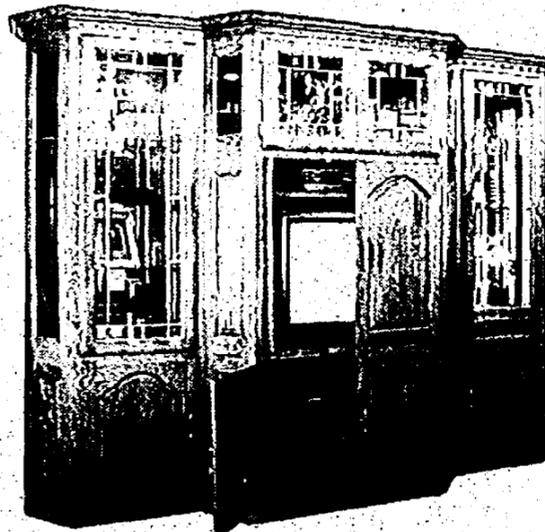


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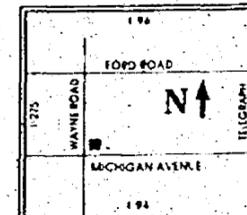
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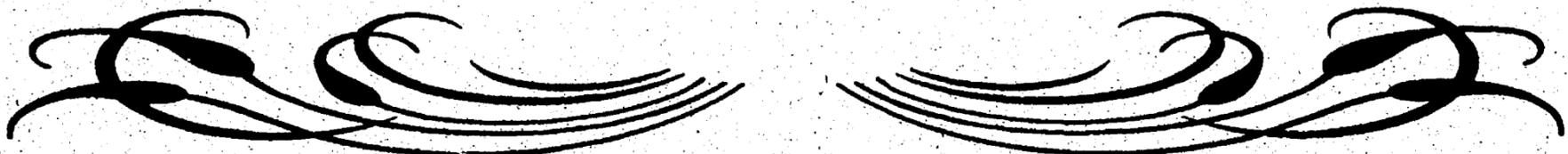
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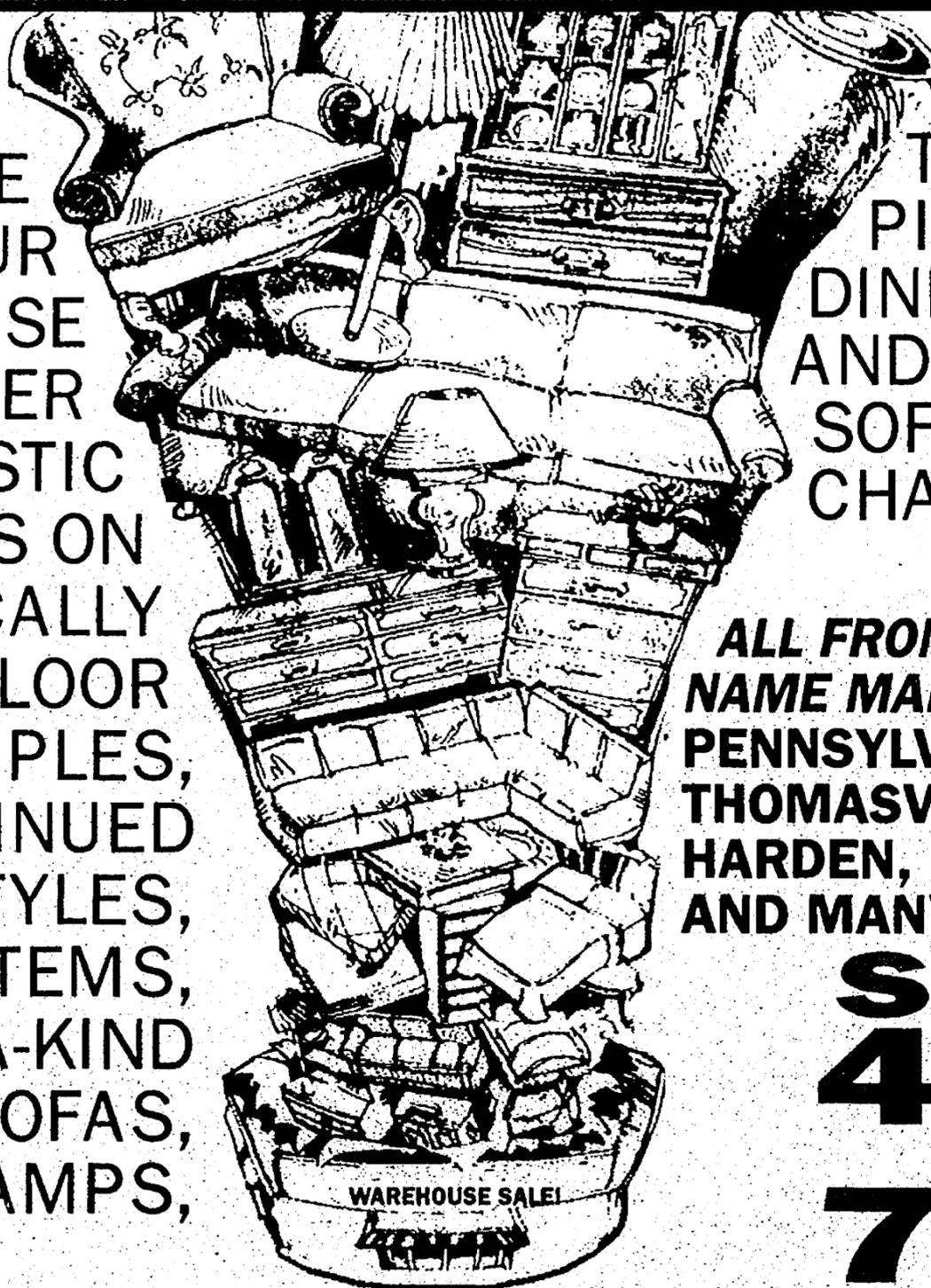
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On the cover:

Families enjoy soaking together in the warm waters of a Coleman spa from Pools-a-Go-Go in Berkley.



Unwinding: Cal Spas like this one from Fireplace & Spa in Canton Township provide multi-jets to hydromassage tense and achy muscles at the end of the day.

HOME SPAS: WATERS WORK WONDERS

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Imagine yourself soaking in a tub of hot whirling water without a care in the world. No need to plan a vacation to a far-away resort in order to enjoy a half-hour lounging in waters hovering around 104 degrees. As more and more people realize there's nothing like a hot soaking to rejuvenate the mind and body at the end of the day, sales of home spas continue to surge.

For thousands of years, man has known about the benefits of soaking in hot waters.

Ancient civilizations such as the Greeks, Romans, Chinese and Japanese valued the therapeutic and restorative properties of hydrotherapy so greatly that thermal baths became an essential element of daily life.

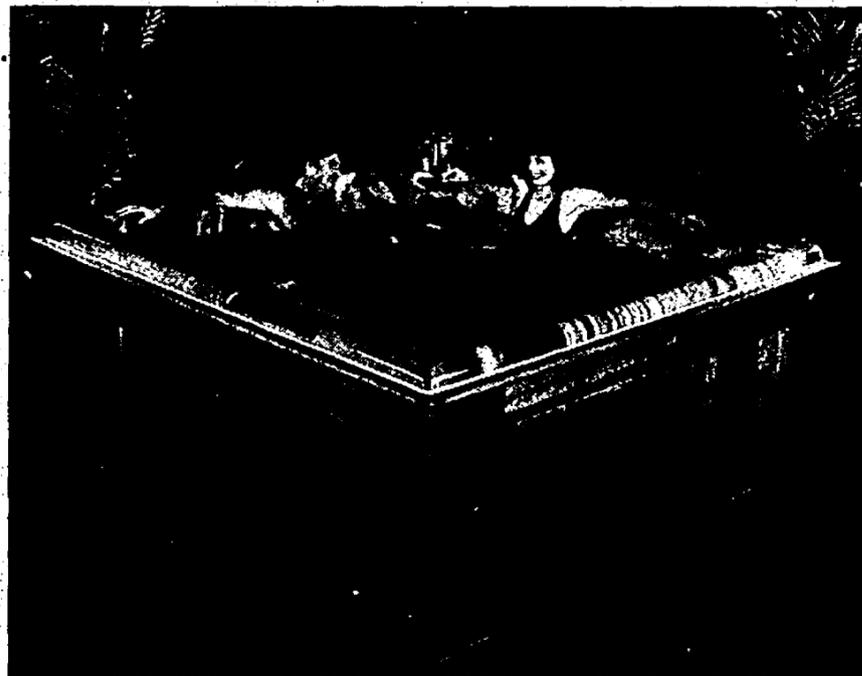
In more modern time although still centuries ago in Spa, a resort in Belgium, people used the town's hot springs to renew themselves alleviating stress, fatigue and depression through the wonders of waters.

Today even European governments, with the exception of the British, believe in the benefits of spas. A national health insurance system enables almost anyone with a signed form from their physician not only to visit a spa for a cure, but be entirely reimbursed for expenses.

When water is heated between 100 and 104 degrees, it acts as a relaxant on the body dilating blood vessels, slowing the pulse rate, and slightly enlarging the heart allowing it to work 10 to 20 percent more efficiently. As circulation improves, muscles relax.

Tension and anxiety are a part of Bob and Lee Alanskas' hectic lifestyle. He's a sales representative for an automotive supply company. She's a full-time volunteer for arts organizations around town. The Livonia couple installed a spa in their patio, then enclosed it with glass for winter and screens for summer, when it doubles as a pool.

"It's so therapeutic. What makes it so nice is that it has jets and recliners. We can lay down and get a massage on everything from your back to your feet if you have stress or sore muscles," Lee Alanskas said.



Water therapy: From Coleman's Horizon series, this spa in summer sapphire acrylic seats six comfortably among the 22 jets.

"But the best part is it's totally relaxing. When you get out all your cares seep away."

Steve Bishop, owner of Pools-a-Go-Go in Berkley, uses his outdoor spa in the dead of winter for the same reasons as the Alanskases. During a recent snowstorm, which dumped nearly six inches on the metro area, Bishop and his wife invited another couple to take a dip after work. The ideal 104-degree temperature eliminates any chill one feels once submerged in the water.

"They're very relaxing. They leave you feeling good. I go home and de-stress but a lot of people like to entertain," Bishop said.

"Our sales (of spas) are increasing every year. They've been around for 20 years but they aren't what they are today. Today, they're portable with multi-hydrojets and LCD readouts. If you're moving you can take them with you."

How to choose a spa

In the 1950s and '60s creative Californians recycled wooden wine vats into hot tubs. Today the choice

of spas overwhelms shoppers. Soft-sided or acrylic? Bishop sells both. But what should you choose? There are a lot of factors to take into consideration. What is your price range? Costs for a spa run from \$2,500 for the soft-sided to \$10,000 for a deluxe acrylic model with 25 jets.

To determine your needs, ask: Will the spa be used indoors or outdoors? In privacy for its therapeutic value or in groups for entertaining?

Despite Michigan's cold climate, only one in 100 customers at Fireplace & Spa in Canton opt for an indoor location, said salesperson Gary Novak. Most install the acrylic Cal Spas in decks or on patios. Their best selling eight-foot model, priced at \$7,195, accommodates six to eight comfortably.

"The bulk of customers are pleasure seekers. We work longer hours and more days. It does take the edge off," said Novak, adding this advice.

"As far as safety concerns, make sure the spa is UL listed. The thickness of material is important to prevent cracking and the

more insulation the better because water transfers heat faster than air. The better the insulation, the lower the cost to run."

Fireplace & Spa locations in Southfield, Utica and Canton also carry gazebos to enclose a backyard spa. They are designed for privacy and to eliminate such elements as weather and mosquitoes. A Japanese bath house style would fit right in with an Oriental garden in the back yard.

Safety first

Even if you're in good health, never spend more than 1/2-hour in a spa. Because of its effect on the body, people with medical problems should consult their physician first.

"People with high blood pressure should check with their doctor, because the hot water does raise the heart rate," Novak said.

For homes with children, locking caps or covers are available to keep the spa securely covered when not in use.

Books for gardeners offer wealth of ideas



MARTY FIGLEY

"Irises and Other Flowers," Elizabeth Blackadder, watercolors, Deborah Kellaway, commentary (Abrams, \$19.95), is a beautiful small book perfect for anyone who loves flowers and art. Kellaway relates the history of each flower and its place in art and Blackadder

paints; tulips, amaryllis, lilies, poppies, hellebores and others, as well as her favorite irises.

Kellaway explains that the artist studies each flower and paints them, directly onto the paper, as she sees them, whether the petals have fallen or not. Exquisitely done with an ethereal quality.

"The Gardener's Complete Q & A" (Storey/Garden Way, \$39.95) has a question-and-answer format. Part I: Lawns, covers new or rebuilt lawns and care; II: Landscapes, trees, shrubs and ground covers, flower gardens, structures and special gardens; III: Annuals, designing with, growing, those for a specific purpose, problems and solutions; IV: Perennials, planning, in the landscape, caring for, diseases and pests; V: Herbs, growing, problems and solutions; VI: Fruits, orchard, growing; VII: Vegetables, home garden, growing.

The last five parts include many suitable plants, in alphabetical order, with specific questions regarding that plant.

Each part is thoroughly covered; line drawings are clear and color photos are very good. Even if you don't have a specific question, a great deal can be learned from reading this book. I'll put it on my reference shelf.

New gardeners

For new gardeners, a little book, "Basic Gardening: A Handbook for Beginning Gardeners," Louise Carter (Fulcrum, \$9.95, soft), is just that. All aspects of gardening are covered, not in great detail because of space, but well done. For young people and those just starting to garden, a welcome gift.

"Gardening Wizardry for Kids," Patricia Kite (Barron's, \$14.95), should be in each classroom or home. More than 300 indoor gardening projects that use inexpensive, readily available materials will keep the children entertained while they learn without knowing it! Bright and attractive, with illustrations by Yvette Banek, the ideas are here. Grow ginger root and radish foliage, learn about plants and water, dry flowers,



and make a fruit stamp decoration, plus more.

Kite throws in some historical facts to keep things humming. The American Horticultural Society is offering the book through its book service, or you

can write Barron's, 250 Wireless Blvd., Hauppauge, N.Y. 11788.

"The New Gardener: The Practical Guide to Gardening Basics," Pippa Greenwood (Dorling Kindersley, \$24.95), is for new gardeners as well as seasoned ones. Ideas for all types of gardens are included and each subject, from lawns to greenhouses, dividing, planting and trellises to patios, is skillfully explained and demonstrated with drawings and photos. Bright, very organized pages are packed full of information that works.

Wild lawn

"The Wild Lawn Handbook," Stevie Daniels (Macmillan, \$27.95), is the book for those who wish to convert a traditional lawn into more informal style that will attract wildlife and require less water, chemicals and care. This isn't for those who think that by just letting the grass grow, this will be accomplished, but rather for those who

are willing to spend the time - up to three years or more - and the dedicated energy in order to realize their goal.

Daniels has tackled the subject with a realistic attitude and lots of information and interviewed people across the country to find out how they changed their landscapes. She even has cautioned about local ordinances, and given sources for plants and seeds as well as organizations that can give advice. We are in the Eastern Woodlands area according to her map and many, many native plants are available. A very thorough and important book - the "lawn" of the future is here.

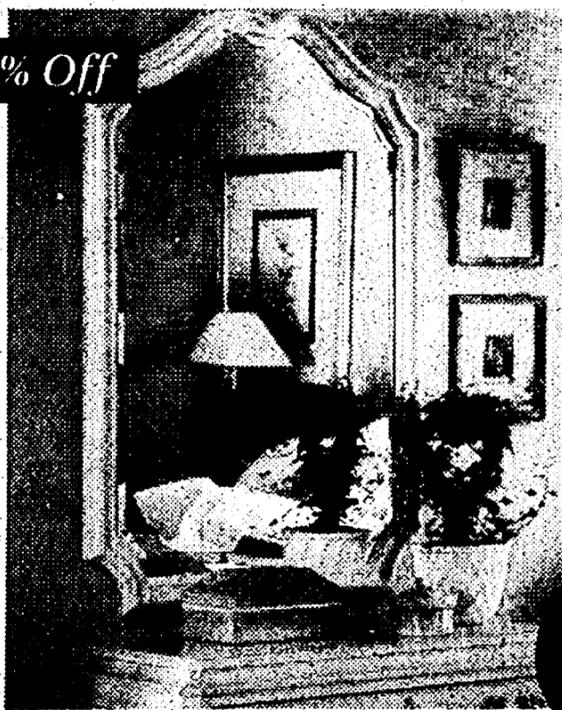
"365 Days of Gardening," Christine Allison (Harper Collins, \$17.95), contains more than 1,000 bits of information that you may find useful: tips from long ago, inspirational thoughts, practical facts - i.e., continuously remove lower leaves of Brussels sprouts, early in the day so they will snap off easiest, to encourage heads to keep forming higher up the stalk. And use holiday wrap cylinders for making biodegradable collars to protect plants from cutworms... All garden subjects are covered from vegetables to ornamentals.

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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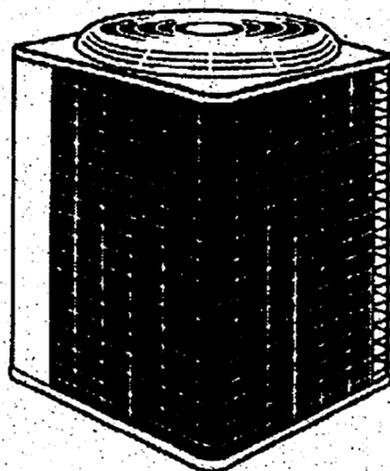
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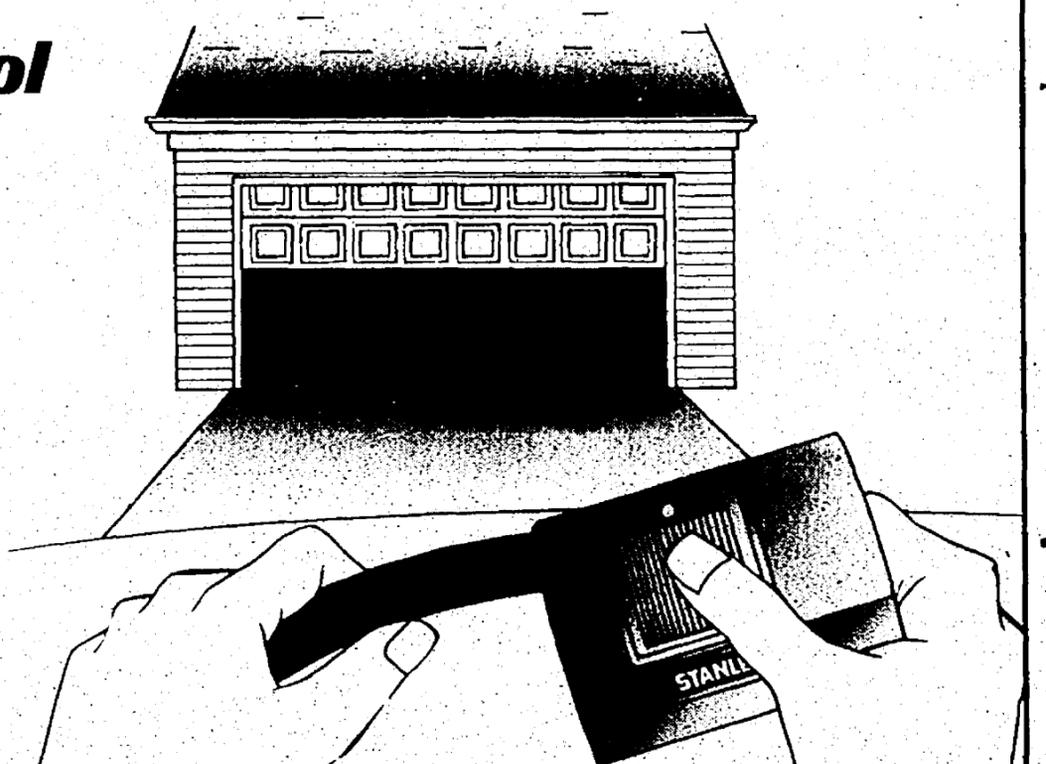
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JOE GAGNON

For the past several years you could be driving down the highway in Minnesota or on a gravel road in Texas and you might hear this appliance doctor with his favorite cliché on the airwaves of America. I have repeated it so many times now, that people walk up to me

and play it back. "They don't make them like they used to."

For many years, we in the service industry have seen quality of American made major home appliances diminish to the point of ridiculous. Failure of the same components in certain products over and over again tell us exactly what is wrong before we even get to the house. The escalating cost of these parts especially in the past five years have created complete replacement of products rather than repairs. Can not the manufacturers in this country understand that the American homeowner wants a quality product? Is it so difficult for them to put out a product which will last a normal period of time with a minimum amount of breakdown? You bet it is, and I'm about to be brave enough to tell exactly why.

Years ago there were 27 manufacturers of home appliances in this country who built in years of life into their products which exceeded 15 to 20 years in many cases. Today there are but five who control all of the old names we grew up with. These five expect to be around for many years and can only do so by having sales figures which exceed last year's sales figures or at least stay the same. How can we even think that the quality and long life of yesteryear should be maintained year after year. The replacement market it what the manufacturers count on to stay in business and even if it means giving a value not equal to the dollar, they intend to do just that, stay in business.

Recently I heard the Pink brothers being interviewed by America's Master Handyman Glenn Haage about their well-known kitchen cabinet business. They made comment on how many consumers are selecting Asco and Bosch

dishwashers over American made brands. They felt that selection was made based on noise level and quality of product and that is what a homeowner wants in a dishwasher. I don't blame them one little bit for recommending these foreign made products. If you owned a business, wouldn't you want your customers to be satisfied with the complete job.

In the recent issue of Appliance Service News, they published the new lowered life expectancy of some major home appliances. This is a first as far as I've seen and I still don't think the figures are as low as I'm seeing. Forget those figures we've seen for so many years such as 15 years on a refrigerator, it is now 10. The dishwasher has dropped to nine, while the hot water tank that some of you have used for over 20 years has fallen to life expectancy of just nine years. Are the manufacturers of major home appliances in this country listening to the needs of you and me? I think you and I can get them to pay attention by working together on a little project. I would like you to join me.

Take a pen and paper and write me a short or long letter on how you feel about the appliances in your home. Tell me how long it lasted and how many times it failed. Did you like your products performance and in general, your thoughts about the product.

I will take your letters and make sure that they get into the hands of the presidents of each of the companies that you write about. Just maybe, a little something which is better than nothing might help to make a difference.

I invite you to take a little time and write your own column about appliances, send it to me in care of this newspaper, and together we could help a whole future generation receive some old-fashioned quality.

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-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

Ann Arbor garden walk slated

The Ann Arbor Branch of the National Farm and Garden Association will sponsor the sixth annual Garden Walk noon to 4 p.m. Friday, June 14, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 15.

Tickets are \$8 per person. For more information, call (313) 769-0691, (313) 769-9587 or (313) 663-2339.

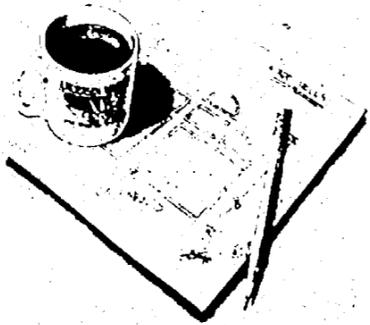
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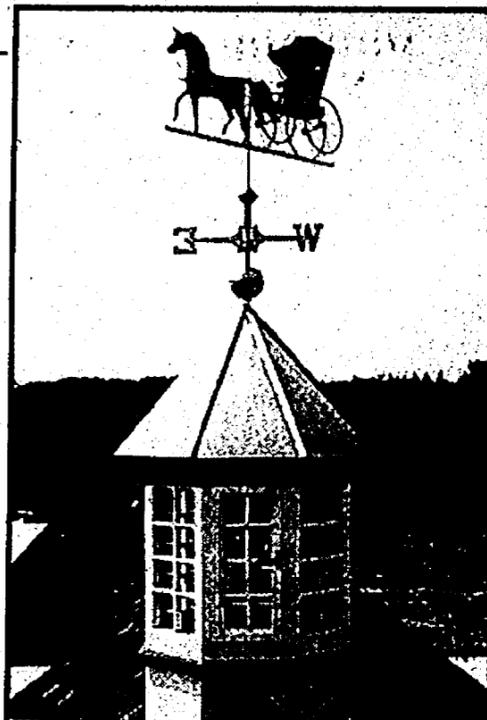
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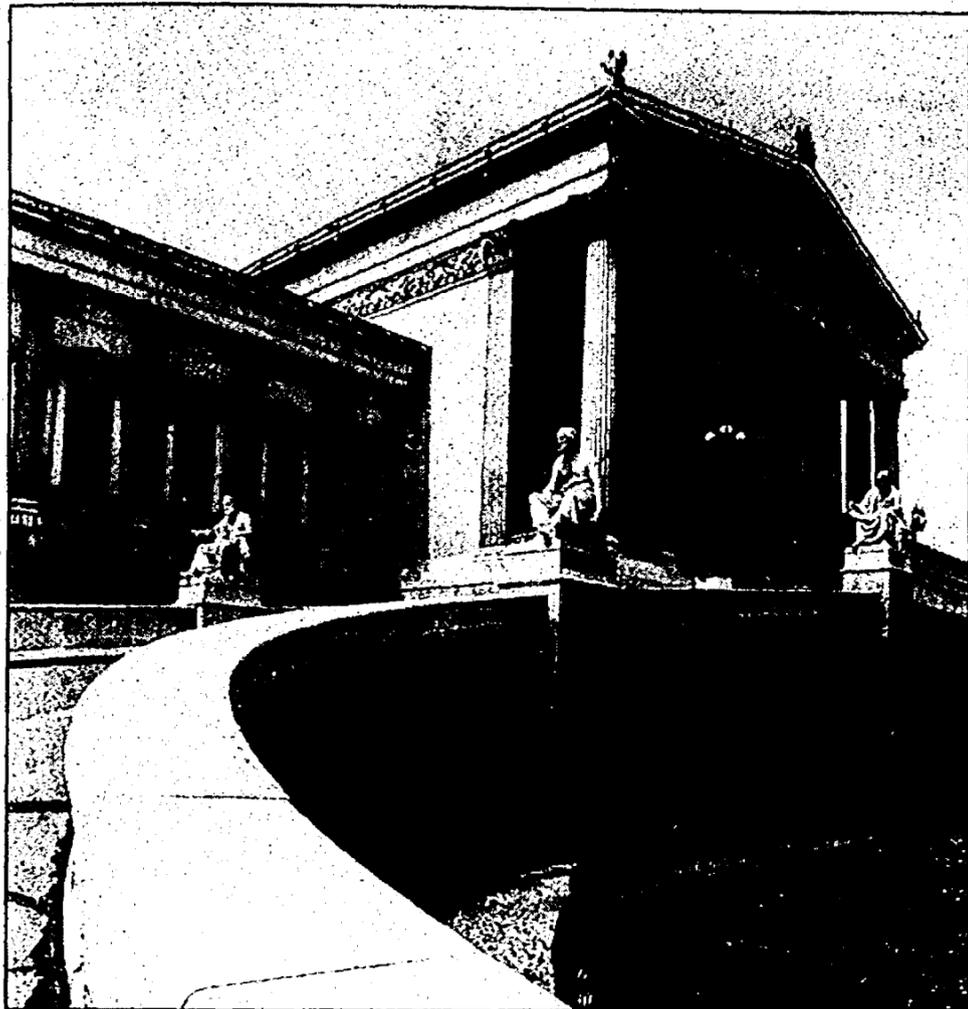
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Vacation shot: Europe will be a popular vacation spot this summer. This shot is the Parliament Building in Vienna. Notice how Monte Nagler paid careful attention to get an unusual composition.

Plan for vacation photos



MONTE NAGLER

Warm weather is finally here. Summer is just around the corner. Now is the time most of us begin planning for that upcoming vacation.

Part of the planning should be preparing for your photography while on the trip. Listed here are some tips that will help you bring home those winning shots.

- Make sure you're thoroughly familiar with all the controls and features on your camera. Even reread the instruction manual. Practice with a roll before you leave and become an expert at changing film and lenses correctly and quickly.

- Travel light, but don't leave an important piece of equipment home. In addition to your camera and normal lens, a wide angle and moderate telephoto will cover most picture taking situations. You'll find zoom lenses very beneficial on a trip. A small flash unit and collapsible tripod will come in handy and a polarizer filter will add important impact in your scenic shots.

- Film? Take enough to get you through the trip, usually a roll per day. Decide in advance if you prefer print or slide film and select a minimum speed that will enable you to cope with a variety of lighting situations.

ety of lighting situations. Take along a few rolls of fast film for those special low light shots you're bound to encounter. Important: If traveling by air, don't let your film pass through X-ray screening machines. Use a film shield bag or request visual inspection of your film.

- Do some planning before you leave. If going abroad, study the people, locales and customs. If staying in the United States, read up on the national parks or other points of interest you'll be visiting to get some photographic ideas.

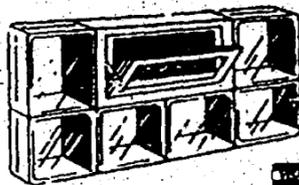
- Don't pass up pictures on the way. Many good photographic opportunities are missed by ignoring interesting things en route because it's felt better pictures are waiting at the final destination.

- Include people in your shots. People at work or play are an integral part of any environment especially when engaged in traditional crafts and events.

- Go beyond staged events. Real people and real places are far better subjects than staged events for the tourists' benefit.

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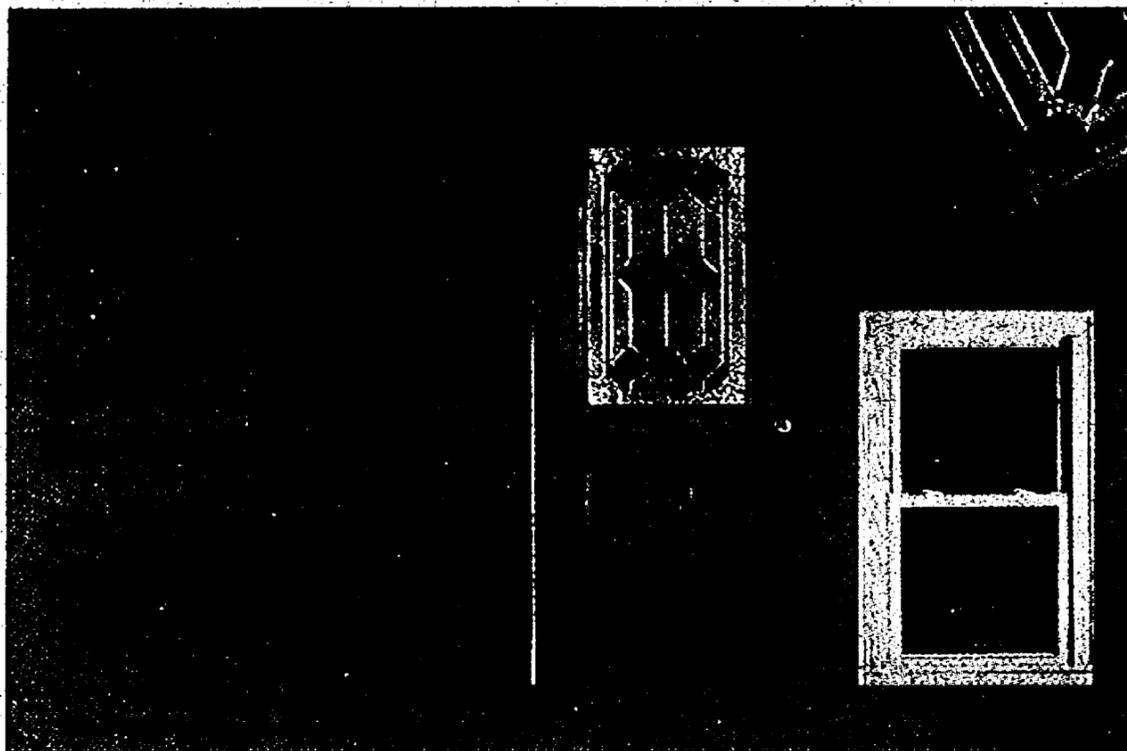


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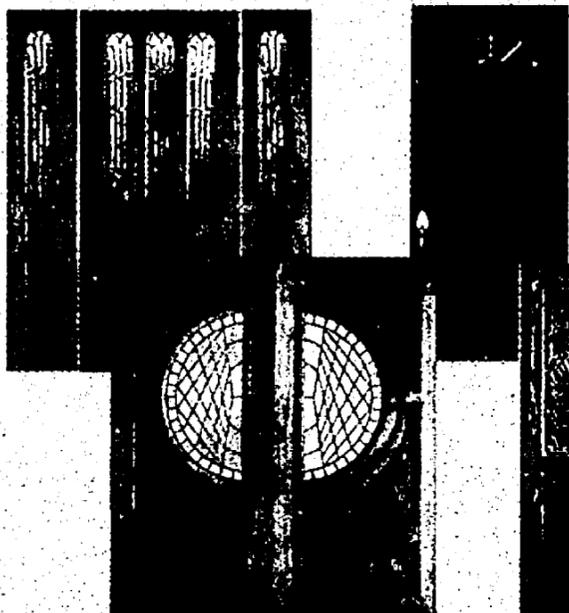
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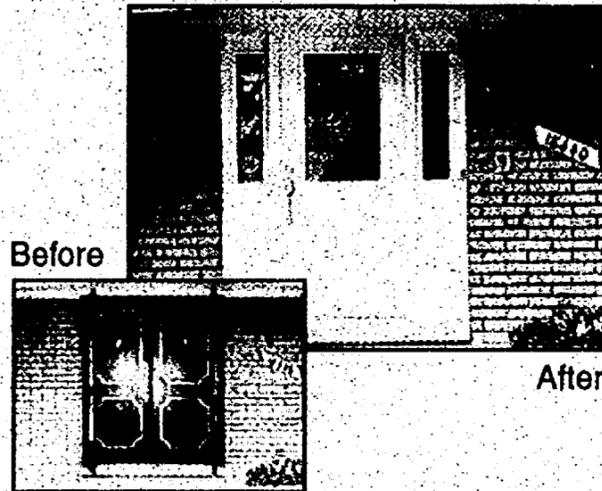
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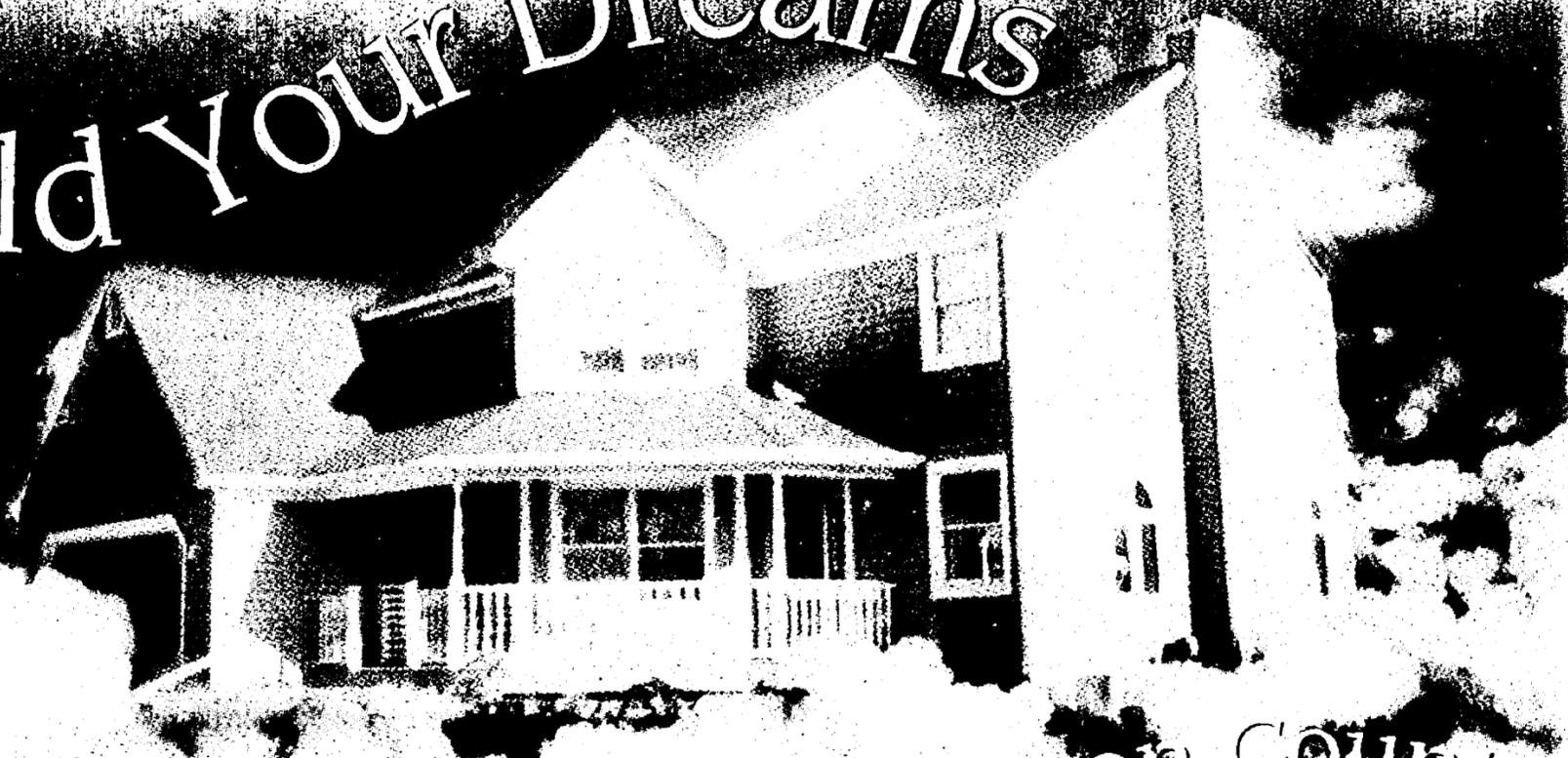


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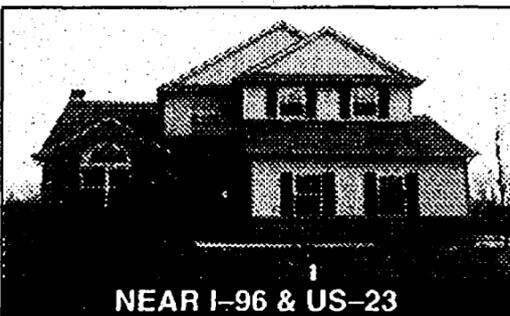
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I would personally like to say that I could not have asked for a better Cavalcade Committee. To all of you, my thanks and appreciation for your professionalism and hard work. To the builders, associates, suppliers and developers, congratulations for a job well done.

On behalf of the Home Builders Association of Livingston County and the Cavalcade Committee, thank you for attending the 1996 Cavalcade of Homes.

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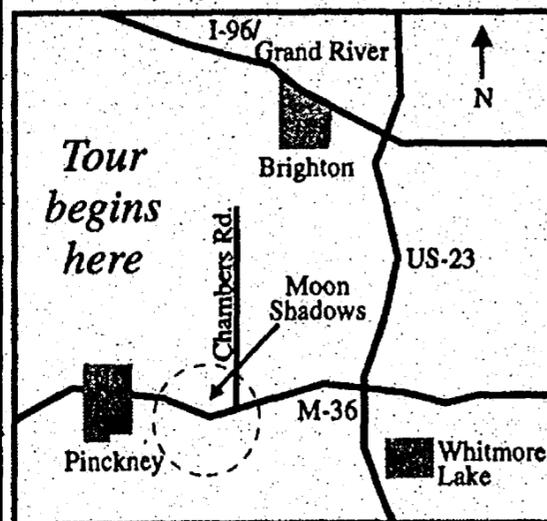
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Thompson Lake Shores model home looks out over Thompson Lake

1995 Cavalcade of Homes shows new trends

By Matthew Bach
STAFF WRITER

Having more homes than ever before, this year's Cavalcade of Homes in Livingston County is a must see, featuring a wide variety of builders, floor plans and prices.

With prices ranging from \$129,000 to \$480,000, the Fifth Annual Cavalcade of Homes — which runs from Saturday, June 1, through Sunday, June 9 — gives home buyers a good, convenient opportunity to see 35 of latest home designs in Livingston County, said Carol Kull, executive officer for the Home Builders Association, the host of the nine-day event.

"This is our biggest one ever," Kull said. "There's a real large variety of homes. It's nice to see. It shows that the builders are in tune with what the home buyers want in the county."

The Cavalcade typically draws about 3,000 people, but by having an identified starting point, event organizers are hoping to have more visitors than ever.

People can buy tickets for the tour at any of the 35 homes, but are encouraged to start at the Moon Shadows development off M-36 east of Pinckney and seven miles west of U.S. 23, Kull said.

Four homes in the Moon Shadows are featured in this year's Cavalcade. The starting point will feature an exhibitors' tent and concession booth offered by the Kiwanis Club of Brighton.

With 35 homes, this year's show is the biggest. Last year's tour featured 26 homes and prior years averaged around 30 homes, Kull said.

"The timing was right for builders this year," Kull said. "The show is more established now and builders are look-

ing at it as an effective way to market their homes."

She said a large number of the homes featured in the last two years sold within 30 days after the show and a number of other builders got multiple offers to build more homes as a result of the show.

The 1996 Cavalcade also features something that no other show has had — a home in Fowlerville.

"(Costing \$128,900) it's one of the most affordable homes in the show," Kull said. "It's great to see. It's exciting to get that one on our map."

Other homes featured are in Pinckney, Brighton, Howell, Hartland, Hartland Township, Fenton, Green Oak Township, Whitmore Lake, South Lyon and Hamburg.

Co-sponsors of the event are Consumers Power, Detroit Edison, Standard Federal Bank, John Colone Chrysler, Plymouth, Jeep and Eagle, and MPC Cash-Way Lumber Co.

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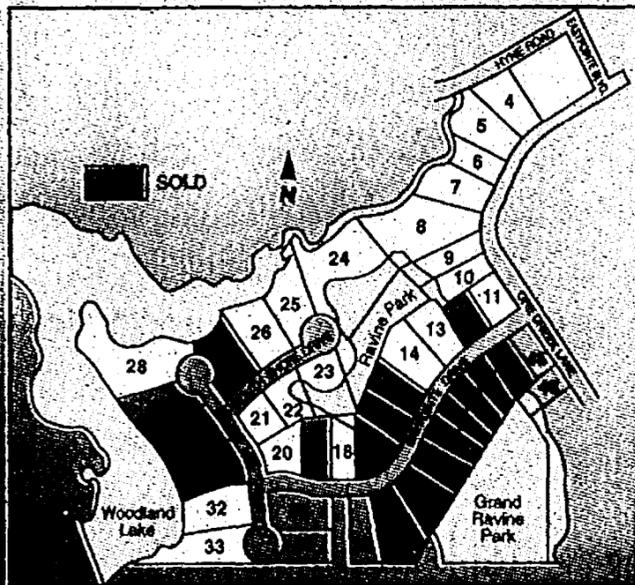
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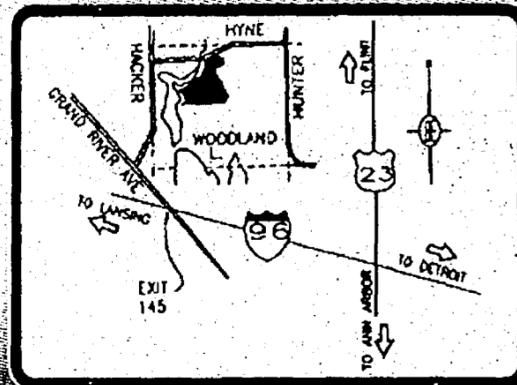
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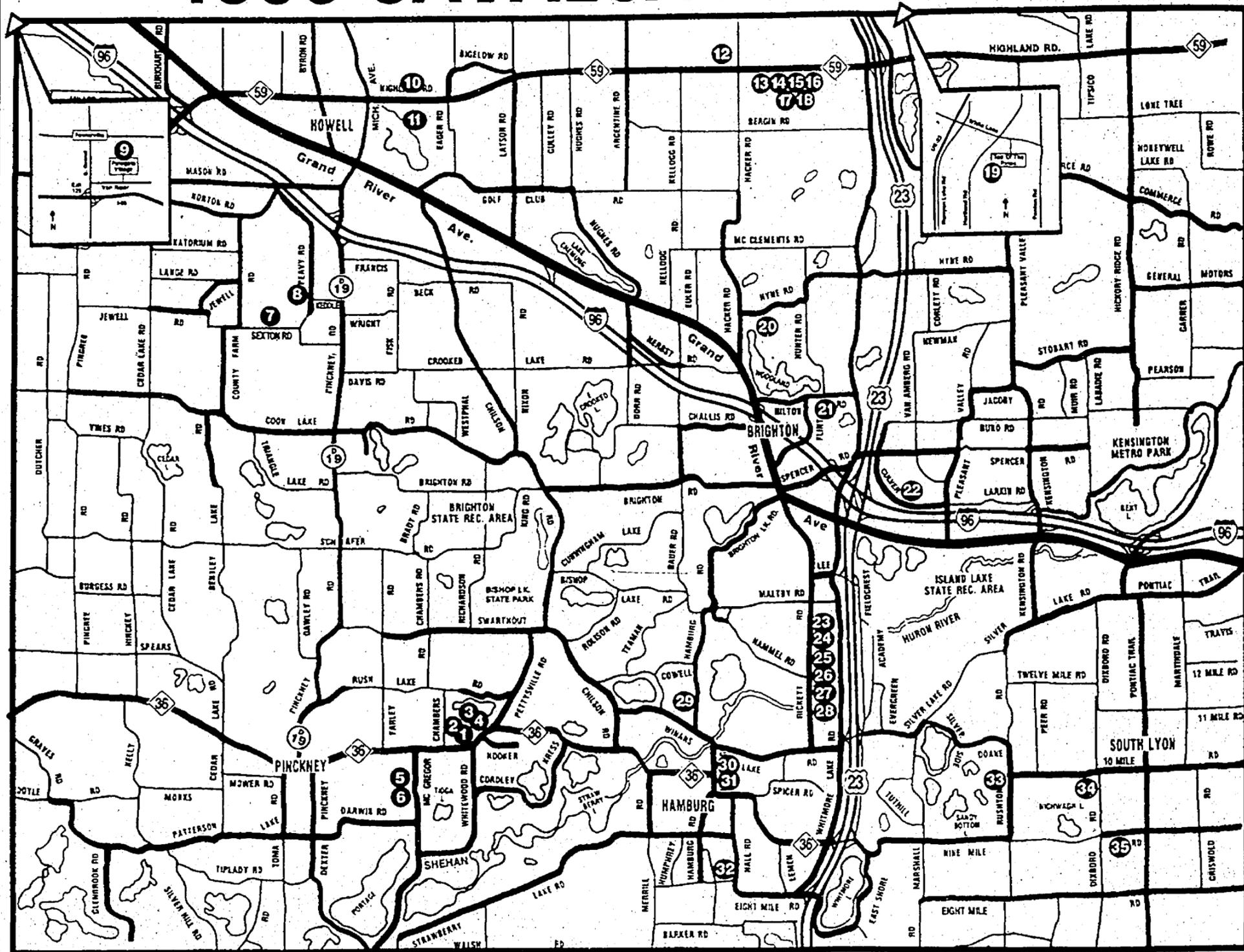
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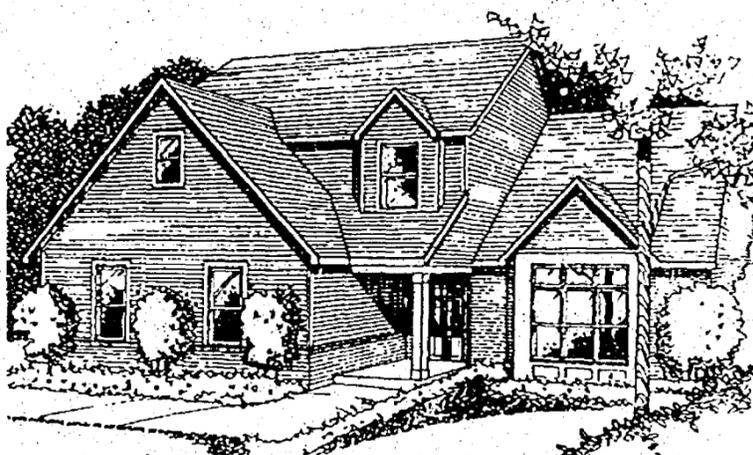
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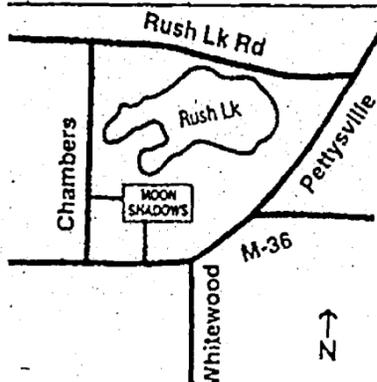
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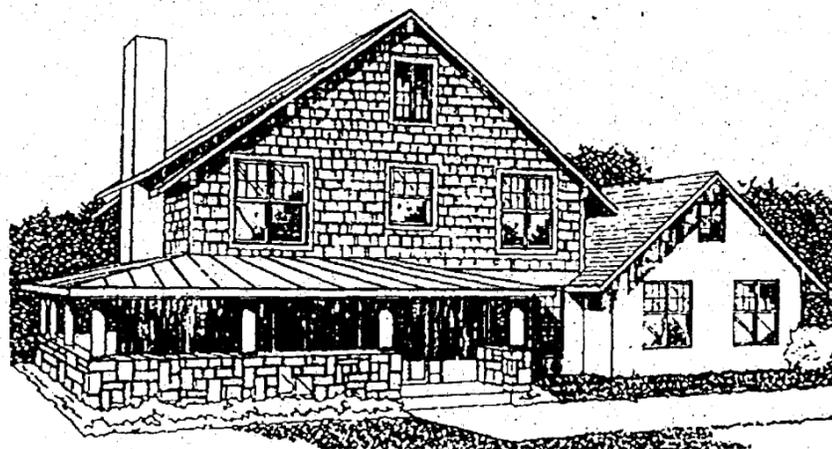
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Moon Shadows on Rush Lake, #100
9204 Anacapa Bay Drive
Pinckney.



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9955 Wiggins Road, Howell 517/546-0684



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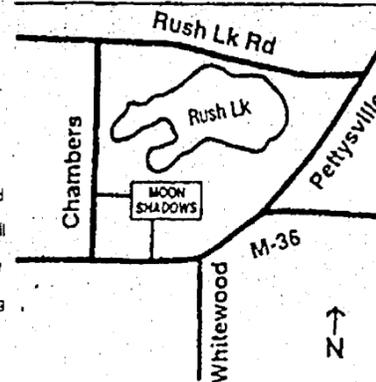
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MODEL FEATURES:

- Geothermal heating/cooling system with energy efficiency package • Kohler fixtures • Surround sound in family room • Dining room with stained glass • Fireplace, built-in seating and built-in bookcases in living room • Master Suite with walk-in closet, whirlpool tub and separate shower • Finished walk-out basement with complete home theater and wet bar • Amera cabinets • Built-in seating and fireplace in inglenook • Family room with built-in bookcases • Study with computer prewiring and built-in bookcases and seating • Central vacuum and security system.

Moon Shadows on Rush Lake, #98
9176 Anacapa Bay Drive
Pinckney



GREYSTONE BUILDING COMPANY, INC.
P.O. Box 200, Gregory 313/498-3603



PRICE: \$229,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,255
Bedrooms: 3-4 — Baths: 2-1/2

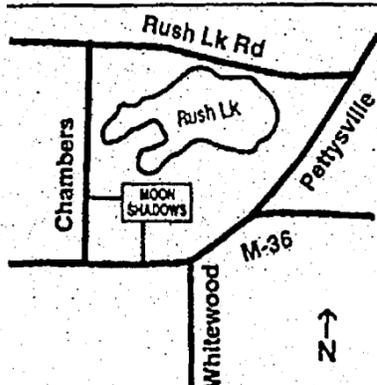
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This Custom Home Features:

- A stately brick elevation • Daylight basement • Convenient garage storage with separate entry • Extensive hardwood flooring • Walk-in pantry • Custom cabinets • Large loft overlooking 2-story family room • Elegant master suite with Jacuzzi tub • 9' ceilings throughout main level • Custom trim detail • Andersen low-E clad windows. **Construction financing assistance available.**

Moon Shadows on Rush Lake, #114
9229 Anacapa Bay Ct.
Pinckney



GREYSTONE BUILDING COMPANY, INC.
P.O. Box 200, Gregory 313/498-3603



PRICE: \$234,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,145
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2

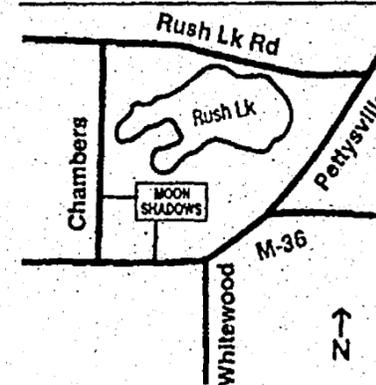
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This Home Features:

- Beautifully detailed wrap around porch • Andersen low-E clad windows • Second story balcony • Side entry garage • Private cul de sac lot • Distinctive foyer & staircase • Vaulted family room open to kitchen & nook • Natural fireplace with brick & oak surround • 9' ceilings throughout main level • Large master bedroom with tower sitting room • Master bath with Jacuzzi tub & ceramic shower • Custom trim detail. **Construction financing assistance available.**

Moon Shadows at Rush Lake, #107
9334 Anacapa Bay Ct.
Pinckney



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GREYSTONE BUILDING COMPANY, INC.
P.O. Box 200, Gregory 313/498-3603



PRICE: \$243,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft. 2,226
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2

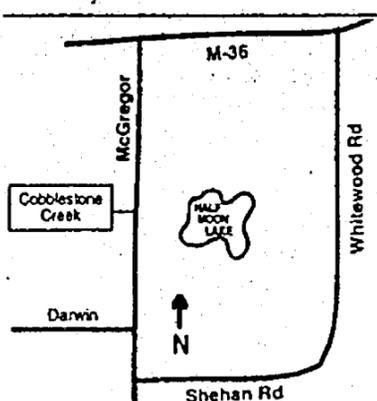
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home from your plans, you may select from a wide variety of existing designs, or we can create a home plan just for you with our custom design service.

This Home Features:

- Brick and cedar ranch • Brick courtyard entryway • Pella low-E clad windows • Large garage storage area • Treed lot backs to commons • Oversized pantry closet • Extensive hardwood flooring • Private master suite corner Jacuzzi, tile shower, his & hers vanities • Cathedral ceiling in great room • Woodburning brick fireplace • Tray ceiling in formal dining room • 9' ceilings throughout. **Construction financing assistance available.**

Cobblestone Creek, #58
10630 N. Split Stone Drive
Pinckney



LISABETH BUILDERS

2551 Surrey Lane, Pinckney

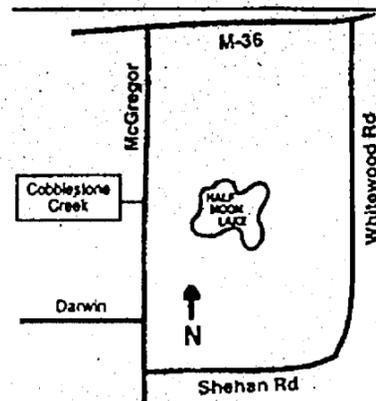
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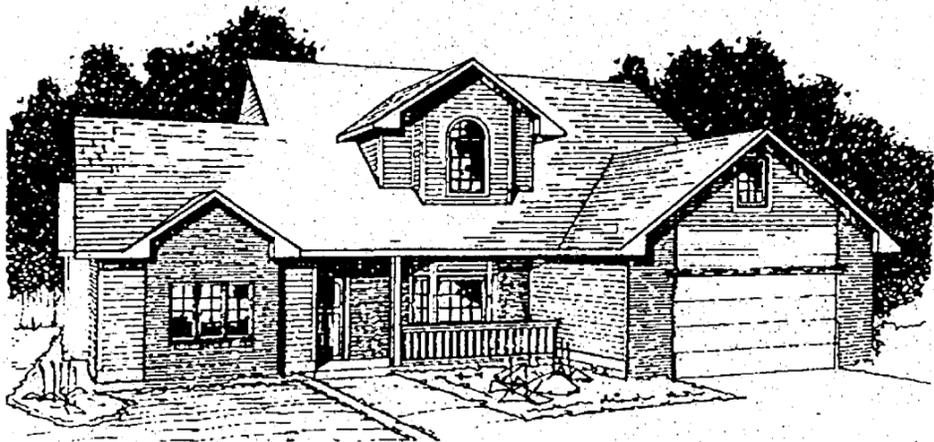
PRICE: \$349,000 — With Land
Sq. Ft. 3,318
Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Land-scaped — Furnished
MODEL FEATURES:

- Traditional exterior, yet a contemporary and flexible interior, for a family of the 90's • Located in an exciting new development with walking paths and large common areas • 3-car side entry garage/asphalt driveway • Covered front and rear porches • 9' first floor ceilings • Dramatic ceiling details 2nd floor • Pre-wired for audio, telephone & cable • Pre-plumbed bath in basement • Maintenance free exterior • Premium dimensional shingles • First floor laundry/mud room • Convenient butler's pantry • Master suite with his/hers closets & Jacuzzi whirlpool • 486 sq. ft. finished flex space • Hardwood flooring: foyer, dining and kitchen • Ceramic baths and laundry • Central vacuum system • Energy package: • Vetter wood/clad Low-E windows • 90+ Bryant natural gas furnace • 10 SEER Bryant air conditioner • Air infiltration housewrap • High efficiency gas hot water tank • Direct vent natural gas fireplace. **Lisabeth Builders is committed to offering excellence in both design and craftsmanship.**

Cobblestone Creek, #59
10658 N. Split Stone Drive
Pinckney



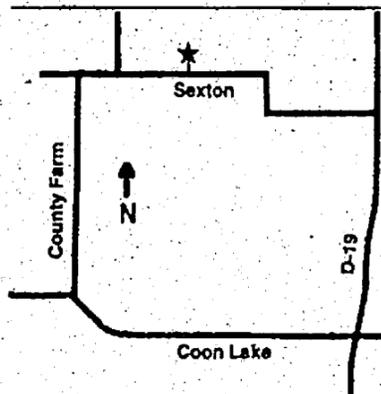
LLOYD'S HOMES UNLIMITED
3330 Jewell Road, Howell 517/546-3995



PRICE: \$239,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft. 2,550
Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2
MODEL FEATURES:

- 2.5 acre wooded hillside lot, overlooking pond • Daylight walkout basement • Low maintenance exterior (brick, vinyl, aluminum gutters and downspouts) • Cathedral ceiling in foyer and living room • Large living room features 42" Heatilator woodburning fireplace and dramatic windows • Formal dining room • 1st floor master suite with vaulted ceilings, walk-in closet, whirlpool tub and private deck • Oak trim • Large kitchen with oak cabinets, nook area with Andersen doorwall to rear deck.

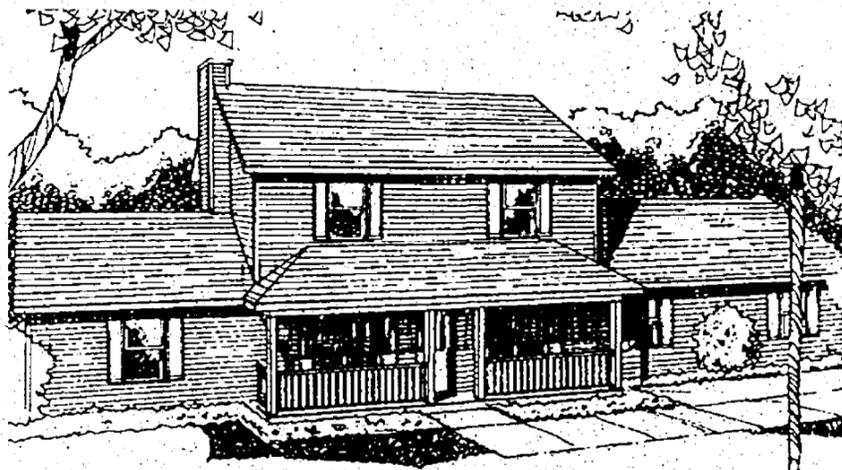
2052 Sexton Road
Howell



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7785 Hamburg Road, Brighton

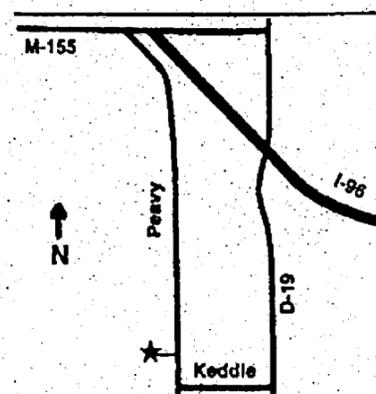
810/231-2355



PRICE: \$189,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft. 1,882
Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Land-scaped
MODEL FEATURES:

- Ceramic tile flooring in kitchen & dining room • Cedar decks • Paved drive • Hydro seed • Second floor laundry • High efficiency furnace & water heater • Humidifier • Air cleaner • Open floor plan • Air conditioning • Underground electrical.

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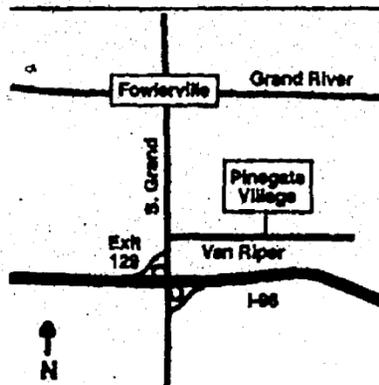
SOBER CONSTRUCTION, INC.
6126 Pheasant Ridge Drive, Fowlerville 517/223-3315



9 PRICE: \$128,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 1,453
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped — Furnished

- MODEL FEATURES:
- Bonus room above garage • First floor laundry • Fireplace • Six-panel doors • Tyvek housewrap • 90+ furnace • Cable ready • Natural gas • 8' high basement walls • Ceramic tile • Custom made cabinets • Daylight windows in basement • Country styling with front porch • Paved driveway with sidewalks • Acorn style street lighting.

Pinegate Village
706 Pinegate Drive
Fowlerville



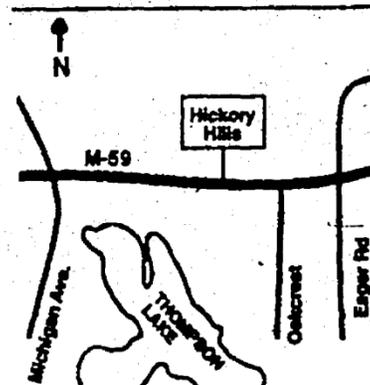
DARLING BUILDING COMPANY
2291 Hickory Circle Drive, Howell 517/546-1166



10 PRICE: \$169,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 1,968
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Furnished
THE BOSTONIAN

- MODEL FEATURES:
- Victorian style design • Two story • Full basement • Large master suite • Separate shower and whirlpool tub in master bath • First floor laundry • Fireplace with marble hearth & wood mantle • Six-panel white interior doors • City sewer • City water • Natural gas Carrier furnace • 40 gal. Natural gas hot water heater • 2"x6" exterior wall studs • R-19 wall insulation • R-40 ceiling insulation • Renaissance XL dimensional shingles • Thermopane vinyl windows w/Low-E glass • Two car attached garage.

Hickory Hills, #65
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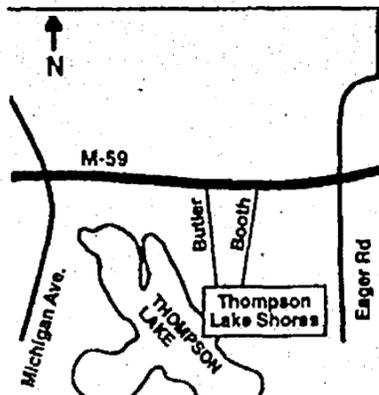
LAMB DEVELOPMENT Co.
312 S. Michigan Avenue, Howell 517/548-9625



PRICE: \$308,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,300
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped
— Furnished
SITE FEATURES:

- Lake access on 270 acre all-sports Thompson Lake • Lakefront park with 240 ft. of sandy beach • Fabulous westerly facing lakeview site • City water and sewer • Underground utilities • Howell schools • Across the lake from Historic Downtown Howell. MODEL FEATURES: • Brick and wood exterior • Stylish dimensional shingles • Custom trim & moldings • Kitchen countertops & island cooktop, tiled • Large walk-in pantry in kitchen • Maple wood flooring in kitchen • Screened-in porch & open decking off kitchen • Built-in fireplace and entertainment center • Magnificent master bath with tile shower • Tiled roman deck surrounds Whirlpool • Main bath shower and floor tiled • Enormous 3-1/2 car garage • Asphalt paved side-entry driveway • Tiled entry with dramatic 2 story foyer • First floor laundry with tub • Formal living & dining room with custom tray ceiling • Superb stenciling throughout home. ENERGY PACKAGE: • Tyvek housewrap • Andersen low-E window package • Energy efficient 90% gas furnace with humidifier • 50 gallon high efficiency hot water heater.

Thompson Lake Shores, #5
1132 Butler Blvd.
Howell



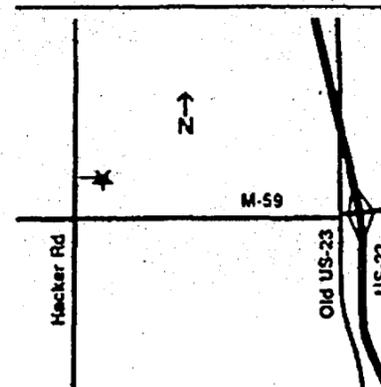
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4812 Ormond Road, Davisburg 810/634-0107



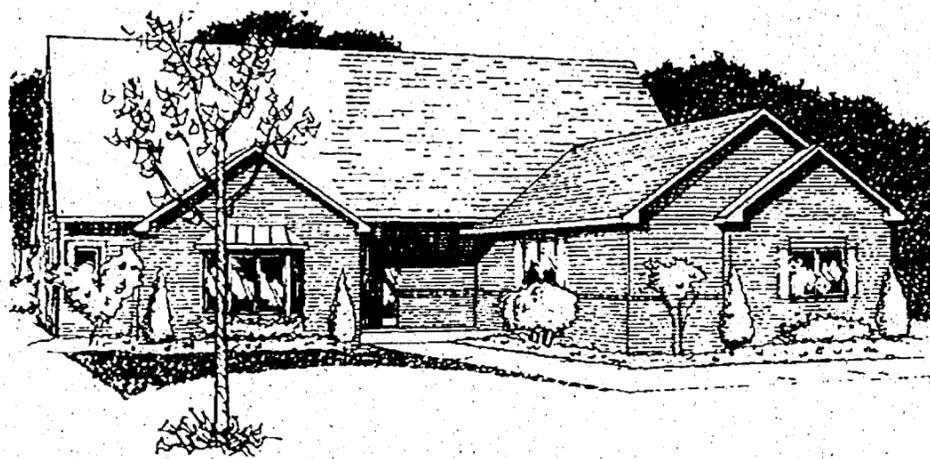
PRICE: \$184,000 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 1,922
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped

- MODEL FEATURES:
- Cathedral ceilings • Open foyer • First floor laundry
 - First floor master suite • Dining room or study • Full walk-out finished basement • High efficiency furnace & water heater • Central air conditioning • 2-1/2 car garage • Concrete driveway • Gas or woodburning fireplace.

2362 N. Hacker Road
Hartland



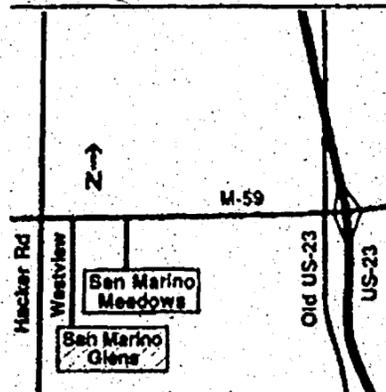
SOVA BUILDERS, INC.
P.O. Box 163, Union Lake 810/889-2387



PRICE: \$234,500 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,450
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2
MODEL FEATURES:

- Painted woodwork • White Bay cabinets
- Hardwood floors: foyer, kitchen, nook • Tiled master bath with bubble tub • Premium light fixtures • Formica countertops with oak edge in kitchen • Island in kitchen • Walkway overlooking great room • 2-1/2 car garage • Walk-out basement • Insulated basement
- Wood windows • Marble surround fireplace • Recessed lighting • AND MUCH MORE!

San Marino Meadows, #98
1910 Westview Trail
Hartland Twp.



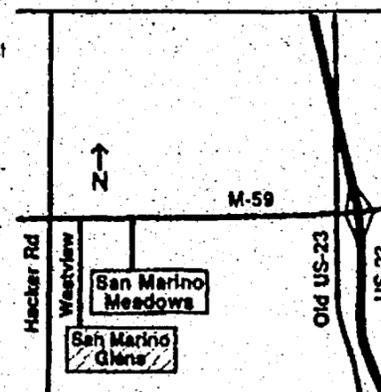
CDP CUSTOM HOMES
P.O. Box 710, Brighton 810/227-9110



PRICE: \$359,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,795
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 3-1/2 — Landscaped
MODEL FEATURES:

- Full basement with 9' walls • B.C.I. "I" joist floor system • 9' first floor ceilings • Dramatic 18'6" high ceiling in foyer & great room • Recessed lights • Cast stone fireplace surround and mantle with "optional" cast stone mural • All stained oak trim • Central vacuum • Loft overlooking great room (optional 4th bedroom) • French doors open to oak paneled study • Custom ceramic tiled foyer • Hardwood flooring in kitchen & breakfast room • Cherry cabinets throughout • Jenn Air appliances • First floor master suite with tray ceiling and sitting area • Large whirlpool and glass enclosed shower • Walk-in closets in every bedroom and loft • First floor laundry with Euro-design cabinets • Lennox heating and air conditioning with programmable thermostat and humidifier • Full brick front • Aluminum clad wood windows • Glass block oversized windows in basement • Architectural shingles • Landscaping on .85 acre lot • Irrigation system • Asphalt driveway.

San-Marino Glens, #54
8455 South Ridge
Howell



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TRI SQUARE CONSTRUCTION
408 E. Grand River, Box 495, Fowlerville 517/223-0087

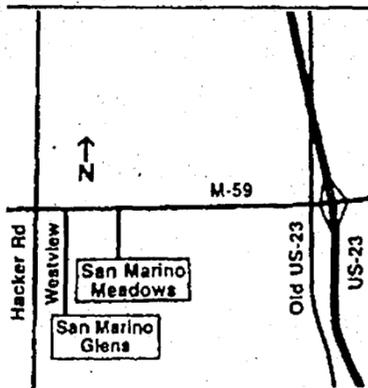


PRICE: \$329,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,800
Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped.

MODEL FEATURES:

- Stunning and spacious 1.5 story home with brick & split fieldstone exterior • Outstanding first floor master suite, formal dining room • Large den with built-in bookcase • Character & warmth great room beyond an open staircase ascending to upper level • An impressive mantle & fireplace flanked by round-top windows facing the south • Custom designed kitchen includes separate island prep center, Swanstone sinks, desk & pantry, efficient plan for cooking and entertainment • Hardwood floors • Extra roomy bedrooms & closets • Custom detailing throughout • 9' ceilings on first floor and in full basement • 3 car garage with insulated doors & automatic openers

San Marino Glens, #53
8454 South Ridge
Hartland Twp.



MORRIS CUSTOM HOMES, INC.
4199 N. Shore, P.O. Box 574, Fenton 810/629-5210

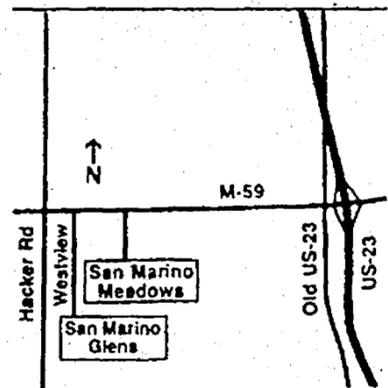


PRICE: \$277,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,585
Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 3-1/2

MODEL FEATURES:

- 9' main level walls • Spacious kitchen with island • Ceramic master bath with whirlpool • Tray ceilings in dining room & parlor • Large utility with separate 1/2 bath • Hardwood foyer, dinette & kitchen • 3 car garage • Marble fireplace • Custom casing and base • High efficiency furnace & water heater

San Marino Glens, #55
8433 South Ridge
Hartland Twp.



(810) 486-HOME

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4579 WINDSWEEP
\$245,900

Great location, easy expressway access. This oversized country lot backs to tall beautiful pines. Quality workmanship and innovated plans are throughout. 2 stairways, divided bath, jetted tub, master suite with 400 sq. feet extra bonus room. Hardwood flooring, brick fireplace. 2,500 sq. ft.



9575 LARCH LANE
\$214,000

Beautiful lot located across from 120 acre nature preserve area for sub owners only. 2450 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Move in by the end of June.



9746 SUNNYWOOD
\$202,500

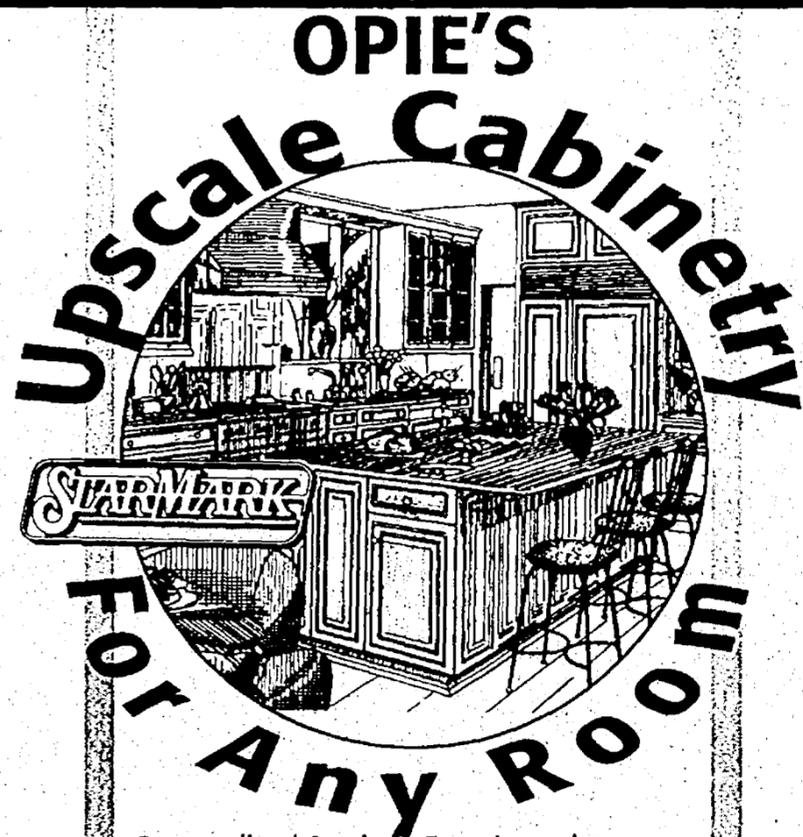
This nice custom built home can be ready for you by fall. Innovative floor plans and quality workmanship make this home a must for the new home buyer. 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Breaking ground in May 1996. Access to 120 acre natural preserve area with foot paths.



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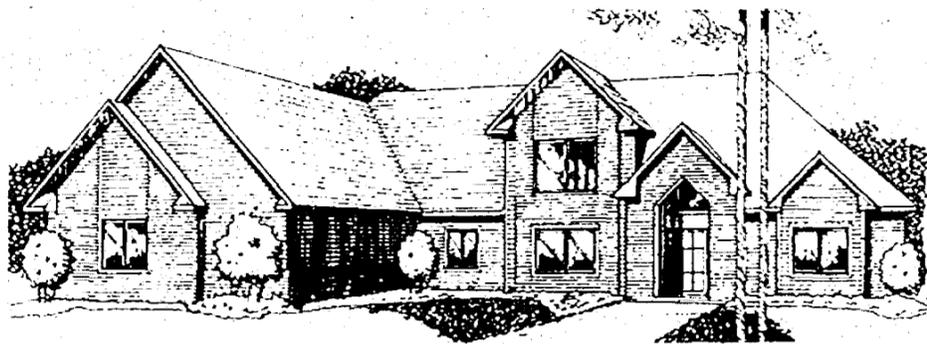


OPIE'S CABINET & DESIGN CENTER, INC.
3220 East Grand River • Howell, MI 48843
1/4 Mile West of Wal-Mart
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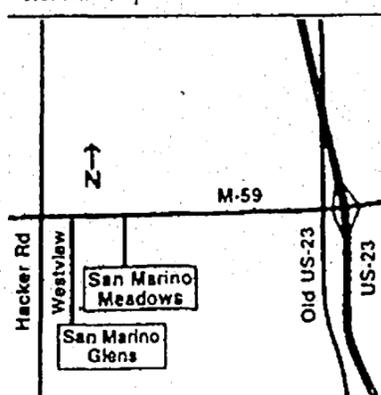
GPI CUSTOM CONSTRUCTION
 26877 Dixboro Road, South Lyon 810/437-8000



PRICE: \$321,000 — With Land
 Sq. Ft. 2,804
 Bedrooms 3 — Baths 3 — Landscaped —
 Partially Furnished
MODEL FEATURES

- Large lot • 8'8" basement walls • Basement bath rough-in • Maintenance free exterior • Custom white mortar & brick • Insulated garage doors with openers • 4 car garage with utility tub • Asphalt circle driveway • 25 year architectural shingles • Semco low-E clad windows • High efficiency, 75 gallon hot water heater • Tyvek housewrap • Central air • Three-sided direct vent gas fireplace • Wood floors • Ceramic tile • Whirlpool • Sun room with hot tub • Cathedral and pan ceilings • Wood deck • Custom glass block • Merillat cabinets • R-13 and R-38 insulation • Microwave and dishwasher • Raised panel doors • First floor master suite with walk-in closets • Oak rails • First floor laundry • Planter box • Phone and cable wiring • Bonus area with sitting room and office • Five skylites • French doors • Shower doors • Humidifier • Media filter • 200 amp service • Much, much more! GPI is a custom building company with unmatched quality, service, and personal attention!

San Marino Glens, #67
 8257 Mist Field Ct.
 Hartland Twp.



M.A.E. CONSTRUCTION, INC.
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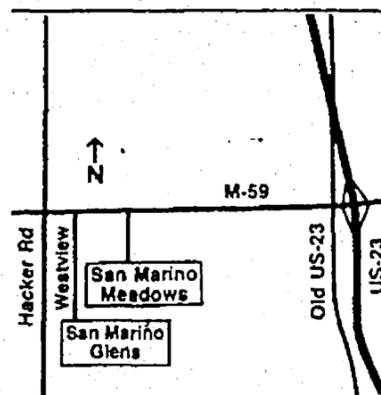
PRICE: \$309,900 — With Land
 Sq. Ft. 3,250
 Bedrooms 4 — Baths 2-1/2
THE BARRINGTON

Quality homes begin with quality plans and are carried through to completion by M.A.E. Construction, who has believed in delivering a quality product for over 35 years.

About Your Home:

- The Barrington has distinctive curb appeal throughout starting with a unique front elevation • Sunken family room with fireplace • Garden room adjoining family room & kitchen nook • Centrally located kitchen with island • First floor laundry room • Vaulted ceilings • Master bedroom bath suite is a dramatic 15.6x11 with whirlpool • 3 car side garage. **Plus ... many more features too many to list. Come and see for yourself. Choose from our many floor plans or bring us your plans for approval.**

San Marino Glens, #26
 8656 Glen View Drive
 Hartland Twp.



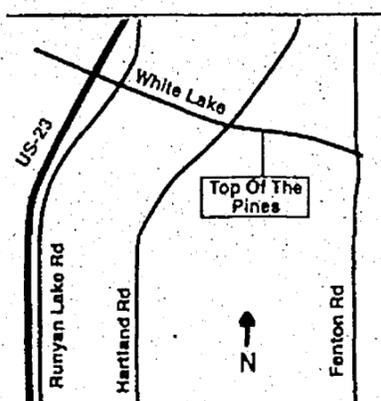
HAMWAY HOMES, INC.
 7600 W. Grand River, Brighton 810/229-2449



PRICE: \$400,000 — Without Land
 Sq. Ft. 3,768
 Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 3-1/2 — Partially
 Landscaped

Take to the high ground to view this 1-1/2 story Custom Designed and Custom Built home nestled on 2 acres of wooded hilltop setting, situated in the absolutely beautiful development called Top of the Pines. This pre-sold home built to custom specifications includes a classic brick exterior accented with Dryvit finishes, an oversize 3 car garage with separate entrance to a full 9' high walkout basement and workshop. Dramatic marble tiled foyer, oak railed curved stairs to a library overlooking a skylit sunroom and 7 person spa. This home has 2 upstairs bedrooms, attic area for future room, and a lavish master suite on the main floor with elegant private bath including cultured marble sink, shower and soaking tub. Formal living and dining room with butlers pantry, kitchen and breakfast nook with custom maple cabinets, island counter cooktop, and large walk-in pantry. Other amenities include 2 fireplaces, spacious family room with lighted shelves, tons of oak, ceramic and marble tile floors, wide trim moldings, 6 panel doors, built-in planters, trayed and vaulted ceilings. Comfort features: 90% Amana furnaces, low-E Argon glass Semco windows, 6" walls, Tyvek housewrap, and insulated basement. **Make the trip to view this home and see what HAMWAY HOMES, INC. can do for you.**

Top of the Pines, #36
 12198 Windchill Way
 Fenton



ADLER BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT Co.
 719 E. Grand River, Brighton 810/229-5722

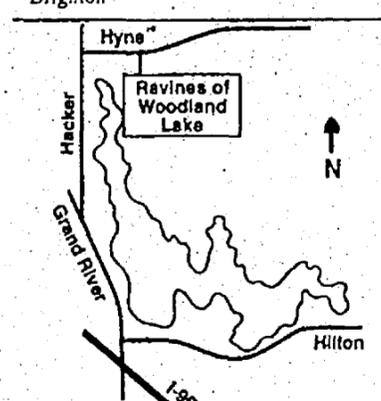


PRICE: \$199,900 — With Land
 Sq. Ft. 2,125
 Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Furnished

A picturesque wooded setting near the shores of Woodland Lake is available at The Ravines of Woodland Lake, Adler Building & Development Co's new single-family home community in Brighton Township. Homes in the neighborhood feature brick and stone exteriors and all have side entry garages. Five home designs are available, including the Covewood featured as a model. All plans can be customized to meet your exact needs.

MODEL FEATURES: • Spacious 2125 sq. ft. two-story home • Three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths • Formal two-story foyer entry with oak floor • Living room with cathedral ceiling • Island kitchen with pantry, desk, breakfast nook, oak floor and doorwall • Family room with wood-burning fireplace • Master suite with cathedral ceiling and walk-in closet • First floor laundry room with laundry tub • Full basement • Two car side-entry garage • Price does not include professional designer furnishings.

The Ravines of Woodland Lake, #71
 2113 Ore Creek Lane
 Brighton



TIMBERLANE HOMES, INC.
 9475 Maltby Road, Brighton 810/227-2922

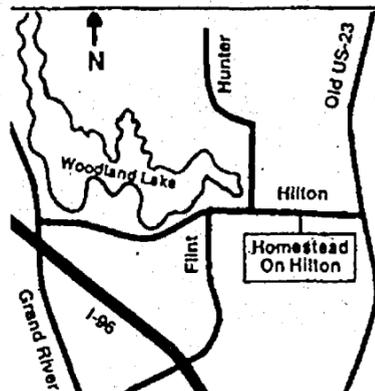


PRICE: \$275,900 — With Land
 Sq. Ft.: 2,220
 Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped
 — Partially Furnished

The Homestead on Hilton, #1
 3501 Olde Dominion Drive
 Brighton

The Homestead on Hilton features rolling lots, 22 acres of park, woods and nature corridors, a community walkway and your own private entry to the elementary schoolyard!

STANDARD HOUSE FEATURES: • Energy efficiency package includes R-11 wall insulation, R-38 ceiling insulation, Tyvek housewrap, insulated vinyl windows, high efficiency furnace & water heater, both natural gas • Brick front elevation • Landscaping with sprinkler system, trees & bed plantings. **SPECIAL HOUSE FEATURES:** • White thermofoil cabinetry throughout including some custom cabinetry & cast marble sinktops • Oak flooring in kitchen & breakfast room • Ceramic tile entry, front hall & power room • Specialty trim detailing • All kitchen appliances, including KitchenAid dishwasher and Kenmore range, microwave & refrigerator • Daylight basement • Central air, humidifier & air cleaner • Jetted Jacuzzi tub • Brick paver sidewalk • Cedar deck.



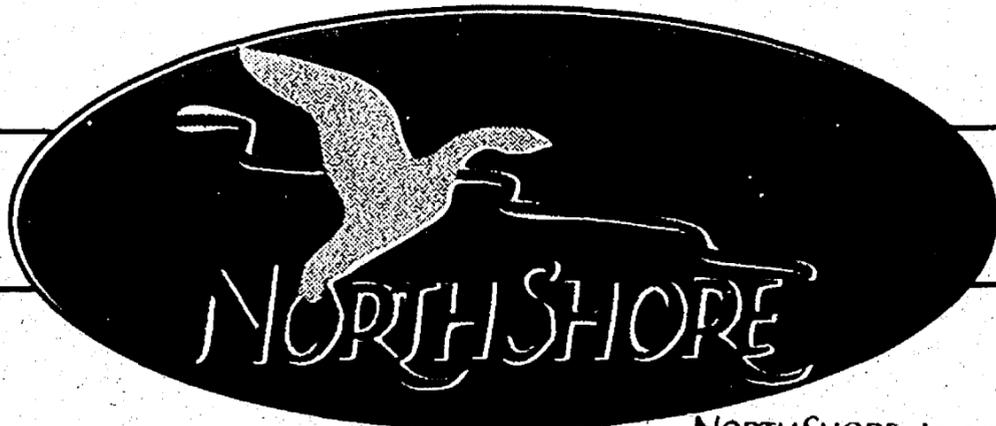
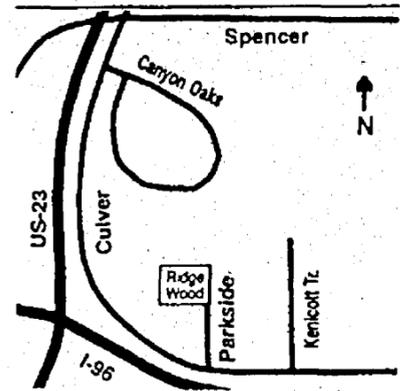
ANTEK CUSTOM BUILDING
 363 Cumberland Trail, Milford 810/685-9515



PRICE: \$320,000 — With Land
 Sq. Ft.: 3,000
 Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Furnished

Ridge Wood Subdivision, #17
 5465 Parkside
 Brighton

MODEL FEATURES:
 • 9' basement with walk-out • Plus 90 furnace • 3 car garage • Low-E glass • Den & playroom combo • Energy package • Jet tub & all tile baths • All brick



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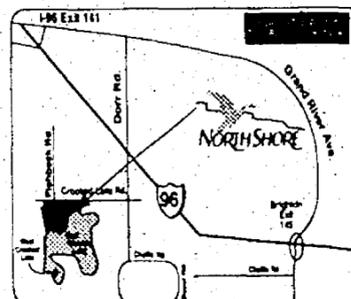
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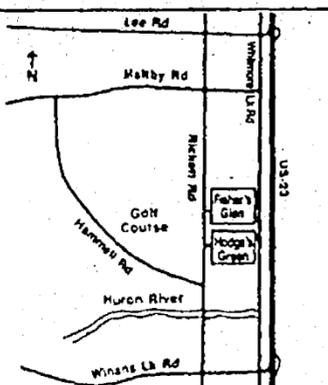


PRICE: \$223,900 — With Land
 Sq. Ft. 1,920
 Bedrooms 3 — Baths 2-1/2 — Landscaped
Welcome to the "Meadowbrook"

Beautiful and functional, featuring a floorplan designed for family living. Dramatic vaulted spaces provide visual excitement. An all encompassing family mud entry, extra closets and practical traffic flow provide unique utility and comfort.

- FEATURING:**
- Beautiful low maintenance exterior
 - Dramatic vaulted, tiled foyer
 - Cathedral great room with fireplace
 - Flex space study/formal dining room
 - Oak doors & trim throughout
 - Unique, dramatic lighting
 - Ceramic tile bathrooms
 - Kitchen island workspace
 - Built-in kitchen desk
 - Raised ceiling master suite
 - Master bath whirlpool spa
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Fishers Glen, #59
 7625 Wisteria Way
 Green Oak Twp.



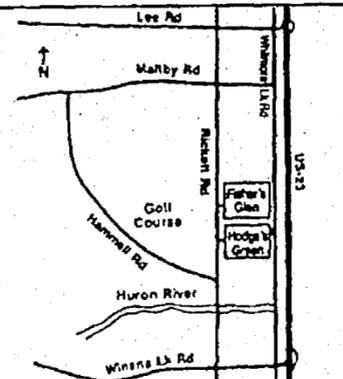
BRIGHTON BUILDING COMPANY, INC.
 10015 Imus Drive, P.O. Box D, Lakeland 810/231-2442



PRICE: \$225,000 — With Land
 Sq. Ft. 1,900
 Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped — Furnished
MODEL FEATURES:

- Covered porch
- First floor master bedroom suite
- Dramatic foyer & vaulted ceiling
- Custom fireplace
- Whirlpool
- Round-top windows
- Paved driveway
- 800 sq. ft. finished basement
- Bay windows
- First floor laundry
- Large country kitchen
- Full basement
- Landscaped with sprinkler system
- Planter shelves
- 16' high living room ceiling
- Balcony overlooking living room

Fishers Glen, #28
 7564 Wisteria Way
 Green Oak Twp.



MASTEJ MASTER BUILDERS, INC.
 522 Curzon, #301, Howell 517/546-8208

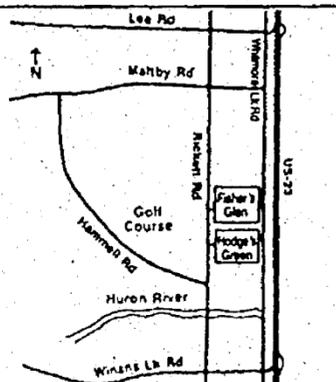


PRICE: \$218,000 — With Land
 Sq. Ft. 2,230
 Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2
 This home plan is endorsed by the editors of Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

MODEL FEATURES:

- Custom contemporary
- A must see master bedroom with a see-thru fireplace & large bonus room
- Master bath with Jacuzzi and cathedral ceiling
- Merrillat white bay cabinets
- Walk-in pantry
- First floor laundry
- Dramatic 2-story foyer
- Paved driveway
- Extra high basement walls
- Formal dining room
- Brick & vinyl exterior

Fishers Glen, #56
 7573 Wisteria Way
 Green Oak Twp.



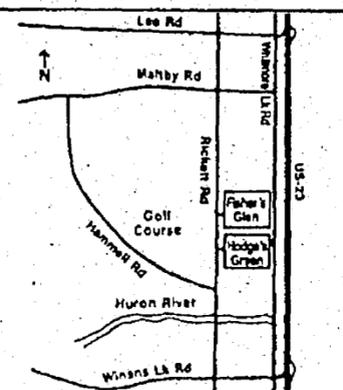
TOM J. KOVACH BUILDER, INC.
 7600 Grand River, #275, Brighton 810/227-8020



PRICE: \$199,000 — With Land
 Sq. Ft. 1,900
 Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2
MODEL FEATURES:

- 1-1/2 story
- Ceramic baths
- Open floor plan
- Dramatic fireplace in great room
- Walk-in closet & Jacuzzi in master suite
- Lots of windows for best view and lighting
- First-floor laundry off of 2 car garage
- Exterior maintenance free brick & siding

Fishers Glen, #21
 9127 Periwinkle Way
 Green Oak Twp.



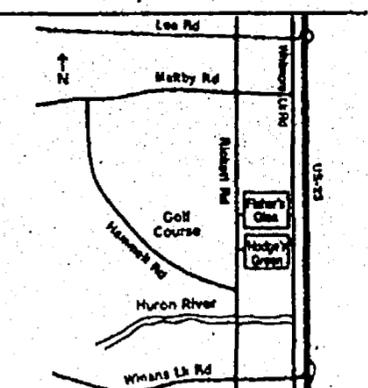
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TAURUS CONSTRUCTION
40500 Grand River, Suite A, Novi 810/477-6811



27 PRICE: \$225,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,015
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Partially
Landscaped

Fishers Glen, #53
7574 JonQuil Ct.
Green Oak Twp.



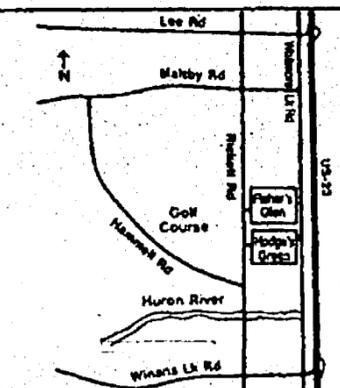
MODEL FEATURES:
• Low maintenance exterior with brick, vinyl & stained rough sawn wood trim • Foyer, volume kitchen & laundry room with ceramic flooring • French doored swing room — can be study, dining room or sitting room • Great room that has enough windows to let the outside in and a fireplace to keep you warm • A first floor master bedroom with spa type master bath & walk-in closet • Central air conditioning • Three car garage • Asphalt driveway.

PARAGON DEVELOPMENT, INC.
132 E. Grand River, Brighton 810/220-1188



28 PRICE: \$239,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,136
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped
— Furnished

Fishers Glen, #16
7547 Goldenrod
Green Oak Twp.



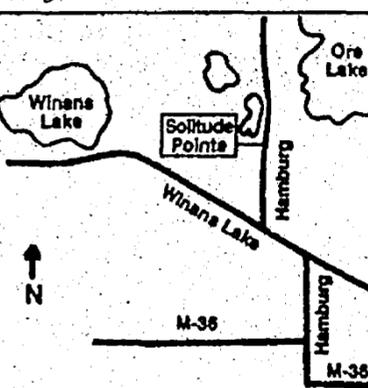
"The Home Built by the People"
Using focus group meetings of our homeowners, we have designed a plan flexible and comfortable. Families understand values and gave us their input to build in the most desirable and cost efficient features possible. We cordially invite you to tour our model home and speak to the builder and to the homeowners who have given their time to help us better understand their housing needs.
MODEL FEATURES:
• Flexible living spaces • 2x6 energy efficient construction • Pella windows & doors • Merillat maple cabinetry • Carrier high efficiency heating & cooling equipment • Gas peninsula fireplace • 2-story foyer • Cathedral ceilings • Custom interior trims • Large garage with storage • Separate laundry & mud rooms • Jacuzzi whirlpool in a sensational master bath • Maintenance free exterior • Cedar deck.

ORE CREEK HOMES
10351 E. Grand River, #101, Brighton 810/227-7624



29 PRICE: \$254,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,342
Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped

Solitude Pointe
7101 Alta Drive
Brighton



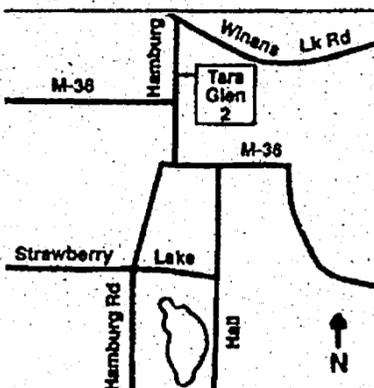
This two story with grand front entry, beautiful master suite and larger than average study and dining room is located in the new open space community called Solitude Pointe. Many sites still available with scenic views of nature preserve and woodlands, all residents have use of soccer and baseball fields, as well as community park.
MODEL FEATURES:
• Award winning Brighton School System • Only minutes from US-23 and I-96 expressways • Maintenance free exterior • Two car, side entry garage • Asphalt driveway • Seamless aluminum gutters & downspouts • Coordinated roadside mailbox included • Five inch well & private septic system • Underground electric, gas, cable TV & telephone • Brick fireplace and marble surround • Hotpoint HDA200 dishwasher installed • Master bath with ceramic floor & whirlpool tub • Oak stair rails with oak baluster • Aluminum clad thermo pane wood frame windows with Low-E glass and full screens • 90% electronic ignition furnace, with humidifier & central air conditioning • Fifty gallon high efficiency hot water heater • Copper roof over bay windows • White Bay cabinets • Insulated garage door • Drywalled garage • Architectural shingles • Extra recessed lights • Water softener • Hardwood floors in kitchen, nook & entry.

ADVANCE CRAFT HOME BUILDERS
6620 West Ridge Drive, Box 468, Brighton 810/229-2752



30 PRICE: \$241,000 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,100
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2

Tara Glen 2, #41
7828 North Kilkenny Drive
Brighton



MODEL FEATURES:
• First floor master suite with whirlpool • 3 car garage • Great room with vaulted ceiling & wood-burning fireplace • Study.

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BRIGHTON BUILDING COMPANY, INC.
10015 Imus Drive, P.O. Box D, Lakeland 810/231-2442

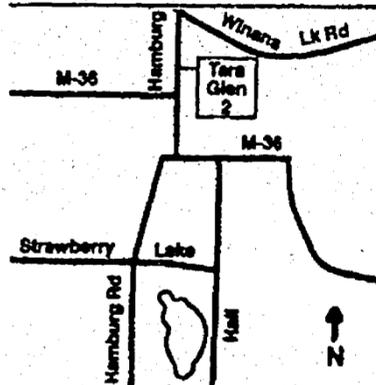


31 PRICE: \$239,800 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,150
Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2

MODEL FEATURES:

- Covered porch • First floor master bedroom suite • Dramatic foyer & vaulted ceiling • Custom fireplace • Whirlpool • Round-top windows • Paved driveway • Bay windows • First floor laundry • Large country kitchen & dining room • Full basement • Planter shelves • 16' high living room ceiling.

Tara Glen 2, #42
7842 N. Kilkeny
Hamburg



TOM BOYLE BUILDING CO., INC.
9095 Chilson Road, Brighton 810/231-1061

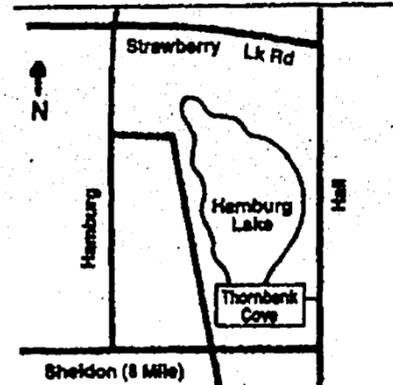


32 PRICE: \$480,000 — Without Land
Sq. Ft.: 4,300
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 4 — Landscaped — Furnished

MODEL FEATURES:

- Early American 1830's Saltbox design • All season sunroom overlooking Hamburg Lake • Early 1800's style Carriage House • Semco simulated divided light windows • Rumford style masonry fireplace • Traditional pine wood flooring • Custom kitchen includes: Grabill cabinetry, Corian countertops & high end appliances • Dual baths in master suite • Custom built-ins and paneled woodworks • Brick walks.

Thornbank Cove, #3
11710 Bittersweet Lane
Whitmore Lake



WILLACKER HOMES, INC.
55801 Grand River, New Hudson 810/437-0097

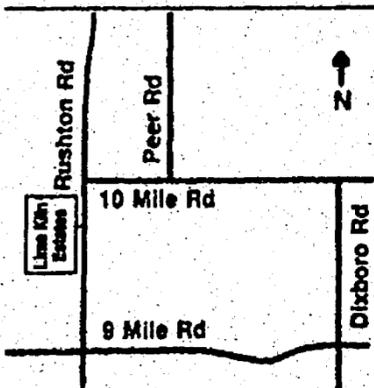


33 PRICE: \$176,900 — Without Land
Sq. Ft.: 1,754
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped

MODEL FEATURES:

- Open spacious floor plan • Cathedral ceilings in the great room, foyer, kitchen & den areas • Vaulted tray ceiling in the nook • Large master bedroom suite, with whirlpool bath, glass enclosed ceramic shower and large walk-in closet • Walk-out basement with panoramic window areas • 2x6 exterior wall construction utilizing 1" rigid styrofoam sheathing and Tyvek wrap • R-25 wall insulation and R-38 ceiling insulation • Ceramic tile floors in full baths • First floor laundry • Premium lumber package: all plywood roof and floor sheathing, no OSB products • Merillat oak cabinetry in the kitchen & baths • Oak floors in the foyer, kitchen & nook • Basement partially finished • Certaineed dimensional shingles • Andersen windows with Low-E glass • Gas fireplace with remote control ignition • Elevated walmalized wood rear deck • Asphalt driveway • Beautifully landscaped lot in a rural setting with private park & lake access • Lennox high efficiency furnace • Maintenance free exterior.

Lime Kiln Estates, Parcel C
10314 Rushton Road
South Lyon



GREENOCK CUSTOM HOMES, INC.
10174 Colonial Industrial Drive, South Lyon 810/437-4186

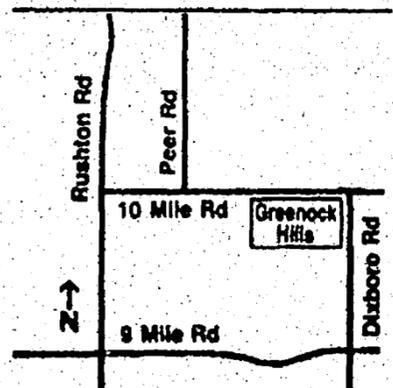


34 PRICE: \$293,990 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,722
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2

MODEL FEATURES:

- Brick and wood exterior • Ceramic baths • Oak stair system • Wood/clad/Low-E windows • 90%+ Bryant Furnace & air conditioning • R-13 walls & R-38 ceilings • Living room with fireplace • Hardwood floors • Merillat oak cabinets • Stained woodwork • Whirlpool tub • Custom all oak den • Family room with: wet bar, home theater, 120" big screen TV.

Greenock Hills, #1
10015 Dover Court
South Lyon



SAMUEL & MANCINELLI BUILDING Co.
 46900 W. 12 Mile Road, Novi 810/486-3321

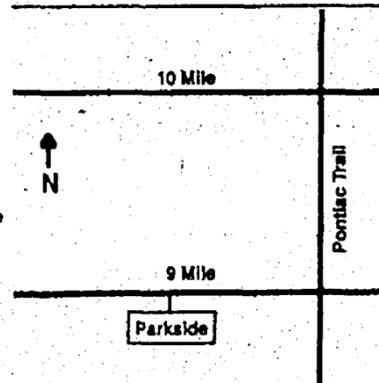


PRICE: \$189,900 — With Land
 Sq. Ft.: 2,172
 Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — landscaped

Parkside, #1
 22145 Brookfield Court
 South Lyon

MODEL FEATURES:

- 2 car attached garage • Woodburning fireplace/ceramic surround the hearth • First floor laundry • Formal living room • Formal dining room • Walk-in closet master suite • Family room/cathedral ceiling • Full basement • Mirrors in bathrooms • Lever style brass door hardware • 10 panel glass study door • Vinyl floor • kitchen, nook, entry, powder room • Ceramic tile main and master bath floors • Marbleite soaker tub in master bath • Seamless gutters & downspouts • 2 outside water spigots • 2 outside electric plugs • Vinyl siding • Oak cabinets • Laminate countertops • Kenmore dishwasher • Garbage disposal • Hood Vent • Pantry • Armstrong Cambay vinyl • #6 rebound padding • 100% nylon carpet • 3/4" plywood subfloors/glued and screwed • 150 amp circuit box • Pre-wire telephone & cable TV • Gas forced air furnace/prepped for air conditioning • Chrome faucets • 40 gallon quick recovery gas water heater • Double stainless steel kitchen sink • Landscaped with deck.



A different home for different times of life

The median size of a newly completed single-family home in 1994 was 1,940 square feet. Does that mean that size home is right for everyone or that every house built was that size? Of course not — choice is a key element for American home buyers.

Many people choose much smaller homes while others opt for homes with a lot more square footage. Often, the choices depend upon the buyers' ages and their station in life. Singles and young couples with no children definitely have different needs than a family with several teenagers or the empty-nester couple.

A condo or townhouse or other smaller, attached home may be perfect for single people or young couples with no children or just a baby. These home buyers may be happy with one- or two-bedroom homes.

As family size grows, so does the need for a bigger home. Typically, families with children choose a larger, single-family home with a yard and garage. New homes with four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and at least a two-car garage are increasingly popular for families.

In 1994, 30 percent of new homes had four or more bedrooms, up from 20 per-

cent in 1986. In 1994, just about half (49 percent) of new homes built had 2-1/2 baths; 15 percent had three baths or more. Also, 78 percent of new homes had at least a two-car garage, up from 60 percent in 1986.

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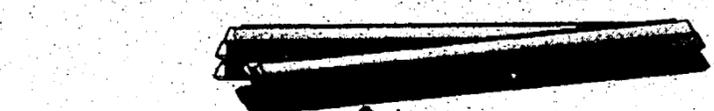
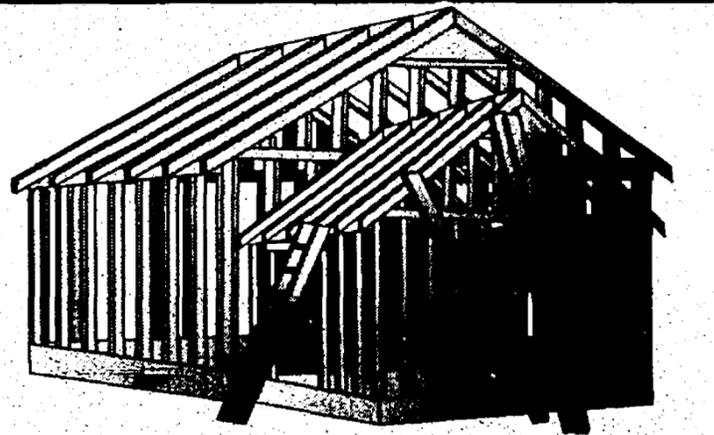
When the children go off to college and parents are still working and active and healthy, they may not yet think it is time to downsize. Rather, they may customize their home or buy a new home that better suits their needs. Many are taking a fourth bedroom and combining it with the existing master bedroom to create a more luxurious master bedroom/bath

with additional closets.

In new homes, these buyers are looking for two master bedrooms, one on the lower level for their own use to avoid stair climbing and another on the second level for family and guests. These well-to-do home buyers want their house guests to have a bedroom suite as comfortable as their own.

A few years down the road, these home owners may be ready for the more carefree lifestyle of an attached home or condo. Unwilling to give up the luxuries they're accustomed to, they want spacious and comfortable homes with plenty of amenities and storage space.

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Pinegate Village model off Van Riper Rd. in Fowlerville.

IN FOWLERVILLE

First residential subdivision in since Eisenhower

By Maureen Patzer
Staff Writer

Pinegate Village, the first residential subdivision development in Fowlerville in 40 years, will be featured in this year's Cavalcade of Homes tour.

In fact, the featured model has the distinction of being the first Fowlerville home ever showcased by the tour.

Located just across the street from the Kelsey-Hayes plant on Van Riper Road, Pinegate Village is a welcome addition to the area, where a housing shortage means most homes are sold as soon as they go up for sale.

The model featured on the tour is a 1,453 square-foot Colonial with a base price of \$125,900, according to Kyle Sober of Sober Construction Inc., the company in charge of construction.

"It has three bedrooms, plus a bonus room," Sober said. "This extra room can be used as a computer, exercise or family room — or even another bedroom."

The model shown has two-and-a-half bathrooms, an attached garage and a full basement. A covered front porch, wood trim, and oak cabinets complete the package.

With only a few models built, potential homeowners have to use their imagination to picture what the subdivision will look like when it's finished.

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Livingroom of Pinegate Village features gas fireplace

But its homesites were definitely designed with quaint county neighborhoods in mind. Sidewalks and old-fashioned lamp-posts will dot the landscape, dozens of trees have been transplanted from neighbor-

ing farms, and a children's playground and park area will be part of the development.

Cape Cod, ranch and three colonial style homes will be available to choose from, starting at a base price of \$115,900 on 60-by-102 lots.

Pinegate also features natural gas, city sewers and cable television wiring.

Homes in the development will be built after they are sold, according to Sober. All it takes to start building is a \$100 deposit and pre-approval from the bank.

In about 90 days, your new home would be complete.

In addition to a standard home-buyer warranty, Sober Construction is also offering a 2/10 structural warranty, with complete two-year coverage on the entire home, and 10-year coverage on anything structural.

Commuters from western Oakland County, as well as Brighton and Lansing are

expected to take advantage of Pinegate's convenient access to I-96.

For more information, call (517) 223-3315.

Lamb Development getting Thompson Lake Shores off ground

By Brad Hundt
Staff Writer

You could say that Jim Lamb's fingerprints are all over Howell.

Along with being the owner of Howell's Lamb Funeral Home, he and members of his family have been the developers of a number of properties in and around the city - the sites of the Victorian Deli on Grand River Avenue and the VG's Grocery Store in Howell Township are two of the sites that Lamb and his family have developed.

More recently, the Lambs have branched out by developing residential

properties. Their most recent venture is Thompson Lake Shores on Booth Road near M-59 in Ocoola Township. A model home in the development will be featured in the Livingston County Cavalcade of Homes.

Lamb describes Thompson Lake Shores and Thompson Lake Shores Westwind, its' companion development across the lake, as "tightly-controlled, high quality" housing. When completed, the subdivision is expected to have about 68 homes. They will be a mix of both one-story, ranch-style homes, along with two-story dwellings, Lamb said.

Prices will start at about \$200,000 on homes at Thompson Lake Shores, according to Lamb. A top-of-the-line home with a lakefront view will be about \$350,000.

All the foundations on the homes will be made of brick, as well as natural siding. Many restrictive covenants will be in place in the subdivision, Lamb said. Each lot is about a quarter-acre. There will also be two parks put in place.

Lamb is developing the property along with his son Mike. Lamb got involved in developing properties in Livingston County a little over 25 years ago with his brother Gary, who died in 1991.

Construction on the home is being handled by Charlie Russell, construction manager for Brookfield Homes.

The site of Thompson Lake Shores had been owned by the county since 1939, Lamb said. The development has been hastened by the arrival of a water and sewer system in Ocoola Township, he said.

Lamb Development Corp. has a number of other development projects on the drawing board, Lamb said, though Thompson Lake Shores is expected to take up much of the company's time for the next few years.

Housing construction play a big role in the our national economy

By Richard Mularoni
President, HBA of Livingston County

Housing is vital to the nation's economy. It accounts for millions of jobs, about 5 percent of the Gross Domestic Product and billions of dollars worth of goods, services, wages and taxes each year and is essential to any economic recovery.

In fact, housing accounted for as much as 33 percent of the growth in the Gross Domestic Product during the early quarters of the current economic rebound.

Construction of 1,000 new single-family homes generates \$60.5 million in wages and \$33.2 million in federal, state and local taxes and fees while creating 2,097 worker-years of employment. Construction of 1,000 multifamily units generates 800 worker-years of employment, \$23.3 million in wages and \$15.8 million in federal, state and local taxes and fees. In 1994, the nation's home builders constructed a total of 1.45 million new homes, providing jobs for 2.7 million people and generating \$78.3 billion in wages and \$43.8 billion

in tax revenues.

New home construction and remodeling typically account for between 4 and 5 percent of the total domestic economy - or about \$250 billion a year. In 1994, home building and remodeling accounted for 4.3 percent of the U.S. Gross Domestic Product.

Housing's contribution to the economy goes even further: According to a recent National Association of Home Builders survey a family spends an average of \$6,500 to furnish, decorate and improve its new home during the first 12 months of ownership. That means buyers of the 1.1 million new homes forecasted to be built in 1995 will pour an estimated \$7.15 billion into their local economies when they furnish and equip those homes. That is quite a lot of sofas, blinds and tools.

Because of stronger than previously anticipated demand for new homes during the remainder of the decade, the housing industry will continue to play a crucial role in the nation's economy. Between 1.3 million and 1.5 million new homes, including multifamily

units, will be needed annually to meet demand created by formation of new households, demand for trade-up homes and pent-up demand caused by four years of stagnant economic growth.

Other growth sectors in the industry include seniors' housing and remodeling. The demand for housing for the seniors population is projected to increase by 10 percent over the next decade with the double impact of the aging of the baby boom generation and the fact that people are living longer, healthier lives.

Similarly, the remodeling sector will continue its meteoric growth with expenditures for remodeling estimated at \$120 billion in 1995 and \$200 billion by the turn of the century driven by a growing tendency to age in place and the aging of housing stock from a median age of 27 years in 1990 to 32 years by the end of the decade. In addition, by that same time, the sheer number of homes in the country will rise from more than 100 million to 110 million.

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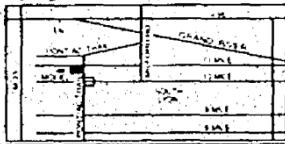
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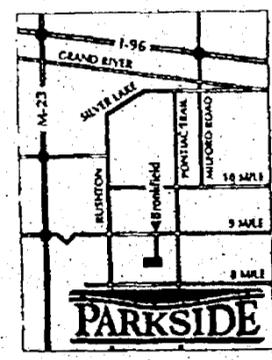


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Greystone Building Company, Inc.
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This Custom Home Features:

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Greystone Building Company, Inc.
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Sq. Ft.: 2,145

Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2

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This Home Features:

• Beautifully detailed wrap around porch • Andersen Low-E clad windows • Second story balcony • Side entry garage • Private cul de sac lot • Distinctive foyer and staircase • Vaulted family room open to kitchen and nook • Natural fireplace with brick and oak surround • 9-foot ceilings throughout main level • Large master bedroom with tower sitting room • Master bath with Jacuzzi tub and ceramic shower • Custom trim detail. **Construction financing assistance available.**

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Greystone Building Company, Inc.
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Sq. Ft.: 2,226

Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2

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This Home Features:

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Lisabeth Builders
2551 Surrey Lane, Pinckney
313/878-9169

PRICE: \$349,000 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 3,318

Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped — Furnished

MODEL FEATURES:

• Traditional exterior, yet a contemporary and flexible interior for a family of the '90s • Located in an exciting new development with walking paths and large common areas • 3-car side-entry garage/asphalt driveway • Covered front and rear porches • 9-foot first floor ceilings • Dramatic ceiling details 2nd floor • Pre-wired for audio, telephone and cable • Pre-plumbed bath in basement • Maintenance free exterior • Premium dimensional shingles • First floor laundry/mud room • Convenient butler's pantry • Master suite with his/her closets and Jacuzzi whirlpool • 486 square-foot finished flex space • Hardwood flooring: foyer, dining and kitchen • Ceramic baths and laundry • Central vacuum system • Energy package: • Vetter wood/clad Low-E windows • 90+ Bryant natural gas furnace • 10 SEER Bryant air conditioner • Air infiltration housewrap • High efficiency gas hot water tank • Direct vent natural gas fireplace. **Lisabeth Builders is committed to offering excellence in both design and craftsmanship.**

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Lloyd's Homes Unlimited
3330 Jewell Road, Howell
517/546-3995

PRICE: \$239,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,550

Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2

MODEL FEATURES:

• 2.5 acre wooded hillside lot, overlooking pond • Daylight walkout basement • Low maintenance exterior (brick, vinyl, aluminum gutters and downspouts) • Cathedral ceiling in foyer and living room • Large living room features 42-inch Heatilator woodburning fireplace and dramatic windows • Formal dining room • First floor master suite with vaulted ceilings, walk-in closet, whirlpool tub and private deck • Oak trim • Large kitchen with oak cabinets, nook area with Andersen doorwall to rear deck.

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B. D. Donovan Builders, Inc.
7785 Hamburg Road, Brighton
810/231-2355

PRICE: \$189,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 1,882

Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Land-

scaped

MODEL FEATURES:

• Ceramic tile flooring in kitchen and dining room • Cedar decks • Paved drive • Hydro seed • Second floor laundry • High efficiency furnace and water heater • Humidifier • Air cleaner • Open floor plan • Air conditioning • Underground electrical.

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Sober Construction, Inc.
6126 Pheasant Ridge Drive,
Fowlerville 517/223-3315

PRICE: \$128,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 1,453

Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped — Furnished

MODEL FEATURES:

• Bonus room above garage • First floor laundry • Fireplace • Six-panel doors • Tyvek housewrap • 90+ furnace • Cable ready • Natural gas • 8-foot high basement walls • Ceramic tile • Custom made cabinets • Daylight windows in basement • Country styling with front porch • Paved driveway with sidewalks • Acorn style street lighting.

10

Darling Building Company
2291 Hickory Circle Drive, Howell
517/546-1166

PRICE: \$169,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 1,968

Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Furnished

THE BOSTONIAN**MODEL FEATURES:**

• Victorian style design • Two story • Full basement • Large master suite • Separate shower and whirlpool tub in master bath • First floor laundry • Fireplace with marble hearth and wood mantle • Six-panel white interior doors • City sewer • City water • Natural gas Carrier furnace • 40 gal. Natural gas hot water heater • 2 x6 exterior wall studs • R-19 wall insulation • R-40 ceiling insulation • Renaissance XL dimensional shingles • Thermopane vinyl windows w/Low-E glass • Two car attached garage.

11

Lamb Development Co.
312 S. Michigan Avenue, Howell
517/548-9625

PRICE: \$308,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,300

Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped — Furnished

SITE FEATURES:

• Lake access on 270-acre all-sports Thompson Lake • Lakefront park with 240 feet of sandy beach • Fabulous westerly facing lakeview site • City water and sewer • Underground utilities • Howell schools • Across the lake from Historic Downtown Howell. **MODEL FEATURES:** • Brick and wood exterior • Stylish dimensional shingles • Custom trim and moldings • Kitchen countertops and island cooktop, tiled • Large walk-in pantry in kitchen • Maple wood flooring in kitchen • Screened-in porch and open decking off kitchen • Built-in fireplace and entertainment center • Magnificent master bath with tile shower • Tiled roman deck surrounds Whirlpool • Main bath shower and floor tiled • Enormous 3-1/2 Two-car garage • Asphalt paved side-entry driveway • Tiled entry with dramatic 2 story foyer • First floor laundry with tub • Formal living and dining room with custom tray ceiling • Superb

stenciling throughout home. **ENERGY PACKAGE:** • Tyvek housewrap • Andersen Low-E window package • Energy efficient 90% gas furnace with humidifier • 50-gallon high efficiency hot water heater.

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Saliba Construction Co.
4812 Ormond Road, Davisburg
810/634-0107

PRICE: \$184,000 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 1,922

Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped

MODEL FEATURES:

• Cathedral ceilings • Open foyer • First floor laundry • First floor master suite • Dining room or study • Full walk-out finished basement • High efficiency furnace and water heater • Central air conditioning • 2-1/2 Two-car garage • Concrete driveway • Gas or woodburning fireplace.

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Sova Builders, Inc.
P.O. Box 163, Union Lake
810/889-2387

PRICE: \$234,500 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,450

Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2

MODEL FEATURES:

• Painted woodwork • White Bay cabinets • Hardwood floors: foyer, kitchen, nook • Tiled master bath with bubble tub • Premium light fixtures • Formica countertops with oak edge in kitchen • Island in kitchen • Walkway overlooking great room • 2-1/2 Two-car garage • Walk-out basement • Insulated basement • Wood windows • Marble surround fireplace • Recessed lighting • **AND MUCH MORE!**

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CDP Custom Homes
P.O. Box 710, Brighton
810/227-9110

PRICE: \$359,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,795

Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 3-1/2 — Landscaped

MODEL FEATURES:

• Full basement with 9-foot walls • B.C.I. "I" joist floor system • 9-foot first floor ceilings • Dramatic 18-foot 6-inch high ceiling in foyer and great room • Recessed lights • Cast stone fireplace surround and mantle with "optional" cast stone mural • All stained oak trim • Central vacuum • Loft overlooking great room (optional fourth bedroom) • French doors open to oak paneled study • Custom ceramic tiled foyer • Hardwood flooring in kitchen and breakfast room • Cherry cabinets throughout • Jenn Air appliances • First floor master suite with tray ceiling and sitting area • Large whirlpool and glass enclosed shower • Walk-in closets in every bedroom and loft • First floor laundry with Euro-design cabinets • Lennox heating and air conditioning with programmable thermostat and humidifier • Full brick front • Aluminum clad wood windows • Glass block oversized windows in basement • Architectural shingles • Landscaping on .85 acre lot • Irrigation system • Asphalt driveway.

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Builders on parade

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Tri Square Construction
 408 E. Grand River, Box 495,
 Fowlerville 517/223-0087
PRICE: \$329,900 — With Land
 Sq. Ft.: 2,800
 Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Land-scaped

MODEL FEATURES:
 • Stunning and spacious 1.5 story home with brick and split fieldstone exterior • Outstanding first floor master suite, formal dining room • Large den with built-in bookcase • Character and warmth great room beyond an open staircase ascending to upper level • An impressive mantle and fireplace flanked by round-top windows facing the south • Custom designed kitchen includes separate island prep center, Swanstone sinks, desk and pantry, efficient plan for cooking and entertainment • Hardwood floors • Extra roomy bedrooms and closets • Custom detailing throughout • 9-foot ceilings on first floor and in full basement • Three-car garage with insulated doors and automatic openers.

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Morris Custom Homes, Inc.
 4199 N. Shore, P.O. Box 574, Fenton 810/629-5210
PRICE: \$277,900 — With Land
 Sq. Ft.: 2,585
 Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 3-1/2

MODEL FEATURES:
 • 9' main level walls • Spacious kitchen with island • Ceramic master bath with whirlpool • Tray ceilings in dining room and parlor • Large utility with separate 1/2 bath • Hardwood foyer, dinette and kitchen • 3-car garage • Marble fireplace • Custom casing and base • High efficiency furnace and water heater.

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GPI Custom Construction
 26877 Dixboro Road, South Lyon 810/437-8000

PRICE: \$321,000 — With Land
 Sq. Ft.: 2,804
 Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 3 — Land-scaped — Partially Furnished

MODEL FEATURES:
 • Large lot • 8'8" basement walls • Basement bath rough-in • Maintenance free exterior • Custom white mortar and brick • Insulated garage doors with openers • 4-car garage with utility tub •

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PRICE: \$309,900 — With Land
 Sq. Ft.: 3,250
 Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2

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Hamway Homes, Inc.
 7600 W. Grand River, Brighton 810/229-2449

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 Sq. Ft.: 3,768
 Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 3-1/2 —

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Adler Building and Development Co.
719 E. Grand River, Brighton
810/229-5722
PRICE: \$199,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,125
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Furnished

A picturesque wooded setting near the shores of Woodland Lake is available at The Ravines of Woodland Lake. Adler Building and Development Co.'s new single-family home community in Brighton Township. Homes in the neighborhood feature brick and stone exteriors and all have side entry garages. Five home designs are available, including the Covewood featured as a model. All plans can be customized to meet your exact needs.

MODEL FEATURES: • Spacious 2125-square-foot two-story home • Three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths • Formal two-story foyer entry with oak floor • Living room with cathedral ceiling • Island kitchen with pantry, desk, breakfast nook, oak floor and doorwall • Family room with woodburning fireplace • Master suite with cathedral ceiling and walk-in closet • First floor laundry room with laundry tub • Full basement • Two car side-entry garage • Price does not include professional designer furnishings.

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Timberlane Homes, Inc.
9475 Maltby Road, Brighton
810/227-2922
PRICE: \$275,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,220
Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped — Partially Furnished

The Homestead on Hilton features rolling lots, 22 acres of park, woods and nature corridors, a community walkway

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STANDARD HOUSE FEATURES: • Energy efficiency package includes R-11 wall insulation, R-38 ceiling insulation, Tyvek housewrap, insulated vinyl windows, high efficiency furnace and water heater, both natural gas • Brick front elevation • Landscaping with sprinkler system, trees and bed plantings. SPECIAL HOUSE FEATURES: • White thermofoil cabinetry throughout including some custom cabinetry and cast marble sinktops • Oak flooring in kitchen and breakfast room • Ceramic tile entry, front hall and power room • Specialty trim detailing • All kitchen appliances, including KitchenAid dishwasher and Kenmore range, microwave and refrigerator • Daylight basement • Central air, humidifier and air cleaner • Jetted Jacuzzi tub • Brick paver sidewalk • Cedar deck.

22

Antek Custom Building
363 Cumberland Trall, Milford
810/685-9515
PRICE: \$320,000 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 3,000
Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Furnished

MODEL FEATURES: • 9' basement with walk-out • Plus 90 furnace • Three-car garage • Low-E glass • Den and playroom combo • Energy package • Jet tub and all tile baths • All brick.

23

Boyd H. Buchanan Builders
3514 Cordley Lake Road, Pinckney
313/878-9564
PRICE: \$223,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 1,920
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped

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FEATURING: • Beautiful low maintenance exterior • Dramatic vaulted, tiled foyer • Cathedral great room with fireplace • Flex space study/formal dining room • Oak doors and trim throughout • Unique, dramatic lighting • Ceramic tile bathrooms • Kitchen island workspace • Built-in kitchen desk • Raised ceiling master suite • Master bath whirlpool spa • Extra high basement walls • Shaped patio deck with bench • Paved driveway • Sprinkler system • Adjacent to park area • Great location! COMFORT PACKAGE: • 90-inch Amana gas furnace • 10 SEER Amana air conditioner • Direct vent water heater • Set-back thermostat • Power humidifier • Electronic air cleaner • Wood/clad Low-E windows • Tyvek housewrap.

24

Brighton Building Company, Inc.
10015 Imus Drive, P.O. Box D, Lakeland
810/231-2442
PRICE: \$225,000 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 1,900
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped — Furnished

MODEL FEATURES: • Covered porch • First floor master bedroom suite • Dramatic foyer and

vaulted ceiling • Custom fireplace • Whirlpool • Round-top windows • Paved driveway • 800-square-foot finished basement • Bay windows • First floor laundry • Large country kitchen • Full basement • Landscaped with sprinkler system • Planter shelves • 16-foot high living room ceiling • Balcony overlooking living room.

25

Mastej Master Builders, Inc.
522 Curzon, #301, Howell
517/546-8208
PRICE: \$218,000 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,230
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2
This home plan is endorsed by the editors of Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

MODEL FEATURES: • Custom contemporary • A must see master bedroom with a see-thru fireplace and large bonus room • Master bath with Jacuzzi and cathedral ceiling • Merillat white bay cabinets • Walk-in pantry • First floor laundry • Dramatic two-story foyer • Paved driveway • Extra high basement walls • Formal dining room • Brick and vinyl exterior.

26

Tom J. Kovach Bulder, Inc.
7600 Grand River, #275, Brighton
810/227-8020
PRICE: \$199,000 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 1,900
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2

MODEL FEATURES: • 1-1/2 story • Ceramic baths • Open floor plan • Dramatic fireplace in great room • Walk-in closet and Jacuzzi in master suite • Lots of windows for best view and lighting • First floor laundry off two-car garage • Exterior maintenance free brick and siding.

27

Taurus Construction
40500 Grand River, Suite A, Novi
810/477-6811
PRICE: \$225,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,015
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Partially Landscaped

MODEL FEATURES: • Low maintenance exterior with brick, vinyl and stained rough sawn wood trim • Foyer, volume kitchen and laundry room with ceramic flooring • French doored swing room — can be study, dining room or sitting room • Great room that has enough windows to let the outside in and a fireplace to keep you warm • A first floor master bedroom with spa type master bath and walk-in closet • Central air conditioning • Three-car garage • Asphalt driveway.

28

Paragon Development, Inc.
132 E. Grand River, Brighton
810/220-1188
PRICE: \$239,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,136
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped — Furnished

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MODEL FEATURES: • Flexible living spaces • 2 x 6 energy efficient construction • Pella windows and doors • Merillat maple cabinetry • Carrier high efficiency heating and cooling equipment • Gas peninsula fireplace • Two-story foyer • Cathedral ceilings • Custom interior trims • Large garage with storage • Separate laundry and mud rooms • Jacuzzi whirlpool in a sensational master bath • Maintenance free exterior • Cedar deck.

29

Ore Creek Homes
10351 E. Grand River, #101, Brighton
810/227-7624
PRICE: \$254,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,342
Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped

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MODEL FEATURES: • Award winning Brighton School System • Only minutes from U.S.-23 and I-96 expressways • Maintenance free exterior • Two car, side entry garage • Asphalt driveway • Seamless aluminum gutters and downspouts • Coordinated roadside mailbox included • Five inch well and private septic system • Underground electric, gas, cable TV and telephone • Brick fireplace and marble surround • Hotpoint HDA200 dishwasher installed • Master bath with ceramic floor and whirlpool tub • Oak stair rails with oak baluster • Aluminum clad thermo pane wood frame windows with Low-E glass and full screens • 90 percent electronic ignition furnace, with humidifier and central air conditioning • 50-gallon high efficiency hot water heater • Copper roof over bay windows • White Bay cabinets • Insulated garage door • Drywalled garage • Architectural shingles • Extra recessed lights • Water softener • Hardwood floors in kitchen, nook and entry.

30

Advance Craft Home Builders
6620 West Ridge Drive, Box 468, Brighton
810/229-2752
PRICE: \$241,000 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,100
Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 2-1/2

MODEL FEATURES: • First floor master suite with whirlpool • Three-car garage • Great room with vaulted ceiling and woodburning fireplace • Study.

31

Brighton Building Company, Inc.
10015 Imus Drive, P.O. Box D, Lakeland
810/231-2442
PRICE: \$239,800 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,150
Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2

MODEL FEATURES: • Covered porch • First floor master bedroom suite • Dramatic foyer and

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35 homes for this year is new all time high

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vaulted ceiling • Custom fireplace • Whirlpool • Round-top windows • Paved driveway • Bay windows • First floor laundry • Large country kitchen and dining room • Full basement • Planter shelves • 16-foot high living room ceiling.

32

Tom Boyle Building Co., Inc.
9095 Chilson Road, Brighton
810/231-1061

PRICE: \$480,000 — Without Land
Sq. Ft.: 4,300

Bedrooms: 3 — Baths: 4 — Landscaped — Furnished

MODEL FEATURES:
• Early American 1830s Saltbox design • All season sunroom overlooking Hamburg Lake • Early 1800's style Carriage House • Semco simulated divided light windows • Rumford-style masonry fireplace • Traditional pine wood flooring • Custom kitchen includes: Grabil cabinetry, Corian countertops and high end appliances • Dual baths in master suite • Custom built-ins and paneled wood-works • Brick walks.

33

Willacker Homes, Inc.
55801 Grand River, New Hudson
810/437-0097

PRICE: \$176,900 — Without Land
Sq. Ft.: 1,754

Bedrooms: 3 —
Baths: 2-1/2 —
Landscaped
MODEL FEAT-
TURES:

• Open spacious floor plan • Cathedral ceilings in the great room, foyer, kitchen and den areas • Vaulted tray ceiling in the nook • Large master bedroom suite, with whirlpool bath, glass enclosed ceramic shower and large walk-in closet • Walk-out basement with panoramic window areas • 2 x 6 exterior wall construction utilizing 1-inch rigid styrofoam sheathing and Tyvek wrap • R-25 wall insulation and R-38 ceiling insulation • Ceramic tile floors in full baths • First floor laundry • Premium lumber package: all plywood roof and floor sheathing, no OSB products • Merillat oak cabinetry in the kitchen and baths • Oak floors in the foyer, kitchen and nook • Basement partially finished • Certaineed dimensional shingles • Andersen windows with Low-E glass • Gas fireplace with remote control igni-

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Sq. Ft.: 2,722

Bedrooms: 3 —
Baths: 2-1/2

MODEL FEAT-
URES:
• Brick and wood exterior • Ceramic

baths • Oak stair system • Wood/clad/Low-E windows • 90-percent+ Bryant Furnace and air conditioning • R-13 walls and R-38 ceilings • Living room with fireplace • Hardwood floors • Merillat oak cabinets • Stained woodwork • Whirlpool tub • Custom all oak den • Family room with: wet bar, home theater, 120-inch big screen TV.

35

Samuel and Mancinelli Building Co.
46900 W. 12 Mile Road, Novi
810/486-3321

PRICE: \$189,900 — With Land
Sq. Ft.: 2,172

Bedrooms: 4 — Baths: 2-1/2 — Landscaped

MODEL FEATURES:
• Two-car attached garage • Wood-burning fireplace/ceramic surround the hearth • First floor laundry • Formal living room • Formal dining room • Walk-in closet master suite • Family room/cathedral ceiling • Full basement • Mirrors in bathrooms • Lever style brass door hardware • 10 panel glass study door • Vinyl floor • kitchen, nook, entry powder room • Ceramic tile main and master bath floors • Marbelite soaker tub in master bath • Seamless gutters and downspouts • Two outside water spigots • Two outside electric plugs • Vinyl siding • Oak cabinets • Laminate countertops • Kenmore dishwasher • Garbage disposal • Hood Vent • Pantry • Armstrong Cambay vinyl • #6 rebound padding • 100 percent nylon carpet • 3/4-inch plywood subfloors/glued and screwed • 150 amp circuit box • Pre-wire telephone and cable TV • Gas forced air furnace/prepped for air conditioning • Chrome faucets • 40-gallon quick recovery gas water heater • Double stainless steel kitchen sink • Landscaped with deck.

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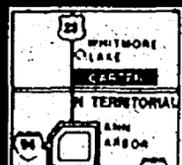
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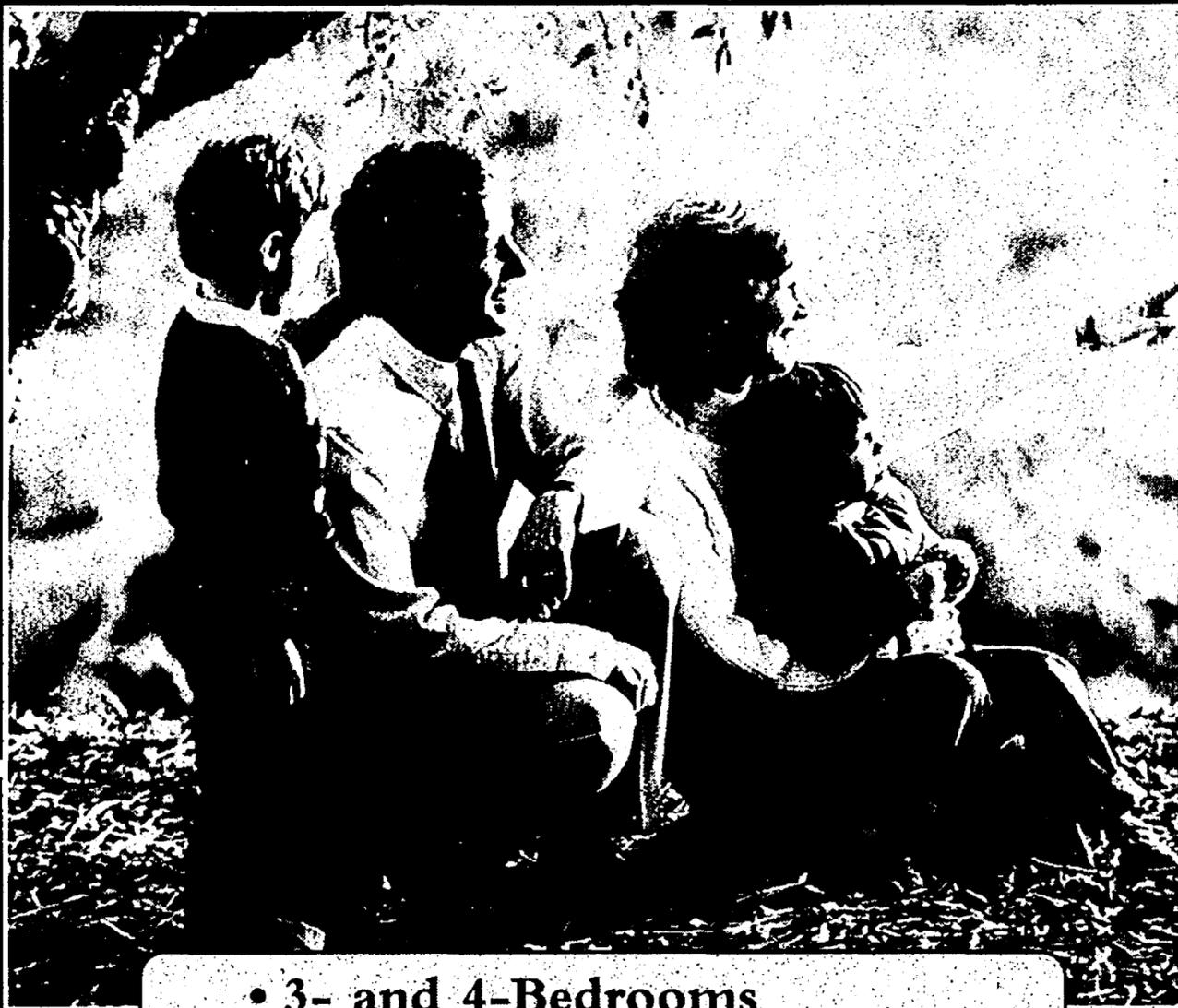
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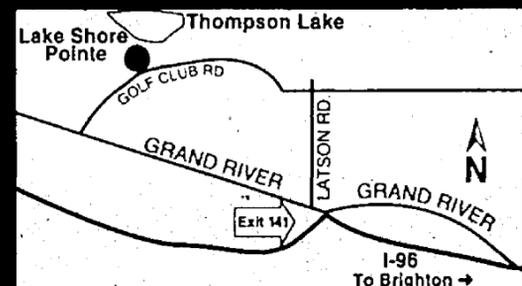
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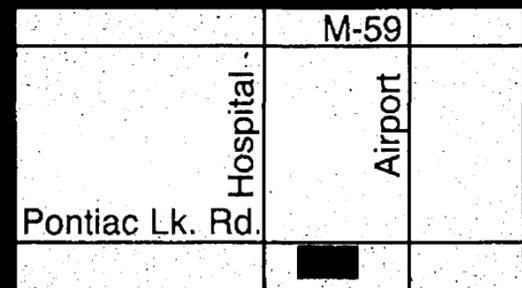
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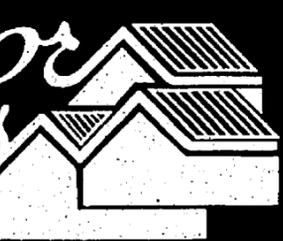


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Weinstock designated



Susan Weinstock

Susan Weinstock, a Realtor with Ralph Manuel Associates West in Farmington Hills, has earned the professional designation of Graduate Realtor Institute.

Weinstock, who lives in Bloomfield Township, has been an agent for 10 years.

Dobbs accredited



Joyce Dobbs

Joyce Dobbs, a Realtor with the Prudential Great Lakes Realty in Rochester Hills, has been accredited as a Certified Residential Specialist.

Dobbs, who also lives in Rochester Hills, has been a real estate professional for 12 years. She holds a GRI and has been certified through the Prudential Real Estate Affiliates as a home marketing/home finding specialist.

Allen designated



Carol Allen

Carol Allen, a Realtor with RE/MAX Executive in Troy, also has received the professional designation of Certified Residential Specialist.

Allen, a Rochester Hills resident, has been in the business for 17 years.

Shea promoted



Kevin Shea

Kevin Shea has been promoted to district manager of the Greater Detroit area for Chicago-based Heitman Properties Ltd.

Shea, who resides in Birmingham, is responsible for supervising leasing of more than 1.4 million square feet of industrial property here. He previously held the title

REAL ESTATE

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Designers, builders win raves

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Area contractors and architects played major roles in most of the projects designated as 1996 construction and design winners in an annual program sponsored by the Engineering Society of Detroit.

The winners included a church, house, stadium and factory.

"Every other competitive award program is based on a singular focus," said Karl Greimel, professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University and chairman of the awards program.

"In this instance, we expect some member of the team to be a member of ESD. Beyond that, the breadth and depth of choice is greater than any other award program I'm familiar with."

"That's what gives this program such integrity, strength and importance," Greimel added. "Choice is made entirely on quality and satisfaction of criteria."

Criteria included quality of overall design, innovative construction techniques, land use/environment consideration, materials, unique engineering systems, energy consciousness, and social/economic impact.

Judges from the Cleveland Engineering Society designated a record number of submissions, 14, for awards.

Following is a description of the area honorees as provided by ESD. Buildings must have been completed by Jan. 1, 1992, to be eligible.

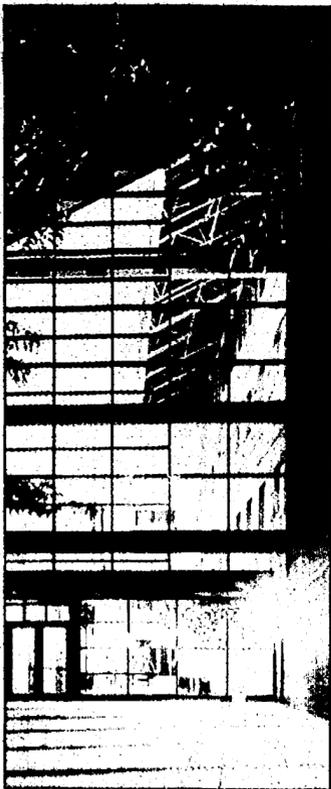
■Chrysler Chelsea Proving Grounds Automated Durability Road Facility. General Contractor: Peter A. Basile Sons, Inc., Livonia.

This is the first unmanned vehicle durability test facility in North America. It includes a 1.3 mile test track of two surfaces, one of concrete and stretches of unlevel granite blocks, the other paved with diagonal stretches. A 12,000-square-foot building is part of the site.

With no human drivers, increased testing consistency and decreased testing time are great advantages.

■Seasons, a Center for Renewal, Kalamazoo. Architect/engineer: Harley Ellington Design, Southfield.

This retreat center/meeting house in the woods was surgically placed by using a 120-foot tower crane with a 246-foot boom halfway up the hill. Erosion was minimized, access roads avoided.



Campus gem: F.J. Jones & Company of Southfield was the general contractor for this aerospace engineering center at the University of Michigan.



Steel house: This home in Birmingham was designed by Arthur F. Smith Architects.

Exterior materials of copper and stone require minimal maintenance and will oxidize and change color with age. Wood is the primary interior material. All materials have a natural finish.

■Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Aerospace Engineering Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. General Contractor: F.J. Jones & Co., Southfield.

The building is a textbook example of using inexpensive and durable building materials to great effect.

Structural, mechanical and electrical systems are exposed as much as possible to create an environment where students have a first-hand view of the technology.

■St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Troy. Architect: Constantine George Pappas, Troy. General Contractor: Roth, Inc., Troy.

A series of functional space modules connected by a glazed corridor system allows expansions to be integrated into the master plan.

The design is a modern interpretation of classical Byzantine architecture. The focal point is a dome 50 feet in diameter 55 feet in height. Natural light fills the sanctuary.

■Ford Collocated Vehicle Design Center, Dearborn. Architect/designer: Rossetti Associates, Birmingham.

This five-story, 280,000-square-foot facility will accommodate research, computer and engineering areas with administrative functions at the automaker's research and engineering campus.

The campus includes several buildings dating from the 1930s. Careful detailing, blending of materials and colors, a dynamic lobby/atrium and special design efforts to maximize space connects the old with the new.

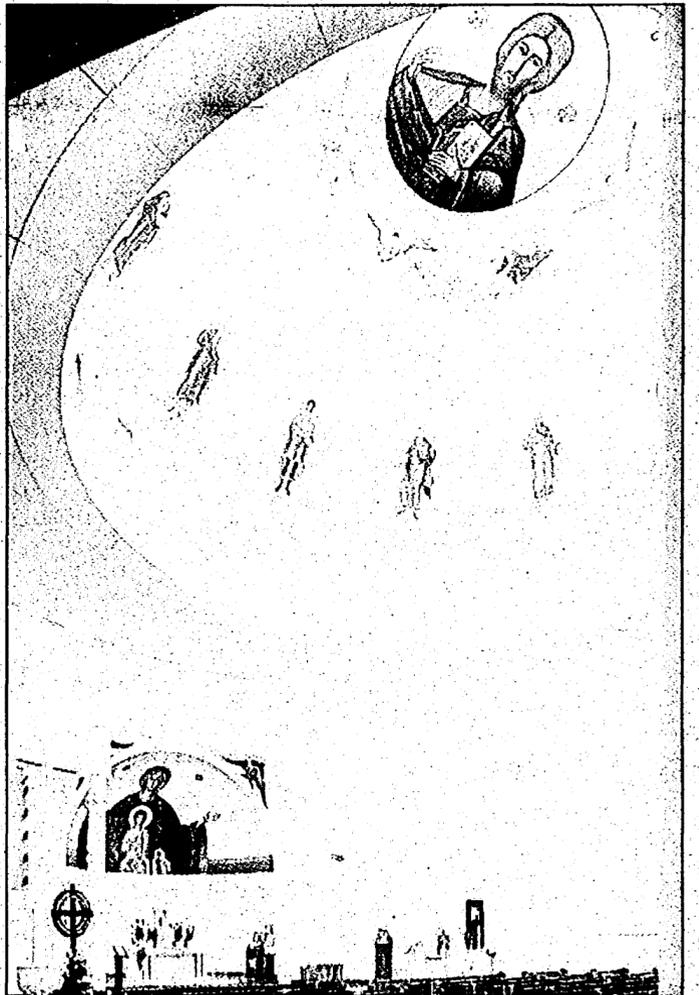
■Steel house, Birmingham. Architect: Arthur F. Smith Architects, Southfield.

This contemporary 3,500-square-foot house on the fringe of the business district of an affluent suburb symbolizes the owner's achievements in the steel and commodities markets.

The house boldly states that a home doesn't always need a cute gabled roof, arched windows and a brick chimney.

■Chrysler Minivan Assembly Plant, Windsor. General Contractor: RYCO Alberici, a joint venture, Livonia.

Factories today aren't simple enclosures, but a complex integration of processes, technology and appropriateness. This facility reflects an emphasis on lean production, automation and knowledgeable workers on



Church beauty: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Troy was designed by Constantine George Pappas. Roth Co. of Troy was the general contractor.

the floor.

■Coors Field, Denver. General Contractor: Barton Malow, Southfield, and M.A. Mortenson, Denver, joint venture.

This baseball stadium, built of brick and steel, combines the best of oldtime parks with modern conveniences, great sight lines and comfortable seating. The stadium demands as much attention as the game.

Other award winners involved firms which, while outside of the O&E coverage area, include principals and employees who live in our communities.

Walbridge Aldinger was general contractor for the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office and a replace-

ment parking structure at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Albert Kahn was architect/engineer for the parking structure.

Smith, Hinchman & Grylls was architect/engineer for the Bagnoud Aerospace Engineering Center. The firm, architect/engineer for the Guardian Building completed in downtown Detroit in 1929, also was cited for historic achievement.

DeMaria & Co. was general contractor and Ghafari Associates was architect/designer for the Patterson Technical Center at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

BEI Associates was architect/engineer for the Chrysler Minivan Assembly Plant in Windsor.

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Eviction seminar

The Real Estate Investors Association presents a program, "Tenant Evictions and Who You Can Hire to Do It for You," 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, at the Ramada in Southgate on Northline Road one block east of I-75. Title searches also will be discussed.

Cost is \$10 for non-members. For a free introductory information package on the association, contact Wayne Koehler at (810) 277-4168.

Baseball night

The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors sponsors a Realtor Family Night 7:05 p.m., Thursday, July 11, at Tiger Stadium when the Tigers host the Boston Red Sox. Tickets, \$12 in advance, includes \$4 worth of food and merchandise credits at the stadium.

The evening will include a first pitch ceremony, promotional messages on the marquee at Michigan and Trumbull and a

welcome on the Jumbotron scoreboard.

For information, call the BBR-SOAR office at (810) 879-5730.

Building licensing class

Walled Lake Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute co-sponsor a 16-hour class on passing the state builder's license examination 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays June 4-13 at the Walled Lake Community Education Center, 615 N. Pontiac Trail.

Cost is \$165, plus \$20 for a textbook.

Registration required by May 31 to Walled Lake Community Education at (810) 960-8333.

Peterson lauded

Mark Peterson of Coldwell Banker the Michael Group in Clarkston has been named a top 10 sales associate in Michigan for gross commission income and listings sold for the first quarter among Coldwell Banker Residential Affiliates.

The Michael Group was among the top five offices in listings sold for the first quarter for the Midwest Region, Coldwell Banker Residential Affiliates.

Robert J. Pilarcik is broker/owner.

Maibach speaks

Ben C. Maibach III, president of Barton Malow, a general contracting/management company in Southfield, recently delivered the graduation address to Lawrence Technological University students at Cobo Center.

He also received an honorary doctorate degree in engineering during graduation ceremonies.

Maibach, a Farmington Hills resident, holds a civil engineering degree from Michigan State University and has taken graduate and professional studies at Wayne State, MIT

and Harvard.

Maibach started his career with Barton Malow as a laborer in 1964.

Delaney honored

John F. Delaney of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate in West Bloomfield has been chosen as a member of the company's Diamond Society.

The honor is bestowed only on the top 10 percent of the more than 55,000 Coldwell Banker sales associates in North America.

Delaney has been the top sales associate in the West Bloomfield office since 1992.

His professional designations include Graduate Realtors Institute, Residential Marketing Specialist, Corporate Property Specialist and Certified Buyers Agent.

Inspector joins association

Timothy J. Dunn, Accurately-Dunn Inspections and a Canton resident, has joined the ranks of the National Association of Home Inspectors.

In order to become a NAHI inspector, a member must meet training and experience requirements and agree to perform inspections in compliance with standards of practice and a code of ethics.

Tree man

Brian Granader, a sales associate at Century 21 Associates Northwood, figures he will deliver about 1,500 pine seedlings free to front porches in Royal Oak this spring.

The main purpose is to beautify the city, Granader said, but he concedes that it doesn't hurt to get his name out, either.

"It's especially rewarding to give back something to the community," he said. "I live here. I do a lot of business here. I strongly believe in showing appreciation to the people with whom Century 21 Northwood services."

Granader estimates that the goodwill gesture/promotion cost about \$2,000.

Concierge services

Francine Finucan, owner of Executive Concierge Services in Troy, announces she's added Fox Hills Apartments, Bloomfield Hills, and Oakwood Corporate Housing, Southfield, as clients.

"Customized to each client, our services can range from airport shuttles to total household management," Finucan said. "These personalized services are in response to peoples' growing needs and shrinking leisure time."

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1 yr ARM	4.25	3/350	10%	45 days	7.93		30 yr Jumbo	8.5	1/295	5%	15 days	9.28	
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1 yr ARM	N/A	N/A/290	10%	45 days	N/A		1 yr ARM	5.5	2/300	10%	30 days	8.43	
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Michigan ranks 3rd in floriculture sales

Michigan placed third nationally in value of wholesale sales of floriculture products in 1995, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. Only California and Florida reported larger sales than Michigan.

Reports from Michigan's 566 commercial growers indicated an estimated wholesale value of over \$184 million for all surveyed floriculture crops, up 10 percent from last week. This estimate includes summarized sales data as reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales plus a calculated wholesale value of sales for operations with sales from \$10,000 to \$99,999. Crop category breakdowns for Michigan operations with over \$100,000 in sales and the percent change from 1994 were as follows:

First, bedding/garden plants with \$131 million in sales, up 12 percent; second, flowering potted plants with \$26.2 million in sales, up 7 percent; third, cut flowers with \$10.2 million in sales, down 6 percent; and fourth, foliage for indoor or patio use with \$3.8 million in sales, up 5 percent.

Michigan leads the nation in value of sales for five floriculture crops. They are:

■ Potted geraniums (seed) with 18.8 million pots sold, valued at \$13.7 million.

■ Potted geraniums (cuttings) with 5.7 million pots sold, valued at \$9.4 million.

■ Potted Easter lilies with 1.4 million pots sold, valued at \$4.6 million.

■ Geranium hanging baskets with 411,000 baskets sold, valued at \$2.6 million.

Michigan crops that ranked second in value of sales.

■ Bedding impatiens with 2.1 million flats sold, valued at \$12.7 million.

■ Bedding petunias with 1.3 million flats sold, valued at \$7.4 million.

■ Cut gladioli with nearly 34 million spikes sold, valued at \$5.4 million.

■ Bedding geraniums with 469,000 flats sold, valued at \$3.7 million.

■ New Guinea impatiens hanging baskets with 410,000 baskets sold, valued at \$2.6 million.

■ Bedding New Guinea impatiens with 102,000 flats sold, valued at \$961,000.

■ Cut sweetheart roses with 1.5 million blooms sold, valued at \$741,000.

Total greenhouse cover for all operations in the state rose 3 percent to 32.1 million square feet. This includes both rigid and film plastic greenhouses as well as glass greenhouses. Only California and Florida have more total greenhouse cover.

Nationally, the value of floriculture crops continued to increase in 1995 but at a slower pace. The total value of all crops at wholesale for all growers over \$10,000 of sales is estimated at \$3.27 billion for 1995 compared to \$3.25 billion in 1994.

Area in production for the 36 states totaled 843 million square feet over cover area and 27,155 acres of open ground in 1995. The largest valued products were bedding and garden plants which increased 3 percent in 1995. At \$1.32 billion, this category contributed 44 percent of the total wholesale value of production for operations over \$100,000 in size.

■ Impatiens hanging baskets with 349,000 baskets sold, valued at \$1.9 million. Other notable

No sweat, keep cool and save

With summer on the way, it's time to crank up the air conditioner and prepare for those outrageous electric bills. Right? Wrong! Just follow these simple tips from Home Depot and not only will you save energy and money, but you'll also beat the heat.

Programmable thermostats let you set an operating schedule that your air conditioner will follow. For example, you leave for work at 7:30 a.m. and your thermostat adjusts to 80 degrees while no one is home. At 5 p.m.

your thermostat returns to 76 degrees. You come home to a cool house, yet the air hasn't been on during the day while you're not home. Programmable thermostats are ideal for people who are on a set schedule. They are easy to install and cost between \$30 and \$115.

Dehumidifiers pull moisture out of the air and into a room. When the air is drier, it feels cooler. You can set a thermostat a few degrees higher than normal and still feel comfortable. Dehumidifiers cost approximately \$200.

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Loan programs offer flexible mortgage options

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Last week we discussed the advantages of fixed rate and adjustable rate mortgages to meet different financial needs. Today we'll examine other mortgage options.

Two Step Mortgage®

The Two-Step is a special type of adjustable-rate mortgage because it adjusts only once - either at seven years or at five years. After the initial adjustment, the mortgage maintains a fixed rate for the remaining 23 or 25 years of a 30-year mortgage repayment term. For example, if your initial interest rate was 8 percent, you would pay that rate for the first seven (or five) years. Then, for the remaining 23 (or 25) years you would pay an interest rate that is indexed to the value of the 10-year Treasury security on the adjustment date. This new rate can never be more than 6 per-

centage points higher than your old rate. There is no limit on how much lower the adjusted interest rate can be. The Two-Step provides the benefit of initial low rates with the stability of longer term financing. If you continue living in your home beyond the loan adjustment date, the Two-Step offers the assurance of a fixed rate for the remaining term of the loan. At the adjustment date, there is no additional refinancing cost, no forms to complete and no requalification necessary.

Balloon mortgages

Balloon loans offer lower interest rates for shorter term financing, usually five, seven or 10 years. At the end of this term, they require refinancing or paying off the outstanding balance with a lump sum payment. Balloon mortgages may be suitable if you plan to sell or refinance your home within a few years and want a fixed, low monthly payment. The advantage they offer is an interest rate that is lower than fully amortizing fixed-rate mortgages, including 15-year mortgages and Two-Step

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mortgages. For example, your initial interest rate may be 7.5 percent, and you would pay that rate for the first five, seven or 10 years (depending on the terms of your balloon loan). Then, your entire outstanding loan balance would be due to the lender - or you might have to pay a fee to refinance your loan at the prevailing interest rate. However, ask about all the conditions for a refinance option at the end of the balloon term. With some balloon mortgages, the lender doesn't guarantee to extend the loan past the balloon date. If you don't feel you will be able to meet all the refinance conditions or think the balloon term may be up before you are ready to move, this type of loan may not be appropriate for you.

Other types of mortgages to consider

Fannie Mae's Community Home Buyer's Program: These loans allow you to use a greater percentage of your income toward monthly housing expenses (income/debt ratios of 33/28 percent versus traditional ratios of 28/36 percent), and they don't require you to have two months of cash in reserve at closing. In some areas, these loans have income limit restrictions. You may find these flexible mortgage loans helpful because you don't have to rely on a traditional credit history report to demonstrate that you are a good candidate for a mortgage. You can show you have a good credit history using your rent and utility receipts.

Government-insured loans. You may want to consider the mortgage plans offered by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), the Department of Veter-

ans Affairs (VA), or the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). FHA and VA loans were discussed in my recent columns but to summarize, properties purchased under these programs must meet certain minimum standards and possible loan limits. FHA-insured loans offer very low down payments (3 to 5 percent). VA guaranteed mortgages with no down payment are available to qualified veterans. You must get a certificate of eligibility from the Department of Veterans Affairs for a VA loan. The guaranteed rural housing program offered by FmHA is for people who meet certain lower income requirements and wish to buy a home in a rural area. This government-guaranteed loan requires no down payment.

This week's question:
Q: We are selling our home ourselves. What is the best way to make sure that a prospective buyer is qualified for a mortgage?

A: When selling a home by owner, you must wear the different hats the real estate agent usually wears when representing you, one of which is to pre-screen

all prospective buyers to make sure they are qualified for the necessary financing. The real estate agent will request a pre-approval letter or a pre-qualification letter (not as strong as a pre-approval letter) from a mortgage lender. After receiving it, she would call the loan officer or lender who issued the letter to verify that the lender is reputable and ask how long it would take to close the loan if they foresee any hitches etc. This is the same approach you should take. Another option is to recommend to the buyers a lender for pre-screening that you are comfortable with.

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Here's how to fix driveway cracks

Many homeowners discover cracks appearing in driveways, sidewalks, foundations and basement floors for no apparent reason.

"Cracks can occur when expansion joints or reinforcement wire are not used in the original construction," said Mark Wacho, a building materials specialist with Home Depot. "It's important to repair cracks when they're small. If they are not repaired, they can grow longer and deeper. When this happens in a driveway, for instance, water seeping through the crack can erode the soil underneath and cause the slab to shift."

Unfilled cracks in driveways and sidewalks also are an open invitation to wild vegetation which can grow in the cracks and make them larger.

Cracks in basement allow moisture to enter the home from soil behind the foundational walls or from underneath the floor. In addition, cracks are an open door into your home for ants and other insects which live in the ground. And, whether inside or outside the home, cracks in concrete are unsightly and pose a danger. Even a slight difference in height between the two sides of the crack on the floor can cause someone to trip and fall. So, if it's cracked, fill it. Here's how.

Choose a mild, dry day if working outdoors. First, use a wire brush or

chisel to remove loose material from the crack. Then, use a ball-peen hammer and cold chisel to create a dovetail surface, which will prevent the repair material from pushing out of the crack.

The final step in preparation is application of a bonding liquid. "The bonding liquid helps the new concrete adhere to the old concrete," said Wacho.

For horizontal cracks, pour sand into the crack to within half an inch of the surface.

Mix vinyl-reinforced concrete or prepare a Portland cement/water paste with enough sand added to make it gritty.

Trowel the mixture into the crack, overfilling slightly, then feather it out even with the surface.

For the vertical cracks, use the same procedure, except that the first concrete mixture should be troweled in a thickness of one quarter to one-half inches and allowed to dry.

Then, apply additional layers until the crack is slightly overfilled, then feather it out with the surface.

To repair pop-ups, use a ball-peen hammer and masonry chisel to chip out the rocks at the bottom of the pop-up hole.

Remove dirt and debris with a shop vacuum and, if the hole contains oil or

grease, wash it with a detergent and rinse with water.

Coat the edges of the hole with latex bonding liquid. Mix concrete with water, then stir in the bonding liquid. Pour in the mixture and smooth with a flexible knife or trowel.

One important thing to remember throughout the repair process is future prevention. Many problems of concrete cracking, chipping, crumbling and pop-outs, are due to improper installation. Remember to have the proper water-to-concrete mix and a slower drying process is almost always advisable. You can slow the drying process by covering new concrete with plastic.

The tools you'll need for this job are wire brush, masonry chisel, ball-peen hammer, trowel, wallboard knife, vacuum, sledge hammer, tamper, screed board hand float and shovel. The materials are Portland cement, vinyl-reinforced concrete, latex bonding liquid, ready-mix or premix concrete mix.



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Cranbrook House offers tours

Historic Cranbrook House on the Cranbrook Educational Community Grounds will be open for tours by Cranbrook House Auxiliary docents Thursdays, June 20 through Sept. 26.

Luncheon will be served noon Thursday after the 11 a.m. tour and before the 1 p.m. tour.

Cranbrook House will be open for tours 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays, June 2 through Sept. 29.

Admission is \$7 for a house tour, which includes a walk through the vast 40 acres of Cranbrook Gardens, plus \$10 for lunch, available only with a Thursday tour.

Cranbrook House is at 380 Lone Pine Road, between Woodward and Lahser in Bloomfield Hills. Free parking is provided in the Christ Church Cranbrook lot. Call (810) 645-3149 for luncheon reservations or more information.

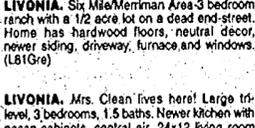
Cranbrook House is the oldest manor home in the Detroit area. The initial part of the house was completed in 1908 and two major additions were built later. World-famous Detroit architect Albert Kahn designed this Arts and Crafts style masterpiece for Cranbrook founders George and Ellen Booth and their five children.



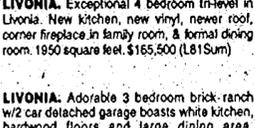
LIVONIA. Six Mile/Meridian Area 3 bedroom ranch with a 1/2 acre lot on a dead-end street. Home has hardwood floors, neutral decor, newer siding, driveway, furnace and windows. (L81Gr)



LIVONIA. Exceptional 4 bedroom tri-level in Livonia. New kitchen, new vinyl, new roof, corner fireplace in family room, & formal dining room. 1950 square feet. \$165,500 (L81Sum)



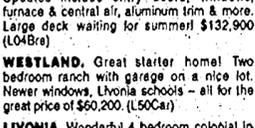
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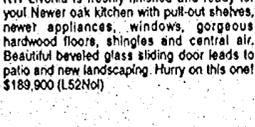
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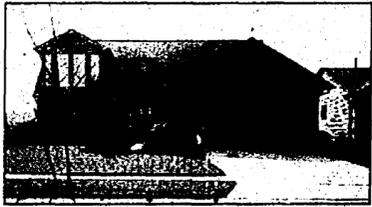
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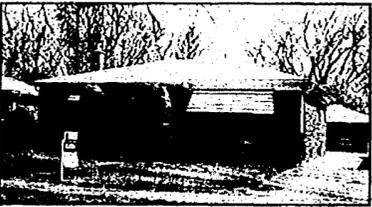
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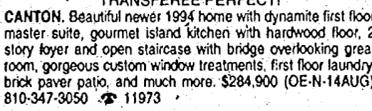
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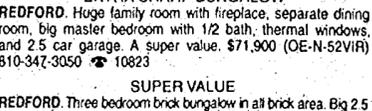
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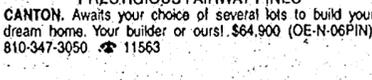
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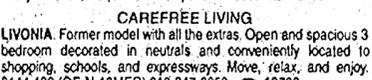
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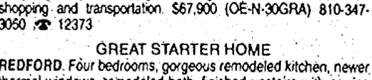
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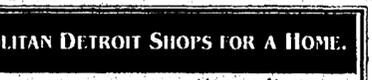
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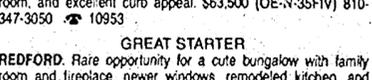
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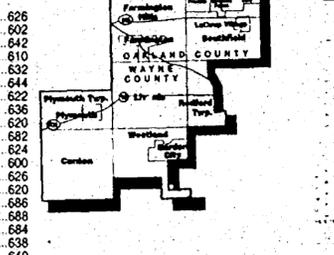
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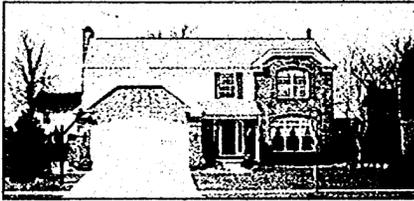
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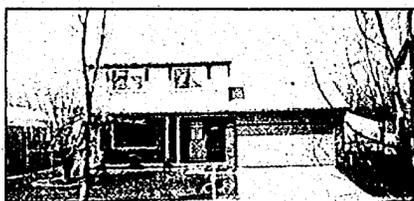
PLYMOUTH
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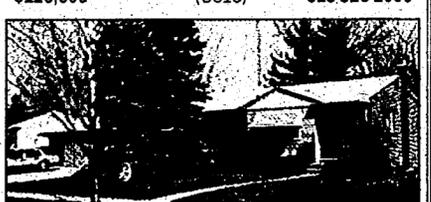
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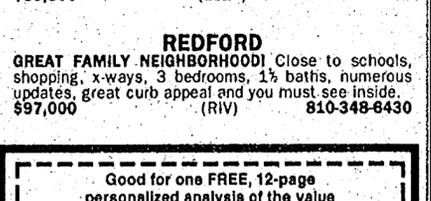
WESTLAND
HOME PLEASES EYE & price pleases budget. This 3 bedroom Westland Ranch has 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, family room, country kitchen & plenty of updates. Great location!
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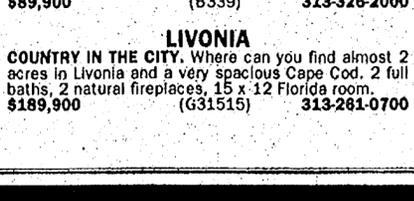
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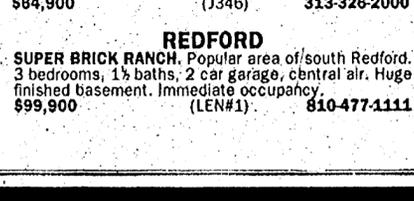
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Position at River Bend Apartment Westland. Plumbing, heating, cooling & appliance experience required. Must have own tools and transportation. Salary and benefits included. Apply Monday-Friday 7:45 am to 4:15 pm. River Bend Apartments maintenance office, 30600 W. Warren Westland or call (313) 565-9845 for appointment.

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\$7 plus commission
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Suburban complex. Maintenance experience. Wonderful opportunity. Apt. salary, benefits. 810-352-2550

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Full time position available for minor artwork on photographs. Artistic ability helpful (arts & crafts, cake decorating, detail work, graphic art). We will train. Overtime and Saturday work may be required. Raises and promotions based on job performance. Full time starting pay \$6.40/hr. Health, dental & life insurance available. Apply:
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Receptionist needed for full service salon in Farmington Hills. Great hours. Mature person with good people skills. Call: 810-553-3550

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Fun summer jobs for creative college students & teachers as general counsellors. And for specialists from June 17 to August 16. Must live in Bloomfield, Farmington, Novi areas.
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contracts for Western Wayne County. Finish & Rough, basic electrical & plumbing. (313) 453-7422

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ENTRY LEVEL. Applicant should have a good aptitude toward carpentry, have mechanical skills and be willing to take additional training. The applicant must be dependable, reliable and able to work independently. Duties involved: Construct and repair cabinets, baseboards, trim, door & floor. Replace damaged ceiling tile, floor tile and wall coverings. Travel around Metro-Detroit area. We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefit package, 401K. Please send a resume AND SALARY requirements to: 1000 Woodward, 4TH FLOOR, 3RD FLOOR, Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI, 48335-2764, EOE

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Must be reliable. Full & part time. Competitive wages, benefits available. (313) 425-3947

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for self-serve gas station/convenience store. Full & part time, days afternoons & nights. Good job for retirees. Good starting pay. In person only. Marathon Gas Station, 31425 Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman or Dancy Gas Station, 27350 S. Mile at Inkster.

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\$4.5 Million sales, service and installation company seeking degreed CFO with 5 years minimum experience with same or larger size company. Experience must include supervision of purchasing, inventory control, accounts receivable/payable, general ledger, payroll, job costing and cash control. Company is growing at 320% in a solid market. Retired CFO preferred. Position is to mentor a young Controller for a few days per week for the next 2 years maximum. Send resume and confidence to: CFO, 2633 W. 13 Mile Road, Franklin, MI 48023

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The City of Livonia is seeking qualified applicants for FULL-TIME AND/OR PART-TIME PERMANENT AND/OR TEMPORARY employment opportunities for the following positions. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or resident aliens with the right to work in the U.S.

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\$2.25 First Season
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Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday by date of employment and have a valid driver's license and an acceptable driving record.

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- Day care centers and community centers
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HOW TO APPLY:
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Part-Time, up to 35 hrs per wk. Afternoons & Evenings. Label & Packaging Operation at Detroit Metro Airport location. Excellent income starting at \$7 per hr. Must be available for immediate employment. Hi-to experience preferred, but not necessary. Please send resume to: Kene Logistics, 1021 Park Rd. Jackson, MI 49203

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Excellent Benefit Package provided including medical and life insurance, pension plan, paid holidays and vacations, tuition reimbursement.

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• Full benefits after 3 months
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ENTRY LEVEL. Applicant should have a good aptitude toward carpentry, have mechanical skills and be willing to take additional training. The applicant must be dependable, reliable and able to work independently. Duties involved: Construct and repair cabinets, baseboards, trim, door & floor. Replace damaged ceiling tile, floor tile and wall coverings. Travel around Metro-Detroit area. We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefit package, 401K. Please send a resume AND SALARY requirements to: 1000 Woodward, 4TH FLOOR, 3RD FLOOR, Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI, 48335-2764, EOE

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Experienced Carpet Cleaners needed immediately! For commercial cleaning company. (810) 933-2765

CARPET CLEANING - Experienced person needed. Great pay & bonuses. Rapid advancement. Must have good driving record. (313) 266-6055

CARPET CLEANING TECHNICIANS
Must be reliable. Full & part time. Competitive wages, benefits available. (313) 425-3947

CASHER & counter help full or part time, evenings or days. 8 Mile & Telegraph area. (313) 537-7776

CASHER - Full-time days or afternoons. Apply Mon-Fri. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. 24681 Northwestern Hwy. Ste 301 Southfield, MI 48075. FAX: 810-354-3070

CASHER immediate employment. Must be reliable. Full & part time. Apply at Chicago-Shell, 9525 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 538-1488

CASHIERS
for self-serve gas station/convenience store. Full & part time, days afternoons & nights. Good job for retirees. Good starting pay. In person only. Marathon Gas Station, 31425 Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman or Dancy Gas Station, 27350 S. Mile at Inkster.

CASHER, STOCK & SALES HELP
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CASHER WANTED Great pay, flexible hours. Ideal for Moms. Experience & 30 days' work. (313) 425-3947 for student (Example 5pm-10pm). Call Mr. Pita. (810) 220-8119

CASHER
30-40 hours per week, mostly afternoons & week-ends. Apply in person. Johnson's City Wash, 2800 Johnson Ave., Wayne. 313-226-3110

CASHIER \$/HR.
Part-time evenings/weekends available. 824 S. Main, Plymouth

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For ornamental concrete. Full-time, now to Sept. Will train \$5.25/hr. start. Livonia. Call 10-5 (313) 522-1054

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CHAUFFERS
Earn up to \$25 per hour. Looking for Chauffeurs for party limo services. Who can train you. Call (810) 647-8050

CHAUFFERS
Hiring for full time. Experience preferred. Send resume to: 4772 Tara Ct. W. Bloomfield, MI 48323

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER - MENTOR
\$4.5 Million sales, service and installation company seeking degreed CFO with 5 years minimum experience with same or larger size company. Experience must include supervision of purchasing, inventory control, accounts receivable/payable, general ledger, payroll, job costing and cash control. Company is growing at 320% in a solid market. Retired CFO preferred. Position is to mentor a young Controller for a few days per week for the next 2 years maximum. Send resume and confidence to: CFO, 2633 W. 13 Mile Road, Franklin, MI 48023

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The City of Livonia is seeking qualified applicants for FULL-TIME AND/OR PART-TIME PERMANENT AND/OR TEMPORARY employment opportunities for the following positions. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or resident aliens with the right to work in the U.S.

SEASONAL LABORER I
\$2.25 First Season
\$6.75 Second Season

SEASONAL LABORER II
\$6.75 First Season
\$7.25 Second Season

Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday by date of employment and have a valid driver's license and an acceptable driving record.

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NO RESUMES ACCEPTED
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CLEANERS OFFICE
Plymouth & Farmington. Floor machine experience not necessary. Appointment. 810-615-3554

CLEAN HOMES with The Old Maid
Service in Novi & surrounding areas. Part-time. Good pay. Call (810) 478-3240

CLEANING
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CLEANING PERSON needed for apt community in Southfield. Full time. Benefits available. 810-366-0400

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If you're looking for a summer job, place your free ad today.

On Monday, June 3, Thursday, June 6, Monday, June 10 and Thursday, June 13, we will publish free ads of a maximum of 5 lines for students looking for employment.

Call 591-0900 or 644-1070 today and place your free five-line ad.

Explain what kind of job you're looking for and what experience you've had.

Attention Employers!

Check our classified section on June 3, 6, 10 and June 13th for that teen you need to work for you this summer.

This newspaper hereby offers the opportunity for young persons seeking employment to list their first names only and skill, however we assume no responsibility for the nature of jobs offered or negotiations between applicants and prospective employers. These are the responsibility of the parties involved.

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CLEANING POSITIONS available for... CLEANING SERVICE has Super-super... CLERK - Shipping & receiving...

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Full-time position... Marketing & sales experience... ENTHUSIASTIC PERSONALITY...

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Wrote and taught... CNC Mill Hands... LOC PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC...

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COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Free lance using my 486 PC to provide... LOCAL AREA NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR

QUALIFICATIONS: BA, 3 years full time

paid (or equivalent) professional p... DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL/HUMAN RESOURCES

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

Must be a leading edge... COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

PROGRAMMER/OPERATOR

Manufacturing on Ft. Plymouth has... COUNTER CLERKS

COUNTER PERSON

for sales order desk, summer only... COWLEYS Irish Music Bar

CRAFTSMAN (M/F)

will train. Call today to become an expert... CREDIT MANAGER - degree preferred

CUSTODIAN

Part-time/full-time, inside & outside work... CONCRETE LABORERS

CAULKERS/MASONRY RESTORATION

Transportation needed. Experience... CONSTRUCTION ASPHALT paving company

CONSTRUCTION

Building & deck repairs, maintenance... CONSTRUCTION LABORER

500 Help Wanted General

COMPUTER UNIX

Computer Operator... UMI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

looking for Laborers, Roofers... CONSTRUCTION LABORER

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paid vacation days, health insurance... CONSTRUCTION LABORERS

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CUSTOMER REPRESENTATIVE

Part time/full time... CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

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inside sales position with leading... CUSTOMER SERVICE/ DISPATCHER

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Dealership transportation... DIE MAKER

DIE MAKER

5 years experience, safety minded... DETAILER

DETAILER

CAD positions available AUTOCAD... DIRECT CARE

DIRECT CARE

Energetic people needed to serve... DIRECT CARE WORKER

DIRECT CARE WORKER

Full/part time afternoon... HOME MANAGER

HOME MANAGER

Supervisory experience required... CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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Industrial distributor seeks... COOKING/CLEANING

COOKING/CLEANING

PERSONS needed for a child care... COOKS AND DELAY HELP

COOKS AND DELAY HELP

needed. Part-time aides... COORDINATOR

COORDINATOR

Are you a creative, organized... COOPER TECHNICIAN

COOPER TECHNICIAN

Are you at a crossroads in your... COPY CONSULTANTS

COPY CONSULTANTS

We have immediate openings for... DATA ENTRY BLUEPRINT

DATA ENTRY BLUEPRINT

Data entry from blueprints for... DAILY CASH

DAILY CASH

Easiest job you've ever done... DATA ENTRY OPERATORS

DATA ENTRY OPERATORS

Immediate full-time & part-time... DAY LABORERS NEEDED

500 Help Wanted General

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Northwest area architectural firm... DELIVERY PERSON

DELIVERY PERSON

For radiator in Redford. Full time... DRAFTSMAN

DRAFTSMAN

Design engineer, Farmington Hills... TRUCK DRIVER (CDL)

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A west suburban Plastic Company... FINISH CARPENTER

FINISH CARPENTER

Residential finish carpenter... FILTERS

FILTERS

Must be capable of building... FLORAL DESIGNER

FLORAL DESIGNER

Full-time. Must excel in wedding... FLORAL DESIGNER

FLORAL DESIGNER

Full-time. Must excel in wedding... DRY CLEANING HELP

DRY CLEANING HELP

Wanted: Some experience preferred... EDGER OPERATOR

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Wanted: Some experience preferred... ELECTRICIAN & APPRENTICE

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Residential & commercial... ELECTRICIAN

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Good pay, possible profit sharing... ELECTRICIAN

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Minimum 5 years experience in residential... ELECTRICIAN

500 Help Wanted General

CASUAL DRIVERS

Average \$500/week!... LEASEWAY LOGISTICS

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A Penske Company... DIRECT CARE

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Work Today - Paid Today... LABOR READY

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28157 W. Eight Mile Rd. (810) 471-9191... DEARBORN DAY PROGRAM

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seeking group leader to teach skills... DECORATOR

500 Help Wanted General

FACTORY

Immediate day shift openings... ESTIMATOR

ESTIMATOR

needed for established residential... EXPANDING ALARM COMPANY

EXPANDING ALARM COMPANY

needed for established residential... EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL

EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL

Floor covering installer specializing... FOLDER AND INSERTER OPERATORS

FOLDER AND INSERTER OPERATORS

Applications being accepted at a mail... FLOWER SHOP SALES POSITION

FLOWER SHOP SALES POSITION

Full/Part time. No experience needed... FORK LIFT DRIVERS

FORK LIFT DRIVERS

Plastic compounding in Ann Arbor... GENERAL HELP SUMMER HELP

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Full & part time positions available... GENERAL LABORERS

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General labor positions for... GENERAL LABORERS

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Multiple openings in Farmington... GENERAL LABOR

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HAIR STYLIST

Experienced in Hair Replacement... HAIR STYLISTS

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needed full/part time... HAIR STYLISTS

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500 Help Wanted General Mortgage Dept. Manager Looking for credit union...

500 Help Wanted General PALACE SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT'S SUMMER JOB FAIR...

500 Help Wanted General PORTER NEEDED, no experience necessary. Auto body Painter & Body Repair...

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE Sales rep needed for expanding coverage company. Responsibilities to include pre-selling existing accounts, cold calling on potential new business and maintaining retail accounts.

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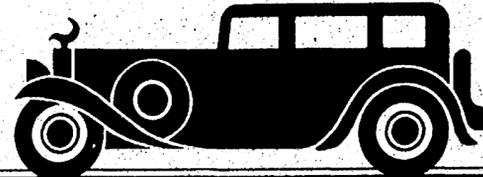
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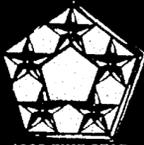


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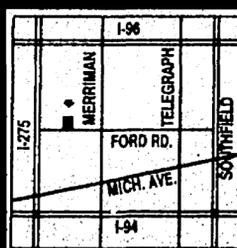
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