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MY MOM

She's special because...

Susan Kenyon

Our mother is special because she puts the needs of others before her own and is always there for us through the good and bad.

—Jim and Michelle Kenyon

Cathy Reinke

Our mom is special because she always buys us presents when she goes away, because she is so nice, and especially because she loves us.

—Angela Reinke and Elizabeth Reinke

Maxine Joseph

My mother's my "footprints." She's by my side when I need her and she carries me when I fall. She's my inspiration. I love her!

—Elizabeth Joseph

Diana Siefers

Since mother died, my heart's emptiness deepens; my entire being aches for her fragrance; her loving touch; and all the beauty that was her life.

—Laferr Porter

Ruth Barrera

My mom's the best because she gives me ice cream and she fixes my boo-boos. She works very hard to give me the things I need.

—Carla Marie Barrera, 7

Lorraine Bratcher

It's simple. My best friend, stern but supportive. Always ready to listen and help if needed. Funny, smiling, my buddy my friend always! My mom.

—Cheryl Michels

Grace Kottyan

I believe my mother is an extremely special mother, woman and friend. She has such an amazing heart and strength; it shows me first-hand an "at-home" inspiration.

—Gail Kottyan

Nancy Dunford

Not only is she the glue that keeps our family stuck closely together, she is the light that shines in each of us.

—Gloria Dunford

Julie Jones

My mom is special to me because she has always been there for me. No matter what I did wrong, she always had faith in me.

—Julie and Cyndi Jones

Lois Peters

She gave us the world and now she's gone. Because of her love; in our hearts she lives on. Heavenly Mother's Day, Mom Peters!

—Robert Peters and family

Elsie Dick

Everyone's mom
Loving
Sincere
Is always there
Encouraging
Devoted
Interesting

Children come first

Kindhearted and thoughtful.

Happy Day, mom and grandma.
—Barbara and family

Susan Marie LaPeer

My Mother

Stern but Forgiving
encouraging, NOT overbearing
Understands Trial & Error
My Foundation — A Resting Place
A Giver of Courage, Empathy & Passion
Encompassing All — My Mother

—Jennifer LaPeer

Rita Manning

I don't know what I can write about my mom that won't take a book to hold. She's the greatest mother in the whole world.

—Jamie Manning

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Local firm to expand, add jobs



Westland city officials said they are thrilled that Framatone Connectors Interlock is expanding and consolidating its operations here. The new plans could bring some 150 new jobs to the area.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Framatone Connectors International, the largest supplier to Ford Motor Co.'s Europe operations, plans to build a \$6.5 million facility in Westland — the company's premier U.S. site for automotive work.

The plan comes eight months after the France-based corporation bought a 35-year-old Westland business, Interlock, to form Framatone Connectors Interlock, or FCI.

FCI's new 175,000-square-foot plant and corporate headquarters will be built on a 13-acre site on the north side of Ford Road, west of Hix.

The company will gradually add 150 new jobs, marking a 50 percent increase over its current 300 U.S. employees, senior vice president Robert Peterson said.

"It's a bigger coup than many people realize," Peterson, a Canton Township resident, said Wednesday. "It will be a world-class facility."

Peterson sold Interlock to Framatone Connectors in September. FCI employees make automotive electrical components and earn \$6 to \$60 an hour for a wide variety of jobs and skill levels, Peterson said.

Company officials hope to launch the first phase of the new facility in September and complete the overall project sometime in 1999, Peterson said.

On Monday, an enthusiastic Westland City Council approved a site plan for the project.

"This is going to be a major development for our community," Councilman Richard LeBlanc said.

"It's good for our city," Councilman Glenn Anderson said.

The new building will consolidate FCI's current operations at three separate local facilities. In Westland, the company has its main plant and headquarters on Marie and its warehouse on Hix Road. FCI also has a sales and marketing office



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Old plant: FCI company officials plan to expand, consolidate operations and open a new facility in Westland. Although the Observer was invited inside to photograph the company's current operation on the city's west side, officials Friday changed their minds and would only allow an outside shot.

in Livonia.

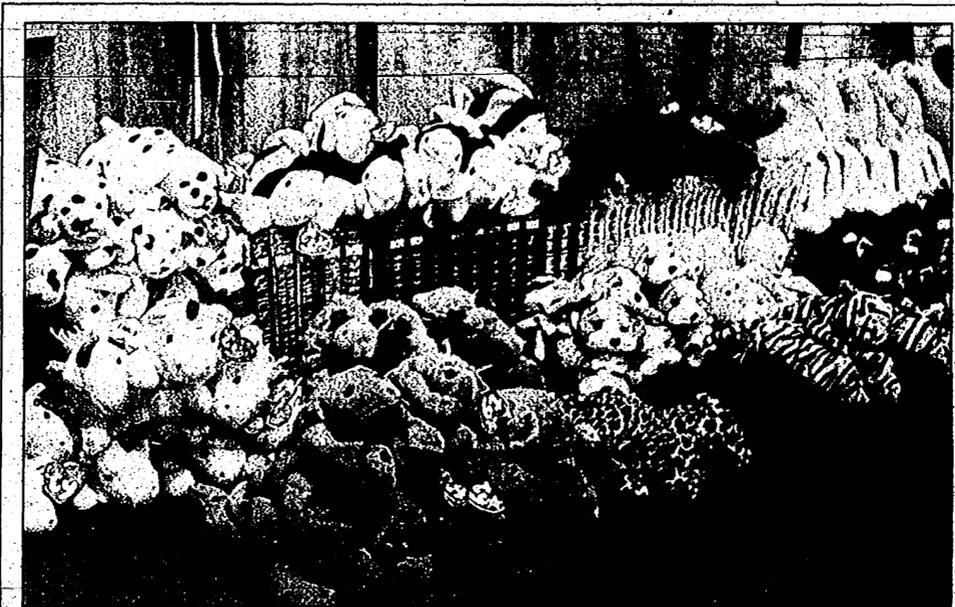
The new venture marks a huge step for FCI into U.S.-based automotive operations, Peterson said. The company chose Westland, in part, because of its proximity to the auto industry, he said.

Westland operations also are com-

plemented by an FCI manufacturing plant in Boyne City and by a technical center in Brecksville, Ohio, Peterson said.

FCI has operations in 32 countries and is the largest supplier to Ford

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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Collectibles: Beanie Babies continue to be the rage, and Johnny Lema's, a Westland collectible store, claims the largest selection of the beanbag toys in the country. The local store is getting hundreds of dollars for some of the "retired" characters.

'Beanieman' wave continues

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Businessman Jim Beck has invested some serious money in the Beanie Babies frenzy whose popularity, he says, has multiplied 100 fold in the last few months.

Beck, general manager of Johnny Lema's in Westland, a nostalgia retailer that deals in high-end merchandise such as juke boxes and classical memorabilia, added the bean-filled animals to his collectible line of merchandise in October and now says it's the dominating force behind store traffic.

"It's like playing the stock market," said Beck. "I have invested everything I have in Beanie Babies."

Making the claim they have the largest selection in the United States, Johnny's Lema's located inside

Westland Shopping Center, has no less than 100,000 babies in stock at any given time including some of the most sought-after characters, long-retired from store shelves.

Beck credits his ability to maintain a hearty supply of characters with the network of private collectors he's established rather than continuing to anticipate the random delivery schedule maintained by Ty Co., Beanie Babe manufacturers.

The Westland entrepreneur noted a recent newspaper article on Ty Co., founder Ty Warner, who attributes his success to a whimsical delivery schedule that keeps demand up and supply down.

"I can't get regular shipments from Ty because of limited production, so I look to private collectors to

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Board hopefuls debate attitude

School election chart, page A3

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

As the June 9 Wayne-Westland school board election draws closer, some challengers are accusing incumbents of being unresponsive to issues and concerns raised by district residents.

Even one incumbent, Mathew McCusker, said he believes that a majority of his colleagues mishandled situations such as the renaming of an elementary school.

Competing for two seats that carry four-year terms are McCusker, board president Patricia Brown, former board appointee Ed Turner and political hopefuls Gary Green, Jack Stange and Marshall Wright.

Winners will join board holdovers David Cox, Debra Fowlkes, David James, Robin Moore and Martha Pitsenberger.

In separate interviews at Observer offices, candidates responded to questions posed by the newspaper and also raised issues of their own. They also provided written answers to a series of other questions fea-

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Top cop thanked for lifesaving

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

A week after he stopped a suicide attempt, Livonia police officer Ronald Taig got a telephone call from the man he had helped.

"He called to thank me, to tell me he had a lot of personal problems, and that he was in therapy," said Taig, a Westland resident and Livonia police officer since 1988.

For going beyond what a Livonia police officer is expected to do in the line of duty, Livonia police Chief Michael Murray recently gave Taig his own personal thank-you for a job exceptionally well done.

At Livonia police merit award ceremonies, Murray awarded Taig with the top departmental honor, the Chief of Police Award.

"I felt honored the department found me worthy to get the award," said Taig, a 1985 graduate of John Glenn High School and a 1993 graduate of Madonna University in Livonia. He is the son of Lenard and Pat Taig of Westland.

"But any one of our 140 officers would have done the same thing. Livonia is the seventh safest city because of the quality of the officers who work here."

To stop the potential suicide, Taig climbed up to where the man sat, 40 feet off the ground on a fenced walkway at Hix and Ann Arbor Trail, near Washington Elementary School.

"The man had climbed to the top, with his feet dangling. He said, 'Don't come closer, or I'll jump.'"

After climbing up to the walkway, Taig got as close as he could. He then talked while his partner, Officer Ron Warra, went to a nearby store to buy some pop. The officers planned to hand the soda to the man as a ruse.

As the man grabbed the soda, Taig rolled onto him, pinning him against the top of the fence and preventing him from moving.

Officers Warra and Timothy McGillivray pulled both Taig and the man down from the top of the walkway. In doing so, Taig fell about nine feet onto concrete, injuring his knee. The officers transported the man to a psychiatric clinic for treatment.

"The Chief of Police Award is only issued to an employee for the performance of an exceptional meritorious service involving a unique responsibility beyond that which would normally be expected," Murray said.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Officer Ronald Taig: A Westland resident and Livonia cop wins top honor.

Man charged with felonies following high-speed chase

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A rifle-wielding Plymouth man who barricaded himself in a Westland apartment before leading police on a car chase that ended in an accident has been arraigned on criminal charges.

Police said 20-year-old Michael Gustafson was despondent over losing a girlfriend during an incident that began at 3:10 p.m. April 23 at Yatewood Apartments on Yale south of Warren.

Visiting District Judge Michael Ciungan arraigned Gustafson on Tuesday in Westland 18th District Court after the suspect was released from a psychiatric hospital.

Gustafson faces felony charges of discharging a gun from a vehicle, felony firearms, and fourth-degree fleeing and eluding police. He also

faces a misdemeanor of carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle.

Gustafson could face a four-year prison term if convicted of firing the rifle from his car. All other charges carry maximum two-year terms.

On Tuesday, Ciungan ordered Gustafson to be jailed in lieu of a \$50,000 cash bond.

The suspect is charged in an April 23 incident that began when a suicidal man — alone at the time — barricaded himself inside of a friend's apartment, Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner has said.

The suspect made death threats against an ex-girlfriend, her friend and police, Fetner said. A police negotiator tried without success to end the incident by phone.

Officers in patrol cars began driving to the apartment, but the suspect got into his late-model Mustang and drove west on Hunter to Central

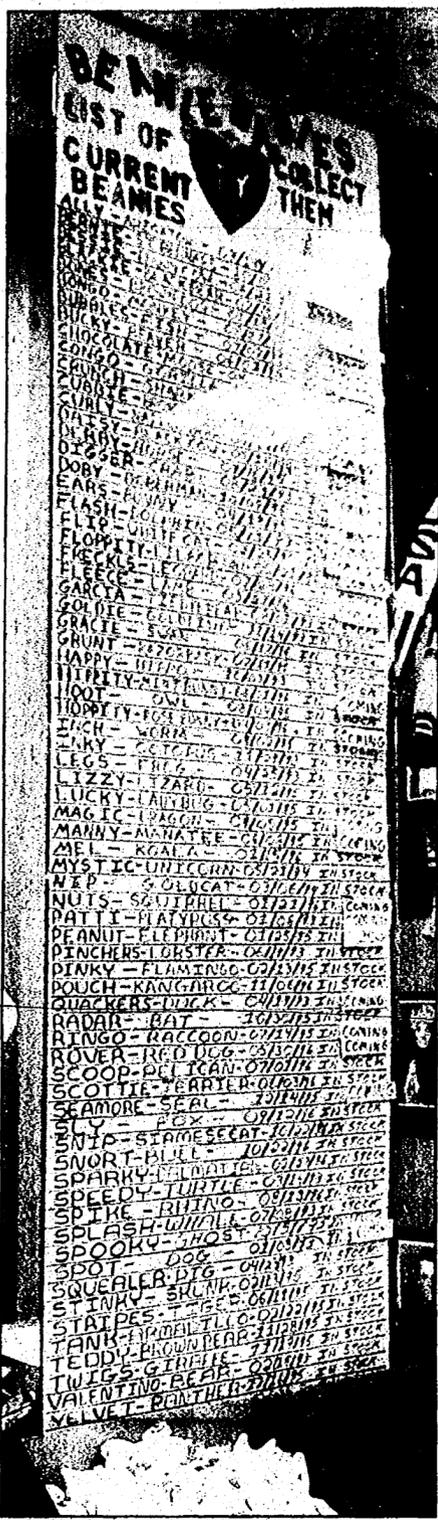
City Parkway, Fetner said. It was believed that the Westland Police Department was his destination.

Instead, he led police on an erratic chase north on Central City Parkway and east on Warren, making a U-turn as he approached Wayne Road, Fetner said. The suspect then returned to the parkway and drove south to Ford Road, where he crashed into two other cars, Fetner said.

Police surrounded his car as he fired a round from his rifle, Fetner said. Police indicated that the suspect may have been trying to harm himself, but he missed as police closed in and captured him without further incident.

The suspect had escaped police one night earlier after fleeing from a Cherry Hill/Newburgh gas station where a suicidal man was reported.

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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFEL

serve the demands of my customers," said Beck.

Commanding a corner of the Beanie Babie market doesn't come without a price, as Beck says its not unusual for a customer to spend \$1,000 in his store on one babe.

Retired characters with a price tag of \$1,000 or more include:

Humphrey the Camel, Trap the Mouse, Lizzy the Lizard, Rex the Dinosaur, Steg the Dinosaur and Peiking the Panda.

"People may scream and holler about the prices but they'll pay the big price if it's one they don't have in their collection," said Beck.

"We have 90 percent of everything that was ever made and if you can't find it somewhere else we've got it — if you're willing to pay for it."

Recently, the local retailer encountered two customers who he says clearly defines the degree the craze has been elevated to, whether you're a father trying to please your child or an adult involved with the latest fad.

Beck said a deep-voice male called his store to inquire about retired character, Flutter the Butterfly. The man asked if Beck had the item in stock and how much did it cost?

"I told him I had it but I didn't quote prices over the phone," Beck said. "He told me he had paid up to \$5,000 for a baseball card so I shouldn't be afraid to tell him how much it was."

"I told him, \$1,000."

Beck said the Bloomfield Hills customer arrived within 40 minutes accompanied by his wife and young teen-age daughter.

"He spent less than 10 minutes in the store, bought four Beanie Babies in all and spent \$2,600."

Also, a man in his early 50s approached Beck with a purchase of four Beanie Babies totaling \$200. Before the sale was complete the middle-aged man asked Beck if he had Tobasco the Bull anywhere in the store. The Beanie Babe was in fact in stock and sold for \$200.

"I asked this guy why would he want to spend \$200 for a stuffed animal?" and he said, "My friend has one and he won't even let me hold it."

Beck is waging the appeal continues for a couple of years with prayers the bottom doesn't fall out on a product he's invested all of his money in.

"I don't see it ending anywhere in the near future," said Beck, "but if it does I'm in trouble. I'll be looking for a job sweeping floors or something."

Long list: At left is a list of both current and retired beanies in the Johnny Lema's store at the Westland Center.

Prison term: 35-60 years in murder case

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 22-year-old gunman convicted of slaying a Redford Township man in Westland has been sentenced to prison for 35 to 60 years.

Thomas Lamar Walker, convicted of second-degree murder for the May 1, 1996, killing of Christopher Rugg, learned his fate Tuesday when he appeared before Wayne County Circuit Judge Sean Cox.

Cox also sentenced Walker to a mandatory two-year prison term for a felony firearms charge.

Cox's decision came three weeks after a Wayne County Circuit Court jury convicted Walker of second-degree murder after deliberating for six hours over two days.

Walker would have faced a mandatory life term if he had been convicted as charged of first-degree murder.

Rugg died after suffering a head wound and three chest wounds during a dispute that began on Klipk Street in Inkster and spilled over into Westland.

A jury believed evidence that Walker gunned Rugg down alongside Henry Ruff Road north of Annapolis. Tes-

IN THE COURTS

timony from Dr. Carl Schmidt of the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office indicated that Rugg was shot even after he had fallen to the ground.

Westland police have said that an investigation indicated that Rugg went to Inkster to avenge an earlier robbery when he was slain.

Rugg had taken a .45-caliber Colt handgun with him and had written notes to family members indicating that trouble could be looming, Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner has said.

Following a confrontation, Rugg was fleeing the scene when he was shot, police said.

Police arrested Walker and co-defendant Anthony Jacob Peay, 20, of Detroit. Peay — originally charged with first-degree murder — is serving eight to 15 years in prison after pleading no contest to a reduced charge of voluntary manslaughter on Jan. 15.

His case also was decided by Cox.

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This year's Grand Parade Marshal will be Westland City Councilman Glenn Anderson and the Memorial Day address will be delivered by W-WVPC Chairman Chet Cassidy.

At 4 p.m., VVA 387 is asking for volunteers to help place flags on the graves of veterans at Cadillac Memorial Cemetery.

For more information call W-WVPC Vice-Chairman Bruce Robertson 729-7074 or W-WVPC Chairman Chet Cassidy 641-2152.

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WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES



Six candidates are running for two four-year terms on the non-partisan Wayne-Westland Board of Education. The school election will be held on Monday, June 9. *denotes incumbent

The Wayne-Westland district faces a budget shortfall as of June 30. Without considering future state aid, how would you address this? What expenses would you cut?

Why are you running for school board?

What do you feel is the public perception of the Wayne-Westland schools? Has this perception changed over the past few years? How?

Please list your top three priorities for the Wayne-Westland school district.



Patricia A. Brown, 33*
2457 Amber Dr., Canton
*public relations consultant
*BS Eastern Mich. University
*Lived in District 24 years
*Wayne County Elections Scheduling Committee, W-land Development Finance Authority, Strategic Planning Committee WCCC

In 1994 when the district faced a \$3 million deficit, I indicated that I would rather go to jail for not balancing the budget than cut any more big-ticket items such as busing... That is why I believe it was important for the district to liquidate surplus properties so that they could be used for this year's budget deficit. And I believe the long-term solution lies in Lansing.

I am running for school board to continue the fight in Lansing for equitable funding for the students of Wayne-Westland. I believe a good school district is the heart and soul of a great community. Although Proposal A provided much-needed tax relief, there are still some components... that need to be fine-tuned. I am very passionate about preservation and improvement of public education.

I believe since I've been a member of the board, perception has improved. The school board is no longer the source of conflict and controversy. The emphasis is once again placed on learning and providing the best educational environment for the kids of this district.

My top three priorities are:
1. Increased funding from Lansing
2. Finding alternative sources of funding to purchase textbooks and
3. Finding ways to entice students into following educational paths that lead them to higher education and vocational programs after graduation from high school.



Gary Allen Green, no age given
1915 Wilshire, Westland
*retired educator
*BA Olivet, MSA Eastern Mich., Educ. Specialist Wayne State University
*Married, 3 children, 7 grandchildren
*WYAA football coach, Westland Hockey Assn., former member Wayne Lions Club, Elks Club

Any budget cuts, if there are any, will have already been made before I become a board member. In general, cuts are made only after many hours of contemplation. They are not made easily. There is a lot of input from a lot of people. To say what cuts I would make would be premature.

No response given

Some problems facing every school district in the state of Michigan: funding school finances, violence in schools (ours is minimal, but it's there), dealing with our "at risk" student population, improved programs for our advanced students is badly needed, parental involvement in our schools not in a negative, but in a positive way.

No response given



Matthew M. McCusker, 61*
35103 Birchwood, Westland
*material handling/production control, Ford Motor Co.
*Wayne State University
*Married, 3 children
*Michigan Association of School Boards, W-W school trustee 1982-91 and 1993-present

The district administrators are in the process of putting together areas or suggestions for possible cuts. With board support the administration is meeting with all bargaining groups looking for savings in the area of fringe benefits. We continue to communicate with our legislators of our needs post Proposal A. We have communicated... cuts made have minimal impact...

There is much to be said for having served 13 years on the board. I would like to believe that I can make a positive contribution to the district. I would like to be a part of the coming bond campaign. I would also like to be a part of the board that brings new technology and the Internet into our classrooms. I feel the commitment to the children of the district.

After four years of turmoil I feel the perception has changed. He focus has once again been placed where it belongs: on student improvement as shown by the improvement of test scores, advances made in curriculum, new reading and math scores, staff inservice, adoption in 1994 of a 5-year curriculum plan. If state leaders condemn public schools, the public tends to believe them.

1. Finance, finance, finance
2. Passage of bond issue for rehabilitation and technology
3. Projection of our five-year curriculum plan into the 21st Century and more parent involvement.



Jack Stango, 52
1948 Knolson, Westland
*Senior project engineer, INTRA Corp
*BBA applied business Detroit College of Business; AAS electrical engineering Wayne Community College
*Married, 2 children, 1 grandchild
*US Air Force Master Technician

The benefit costs to this school district is 37 percent on top of the salaries. I'd like to see about looking into lower cost health/medical insurance from local providers to lower this amount. This district should be in the class-action suit against the state regarding the state placing mandates on school systems without supplying the funding.

I want to give taxpayers a voice on our school board. It is beginning to look like a few are running their own agenda, without considering the views of the people that have elected them into this office. I will ask for other peoples' opinions on major issues and vote accordingly. I will also try to notify people affected by a particular issue ahead of time... before the vote takes place.

In asking others, I find that this district was at an all-time low three to four years ago. This is improving, but still has a long way to go. Poor finances is always a big problem with the perception of a school district. When funding is down, generally the quality of education also suffers. In the case of the W-W schools, we have fought hard to get out of this situation.

I would like to see a bond issue passed to allow the purchase of new, up-to-date class books and technology such as computers and other teaching items. I would like the "citizens comments" moved to the front of the agenda, where it should be. I would also like to see the "payment of budget items" removed from the consent agenda like it was several years ago.



Ed Turner, 63
36671 Melton, Westland
*retired customer service rep, American Airlines
*Central Tech, Kansas City, Radio & TV production
*Chair, W-land Cable Commission, W-W Junior Miss director, Madras-PTA, YMCA board, local theater groups

I would first look for, and eliminate duplication. I would pursue concessions with our contract employees, rather than think of layoffs. I understand this is being looked into by the administration at this time. I would not cut any programs or anything that would affect our students. We cannot hurt our young people anymore. We have to learn to live within our budget.

I want to see our district's priority change from a "status quo" to one that understands that we are in the business of education. We must improve our antique ways of education and provide a system that will let our students meet the future. This should improve test scores.

The Wayne-Westland schools, at one time, were considered a top-notch line school district. That perception fell like a rock, when the thought was that money could buy an education. I do see some improvement but we are still a long way from where we were — we still need to continue the progress along this line.

1. Improve test scores, by changing educational practices in the district.
2. Seek more joint partnerships between the district and business community.
3. Encourage citizens of the district to take a more active interest in our schools. Better communication between the district and its citizens. After all, the district belongs to everyone.



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947 Judith, Westland
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*BS Central Missouri State; teacher ed Wayne State; counseling U-M Dea.
*Married, 3 children
*VP St. Gerard school board, Dad's Athletic Club, CYO coach, WYAA coach, Big Brothers, WinterFest

In an effort to strengthen the finances of our school system, I would lobby for state-funded reform, develop partnerships with the business community, liquidate surplus school-owned properties, negotiate with unions to develop cost savings, encourage fund-raising projects in individual schools, "pay for play" sports. I would hope that through these measures it would not be necessary for unwanted budget cuts.

I want to see a viable school system for the Wayne-Westland community. With experience to offer as a former school board trustee and educator and coupled with a strong desire to diligently work with the school board members, legislators and the local community, I firmly believe this viability to be realized.

I am unable to respond in a just manner to this question, as I have not reviewed any existing poll/survey related to this matter that would provide the needed information.

1. Financial ability
2. Academic excellence that encompasses career and technology guidance
3. A secure learning environment

Board race from page A1

Turner, a six-month board appointee who lost election last year, said during an interview that he believes some district residents have stopped attending board meetings because they view elected officials as unresponsive and "dictatorial."

He cited the controversial renaming of the former Walker Elementary School in Canton as an example. In January, board members voted 4-3 to rename the building Walker-Winter Elementary School in honor of Francis "Bud" Winter, a longtime district administrator and former-board president now retired in Arizona.

Turner, in his third bid for election, noted that the decision was made before a three-member school board committee had made a recommendation on the proposed renaming.

Brown, Cox, James and Moore supported the name change while McCusker, Fowlkes and Pitsenbarger opposed it. Opponents said the decision was made hastily. A committee composed of Fowlkes, Pitsenbarger and Moore hadn't made a formal recommendation to the seven-member board before the renaming was placed on an agenda to be decided.

Moreover, critics said the board should have listened to concerns of district residents — specifically those in the Walker-Winter attendance area — before changing the name.

McCusker agreed with statements by some challengers that some board members have been unresponsive to public concerns.

"I feel that way sometimes, too," he said.

McCusker had tried unsuccessfully to

get the renaming of Walker Elementary School removed from the agenda.

McCusker and others have said the issue isn't whether Winter was deserving of having his name added to a school, but how the board handled — or mishandled — the process.

Stango raised the same issue and said it pointed to an even larger concern of his — that the board doesn't seek enough citizen input on matters in general. As a board member, he said he would continually seek advice from citizens.

On the Walker-Winter dispute, Brown responded that the board needed to move beyond the renaming issue to address more important matters such as balancing the district's budget.

The decision, she said, "didn't need to be belabored."

Brown charged that the issue became

political, "and it didn't need to be."

She also said the three-member committee that studied the renaming had missed two deadlines for making a recommendation.

McCusker said he personally tries to be responsive to citizen concerns. "I take what I do very seriously," he said.

Brown said she believes that critics accusing the board of being unresponsive aren't representative of the entire district.

She stressed that the board's decision not to allow residential development of a nature area, Sassafras Trails, showed a concern about the community's wishes.

In years past, some board presidents allowed citizens to address the board at virtually any point in the agenda — a practice that Brown hasn't allowed. But she said she doesn't view that as unre-

sponsive.

The board agenda sets aside a specific time for citizen comments, she said, "and there has to be some order."

Neither Green nor Wright criticized board incumbents as being unresponsive.

"We don't see a lot of dissatisfaction," Wright said. "I'm pretty satisfied with how things have been going."

Green has commended Brown's board performance. In fact, the two are running mates.

Brown and McCusker campaigned as a team when they won election four years ago. But they have since had some differences.

The renewed controversy over Walker-Winter Elementary comes as the district prepares for a May 22 dedication ceremony at the school.

CRIMEWATCH

Break-in reported

Alert police caught two suspects in action Wednesday during a break-in shortly after midnight at the Smoke Shop, 2450 S. Wayne Road, a Westland police report said.

Officers on patrol noticed a station wagon parked near the entrance and that the store's door was open. Police recovered from the car a cash register and several other items — some believed taken during a break-in at another business.

One suspect captured inside the Smoke Shop was carrying several cartons of cigarettes when he was caught, the report said.

Two suspects, a 26-year-old Westland man and a 31-year-old Canton man, were arraigned Thursday in Westland 18th District Court on breaking and entering charges. They were jailed in lieu of a \$35,000/10 percent bond awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Gun threats

A motorist who rolled down his window and yelled at another driver to question his erratic driving pattern was threatened with a gun, but no shots were fired, a police report said. The incident occurred at 8:05 a.m. May 3 when a 26-year-old Inkster man and a female passenger noticed that the erratic driver ran two red lights on southbound Wayne Road south of Plymouth, in Westland. The Inkster man pulled alongside the other motorist at Cowan and yelled at him to question his

driving, but the other motorist revealed a handgun and pointed it. The Inkster man backed up his car to avoid possible shots, and the suspect driver continued south on Wayne Road.

Pizza holdup

Two suspects robbed Hungry Howie's, 1820 S. Newburgh Road, Westland, during an 11:14 p.m. holdup Wednesday, the manager reported. Two men wearing ski masks entered the pizzeria, and one revealed a small semiautomatic handgun and demanded money, police reports said.

The manager opened a cash register and the other suspect removed about \$245, police said. The suspects then fled on foot. No shots were fired and no one was injured.

Teens charged

Five teens suspected of breaking into Satellite Vending Co. have been arraigned on 10-year felony charges of breaking and entering, an 18th District Court administrator said. Three males and two females are accused in an incident that occurred late Monday or early Tuesday when suspects allegedly stole cloth money bags containing about \$1,600, at the company located at 1020 N. Wayne, Westland, police reports said.

An investigation led police to a suspect's car in which the money bags were found in the trunk. One suspect initially told police that the money was savings to be used for a vacation. Five defendants were arraigned last

week — some on Thursday and some on Friday.

Wildlife watch

The Observer recently reported that a Westland police officer climbed into an underground drain to save 12 ducklings.

Now come the baby raccoons trapped in a fireplace in the 2100 block of Wilshire, as reported to police on May 2.

The "babies were certain to perish," the report noted, until an animal control officer dismantled a door to a damper, reached inside and pulled them to safety. The officer came away covered in soot, but a hero, no doubt, to the raccoons' mother, who also had been trapped.

Couple caught

A 28-year-old old Inkster man was caught with his pants down — literally — after he and a female companion fell asleep inside a car parked near Kettering Elementary School, 1200 Hubbard, on Saturday, May 3.

Officers found the couple after responding to reports of a suspicious situation. The woman, 41, was asleep and sitting in the driver's seat with an open beer in her hand, a police report said. The man was asleep in the passenger seat with his pants pulled down to his ankles.

Both suspects awoke after officers pounded on the car windows, and the woman took a sip of beer, the report said. The woman received a ticket for consuming beer on school property; the man was cited for indecent exposure.



Call on: Dick Fitzpatrick (left) and Charles Chandler hold photos of the ships they served on: The U.S.S. Owen and the U.S.S. Beatty.

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Tin Can Sailors

Group to gather locally Saturday

BY RICHARD PEARL
SPECIAL WRITER

Talk about close living quarters.

Serving aboard a U.S. Navy destroyer in World War II wasn't for the claustrophobic — or the guy who ate onions and garlic.

Space was so cramped aboard those elite fighting U could take a breath and I'd know what you had for dinner," recalled Dick Fitzpatrick of Canton, a feisty — but not humorless — bosun's mate aboard the USS Beatty in those years.

"And if I didn't like what you

ate, I'd tell you to breathe the other way."

Stories such as that and the memories they evoke will be rolling like destroyers on the high seas when members of the Tin Can Sailors of America, Inc., gather Saturday at the Laurel Park Holiday Inn in Livonia for this year's Michigan Bull Session.

Co-hosted by Fitzpatrick, a retired buyer at Ford, and Chuck Chandler, a practicing Livonia attorney and former destroyer engineer officer, the all-day regional session is expected to draw over 100 ex-sailors from Michigan, north-

ern Ohio and northern Indiana who served in the Second, Korean and Vietnam wars.

In fact, say the co-hosts, it could attract a lot more ex-destroyer sailors and officers, plus those from smaller ships and boats, but many area sailors probably "are not aware such an organization exists for them," they said.

Created in 1976, the nation's bicentennial year, the Tin Can Sailors of America was established to reunite the crews who served aboard these sleek, fast and deadly "light-weight grey-

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hounds of the sea" that were nicknamed "tin cans" because of their relatively low tonnage and thin (five-eighths-inch thick) steel hulls.

Now with 16,000 members nationwide, the non-profit organization publishes a quarterly newsletter and hosts an annual national convention besides promoting regional Bull Sessions. And perhaps most importantly, the association, through its fundraising efforts, has converted six destroyers into floating museums to honor the ships and their personnel, with Tin Can Sailors members permitted to

weekend aboard them. Two such museums are in New York state, with one each in Louisiana, South Carolina, Massachusetts and Washington state. Plans to establish a seventh — in Bay City, where Chandler says destroyers once were built — will be discussed at the Livonia Session. Speakers May 17 will include Navy Captain Robert E. Johnston, a former cruiser and frigate skipper who's commander of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Michigan, and Thomas J. Peltin of Madison, Wis., the

Tin Can Sailors national president. Lloyd Borsvold of Westland, another Navy veteran, will show slides of classic destroyers.

The Michigan Bull Session offers "a real opportunity to rub elbows with others who have shared the unique experience of serving aboard a destroyer," Fitzpatrick said. "As a matter of fact, he added, Tin Can Sailors welcomes all sailors who served aboard" similar, smaller Navy ships and boats.

Destroyers, created after World War I treaties limited armed ships' tonnage, were so named "because that's what they were designed to do—destroy enemy ships and submarines,"

said Fitzpatrick, now 72. "They were thin-skinned units with as much firepower aboard as the ship's design could contain without being a detriment to their crews.

"They could attack much larger ships and also subs, they were entirely maneuverable and they were also a very small target."

"And," added the Canton resident, "they were expendable."

While destroyers were less than half the size of a battleship and smaller than a Navy cruiser during WWII, they literally bristled with guns and other armaments. Fitzpatrick's ship, the 387-foot, 2,200-ton Beatty, sported a half-dozen five-inch, .38-cal-

iber guns; five quad-mounts of 40-millimeter guns; 10 twin-20-millimeter guns and four K-guns. It also had 10, 21-inch torpedo tubes, two depth-charge roller racks and a mount of hedgehogs — 24, 30-pound projectiles fired from the bow at submarines.

The fastest destroyers back then could do over 45 knots, or about 50 miles per hour.

Chandler, 63, an NROTC graduate of the University of Utah, served three years (1956-59) as officer in charge of the propulsion plants aboard two destroyers, the USS Owen and the Ernest G. Small.

He met Fitzpatrick at the 1996

Michigan Bull Session in Lansing and the two decided to host one in metro Detroit when the Lansing organizer called it quits.

"I get a kick out of it (the Bull Sessions)," said Chandler. "There are some old-timers there and they have interesting stories to tell. I like to listen to them — some of them tell some great stories."

He said the Session will have a supper and will also sell Tin Can Sailors T-shirts, sweats and caps and other items to raise money for the museums.

Chandler is taking reservations for the Session at (313) 522-0920.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAY 19, 1997

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 19, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at the City Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the adoption of the proposed ordinance. At the hearing, all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. The proposed ordinance is as follows:

To solicit public comments on the proposed Assessment Roll and purpose of the program for the 1995 District I Sidewalk Replacement Program. The boundaries are Ford Road on the South, Warren Road on the North, Vermay Road on the West, and Merriman Road on the East.

FOLKERS GARDEN CITY ACRES SUBDIVISION NO. 21, 001-01:
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School aid budget

Suburban growth districts work quietly to obtain more state money

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Suburban school districts are working quietly to pry loose more money from the state school aid budget for "growth" school districts.

"Two weeks from now, things will start to happen," predicted Rick Simonson, deputy superintendent and legislative agent for Oakland Intermediate School District.

The vehicle is House Bill 4310. Gov. John Engler recommended \$9.02 billion for K-12 schools, up 2.6 percent over the current year. The House raised that by \$138 million to \$9.16 billion, or a 3 percent hike.

But the debate is less over the total than the parts inside.

Schools get their aid on a per-pupil formula based on a "blended count" — part last year's enrollment, part this year's, Simonson said. "The money ought to be where the kids are," he contends, pointing to Walled Lake, which adds 500 pupils per year but never recovers the money.

Growth areas in western Wayne and Livingston counties also would benefit along with western and northern Oakland County.

But no one wants to take much from districts losing enrollment because they still have overhead costs — and plenty of political clout.

Engler put in \$3 million extra aid for "growth" schools. The House raised it to \$6 million. Simonson has a figure of \$10 million to \$20 million in mind.

He has allies. Republican state Sens. Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Willis Bullard of Milford and Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion are working with the Senate's key school money man, Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, chair of the Senate Appropriation subcommittee on K-12 school aid. They are also working with the governor's

office. Another ally is Al Short of the Michigan Education Association, the state's largest teachers union. "We would support a categorical (line item in the budget) for growth. It should be \$26.5 million instead of \$6 million," Short said in public testimony May 6.

Now, said Short, is the time to aid growth districts. "Fortunately, Michigan is now a growth state with families moving in. We have to recognize these districts are growing."

Simonson said a total shift to a "current year" formula would cost \$90 million. It can't be done in a single year. So he is hoping for a five-year phase-in starting with \$20 million or so this year.

"We had 50 votes in the House to do it," said Simonson, with 55 needed for passage.

DeGrow's panel, which includes Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, and Joe Conroy, D-Flint, will hear more testimony at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, and report out the bill a week or so after that.

The final decision will be made by the so-called "third branch of government" — the joint House-Senate conference committee that tries to compromise difference between the two chambers' versions.

May 22 is another key date, Simonson said. That's when top administration and legislative leaders hold their revenue estimating conference — a multi-branch, bipartisan effort to agree on what state revenues will be for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

Helping growth districts is just one of many sticking points in Michigan's largest single budget bill. Some others:

- **Adult education** — Republicans last year cut it to \$80 million. House Democrats voted to restore it to \$185 million.
- **Third grade guarantee** —

House Democrats voted \$10 million for a handful of schools, mostly in large cities, to lower K-3 class sizes and involve parents.

- **Career preparation** — The House agreed to Engler's proposal for \$9.5 million to coordinate vocational programs within local Workforce Development Board regions. Many traditionalists, however, will fight the plan as producing "factory fodder" for corporations.

- **Career preparation system** — The House specified the elected State Board of Education should approve career preparation standards. Engler wants to give control to the appointed superintendent of public instruction.

- **Proficiency tests** — Engler proposed making the state superintendent responsible for selecting proficiency tests. The House deleted this. The House also provided that students' transcripts will include their state proficiency test scores rather than the cryptic "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" notations.

- **Charter schools** — Engler wants them funded the same as public schools, up to \$5,945 per pupil. House Democrats capped the allowance at \$5,808 for charter schools that don't operate at a 12th grade, reasoning that higher grades are more expensive to teach.

Tests tested

The House Education Committee will hold public hearings around the state for comments on the Michigan High School Proficiency Test that 11th graders must pass to get state-endorsed diplomas. Those nearby:

- **Dearborn Heights** — Friday, June 6, from 1-4 p.m. Annapolis High, 20629 Annapolis.

Some things mothers just seem to understand

FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Happy Mother's Day to you! I wish you the best and I wish you all the goodness you so richly deserve. Now I know this is just coming from someone who writes in the paper and I realize we've probably never even met.

And we're not related. I mean, you're not my Mom and I'm not your daughter or anything like that, but still, I really wanted to say "Happy Mother's Day" to you.

I also wanted to tell you how much I appreciate what you do as a Mom. I feel I can tell you such a thing since I wear the title myself. I hope you don't mind.

I'm a Mom, you're Mom, and that's that! And that's all I need to know to wish you well. And along with this wish, I'm sending you a ton of compassion and camaraderie.

That's easy to do, because well, Moms understand each other. We understand all kinds of stuff, like what happens around our own dinner tables, the noise, the chatter, the mess, the philosophizing, the wolfing of food and the picking of it, and at it, happens at other dinner tables.

And we understand that what happens in our own cars happens in other cars where children are being ferried about. And we understand that what happens in our own church cry rooms happens in a bunch of other church cry rooms. Moms just live these things. Moms know these things. Moms understand about life in a family.

And because of our universal experiences, we Moms can use a kind of shorthand language with each other. For instance, the other day I told a friend of mine, a Mom, "Everyone had matching

socks today!" No further explanation was needed on my part. She just knew. She understood everything.

She understood the gobs of time, the effort, patience and determination involved in that goofy Mom-chore. And she understood all too well how the same thing would need doing all over again the next day.

See? So Mom to Mom, it is appropriate to wish each other Happy Mother's Day. Because we appreciate, we truly appreciate, each other's work, a mother's life because we, too, live it.

Now, here's a little exercise for you to try, Moms and Not Moms. If you are a Mom, here's what you do. Flesh out the details I've purposely omitted in the next few catching-up-with-things-chatting-over-the-fence type conversation. I've written it in "Mom shorthand" (just glossed over stuff, summarized everything).

Now, if you're not a Mom, read these next few paragraphs anyway, then ask a Mom to give you the real, complete picture — the whole scoop. Trust me, she'll be able to do it. OK, here goes:

"Sunday I became a Mom of a teen-sunder. Tony, my oldest, had his 13th birthday. And just four days before that Jack turned 3. His terrible two's are over, at least they're supposed to be over.

"And Joe just lost his first tooth, learned how to ride his two-wheeler, got registered to start kindergarten in the fall, and was immunized.

"And Steven is doing better keeping his glasses on, and his hearing aids, and is learning to stand. And all four boys just received Daddy-generated getting-ready-for-school-time haircuts. Are these haircuts in style? Sort of, close enough.

"Carmen competed at her first Level 8 gymnastics meet after being sidelined for a bit with her first injury. And she and Tony won some goldfish at the school carnival, so we have a goldfish

aquarium now.

"Tony's band concert was a delight, Carmen's spring music program was, too. The camera finally works again, so the delight was captured forever.

"And Jack and Joe are on the same soccer team. Joe gets it, Jack doesn't.

"Tony had his first baseball practice of the season yesterday and he tried out the new baseball glove he got for his birthday. It worked.

"My mother-in-law stopped by unexpectedly on cleaning day — and I wasn't done."

OK. How'd you do?

For Moms, this type of exercise is a "snap" because you're the ones caught up in the details, the busyness of family life — you know what goes into it all. There is so much going on behind, underneath, around, and inside the day of a Mom, every Mom. And most of what goes on falls into the "easier said than done" category or in less gracious moments, the "I need a break or I'm gonna scream" category.

But really, that's what makes life so full and rich — it is the busyness and the daily-ness, and the occasional urges to scream. And Moms on Mother's Day are given a minute to take a step back from all that, take a deep breath, and then take that good look around, to see it all again, to soak it in, to see it all again, to soak it in, to see it all again. Miracles. The miracle of life. The miracle of motherhood.

Take a day, Moms. Take a breath. You, who have given life, you, who have sustained life, God bless you!

Happy Mother's Day!

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

THIS WEEKEND

BUILDING FURNITURE

Bim Willow, master furniture maker, will visit Clyde Smith greenhouses on Newburgh Road today, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to give a furniture building demonstration. The former mime and clown developed his willow furniture making along with his love of performing. He specializes in an early American craft which has always been a familiar sight on American porches. Information (313) 425-1434.

SPECIAL EVENTS

HEALTH FAIR

The Family Learning Center will host its first Health Fair for residents of Westland, Wayne and Romulus on Saturday, May 17, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Salvation Army, Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy, Westland. Immunizations for children under 18 years old, blood pressure and cholesterol screening, hearing and vision checks, child safety information, face painting, first aid, nutrition and other events are scheduled. The health fair is free and refreshments will be served. Prizes and giveaways available. Call Ms. Cobb at (313) 722-3660.

SAFETY AWARENESS

A Safety Awareness Seminar is scheduled for Friday, May 16, from 1-3 p.m. at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road. Learn how to protect yourself and your property with Sen. Loren Bennett, Circuit Judge Sean Cox, Westland Sgt. Dave Hooper and representatives from Detroit Edison and the Senate Majority Police Office. Topics include legislative initiatives, safety tips, victims rights, utility worker impersonation and consumer fraud protection. The event is open to the public.

FRIENDS RUMMAGE SALE

The Friends of the Westland Historical Museum will host a sale on May 31. Donations are being accepted through May 15 at the museum, located at 857 N. Wayne Road between Cherry Hill and Marquette. Items needed include dishes, linens, furniture, jewelry, toys, tools, antiques, books, knick-knacks, kitchen items and miscellaneous. Please be sure all items are clean; no clothing is needed. For information call (313) 522-3918.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Time for spring cleaning or cleaning out that garage? The first Westland Community Garage Sale of the year will be held Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot between Westland City Hall and the police department on the south side of Ford Road. Spaces are now being reserved for any resident or business that wishes to sell items at the sale. A second sale is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27. Space cost is \$20 or \$25 for premium spots. Reservations and information, call the sponsor, the Westland Chamber of Commerce at (313) 326-7222.

BENEFIT CAR SHOW

The William D. Ford Career/Technical Center fourth annual Benefit Car Show will be held Sunday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Car show and a silent auction/garage sale will be featured. Benefits students of the auto body repair and automotive technology classes. Call

(313) 595-2127 for information.

BENEFIT CAR FEST

Quality Movers, Inc. is hosting a Benefit Car Fest and Swap Meet on July 5 at Central City Park during this year's Westland Summer Festival. Sponsorships will help Children's Hospital of Michigan and help promote area businesses. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature the categories of street rods, street machines, restored/original, custom/modified, pro-street, trucks/minj-trucks for all years, makes and models. More than 50 trophies are awarded. For information or to help with sponsorships, call Gary Bulson at (313) 729-6683.

FOR SENIORS

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for non-residents. (313) 722-7632.

HEALTH AND FITNESS DAY

National Senior Health & Fitness Day will be celebrated in Westland on Wednesday, May 28, to help keep older Westland residents healthy and fit. Cost is \$2 and registration is limited to the first 250 people who sign up. The day will include a 1.9 mile walk, followed by a light luncheon at the Friendship Center, followed by 15 minutes of light to moderate exercise. Also, Senior of the year for Leadership and the Senior of the Year Service-Award will be announced; pick up nomination forms at the Friendship Center front desk.

CARD GROUP

The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center meets at 2 p.m. Players enjoy euchre, pinocle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (313) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is located at 1119 N. Newburgh Road.

DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

GAMBLING TRIP

The Westland Friendship Center has a gambling trip to Niagara Falls via motor coach planned on May 1-2 leaving the Friendship Center at 8:30 a.m. and returning Friday at 7 p.m. Cost is \$75 to the first 42 people to sign up and includes transportation and accommodations for one night. For more information, call (313) 722-7632.

MONTHLY MEAL

The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes. (313) 728-5010.

DANCE FUN

Westland Shopping Center hosts a senior citizen dance on the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. in the lower level auditorium, Wayne and Warren roads. Coffee and refreshments

Playful pup



Home needed: Meet Coco, a 4-month-old spaniel-husky mix who is looking for a home. All he needs is a fenced backyard in the Livonia-Westland area. He's described as sweet and playful. He has had his shots but needs to be neutered. For information about adopting the pup, call the Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan at (313) 538-0900 or (810) 548-1150.

will be served at 12:30 p.m. The dance will end 1 p.m. The dance is held on the first Monday, with the exception of holidays.

SENIOR DANCE

Senior dances will be noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Wayne Ford Civic Center, 1651 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be dinner, a live band, beer and pop. Members \$5, non-members \$7. (313) 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL

Information Center Inc. refers workers to seniors who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yard work, house work, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to serve. Chore Worker Program, (313) 422-1052.

LINE DANCING

Line dancing lessons are offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. (313) 722-7632.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday-Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m.; bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (313) 722-7632.

PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool by appointment for the Kids Plus Program is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half-days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify. Call (313) 595-2688.

HEAD START

Head start registration for the Wayne-Westland School District is ongoing by appointment at Stottmeyer School, 34801 Marquette. Classes meet four half-days a week. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by Dec. 1, 1997. The program

is free, but family must meet income guidelines. (313) 595-2688.

YWCA READINESS

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. (313) 561-4110.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Our Redeemer Lutheran Preschool is accepting applications for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds. The school is at 24931 Union in west Dearborn. (313) 562-9246.

LITTLE LAMBS

Little Lambs Preschool in Livonia is accepting registration for the 1997-98 school year. Classes meet Monday/Wednesday/Friday in the morning and afternoon and Tuesday/Thursday in the morning for 3-5 year olds. Information (313) 421-0749 or (810) 471-2077.

VOLUNTEERS

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
Organizers from the Youth for Understanding group in this area are seeking families from Livonia, Westland and Wayne to serve as host families for some 50 foreign exchange students visiting this country. Program fees are paid by students and their parents raised through community projects or funded by scholarships. Students have their own medical insurance and bring their own spending money. Students are between the ages of 15 and 18 and usually live here for about 11 months, starting in mid-August. Some six-month hosting opportunities are also available. For more information or to host a student, call Jeffrey Meyer at (313) 467-9762.

FOSTER CARE
Youth Living Centers are looking for people to open their homes and hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez, (313) 728-3400.

SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool program, housed in Marquette School, on Marquette east of Wayne

FOOD DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. (313) 326-4444.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

OPEN GYM

The Mayor's Task Force on Drugs and the City of Westland Parks and Recreation Department present "After School Open Gym and Activities" 3:15-5:15 p.m. Mondays at Stevenson Middle School, Wednesdays at Marshall Middle School, and Thursdays at Adams Middle School. The winter program began in January and the spring program begins the first week in April. Programs last eight weeks. (313) 722-7620.

EDUCATION

ADULT ED

Wayne-Westland Schools Adult Education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion, and vocational training. Register at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 595-2429.

BINGO

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The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus hold bingo games starting at 6:45 p.m. Thursdays in its hall on Van Born, east of Wayne Road. (313) 728-3020.

MONDAY BINGO

The Notre Dame Assembly Knights of Columbus holds bingos at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in its hall on Van Born east of Wayne Road. There are specials held on the last Monday of each month. (313) 728-3020.

WFCL BINGO

The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold a bingo from 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for the girls softball program. The bingo games are held at the Wayne Ford Civic League Hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford.

DEMS BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. (313) 422-5025 or (313) 729-8681.

DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party will hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. (313) 421-1517.

BINGO AND SNACKS

The auxiliary of VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and provides charity games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the post hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale, (313) 326-3323.

SHAMROCK BINGO

There will be bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Doors open 9 a.m. Food available. Proceeds go to charity. (313) 728-3020.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at Sts. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Offered are three jackpots of \$400, \$300 and \$200.

NO SMOKE

"No smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc., are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. (313) 722-7632.

CIVITAN BINGO

Wayne Civitan bingo is at 6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised helps support many projects in the community, such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and reading projects. Information, (313) 728-3915.

JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. (313) 525-2962.

HISTORY ON VIEW

WESTLAND MUSEUM

The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. (313) 326-1110.

SEWING DISPLAY

The Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne between Marquette and Cherry Hill has a sewing display on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except holiday weekends. Older samples of needlework and antique sewing tools and their history — such as a darning collection, 1860 and 1890s sewing machines, pin cushions, childrens sewing tools and other items included. The display will run through June. Call (313) 326-1110 for information.

FRIENDS MEET

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 p.m. at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Information, president Jim Franklin (313) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland hosts a Book Discussion Group, which will meet the second Wednesday of May and June from 7-9 p.m. in the Library's Community Meeting Room. Wednesday, May 14 the featured book is Dyan Sheldon's "My Life as a Whale," a delightful romp through modern mating rituals in New York City. Participants are expected to have read the featured book before each meeting. To register for the group and reserve the books, call the library at (313) 326-6123.

DEHART TO SPEAK

State Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, will be the featured speaker for the League of Women Voters program Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Public Library of Westland. Everyone is welcome. The library is on Central City Parkway between Warren and Ford roads in Westland.

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

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CWW backs area chiefs in opposing jail millage

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

A consortium of western Wayne County communities will not support a future Wayne County jail millage unless Wayne County agrees to act as a "central depository for all prisoners," increase the number of beds for misdemeanants and eliminate a "per prisoner" charge to each community.

Those were among the conditions outlined by a criminal justice committee Friday to the Conference of Western Wayne, a consortium of 18 communities from western Wayne County represented by mayors and township supervisors.

The CWW unanimously supported that recommendation. The CWW includes the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland

and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren.

CWW officials met in March and April with police chiefs and county officials to discuss a jail millage set to expire this year. In 1988 Wayne County voters approved 1 mill for 10 years to acquire, construct or operate jail misdemeanant or juvenile detention facilities. One-tenth of a mill was later earmarked to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution.

Garden City Police Chief David Kocsis and Westland Police Chief Emery Price told CWW members that the committee's two primary issues were prisoner space at the Dickerson Detention Facility in Hamtramck and increasing costs of prisoner housing.

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'The most important issue is what we are spending in the CWW communities and what we are receiving in return.'

Chief David Kocsis
-Garden City

CWW communities and what we are receiving in return," said Kocsis.

In its recommendation released Friday, the criminal justice committee outlined the following "designated activities," to be discussed before the CWW would consider supporting a jail millage. These concerns were expected to be forwarded in a letter to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara:

■ The Wayne County Jail will be the "central depository for all prisoners."

■ Continued and ongoing dialogue with Wayne County, CWW and police chiefs by complying with the county's Dickerson Jail Use Ordinance, which created a Dickerson Facility Population Control Board to meet quarterly to review the status of inmate population and coordinate measures to "bring the inmate population into conformity with the original authorized intent of the facility."

■ Eliminate the "per diem"

prisoner charge and replace it with an administrative fee. That fee would be negotiated by representatives of the Wayne County police chiefs, county executive's office and the Wayne County Sheriffs and reviewed by these officials annually.

■ The number of bed spaces in the Dickerson Facility be increased for misdemeanants. If bed space is unavailable at Dickerson, Wayne County will assume the responsibility of arranging for alternative prisoner housing. Any cost increases incurred would be shared by Wayne County and the communities.

■ Concerns about the early release program should be addressed. The Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the only time that should be deducted from a sentence is "good time."

■ CWW receive a copy of the initial Dickerson facility agreement.

■ Funding levels should not

decrease for the Youth Assistance Programs, which are juvenile intervention and prevention programs that are funded through the 1/10th mill. CWW would look to see additional funding for these programs during the life of the millage.

Kocsis said the issues addressed in Assistant County Executive Mike Duggan's report at the April CWW were "important." At that meeting Duggan said more than 6,000 prisoners were housed in Wayne County facilities; 3,782 of which were sentenced misdemeanants.

Paying for new beds in those jail facilities cost Wayne County \$42.8 million with \$26 million raised by the nine-tenths mill approved by Wayne County voters in 1988, the rest spent from the county's general fund, Duggan said.

But without meaningful dialogue, Kocsis said his committee would have to "take exception" to the millage.

"We pay \$15 million yearly and for what we are charged (to house prisoners), we are getting a bad value for our tax dollars," Kocsis said.

While the recommendation

may send a strong message to Wayne County, CWW officials also emphasized that dialogue was continuing.

Officials from the CWW, Wayne County Sheriff, Wayne County and Recorder's Court met recently to discuss the jail operations, Kocsis said.

"It was amazing that none of us knew what the other's concerns were," Kocsis said.

County jail administrators and the police chiefs were expected to go to Lansing to discuss who should foot the bill for the felons' health care. Between 1993-95 that cost \$6.5 million.

But the chiefs also are concerned about local communities spending money on outcounty jails to house misdemeanants, many of them ordinance violators.

"All of the chiefs need some type of relief in our budgets," Kocsis said. "And if we don't have the support of the elected officials, then we are barking up the wrong tree."

Price concluded they were only restating what they said earlier: "We know it's a problem and we want to sit down and talk about it."

Businessman offers free dropoff for appliances with refrigerants

Jim Gray's act may be a little late for Earth Day recognition on April 19, but it is never too late to help the earth.

Gray, the owner of a refrigerant recovery company, is offering his business location at Air-Care, 30870 Schoolcraft in Livonia, as a free dropoff site during the month of May for residents to leave small refrigerators, window air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

Gray is accepting the appliances to help residents dispose of them without releasing freon and other refrigerants into the atmosphere.

That will help the environment, because those refrigerants contain carbon fluorocarbons (CFCs), which are destroying the ozone layer. R-12 and R-22 refrigerants now are banned by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

But the program also helps

residents rid themselves of an item that costs generally \$40 to \$60 to dispose, Gray said.

Gray is troubled by the number of appliances he sees set out by residents as garbage, as many of these units have cut hoses which releases the CFCs into the atmosphere.

"The CFCs attach themselves to oxygen molecules, and it creates holes in the ozone layer over Antarctica," Gray said. Scientists believe those holes will grow unless world production and use of CFCs are curbed.

The EPA has enacted laws prohibiting the use of CFCs in everything from aerosol cans to refrigeration units.

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Veterans to get price break on special license plates

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Any military veteran with an honorable discharge would be eligible to buy a \$5 special vehicle license plate under a bill that has cleared both chambers of the Michigan Legislature.

After sharp debate, the Senate, all but eliminated, an amendment to give Purple Heart winners free license plates.

"This amendment would take \$165,000 out of the transporta-

tion fund. You're giving the transportation fund away," complained Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian.

"There are 15 bills on veterans' exemptions. This is the first one that has been questioned," countered Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn. "What's the difference if we have one more?"

But on final passage May 6, Hart and all 37 senators approved the bill and sent it to Gov. John Engler for signing.

The House had passed it 103-0 a few weeks ago.

Senators almost killed the bill entirely May 1 over the plan to give free licenses to winners of the Purple Heart, the medal with the profile of George Washington given to those who have been wounded in combat.

First, senators voted 18-13 on a non-record roll call vote to ship the bill back to the Appropriations Committee. But after calls for a record roll call, senators

killed the motion 14 to 21.

Added Sen. Phil Hoffman, R-Horton, who tried to send it to the Appropriations Committee: "You're talking about taking money from Michigan's transportation fund. Why stop at license plates? Why not repeal property taxes?"

Berryman said wounded veterans "need services, not free license plates."

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Paul Baade, D-Muskegon, will

permit any veteran of any branch of the U.S. military who was retired or otherwise honorably discharged to apply for a special license plate for a \$5 charge.

Already, those who have been prisoners of war are exempt from paying for their vehicle plates.

The Senate Fiscal Agency reported that the average vehicle registration costs about \$58. Michigan has at least 2,844

known, registered Purple Heart veterans. Thus, the potential revenue loss would have been at least \$164,952.

Total revenue from the motor vehicle registration tax is about \$500 million. So the Purple Heart amendment, if adopted, would have amounted to three-100ths of one percent of the total fund.

Parks plan fishing derby in Hines

Hundreds of fishing enthusiasts of all ages are expected to turn out for the friendly competition and family fun at Wayne County parks' second annual Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 17.

More than 600 rainbow trout will be released into the Middle Rouge River at the Waterford Bend Picnic Area in Hines Park for the event — which takes place between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Festivities will kick off with a fishing derby and casting contest for children 12 years of age and younger. Prizes will be presented to youth lucky enough to catch one of the trout specially tagged for the event.

Following the derby, anglers of all ages are welcome to fish.

No fishing license is required for this event, but participants must bring their own fishing equipment. The fishing derby is being co-sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth/Canton chapter 528.

"Wayne County is investing more than \$1 billion in restoring the Rouge River," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara. "This is a great way for people to come out and enjoy the progress we have made."

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Fishing derby opens for children 12 years and younger from 8-10 a.m. A casting contest begins at 10 a.m. and prizes presented at 10:30 a.m.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., fishing for all ages occurs.

The Waterford Bend Picnic area is located on Northville Road just north of Six Mile Road in Northville. Take I-275 to the Six Mile exit and take Six Mile Road west to Northville Road.

For more information on this or any Wayne County parks program, call (313) 261-1990.

Mosquitoes are topic of workshop

The Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association will sponsor a teacher workshop Saturday, May 17, on "Mosquitoes in the Classroom."

Registration is \$20 for the workshop planned from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Hawk Woods Nature Center, 3799 Bald Mountain Road, Auburn Hills (just east of the Palace).

Dr. Frances J. Spray of the University of Wisconsin will be the presenter assisted by local mosquito experts.

Five experiments will be conducted including: life cycle, pollution's effect, mosquito guts, stimulus/response and diving, larva and pupa.

Those attending are urged to bring a microscope and dress for the outdoors with boots.

Participants will receive Spray's new 138-page resource guide. Materials can be adapted for all ages.

To register call the City of Auburn Hills Recreation Department at (810) 370-9353.

Registration fee includes a copy of Dr. Spray's book.

Anyone interested may attend the workshop.

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KELLI LEWTON

Mom made childhood a delicious memory

Since the dawn of time, women have been nourishing all of humanity. In times past, women in most cultures were the food gatherers. The rite of passage from adolescence to adulthood came with an apron. Food was a way to man's heart as well as a cure for your children's aches and pains.

Some of our most precious childhood memories include the special soup that made us all better, those magic chocolate chip cookies that fixed our bruised knees, and remember those special Sunday dinners at grandmas - pot roast, mashed potatoes, and green beans.

Whenever a boy broke my heart, my mom made double chocolate cake with fudge icing. I'm 33, and she's still baking!

To Sharyn: Love Tara Mooney of Birmingham - "My mom would always make matzo ball soup, and she told me that it would cure all that ailed me. Who knew that she was right?"

To Mommy: Love Cierra of Birmingham - "As I am 5, my Auntie Jen is helping me write this. My mommy's macaroni and cheese with the dinosaur shapes always makes me giggle."

To Louise: Love Kathy Brian of Birmingham - "Mom, you still know your children so well. Pineapple cookies travel to Florida for Ed; Ann still gets homemade custard, a desire inherited by her son; Grandma's soup still comes to my doorstep whether it's a cold or broken heart. Homemade pizzas travel to Cleveland! Thanks for knowing, and loving us so well!"

When moms went to work outside the home microwave ovens began arriving on the home front with an avalanche of new "convenience" products. With women sharing as equal partners in the workforce, and ever pressed for time, some children won't remember "licking the spoon" while making cookies. They'll remember helping slice cookies in the tube, and putting them in the oven to bake.

Comfort food

Our childhood memories are helping fuel a craving for comfort food. My good friend and restaurateur, Mary Brady, certified executive chef of Diamond Jim Brady's in Novi, is serving her famous wild mushroom meat loaf by the pounds.

Comfort food takes an elegant turn at certified master chef Jeff Gabriel's restaurant "The Farm" in Port Austin. Gabriel, who is also a chef instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, features Grandma Lizzi's Chicken and Lemon Dumplings, Farmer's Style Braised Swiss Steak with Red Wine Sauce and Corn Crusted Fried Leeks, Veggie Stuffed Cabbage with Red Lentils and Smoked Tomatoes at his restaurant. Wow! Did grandma ever make it sound so good?

It seems as if we are all trying to get back to simpler times. Comfort food has even monopolized the fast food market such as "Boston Market" which offers real mashed potatoes, corn, and creamed spinach. If mom can't make dinner at least she can dish it up.

Perhaps today's moms are different, but today's kids don't seem to be pining for home-made chicken noodle soup. They are too busy "surfing the net." So not to worry moms, as long as we keep reading bedtime stories, and kissing boo-boos, I think we'll still have our jobs.

10 dinner tips for busy moms

- Save time with pre-cut vegetables such as "salad in a bag."
- Take advantage of weekly specials at your grocery store, and incorporate them into your meal plan.
- Plan menus for the week on the weekend to avoid last-minute stress. You'll save time, and money, in the long run.
- Prep for the week on Sunday. For example, you can boil pasta ahead. To prevent it from becoming soggy, cook pasta al dente (firm to the bite) cool immediately with cold water, and toss with olive oil to prevent sticking. Pasta continues to cook until cooled down. Make sauces, soups, and chili. Freeze what you won't be using in a few days. Be sure to wrap tightly, and label with date. Use within three months.
- Give daily dinner assignments such as making salad, setting and clearing the table, to all who eat.
- Keep menus simple. For example, Chicken Caesar Salad and baked potatoes.
- Incorporate one dish casseroles into your weekly meal plan.

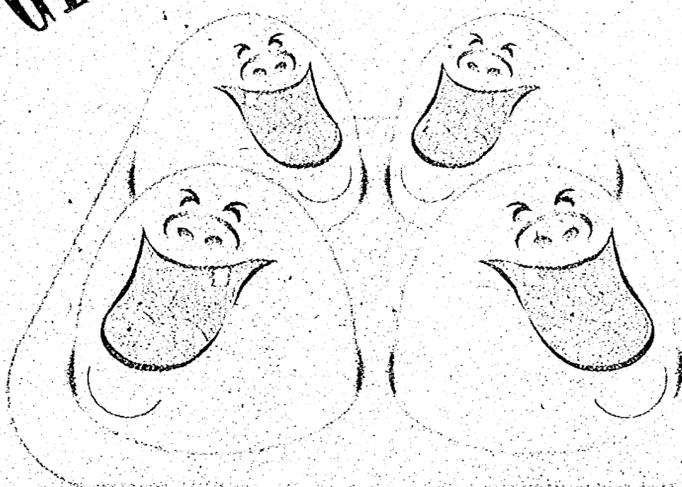
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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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DON'T GET CRACKED-UP OVER EGGS



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? No one knows "eggsactly." Since birds preceded humans in the evolutionary and creationism chain, this question may never be answered. However, eggs from many different animals have been used as food for centuries all around the world.

Today, eggs are considered highly nutritious, versatile and economical food. Eggs contain all the essential vitamins (except vitamin C) and many important minerals too. The chicken eggs we purchase at the grocery store are a wonderful source of protein. In fact, the measurement of protein of eggs is so good it is the standard by which other sources of protein are measured.

A large egg contains about 75 calories, 6.5 grams of protein, 5 grams of fat and 200-220 milligrams of cholesterol. Seventy-five percent of these calories, and 100 percent of the cholesterol, is found in the egg yolk.

Because eggs do contain a sizable amount of cholesterol, they often are the first thing excluded from our diets. But eggs have so much going for them that it's a shame to shun them even when we're watching our cholesterol. Instead, limit egg consumption according to your doctor's recommendations, and then get creative.

The American Heart Association's "Prudent" diet allows for three egg yolks per week. You can also use egg whites in your cooking. Two egg whites can be substituted for one whole egg; just be sure to add 1 teaspoon of oil if fat is needed in the recipe.

"Eggducation"

■ Thaw frozen egg products (such as frozen pasteurized egg or egg substitutes or frozen custard) in refrigerator. Defrosting at temperatures higher than 45°F. can cause curdling and off-flavors.

■ Eggs should be cooked slowly at low to moderate heat. High temperatures and overcooking toughens eggs.

■ For hard-cooked eggs, use your oldest eggs. Very fresh eggs when hard-cooked may be harder to peel.

■ Never cook eggs in their shell in the microwave oven - they will explode. Always break the membrane of the egg yolk before cooking.

■ When cooking eggs in the microwave oven, use half or one-third power for most egg dishes because the yolk and the white cook at different rates; high power will result in uneven cooking.

■ "Weeping" or water separating out from cooked eggs is caused by overcooking, cooking and holding at high heat, or from the addition of watery ingredients.

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Eggs should be purchased chilled; only from refrigerated display cases, and not from unrefrigerated roadside stands. Store eggs in the refrigerator, large end up. Eggs cannot be frozen whole, and should be stored in their original container to prevent loss of moisture (egg shells are very porous). Store eggs in the bottom of your refrigerator away from foods such as onions, cabbage and apples because eggs can pick up strong odors.

To freeze eggs, break egg into a muffin tin, gently stir yolk and white with a fork. Freeze until firm, and put in a freezer bag when firm. Freeze egg whites in an ice cube tray, and put in freezer bag when firm. You can store eggs, and egg whites, up to three months in the freezer.

Dangerous pathogens found on the shell of an egg when it is laid will be destroyed by proper washing and sanitizing of the egg. Many years ago, chickens

in this country were infected with a type of salmonella bacteria, but this disease has been essentially eradicated. Recently, scientists have discovered another type of salmonella bacteria that may infect the reproductive system of some egg laying hens and some of those hens lay eggs contaminated with the salmonella organism. Because of the risk of salmonella, cracked eggs should be thrown away.

Toss old recipes for mayonnaise, Caesar salad dressing, mousse, ice cream, and hollandaise sauce, which call for raw eggs.

Use a cooked base, or a commercially pasteurized egg substitute instead.

It isn't necessary to cook eggs until they're hard and rubbery in order to kill bacteria. According to the USDA, eggs should be cooked thoroughly until both the yolk and white are firm, not runny, in order to kill any bacteria that may be present. Scrambled eggs need to be cooked until firm throughout.

May is National Egg Month, so enjoy the wonderful ways eggs can fit into a healthy diet.

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See recipe inside.

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL G. WAGNER

Make no apology for serving just pasta

Once upon a time before pasta became a chic and nutrition savvy main dish, it was called spaghetti and macaroni. It was served as an afterthought - after you thought of what meat, fish or chicken would be the centerpiece of the meal. Occasionally, people ate macaroni and cheese instead of meat, but that was usually because it was Lent, the food budget was low, or you were a vegetarian.

Then came the low-fat diet revolution. To reduce fat and cholesterol consumption, spaghetti et al was elevated to star status and became the perfect health food. Words like angel hair, ziti, fettuccine and rotini became part of our everyday food vocabulary.

Today, no apologies are necessary for serving just pasta as a main course - unembellished by meat, fish or poultry. Athletes recognize the importance of complex carbohydrates (pasta, beans, rice, potatoes) for fueling their athletic achievements. A high carbohydrate, rather than a high protein diet, helps build muscle because protein is spared for muscle building rather than being used for energy.

Even though a high carbohydrate, reduced fat, food plan has been proven to be the most effective dietary means of preventing or treating disease, the message needs to be refined.

The first point: Portion control - excess amounts of any nutrient whether fat, protein or carbohydrate means extra calories. Extra calories are stored as fat. Foods that are mostly carbohydrate have less calories ounce per ounce than foods that are high in fat. Portions can be larger - but not

limited, otherwise you'll gain weight.

The second point: Choose whole wheat bread and pasta, or add beans or veggies, to increase fiber, which decreases the risk of diabetes and colon cancer, and helps lower cholesterol. Fiber also makes it easier for diabetic patients to control their blood sugar.

The third point: Combine some of that high fat food taste that we all love with carbohydrates to stretch the flavor. A little cheese or olive oil goes a long way when you add it to pasta.

My Main Dish Miracle embodies all of these nutritional virtues plus it tastes wonderful - at least that's what my taste buds tell me. This opinion is heartily seconded by my patients and dinner guests.

If you really don't like tomato sauce, or if your taste buds yearn for the creamy richness of Alfredo sauce, this recipe will become one of your favorite dishes.

In this recipe, I included a touch of springtime - asparagus. I also added red peppers for color, and a touch of sweetness. The cream and butter of a traditional Alfredo sauce are replaced by a sauce of evaporated skim milk thickened with cornstarch. The consistency of the canned milk is remarkably cream-like and rich tasting.

The Pecorino cheese in the recipe is a type of Romano cheese with a more mellow flavor than Parmesan. Pecorino cheese is available at most

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Italian markets, and some supermarkets. I like to buy a piece, and grate it just before I use it for a deeper flavor. Pecorino contributes an interesting taste accent, but Parmesan will perform admirably, although the flavor will be different. Both cheeses are not low fat, but because of their flavor intensity when they are freshly grated, a little goes a long way.

That's one of the secrets of successful low-fat cooking. Fat "carries" and intensifies food flavors. By using more deeply flavored ingredients, and increasing other seasonings, you can become a successful low-fat cook.

Fresh asparagus spells Spring to me. If it's not your favorite, try broccoli or well-drained spinach. But do retain the red peppers, they add a sweet accent.

Healthy Fettuccine and Alfredo and Asparagus has one-fourth the fat and half the calories of traditional Alfredo sauce. If you get cold feet about a meal with no meat, chicken or fish, some cooked shrimp, or chicken strips can be added to the sauce.

While I cook, I like to share my kitchen with guests. After we sat down to dinner, one guest said to me, "if I hadn't seen you use evaporated milk, I would have sworn you used cream." There wasn't one smidgen left on their plates. What better recommendation?

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

See recipe inside.

Readers take comfort in favorite recipes from mom

See related Two Unique column on Taste front.

BULGUR PILAF

- 1 cup vermicelli (broken into bits) or 1/2 cup orzo
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup bulgur (medium grain)
- 2 cups chicken broth
- Optional: chopped mushrooms, onions, pine nuts

Melt butter in a medium saucepan. Brown vermicelli or orzo. You can also saute mushrooms, or onions, or pine nuts with the vermicelli or orzo.

Add bulgur and 2 cups chicken broth. Bring to a slow boil.

Cover and simmer for approximately 40 minutes. Do not lift cover until the time is done. Serves about 4.

Recipe from Lynette of Clawson in memory of her mother, Patricia. "My mom was a great cook. Her dinner parties were always such a huge success. She took great pride in her art."

CHICKEN POT PIE

Herb pastry

- 2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup cold unsalted butter, cut in bits
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh Italian leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 3-4 tablespoons ice water

Filling

- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 large yam (12 ounces) peeled, diced
- 2 large carrots peeled, diced
- 2 large celery stalks, diced
- 4 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1 cup frozen corn
- 1/2 cup frozen peas

Sauce

- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 6 tablespoons unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning

Salt & pepper to taste
1 1/4 cups chicken broth
2 cups half and half

To make filling: In food processor combine flour, butter, parsley, salt and thyme; process until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add water, process until mixture clumps together. Turn out onto sheet of plastic wrap; pat into 1/2-inch rectangle. Cover dough with plastic wrap; refrigerate 2 hours or until firm enough to roll out.

To make filling: In large skillet, combine chicken broth, yam, carrots and celery. Cover. Heat to boiling; reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer 10 to 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Place mixture in large bowl. Stir in chicken, corn and peas. Set aside.

To make sauce: In same skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour, poultry sea-

soning, salt and pepper. Stir until smooth. Cook 1 minute. Gradually add chicken broth, whisking constantly until blended and smooth. Whisk in half and half. Heat to boiling over medium-high heat, whisking frequently over medium heat, simmer sauce 3 minutes, or until very thick. Stir in filling. Cover; keep warm.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove plastic wrap; place pastry on a lightly floured surface. With a rolling pin, roll out pastry into two circles. Put one circle into a 9-inch pie pan. Put filling into pie pan. Top with other pastry circle. Cut slits in top for steam escape. Bake 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown.

Recipe from: R. Cosmos S. Submitted in honor of Nina. "My hardworking mother (Nina who has with my father run our family bar for as long as I can remember, found the time to make dinner every night. Thanks mom. I remember those times most fondly. Especially the chicken pot pies."

CHILI

- 2 large Spanish onions, diced small
- 1 green bell pepper, diced small
- 3 tablespoons garlic, finely chopped
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 6 tablespoons olive oil

- 5 pounds ground beef
- 5 pounds ground pork
- 3 tablespoons Chili powder
- 1 (18 ounce) can plum tomatoes, chopped
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons Kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper

- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley

- 32 ounces beef stock or bouillon and water
- 1 (18 ounce) can kidney beans, drained

In a large stock pot melt butter, add olive oil. Cook onions, pepper and garlic in oil/butter until golden.

Add ground beef and pork. Brown meat, breaking up with spoon or fork. Drain off all the fat

from meat when done.

Add 3 tablespoons chili powder. Cook 5 minutes.

Then add tomatoes, tomato paste, salt, black pepper, oregano, cumin, bay leaf, parsley and beef stock. Simmer 1 to 2 hours. Taste. Adjust seasonings, add Tabasco or jalapenos. Add kidney beans. Stir gently so as not to break up beans.

Chef's note: For better flavor, when you buy your meat, ask them to coarse grind the beef and pork.

Recipe from: Denise Caurdy, a chef at the Travis Point Country Club in Saline. "My mom's recipe for chili is our family favorite. We share conversations over piping hot bowls heaped with cheddar cheese and sour cream. I've gotten my love of food, strength and courage from my mother Roberta."

HELLO DOLLIES

- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs

crumbs

- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 (14 ounce can) condensed milk

Mix graham cracker crumbs, butter and sugar. Press into 13 by 9-inch greased pan.

Top with walnuts, chocolate pieces, and coconut.

Pour condensed milk evenly over mixture. Bake at 350°F. for 25 minutes.

Recipe from Jennifer Ciokajlo of Birmingham. "One of my fondest memories of girlhood was my mom's constant baking of 'Hello Dollies.' It always brought a smile to my face and presently added inches to my waist."

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Combine something homemade with carryout items such as tossed salad and baked potatoes with roasted chicken purchased from the grocery store, or a restaurant.

Don't cook! Make reservations for you and your family.

Hire a local caterer for special events.

Here are more delicious memories our readers shared.

To Ida: Love Jon Lewton of Royal Oak - "Her spaghetti sauce permeated every inch of our house as it simmer for hours and hours. To this day, the smell

of her sauce brings me back to my youth. For as long as I can remember - on my birthday every year, I was allowed to choose the family meal for that evening. I always chose peanut butter and bananas, mashed potatoes with ketchup, and beans. Believe it or not, it's still one of my favorite combos.

To Big Shan: From Little Shan Johnston of Bloomfield - My mom was always testing her very unusual foods on me. Perhaps that's how I ended up a chef! Thanks for the career.

To Stephanie: Love Adri-

enne Amelio of Royal Oak - When I was a little girl, I could smell my mom's five-hour ragu from a block away. She would always let me stir the pot with her special wooden spoon, and sneak a little with the special dipping bread.

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Springtime pasta dish low in fat

HEALTHY FETTUCCINE ALFREDO AND ASPARAGUS

- 1 1/2 pounds fresh or frozen asparagus, trimmed
- 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, washed and sliced
- 2 red bell peppers, cored and cut into strips
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 cups evaporated skim milk
- 1 cup Pecorino cheese, grated
- 12 ounces Fettuccine

Slice asparagus diagonally and cook uncovered for 3-4 minutes until tender crisp. Drain and set

MAIN DISH MIRACLE

aside. If using frozen asparagus, follow package directions. Heat 1/2 tablespoon olive oil in nonstick pan and quickly saute red pepper strips until slightly softened. Add mushrooms, heat until cooked through. Set aside.

Before serving, heat milk in heavy saucepan with 3 tablespoons cornstarch that has been mixed to a paste with a little cold water. Cook sauce until slightly thickened (about 10 minutes), stirring constantly. (Can be cooked in

microwave oven about 4 minutes on high).

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain, toss with 1/2 tablespoon of oil. Add vegetables and grated cheese to sauce. Toss with pasta until thoroughly mixed. Serves 6. Each serving is 1 3/4 cups.

Nutrition facts: Total Fat 7.1g, Saturated Fat 3.2g, Cholesterol 21mg, Sodium 406mg. Diabetic exchanges: 4 bread; 2 low-fat milk; 1 vegetable.

Recipe compliments of Muriel G. Wagner, registered dietitian.

Souffle 'eggcellent' for brunch

See related story on Taste front. Recipe from HDS Services

- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/8 cup ground almonds
- 1/8 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

DESSERT SOUFFLE

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 7 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 6 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/8 cup flour
- 6 large egg whites

There was an error in the price for Mother's Day brunch at Unique Restaurant Corporation's Relish Grill (810) 489-8852 in the Thursday, May 8

Melt butter in a saucepan over low heat. Add apples. Beat together egg yolks, sour cream, lemon juice, sugar and flour. Add to apples. Cook just until mixture thickens, about 3-5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Do not overcook! Remove from heat; cool.

Whip egg whites with cream of tartar until stiff, but not dry. Fold into cooled apple mixture. Turn

into an 8 by 11 by 1/2 by 2-inch glass baking dish coated with non-stick spray.

Mix together almonds, sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle evenly over surface. Bake at 325°F. until knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 35-45 minutes. Cut into 12 servings. Serve hot or cold, with ice cream or whipping cream, if desired.

Yield: 12 (3 by 3 1/2-inch pieces). Nutrition per serving: Calories 197; Protein 5 grams, Fat 9 grams, Carbohydrates 25 grams.

Brunch will include breakfast station, salad station, made to order omelette station and sweet table. Relish will also be open Mother's Day for dinner.

CLARIFICATION

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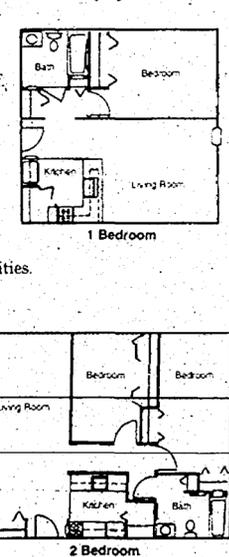
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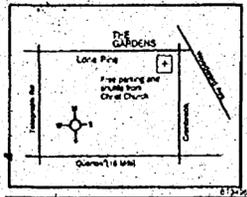
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Include folate in your diet to help prevent birth defects

One of the objectives of the March of Dimes WalkAmerica for Healthier Babies campaigns taking place throughout the nation this spring is building awareness of the importance of a nutrition-wise diet for moms-to-be. The message: folate is a critical component of a healthy pregnancy even before a woman becomes pregnant.

Folate, also known as folic acid, is a B vitamin that, when taken in sufficient amounts early in pregnancy, may help prevent the risk of neural tube birth defects. In the U.S., about six infants out of every 10,000 - or a total of 1,500 infants out of four million births - are born with neural tube defects each year. Spina bifida and anencephaly account for about 90 percent of neural tube defects. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that total defects can be reduced by 50 percent if mothers-to-be consume adequate folate as part of an overall healthy diet.

Folate is most effective in preventing neural tube defects during the first month of pregnancy. Since many women may not know they are pregnant that early, the U.S. Public Health Service currently recommends that all women of childbearing age consume 0.4 milligrams (or 400 micrograms) of folate every day. (Folate consumption should not exceed 1,000 micrograms per day.)

Responding to the fact that the typical woman consumes less than three-fourths of the recommended amount of folate, the Food and Drug Administration has required that by January 1998 enriched breads, flour, pasta and other grains be forti-

fied with folate to make it easier for women of childbearing age to consume the recommended daily amount.

In the meantime, those women planning pregnancies should be aware that good food choices of folate include: leafy green vegetables such as spinach and kale; broccoli; citrus fruits and juices; lima beans and lentils; whole grain and enriched grain products, including breads, rice and pasta; and fortified breakfast cereals.

Wheat germ is also a good source of folate and can be added to many frequently eaten foods for an instant boost of this important nutrient. A serving of wheat germ (about two tablespoons) provides 10 percent of the recommended daily amount of folate.

Sprinkle wheat germ over hot and cold cereals, fruit, salads, pasta dishes, pizza, waffles, pancakes, toast, even frozen yogurt. Mix it into ground turkey to make meatloaf, meatballs or burgers, or use wheat germ instead of bread crumbs to coat chicken and fish.

Curried Turkey Pita Pockets, a recipe from the Kretschmer Wheat Germ Kitchens, provides 60 percent of the daily recommended amount of folate.

CURRIED TURKEY PITA POCKETS

- 1 cup coarsely chopped, cooked turkey breast
- 1 cup small broccoli florets
- 1/4 cup red or yellow bell pepper strips
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onion
- 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt
- 1/4 cup toasted wheat germ

- 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon curry powder
- Dash of pepper
- 2 whole wheat pita pocket breads
- 2 cups packed spinach leaves

Combine turkey, broccoli, peppers and onions in medium bowl. Combine yogurt, wheat germ, curry powder and pepper in small bowl; add to turkey mixture, tossing to coat evenly. Line pita pocket breads with spinach leaves. Fill with turkey mixture. Yield 2 servings.

Nutrition information (1/2 of recipe): Calories 380, total fat 5g, saturated fat 1.5g, Cholesterol 60mg, Sodium 480mg, Carbohydrate 52g, Dietary Fiber 10g, Protein 38g, Calcium 215mg, Folate 230mcg (60% of DV).

DOUBLE BERRY BANANA SMOOTHIE

- One (8 ounce) container raspberry low-fat yogurt
- 1 medium-size, ripe banana, peeled and sliced
- 1/2 cup blueberries or strawberries
- 1 cup ice cubes
- 1/4 cup wheat germ

Place all ingredients in blender container or food processor bowl. Blend or process on high speed about 1 minute or until smooth. Pour into two glasses, and, if desired, sprinkle with additional wheat germ. Serve immediately. Serves 2.

Nutrition information (1/2 of recipe): Calories 230, Total Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 1g, Cholesterol 5mg, Sodium 60mg, Carbohydrate 46g, Dietary Fiber 3g, Protein 9g, Calcium 170mg, Folate 75mcg (20% DV).



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Make a special meal for mom

AP — At a time of year when there are plenty of reasons to haul out the fine china and celebrate, consider hosting a brunch. It's a style of entertaining that's easily adaptable. A brunch can be casual or formal, and menu-wise, just about anything goes.

A Crustless Crab Quiche with Spring Vegetables is a perfect brunch dish for Mother's Day or any special occasion. Serve with Citrus-Berry Mimosas, Iced Fruit Glace and Lemon-Berry Streusel Muffins.

CRUSTLESS CRAB QUICHE WITH SPRING VEGETABLES

- 3/4 cup roasted hazelnuts, coarsely chopped
- 1 1/2 cups (about 8 ounces) crabmeat
- 5 ounces Gruyere or Swiss cheese, sliced thin, or 1 1/2 cups grated
- 1 1/2 cups asparagus, sliced diagonally, or 10 ounces frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 2 tablespoons sweet white onion, diced
- 4 eggs
- 2 and 2/3 cups milk
- 1 1/2 cups baking mix (such as Bisquick)
- 3 to 5 whole asparagus spears for top garnish

Heat oven to 400 degrees F. Coat an 11 3/4-inch by 7 1/2-inch baking dish with cooking spray.

Reserve 1/4 cup hazelnuts for garnish. Set aside.

Layer crabmeat, 1/2 cup of the hazelnuts, the cheese, asparagus and white onions in the greased baking dish.

In separate mixing bowl, whisk together eggs, milk and baking mix until dry ingredients are incorporated. (Batter will be somewhat lumpy.) Pour over layered ingredients in baking dish. Bake 30 to 40 minutes or until golden brown and knife inserted in center comes out clean. Allow to stand 5 minutes before serving.

While quiche is baking, blanch reserved asparagus for 5 to 8 min-

utes in uncovered pot. Drain on paper towels. When quiche is removed from oven, garnish with asparagus and sprinkle hazelnuts over all. To give asparagus a shiny appearance, brush very lightly with vegetable oil. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

CITRUS-BERRY MIMOSAS

- 6 ounces frozen orange juice concentrate
- 6 ounces frozen pineapple juice concentrate
- 2 cups raspberry juice
- 12-ounce can lemon-lime soda, chilled
- Orange slices and fresh or frozen raspberries for garnish

In pitcher or punch bowl combine all juices. Just before serving, add soda, orange slices and raspberries. Makes 4 servings.

LEMON-BERRY STREUSEL MUFFINS

- For the streusel topping:
- 1/4 cup melted butter
 - 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons finely shredded lemon peel
- For the muffins:
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 2 Teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1 1/3 cups sugar
 - 1 tablespoon finely shredded lemon peel
 - 1 egg
 - 1 cup buttermilk
 - 1/2 cup melted butter
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1 1/2 cups frozen Marionberries or other blackberries, do not thaw
 - 1 tablespoon flour

Adjust oven rack to middle position and preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Stir all streusel ingredients together to form a soft, crumble dough. Set aside.

Whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda, sugar and lemon peel together.

In a separate bowl, combine egg, buttermilk, melted butter and lemon juice. Add in dry ingredients; stir until almost fully incorporated.

Toss frozen berries with flour to coat, then gently fold into dough, handling only enough to incorporate berries. Using paper muffin cup liners, fill each cup until 1/4-inch from top. Crumble streusel topping over each.

Bake for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees F and bake for another 10 minutes, or until lightly browned and muffin springs back when pressed lightly with fingertip. Makes 9 large or 12 standard-size muffins.

ICED FRUIT GLACE

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons orange juice concentrate
- 2 tablespoons lemonade concentrate
- 1/4 of a watermelon
- 1/2 cantaloupe
- 1/2 honeydew melon
- 3/4 pound red and green grapes, whole
- 3/4 pound peaches, sliced
- 2 cups whole frozen blackberries
- 2 cups whole frozen raspberries

Heat sugar, corn syrup and water until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat; add juice concentrates. Set aside to cool.

Slice and seed all melons. Cut into small bite-size pieces, or use a melon baller if desired.

Add whole grapes and sliced peaches.

Add frozen berries last, pouring flavored syrup over all. Freeze in 1-quart freezer bags until ready to use. (Do not freeze in larger quantities, as does not thaw properly.) To serve, remove from freezer about 30 minutes before serving time. Fruit should be slushy when served. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Recipes from: Oregon Raspberry and Blackberry Commission

Pamper yourself with spa treatment at home

Here are some Home Spa recipes from Weight Watchers.

■ Mayonnaise makes an excellent conditioner. Put a dollop of mayonnaise in the palm of your hand, work it into your hair for at least five minutes before washing it out. If time allows, the preferred time is one hour for a full-blown mayo treatment.

■ If mayo is a little too messy for your taste, try beer. It's a

wonderful setting lotion that gives a crisp, healthy shiny look - even to very dry hair. Pour some beer into an empty spray bottle. After you've shampooed, spray the beer on your hair and towel dry before you blow-dry or style.

■ Dab a little Witch Hazel on your face - it's one of the most effective oil absorbers for the money. But don't use rubbing

alcohol, it's too harsh.

■ Instead of expensive wrinkle-hiding creams, try a couple of egg whites. Beat the egg whites - not the yolks - into a meringue and put it all over your face just before your party. Leave it on for about 30 minutes then wash it off with cold water. Pat your face dry. There's nothing permanent about it, but it does help for an hour or two.

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Mike Wagner, 3, on his Fisher Price Jeep.

New toys invite childhood glee

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

My dad fell in love with it and just had to get it for me. The story goes: A bright red, pedal car fire engine, complete with a bell to clang and a working steering wheel.

He and my mom gave it to me for my second birthday, and that made me pretty popular for a while, because all the little boys on our block wanted to ride it.

The trouble was — and this is one of my earliest memories — I didn't like my fire engine very much because every time I rode it, my knees would bang against the metal rim below the steering wheel and it hurt. So my dad gave the toy away to someone he knew would appreciate it.

Two years ago Hallmark came out with a tiny replica of my old fire engine, as part of its *Kiddie Car Classics Christmas* ornament series. Proof that if we still had that fire engine, it would be a collector's item.

I was thinking of that the other day, when my little neighbor Michael was out riding a toy he received recently for his third birthday. A realistic, black and yellow battery-powered *Jeep Enforcer*, made by Fisher-Price. The impressive two-speed machine can go up to five miles an hour and it comes equipped with a siren and police lights.

I told Michael's mom that he's going to be the most popular kid on the block now. And watch, someday his jeep will be a collector's item and miniature versions of it will hang from Christmas trees.

The *Jeep Enforcer* is part of a series of motorized *Power Wheels* kiddie vehicles made by Fisher Price. They're recommended for children ages 3 to 7, and *Toys R Us* is one store that carries them. The vehicles, which include a Barbie Sun Jammer Jeep, a Barbie Beach patrol jeep, a Jeep Wrangler, a Bigfoot monster truck, a motorcycle, and a junior front-end loader (for tiny tots), range in price from \$59.98 to \$299.99.

If you're looking for inexpensive outdoor kiddie toys to occupy your children or grandchildren now that spring has sprung, here are some ideas:

• **Koosh toys.** Talk show hostess Rosie O'Donnell loves them, and I think they're destined to a-classics, just like *Slinkys* and *Hula Hoops*.

If you've never seen a Koosh ball, it kind of looks like a balled-up porcupine with spines made out of soft, flexible rubber, that fits in the palm of your hand. When you squeeze a Koosh ball it feels, well, cushy. Maybe that's how it got its name.

I couldn't find the catapults that O'Donnell uses to shoot Koosh balls into her audience. But I did find a lot of other Koosh toys at *The Channel 56-WTWS Store of Knowledge* at *Somerset North, Troy*, including a soft, padded bat and ball set, a hockey set (complete with two oversized sticks and plastic balls instead of pucks), a foam sure-grip football, a Koosh ball, yo-yo, a nylon flying ring (kind of like a nylon Frisbee with a large hole in the center), a basketball set, and kid-friendly lawn darts.

I also found Koosh toys at *F.A.O. Schwartz* at *Somerset North* and at the *Toys R Us* in *Livonia*. Most Koosh toys are for kids ages "3 to 137," are for both indoor and outdoor use, and range in price from \$5 to \$25.

• Who doesn't like blowing soap bubbles? Well maybe anyone who's ever had to clean up spilled bubble solution. But now there's a product to prevent such accidents from happening.

Little Kids Inc. makes a *No-Spillbubble tumbler*. A specially designed slot in the container allows the bubble wand to pass through, but prevents bubble solution from leaking out, even when the tumbler is tipped upside down. The tumbler, which includes a bottle of soapy solution and a wand, is for ages 18 months and up, about \$7 at *The Store of Knowledge* and *Toys R Us*.

A lot of bubble-blowing toys are also on the market, including the *Incredibubble Bomber Flying Bubble Disc*, which is like a Frisbee that blows bubbles as it flies (ages 5 and up) \$3.95 at *The Store of Knowledge*; and the *Fisher-Price, crank-operated Bubble Blower*, which can blow leaves as well as bubbles (ages 3 to 7) \$14.99 at *Toys R Us*.

Donna Mulcahy is a *Livonia* resident who writes about the newest merchandise in *Malls and Mainstreet* shops. You can leave her column ideas c/o (248) 901-256; Fax 644-1314.

Birmingham changes signal new directions



When the local high school track team was overheard bemoaning the loss of *Victoria's Secret* in Birmingham, it was time to take a look at retail in the city. Despite the vacancies, city leaders say all the spaces are spoken for.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
EDITOR

At first glance, the recent rash of closed-shops in downtown Birmingham leaves passers by with a chilling feeling.

Were all the doomsayers of last year correct?

Did the August opening of the swanky *Somerset Collection* North mall less than three miles away in *Troy* kill the retail business in the neighboring *Main Street* shopping district?

After all, *Roots*, *The Polo Store*, *Victoria's Secret*, all left their Birmingham leases for spaces in *Somerset*.

And now, *The Mole Hole*, *Sam Goody's Record Town*, *Sherman Shoes*, *Hit & Miss*, *M&G Bike Shop*, *Irving Kay*, *Le Chateau*, *Wildwings Gallery*, *Tremonti and Brown*, and *The Body Shop* are all in various stages of closing shop.

Add to that the news that the *Kathryn Scott* dress boutique on *Pierce* has been sold.

"Nothing is as dire as it seems," reassured *Gail Gothelf*, director of Birmingham's *Principal Shopping District*. "All the vacant spaces are accounted for by newcomers, except for the *Wildwings Gallery* on *Bates* and *Le Chateau* on *West Maple*.

"Plus we have a waiting list with companies like *Einstein Bagels*, *Starbucks*, *Barnes & Noble*, *Big Sky Bread Co.*, *Baskin & Robbins*, and *St. Louis Bread Co.* wanting space in Birmingham."

Gothelf said in an odd turn of events, *Roots* is back, looking for a space in town.

She provided this update:
• **Article II**, an upscale men's sportswear shop is coming into the former *Roots* location on *Maple*.

• **Wyland Galleries** (specializing in whale murals and marine art) is moving into the former *Tremonti & Brown* store on *Merrill Street*.

• The *Irving Kay* building on *S. Woodward* was bought by the owners of *The Pita Cafe* who plan to add a bakery at the site and offer the remaining 1,400-square feet for retail.

• **Air Touch Cellular** will open in the former *Mole Hole* gift gallery on *S. Woodward*.

• **Bruegger's Bagels and Cafe** is coming to the old *Victoria's Secret* spot on *Maple*.

• **Ex-Sherman shoes** employees will open a new shoe store at the same location on *Maple*.

• **Imelda's Closet**, selling women's shoes, accessories and baubles, moves into the former *Urban Walker* space on *Maple*.

• **Moose Jaw Sporting Goods** is coming to the former *Hit & Miss* on *Hunter* at the end of *May*.

• **Masterpiece Galleries**, specializing in French antiques is settling in the old *Sam Goody's* spot.

• **Cycle & Fitness** replaces *M&G Bikes* on *S. Maple*.

• **Trumbull's Antiques** is back in town, on the lower level of the *Michigan* Shop on *Pierce*.

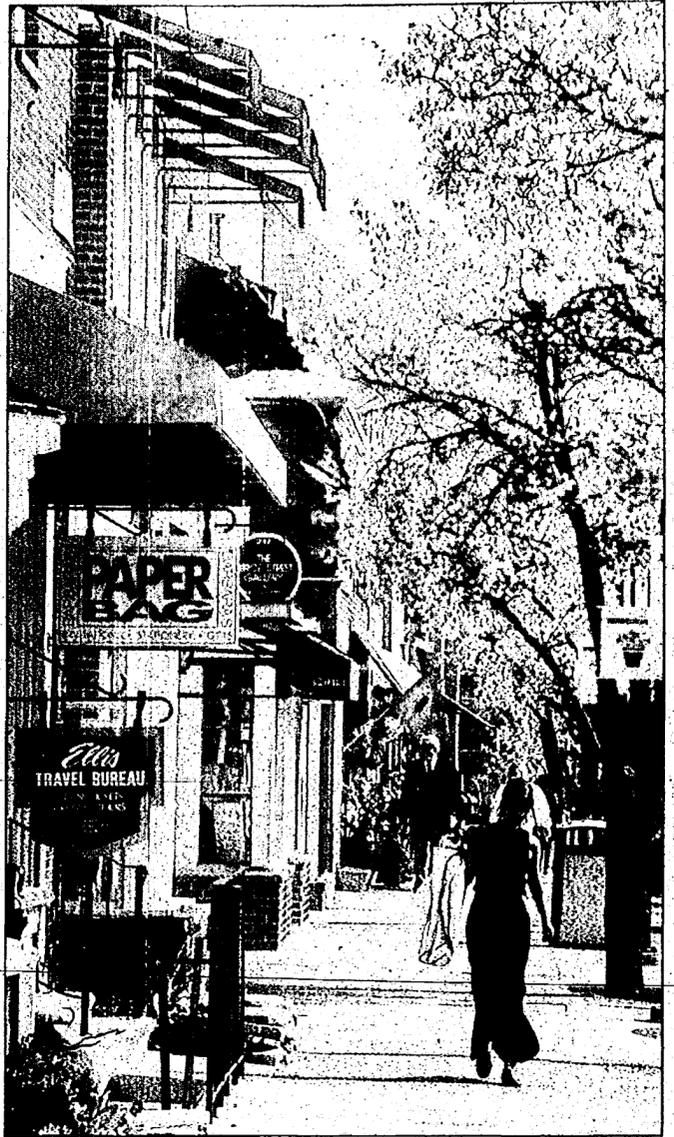
• **The Wabek Building** on *West Maple* is up for sale.

• **LeChateau** is leaving as the parent company closes all its U.S. stores.

• **The Body Shop** will close as the parent company has filed for Chapter 11.

Kathryn Scott owner *Linda O'Scannon* explained her decision to sell the specialty clothing shop after one year of business to former radio personality *Colleen Burear*. *O'Scannon* bought the shop from pal *Katie Pryor*.

"I just couldn't continue the long hours it takes to run a successful store," *O'Scannon* said. "I'm going to be married in September and we're building a house on *Orchard Lake*. My future husband wants me to start traveling overseas with him,



PHOTOS COURTESY OF PSD

Beat of the street: Some say downtown Birmingham has a European flair — sans the sidewalk cafes.

and I miss being home for dinner with my daughter who's a junior in high school."

Burcar, running the shop for less than two weeks, said the opportunity to own the classic apparel store represented "a dream come true."

"It'll be an empty nester in August when my daughter leaves for college so I can devote my energies to the store. I'm bringing in some new blood while maintaining the traditions of the shop. It's very exciting because from my store window I see a Birmingham that is alive, fun, bustling with people, with an energy that is so refreshing."

Many long hours

Gothelf said *O'Scannon's* reasons for selling the shop are also the reasons many small shops go out of business — people underestimate the hard work involved with running a retail operation.

"It's truly a 60-hour week, plus, if it's done right," she said.

Gothelf said leasing stores is just as time-consuming. She said it can take as long as three years of negotiations to bring a new retail concept to town.

"In the case of *Imelda's Closet*, the *PSD* first began working with them in 1994," she said. "But we're selective. We want tenants with the

goals of our recent Green Group marketing study in mind. We want to try to reduce the food uses in Birmingham while maintaining and expanding our mix of independent men's women's and children's clothing stores, one-of-a-kind shops and unique boutiques, as well as some national retailers."

Richard Astrein, jeweler and community activist, said the changes are for the better in Birmingham.

"We've got a nice blend of diverse merchants that other towns envy," he said. "We've got something for everybody."

Gothelf pointed out that the latest study by the *Metro Detroit Visitors and Convention Bureau* listed downtown Birmingham as the 11th of 20 favorite destinations of out-of-town guests. Shopping was named as the top favorite leisure-time activity, translating into 31-cents of every tourist dollar.

She said current rents in Birmingham range from \$22-\$30 per square foot along *Maple*, to about \$27-\$28 per square foot along *West Maple*, \$23 per square foot along *Pierce*, and \$18-\$22 per square foot along *Bates*. The *PSD* travels to the *International Council of Shopping Centers* trade show in *Las Vegas* next week to continue marketing efforts on the town's behalf.



Changing hands: Kathryn Scott, 148 Pierce, is now the proud possession of Colleen Burcar who plans to carry on the tradition of personal service in an urban setting.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: *Malls & Mainstreets*, c/o *The Observer & Eccentric*, 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (810) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Dinosaur exhibit/fun

"Blast from the Past" features eight moving, roaring dinosaurs in natural setting, plus related activities, information booths, and classes by *Cranbrook Science Center* staff for school groups. Through July 7. Co-sponsored by *Blue Care Network*, *Cranbrook* and the mall. *Dinosaurs by Kokoro Dinosaurs* of *Los Angeles*. *Oakland Mall*, 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (248) 585-4114.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

Health/Safety events feature Livonia Police

The *Livonia Police Department* presents law enforcement displays, demonstrations and more in center court. Highlights include *K-9* unit demonstration, *SWAT Team* equipment show, *child ID* program, time for questions. Repeated May 14 at *Laurel Park Place*, *Newburgh/Six Mile*, and May 15 at *Livonia Mall*, *Seven Mile/Middlebelt*. Also, at *Wonderland Mall*, May 13-14, its *Project Health-O-Rama* with low cost health tests and information booths from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. *Wonderland*, *Plymouth/Middlebelt*, *Livonia*. (313) 421-2900, ext. 305.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Walkers Meet

Garden City Hospital's Ms. Schmidt discusses *How To Stay Healthy* beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the lower-level community room. Doors open at 7 a.m. near *Olga's Kitchen*. New walkers welcome. *Westland Center*, *Wayne/Warren*. (313) 425-5001.

Spring plant sale

Cranbrook Gardens 25th annual spring plant sale with *Michigan wildflowers*, *woodland ferns*, *miniature roses*, *orchids*, *garden sculptures*, *herbs* and much more, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Repeated May 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free parking and shuttle from *Cranbrook Church* parking lot. Proceeds used to maintain and improve gardens. *380 Lone Pine*, *Bloomfield Hills*. (248) 645-3149.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

RainForest exhibit opens

Now through June, *Twelve Oaks* presents "educating" rainforest-themed activities that include a real, "pettable" alligator; a 200,000-pound rainforest made of sand; interactive computer activities; musical performances and scavenger hunts. May 17-18 at 11 a.m.-noon, 2 and 4 p.m. *Living Science Foundation* presents "Rainforests of the World" in *JC Penney Court* — complete with live animals! Also hear "Forest Trails and Jungle Tales" by the *Children's Theater* of

Michigan at 1 and 3 p.m. in *JC Penney Court*. Free admission. Bring your camera! *Twelve Oaks*, 12 Mile/Novi. Novi. (248) 348-9438.

Sewing Seminar

Sweep 'Sew shop presents quilt designer *Dian Barnard* demonstrating machine techniques and offering tips, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30-5 p.m. \$10 fee includes gift bag of sewing notions and books.

Country Ridge Commons

Haggerty 14 Mile/Farmington. (248) 661-1668.

Puppet Performance

Sudecky's Puppets perform a double feature, *Swiss Family Robinson* and *Judy and the Beast* at 1 and 3 p.m. Free. On stage near *Crowley's*. *Livonia Mall*, *Seven Mile/Middlebelt*. (248) 476-1160.

Community Garage Sale

Semi-annual sale hosted by *Westland Chamber of Commerce* in *City Hall* parking lot. Residents and local businesses can sell items too, by renting a table for \$20-\$25. Sale hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Ford Road* between *Wayne/Newburgh*. (313) 326-7222.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Kid appreciation Day

Kids and Clothes United (KKU) offers an afternoon for children 1-6 p.m. with punch and cookies, plus 20-percent off on regular-priced summer merchandise.

Century Plaza, *Rochester Road*, *Troy*. (248) 524-2302.

Does metro Detroit have too many stores? Experts say 'yes/no'

BY BARR PERT TEMPLETON
SPECIAL WRITER

Finding the best buy isn't as easy as ABC in the metro Detroit retail markets these days.

Consumers could blow a circuit traveling the city searching for the lowest price with all the media play garnered by some area retailers.

Can there actually be such a thing as too many stores or too many choices?

Area analysts seem to think it depends on how you look at the situation.

"In some categories there is over retailing in metro-Detroit," said Joan Primo, owner of Strategic Edge in Southfield. "Especially with the big box retailers."

"Builders Square, Home Depot and HQ are examples of too much in one category. Home Centers are overdone and they are 'duking' it out in the market right now."

Primo's firm, which she co-

owns with Jay Wedeven, provides market and research feasibility studies for developers considering new projects. Strategic Edge boasts national and international clients and its services are provided exclusively for retail.

Seeking direction

"The owners of a shopping center or (individual) retailers will come to us wanting to know how many shops would be good, which stores they should consider, and how big they should make them," explained Primo.

The call for information on power developments that will include a number of shops or a singular huge warehouse facility are much in demand at Strategic Edge today.

"There used to be more small retail space being sought out now it tends to be a conglomeration of the bigger retailers," said Primo. New location sites for stores like Media Play, Best Buy and Circuit City have produced an abundance of outlets that all

seem to offer the same thing.

"They used to have a strong market but now many of them are struggling due to the overlap," said Primo.

She said many of the larger chains starts out with the development of a good concept at a "home base" location but as soon as they go nationwide they get too much of the overlap.

"It gets to a point where there isn't a differential in the stores and there's no unique appeal or special services," said Primo. "The same products are available at value pricing which was the niche but now there are too many of them to compete."

More choices

Giving shoppers a variety of product lines and options in

their retail outlets is what today's industry is all about, according to William Cook, owner of Cook Real Estate and Research in Livonia. "The consumer desires and demands more alternatives and choices and retailers are trying to fit in with those demands," said Cook.

A big part of Cook's business is assisting commercial investors who are looking to solve their retail needs. Cook helps developers by scouting out property sites and exploring the possibilities for constructing a new building or taking over a vacant facility.

"We find though, that the economics of taking over an existing building can be greater sometimes then having the facility

built," said Cook. Calls from retailers wanting to expand in new locations across metro-Detroit represent the bulk of Cook's client base. He said inquiries from new chains wanting into our market aren't as frequent.

"In retail it's not a matter of more or less, it's about change," said Cook. "It's about making the pie bigger not just making the same pie with different pieces."

Changes in the market as retailers look to the year 2000 will continue to be dictated by consumer needs and demands.

Aging boomers

"The graying of America is one of the key driving forces in the market today," said Primo, noting that the latest chain sweep-

ing the area is Med Max, a retailer that offers aids and supplies to the elderly. Analysts aren't worried about overlap just yet though. Like anything else, if it's a new twist there's always room for more.

"To a certain extent if they come up with a different way of doing it or presenting it I'm sure there's room," said Primo. "It just depends on the uniqueness of a situation and the category of the retailer."

Added Cook "There's always room for retailers that have an exciting concept."

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Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant 36601 Warren Avenue Westland	Location: Bakers Square Restaurant 22373 Eureka Road Taylor	Location: Bakers Square Restaurant 5946 N. Sheldon Road Canton
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Where can I find?

Thanks to all the readers who phoned in locations for the hard-to-find items listed last week!

What we've found:

- An old pair of saddle shoes was found, but we still need more for Joyce who needs them for the dummies she is sewing for a class reunion.
- Videotapes of two Stephen Sondheim musicals *Into The Woods* and *Sunday In The Park With George* are available, according to "Debbie" by calling 1-800-473-3475 ext. 400, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST. They will cost \$24.99 plus \$4.50 shipping, each, but it's hard to reach the company. We got copies for our daughter at Christmas," she said.
- Kathy Schulz of Livonia reports that Meijer's sells the Disposer Care product in its housewares department NOT the grocery aisles. And now Disposer Care comes in a blue box, not yellow," she advised. "Wendy" said the item can also be ordered through *Colonial Garden Kitchen catalog* 1-800-245-3399.
- A manager at Williams & Sonoma was willing to lend old-fashioned ice cream makers "the kind where you have to turn the crank" to a Birmingham television producer looking for props for the children's *Daedal Doors* show.
- "Donna" of Westland recommends the shop, **Advanced Medical Supply in Garden City** for "all the needs of people caring for the ill in hospital beds at home." She reports "I was looking for hospital bed sheets made of T-shirt material and I found some there, plus many other items to make life easier."

We still need to find:

- A videotape, Disney's *"Lady and the Tramp"* for "Lynn."
- The *Mother's Day* plate from 1986 by Avon for "Cheryl."
- Nylon gloves for "Betty" of Redford that allow you to put on your pantyhose without tears or snags. The gloves have a thumb, finger and the rest is mitten-shaped.
- A tube of *Estee Lauder lipstick Suncreme Red*, for Trish Beyreis. "I loved it and now it's discontinued. I'm hoping somebody has a few tubes they've never used in their drawer someplace."
- A tube or two of *Revlon's Moondrops lipstick in goldbrick red* for Vi of Troy. "Or any lipstick shade that comes close to it!"
- A Timex or Lorus *Alice in Wonderland* wristwatch for Marcia Markey of Troy.
- A videotape copy of *The Music Man* for "Dennis." He is also looking for old, collectible snow globes.
- A 20th Anniversary *Cinderella's Castle* poster (11 x 17) that was sold at Disney World about five years ago for Sharon.
- Wallpaper featuring a crowd scene (preferably at a sports event) for Jerry.
- An original print copy of *Martha Stewart's Joy of Cooking* book for Lori Bowers.
- A plastic, nesting set of measuring cups - 1, 2, and 4-cups for a South Lyon reader with arthritis.
- A "rain lady" mineral oil lamp for "Mary" of Livonia.
- Easterbrook pens and writing tips for Aileen Strobel of Plymouth.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (810) 901-2567 and relate your message and phone number slowly and clearly!

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Mike Lorenz

New manager named at Neiman Marcus

Mike Lorenz is the new vice president and general manager of the Neiman Marcus store at Somerset Collection South, Troy. He succeeds Barbara McClure, who has managed the store since it opened in 1993. McClure left to pursue other interests.

Lorenz joined Neiman Marcus in 1986, and was most recently the general manager of the Paramus, New Jersey store. Lorenz has a BBA in marketing from the University of Wisconsin.

Four new stores arrive at Northland

New merchants opened shop recently at the Northland Center in Southfield: **Sew What**, (features Elna sewing machines, hard-to-find buttons and threads,) **Unique Clothing** (beaded and After Five attire) **UMI Oriental and Cajun Cuisine**, and **Top of the Line Styles and Profiles Barber**.

Hemp jewelry collection debuts

The World Bead Co. stores debut a summer Industrial Hemp Jewelry/Accessory Collec-

tion, featuring bracelets, hats, purses and boots. Hemp-based products are eight times stronger than cotton, according to Matt Ellis CEO and World Bead Co. founder.

Hudson's renames service

The Hudson's personal shopping service formerly known as FYI has been rechristened **SELECT** by Hudson's officials. Shoppers can use SELECT personnel to make gift and clothing purchases on their behalf, or to help them choose wardrobe items. Only 11 stores have the service which keeps records of customer's gift-giving dates and clothing sizes and preferences.

PBS store at Lakeside

The Channel 56 Store of Knowledge is open at Lakeside in Sterling Heights on the lower level near Sears Court.

The Lakeside location is the third in metro-Detroit. To launch the store, Arthur the Aardvark of the PBS series, will greet fans on May 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children's humorist stars



One man show: Al Simmons appears at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn, Saturday, May 17 at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Court. The free performances feature zany songs and plays on words to delight young audiences. He will sing tunes from his Juno Award winning CD "Celery Stalks at Midnight" and "Something's Fishy at Camp Wiganishie." For older audiences, Johnny Trudell's jazz band will perform at the shopping center on Sunday, May 18 from 1-4 p.m.



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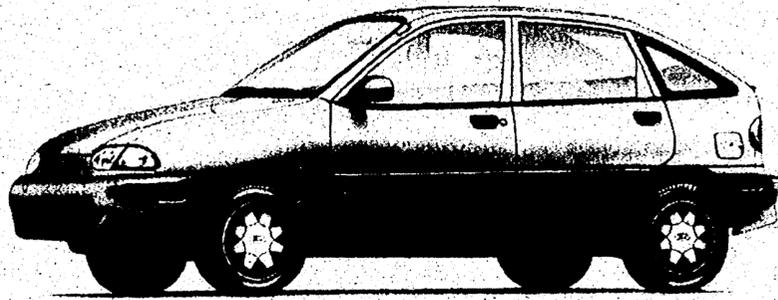
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

New gallery raises charity to fine art

Jonathan and Kimberly Weymers opened Wexford Galleries in Livonia Mall three weeks ago. It's a place where "Charity and Art Prevail." Nonprofit organizations and charities can register with the gallery to receive 10 percent of purchase proceeds when a customer mentions the charity by name.

"I think we can do a lot for them," said Kim Weymers. Inspiration for the helping-hand concept came from Kim and Jonathan's seven-year old daughter Amanda.

"She's into saving the environment," said Kim. "It's always we have to recycle or use less plastic. In the future we'd like to hold auctions with 20 percent of the sales going to charities. It's our way of giving back to the community."

With 3,000 square feet it isn't hard to imagine hundreds of art lovers crammed into the gallery to bid on works knowing that a portion of sale proceeds will help their favorite charity. If your nonprofit or charity would like to register with Wexford Galleries, call the Weymers with the name of the organization, contact name, and tax exempt number, (248) 615-1190.

Local artists

Although Wexford Galleries primarily carries reproduction lithographs at this time, the Weymers would also like to assist local artists by displaying their work. The well-lit space is ideal for showing large scale paintings by a single artist, or smaller works by more than one artist.

"We'd like to feature local artists," said Kim.

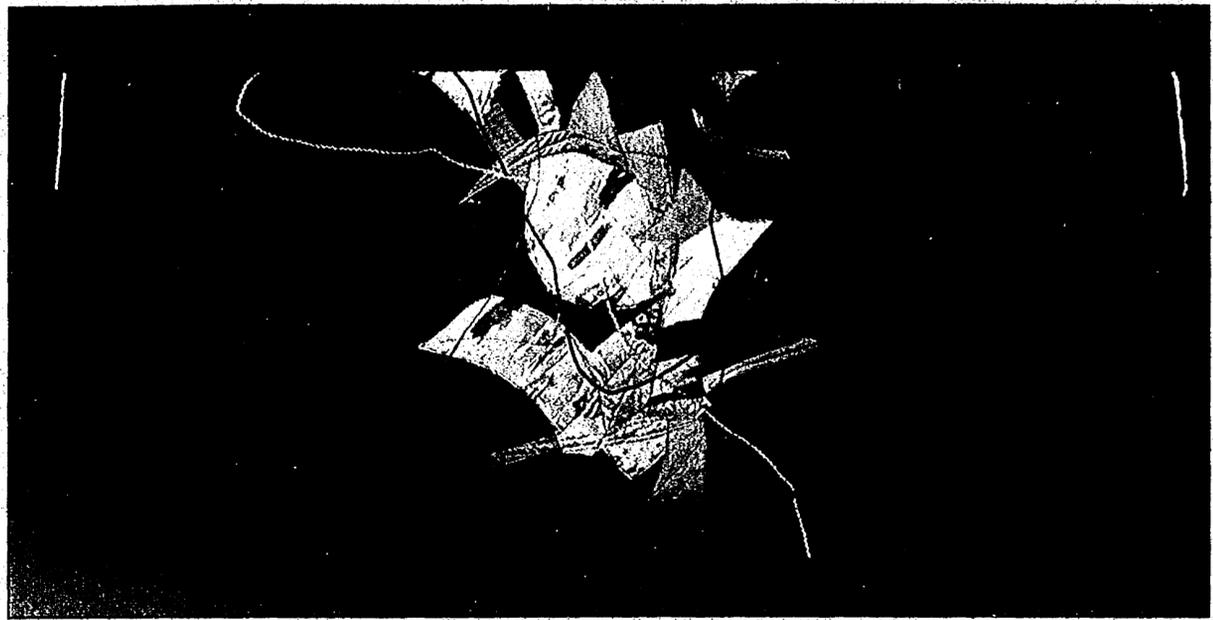
"So, we're looking for local artists," added Jonathan Weymers.

Through May 31, the Weymers will

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Bright Spots: West Bloomfield photographer Linda Joy Solomon took this photograph of Abigail Jackman of Bloomfield Hills. Solomon will exhibit black and white and hand-colored portraits of children through May 31 at Wexford Galleries in Livonia Mall.



Art to Wear: (Above) Celia Block of Farmington Hills will bring her hand-painted silk clothing and denim jackets with silk appliques (pictured) to the Greektown Art Fair May 16-18. (Lower left) Michael McCullough created this woodcut "Grazing Zebras." McCullough, a former Redford resident now living in Farmington Hills, is one of more than 150 artists and craftsmen showing their work in Greektown May 16-18.

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COLORFUL CANVAS FOR ART FAIR



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Greektown Art Fair

What: More than 150 artists and craftsmen offer their wares. Admission is free. Live entertainment. For information call (313) 662-3382.
When: May 16-18, Hours are 5-10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.
Where: Monroe, St. Antoine and Beaubien streets in Detroit's Greektown. The Festival Stage is on Beaubien Street south of Monroe Street.

Art, music and good food. Who could ask for more? At least, that's what the Greektown Merchants Association hope visitors will think about the seventh annual art fair May 16-18.

Presented by the Greektown Merchants Association in cooperation with the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, organizers of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, the Greektown Art Fair boasts more than 150 artists and craftsmen, and continuous live entertainment by Mudpuppy, Thornetta Davis, and Johnny Bassett and the Blues Insurgents, among others.

Celia Block of Farmington Hills, Carolyn Joseph, (West Bloomfield) and Michael McCullough, a former Redford resident, are looking forward to exhibiting their wares on the bustling streets. This is the second year Block will bring her hand-painted silk jackets, vests and scarves to the fair.

"For me, the fair is special because I love downtown," said Block. "I went to Cass Tech and used to go to Greektown after school. The fair draws such a diverse cross section of people. There's a street ambience. With

the streets closed off, it's a party atmosphere."

Carolyn Joseph's hand-built clay vessels, boxes and bowls sold well at the Greektown fair last year. Underglaze designs featuring dots, squiggles, dashes and stripes, set Joseph's work apart from other functional and non-functional clay.

"There are people coming to Greektown for dinner, or after working downtown," said Joseph. "The Greektown Art Fair is one of the few large, juried art shows in Detroit."

According to art fair director Shary Brown, even though the fair exhibits a large number of artists, it is relatively small compared to the Guild's Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair.

"It's intimate. A lot of people who have come in past years will want to come again," said Brown. "We have some favorite artists returning and a number of new artists. There's a wonderful variety of jewelry from clay beads to fine gemstones, photography, toy makers, painting, ceramics, and fiber."

Parents won't want to miss the Imagination Station on St. Antoine in front of St. Mary's Church. Like the fair, the station

is smaller than the Guild's children's art activity booth in Ann Arbor every July, but just as well stocked with construction paper and crayons.

"We call it the imagination station because the kids bring their imagination, use the materials, and go for it," said Brown.

This is the first time print maker Michael McCullough will exhibit in the Greektown Art Fair. McCullough is printing every night to build stock for the outdoor art fair season. The black and white, and color prints were so popular at the eight shows McCullough did last year, he will sell them in 26 shows this spring and summer.

"I'm excited to be in the fair," said McCullough of Farmington Hills. "I've been to the Greektown fair every year. It's a different avenue as far as the setting, and there's a lot of talented artists."

Look for a bigger and better than ever fair this year, said Dave Roberts, a member of the Greektown Merchants Association and operations manager for the fair.

"We wanted to create an activity in Greektown that would be a high profile event to bring people down

to enjoy the area," said Roberts, director of Urban Park-Detroit Art Center in Trapper's Alley. "The setting on the streets of Greektown makes this unique. Greektown has one of the highest numbers of restaurants, night clubs and shops in Detroit, and it's very diverse from Greek restaurants to the Ethiopian Blue Nile and Irish Old Shillelagh."

"In Trapper's Alley, there's a lot of unique multi-cultural shops like Djenne Beads and Art, a major importer of African trade beads with some dating back to the 17th century," said Roberts. "Andes International offers Central and South American Indian handicrafts, jewelry and clothing."

Music Menu Cafe coordinated the fair's entertainment. Visitors will hear jazz on Friday; world beat music, Saturday, and gospel and blues on Sunday.

"The music is going to be a highlight this year," said Roberts. "We've focused on trying to emphasize Detroit's musical heritage and tried to get world class big-name acts signed on major labels or that are popular here in town."

STUDENT ART SHOW

Creative Kids: Fifty Clarenceville Middle School students worked together to create this quilt on display at Livonia Civic Center Library.



Creativity thrives at Clarenceville

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Integrating art with science and math is the way of the future according to Clarenceville High School art teacher John Watson. Clarenceville Middle School art teacher Sarai Koster-Mockenridge and Watson look for innovative ways to stir imagination.

Creativity runs rampant in their classroom, and you can see the result in an exhibit featuring works by 110 students in the Fine Arts Gallery and showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road.

"There are a lot of nice three-dimensional rings and sculptures," said Watson. "We just started a jewelry and sculpture class last year, so it's exciting to see that blossoming."

Watson and Koster-Mockenridge coordinated and

installed the show, which continues through May 22.

Koster-Mockenridge introduced mathematical concepts in art to students via a box project, which worked with math and geometry to produce a sense of inside and outside. Science, history, other school subjects, and even art, trigger innovative class planning as Watson and Koster-Mockenridge continue to experiment. Guess which pieces were done after studying van Gogh and Modigliani. Josh Buell's papier mache and Fimo frogs were sculpted from live frogs brought into the sixth grade classroom to serve as models.

After reading a history book on the Berlin Wall, tenth grade student Brett Gierke created a clay work titled "Berlin."

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Wall, tenth grade student Brett Gierok created a clay work titled "Berlin."

"I was reading a history book and noticed the Berlin Wall," said Gierok. "I like sculpting things from clay. I'm looking at buying a kiln. This is my first time exhibiting outside school and it's kind of exciting. I like showing my artwork off."

So does Charles Bolender. The sixth grade student worked in one of the groups to stitch together a quilt. His square focuses on the "Return of Yoda."

"I enjoyed drawing it and having fun," said Bolender. "It's cool

to have it here and everybody can see it."

"It's wonderful for a student like Charlie to take what he makes and put it out for all to see," added Koster-Mockenridge. "With art you're bringing something from (out of) yourself into the world. Art is about creating and sharing."

Koster-Mockenridge and Watson teamed up to teach the 50 students to stitch together the quilt because students requested the class. Both teachers believe group projects lead to sociable, well-rounded individuals.

"I think it's a wonderful skill

to get along and work with people. One of the students said when you put me in that group, I didn't think I liked any of them, now I do."

Among other groups projects on the horizon are a rain forest created by Koster-Mockenridge's sixth-grade students are a totem pole carved from a telephone pole by Watson's ninth to 12th grade students.

"I like to do things in groups, to work in teams cooperatively rather than competitively," said Watson. "The idea (for which the totem pole is a part) is to create a sculpture garden. The students

have already painted picnic tables."

"Mayonnaise Muffins" was created by 12th grade student Nathan Keeler and junior Andy Brown for an assignment to use the human face in clay.

"It seems to build camaraderie when the kids work together on projects," said Watson.

At the opening reception May 1, middle school principal Carl Wagner entered the gallery anxious to view the results inspired by Watson and Koster-Mockenridge's innovative teaching methods. This is only the second year students have exhibited

work outside of the school. Last year's show in the library prompted the two art teachers to encourage students to enter the Scholastics Awards Competition and a Congressional-sponsored exhibition.

"Exhibiting does two things," said Wagner. "It builds the students self-esteem, but it also encourages them to do their best work. They might come closer to some higher standards if they feel, the whole world is going to see it."

The recent addition of a computer to the high school art room and two labs of PCs each in the

middle and high schools has Watson and Koster-Mockenridge excited about classes they will be able to offer students in the future.

"Computers are a high interest area," said Koster-Mockenridge. "Kids are always coming to me, saying can we do something on the computers."

Computers loom large in Peter Lynn's future. The 10th grade student plans on pursuing a career in special effects.

"I look forward to getting into computer graphics," said Lynn. "I like animation and I love to draw."

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show black and white, and hand-colored photographs by Linda Joy Solomon of West Bloomfield. Solomon began taking photographs of sons Jeff, 19, and Danny, 15, when both were babies. Back then, she carried a camera in their diaper bag.

"I try not to do posed pictures," said Solomon. "I want to capture children's personalities and gestures that are unique to them so parents will say, 'he does that all the time.'"

Parents need not coordinate clothing colors for photographic sessions with Solomon. That's the beauty of hand-coloring. Solomon uses pencil and oil painting skills learned in a class at the Birmingham Community House to produce a palette to the parents liking.

"I feel the pastel coloring goes well with the gentleness of children and gives the photos a dreamy quality," said Solomon, who will have a one woman show of her portraits at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield July 1-30.

"I call them art portraits. They

can be displayed anywhere you hang art. It's timeless, unlike school photos."

Looking for art

If customers are unable to find art by choosing from the originals and reproductions on Wexford Galleries' walls, they can look through catalogs. Twin love seats beckon visitors to sit and take their time - another of the Weymerts' better ideas. The comfortable setting not only gives customers some where to sit while leafing through catalogs, but creates a setting to show how an art work might look when hung in a living room or den.

Too busy to hunt through catalogs? The Art Information computer system allows customers to choose from more than 30,000 limited edition prints, original art, photographs, animation cels, and posters. Choose from a particular artist or title by pushing a key. The laser disc catalog and Sony color monitor enables customers to view subjects from landscapes to duck stamp prints,

and artists as varied as Salvador Dali, Andrew Wyeth, Terry Redlin, and Thomas Kinkadee.

In addition to offering wall art, Wexford Galleries sells unique decorative accessories such as folksy hand-painted benches and chests, contemporary floor clocks, whimsical tea lights by Bob Calton of Minnesota, blown glass, and acrylic sculptures of female figures in Art Nouveau style.

"We're trying to be a little different, that's why we're offering hand-carved boxes from Poland, the clocks because they're artsy, and mirrors which are top sellers," said Jonathan. "Because we do custom framing right here on the premises, you can choose any molding you want for a mirror. People don't realize you can take moldings usually used on pictures and frame mirrors."

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Ann Arbor Symphony closes season with Mahler May 17

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra closes its season 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17 with Mahler's "Symphony No. 4" at the Michigan Theater, 603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor.

Tickets are \$15, \$20, \$25, (discounts for seniors, students, children under age 12), and available at the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra office 527 East Liberty, Suite 208, or by calling the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

through Friday at (313) 994-4801. Tickets will also be available at the Michigan Theater door on the evening of the concert.

Guest artist is Glenda Kirkland, professor of voice at Eastern Michigan University. Kirkland has woven her expressive vocal spells in many appearances with opera companies, oratorio societies, symphonies, and in recital series throughout the

Great Lakes region. Praised for her interpretive skills, charismatic stage presence and beautiful voice, Kirkland has won the Regional Artist Award from the National Association of Teachers of Singing, the Society for Musical Arts "Young Artist Award," and was a finalist in the local Metropolitan Opera Competition. She received her education at The Juilliard School in New York City.

Armenian folk dancers will share culture, heritage in performance

The nationally-known Sayat Nova Dance Company of Boston, a 50-member Armenian folk dancing ensemble, makes its Detroit premiere at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17 in the Dearborn High School Auditorium, 19501 West Outer Drive in Dearborn.

Tickets are \$20 per person and available by calling (313) 336-6840 or (810) 476-6543. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sayat Nova performs extensively across the country, shar-

ing and preserving Armenian culture and heritage. The company was brought to Michigan through the Armenian Relief Society of Greater Detroit.

Sayat Nova was the famous 18th century troubadour whose beautiful music and poetry captured the essence of the Armenian soul and spirit. Each dance that will be performed May 17 symbolizes the livelihood, aspirations, legends, celebration of life, and appreciation of beauty of the Armenian people.

Apo-Ashjian, director/choreographer, founded the Sayat Nova Dance Company in 1986 and directed the premier performance that same year to a sell-out audience in Belmont, Massachusetts. Active in Armenian dance for more than 17 years, Ashjian has performed with nationally and internationally-known ensembles including the Mandala Folk Ensemble. He directed his first major production, "Tribute to Armenian Heritage," at Tufts University.

Legends of Jazz honor past at Sunday concert

Next Sunday, Legends of Jazz will hold its annual International Hall of Fame Awards and Concert at the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium.

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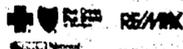
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Four sessions for adults 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 15, 22, 29 and June 5. Located at Paint Creek Center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
Two-session workshop for young adults ages 12 and up 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, May 22 and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24. Located at Paint Creek Center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

BALLET SUMMER PROGRAM
Ballet Intensive from Moscow Russian Method Summer Program at Michigan State. Two or four-week program, June 22-July 19. For young female and male dancers, ages 9 to college age. Register by May 1; (517) 372-9887.

FRIENDS OF POLISH ART
Scholarships to Polish Americans for students 10 years and older, through completion of Undergrad Studies. Scholarships awarded in fine arts or Liberal Arts. Applications must be submitted by May 10, 1997. Write to: FPA Scholarship Committee, 25780 York Rd., Royal Oak, 48067-3020; (810) 541-3697.

SUMMER ART CAMPS IN CANTON
Ancient Egyptian art, painting, paper mache, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, printmaking, weaving and more. Camps for 3-10 year olds begin June 23; teen camps begin July 7; multi-age camps run June 16-20, and July 28-Aug. 1. Held at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, located at 8691 N. Lilley Road. For information, call (810) 453-3710.

CHAMBER MUSIC ANN ARBOR
Spring Fest '97 at U of M Museum of Art (May 11, 16-17), Kerrytown Concert House (May 13-14). Tickets: \$20, general; \$15, seniors; \$10, students; (313) 930-1960.

TUESDAY MUSICALS OF PONTIAC
Annual Spring Luncheon noon Tuesday, May 13 at the Central Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Road, Waterford; (810) 673-6568.

SEMROW CONDUCTS DSO
Polish-born maestro has been regular guest conductor with DSO for over 25 years. Concert features music of Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky. Renowned pianist, Andre Watts will also perform. 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 15-16; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17; 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

ROYAL OAK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
Spring Pops Concert 8 p.m. Friday, May 16 at Dondero High School, 709 N. Washington, Royal Oak. Tickets: \$15, family; \$7, adult; \$5, student/senior citizen; (810) 548-4894.

A CAPELLA CONCERT
Grnyons 40th annual Spring Sing, a gathering of a Capella vocal groups 9 a.m. Saturday, May 17 at the Anderson Theatre of the Henry Ford Museum. Tickets: \$10; (313) 754-4383.

SYMPHONIA CHORALE
Featured artists Sharon O'Reilly, Marie Gasorio performing works by Brahms, Mendelssohn and Schubert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at St. Hugo in the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. Send for tickets: Symphonia Chorale, 1199, 64155 Van Dyke, Romeo, MI 48095.

BEEHOVEN CONCERT
7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18 First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham presents music by Beethoven. Choir and 30-piece orchestra conducted by Mark Wickens. Tickets: \$7. Located at 1669 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham; (810) 644-2040. (Proceeds go to the Habitat for Humanity.)

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
concert in the Garden Series featuring David Sme 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at the Double Tree Guest Suites, 28100 Franklin Road, Southfield; (810) 424-9022.



Birth Day Dance: Detroit Dance Collective celebrates the 50th birthday of founder Barbara Selinger, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 15-16 at Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Call (313) 965-3544.

OPERA

MARRIAGE OF FIGARO
Michigan Opera Theater's performance of Mozart's comedic opera, May 11, 17 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit; (313) 874-7850.

JAZZ

JAZZ IN THE STREETS
Amigo Latin Jazz All Stars 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward. Tickets: \$15 per person; (313) 833-1805.

IN CONCERT: KEN MEDEMA
Contemporary Christian recording artist 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at First Baptist Church, 300 Willis at Bates streets, Birmingham; (810) 644-0550.

'H'AM JAZZ VESPERS
6 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at the First Baptist Church, corner of Willis and Bates streets. Free admission; (248) 644-0550.

OPENING EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS

TOWNSEND HOTEL, PRESIDENTIAL SUITES
Ceramic sculpture and etchings by Moriko Yokoyama and Kazumi Hlisa 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 11, 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (810) 642-7900.

CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY
Sculptor Janine Gibeau and painter Debra Yates 6 p.m. Friday, May 16. Exhibit runs through June 12. Located at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688.

DETROIT ARTIST MARKET
"Clay Dominant," a mixed-media exhibit 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, May 17. Exhibit runs to June 20. Located at 300 River Place, Site, 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
"Shouting: an installation by Deanna Sperka," an Oak Park resident 2 p.m. Thursday, May 22. Exhibit runs through June 22. Located at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
"Visual Paradox," an exhibit by Detroit artists Allie McGhee 6 p.m. Friday, May 23. Exhibit runs through June 28. Located at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
"Suspended in Space" in main gallery and "Out a' sight" in first floor gallery 7 p.m. Friday, May 23. Exhibits run through June 27. Located at 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

UZELAG GALLERY
"Landscapes" of Germany's countryside by Elke Kriegl, Friday May 23. Hours: Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; (810) 332-5569.

SHAWQUIDO
"John Glick: The Mantel Series" 7 p.m. Friday, May 23. Exhibit runs through June 14. Located at 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (810) 333-1070.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

CREATIVE RESOURCE
Through May 11 - New paintings by Anatoly Dvornik and Kay Jackson. Located at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688.

MEDIA UNION GALLERY
Through May 14 - "Time Lapses," sculpture by Rebecca Horning. Located on the U of M north campus near the bell tower; (810) 543-7345.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through May 17 - "Digital Abstractions," works of Jack Whitten. Located at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700.

WETSMAN COLLECTION
Through May 17 - "New Directions in Textiles," work of Lisa Hart, Ann Coddington Rasl and Wendy Wahl. Located at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-6212.

ONCE UPON AN EASEL
Through May 22 - "The 3 Cities Art Club Annual Spring Art Exhibit and Acquisition," Located in the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton Township; (313) 453-3710.

BARCLAY'S JAPANESE PRINTS
Through May 24 - Prints of everyday Japanese life by Kawase Hasui. Located at 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-5430.

BOOK BEAT
Through May 24 - "Dream Drawings" by Jim Shaw, founding member of the seminal rock band, "Destroy All Monsters," 2610 Greenfield, Southfield; (810) 968-1490.

CLIQUE GALLERY
Through May 24 - "The Accordion Man," a visual composite of art, memory, technology by John Mijatovic, who teaches in the computer department at the Center for Creative Studies. Located at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak; (810) 545-2200.

U-M DEARBORN
Through May 24 - "Exotics: The Glass Collection of Patricia Hill Burnett" and "Botanicals by Michigan Artists." Located at the U-M Dearborn campus; call (313) 593-5058.

BUNTING GALLERY
Through May 24 - "The Journey Back," paintings by Carol S. Pylant, 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820.

DETROIT FOCUS
Through May 30 - "The Time Is Now," creative clips by 100 Detroit-area artists. Located at 33 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 965-3245.

CARY GALLERY
Through May 31 - "Pathways," mixed-media works by Susan Alexander Shipman, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (810) 651-3656.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS
Through May 31 - "Best Seat in the House," artist-made chairs, tables, lighting and accessories. Located at 104 Fisher Bldg., Detroit; (313) 873-7888.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through May 31 - Illustrators Dom and Keunhee Lee. Located at 536 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (810) 647-7040.

HALSTEAD GALLERY
Through May 31 - Mark Citret: New Work. Located at 580 N. Woodward; Birmingham; (810) 644-8284. Exhibit runs through May 31.

HILL GALLERY
Through May 31 - Recent Works by Richard Devore. Located at 407 Brown St., Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through May 31 - "Sticks and Stones: Images for the Growing Season." Located at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 334-6716.

LEMBERO GALLERY
Through May 31 - "Michele Zelopany: Recent Works." Located at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-6623.

PEWAB POTTERY
Through May 31 - "Plates: Salon Style" by contemporary masters. Located 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

POSNER GALLERY
Through May 31 - Exhibit of collage paintings by Joseph Bernard, professor of Fine Arts at the Center for Creative Studies. Located at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-2552.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through May 31 - New York Painter Stanley Boxer's painting represent a dynamic continuance of his exciting personal vocabulary of color, form and surface. Located at 107 Townsend St., Birmingham; (810) 647-1000.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Through June 4 - Exhibit and sale of over 100 etchings by Rembrandt. Located at 29469 Northwestern, Southfield; (248) 354-0387.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through June 6 - Eighth Annual Basketry Invitational. Located at 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (810) 544-3388.

ALLEY CULTURE
Through June 10 - Feminist photographer Carol Hamoy and mixed-media artist Linda Soberman in "A Woman's Work/2." Located inside the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield; (313) 661-7641.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through June 14 - "Garden of Earthly Delights," a six-foot book by 18 artists. Located at 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak; (810) 647-7709.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through June 14 - Magdalena Abakanowicz: Early work of the 1960s and recent sculpture. Located at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 842-8350.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
Through June 28 - Featured artifact a 20th century garment worn by a chief priest of the Ashanti tribe. Located at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 540-1600.

ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY AT DIA
Through July 27 - "The Pen is Mightier...Islamic Calligraphy in the Detroit Institute of Arts," an exhibit of objects drawn from the permanent collection which demonstrates the development of calligraphy over 1,000 years; (313) 833-7900.

DANCE

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
A celebration in honor of the Collective's director's 50th birthday at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 15-16 at Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, 965-3245.

CRANBROOK DANCE
"An Evening of Dance," by more than 50 Cranbrook Schools dancers 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 15-17. Admission, free; (248) 645-3142.

MAZURKA DANCERS
Jazz, tap, polka performed 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18 at Riverside Middle School, 25900 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights; (313) 562-9461.

SAVAT NOVA DANCE CO.
50 member Armenian folk-dancing ensemble 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at Dearborn High School Auditorium. Tickets: \$20; (313) 336-6840/(810) 476-6543.

FESTIVALS

JEWISH FEDERATION SALUTE TO ISRAEL
7 p.m. Sunday, May 11 at Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell Road, Southfield. Featuring Israeli singing star Noa with guitarist Gil Dor and mime Hanoeh Rosenn. Tickets: \$15, general; \$25, reserved; (248) 645-7878.

ROEPEL INVITATIONAL ART FEST
Sponsored by the Roeper Booster Club 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18 at Roeper's Bloomfield Hills campus, located at 2100 Woodward, just north of Long Lake Road. Free admission; (810) 642-1500.

GREEKTOWN ART FAIR
Seventh Annual Greektown Art-Fair 5 p.m.-10 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 and noon 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 18.

STOLEN WORLD TREASURES LECTURE
M. Hector Feliciano, author of "The Lost Museum: The Nazi Conspiracy to Steal the World's Greatest Works of Art," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$6, general; \$4, members; (810) 645-3312.

LECTURE ON THE IDEAS OF GURDJIEFF AND OUSPENSKY
2 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at Borders Books in Birmingham at the corner of Southfield and 13 Mile roads; (313) 697-6651.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE FUNDRAISER CONCERT
7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 462-4417.

BENEFIT

ARTPATH '97
Slight auction to benefit Pontiac Area Transitional Housing, including live entertainment and food 6 p.m.-10 p.m., Thursday, May 15 at BACI, 40 W. Pike Street, Pontiac; (810) 253-3279.

MEETINGS

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
Guest speaker Electra Stamelos 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 14 at the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road. Admission free; (810) 478-9243.

FRIENDS OF POLISH ART
General membership meeting 7:30 p.m., May 16 at the American Polish Cultural Center, northwest corner of 15 Mile Road and Dequindre Road; (313) 425-2727.

MICHIGAN CACTUS/SUCCULENT SOCIETY
2 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at 5601 Coomer Road, West Bloomfield. Topics: plant potting and preparing plants for show. (248) 681-4791.

ART GALLERY STORES

THE ANDERSON GALLERY
The gallery in the Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac, offers distinctive textiles and fiber art; (810) 335-4611.

THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY
The shop at 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak, represents more than 100 artists, most of whom live in Michigan. It features pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry; (810) 546-6770.

THE ART EXPERIENCE
The new experimental studio at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment. Call (810) 332-3920.

ART LEADERS
Over 3,000 works of fine art. Contemporary to traditional. Located at 33216 W. 14 Mile Road at Farmington Road; (810) 539-0260.

THE ARTIST'S OUTLET
A Utopian Art Salon, featuring artists' visions of Utopia, is presented at 17627 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe. Call (810) 777-6985.

ASHLEY-CHRIS GALLERY
Sculptures by Janice Trimpe of Grosse Pointe Park are exhibited at the gallery on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 824-0700.

ANIMAL ODYSSEY
Animals of the wild have been vividly caught in stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna, who is displaying several of her pieces at the animal-theme gift shop at 971 N. Mill, Plymouth; (313) 453-5764.

ARCHIVES A.D.
The eclectic gallery at 114 W. Third, Rochester, offers hand-painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and handmade lamp-ure; (810) 651-1485.

ART-ADVOCATE
Framed art prints and custom framing, 44368 Cherry Hill Road, Canton; (313) 844-0155.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS
The studio in the Adams Plaza at 725 S. Adams, Birmingham, is filled with silk and dried flora in unusual containers; (810) 644-8349.

ARTQUEST GALLERY
The gallery at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, offers contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and bridal registry available. Call (810) 540-2484.

ARTSPACE II
The gallery at 303 E. Maple, Birmingham, specializes in reselling fine art works and antiques; representing individuals, museums and galleries. It also has local and regional art works ranging from \$60 up, a selection of Arts and Crafts furniture, historic Pewabic tiles and a large group of African artifacts, and specializes in unusual lamps for the home; (810) 258-1540.

ATRIUM GALLERY
"Products of the Glory," a glass exhibit. Located at 109 N. Center, Northville; (810) 349-4131.

THE AVENUE GALLERY
Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkadee, including limited edition canvas lithographs. Located at 167 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 594-7600.

BRIDGE STREET GALLERY
The gallery features Alaskan art and designer glass. It is seeking new artists of all mediums. Call or write for an appointment. Slides and resumes aren't required but welcome. Write the gallery at 208 N. Bridge, Linden 48451; call (810) 735-1393.

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY
Florals and collage by Ruth Allen, oil paintings by Julie Smith, sculpture by Linda Smith, pottery by Joanie Ugel. Located at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (810) 525-8439.

CLIQUE GALLERY
The gallery of Eve and Elaine Redmond at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak, features photography; (810) 545-2200.

COWBOY TRADER
Michigan's only Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. Located at 251 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham; (810) 647-8833.

DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM
The shop at 208 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, carries a selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky pajamas and ceramics; (810) 543-7372.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
The 100th anniversary of automotive manufacturing is celebrated with a new \$2 million permanent exhibit explaining how auto manufacturing evolved in Detroit. Exhibit also provides a glimpse of the Motor City in the 21st century and how the industry has shaped metro Detroit's landscape.

DOS MANOS
The gallery at 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak

shows folk art of Latin America, including high-fire ceramics and dinnerware from Mexico, handcrafted "oil drum art" from Haiti, earrings and jewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile and miniature scenes called "retablos" by Nicario Jimenez of Peru; (810) 542-5856.

ESCAPADES
Special collection of gold, jewelry by Leelanau goldsmith Becky Thatcher, through May 16. Located at 32749 Franklin Road; (810) 855-5856.

FAITH GALLERY
A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (810) 541-3979.

GALLERIE BLU
For its May show, the gallery is featuring original and limited edition by Roberto Britto, an artist recognized for his contributions to the Absolut Vodka-advertising campaign. Located at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 594-0472.

GALLERY ANIMATO
Vintage and contemporary animation cells and drawings from animated film classics are featured at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham; (810) 644-8312.

GALLERY NIKKO
Colorful hand-crafted gift items, home accessories and wearables. Located at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-0680.

GALLERY SHAANTI
The gallery at 361 E. Maple in Birmingham features arts and crafts of India. Call (810) 647-9202.

HAIQ GALLERIES
The gallery at 311 Main in Rochester specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Call (810) 656-3759.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
New exhibit of paintings and sculptures by a range of artists, including Robert Lebron, Fiktor Shvaiko. Located at 235 Main Street, Rochester; (810) 656-8559.

KAPUT KAPOT
The ceramic studios, which recently opened at 151 S. Bates, Birmingham, feature ready-made bisqueware. Paint fresh and use the studios' stencils, glazes and sponges. Call (810) 594-8423.

THE LOCAL SCENE
More than 30 artists help make the recently opened store at 425-1/2 Main, above King's Bikes in Rochester, offer a range of items from jewelry to furniture; (810) 651-4690.

LUDA ART GALLERY
The gallery at 103B E. Fourth, Rochester,

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Grid of movie listings for various theaters including General Cinemas, Canton 6, Noveltown Center 8, Keego Twin Cinema, JERRY MAGUIRE (R), National Amusements Showcase Cinemas, Showcase Dearborn I & II, Showcase Dearborn I & II, Star Theatres, Showcase Dearborn I & II, and United Artists.

BOOKS

Well-written mystery soars before hitting turbulence



VICTORIA DIAZ

'Cold Case,' by Linda Barnes (Delacorte, \$21.95, 385 pp.)

attached to the garage. For this task, he has brought with him an efficient poison. He listens "to the whoosh of liquid death ... The wasps died silently, en masse. Not a single one escaped to warn the others."

— something I seem to need to do whenever I am impressed with words.

Here's a sampling: "Great start! I'm hooked at this point ... enthralling ... more enthralling ... taut writing, building delicious tension and suspense ... wish I could read faster, wish I could experience this entire book all at once somehow ..."

I hated this book. Its plot is fascinating. Barnes' pacing is relentless. Her characters are some of the most alive and colorful in mystery fiction.

Trouble is, all stories must come to an end, and this one crash lands.

As indicated earlier, it takes off flying. Though, with a brief opening scene as chilling and unsettling as a peculiar whisper in the night.

A young man is in a small garage, opening an old footlocker, hoping to find in it some clue as to his own heritage, his own mysterious background. He discovers something else. Before he slips away, taking the contents of the locker with him, he is careful to destroy a wasps' nest

eventually, Carlyle will take on the "cold case," and pursue the strange matter up, down, through and beneath the streets of Boston and environs. Old money, old families, history, the past simply lurk at every corner.

Devoted Barnes' fans will be happy to learn that Carlyle's inimitable upstairs tenant, Roz, lends another helping hand here. Sporting new skin graffiti ("Boobs are Back") and neon-tinted, barely there hair, her

appearance. As communications consultant, Glass has worked with clients such as Dustin Hoffman when he needed help in developing his female voice in the movie "Tootsie" and Julio Iglesias who wanted to reduce his Spanish accent. Included in her book are techniques to help us speak more clearly and dynamically and to modulate a voice that is either too nasal or high-pitched. Other helpful exercises deal with posture, facial expressions, and gesturing.

"All people," writes Glass, "long to feel important, to be loved and appreciated, and to reciprocate those feelings." Terrific people recognize these common needs and aspirations. They inspire and empower others, realizing that success and joy can be multiplied indefinitely, with no losers on either side.

Glass would agree with Sartre's existentialist tenet that the choices we make define who we are. Becoming terrific and attracting terrific people, according to Glass, is such a choice. Her book provides the key to unlock the door, even one posted with "no exit."

"Attracting Terrific People" can be found at Border's Books and Music in Farmington Hills.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township. She is a private tutor with Una Dworin and Associates. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Book tells how to be 'terrific'



ESTHER LITTMANN

In his 1940s play, "No Exit," French author Jean Paul Sartre defined his idea of hell as "other people."

No doubt, the existentialist philosopher and resistance fighter in Nazi-occupied France

encountered more than his share of interpersonal hostility to warrant that comment.

But for communications specialist and internationally known lecturer Lillian Glass, destructive relationships are not inevitable.

In her 1995 best-selling book "Toxic People," the University of Michigan graduate described how to recognize and avoid people whose own feelings of inadequacy, self-pity, and jealousy assault the self-esteem of others.

Now Glass examines the opposite side of the coin. In a self-help book entitled "Attracting Terrific People" (St. Martin's Press, 1997, \$23.95), the author teaches her readers how to find — and keep — the people who enrich their lives and bring them joy.

Glass admits that at one point she made a conscious decision to avoid people in her personal life who are filled with self-loathing and insecurities and therefore go from one disaster to another.

Her goal is to attract only terrific people, the "givers and growers" who bring out the best in others and embrace life enthusiastically. Her personal experience and

what she learned in private practice in Beverly Hills and Manhattan form the basis of her book.

To attract terrific people, Glass writes, we must become terrific ourselves. The first step is to combat the negativity in our lives. Too often we sabotage potentially rewarding relationships because we feel unworthy. Negative feedback from childhood dominates our self-image and produces low expectations in our interactions with others.

To increase self-esteem, maintains this postdoc from the UCLA School of Medicine, "you need to reprogram how you see yourself ... you need to know how to indulge and pamper yourself and learn how to openly accept others' kind words, positive opinions, and assistance."

To be sure, the author's advice is no quick-fix solution. Taking control of one's thoughts and behavior patterns requires time and self-discipline. To help her readers on the path to more successful relationships, Glass first shares client-tested techniques for overcoming damaging mental attitudes. She then identifies the characteristics of terrific people and discusses 20 types, from "Self-Respecters" and "Non-Victims" to "Honest-Abes" and "Calculated Risk-Takers." A list of 250 adjectives describing positive personality traits should convince anyone that being "terrific" is neither one-sided nor dull.

But making a good first impression is also important, the author maintains. She understands the power of voice and

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various book events including 'Infant massage, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 14; Decisions, Deadlines & Diapers: Family Time Management That Works,' 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, (810) 626-6804. BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM) Gary Pomerantz will read, discuss and sign 'Where Peachtree Meets Sweet Auburn,' a racial history of two Atlanta families 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13. Peter Batakian will discuss and sign his new memoir 'The Black Dog of Fate,' 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515. BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK-SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD) 'Baby and Me ... 123' a seminar on the benefits and how-tos of



FINE ARTS

Walk lively among women spirits

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

The sheer cotton dresses dangling from the ceiling at the Janice Epstein Charach Gallery turn ever-so slightly without being touched. The conventional explanation is that the garments move whenever the ventilation system goes on, or because of a passing wind.

Don't believe it. Strolling among the hanging collection of clothes emblazoned with the names of women who passed through Ellis Island is a walk among living spirits. Pacing through Carol Hamoy's exhibit at the Charach Gallery is especially appropriate on this Mother's Day when many recall the intimate familiarity of how a woman's touch can reach from the mundane into the soul.

The Charach Gallery's exhibit along with two other local art shows at Oakland Community College and Peace Center Gallery presents a wide ranging look at women artists. While it's unfair to generalize about what is a uniquely woman's artistic viewpoint, there is an unmistakable sentimentality among the shows.

Linked by gender, familial roles and overcoming societal stereotypes, the works in the three exhibits reflect a deep "connectedness" between art and life. A feeling that Arlene Frank, coordinator of OCC's "Our Visions: Women in Art," describes as "earthiness."

Some may also call it an expressive feminine quality or simply maternal instinct. But when translated to canvas or clay it takes the shape of an honest vulnerability and bitter tenderness. It's a viewpoint, said Frank, that often gets overlooked, not only in the art world, but in board rooms. "We point to studies that show women speak softer (than men) and many still only speak when spoken to," she said.

"The art exhibit is a creative



Haunting: Mee-Kyung's Shim's haunting "At Peep of Day" is included in OCC's "Our Visions: Women in Art."

expression to bring their voices together. What you see is the sound of diversity," said Frank, program coordinator of OCC's Womencenter, which supports women in dealing with issues of continuing education, self-

esteem, housing, divorce and sexual harassment.

After the rise of feminism of the '70s and the backlash of the late

'80s, Frank believes women are facing a time of great uncer-

tainty. There are many perceived choices and advances, she said. But there remains the ongoing struggle to either fit in or shrug off societal standards of feminine beauty and a woman's role.

Christine Waters' "Ophelia" challenges those stereotypes. A lush landscape of Rousseauesque primitivism, Waters portrays a submerged Barbie Doll in a subconscious swamp, a reminder that the dazed-looking plastic simpton represents vapidness, not beauty.

"She's so anatomically incorrect that she wouldn't be able to walk if she were real," said Frank. "Girls are told in ads from Claudia Schiffer to Kate Moss what they can be like. Yet they're also being told they can be anything they want to be. It's confusing."

Several pieces in the OCC exhibit offer further evidence of what Frank refers to as the "diversity of women's voices." A patchwork quilt by Marianne Hall of Birmingham, entitled "Gai'a's Scream," contrasts images of the environment with a series of questions, such as "What will we do?"

Other noteworthy works include Center for Creative Studies student Sandra Dupret's "Collections of My Femaleness," two shelves of miniature porcelain bras and panties; Kathleen Moore's "Fear of Flying," a clay sculpture with the feet of Cromagnon man and the wings of an eagle; Nancy Prophet's delicate "Mother and Child" sculpture; and Mee-Kyung's Shim's "At Peep of Day," a haunting surrealistic painting of a woman's awakening.

A Woman's Work

The exhibit at the Charach Gallery, located inside the Jewish Community Center, brings together local artist and Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association instructor Linda Soberman with New York artist Hamoy. For the most part, the mix is successful.

Sylvia Nelson, gallery director, admits that the exhibit is neither controversial nor political.

Not for Women Only

- A Woman's Work/2 - Carol Hamoy & Linda Soberman at Janice Charach Epstein Museum Gallery, inside the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, (810) 661-7641. Open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday through June 10.
- "Our Visions: Women in Art," sponsored by the Womencenter at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, (just south of I-696), Farmington Hills, (810) 471-7602. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, and Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday through May 30.
- "Seeing the World Through Women's Eyes," an exhibit of 300 pieces of women's art work from 27 nations (formally opened in conjunction with the 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China) at Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams (at Grand Circus Park), Detroit, (313) 963-7575. Open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Tuesday and Saturday, and noon to 3 p.m. the second Sunday of the month, through June 27.

Concert to help pay for Russian trip

SCool Jazz and SCool Jazz Prime, Schoolcraft College's jazz performance groups, will perform in concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 in Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 West Liberty in Ann Arbor.

Guest artist is Steve DeDoe. The concert will help raise funds to send the groups to Russia, where they have been invited to sing at the Russian Music Festival in Cheboksary.

Tickets are \$15, or \$25 for concert and afterglow performance in a nearby private home. Tickets may be purchased at the door or ordered in advance by calling (313) 462-4417. All proceeds help fund the Russian trip.

The program will consist of a number of jazz standards and jazz arrangements of popular music such as "Take the A Train," "On a Clear Day," "Angel Eyes," "Things Ain't What They

Used to Be," and "What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life." The group has sung at the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival, the Michigan Governor's Arts Awards ceremony, and the Collegiate Showcase Invitational in Chicago.

Composer, pianist and producer DeDoe will perform selections from his jazz CDs "All Around Player" and "Projections." He will be joined by some of his favorite jazz collaborators.

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SCULPTOR SPEAKS
Farmington Hills, artist Kegang Tazian will speak about his work during a Garden City Fine Arts Association meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 14 at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City.

Admission is free to members; guests \$1 per person. The public is welcome.

Tazian has been an art professor at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills for 30 years. Some of his recent public commissions include the 125th anniversary sculpture for the city of Farmington; Siemann's International Corporation, Troy; St. Sarkis Armenian Church, Dearborn, and TRW Corporation regional headquarters, Sterling Heights.

Born to Armenian parents in Beirut, Lebanon, Tazian immigrated to the U.S. in 1960. Since earning a master of fine arts degree from Wayne State University, Tazian has had more than 30 one-man exhibitions, and participated in more than 50 group shows.

For more information call Norma McQueen at (313) 261-0379.

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ROAD RALLY
The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a Road Rally to raise funds for a new, lighted sign 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31.

The cost is \$25 per person, and includes Road Rally, and pizza, beer, wine, soft drinks after the Rally.

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LOCAL ARTISTS SHOW
Observerland artists are on the move. Here's a guide to what's going on:

Canton watercolorist Kay Rowe and the Village Artists studio of Plymouth exhibit work through May 31 in the Farmington Public Library, 23500 Liberty.

Located in Old Village, Rowe's studio offers instruction in transparent watercolor, studio time, exhibit opportunities, and on-location painting. Artists featured at the library include Jackie Donahue, Lorraine Petro, Pam Grossmann, Jan Rolston, Nancy Walls Smith, and Ann VanWag-

ner.
3 Cities Art Club holds their annual Spring Art Exhibit and Acquisition through May 22 at Once Upon An Easel, 8691 North Lilley Road and Joy in Canton.

Juror for the exhibit was Marge Hogan Chellstorp, an assistant professor of art and humanities at Madonna University in Livonia. A Farmington Hills resident, Chellstorp has also taught at the Belian Art Center in Troy. She has won various awards at competitive and invitational exhibitions from organizations such as the Michigan Watercolor Society and Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors.

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia continues a 78-piece show through May 30 at Livonia City Hall. Mediums include painting, pastel, colored pencil, collage, and mixed media.

SUMMER ART CAMP
Once Upon An Easel will hold its seventh annual D & M Studio Day Camp in cooperation with Plymouth Parks and Recreation June 23 to Aug. 1 in the art store at 8691 North Lilley Road and Joy in Canton.

This year's theme is "Ancient Egypt."

The week-long camps turn summer into an exploration of hieroglyphic drawings, paintings, papier mache, pastel, ceramics, print making, jewelry, and other mediums. Classes are structured for specific age groups. All students receive a T-shirt and all art materials necessary for the camp. A children's art show showing off the fruits of the children's summer will take place in August.

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Saturday, May 3 - Video:
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Sunday, May 4 - Lecture:
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Sunday, May 11 - Drop-in Workshop for all ages: *Carving*, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Carving Demonstration, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

This exhibition, which travels to the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore, June 22-August 10, 1997, was organized by the Detroit Institute of Arts and is made possible with the support of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities, the Jerome Gussell Foundation, the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the DIA Executive Society. In Detroit, the exhibition is presented by Cadillac and the Detroit Cadillac Dealers.

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Stratford Festival begins new season

The Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ontario, begins previews of its new season this week. The official opening is June 2 with a production of the Lerner and Loewe musical "Camelot."

The theater is offering its usual mix of Shakespeare with modern and classic comedies, dramas and a musical in repertory through November. The Festival Theatre has been remodeled and features many new facilities.

Festival Theatre

"Camelot," May 21 to Nov. 8, official opening June 2. This musical version of the tragic triangle of King Arthur, Queen Guenevere and Sir Lancelot features many memorable songs including the idealistic title song and "If Ever I Would Leave You."

"Taming of the Shrew," May

13 to Nov. 8, official opening June 4. This is William Shakespeare's comic take on the continuing battle of the sexes. This time featuring determined Petruchio and feisty Kate.

Shakespeare's tragedy of young love "Romeo and Juliet" May 16 to Nov. 9, official opening June 6.

Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex," July 31 to Oct. 11, official opening Aug. 8. This Greek tragedy features Benedict Campbell as the king who unwittingly kills his father and marries his mother.

Avon Theatre

Arthur Miller's modern tragedy of the common man "Death of a Salesman," May 22 to Nov. 8, official opening June 3. Veteran actors Al Waxman and Martha Henry play Willie and Linda Loman.

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Alcott's "Little Women," May 20 to Nov. 8, official opening June 5. This popular story concerns young women growing up in the Civil War period.

Eduardo De Filippo's "Filumena," July 31 to Oct. 11, official opening Aug. 9. This is an Italian farce.

Peter Shaffer's emotionally charged "Equus" with Tony-nominee Brian Bedford, Sept. 3 to Nov. 9, official opening Sept. 10.

Tom Patterson Theatre

Shakespeare's "Richard III" with Stephen Ouimette in the title role of the evil king, June 12 to Sept. 20, official opening on June 25.

Sean O'Casey's comic-tragedy of the Irish troubles "Juno and the Paycock," June 10 to Sept. 21, official opening June 26.

Shakespeare's rarely performed tragedy of Roman corrup-

tion "Coriolanus," June 13 to Sept. 10, official opening June 27. Tom McCamus plays the lead role.

The Wingfield series continues with "Wingfield Unbound," Aug. 5 to Sept. 19, official opening Aug. 8.

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TRAVEL

When you go to Bali, take time to savor its appeal

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

When you go to Bali, plan to spend more time than we did. We included it as a stop on our way to Australia. But the four days we had there were not enough to fully experience this complex island, one among the chain of thousands that make up Indonesia. You really need a week.

Why? Because it's hot and humid and you just don't accomplish as much in a day as you would in a cooler climate. And despite its world-class resorts featured in Conde Nast magazine and artistic homes depicted in Architectural Digest, it is basically a third-world country with narrow roads, noise-filled and congested by cars and motorcycles. So you don't get where you're going as peacefully or quickly even if where you are going is peaceful and still.

In addition, if you stay at a luxurious resort - we were lucky to get in on the new Ritz Carlton Bali's opening half-price offering - it's hard to resist taking the time to enjoy its luxurious accommodations.

Picture two infinity pools linked by a waterfall that appear as if they are falling into the ocean beyond. Our three-room villa had its own private "dipping pool," outdoor shower (of course there was an ample, doorless indoor one too in addition to an oversize Jacuzzi tub), foun-

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tain and "bale" (a raised, roofed pavilion) where you could sit and read propped on huge cushions overlooking the Indian Ocean.

But in the time we had to explore the island, we encountered a procession of hundreds of Balinese men, women and children bringing food offerings for a festival at one of the 100,000-plus temples on Bali. Most ride two-by-two on motorcycles, with the woman sitting side-saddle

dressed in delicate white blouses and long skirts of wrapped batik sashed at the waist. You, too, must have your knees covered to enter any temple and wear a waist sash, that you can bring with you, rent or borrow. And women who are menstruating or anyone with an open wound are asked not to enter a temple. This is a taboo about blood on holy ground and extends to non-Hindus as well.

The temples dot the island - on the clifftops overlooking the sea, hundreds of steps down into gorges, nestled within a village, just off a crowded street. The predominant religion is a kind of Hinduism unique to Bali. But the American expatriate who spent a day with us that ended with tea and cake at her exquisite home told us that Muslims are gaining in numbers and influence.

If temples dot the landscape, then arts and crafts fill the spaces in between. Think of the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, Rochester's Arts and Apples, even the current Birmingham Art Fair all rolled into one - and you will still have no conception of the thousands of artisans that make and sell their art daily in Bali. As you drive down the road you will see whole villages that specialize in certain arts or crafts, both traditional and modern. Stone sculpture, woodcraft, metalwork, textiles, ceramics, textiles, paintings, gold and silver jewelry.

Hawkers abound and bargaining is expected, but don't get carried away by the sport of it. This is a poor country where an average worker takes home about \$1,000 a year. So as I bargained for a toddler-sized, crocheted-trimmed batik dress, that I bought for \$4 but probably could have gotten down to \$2, I thought about how much that extra \$2 could mean to the seller and how little to me.

I wasn't crazy about the Bali food served at our hotel. But head for Jimbaran Beach where a series of outdoor restaurants all dish up the same fare: whole fish and peel-them-yourself scampi grilled on dozens of open-air barbecues and served family style accompanied by bowls of vegetables, potatoes and rice.

The food the Balinese people eat in their homes and at roadside restaurants called warungs is



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Market day: The women of Bali balance market goods on their heads.

mainly rice accompanied by small portions of spicy vegetables, fish and meat with a hot paste ground from fresh chillies. However, most of these warungs are off-limits to tourists since the standards of sanitation are shaky.

The acres of terraced rice fields easily seen off the road attest to our American expatriate's statement that although it is a poor country, few go hungry. You can't drink the water in Bali - even to brush your teeth - but the ice is government-regulated so it's safe. We also were introduced to a whole new world of fruits. On the coffee table in our villa was a fruit bowl that was refilled each day. Of the seven or eight fruits offered, the only ones that were familiar were grapes and a tiny version of our banana.

A visit to Bali's new Bird Park was a satisfying way to view the full-range of glorious birds the island hosts. An adjacent Reptile Park features dragons from Komodo and rare rhinoceros iguanas as well as the world's largest captive python.

The Balinese are beautiful people, diminutive with gorgeous smiles, for whom theater is an integral part of life. We viewed a troupe perform the Kecak Dance, in which a circular chorus of bare-chested male dancers become a forest, a legion of monkeys and whatever else is required as the epic unfolds. Of



Reptile Park: Martie and Bob Sachs of West Bloomfield pet a tame, non-poisonous reptile at the recently opened park in Bali.

particular interest is the way the women hold their hands, their fingers curved backwards.

What we didn't see - from "the scene" at Kuta Beach where you can experience a Balinese massage and have your hair plaited in cornrows to the Sangeh Monkey Forest full of nutmeg trees and semi-wild monkeys to the Elephant Cave, the meditation cave and royal baths complex - leaves me hoping that I'll get

there again. But it's a long way. We flew Detroit-Tokyo-Singapore (where we stayed overnight) and then on to Bali. So, remember, when you go be sure you spend more time than we did.

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CC icers voted No. 1

The Redford Catholic Central hockey team and its coach, Gordie St. John, can earn no greater honor than the one they received from the National Sports News Service.

CC, the Class A state champion with a 25-1-1 final record, is the No. 1 ranked team in the National Sports News Service final poll. St. John, meanwhile, was named Coach of the Year in the same poll.

"I'm absolutely thrilled," St. John said. "I know it's a mythical thing, but I'm so excited for the kids. It was a nice ride, but the kids take you."

"They're the hardest workers I ever had. None of them complained of the work they had to do."

Wheelchair 9-ball tourney

Thirty-two of the top wheelchair pool players from across the U.S., Canada and Europe will compete Saturday and Sunday in Westland for the U.S. Open Wheelchair 9 Ball Championship.

The event, sanctioned by the National Wheelchair Billiards Association, will be at the Electric Stick Cue Club, 6531 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

The tourney will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

Trophies and prize money totaling \$8,000 will be awarded at 7 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call (313) 467-1717.

Collegiate notes

•Liz Gunn (Livonia Ladywood) of Western Michigan University's volleyball team was given the Broncos' top award for academic excellence at the school's first awards banquet.

Gunn took a 3.77 grade point average into the winter semester to earn the WMU athletic department's top academic honor.

•Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill) improved hits record to 8-3 when he scattered seven hits over seven innings as Eastern Michigan scored a 3-2 baseball win (May 4) over Central Michigan.

Rutherford recorded seven strikeouts while giving up just one earned run as the Eagles won three of four during the weekend series. Playing first base in the nightcap, Rutherford also clubbed his team-leading 11th homer.

Ocelot golfers advance

For the first time in memory, Schoolcraft College's men's golf team will advance to the NJCAA Region 12 Championships, which will be today and Monday at Darby Creek Golf Course in Marysville, OH.

The Ocelots managed to qualify by the narrowest of margins. At the 14-team Michigan Community College Athletic Association State Tournament, played at Stonehedge Golf Course in Augusta (May 4-5), SC won the tie breaker for the sixth — and final — regional berth with Grand Rapids CC.

Each finished with a 679-stroke total for 36 holes (the tournament was scheduled for 54 holes, but the final round was weathered out).

Leading the Ocelots was Andy Baron, who tied for 22nd with an 84/84-168 tournament. Although none of SC's competitors placed in the top 20, their overall consistency was notable.

Next best among the Ocelots was All-Eastern Conference pick Brad Villa, 84/85-169, followed by Dan Gourlay (84/88-172) and Brian Gabbeart (88/84-172). Erik Gusaf was their fifth scorer (86/92-178).

Madonna summer camps

•Madonna University will be hosting two sessions of its summer girls basketball camp. The first will be for grades 10-12 on July 21-25; the second will be for grades 7-9 July 28-Aug. 1. All camps will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Madonna.

Camp features include individualized instruction from current and former college players, guest speakers, competitive games/contests, drills, camp apparel and more.

Cost is \$100. Call (313) 432-5608 for further information.

•Madonna will also host a series of All-Star Basketball Camps for boys and girls 8-15 years old from June 16 through July 11.

There will be two camps for boys: June 16-20 and June 23-June 27. Both will be at Madonna, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

There will also be a co-ed shooting camp at St. Robert Bellarmine in Redford, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. June 30-July 3. And there will be a girls camp at St. Robert Bellarmine from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 7-11.

Cost for the boys and girls camps is \$110 each. Cost for the co-ed shooting camp is \$60.

For more information, call Madonna men's basketball coach Bernie Holowicki at (313) 432-5591.

•The Irish summer soccer camps, featuring international players and coaches from Ireland, will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 7-11 and 21-25 at Madonna. The cost is \$170 (each camper will receive a T-shirt and soccer ball).

There will also be a camp from 6-8:30 p.m., July 7-11, at Livonia Clarenceville High School (cost \$99).

For more information, call Madonna University head coach and U.S. Soccer Federation B licensed coach Pete Alexander at (313) 432-5607.

Chiefs net win over Churchill



Livonia Churchill's girls soccer team falls to Plymouth Canton, but both coaches agree the wind may have had something to do with it. Plymouth Canton will face Livonia Stevenson on Monday.

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Here's how Plymouth Canton must have viewed it:

For three weeks, nothing — then this.

The Chiefs had a lull in their soccer schedule, playing the lower echelon teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association, until last

week. Then came back-to-back matches against two toughies, Plymouth Salem and Livonia Churchill.

Not unlike what the Chargers are now facing: a brief respite, followed by last Friday's WLAA Western Division championship match vs. Canton, with a game against WLAA Lakes Division champ — and crosstown rival — Livonia Steven-

son coming up Monday.

Canton survived its test (so far), tying Salem last Wednesday 1-1, then defeating the defending WLAA champion Chargers 1-0 Friday at Churchill.

The win over Churchill puts the Chiefs (now 10-0-2) into the WLAA championship game opposite Stevenson. The match will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Canton.

Churchill finishes second in the division and will host Plymouth Salem in the WLAA playoffs at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Chargers beat Salem 1-0 in last year's WLAA title game; earlier this season, the two

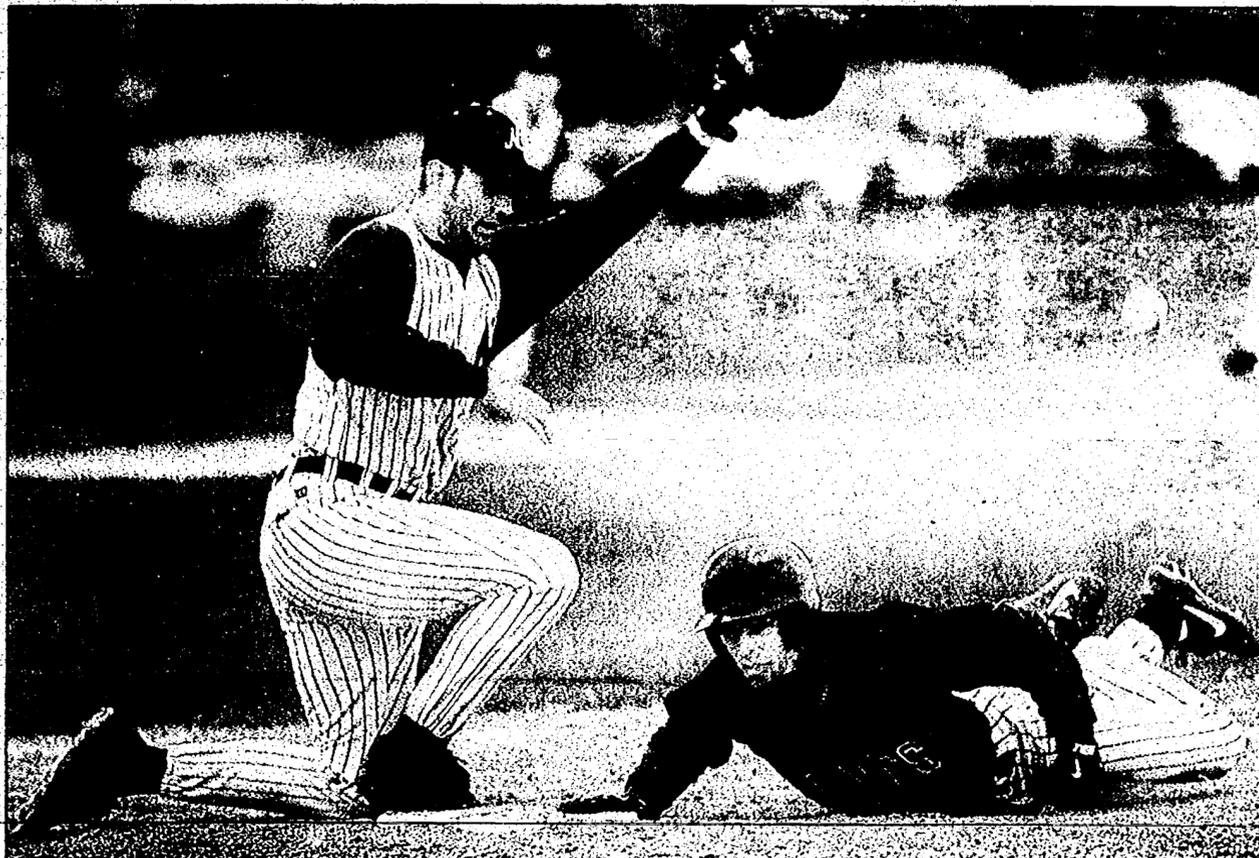
played to a scoreless tie.

For Canton, scoring goals has been a problem of late, and that's not the way a team wants to approach a showdown against Stevenson. The Spartans have surrendered just one goal all season; Canton played them to a scoreless tie in the first week of the season.

It took the Chiefs 76 minutes to find the net against Salem; in Friday's match against Churchill, it took nearly 70. After relentlessly attacking throughout the second half, Canton scored when Beth

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Safe!



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Easy sailing: Madonna's Jeff Gutt (left) is still waiting for the throw when Mike Franke, from Marian College, grabs the base. Marion College was just one of the teams up against Madonna.

Madonna moves into regional tourney

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Nothing sharpens the skills like a little competition.

Which is something Madonna University's baseball team got in abundance this season. When Greg Haeger's initial campaign as the Fighting Crusaders' coach began, he said without qualification he wanted to play the toughest schedule he could.

Why? Because nothing prepares a team, tests its mettle, better than going against the best.

Haeger's theory was proven accurate last week when Madonna swept through the NAIA Great Lakes Sectional Tournament, which it hosted, winning four-straight games to advance to this week's Great Lakes Regional in Battle Creek.

Chances are slim any of the Cru-

saders' regional opponents will examine their 23-28-1 record and take them lightly — particularly after their Sectional showing. Regional play begins Wednesday.

"One of the good things about playing a lot of good teams is that, when you get to the post-season, you're well prepared," Haeger said. "Everyone came to play (in this tournament) for every game. We

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On the mound: Eric Butler shows good form.

Lutheran Westland throws Clarenceville for a loop

The bottom of the lineup helped Lutheran High Westland come out on top.

Lutheran Westland got three hits from Ryan Moser, two from Chad Janetzke and three from Chris O'Brien to lead a 15-hit attack Thursday that gave the Warriors a 16-7 victory over Livonia Clarenceville.

"Those are our 7-8-9 hitters," coach Jeremy Geidel said. "They really came through when we needed it."

Moser went 3-for-4, including a double, and drove in four runs while Janetzke went 2-for-3, also collecting a double, and drove in three and scored three. O'Brien went 3-for-3 and scored four times.

"The score doesn't really reflect the game," Geidel said. "We had a lot of errors (eight). It was a close game until that one inning."

"We were fortunate to win with that many errors."

Mike Dittmar went the first five innings to pick up the win with Mike Fisher protecting the margin with two scoreless frames at the end.



Dittmar struck out five, walked one and allowed just one earned run. Fisher fanned three and walked three.

Kirk Damas did a good job for Clarenceville, 3-6 in the Metro Conference but was chased in the sixth when Westland scored six times.

Getting ready: Robert Marshall, left, will miss the throw from Lutheran's catcher as Brian Pankow, of Clarenceville, steals second.

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBFIELD

The Warriors slipped to 8-2 in the Metro and are now tied with Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. Westland is 11-4 overall.

Everything was going right for Westland as Ben Meyer had a no-hitter going entering the sixth inning, but the roof caved in as the Mustangs scored all four of their runs.

Meyer fanned 10 in the defeat, while walking four and scattering five hits.

Meyer and Mike Baltz were each 2-for-3. Baltz singled in Meyer in the second inning for the game's first run.

•STEVENSON 6, CANTON 7: Sophomore Jon Ritzler choked the Chiefs off after they scored all seven of their runs in the first three innings.

Ritzler gained the victory Wednesday for going 4 2/3 shutout innings. He walked one and struck out one. Ben Tucker went the first six innings for Canton but Stevenson got the winning run off reliever Ryan Dahlman in the bottom of the seventh.

Jon Marlin pinch-hit a bases loaded single with one out in the bottom of the seventh to

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never had any mental letdown, which we tended to have during the season.

"We didn't make any critical mistakes. We played very smart baseball and very aggressive baseball."

The Crusaders also smacked the heck out of the ball. They scored eight runs three times and 17 in their other tourney game. They had hit totals of 12, 20, 22 and 9.

"We smoked the ball," admitted Haeger. "These kids know what to do. They go up there with a game plan when they're hitting."

"When teams play us, they know we're going to hit and we know we're going to hit."

The six-team Sectional was interrupted by poor weather — Friday's games were played at Ford Field in Livonia — but that didn't bother the Crusaders, who came into the tournament as the fifth seed. In their first game Friday, they outlasted No. 1-seeded Marian College (Fond du Lac, Wisc.) 8-7 in 13 innings.

The winning run was scored by Eric Marcotte (from Plymouth Canton), who doubled and came home on Dan Taylor's game-winning single. Both Marcotte and Taylor finished the game with five hits apiece, Marcotte driving in three runs.

Madonna had built a 7-4 lead after seven innings, but Marian (22-17) tied it with one run in the eighth and two more in the ninth.

Jason Carter got the win, making his record 3-2, with 4 1/3 innings of scoreless relief. Also contributing heavily to the Crusaders' 22-hit attack were Pete Quinn (Redford Thurston) and Mike LaPointe, each with

four hits, and Daryl Rocho, with two.

That victory put Madonna into the tournament final against No. 2-seed Indiana Tech, a team the Crusaders had beaten in their first game of the Sectional by an 8-2 margin.

Tech (34-28) drew first blood, scoring three times in the first four innings, but a five-run Madonna fifth proved to be the difference.

Jeff Warholik and Taylor each drove in two runs, and Quinn and Marcotte had one RBI each. Aaron Shrewsbury, named the Sectional's Most Valuable Player for the season, and Warholik had three hits apiece.

Bob Mason worked all nine innings for Madonna, giving up seven hits and four walks. He struck out nine, raising his record to 3-4.

While Madonna's first game Wednesday, the 8-2 win over Tech, was pivotal in putting the Crusaders on the title track, its second game — a 17-16 triumph over Mount St. Joseph (Cincinnati) — was more entertaining.

The win over Tech was due, in part, to the steady pitching of Dan Pydyn (from Plymouth). He worked the first seven innings, surrendering two runs on 10 hits and two walks in raising his record to 7-4.

It helped to be staked to an 8-0 lead, of course. Shrewsbury drove in two runs with two hits, Marcotte had four hits, and Taylor and Jeff Gutt (Redford Catholic Central) chipped in with two hits apiece.

In Wednesday's second contest, Madonna scored in each of the first six innings — a total of 15 runs. Yet, its lead was only two runs (15-13).

Mount St. Joseph actually rallied to take a 16-15 advantage into the bottom of the eighth inning, but the Crusaders added two more to their total in their half of the eighth to earn the victory.

Shrewsbury and Rocho were the big guns, each collecting four hits and five RBI. Shrewsbury slugged two home runs and scored five times.

Taylor also had four hits. Quinn slugged a solo homer, Marcotte had three hits, and Gutt had a hit and two RBI.

Carter was the winning pitcher in relief.

Shrewsbury, a sophomore from Dearborn Divine Child, earned Sectional MVP honors with a fantastic offensive season. He's posted a .448 batting average, with a school-record 19 doubles; he also has 10 homers, 50 RBI and 45 runs scored in 51 games. All are team highs.

Joining him on the all-Sectional team were Delano Voletti (catcher), Pydyn, Taylor (third base), LaPointe (second base) and Kevin Foley (center field).

The Regional may be next for the Crusaders, but Haeger won't let up. "Battle Creek isn't the end of our line," the Madonna coach said. "Our goal when the season started was to get to the national tournament."

"This was just the beginning of our next step."

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday, May 12
 Churchill at Northville, 4 p.m.
 Harrison at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Southgate at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Ypsilanti at Redford CC, 4 p.m.
 Luth. East at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
 Liggitt at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13
 Redford CC at Lahser, 3:45 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Garden City, 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
 John Glenn at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Monroe, 4 p.m.
 Bishop Foley at Redford CC, 4 p.m.
 C'ville at Cranbrook, 4:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Luth. West, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 15
 Zoe at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16
 Franklin at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Farmington, 4 p.m.
 N. Farmington at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Hamtramck at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17
 (all double-headers unless noted)
 Huron Valley Tournament, TBA.
 John Glenn at Salem (2), 11 a.m.
 CHSL semifinals at Madonna Park, 10, noon, 2:30 & 4 p.m.
 (Livonia City Tourney at Ford Field)
 Churchill vs. Stevenson, 10 a.m.
 Franklin vs. Clarenceville, 1 p.m.
 Consolation at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Championship final, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday, May 12
 Northville at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Harrison, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Southgate, 4 p.m.
 Ladywood at Mercy, 4 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Liggitt, 4:30 p.m.
 C'ville at Luth. East, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13
 Franklin at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
 Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
 Churchill at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Monroe at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Kingswood at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Luth. West, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 15
 Northville at Inter-City, 4 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16
 Churchill at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Farmington at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
 C'ville at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.
 Catholic League A-B semifinals at Dbn. King Boring, 6 & 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17
 Huron Valley Tournament, TBA.
 (Livonia City Tourney at Ford Field)
 Churchill vs. Stevenson, 10 a.m.
 Franklin vs. Clarenceville, 1 p.m.
 Consolation at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Championship final, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, May 12
 Harrison at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Monroe, 6 p.m.
 Stevenson at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13
 A.A. Huron at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
 Trenton at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Western Lakes crossovers
 Salem at Canton or Churchill, TBA
 John Glenn at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 15
 Western Lakes championship
 Stevenson at Canton or Churchill, TBA

Saturday, May 17
 Catholic League championship
 at Livonia Ladywood, 2 p.m.

BOYS TRACK
Monday, May 12
 Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle
 at Redford Thurston, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13
 Wayne at Romulus, 4 p.m.
 Harper Woods, Cranbrook
 at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
 Canton at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
 Northville at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
 Stevenson at Salem, 3:30 p.m.
 Farmington at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16
 Class A regional at RU, 2 & 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK
Tuesday, May 13
 Salem at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
 Wayne at Romulus, 4 p.m.
 Harper Woods, Kingswood
 at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
 Churchill at Canton, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
 Franklin at Northville, 3:30 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK

LIVONIA STEVENSON 90
NORTH FARMINGTON 38
 May 8 at North

Shot put: Melissa Gratz (NF), 36 feet, 6 1/2 inches; discus: Gratz (NF), 127.6; high jump: Tricia Traczyk (NF), 4-10; long jump: Jenny Boyer (LS), 14-10 1/2; 100-meter hurdles: Cassie Ehlerdt (LS), 17.63; 300 hurdles: Christie Tzilos (LS), 49.3; 100 dash: Jody Godfroid (LS), 13.93; 200: Mgnica Czerwinski (NF), 26.73; 400: Kelly McNeilance (LS), 1:03.4; 800: Andrea Parker (LS), 2:28.25; 1,600: Kelly Travis (LS), 5:30.4; 3,200: Danielle Harris (LS), 12:23.1; 400 relay: Stevenson (Jackie Fasani, Kelly Moynic, Dara Tompkins, Godfroid), 52.9; 800 relay: Stevenson (Nicole Dettloff, Morye, Tzilos, Katie Mitchell), 1:53.1; 1,600 relay: Stevenson (McNeilance, Katie Sherron, Tzilos, Ehlerdt), 4:18.1; 3,200 relay: Stevenson (Travis, Harris, Parker, McNeilance), 10:25.3.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 7-0 overall, 4-0 WLAA-Lakes

Division: North, 2-3 overall and 1-3 WLAA-Lakes Division.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 94
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 34
 May 8 at Salem

Shot put: Jessica Ash (PS), 36.2; discus: Tiffany Grubaugh (PS), 102.3; high jump: Kristin Kosik (PS), 5-3; long jump: Nicolette Jarrett (WJG), 16-1/2; 100-meter hurdles: Lisa Maul (PS), 16.3; 300 hurdles: Maul (PS), 48.8; 100 dash: Rachal Jones (PS), 13.3; 200: Jarrett (WJG), 27.0; 400: Katie Bonner (PS), 1:01.1; 800: Kristie Giddings (PS), 2:24.5; 1,600: Ellen Stemmer (PS), 5:30.2; 3,200: Nicole Bolton (PS), 11:37.6; 400 relay: John Glenn (Nicole Herring, Latoi Messer, LaToya Chandler, Jarrett), 51.8; 800 relay: John Glenn (Herring, Brandi Maddox, Chandler, Jarrett), 1:49.1; 1,600 relay: Salem (Bonner, Stemmer, Maul, Giddings), 4:17.3; 3,200 relay: Salem (Becky Phelan, Erin Kelly, Erin Lang, Kathy Jost), 11:17.5.

Dual meet records: Salem, 6-0 overall and 4-0 WLAA-Lakes

Division: Glenn, 4-3 overall and 2-2 WLAA-Lakes Division.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 83
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 45
 May 8 at W.L. Western

Shot put: Danielle Wensing (LF), 35.9 3/4; discus: Jamelia Hussin (WLV), 92.5; high jump: Williamson (WLV), 4-8; long jump: Kaznecki (WLV), 14-7 1/2; 100-meter hurdles: Amy Kiefer (WLV), 18.2; 300 hurdles: Jill Crouson (LF), 53.4; 100 dash: Crystal Kuzma (WLV), 13.0; 200: Williamson (WLV), 28.4; 400: Kaznecki (WLV), 1:02.4; 800: Demaree (WLV), 2:41.1; 1,600: Carrie Boven (LF), 6:10.9; 3,200: Boven (LF), 13:13.6; 400 relay: Western, 54.9; 800 relay: Western, 1:51.0; 1,600 relay: Franklin (Wensing, Heather Frank, Crouson, Amy Widrosky), 4:42.7; 3,200 relay: Western, 11:02.0.

Franklin's dual meet record: 1-5 overall, 0-4 WLAA-Lakes Division.

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win the game — but only after he pushed an attempted squeeze bunt foul.

Brent Wojtyniak got the key hit in the four-run fifth, a three-run single. Stevenson is now 9-5 overall, 2-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Tony Dattilio and Mike Allison had two hits apiece, as did Wojtyniak and Roy Rabe. Rabe had a two-run single in the first and a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

N. FARMINGTON 10, CHURCHILL 9: North Farmington outslugged visiting Livonia Churchill in a WLAA crossover contest.

The Raiders pounded out 14 hits, led by Tom Ouellette's two singles and a double. Glenn Weitz collected a pair of singles and three RBI.

The Chargers had a 6-1 lead in the second inning before North erupted for six runs. Churchill rallied for three runs in the seventh inning, but fell one run shy.

Adam Carter paced the Churchill offense

with two hits and three runs scored. Eric Light scored twice and drove in two runs, while Ryan Fleissner chipped in with two hits.

The Raiders improved to 6-5 overall, while the Chargers dropped to 2-11 overall.

FARMINGTON 4, GLENN 2: Farmington remained in first place of the WLAA's Lakes Division with its victory Friday over visiting Westland John Glenn.

The Rockets (10-8 overall, 3-4 in the Lakes) had trouble mounting an offense against Farmington's Dave Viane and Charlie Avery.

Glenn was able to muster only five hits — three coming from Adam Sulek. Sulek drove in Glenn's first run with a fourth-inning single. A groundout by Jason Robertson scored Tim Reeves with Glenn's second run in the sixth.

Robertson went the distance but suffered the loss. He scattered 10 hits while fanning six and walking one.

Viane hurried the first five innings for the

Falcons and struck out nine. Charlie Avery mopped up, fanning two in his two innings of action.

Viane also led Farmington at the plate with three hits. Brian Murray and Chuck Archambeau added two hits apiece for the Falcons (3-2 in the division, 14-3 overall).

On Wednesday, Greg McCollum held Livonia Franklin to four hits as the Rockets beat the Patriots 13-3.

Matt Downs went all five innings of the mercy game and was tagged for 14 hits as Franklin fell to 4-12.

Aaron James went 3-for-3, one hit a double, and drove in three runs. Sulek and Robertson both went 2-for-3.

McCollum struck out four and walked three.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL 5-19, BROTHER RICE 2-7: The Shamrocks scored all five runs in the first inning of the first game.

Junior right-hander Tony Nozowski struck out 11 and walked four Wednesday to improve his record to 4-1. Jon Poyer walked seven and struck out two for the Warriors.

Casey Rogowski's three-run home run with one out keyed the first-inning rally. John D'Beke singled and Dave Lusky walked to set up the long blow. Matt Firlik followed later in

the inning with a two-run double.

Catholic Central exploded for 15 hits in the second game to complete the sweep of Rice (18-6), still in first place in the Catholic League with a 12-2 record. The Shamrocks are 11-10 overall, 7-9 in the league.

Ryan Kolb (1-0) worked the final 2 1/3, allowing three hits and two runs. He was the last of three pitchers. The game was called after 4 1/2 innings by the mercy rule after CC scored eight times in the fourth.

Junior second baseman Firlik went 4-for-4 with two doubles and a three-run home run to drive in eight runs. Lusky went 2-for-2 with three RBI and walked twice while Chris Woodruff went 2-for-3 and drove in a run.

COUNTRY DAY 16, CC 5: The Yellowjackets roughed up Ryan Ossemacher for 12 hits and four walks.

DiBella went 3-for-4 with an RBI while Kolb went 2-for-3 in the Tuesday game.

LINCOLN PARK 5, WAYNE 1: A three-run homer by Lincoln Park's Steve Door doomed visiting Wayne Memorial Friday.

The blow off senior Ron King gave the Raiders a commanding 5-0 lead in the fourth inning. King lashed the distance, striking out five and walked six.

King had two of Wayne's five hits. He singled in Clark Boston in the sixth inning for the Zebras' only run.

Junior Charlie Leverenz fanned seven and scattered five hits as Wayne beat Wyandotte 6-1 on Wednesday.

Leverenz improved to 5-0 while driving in three runs with a pair of hits.

Jeff Temple scored three times and had two hits while Kevin Wetmore had a pair of doubles and Derek Townsend two hits.

Wayne is now 13-8 overall, 6-4 in the Mega Red.

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Turkey hunt could've been more successful

The fly-down cackle has always been one of my favorite turkey calls and having located a pair of roosted Toms the night before, I couldn't wait to give it a try at sunset and (hopefully) entice the Toms into flying our way.



OUTDOOR INSIGHTS
BILL PARKER

The fly-down cackle, which mimics the excited cackle a hen emits when she flies down off her roost each morning, can be a deadly call if everything goes well. If you can locate a roosted Tom and give him a believable fly-down cackle, many times the long-beard will come directly to the call when he leaves his roost. With not one but two long-beards perched in the same tree, I had a hunch the opportunity awaiting could prove to be golden.

My hunting partner Al Blackwell and I crept through the predawn darkness and into a likely position, then waited for

the first rays of daylight to trickle through the budding hardwoods. As dawn arrived we could see the objects of our pursuit perched on the edge of a ridge some 80-yards away. I hoped quietly we hadn't moved in too close and that they would feel comfortable flying down in our direction.

When legal shooting time arrived I offered a little tree talk, a few subtle clucks and purrs, as a prelude to the main course: the fly-down cackle. I never got a chance to see if it worked.

One Tom let loose with a thunderous gobble and flew down right at us. I guess he figured he'd get a jump on his opposition and left him on the roost. We couldn't wait for the second Tom to fly down since the first was right on top of us. The report from Al's 12 ga. shattered the morning's silence seconds before Al raced over to retrieve his bird.

Now the real fun began. The second Tom, which was still on the roost, kept leaning forward in an attempt to look around the trees towards us and find out what all the commotion

was about. On his third or fourth swing forward the gobbler lost his balance and literally fell out of the tree. He tumbled for about 10 or 12 feet then got his wings beneath him and glided to the forest floor. His feet, and mine, were already moving as he hit the ground, but the Tom quickly disappeared over a ridge.

One of the exciting aspects of spring turkey hunting is that you just never know what you'll encounter over the course of the hunt.

Reports from DNR District offices around the state indicate hunters are experiencing mixed results so far during the 1997 spring wild turkey season.

"The people I've talked with said the second hunt has gone real well," said Joe Robinson, a wildlife technician at the DNR's Lansing headquarters. "The gobblers are responding pretty well to their calls."

Over near Gaylord, hunters had better success during the first hunt period (April 21-27).

"Early on we had quite a few reports of success, but lately the birds have been kind of quiet," said Glen Matthews, district

wildlife biologist at the DNR's Gaylord office. "Hunters are hearing birds on the roost, but they're not saying much after that."

The weather has also been fair at best in the last week, which has kept some hunters out of the woods.

The regular spring turkey season runs through May 19 and an experimental hunt will take place May 20-30. My partner and I didn't receive a permit for the regular season this spring and will give the experimental late hunt a shot. I'm grateful to have that opportunity.

If you're a turkey hunter and connected on a Tom this spring, or if you know of someone who has, give me a call and report the success then look for your results in this column. My phone

number and address are listed at the bottom of this column.

Fishing derby rescheduled

Last Saturday's Southfield Parks and Recreation Fishing Derby was canceled because of inclement weather and has been rescheduled for this Saturday, May 10.

The derby is open to the public and provides an excellent opportunity for anglers, particularly children and beginner anglers, to enjoy the thrill of catching a trout without having to make a long-distance trek up north.

A section of the Rouge River near Civic Center Drive and Telegraph Road will be fenced off and the area will be stocked with 10- to 12-inch rainbow trout.

The event runs 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and is open to anglers of all ages. However, only children age 12 and under and disabled individuals will be allowed to fish for the first two hours of the event.

There will also be casting contests and prizes for the largest trout. The event is free and no fishing license is required while fishing in the fenced-off area. There is a five fish limit.

Participants must bring their own fishing equipment and bait. Corn, worms and marshmallows work well and single-barbed hooks are recommended.

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Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

GIRLS GOLF

NORTHVILLE 229
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 251
May 7 at Tanglewood

Franklin scorers: Karen Hollenbeck, 57; Beth Parnell, 62; Katie Beasley, 64; Kristan Koleczko, 68.
Medalist: Monica Prasad, Northville, 52.
Dual meet records: Northville, 2-3; Franklin, 0-9.

Stevenson rolls over Farmington

Livonia Stevenson, ranked No. 2 in Class A, improved to 13-0-1 overall with a convincing 9-0 girls soccer victory Wednesday over visiting Farmington.

Allison Campbell scored three times for the winners, who finished 5-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Other Stevenson goal scorers were: Lanette Moss (2), Leah McGrath, Becky Peterson, Sarah Wittrock and Andrea Sied. Goalkeepers Jenny Barker and Katie Westfall combined on the shutout.

Farmington, fresh from a 2-1 upset over Livonia Churchill, fell to 5-5-1 overall. "Our kids were really ready to play after seeing what Farmington had done to Churchill," Stevenson coach Jim Kimble said.

•CHURCHILL 3, W.L. WESTERN 0: Livonia Churchill, outshooting host Walled Lake Western 34-0, improved to 8-2-3 overall and 4-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association on Wednesday.

Andrea Will led the Chargers with one goal and two assists. Kersten Conklin and Stacey Suplech each added a goal for Churchill, which scored three unanswered goals in the second half.

Goalkeeper Crystal Wright got credit for the shutout. •JOHN GLENN 7, N. FARMINGTON 0: Senior captain Nikki Farrar and sophomore Katie Krause each scored a pair of

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goals Wednesday as Westland John Glenn (6-8, 3-2) blanked host North Farmington in a WLA-Lakes Division game.

Other Glenn goal scorers were: Kristen Krohn, Julie Turner and Katie Hover.

Senior captain Lesa Mahoney added two assists, while Krause, Noelle Swartz, Katrina Zacharczuk and Krohn contributed one each.

Goalkeeper Jade Fukuda, who faced five shots, earned the shutout.

On Friday, the Rockets lost a heartbreaker against visiting Garden City 3-2.

The Cougars won the game on a goal with 15 minutes left by Kelly Upton.

Glenn opened the scoring at the four minute mark on Swartz's eighth goal of the year. Krohn recorded the assist. Garden City's Dawn Sanders tied the game just before the half. The Cougars took a 2-1 lead on a tally by Heather Kotyk.

Farrar's seventh goal of the year, set up by Val Kurzynski, briefly tied the game at 2-2.

•FRANKLIN 0, W.L. CENTRAL 0: Livonia Franklin is now 0-9-2 after battling to a scoreless draw Wednesday with visiting Walled Lake Central in a WLA-A crossover.

Goalkeeper Heather Eaves posted the shutout with defensive help from Monica Zarfo.

BOYS TRACK

NORTH FARMINGTON 62 LIVONIA STEVENSON 45

May 8 at Stevenson

Shot put: Kirk Moundros (NF), 45 feet, 3 1/4 inches; discus: Dustin William (LS), 124.5; Andrew Wilder (NF), 18-8 1/4; pole vault: Ryan Kosutic (NF), 10-6; 110-meter hurdles: Vince Mercader (NF), 16.1; 300 hurdles: Josh Callahan (NF), 43.9; 100 dash: Mike Liefer (NF), 11.8; 200: Mike Liefer (NF), 23.5; 400: Matt Freeborn (LS), 53.6; 800: Scott Kwiatkowski (LS), 2:09.2; 1,600: Andrew Wantuck (NF), 4:49.6; 3,200: Rob Block (LS), 10:16.2; 400 relay: N. Farmington (Kosutic, Wilder, Moundros, Comet Colbert), 46.2; 800 relay: N. Farmington (Kosutic, Callahan, Ernest Yeldo, Colbert), 1:37.8; 1,600 relay: N. Farmington (Dan Gabriel, Mike Millat, Yeldo, Liefer), 3:43.9; 3,200 relay: Stevenson (Block, Kwiatkowski, Chris Mills, Freeborn), 8:31.2.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 2-4 overall, 1-3 WLA-Lakes Division.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 75 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 62

May 8 at Franklin

Shot put: Matt Lawson (LF), 48-3/4; discus: Morse (WLW), 138.9; high jump: Dan Collip (LF), 5-10; long jump: Paul Terek (LF), 20-1 1/2; pole vault: Ryan Shiplett (LF), 11-0; 110-meter hurdles: Mike Whiting (WLW), 15.6; 300 hurdles: Mike Whiting (WLW), 42.3; 100 dash: Richard Balbera (WLW), 11.23; 200: Terek (LF), 22.7; 400: Dave Marandi (WLW), 54.1; 800: Jason Aspinall (WLW), 2:09.9; 1,600: 1. Aspinall (WLW),

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 102 PLYMOUTH SALEM 88

May 8 at John Glenn

Shot put: Mike Samples (JG), 49-11 1/2; discus: Samples (JG), 148-2; high jump: Mike Discher (PS), 6-0; long jump: David Jarrett (JG), 20-5 1/2; pole vault: Randy Glenn (JG), 11-0; 110-meter hurdles: Samples (JG), 15.6; 300 hurdles: Jim Koch (JG), 43.07; 100 dash: Jarrett (JG), 11.26; 200: Jarrett (JG), 24.4; 400: Ian Searay (PS), 52.84; 800: Justin Keyes (JG), 5:11.0; 1,600: P.J. Wolflock (JG), 10:36.5; 400 relay: John Glenn (Reggie Spearmon, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens, Jarrett), 46.07; 800 relay: John Glenn (Spearmon, Hester, Stephens, Marden James), 1:37.7; 1,600 relay: Salem, 3:42.9; 3,200 relay: John Glenn (Kevin Derwich, Keyes, Jeff Ruppel, Joe Wojtowicz), 8:42.6.

John Glenn's dual meet record: 6-1 overall, 4-0 WLA-Lakes Division.

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 62 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 46

May 8 at Churchill

Shot put: Nick Shaleb (FH), 60-3 1/3; discus: Shaleb (FH), 164-11; long jump: Jerald Johnson (FH), 18-0; high jump: Ryan Kearney (LC), Joel Fodor (FH), 6-10; pole vault: Matt Weber (LC), 11-6; 110-meter hurdles:

WAYNE MEMORIAL 88 TAYLOR CENTER 47

May 8 at Wayne

Shot put: Pennington (WM), 51-7 1/2; discus: Pennington (WM), 131-1/2; long jump: LeVelle Guess (WM), 17-11; high jump: LeVelle Guess (WM), 6-0; pole vault: Justin Williamson (WM), 9-0; 110-meter hurdles: Nick Helton (WM), 17.3; 300 hurdles: Long (WM), 49.8; 800 dash: Mingo (WM), 1:15.5; 200: Mingo (WM), 24.3; 400: David Woody (WM), 58.2; 800 relay: Wayne Memorial (Brad Flippen, Long, Sean Bomari), (no time available).

Wayne's dual meet record: 1-8 overall.

HONOR 67 WAYNE MEMORIAL 49

May 8 at Wayne

Shot put: Rob Pennington (WM), 51-8; discus: Pennington (WM), 143-2 1/2; long jump: LeVelle Guess (WM), 17-6; pole vault: Marjo Long (WM), 9-0; 800: Cameron Mingo (WM), 24.2; 400 relay: Wayne (Kari Calloway, Mingo, Guess, David Bell), 47.8.

Soccer from page D1

Knight sent the ball rolling toward the Charger net.

Keeper Crystal Wright, who had faced countless challenges throughout the match, let this one get through her; the Chiefs' Lisa Reissenweber was there to tap it in for the game's only goal, with 10:42 to play.

"The wind made a difference," said Canton coach Don Smith, a view echoed by Churchill's Chad Campau: "Going against the wind in the second half was a problem for us. (Canton) put a lot of pressure on us.

"I was hoping that's what would happen for us in the first half."

It did, actually — except the Chargers failed to take advantage. Throughout the opening half, both teams pressured with-

"Games like this show me we can play with anyone in the state."

Chad Campau
Churchill coach

out getting a good scoring chance, except for Churchill's best opportunity four minutes into the match.

That came from Andrea Galindo, who uncorked a drive from 15 yards away. Canton keeper Kristin Lukasik dived to her left and came up with the save.

"I'm just glad we got out of the first half (scoreless)," said

Smith.

With the wind at their backs for the final 40 minutes, the Chiefs kept the play in Churchill's end most of the time. "I'm happy with the way we played," said Campau. "I can't complain.

"Games like this show me we can play with anyone in the state."

The Chiefs' performance was likewise heartening for Smith, although a few more goals would have improved his mood even more. "After playing Salem in a tough game (Wednesday), then having to come back and play Churchill, well, they did all right," the Canton coach said.

With tournament-time now here, being just "all right" may not be quite good enough.

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BOYS TENNIS

NORTH FARMINGTON 8 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 0 May 7 at North No. 1 singles: Brad Jaffe (NF) def. Rob Atoe, 6-0, 6-1. No. 2: Seth Weingarten (NF) def. Ryan Green, 6-3, 6-2. No. 3: Steve Kreiger (NF) def. Lorenzo Pivanti, 7-6, 6-3. No. 4: Justin Street (NF) def. Mark Moore, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Steven Lehrman-Peter Golaszewski (NF) def. Chip Norton-Nader Salah, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5. No. 2: Chris Erickson Mark Frankel (NF) def. Jason Boyd-Mark Waldron, 6-3, 6-1. No. 3: Brandon Finkel-Brady Dwyer (NF) def. Ian Quay-Kenny Tseng, 6-2, 6-1. No. 4: Jon Panush Greg Fox (NF) def. Bobby Koivunen Eric Williams, 6-3, 6-1.

Churchill's dual meet record: 7-2. WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1 May 7 at Franklin No. 1 singles: Dan Harris (LF) def. Thiago Costa, 7-5, 6-0. No. 2: Justin Rowland (WJG) def. John Hale, 6-2, 6-3. No. 3: Deepak Dasharya (WJG) def. Jim Trachsel, 6-4, 6-3. No. 4: John Raicu (WJG) def. Chris Wingate, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Don Godbey-Joe Mifsud (WJG) def. Adam Messing-Matt Nettles, 6-1, 6-4. No. 2: Dan Kovacs-Dave Fowler (WJG) def. Nick Mongeau-Ken Tamonis, 6-3, 7-6. No. 3: Rajiv Dasharya-Dave Kovacs (WJG) def. Jon Packard-Matt Ciesiak, 6-4, 6-2. No. 4: Mike Purdy-Darrin Turner (WJG) def. Bill Kalec-Nick Scott, 6-3, 6-3. Glenn's dual meet record: 6-4-3.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 5 FARMINGTON 3 May 8 at Farmington No. 1 singles: Wade Clark (F) def. Thiago Costa, 6-3, 7-6. No. 2: Donnie Odenald (F) def. Justin Rowland, 6-1, 7-6. No. 3: Todd Afflerbaugh (F) def. Deepak Dasharya, 6-0, 6-3. No. 4: John Raicu (WJG) def. Randy Hasan, 6-3, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Don Godbey-Joe Mifsud (WJG) def. Scott May-Brandon Welling, 7-6, 6-2. No. 2: Mike Stacy-Dan Kovacs (WJG) def. Dave Mitewski-Brandon Pavok, 6-2, 6-3. No. 3: Dave Kovacs-Rajiv Dasharya (WJG) def. Tom Mahon-Brian Davies, 6-0, 6-0. No. 4: Dave Fowler-Mike Purdy (WJG) def. Chris Lee-Jeff Daily, 7-5 (default).

CLASSES

CANOE TRIP PREPARATIONS A representative from Canada South Outdoors will give a presentation on preparing for a canoe trip beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Recreational Equipment Inc., in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

CAMPING AND TRAVELING WITH A SEA KAYAK

Ron Smith, a certified instructor with the American Canoe Association will present a slide presentation on camping and traveling with a sea kayak beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Recreational Equipment Inc. in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

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SEASONS/DATES

WALLEYE, SAUGER, PIKE The regular season for northern pike, walleye and sauger began Saturday, April 26, on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula and starts Thursday, May 15, on Upper Peninsula inland lakes and Great Lakes waters and the St. Mary's River. The season is open all year on Lower Peninsula Great Lakes waters and Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River and the Detroit River.

MUSKELLUNGE

Musky season opened Saturday, April 26, on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula and opens Saturday, June 7, on Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers.

BASS Smallmouth and largemouth bass season opens statewide on Saturday, May 24, with the exception of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and Lake St. Clair. Bass season opens Saturday, June 21, on Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

TOURNAMENTS/DERBYS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS Oakland Bassmasters of Michigan will host its season-opening tournament on Sunday, May 25, on Kent Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more information.

information. METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. The guest speaker for the May 7 meeting is Diane Wayne, who will discuss the various aspects of tournament fishing. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

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Getting even! Westland takes down Macomb North

It may not have been as impressive as Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak or Cal Ripken's consecutive games played record, but still it was an impressive streak.

Macomb Lutheran North had gone three seasons without losing a game in the Metro Conference.

But on Friday, Lutheran Westland had different ideas. The host Warriors, who are playing at the top of their game, routed North 16-6, in a surprisingly easy five-inning mercy.

The Warriors were able to avenge a 15-2 loss they suffered at North earlier in the season. "We made some big plays at key times which we haven't been making," Westland coach Ron Gentz said.

"We played extremely well for us and they played bad for them. This isn't the same North powerhouse team like they've had in the past."

Westland took advantage of eight walks in the second inning to score 10 runs and put the game out of reach. The Mustang pitchers walked a total of 12 batters.

The big blow in the 10-run second was a grand slam by Sharon Greer. The Warriors had taken a 6-4 lead before the slam after North walked in three runs.

Kierra Decker drove in three runs while Jenny Schulz added a two-run double.

Katie Heiden hurled the five innings for the victory, despite walking eight batters. She scattered four hits and walked two. The Mustangs slipped to 9-1 in

the Metro and 11-5 overall. Westland improved to 6-4 in the conference and 7-6 overall. The Warriors prepared themselves for North on Wednesday by trouncing host Livonia Clarenceville 23-1.

Again it took Westland only five innings for the victory. The big inning in this game was the first as the Warriors scored 11 times.

Sarah Hoffmeier beat Clarenceville single-handed as she slammed a pair of home runs. Hoffmeier drove in a total of seven runs with three hits. Decker also collected three hits with two RBI for Westland. Heiden and Holly Kaye added two hits apiece.

The Trojans' bats struggled as they could only muster a single by Nicole Riedl against Michelle Wiersig and Heiden. Wiersig pitched the first four innings, striking out two and walking one.

Rachel Sundberg lasted only two innings for Clarenceville to record the loss. The Trojans are 3-6 in the Metro Conference.

FRANKLIN 12, GLENN 2: It only took five innings for Livonia Franklin to take care of visiting Westland John Glenn Wednesday in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover.

The Patriots (17-5) were led by Margaret Schultz who was 3-for-3 and knocked in a pair of runs. Lori Jendrusik and Missy Blan-

GIRLS SOFTBALL

ton each had two hits and two RBI. Jendrusik pitched the first four innings for the victory. Randi Wolfe allowed one run in her one inning of action.

Jill Murphy had two of the five Glenn hits. CANTON 5, CHURCHILL 0: Plymouth Canton's Gretchen Hudson didn't allow a Livonia Churchill runner past second base to record the shutout on Friday.

The visiting Chiefs (7-1 in the Western Division) broke the game open with four runs off Raegan Tisher in the second inning. Angela Litwin's two-run single was the key hit.

Other than the second inning, Tisher pitched well, allowing just five hits, with two strikeouts and six walks. Dawn Perttula, Megan McGinty, Shannon Misiak and Jessica Schulte had the four Charger singles.

On Wednesday, the Chargers won a thrilling 2-1 victory over visiting North Farmington in eight innings. The winning run came off the bat of Misiak, who singled in Tina Naif. Misiak's single smashed off the pitcher's glove as Naif crossed the plate before a play could be made.

Misiak and Naif had three hits apiece in the seven-hit Churchill attack. Adrienne Doyle went the dis-

stance and threw a four-hit gem. She fanned four and walked two.

FARMINGTON 22, GLENN 2: Westland John Glenn ended its tough week by being handed a five-inning shellacking by the Lakes Division's first-place team.

Melissa Rayburn and Angie Haas each drove in a run with Glenn's only two hits. Alana Heikkinen pitched the first three innings of shutout ball to record the victory for Farmington.

At the plate, Megan O'Rear paced the Falcons attack with three hits and five RBI. Each Farmington starter had at least one hit.

The Falcons improved to 7-1 in the Lakes and 15-6 overall, while The Rockets are 5-14 overall.

REGINA 8-0, LADYWOOD 5-1: Livonia Ladywood was able to salvage a split of its Catholic League doubleheader at Harper Woods Regina Wednesday thanks to an unearned run in the seventh.

The Blazers were able to break up the scoreless dual by scoring the game's only run on an error, a sacrifice and a squeeze bunt.

The run was all Cathy Hermann needed as she limited the Saddlelites to just two hits.

In the opener, Regina pushed eight runs across the plate against Hermann for the victory. Danielle Raub and Annie Bolognino had two hits apiece for Ladywood (14-11 overall, 4-8 in the Catholic League Central Division).

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Religious SWM, 56, easygoing, communicative, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, sports, walking, seeks happy-go-lucky SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 1490

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Optimistic SWCM, 38, warm, thoughtful, quiet, romantic, cheerful, enjoys theater, travel, outdoor sports, seeks slim, sincere, loving, faithful SWF. Ad# 6666

SOFT SHOULDER
Catholic SWM, 45, gentle, sensitive, communicative, enjoys woodworking, skiing, motorcycles, fine dining, seeks sensitive, honest, faithful SCF, with integrity, who likes children. Ad# 1900

LIKES TO TRAVEL
Catholic SWM, 27, reliable, understanding, faithful, attends Christian activities, enjoys fishing, boating, photography, seeks faithful, intelligent, reliable SF. Ad# 1221

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Non-denominational SWCM, 39, brown eyes, sensitive, sincere, enjoys cooking, plays, movies, cooking, seeks intelligent, trim, athletic SF. Ad# 5571

WALK WITH ME
Catholic SWM, 29, humorous, fun-loving, funny, enjoys dining out, movies, rollerblading, seeks attractive, outgoing, independent SF, who knows what she wants out of life. Ad# 2214

CALL ME!
Catholic SWM, 19, fun, outgoing, enjoys drag racing, football, seeks SF, who likes going out and having fun. Ad# 9696

UPLIFTING
Catholic SWM, 41, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys biking, family and friends, golf, swimming, comedy clubs, seeks intelligent, marriage-minded, monogamous SF. Ad# 2853

CARMEN FAN!
Catholic SWM, 20, church-going, enjoys reading his Bible, prayer, seeks honest, fun-loving, caring SF, who believes in the Lord. Ad# 1111

HEART OF GOLD
Catholic SWM, 33, kind, romantic, giving, enjoys hockey, movies, music, antique automobiles, seeks honest, caring, considerate SF. Ad# 1263

CALL ME!
Protestant SWM, 57, outgoing, likes the outdoors, summer activities, seeking communicative, spontaneous, employed SF. Ad# 4800

PEOPLE PERSON
Catholic SWM, 21, easygoing, outgoing, friendly, funny, caring, enjoys computers, biking, camping, seeks SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 6978

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 39, gregarious, enjoys the beach, photography, traveling, theater, week end getaways, seeking family-oriented, petite, slim, romantic SF, N/S. Ad# 2469

STAR GAZING
Non-denominational SWM, 41, open, fun-loving, attends some Christian activities, enjoys sailing, weekend getaways, seeks honest, faithful, sincere SF. Ad# 3438

NO ADDICTIONS!
Dynamic, educated SWM, 41, enjoys jogging, biking, theater, coordinating events, seeks honest, intelligent SF, who is well-rounded. Ad# 3625

SAME INTERESTS?
Catholic SWM, 21, shy, patient, sensitive, enjoys art, movies, alternative music, hockey games, seeks N/S, non-drinking, mature, honest SF. Ad# 1414

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 43, tall, dark hair, romantic, enjoys nature, quiet evenings, dining, seeks intelligent, slim, attractive SF. 34-44. Ad# 6969

TOGETHERNESS
Catholic SW dad, 38, warm, kind, sensitive, loving, enjoys pool, camping, time with kids, searching for caring, understanding SF. Ad# 5858

GENUINE MALE
Methodist SWM, 48, outgoing, humorous, enjoys church activities, astronomy, sailing, the outdoors, seeks slim, honest, intelligent, attractive SF, who is a parent. Ad# 1126

SHY & NICE
Catholic SWM, 20, quiet, outgoing, enjoys sports, reading, movies, dancing, seeking smart, motivated SF, with a good and caring personality. Ad# 8237

FIT AND TRIM
Catholic SWM, 33, personable, funny, easygoing, enjoys hockey, the outdoors, rollerblading, seeks humorous, active SF, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 6789

THIS IS THE ONE
Catholic SBM, 36, easygoing, outgoing, enjoys sports, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, intelligent, sensitive SF. Ad# 8974

HARD-WORKING
Religious SBM, 36, enjoys dancing, reading, playing sports, seeking honorable, devoted, loving SF, between 30-40 for a wife. Ad# 9241

MAKE THAT CALL!
Roman Catholic SWM, 38, outgoing, athletic, enjoys volleyball, bowling, cooking, seeks sincere, honest, open SF. Ad# 2333

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LET'S MEET!
Catholic SWM, 41, humorous, creative, articulate, attends church, enjoys biking, jogging, music, the outdoors, seeks kind, compassionate, humorous SF. Ad# 5353

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

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 35, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SWF, 27-37, with old-fashioned values and morals. Ad# 9098

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

DIVERSE LIFESTYLE
Easygoing, Catholic SWM, 35, enjoys plays, theatre, sports, seeking SF who enjoys similar interests, for friendship possible relationship. Ad# 9966

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

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

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

VARIOUS INTERESTS
Jewish SWM, 49, seeking vibrant, intelligent, caring, loving, warm, personable SF, for companionship. Ad# 7098

FIND OUT MORE
Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, student, enjoys hockey, coaching, seeks very honest, cute, outgoing, easy to get along with SF. Ad# 8441

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

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

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

GOOD COOK?
DBM, 48, 5'11", 206lbs., fit, active, professional, enjoys outdoor activities, conversation, seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SF. Ad# 4287

LET'S PICNIC
DWM, 39, 5'8", husky build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, N/S, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar interests. Ad# 4712

BOWLER
DWM, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF. Ad# 1885

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

SIMPLE THINGS
DWM, 38, 6', 180lbs., N/S, seeking attractive, N/S, honest, sincere D/SF, 27-40, for friendship, companionship, hopefully leading to a long-term relationship. Ad# 1162

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

LIKES RECIPES
SBM, 55, well-educated, loves reading, sports, cooking, swimming, exercising, biking, seeking N/S, casual drinking, open-minded SF, good conversationalist. Ad# 6475

RECREATION

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Mid-May is the time when many species of migrant birds return through southeastern Michigan on their way to northern breeding grounds.

Colorful warblers like the black-burnian with fiery orange, black and some accentuating white will be passing through from their wintering grounds in northern South America. Black-throated greens, bay-breasted and black-throated blues are

just a few more spectacular warblers that can only be seen for a short time of the year in our area.

Some of these species will be feeding in the trees around your yard, so be on the lookout. Or keep your ears open for unusual sounds that might cause you to look up at some of these passing jewels. But not far away are some areas where migrants concentrate.

In Dearborn, the University of Michigan manages a natural area as part of the Ford Fairlane Estate adjacent to the Fairlane Towne Center. This approximately 500-acre area is part of the Rouge River floodplain. It's an oasis in a sea of concrete. Because it's the only area in the vicinity where birds can stop and refuel on their journey, many different species can be seen there.

Julie A. Crave's new book, "Birds of Southeast Michigan: Dearborn," reports that 247 species of birds have been identified on the property and another 16 in the nearby area. That's about 60 percent of all the species that have been identified in Michigan. Not bad for 500 acres.

Metro Beach Metropark near Mt. Clemens is another hot spot for birding. The area adjacent to the nature center is wooded with low lying areas containing water in spring. This prime birding area is also next to the lake where waterfowl can be seen just a short distance from the woods.

Pt. Pelee in Canada is an old standby for birders, but two other less crowded areas are on the southern shore of Lake Erie. Crane Creek State Park and Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge are great places to view migrants. These two areas in Ohio are next to each other on Route 2 about 13 miles east of Toledo. The boardwalk at Crane Creek State Park restricts travel to protect the vegetation, but a variety of migrants come down low and close to the walkway.

If you plan to be sick one day in May to view these migrants, watch the weather map and choose a day when a warm front has passed and a cold front is approaching. This condition provides winds from the south to push a new batch of migrants north. Good birding.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

It's bowling banquet time again. Last Monday they handed out awards to Cloverlanes All Star Bowlerettes at Burton Manor. The high game honors were awarded to Sam Greaves of Rochester Hills, 300 on March 31, 1997; Cheryl Roberts of Redford, 300 on March 31, 1997; Kristi Troy of Westland, 299 on Oct. 7, 1996; Jodi Woessner, 299 on Dec. 16, 1996; Virginia Austin, 298 on March 24, 1997.

High series went to Angela Wilt of Westland, 798 on Oct. 7, 1996; Kristi Troy, 771 on Oct. 7, 1996; and Sarah DeKarske, 770 on Sept. 1, 1996.

The Contour Power Grips team, captained by Garden City's Jeanne Gebbia, won both the first and second-half championships for the uncontested league title. Three league members won titles on the Ladies Pro Tour (LPBT): Aleta Sill, Marianne DiRupo and Lisa Bishop.

Robin Ostro, who received a marriage proposal via telescope on Feb. 27, was named "Rookie of the Year" with her 205 average. (She said "yes.") Jodi Woessner of Toledo held the league high average at 216.13. Lisa Bishop won the McGowan Award and Karen Hagen was presented with the Cruchon Award.

The "Nobody Award" went grudgingly to the Thunderbowl Lanes team.

Sandy Winbigler of the Score More Pro Shop team was named to the Michigan State Women's Bowling Hall of Fame.

Three teams had a series total over 3,400 including the patron's highest this year by J.M. Enterprises team of Sam Greaves, Tina Barber, Lisa Keough, Marianne DeRupo, Cheryl Stipcak, Cheryl Roberts and Traci Bettin.

Al Harrison covers bowling for the Observer Newspapers.

OUTDOOR NOTES

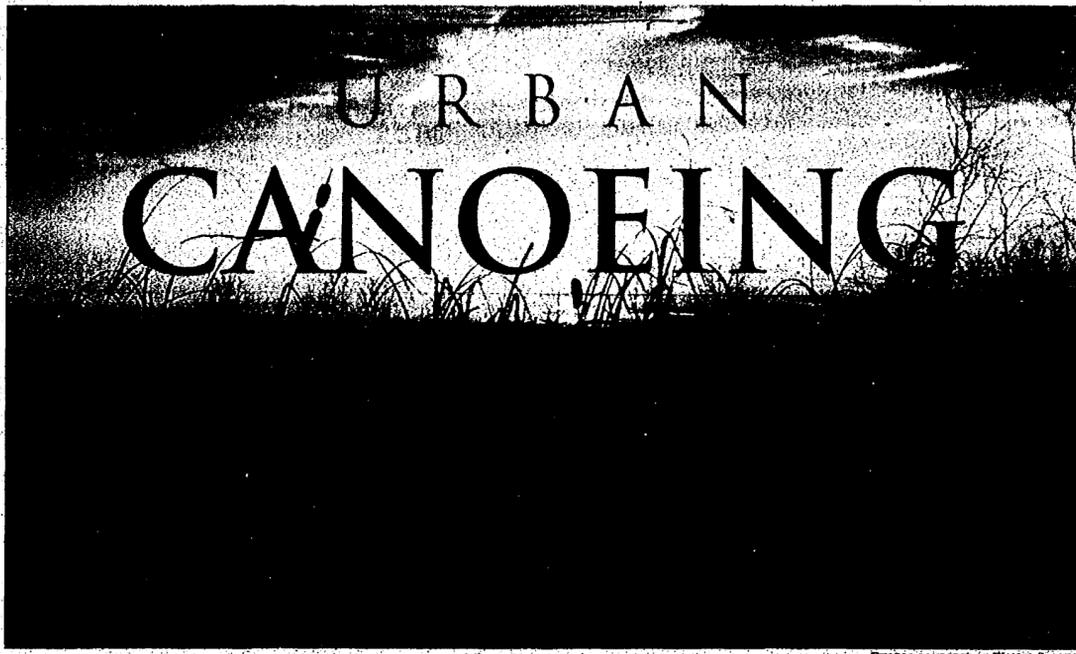
Outdoor buffs will have a chance to listen to a discussion about urban parks and the role they play in preserving habitat on Thursday, June 5.

The 6:30 p.m. event is being hosted by the Sierra Club, Southeastern Michigan Group, Mackinac Chapter.

Joe Derek, Farmington City naturalist, will speak at the meeting at the South Shelter in Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

For more information about the meeting or other Sierra Club activities, call Joanne Spatz at (810) 932-5370.

Wilderness school: The Novi chapter of the Safari Club International will host its 4th Annual Michigan Educational Wilderness School Friday-Sunday, May 16-18, at the Ralph MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins lake. The workshop gives teachers and educators from Michigan an opportunity to learn about outdoor activities. There is a nominal cost. For information, call (810)685-3658.



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Urban canoeing: (Above) Paddlers don't have to travel to northern Michigan for scenic views. Crosswinds Marsh in Western Wayne County offers two miles of marked canoe trails. More than 100 species of birds can be seen at the newly opened Crosswinds Marsh, including egrets like the one below.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL FAR TO DIP YOUR PADDLE

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

You don't have to travel to the Au Sable River in northern Michigan to dip a paddle.

Canoeing is taking on an urban attitude. Western Wayne County residents can spend an afternoon paddling close to home in the Rouge River, the newly opened Wayne County park, the Crosswinds Marsh, or even the Detroit River.

Lakes and rivers dot the Pinckney Recreation Area near Ann Arbor, less than an hour from the western suburbs.

"We're seeing a big increase in the amount of canoeing," said Kelly Vore, manager of the newly opened REI store on Haggerty Road in Northville Township.

The sport is popular for families because it's relatively easy to do and not expensive to get into, she said.

"You can strap the canoe on the top of your car and go out for an evening or a week," she said. "There's lots of access right around here for it."

Free seminars

To help people learn more about canoeing, REI is hosting two free seminars at the store on Saturday, May 17.

At 1 p.m., a representative from Canada South Outdoors will present "Preparing for a Canoe Trip."

The session would be good for both the experienced and novice canoeist, she said.

This means it's a good place for folks to learn the basics of how to put the canoe on top of the car for an evening of paddling near home or to prepare for a long trip that would involve camping. Participants will receive a checklist of what to take.

Another seminar will be held on the same day at 4 p.m. at the store. Ron Smith a certified canoe instructor and vice chair of the Sierra Club's Michigan Chapter,



Starting costs: About \$825 will get you paddling. An entry level canoe costs about \$650. Lifejackets run from \$40 to \$50, paddles from \$20 to \$25 and a rack to carry the canoe about \$25. Source: REI

Kayak costs: The boats range in cost from \$400 for a kayak that anybody can use to about \$3,000 for a large touring model. In the middle, a basic good kayak for all around use costs about \$1,350. Like with a canoe, life vests are needed, along with paddles. Source: The Benchmark

will present a slide presentation on "Camping and Traveling with a Sea Kayak in Michigan."

The session will deal with the diversity of the sport, from urban paddling on the Detroit River to wilderness trips.

"He'll be dispelling some myths about canoeing," said Vore. "A lot of people think you have to go out in the woods to do it. The access is good around here. It's a versatile sport."

She said families are attracted to it because canoeing can be as intense or as relaxed as people want it to be.

For more information, call REI

at (810) 347-2100.

Kayaking seminar

The Benchmark in Farmington is hosting two free seminars on canoeing and its sister sport, kayaking. The first is a kayaking demonstration on Tuesday, May 13, at Dodge Park No. 4 at Cass Lake in Oakland County. It runs 3-7 p.m.

"We use the program to give people a basic introduction to kayaking," said Paul Goodman, Benchmark manager. "We'll show them the basic difference between white water kayaks and the simpler boats."

He said the seminar is good for people who are looking at hull designs and trying to decide which is the best for them. There will be about 30 kayaks available for testing.

On Sunday, May 18, the store will host a canoe seminar at the same location from noon to 4:30 p.m. It will cover the basics of canoeing and there will be boats available for testing. For information, call (810) 477-8116.

Goodman said kayaking and solo canoeing are becoming more popular because people can go at their own pace.

"Everybody knows the canoe as a two-person boat, but solo boats are getting more popular," he said.

One reason is that you can't always find a partner, he said. Also, there's the couple factor.

"A lot of couples like to use solo boats. That way they can proceed at their own pace. They can stop and stare at a certain landscape and then catch up with each other later," he said. "There's a certain art to solo canoeing that's appealing to people."

Places to go

One of the newest places to put a canoe in for an evening is the Crosswinds Marsh, a 1,050-acre nature preserve in western Wayne County. The newly opened Wayne County park has two

miles of signed canoe trails that pass through shallow and deep water areas. Canoes are available for rental. Fees are \$10 for two hours and \$4 for each additional half hour.

According to the Wayne County Parks Department, there are more than 100 types of birds to see in the new park. There have been bald eagles and Virginia rails spotted in the area.

The marsh was built to replace wetlands removed by the expansion of Wayne County's Metro Airport. The recreational facilities at Crosswinds Marsh were paid for by a 1/4-mill parks tax approved by Wayne County voters last year.

The marsh is located on Haggerty Road near Oakville-Waltz Road in Sumpter Township. To get there, take I-275 to the Will Carlton exit and follow Will Carlton/Oakville-Waltz Road west to Haggerty. For information, call (313) 261-1990.

For those looking for a formal introduction to canoeing, the adult education program at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, University of Michigan, is sponsoring "Canoe to Hell." This isn't a scene from the movie "Deliverance." It's a tour of eight lakes near Ann Arbor that are interconnected by way of Hell Creek Passage.

The tour is slated for June 7 and runs from 9 a.m. until mid-afternoon. The cost is \$45. For information, call (313) 998-7061.

Other nearby areas that offer good canoeing include northern Oakland County lakes, said Goodman. The Clinton River in Macomb County is good. And don't forget Kensington Lake, he said. "There are plenty of quiet places on it."

Those looking for a quick northern Michigan experience can head west to the Huron River near Ann Arbor.

"Out on the Huron River early in the morning you could swear you're 300 miles north," he said.

ON THE RUN



MARYBETH DILLON

On one weekend a year, camping is permitted on Belle Isle, the Detroit River's island jewel. That weekend arrives May 16-18, when the Wolverine 200 Cycling Marathon rolls again.

Cyclists log up to 200 miles between 10 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday, raising money for Detroit Receiving Hospital's Burn Center.

Pledge forms and applications are available at local bike shops or by calling Michele Bobrowski with the Hughes Sports Group at (810) 652-0511.

Late entry fee is \$30, which includes a T-shirt and colorful Wolverine 200 patch.

It's not mandatory to ride the full 200 miles.

"You can do as many miles or as few as you want to," said Bobrowski.

Raising pledges also is optional. "A lot of people make a donation to help out the Burn Center when they pay their entry fee."

You can register on Belle Isle near the Coast Guard Station (signs will direct you there) 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 16. You may also register beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Run from the Heart: Those who gather for the 2nd Annual 5K Mothers Against Drunk Driving/Caryn Casaz Run from the Heart at 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 17, in Hines Park will do so with memories of tragedies that took the lives of three young women.

Casaz, on the fast track at Ford Motor Co., was struck by a hit-and-run driver in Hines Park while running near Merriman Hollow. A talented Illinois-born runner, Casaz was training for the 1995 Free Press Marathon.

The 3.1-mile run and walk, as well as registration, will be at Merriman Hollow in Edward Hines Park.

Entry fee is \$15. Registration information is also available by phone. Call MADD at (313)721-8181. All entrants will receive a red and white silk-screened T-shirt memorializing Casaz and Amy Alexander.

Awards will go to the top three finishers in each age category, and to the overall male and female winners.

Alexander and her friend, Frances Rdehl, were both killed by a drunken motorist in 1990 while driving in Hines Park.

Lake Charlevoix training camp: All fitness and age levels are welcome to attend a running, walking, cross-training and exercise camp Aug. 26-30 at Camp Sea Gull Lodge on Lake Charlevoix in northern Michigan.

Beginners and future Olympians alike will work to reach their personal best. On tap are daily workouts, seminars, video coaching and

instructional clinics. Also offered at the adult camp will be organized runs; fitness and weight training; race walking; and cross-training activities including water sports.

Camp director Jeanne Bocci says there also will be nutritional and healthy weight-reduction education; biomechanics; speed and strength training; structured drill work for fitness and racing; motivational and mental training; and racing and competition strategy — "all in a beautiful locale."

For more information, contact Jeanne Bocci, 1353 Grayton, Grosse Pointe Park 48230. Bocci can be reached by fax at (313) 886-2051.

Rocket Dog Ankle-Biter Trail Run: Set for 9 a.m. Sunday, May 18, this trail run showcases Michigan spring scenery at its finest. The venue is Island Lake Recreation Area, a state park half a mile south of I-96 east off Kensington Road.

Entry fee on race day is \$10, \$12 with a T-shirt. There'll be camping and a campfire on Saturday night. Race organizers promise "high quality Rocket Dog apparel" will be available for purchase.

For more information, call (810) 348-5866 and ask for race director Jim Betz, who warns, "Trail puppies beware. This is a tough one."

Fax race results and running news to "On the Run," (313) 459-4224, or write us at 794 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

HEALTH NEWS

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SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1997

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Fighting skin cancer

Many years ago, that sun-baked look was "in." People flocked to the beaches with their baby oil and bikinis. Nowadays, you're more likely to see sunscreen, umbrellas and paler bodies. Many people recognize the benefits in taking care of their skin and avoiding sun damage.

That's why the American Cancer Society and the Michigan Dermatological Society have teamed up to conduct free skin cancer screenings at many area locations on Wednesday, May 14. Local sites include St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard in Livonia, where screenings will be offered 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook in Plymouth, where screenings will be offered 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Screenings at both sites will be offered on a first come-first served basis.

For information on sites, call 1-800-925-2271.

"Skin cancer is the most common cancer in America," said Dr. Helene Dombrowski, M.D., who will be one of the physicians conducting the screening on behalf of the Michigan Dermatological Society and the American Cancer Society. "Fortunately, in most cases, it can be treated successfully if detected early. The free screening programs can aid in the early detection of the disease."

The free screening consists of a painless visual examination of a suspicious area by a medical doctor specializing in dermatology. Participating physicians are volunteering their time and expertise. Participants in the screening are asked to have the area in question readily accessible for the doctor to examine.

"During last year's Skin Cancer Detection Day, thousands of people were able to have screening by dermatologists free of charge," said Cal Morgan, vice president for the American Cancer Society. "Most were able to put their fear of having skin cancer to rest. For others, the screening may have been the early diagnosis that saved their lives. Across the state, almost 2,000 people were presumptively diagnosed with a form of skin cancer or precancerous skin condition. Because of this screening, they were referred for followup care."

The intent of the two organizations is to help everyone learn the basics of sun protection and awareness of early warning signs of skin cancer. Individuals should look for the "A-B-C-Ds" in a wart or mole: A - asymmetrical shape; B - border irregularity; C - color of the growth is not uniform; and D - diameter greater than 6 millimeters.

Studies have shown that sun protection is key in avoiding skin cancer. The American Cancer Society recommends a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor, SPF, of 15 or greater. This means it offers your body 15 times its own protection from the sun.

Stroke risk

Henry Ford Hospital has launched a two-year clinical study aimed at preventing repeat strokes in African Americans.

African Americans have more than double the risk of a stroke than Caucasians. And individuals who have suffered one stroke are at high risk for having a second one.

The study compares two medications to see which is more effective in preventing a second stroke in African Americans. The medications are aspirin and ticlopidine, both of which are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of stroke. Both medications act as an anti-clotting agent, preventing platelets from joining together.

"Both medications have been found to reduce the risk of another stroke in patients who've had a first stroke," said Dr. Harry Mansbach, M.D., principal investigator of the study and a staff neurologist at Henry Ford. "But this is the first major study to compare one drug against the other in a specific targeted population."

While ticlopidine appears to reduce stroke better than aspirin in certain groups including African Americans, it is a far more expensive drug and it may cause a major side effect in some individuals - the reduction of white cells, which prevent infection.

The national multi-center trial, called the African American Antiplatelet Stroke Prevention Study, is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and coordinated at Chicago's Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

To participate, a person must have had a stroke caused by a blood clot within 90 days of joining the study. During the study, participants will receive one of the two drugs, which will be provided free of charge during the study. Participants will receive regular examinations at no extra cost.

More than 500,000 Americans suffer a stroke each year. Stroke ranks as the third leading cause of death in the country after heart disease and cancer, killing about 150,000 Americans each year.



Meatless diet makes them feel healthy

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Helen and Floyd Morris took up a vegetarian diet about six years ago after Floyd had a heart attack. "He was having quite a bit of trouble with his cholesterol," Helen, 63, said, adding that their diet is strictly vegetarian except for an occasional plate of walleye during fishing trips.

The Redford residents are among about 12 million Americans who consider themselves vegetarian, which is about twice as much from 10 years ago. The Morrisses have sworn off pizza, hamburgers and typical meals that are geared around a main entree of meat. They've stocked their shelves and nourished their bodies with vegetables, fruits and whole grains instead.

"It's harder (eating a vegetarian diet) until you get used to it," said Helen, adding that she and Floyd, who is 66 and also a diabetic, eat a lot of stir fry, lentil soup and bread. Since they went to a meatless diet Floyd's cholesterol has dropped.

"My cholesterol went up, but that's because I eat ice cream," Helen said. "You feel a lot better eating vegetarian, especially if you exercise, too. We try to keep ourselves fit."

After six years, Helen said, she can't imagine going off the vegetarian diet. In fact, she said, meals with meat are unappealing and seem overly greasy to her now.

More and more of us are pushing aside meat entrees and reaching for veggies. And we're doing it for a lot of different reasons.

Some vegetarians are stricter than others, refusing milk, cheese and eggs. Others consider themselves vegetarian and sometimes eat chicken and fish.

Research has shown that eating a vegetarian diet cuts down on heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer and other diseases. Other studies show that a not-quite veg-

etarian menu may be the best way of all. Research studies often include Seventh Day Adventists, whose religion discourages eating meat, fish or eggs. However, followers tend to place family and religion high in their daily routine, which studies have shown has a good influence on health, too.

Seventh Day Adventists Dr. Arthur Weaver, a surgeon who retired in February, and his wife, Natalie, a nutritionist, have been vegetarian all their lives. "There's tremendous benefits from being vegetarian - the most significant is there's a significant reduction in the heart attack rate," said Weaver, adding that there's also 50 percent less cancer among vegetarians.

"There's hundreds of compounds in fruits and vegetables that have anti-cancer activity." Also, fruit and vegetables help reduce breast cancer, the most common cancer among women, according to a November 1996 article in the American Cancer Society publication, CA. Likewise, Americans can reduce prostate cancer rates by lowering meat consumption and increasing vegetables in the diet.

Plants top the list

The American Cancer Society recommends to choose most of your foods from plants first. Eat five or more servings of fruit and vegetables every day and include fruits and vegetables in every meal. Choose beans as an alternative to meat. Keeping a low caloric diet is easier eating vegetarian, too.

"There's no question that vegetarians live longer, probably in the neighborhood of seven to 10 years longer," said Weaver, who is widely known in the metropolitan Detroit area for his successful smoking cessation classes. "We're all going to die of something, but you'll probably do it a little later and feel better while you're getting older" when you eat a vege-

tarian diet, he added.

For generations, the alarm button went off for parents when their children announced: "I'm only going to eat a vegetarian diet." Parents often worried how their children were going to get enough protein and iron. Would they have enough nutrients for their growing bodies?

Scientists believe that Americans get twice the amount of protein they need. In fact, too much protein has been linked to osteoporosis, kidney disease, calcium stones in the urinary tract and some cancers. Protein is built from amino acids from foods like beans, lentils, grains and vegetables, according to the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. "As long as one's diet includes a variety of grains, legumes, and vegetables, protein needs are easily met."

"People don't understand that there is protein in everything," said Natalie Weaver.

Filling your body with enough iron on a vegetarian diet was another worry. But consider that there is iron in many fruits, vegetables and grains. One vitamin, however, B-12, is only available in meat and dairy products. Vegetarians can get B-12 from breakfast cereals, breads and fruit juices that are fortified. Vegetarians who worry they aren't getting enough B-12 often take a multi-vitamin that provides all they need.

"Natalie Weaver noted that usually it's a good idea to slowly ease into a vegetarian diet. Add one or two vegetarian meals a week to your menu until you build up to a full vegetarian diet."

"I think that when people switch from a meat to vegetarian diets sometimes they feel a bit of a letdown, because meats are a stimulating food," Arthur Weaver said. "When that animal died they are kicking out a lot of hormones."

Menus are lively

And don't feel your menu will

be dull and spartan as a vegetarian. Natalie Weaver often holds vegetarian tasting demonstrations and cooking schools to show people the wide variety of meals that can be offered. "The only thing I can't make is probably a pot roast, or something else that would be a hunk of meat," she said, adding that she and her husband raised six children on a vegetarian diet. They also have 17 grandchildren who are vegetarians.

Other benefits of following a vegetarian diet include having greater bone strength; lower blood pressure; less obesity; less expense in preparing meals; fewer problems with constipation and hemorrhoids; less chance of developing varicose veins; less exposure to toxins present in meat; conservation of the world's food supply; no danger of ingesting parasites, bacteria, carcinogens, or other toxic substances found in meat and "vegetarianism doesn't require the cruel treatment and slaughter of animals," according to the book, "Back to Eden" by Jethro Kloss.

"There's plenty of food around to feed the whole earth if we all stick to a vegetarian diet," Arthur Weaver said. Vegetarians in the past, were considered oddballs, extremists who likely had their own gurus.

"Now it's kind of respected," Weaver said. "You can discover that food can be just as good."

Natalie Weaver added: "And once they become vegetarians they feel so much better. The main worry is the simple fact that a high-fat, high-protein diet is a cancer promoter and a vegetarian diet is a cancer inhibitor. People are plugging their arteries and getting their cancer when they can just as well be without it."

The Weavers have a mailing list of 6,000 people in metropolitan Detroit for their smoking cessation and nutrition programs. Call (313) 531-2179 for more information.

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Teen drug use demands honest approach

This is Chapter 9, "Teens Who Use Drugs," from Alice R. McCarthy's *Healthy Teens: Success in High School and Beyond*. The book is available at Borders, Barnes & Noble and Waldenbooks.

Facing the Problem

One of the grander myths about the American family is that a family solves its own problems, quietly and effectively. A family is strong and supportive - a last sanctuary for any problem or crisis. When it comes to helping a teen stop using drugs, many families try to promote this myth of the American

family and hide the problem, or go just the opposite route and find blame for the problem in every aspect of society except their own family and their teen. Getting a teen off drugs and keeping that teen off drugs - regardless of the drug - is tough, grueling and often painful work.

A family needs to admit and accept their teen's drug use, reserve blame, and look forward with the single, sole-minded task of getting their teen off drugs. Neither dropping a teen off at a hospital or rehabilitation center and hoping for the best, or denying the problem - simply ignoring the drug use or taking blame

for the problem - works. The figures and statistics about recovery from drug and alcohol abuse are grim. Caring adults can either be involved on the upside to recovery or the downside to continued use. Those are the same options available for a teen using drugs.

Recognizing the Problem

The first step for families is to recognize that there is a problem. For better or worse, there are any number of objective factors that point toward drug use. For example, traffic tickets for driving under the influence of

alcohol are a very good indicator of alcohol abuse. Low grades, absenteeism, withdrawal from family activities, unexplained injuries or accidents can also be objective indicators of a drug problem. However, those indicators are often more complex than answering a simple question. Where is my teen spending his or her time, and what is he or she doing during that time? It takes time to get drugs, use drugs, and then return home. Another simple way to ask the same question is, "Where is my teen spending his or her energy?" The fewer answers you have

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WAYNE BUSINESS Finance

Internet offers abundance of health information



EMORY DANIELS

O&E ONLINE

Michigan's largest health care provider, Mercy Health Services, now has its own Web site which can be visited at <http://www.mercyhealth.com>.

The site features pages for most Michigan facilities and for all Iowa locations. The home page points to six main categories, including Who We Are, Community, What's New,

Career, and Locations.

When you Click on Locations, you can travel to Iowa or parts of Michigan to find information about that particular facility or you can link to local events. The home page also provides information on University of Detroit-Mercy classes.

Mercy Health Services developed its site to provide customers, providers, community leaders, and employees with the latest company information, including services and products.

Specific addresses for nearby Mercy facilities include: Mercy Health Services, Farmington Hills, at <http://www.mercyhealth.com>; Amicare Home Healthcare, Novi, at <http://www.mercyhealth.com/amicare/>.

St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Ann Arbor, at <http://www.sjmh.com>; and Mercy Hospital, Detroit, at <http://www.mercyhealth.com/detroit/>.

Mercy Health Services, based in Farmington Hills, is the second largest Catholic health care system in the United States. A continuum of services is provided within the system, which operates primarily in the states of Iowa and Michigan. The system operates or is affiliated with 39 hospitals, 200 clinics, 17 long-term care nursing facilities, 23 home health care offices, and 10 hospice offices.

The medical blues

Speaking of health care, Blue Cross Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of Michigan now have a site on the Web available to all Internet users.

The URL to use is <http://www.bcbsm.com>. When you arrive, the home page informs you the site was created for cardholders, clients, agents, physicians, media, and health care consumers. There is one link for "employment opportunities" that might be helpful to job-seekers.

Since I'm happy with my job, I clicked on "health library" instead where I was offered two choices - Body Atlas and Health and Medical Resources. Body Atlas provides the chance to learn about

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The health and medical resources link provides a list of sites for health associations including Alzheimer's, AMA, Red Cross, National Institutes of Health, World Health Organization and several more. Health topic links include AIDS, aneurysm, allergies/asthma, cancer, diabetes, pediatric rheumatology and first aid.

The health and medicine section has links to the Doctor's Guide to the Internet, Healthwise, and others. And there are also links to Healthy Doc, Go Ask Alice, HomeArts, Interactive Patient, The Tooth Fairy, Virtual Health Library, and the Virtual Hospital. This is one area where given the choice between virtual and the real McCoy, I'd choose the virtual hospital.

Return to the home page again and launch off "Something for Everyone" and you will find links to Weight Watchers discounts, community events,

News from the Blues, Blue Care Network, the BCBS of Michigan Foundation, and a link to request an annual report. The media link is for media only and I know none of my readers will select that choice.

Health Jewels

InnerBody.com at <http://www.InnerBody.com> is a free human anatomy application. By selecting hot spots on anatomy illustrations, users can explore any given body system (skeletal, muscular, cardiovascular, etc.) through floating anatomy labels that link to a full description and other related illustrations. Using this "human encyclopedia" you can take an illustrated tour of how a baby develops in the womb.

Mayo and IVI Publishing's O@sis offers the very latest medical news and a related resources section in its Library at its Mayo health O@sis site at <http://www.mayo.ivi.com/>. The site covers general health concerns such as cancer, children/pregnancy, diet/nutrition and hair loss. In the library you'll find reference tools like a medical glossary, first aid materials, quizzes, expert archives, background materials on medical tests and procedures, and more.

Med-Brief is a Listserv which sends subscribers by E-mail a compilation of

medical and research news every week. Breaking news reports from major journals and wire services are included, as are items of general interest to the medical community. This service was originally created with physicians and medical professionals in mind, but has proven to be of interest to health consumers. Med-Brief has a Web site at <http://www.incinc.net/med.html> which tells about the service and provides the opportunity to sign up. You also can receive a free one-week trial subscription by sending the command SUBSCRIBE in the SUBJECT of an E-mail message to med-request@incinc.net.

Medical Resources, a site sponsored by Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, has tried to gather in one place links to all Internet medical resources, including Gopher and FTP sites. Find out how well they did by pointing to <http://mediswww.meds.cwru.edu/inter-net/medresources.html>.

Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at emory@oeonline.com. Past columns are available at <http://observer.eccentric.com/main/emoryd/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.



Knox

recently received Wayne State University's highest tribute, the President's Award for Quality Service.

Knox, a secretary in the department of psychology, was recognized for her initiative, the impact it has had on the services of the Psychology Clinic, and the quality provided to clients who visit the outpatient mental health clinic.

President named Michelle Abel-Horowitz, executive vice president and partner of The Berline Group, has been named president. The announcement was made by Jim Berline, chairman of The Berline Group, who will continue to function as chief executive officer for the advertising and public relations company. Horowitz will assume chief operating officer responsibilities.

"Michelle's promotion is deserved recognition of her contribution to the agency and her important role in the agency's operation," said Berline. "This new promotion will further enhance our ability to provide our clients with the outstanding creative work and strong strategic thinking we have been recognized for since Michelle and I

opened the agency over 14 years ago."

More from Berline

Midas International has awarded two members of The Berline Group awards for superb performance. Michelle Horowitz has been selected as Outstanding Agency Account Manager in the Northeast Division and Melanie Edwards has been honored as the Outstanding Agency Media Person in the Northeast Division.

This is the second time during the four-year relationship between The Berline Group and Midas that Horowitz has been honored.

Honorary doctorate

Dr. Mary Beth Leininger, D.V.M., co-owner of Plymouth Veterinary Hospital, will receive an honorary doctor of science degree May 18 from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. She is president of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

She earned her doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Purdue in 1967. She and husband Steven, also a Purdue

alumnus and veterinarian, have operated the Plymouth Veterinary Hospital for more than 25 years.

She is the first woman to serve as president of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Leininger previously was honored by Purdue as a Distinguished Alumna award recipient in the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1992, the same year Michigan State University named her an honorary veterinary alumna.

Vice president

David B. Hostetter of Livonia has been appointed as vice president of Actuarial and a member of the executive staff of Amerisure, a leading property and casualty insurance company with offices in Farmington Hills. The announcement was made by Richard F. Russell, president and CEO.

Hostetter began his career with Amerisure as a management trainee. After successive promotions to actuarial analyst and actuarial supervisor-manager, he was named assistant vice president-Corporate Reserving in 1993.

An Alma College graduate, Hostetter received a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1982. He is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and an associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society.

Heads group



Marshall

Joseph C. Marshall III has been appointed director of the Employment and Labor Law Practice Group of Dickinson, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman. The announcement was made by Executive Partner J. Bryan Williams.

In his new position, Marshall will lead a group of lawyers specializing in employment litigation, labor relations, employee benefits and other aspects of employment and labor law.

Marshall joined Dickinson Wright as an associate attorney in 1977 and was named a partner in 1984. He earned a bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, from Harvard University and a law degree from the University of Michigan.

Entrepreneurs

A total of 46 finalists have been selected for Michigan's 1997 Entrepreneur of the Year. The awards program was founded by the professional services firm of Ernst & Young.

Finalists include: Sidney Feltenstein of A & W Restaurants

Inc. in Livonia; Michael Brode of Broder Bros. Co. in Plymouth; Barbara Hendrickson, vice president, and Karen Williams, president, of Design Incentives Inc. in Livonia; Judith Denton, president, and Robert Kolo, chief executive officer, World Class Engineering Products in Redford.

Branch manager

Detroit-based franchise of Manpower Temporary Services, based in Southfield, announced the promotion of Keri McCarthy to branch manager.

McCarthy is branch manager of the Livonia facility at 38777 W. Six Mile. She joined Manpower's Zeeland office as a safety and health intern in 1996 before moving to the franchise's Farmington Hills office as a service representative.

Her previous work experience also includes an internship at Bissell Inc. The Mt. Pleasant native is an occupational safety and health management graduate of Grand Valley State University. She is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Quality kudos



Italia

Joan Italia of Livonia recently was among five to receive the President's Award for Quality Service, Wayne State University's highest

tribute to recognizing the contributions of teams or individuals in the pursuit of quality. Italia, program/project coordinator in the department of mathematics, is a model of what it means to provide high quality service to students and others. For the past two years she has coordinated her department's Emerging Scholars Program and the WSU Math Corps.

WSU recognition

Anne Knox of Westland

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

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WED, MAY 14

MARKETING ASSOCIATION

The American Marketing Association will meet 6 p.m. for dinner and a program at the Southfield Marriott. Christopher Cedergren, managing director of Next-trend, a consultancy focusing on auto industry consumer, market and product trends, will be the speaker. Price is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. For reservations or information, call Armita Clark, (313) 964-3789.

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business Network International, Laurel Park Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

THUR, MAY 15

INDUSTRIAL SEMINAR

This event will be of interest to all managers, especially in manufacturing, who are looking for ways to reduce costs and waste in their operations. The event will begin at 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. The cost is \$55 per

person and guest speaker Masaaki Imai will sign copies of his new book after the presentation. For more information or to register, call D. Ortiz at 769-4107.

FRI, MAY 16

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business Network International, Livonia Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

TUES, MAY 20

JOB FAIR

The Salvation Army in Dearborn Heights will host its second annual Job Fair 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 26700 W. Warren, between Beech Daly and Inkater in Dearborn Heights. Preliminary resume assistance is available by calling Wayne Metro Community Services at (313) 843-2550. More than 35 employers will be on location for the event. The Job Fair is sponsored in part by The Salvation Army, American Association of Retired Persons, Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services and Wayne Metro Community Services.

WED, MAY 21

BUSINESS NETWORK

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Laurel Park Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh in Livonia. For information, call (313) 844-3432.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Employee Benefits Committee of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will present Savings Incentive, Match Plan for Employees (SIMPLE) & Other Complicated Things 8 a.m. to noon at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Participants will discuss 401(k) and other plans, recent retirement legislation, changes in IRAs and other topics. There will be several panelists. Price is \$75 per participant. To register or for information, call (810) 855-2288.

FRI, MAY 23

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MON, JUNE 2

FINANCING CARE

Valerie Greenberg, long-term care insurance specialist, will offer a course through Dearborn Community Education on "Financing Long-Term Care." It will meet 7-8:30 p.m. at Dearborn High School. Price is \$18 for residents, \$18 for non-resi-

dents. There will be an attorney as guest speaker. To register, call (313) 730-0537. For topic information, call Greenberg at (810) 548-1086.

TUES, JUNE 3

SATELLITE SEMINAR

"Mission Possible: Creating a World Class Organization While There's Still Time" is a free seminar presented live by satellite at Madonna University. Ken Blanchard, author of "The One Minute Manager," will discuss the five characteristics of effective organizations. This seminar by satellite will be presented at Madonna University located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. The seminar begins at 12:30 p.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. after a wrap-up discussion. For more information or to register, call (313) 432-5731.

ACCOUNTING ISSUES

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the Graduate School of Business Administration, Michigan State University, will present two Current Accounting Issues Conferences. The second will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Burton Manor in Livonia. Participants will choose from breakout sessions. The first program will be May 16 in Lansing. For information, call (810) 855-2288.

JUNE 12-14

SERVANT-LEADERSHIP

An international servant-leadership conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor. The seventh annual international conference will include John LO of Plymouth Township, CEO of the Sisters of St. Joseph Health System as a keynote presenter. A variety of fields will be represented. To register or for information, call the Greenleaf Center at (317) 269-1241. The conference is sponsored by the Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership, based in Indianapolis. Information is also available from the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-888-9487 or (313) 995-7281.

MONDAYS

BUSINESS WOMEN

Suburban West Business and Professional Women meet on the first Monday of each month at the Holiday Inn at Six Mile and I-275. Networking is 6-6:30 p.m. and dinner is 6:30-7 p.m. A short business meeting is then conducted. Cost is \$13 and reservations need to be made. For information, call Laura Hathaway at (810) 669-3547.

WEDNESDAYS

GROUP MEETS

NAWBO West meets 7:30-9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Fox Hills Country

Club, 8768 N. Territorial, west of Plymouth Township. The network is for women who own and operate their own businesses to provide support and share solutions. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes a continental breakfast.

BUSINESS NETWORK

The Laurel Park chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at Richard's Restaurant, 39305 Plymouth Road at Eckles, at 7 a.m. every Wednesday. Call Tim Rosiak, (313) 459-3781, or Al Mughanem, (313) 427-5355.

TUES-FRI

HELPFUL TIPS

The Southeast Michigan Career Service routinely holds no-cost sneak peaks on the job market of tomorrow. Topics discussed include: the job market, present and future; the traditional resume and why it no longer works; and traditional job search techniques, which are considered obsolete. The 1 1/2-hour sessions are held: 12:30 p.m. Tuesday; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday; 12:30 p.m. Thursday; and 8:30 a.m. Friday at 29444 Northwestern Highway, Suite 500, Southfield. Reserve a spot by calling 1-888-JOBOLOGY.

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CELIAC SPRUE

The Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group will meet 7:30 p.m. at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile. The group is for those diagnosed with celiac sprue and dermatitis herpetiformis, their families and friends. For information, call M. Campbell, (810) 477-5953, or M. Guerriero, (313) 274-9232.

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MON, MAY 12

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to the questions above, the more you need to know. It is not normal for a teen to be out all night, sleep during the day, and then be unexpectedly frantic to go out the next night. When you think about drugs and your teen, think objectively and coolly.

Denial

Most people with a drug problem will deny it. Generally, the greater the problem, the greater the denial. For this reason, prying facts about drug use out of teens is usually not very productive. Most people have more success presenting their teen with a list of objective behaviors that point to a problem that they want to solve with their teen. Sometimes the problem is something else. Give your teen a break. Stick to facts and ask your teen to respond. If you are uncomfortable with such a confrontation, contact a local crisis center or community health agency and ask what they think about your observations and how you might proceed. There may be an underlying depressive illness causing your teen to seek "self-medication." A crisis center professional may be able to help you sort out facts, identify the problem, consider possible solutions, and then decide on what to do next.

Getting Help

The outcome of your discussion or discussions with your teen may lead you to seek professional help. For many people, it is tempting to seek psychological help for their teen. If you decide to go this route, make sure that the counselor or therapist knows that you are very concerned about your teen's drug use. Again, a few simple rules apply. It is difficult - some say impossible - to treat an active drug user. Many therapists will not diagnose or treat a teen until the drug use has stopped for at least a few months. Don't allow anyone who downplays drug use to treat your teen. The risk to your teen is too great. There is no psychological or medical solution that works in conjunction with

continued drug abuse.

Many families seek a more complete answer to their teen's drug use at a hospital or drug treatment center. You should know that more and more hospitals and treatment centers are treating drug use on an outpatient basis. Hospitalization is increasingly being reserved for emergencies and detoxification. Cost is certainly a factor, but more important reasons for outpatient treatment are recent study results about the effectiveness of treating drug use.

Studies show that the number of hours a patient spent learning about their drug problem and recovery were the most significant factors in recovery. In other words, keeping a patient physically away from drugs is less important than the patient learning about their problem and how to recover. Of course, there are still many private institutions that provide inpatient care over a period of weeks or even months.

Choosing a treatment plan for your teen can be confusing. Treatment centers range in cost and amenities from the Salvation Army to the Betty Ford Clinic. Fortunately, your own community will probably have a fairly wide range of treatment centers. Talking with a trained drug and alcohol counselor, your religious leader, your doctor, or any adults you are comfortable with and trust will usually yield a solution that fits the problem your teen has. Depending on your teen's situation and condition, you may want to discuss treatment options with him or her. Your teen is not the first person who has had a drug problem.

Support for Your Teen

Drug use and alcoholism - where or not you wish to call either a disease - are both, in part, defined by relapse, returning to abuse. Few people seek help for their own problem, fewer people are drug-free one year after treatment, and very, very few people are drug-free for the rest of their lives. It is no

surprise then, that the most effective treatment programs tend to focus on one day at a time. The other general trend in treatment and recovery programs is toward individual responsibility - for behavior toward one's self and others - and developing a work ethic that includes practical as well as spiritual matters. At the core, good treatment centers realize the need to change how a person thinks about his or her drug use, whether that means facing the objective facts of how their use affected them, or challenging how the user thinks about drug use.

Effective treatment centers always involve the family of the patient. Families need to know what they can do to help, but probably more important, families need to show up for their teen. Recovery is frightening and difficult for anyone, but many families are often blind to the power of the simplest kinds of help they can provide. Showing up for family sessions, talking with counselors, and listening to your teen don't require much effort, but often have a striking effect on the person in recovery.

Finally, you need to have hope and strength and the teen will get help. Any drug user in recovery will tell you that each single day of recovery is hard-won and a blessing. Don't give up on your teen. A day clean and sober, whether that is day one or many, many days later, is the only real way to a useful and productive life for most drug users.

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MARKETPLACE

Market growth

Roger Penske, in his address to the 1997 annual meeting of stockholders of Detroit Diesel Corporation, announced that preliminary first quarter results reflect continued strong unit sales in the company's major market segments.

The chairman reported first quarter revenues of approximately \$520 million, an increase of 3 percent compared to fourth quarter 1996. Net income was approximately \$6.4 million.

Increases and administrative expenses were attributed to new product introduction and costs related to the unit volume increase.

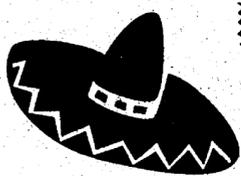
Cooperative development

Rofin-Sinar Inc., with facilities in Plymouth, and The Fraunhofer Institute for Material and Beam Technology (IWS), Dresden Germany, have agreed to extend their partnership for developing new laser applica-

tions in the U.S. market.

Rofin-Sinar and IWS have successfully cooperated in Germany in developing and testing advanced methods of materials processing using lasers. The newly formed partnership will operate out of Rofin-Sinar's applications center in Plymouth.

Rofin-Sinar is a leading producer of industrial lasers, with manufacturing and research facilities in the U.S., Europe and Japan.



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HEALTH News

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CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION
St. Mary Hospital, located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia, will present a two-part course, "Eater's Choices," from 7 to 9 p.m., in Pavilion Conference Room A near the south entrance. Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your caloric needs. Cost of the course is \$25 per person. To register, call St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach department at (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE
A session on "Discovering Homeopathic Medicine for the Intestinal System" will be held 7-8 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and The Healthcare Financial Management Association-Eastern Michigan Chapter will present a Healthcare Conference 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Burton Manor in Livonia. Keynote speaker David J. Campbell, president and chief executive officer of The Detroit Medical Center, will discuss "Positioning for the Future - A Leadership Strategy." A variety of breakout sessions will be offered. Price is \$125. For registration information, call (810) 855-2288.

SENIOR HEALTH
Wynwood of Northville, an assisted living facility, will be the site of a Senior Health Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 40405 Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville. A variety of health screenings will be offered, and a pharmacist will be present. Refreshments will be served. For information, call (313) 420-6104.

MAY

FIRST AID, SAFETY
The American Red Cross will offer a class in Community First Aid & Safety, including CPR, 6-16 p.m. May 12 and 6-9 p.m. May 14 and 19 or 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 14 and 9 a.m. to noon May 15-16 at 29691 W. Six Mile in Livonia. Price is \$43. For information, call (313) 576-4104.

WED, MAY 14

DIABETES GROUP

James Mieras, a registered pharmacist at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, will be the guest speaker at the Diabetes Support Group meeting to be held from 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. His topic will be "The New Diabetes Drugs." For more information, call the St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922.

BABYSITTING
A class on babysitting and child care for preteens and teens will begin 6 p.m. May 14 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. The two-session class will cover emergency action, first aid, playing safe, home security and child care. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

HOSPICE EDUCATION
Madonna University will hold two information sessions on its hospice degree program. Sessions will be 11 a.m. to noon and 6-7 p.m. in the DiPonio Building conference room, Schoolcraft (I-96) at Levan in Livonia. Interested individuals will learn about opportunities to acquire a certificate, associate's, bachelor's or master's degree. For information, call (313) 432-5716.

ALZHEIMER'S
The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, for family members, friends and caregivers of those who have Alzheimer's. For information, call (313) 458-4330.

WOMEN'S ROLES
Women ages 40-60 will meet for a Prime Time Discussion & Support Group 7-8:30 p.m. at Conference Room 3-West, Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Sandy Plummer, who earned a master's degree in social work and is the director of Botsford's Geropsych Unit, will discuss "The Mind and Body Link." For information, call (810) 477-6100.

FRI, MAY 16

FOOD ALLERGIES
Listen to how people work together to develop strategies to provide a safe learning environment for children with severe food allergies. A panel will make a presentation at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. (community room on main floor). There will be no perfume, cologne, food or smoking in the meeting room. For information,

call Anne F. Russell, RN, 420-2805, or Matt and Ann Betts, (810) 651-7687.

SAT, MAY 17

PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW
"Psychology and the Law," a seminar presented by satellite 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Madonna University in Livonia, will focus on the multi-faceted roles of the psychologist in the criminal courtroom. It will feature Theodore Blau, Ph.D. Madonna is at 1-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. Price is \$80. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731.

PREMARITAL CLASS
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a premarital AIDS class from 11 a.m. to noon in the West Addition conference room A. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases before applying for a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, call (313) 655-3314 or toll-free 1-800-494-1615.

MON, MAY 19

CHRONICALLY ILL
A program on "Living With and Caring for the Chronically Ill" will be presented by Cynthia Koppin 7-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile in Livonia. The program is presented by the Livonia Counseling Center, a division of Hegira Programs Inc. Price is \$3 per person. For reservations or information, call (313) 261-3760, Ext. 100.

MAY 19-21

ISSUES IN AGING
The Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology will present its 10th annual Issues in Aging continuing education program at the Management Education Center in Troy. Continuing education credits will be offered for nurses, social workers and other health care professionals. There will be sessions on dementia, geriatric mental health practice, and stroke management and treatment. The registration fee for one day is \$95, two days \$180 and three days \$265. For information, contact Janice Frey-

tag at Wayne State, (313) 577-1180.

MAY 19-JUNE 30

CANCER SCREENINGS
Cancer screenings will be provided at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Livonia, 37650 Professional Center Drive, Oakwood Healthcare Center, 3850 Second St., Suite 130, in Wayne, and Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 Warren Road in Westland. Price is \$25. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-543-WELL.

TUE, MAY 20

BLOOD PRESSURE
"The Ups and Downs of Blood Pressure," a new class, will be offered at St. Mary Hospital from 7-9 p.m. The class will be held in pavilion conference room A near the south entrance. This class will provide information about methods to promote a healthy and active lifestyle that can prevent or reduce high blood pressure. A class fee of \$10 covers course materials. To register, call St. Mary Community Outreach at (313) 655-2922 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650. St. Mary Hospital is located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia.

BREAST CANCER
A Breast Cancer Awareness Day will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. Those attending will learn about mastectomy products, skin care and therapy techniques. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

STROKE, ANEURYSM
A group for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke will meet 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Family members and friends are welcome. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

ADULT RESCUE
Heartsaver adult rescue CPR will be offered 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. One-person rescue will be taught through a film, lecture and demonstrations. The class is approved by the American Heart Association. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

MAY 20-21

FIRST AID, CPR

The American Red Cross will offer a Standard First Aid and Adult CPR class 6-10 p.m. May 20 and 6-9 p.m. May 21 at 29691 W. Six Mile in Livonia. Price is \$33. For information, call (313) 576-4104.

OSTEOPOROSIS
Oakwood Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will provide osteoporosis screenings for those age 35 and older for \$10. Screenings will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 20 at Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 Warren Road in Westland, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 21 at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Garden City, 30900 Ford Road. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

WED, MAY 21

LARYNGECTOMY
A group for people who have or are going to have their vocal cords removed will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Family and friends are welcome, and there is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

BREATHER'S CLUB
A support group for people with respiratory problems and their families will meet 7:30 p.m. in Classroom 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3481.

SELF-ESTEEM
Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane will offer a WomanWise lecture on "Boost Your Self-Esteem Through Assertiveness." Social worker Pam Theisen will address the difference between assertiveness and aggressiveness and will share techniques to help people become more assertive. Refreshments will be served 6:30 p.m., followed by the lecture at 7:30 p.m. Price is \$7. For reservations, call (313) 982-8384.

CPR CLASS
Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will sponsor a CPR class 6:30-10 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Dearborn, 10151 Michigan Ave. Price is \$12. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

THURS, MAY 22

BREASTFEEDING

St. Mary Hospital will offer a

Breastfeeding Class 7-9 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A, near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile in Livonia. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. Price is \$15. Advance registration is requested. For registration information, call (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

MAY 27-JULY 1

CANCER EDUCATION
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will present the "I Can Cope" program for cancer patients, their family and friends. The free, six-week educational series sponsored by the American Cancer Society will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the first floor conference room near the Five Mile entrance. Dates are May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1. Registration is requested by Friday, May 23, by calling (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

WED, MAY 28

SENIOR HEALTH
National Senior Health & Fitness Day will be celebrated all day at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There will be a variety of health screenings and health information workshops. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

NEWBORN CARE
A two-session class on newborn care will begin 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. The second session will include child and infant CPR instruction conducted by American Heart Association instructors. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

LPN TO BSN
Madonna University will hold information sessions regarding its LPN to BSN program at 9 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. in the DiPonio Building, I-96 (Schoolcraft) at Levan in Livonia. Licensed practical nurses interested in earning a bachelor of science in nursing degree to become a registered nurse will hear from the program coordinator. For information, call (313) 432-5717.

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Condos arise in 3rd phase at Polo Fields

If the clubhouse, pool and golf course don't bring buyers to the Fairways residential phase at the Polo Fields in Scio Township, maybe the Ann Arbor schools will.

Or, perhaps, easy freeway access to jobs back in this neck of the woods will prove to be a draw. It's a quick drive.

Then, there are the detached site condominiums, themselves.

Seven floor plans range in price from \$218,900 for a two story of 1,969 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$281,900 for a 2,785-square-foot two story with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

"I think what has been selling is people's impression of our quality," said Michael E. Berger, vice president of BRG Homes and BRG Custom Homes in Farmington Hills.

Prospects who walk through the company's custom model in the Ponds Phase at the Polo Fields, where prices start at about \$300,000, certainly are impressed, Berger said.

"They're in awe. They see it and say, 'This will work.'"

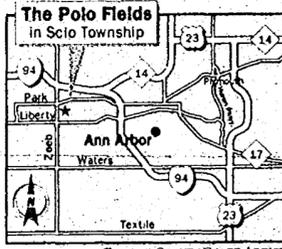
Buyers of the 22 condominium units or one of the dozen platted sites still available at the upscale Ponds get a social membership to the clubhouse and access to a restaurant, exercise equipment and outdoor pool.

A golf membership is available for an initiation fee of \$7,500, plus monthly dues of \$180 for a single, \$200 for couple and \$220 for family.

"The location is great," said Kathy Keenmon, sales manager. "You're two minutes from I-94, 30 minutes from metro airport."

"It's a park-like atmosphere with a lot of open space," Berger said. "It's really nice and wooded back here, too."

The large-sized rooms and



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

traffic pattern of the floor plans also receive good reviews, Keenmon added.

All of the floor plans in the Fairways include at base price fireplace, two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, a \$500 lighting allowance, carpeting throughout and all new appliances - refrigerator, range, dishwasher, microwave, washer and dryer.

Three models under construction should be ready by early June.

The Pinehurst, a two-story of 2,417 square feet, will feature a first-floor master suite with pan ceiling, separate tub and shower with seat, dual sink vanity and plenty of storage space - two wall closets, a walk-in closet and a linen closet.

The main living area also will include a great room with cathedral ceiling, formal dining room and kitchen/nook.

Three other bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs. The model also will contain a 300-square-foot bonus room upstairs that can be used as a fifth bedroom, computer room, media room or office.

Base price of the Pinehurst is \$255,900. The bonus room is an extra \$12,900.

The Troon, a two story of 2,600 square feet, will include a living room, dining room and family



Luxury construction: BRG, which built this house in the Ponds Phase at the Polo Fields, has started work in its detached condominium Fairways Phase.

room on the main living area.

The master, with cathedral ceiling, two vanities and separate tub and shower, along with three other bedrooms and a full bath will be upstairs.

Base price is \$270,900.

The St. Andrew, also a two story of 2,557 square feet, will feature a living room/dining room with high, angled ceiling and grand staircase. A family room opens to the kitchen/nook in back. The plan also shows a library.

The base plan calls for three bedrooms, including the master,

and a second full bath upstairs.

Base price is \$267,900. The price rises to \$277,900, with an optional fourth bedroom.

Exterior materials are brick and wood siding - no vinyl or aluminum.

The Polo Fields is serviced by city water and sewers. It's within the Ann Arbor school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$32.06 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$250,000 condo there would pay about \$4,000 the first

year.

The monthly maintenance fee is currently \$50. Residents will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own trash removal.

Mark and Colleen Delicato will be moving into the fairways with children Deanna and Steven.

"I chose the sub mainly because of the builder. I like the quality of their work," Mark said. "I love the location of the sub, close to the expressway, and amenities it's going to provide. The floor plan has excellent lighting and it's open in area and

has lots of storage."

Allan and Dorothy Young also bought at the Fairways.

"We looked at many," Dorothy said. "This place, I like the idea of being on a golf course. Not that we're golfers, but no one would be behind us."

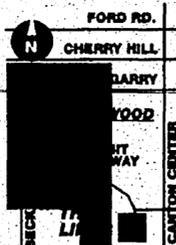
The Youngs also like the idea of a side-entry garage with their particular plan.

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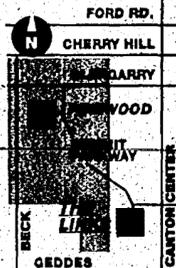
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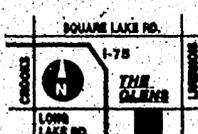


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Getting ready for construction of custom home



STEVEN SIVAK

Some readers have asked me to follow a project from the beginning to illustrate the entire process with its inherent ups and downs. I thought it was a great idea, so in addition to discussing a series

of ever-changing topics related to architecture and construction we will follow the design and construction of a "custom" home which is on the boards at my office.

Three months or so back I began reporting on the progress of this project, and I will contin-

ue to have monthly updates as the project progresses.

Well, the big day has finally come! After months of thinking, drawing, looking and talking, the big shovel finally goes in the ground. Although the stake out was done early last week, the moving of dirt is really the beginning of the construction process. Block work is supposed to start on Monday, provided the mason can remember which Monday I am referring to!

Everybody's time is tight, so I have scheduled way in advance with all of the sub-contractors but even that won't work every time because they can get held up or the quantities required can change - it can even rain! Acts of God are hard to schedule and so are employees who fail to come

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to work. The construction process doesn't work the same as the the automobile production line.

The first step in the process is highly accurate: The surveyors take the exact dimensions of the house as found in the architectural drawings and convert those to full scale on the site. The process is pretty exacting and carefully done.

The next step, however, uses

very crude machinery to cut into the earth. With the exception of the offset staking, all accuracy is erased by the power shovel. The next step is the installation of the footings, which are fairly accurate but not exceptionally so. The construction of the walls, however, is highly accurate, and the work of the carpenters is influenced significantly by the accuracy of the masons.

Block basements are much straighter and more level than poured-wall basements. The downside is that most block walls are not as strong as poured walls. This has been overcome here by solid grout filling of the cores and the use of steel reinforcing at 48" on-center (vertical) and the use of two continuous bond beams. This wall perform every bit as well as a

concrete wall. Basement waterproofing has to be installed before footing drains are installed. After this is complete, pea gravel is set below the future floor. Underground plumbing and the first-floor steel has to be set prior to the basement floor being poured. This steel floor to brace the walls during the backfill, which, in this case, is sand (it helps the basement remain dry as well as reducing the load on the block wall).

One of the interesting parts of this process is the sequencing of many different sub-trades and the interweaving of these processes. I am reminded of that old song about how "the ankle bone is connected to the knee bone; the knee bone is connected to the ... " and on and on. I have also found that the people whom I have hired to do the work have been amazingly helpful in educating me about the process and the order in which work ought to be performed. Perhaps that is why I have hired these people in the first place.

At this point, contracts and, occasionally, money deposits have been signed with the mechanical, plumbing and electrical contractors. All final decisions have been made regarding fixtures and finishes as well as the furnace type. In the end, the house wound up having three

furnaces, of which the third is a Lennox Complete Heat. This furnace provides both hot air as well as hot water, which will be used for both domestic purposes (instead of a traditional hot water heater). And it will heat the tiled floor of the master bathroom! Pricing for the system was quite reasonable, and we are all excited about the heated bath floor.

Long-lead items have been ordered, or at least it is known when such items must be ordered in order to have them on the site in time for installation. For example, the mason must have the prefabricated fireplace on hand when the masonry chimney is being built. The windows must be on site as the walls go up, etc.

I have to say that I enjoy the "bean-counting" that is part of the act of building this kind of house, and I hope that any of the readers out there who are building their own houses are also having a great time as well!

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Preparing the soil for summer garden

By Lee Reich
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Good gardens start from the ground up. Now, before a single seed is dropped into the ground, is the time to pull back any winter mulch, and to fertilize, adjust the acidity and till.

Although mulches such as leaves and straw protect and enrich the soil, they also insulate it, keeping it cold in spring.

In cold soil, seeds rot rather than germinate, and roots of transplants shiver rather than grow. Pull any mulch aside to expose the soil to the warm, spring sun. Cart the mulch over to your compost pile or set it aside to put back on the soil once the weather turns hot.

Fertilizer is needed to replace nutrients harvested as vegetables and fruits, or otherwise lost from the soil since last fall. How much is needed? Ideally, a soil test supplies this information. (Call the Cooperative Extension Service for soil-testing information.) As a general guideline, however, sprinkle about 3 pounds of a fertilizer containing 5 percent nitrogen (such as 5-10-5) per 100 square feet.

This one fertilizer will supply nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, the three elements needed in greatest quantities by plants. Their respective percentages are indicated by the three numbers on the label. Adjust the rate accordingly for fertilizers containing more or less than 5 percent nitrogen.

If you are an organic gardener and want to avoid synthetic fertilizers, fortify your soil with nitrogen from soybean meal or cottonseed meal, at 3 pounds per 100 square feet. Wood ashes, applied at a half-pound per 100 square feet, supplies potassium. Compost or manure also provide nutrients.

Limestone reverses the trend of many soils in the East to become increasingly acidic over time; in the West, soils often are not acidic enough and need sulfur to increase acidity. Once again, a soil test will tell you how much, if any, limestone or sulfur to apply.

The final phase of spring soil preparation is tillage, a practice that uproots weeds, and smooths and aerates the soil.

Two rules for tillage are: not too much, and not too soon.

"Not too much" - The objective in tilling a garden is not to reduce the soil to fine powder. A range in particle sizes leaves a good balance of pore sizes for the air and water needed by plant roots. Control the urge to repeatedly run your power tiller up and down the rows. Nothing beats tillage with a shovel and a rake for tempering the tendency to overwork the soil.

"Not too soon" - Wait for the soil to dry somewhat before tilling. Working a wet soil, especially one that is rich in clay, ruins the soil structure, making the soil good for sculpture but poor for plant growth. Squeeze a handful of soil. It should crumble apart easily. If it wads up, let the soil dry more before tilling; if it feels rock hard, a little moisture is needed to soften it.

Not only should you avoid tilling your soil when it is wet, but do not even walk, bicycle, or drive on it then. Instead of "Keep Off The Grass," "Keep Off The Dirt."

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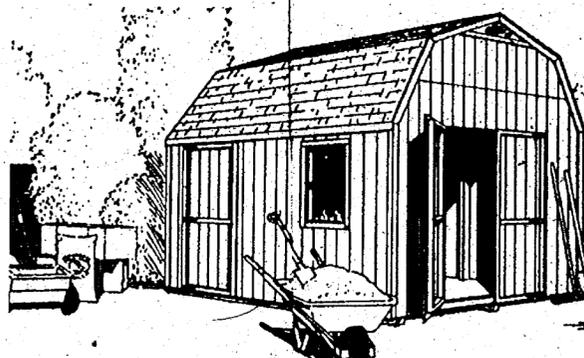
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Larger pots encourage root system

BY JAMES E. WALTERS
SPECIAL WRITER

(AP) - Is it smart to buy bedding plants already in flower? And how good are those six-packs for transplanting?

Most bedding plant annuals are currently being bred to withstand transplanting in bloom. However, most annuals will come into full bloom faster if existing blooms are pinched off before transplanting.

Most experts recommend buying 4-to-6-inch pots rather than the more common six-packs. They say the larger size provide a better root system to help the plant adapt when transplanted. Such pots are considerably more expensive, of course. And plants from seeds are even more economical than transplants of any size, but take more time and effort.

Experienced gardeners use this rule of thumb if purchasing six-pack transplants: look for compact, healthy plants that are just starting to show bud color. That way you can be sure the label's color description is reasonably close and you avoid much of the transplant shock.

If there is a choice, select six-packs with the largest individual compartments since this allows development of larger root systems.

Look for bedding plants that are well-proportioned with stocky stems. Avoid plants that are leggy or limp.

Leaves should have a rich, green color. If the foliage appears mottled or if the edges of the leaves are curled, the plants may be suffering from pests.

Another gauge: if the lower leaves are turning yellow, it could be because the soil the plants were grown in got too dry. When the soil mixture has been allowed to dry out completely, the plant's root system can be permanently damaged and the plants may never flourish.

To minimize stress from sun, transplant on an overcast day or late in the afternoon. If the soil in packs or pots is not moist, drench it thoroughly. Loosen the ground to a depth of 6 to 8 inches and dig a hole about the size of the root ball.

Hold the bedding plant by its root ball, not by the stems or leaves, before setting it in the hole. Securely tamp the soil around the plant, making sure that the ground level and soil level of the plant are at the same height. Then thoroughly drench the bed, watering slowly, evenly and deeply.

For the next few weeks, keep the soil evenly moist by watering when the surface begins to feel dry. During one of the waterings, apply fertilizer according to the product's label. To minimize watering needs and keep down weeds, an organic mulch is a good idea.

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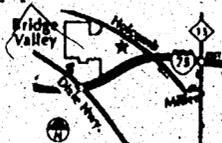


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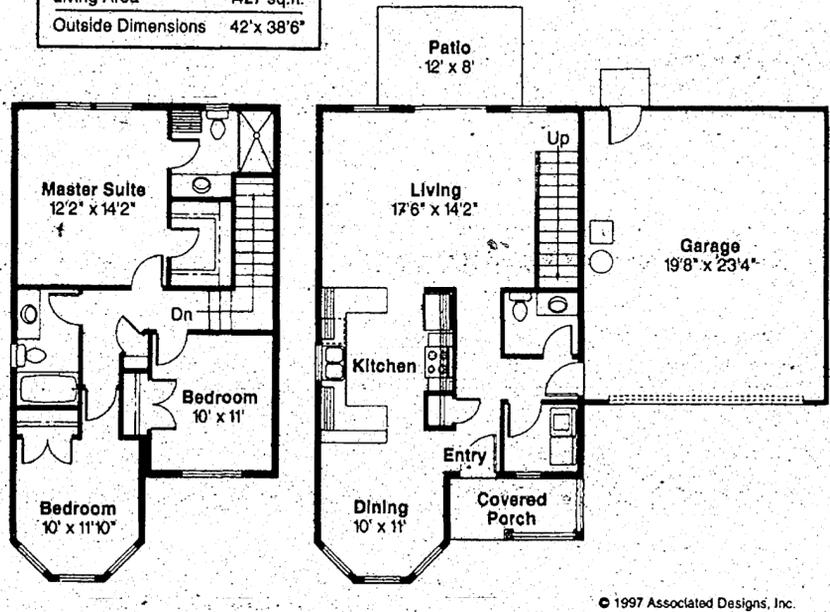
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Save time readying yard for summer

(NAPS) - We all want "time on our side," but it's not always easy. In fact, it's nearly impossible to complete weekly tasks around the home and yard and still carve out a slice of leisure time.

But it doesn't have to be that way. At least not when it comes to lawn care. For a lush lawn your neighbors will envy, these shortcuts will help give you the results you want with the time savings you need:

Prepare your mower. Sharpen your lawn mower blades and service the engine before the onset of spring. With a lawn mower that's in tip-top shape, you usually mow less often, use less fuel, and mow with less effort.

Leave grass clippings on the lawn. Homeowners usually spend more time collecting grass clippings than mowing! However, clippings actually recycle and return nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium back into the soil. A lawn with clippings needs one-third less fertilizer per year.

Remove debris from the lawn. Be sure to rake debris such as tree leaves, sticks and dead grass from the lawn to help

make the first mowing of the season quicker and easier. Debris does not add any nutrients to a lawn.

Mow less. Mow only when the grass height reaches three inches, and never remove more than one-third of the leaf surface. Slightly longer grass ensures both shade and cool temperatures for the soil - making it more difficult for weeds to grow.

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Prepping your pool for peak performance

(NAPS) - Here are some questions commonly asked by pool owners, answered by Dave Knoop, Olin Corporation's technical service expert and educational advisor to the National Spa and Pool Institute.

Q: After a long winter of not using your pool, what's the first thing you should do?
 A: Replace any parts that look damaged or worn.

Q: After the pool has been running for a few hours, is there anything else you should do?
 A: Test and adjust your water chemistry. Many pool owners choose hth® and pace® pool care products to keep chlorine at an effective level. Proper water balance is essential to maintain a trouble-free pool.

Q: What is a shock treatment and why are pools shocked?
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Q: Does the weather affect your pool?

A: Definitely. Rainstorms, wind or long periods of prolonged heat encourage the growth of bacteria and algae. Always consider the weather. For weather updates from the Olin Pool Guy tune to your local radio station. For literature on chlorine and your free poolside fun pack, you can call the Olin Pool Care Hotline at 1-800-POOL-987 or visit Olin on the Internet at <http://waterworks.olin.com>

Q: What's the significance of the pH level?
 A: PH is the measurement of the water's acidity and should be maintained between 7.2 and 7.8.

Q: How often should I back wash my filter?

A: Back washing a filter is dependent on how much dirt is picked up on the filter media. When your filter is clean check the filter inlet pressure gauge, mark it or write this number down. Check the pressure each time you test your pool water. When the pressure increases by 5 to 7 psi or by the amount in your filter manufacturer's operating manual it is time to back wash.

If the water appears hazy or dull you should also check the filter to assure that it is operat-

ing properly. When back washing be sure that your back wash water does not go into a stream, river or lake and don't back wash onto your neighbors property. If you have questions of where your back wash water goes, check with your local department of natural resources.

Q: If I have some granular chlorine left over when winter is just around the corner, what can I do with that product?

A: A heavy dose of chlorine is one of the best ways to winterize your swimming pool. Dissolve your leftover chlorine in water, always add the chlorine to the water, and put it in your pool. A dose of 15 to 30 ppm will keep a covered pool free of algae throughout the winter. If you have to store some chemicals over the winter be sure that the containers are closed and store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area.

Q: Is there any free information available on pool safety?

A: For a free booklet on pool care or a free pail guard to protect children, call the Olin Hotline while supplies last. For instance, a pail guard is a special plastic insert that is snapped into the top of a large pail to prevent the possibility of an infant toppling in.

Hire kitchen / bathroom designer

(MPS) - A recent survey conducted among Certified Kitchen Designer and Certified Bathroom Designer member of the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) indicates that consumers are willing to invest a significant amount in order to get the kitchens and bathrooms of their dreams.

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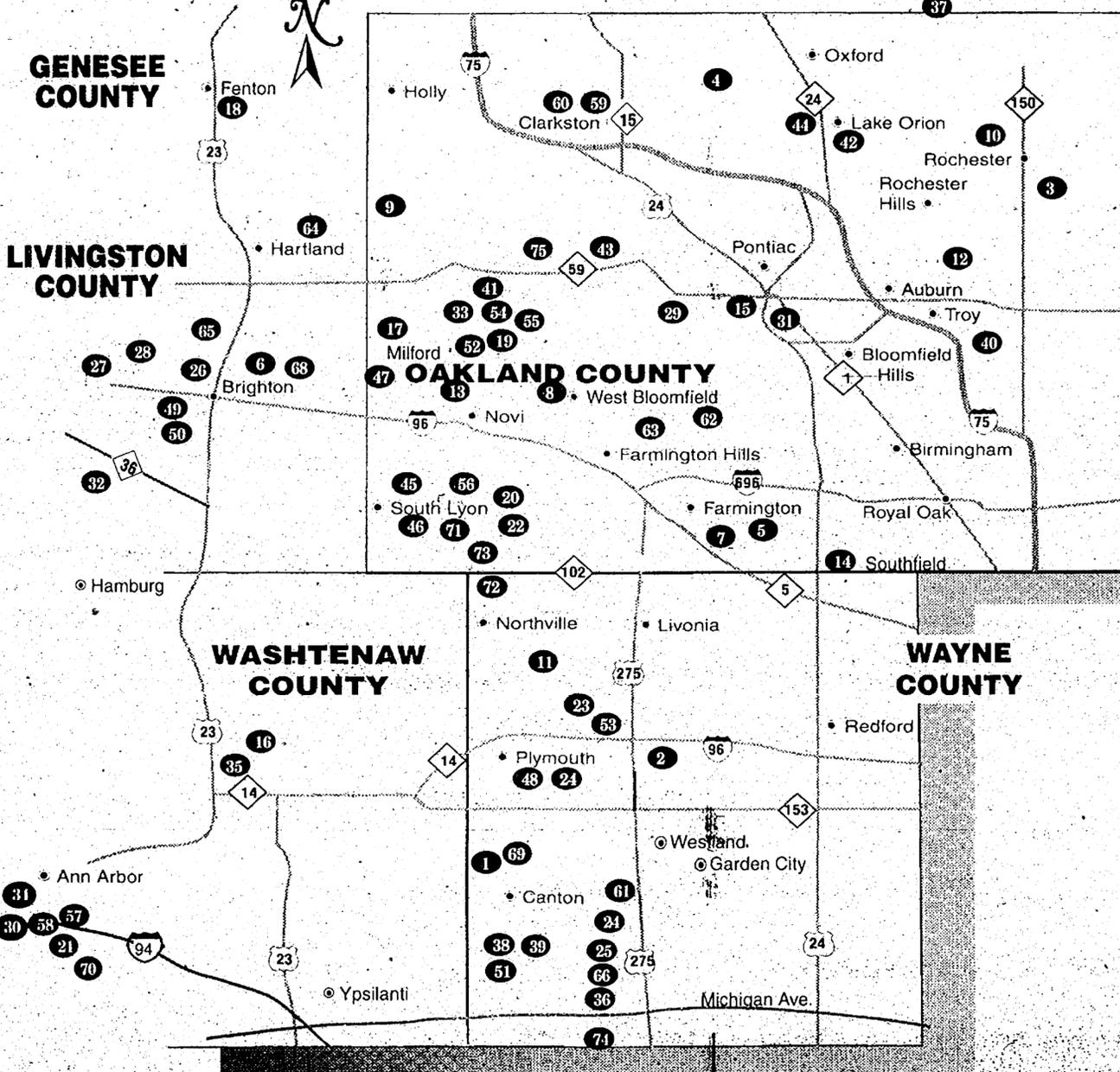
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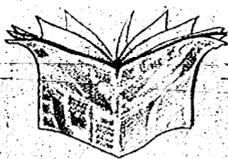
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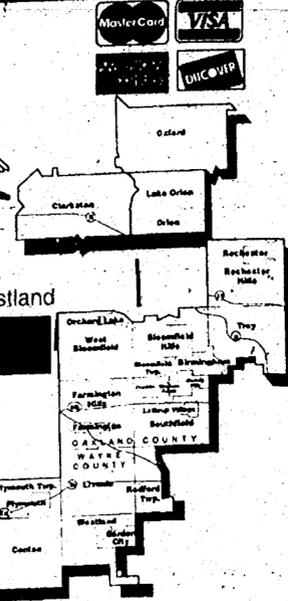
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High Tech World Welcomes Liberal Arts Grads

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source
Are you a liberal arts grad wondering if there's any way—short of returning to college for a computer science degree—to jump on the high tech bandwagon?
Hiring managers and recruiters say there are myriad opportunities in the world of technology for liberal arts graduates and indeed, a wide variety of individuals who didn't major in computer science while in college.

Marketing communications, for example, is one career area where experience in the field, coupled with computer and Internet skills acquired on the job or at home, is sufficient to garner positions in firms that serve technology clientele.

Jenny Morgan, vice president of public relations for KSK Communications Ltd., a full service marketing communications firm in Vienna, Virginia, says that even for her firm which primarily services high tech clients, a technical degree is not a high priority for staff members. For positions ranging from account executive to copywriter, Morgan says, "Understanding marketing is the top priority. I look first for someone with business to business marketing communications experience. Writing and editing skills are also critical."

As to the degrees Morgan looks for in new recruits, she says, "Typically, the people we hire have journalism, marketing communications, or liberal arts degrees, not technical degrees."

Suzi Lathrop, director of client services in Los Angeles for Bernard Hodes, a New York headquartered recruitment advertising firm with 47 offices nationwide, says she too places a high priority on marketing background than technical credentials when hiring people to work as account coordinators with technology clients. Like Morgan, Lathrop says communications, business and marketing degrees are most common among those hired.

This focus on non-technical skills doesn't mean computer skills aren't important. In fact, Morgan says, "If people want to get a job in marketing communications today, they better be comfortable with technology."

How "comfortable?" "Someone must be able to use the basic business packages like Microsoft Word and Excel that are out there," says Morgan. "We're also looking for people who understand technology trends such as Year 2000 issues and what's happening on the World Wide Web. It's also important to have

an understanding of the benefits garnered from technology by certain types of businesses."

Lathrop says she too looks for people to be computer literate. Since staff assigned to work with high tech companies typically have to deal with a lot of technical jargon, she also looks for people with good listening and communication skills, who are quick learners.

Increasingly, say both Lathrop and Morgan, it's essential for people in marketing communications to be comfortable navigating and utilizing the Web. "A good understanding of the Internet is key," says Lathrop. "It's an important research tool for us. We can use it to gather statistics. We can look at the Web sites of our clients' competitors and identify how other companies are using the Web."

"The key is to be able to use the Web as one of the many tools in your marketing arsenal," adds Morgan. "We also need to be able to use the Web for research and for sending and receiving e-mail."

Is it important that someone's computer or Internet skills are acquired in a classroom setting? Not for Morgan. "We actually prefer people who have picked up their technical knowledge and expertise in a business set-

ting," says Morgan. "Classroom knowledge alone isn't usually adequate."

The customer support and help desk function is another area of expanding opportunity related to technology that doesn't require a technical degree. As more companies computerize and populate the desks of their employees with PCs, the demand for staff in this area has grown dramatically.

According to a number of recruiters who place and hire people for these jobs, technical expertise is important, but customer service skills can be even more critical when hiring decisions are made. This can be particularly true for internal help desk positions because companies often offer computer-based training to teach new help desk staff how to assist users of their particular software. What can't be taught as easily, say those hiring, is patience and the type of interpersonal skills needed to be effective in a customer support role. That's why those are among the traits employers look for when screening candidates for these jobs.

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WORKING LIFE: How to Avoid Having to Sue Your Lawyer

By Deborah L. Jacobs, Chronicle Features

With the recent rash of workplace lawsuits, more people are becoming disillusioned with lawyers. Some who start out suing the boss wind up in court confronting the very lawyers who handled their case.

There are many reasons why that can happen. Occasionally, the case starts with an unscrupulous lawyer who promises the moon, or a client who can't accept the disappointment of losing. Far more often, the attorney isn't knowledgeable enough about employment law and makes a major mistake.

One common source of errors is not submitting a claim with the appropriate state or federal agency, says Tanya Starnes, a malpractice lawyer in Emeryville, Calif. and author of the book "Mad as Your Lawyer" (Nolo Press, 1996). Before bringing a federal discrimination case, for instance, workers must file a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Deadlines are short (depending where you live, they may be as little as 180 days after the discrimination). A sloppy lawyer can easily miss the cutoff.

Another recurring blunder is not pursuing all the obvious allegations, Starnes says. For example, a 55-year-old African American woman who's dyslexic might be able to sue for discrimination based on age, race, sex or disability. A lawyer who mentions only one of these in court papers might be negligent.

Even seasoned lawyers can make fatal slips, though—as William Petrusky found out. After getting laid off from his management job at American Cyanamid, Petrusky hired a reputable New Jersey lawyer (but not an employment law pro) to handle his federal age-discrimination suit against the company. When Petrusky lost that case in 1988, his lawyer sued him for \$120,000 in unpaid legal bills.

Petrusky consulted two more lawyers, then fired back with a state court malpractice claim against the first one. The essence: Lawyer No. 1 didn't take the necessary steps to call a key witness—one of Petrusky's former supervisors—at the trial. As a result, Petrusky argued, he lost the chance to refute some of the company's complaints about his performance.

This time, a jury sided with Petrusky. It said he was entitled to \$256,000—what the state jury thought a federal jury would have awarded Petrusky if his original lawyer had done the right thing. With interest going back to 1984, when the age-discrimination case was filed, the total came to \$484,312.

But the story isn't over, since his case is now on appeal. Petrusky, who took out a second mortgage on his house to raise the \$45,000 he's shelled out for legal expenses, so far hasn't collected a cent. Since leaving American Cyanamid 14 years ago, he's been a marketing consultant, but never made his way back into the corporate workplace.

What can other workers learn from Petrusky's experience? Interview former clients and watch lawyers in the courtroom before you hire them, advises Petrusky, now 67. "Just because they're smart, doesn't mean they know how to try a case."

While a clever, conscientious lawyer could conceivably tackle workplace issues, my own preference would be for an employment law specialist. Too often, attorneys with no expertise in the field think they can cash in on this sometimes lucrative pursuit. There's a risk, then, that they'll accept cases they're not qualified to handle.

Whoever you hire, it's best not to take a backseat in the case. Hilton Stein, of Morriston, N.J., who represents Petrusky in his malpractice suit, encourages clients to keep abreast of everything that's going on (including deadlines), ask to see copies of court papers before they're filed, and be an "active participant" in all decisions.

One of the most important is whether or not to accept a substantial settlement offer. Lawyers gambling on a huge verdict (and the publicity that goes with it) might be tempted to turn the offer down. But a worker who rejects it "may never have another opportunity to recover his or her losses," Stein says. Given the risks—and the lawyer's vested interest—it's a good idea to get a second opinion.

Though most lawyers will gladly give a consultation at this late stage, it's a rare breed of lawyer who'll represent you in a suit against a fellow attorney. You'll find a directory of malpractice specialists in the book, "If You Want to Sue a Lawyer," by Key Ostberg. It's available for \$10 from HALT, an organization of Americans for legal reform, at (202) 347-9600.

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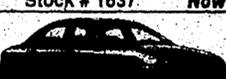
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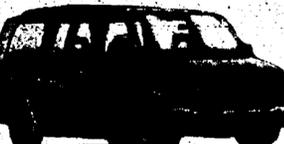
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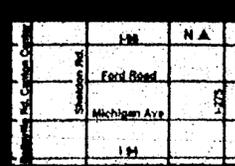


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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Position reports to president of large property management company. Candidate should have a minimum of 5 years experience working for high level management. Position requires initiative, adaptability and good communication skills. Working experience of Microsoft Office package required. Individual should be very organized and have a strong personality. Excellent benefit package to include medical, dental, 401(k) and vacation. Property management background a plus! Please send resume with salary requirement to: Ms. Jean Kramer, P.O. Box 267, Southfield, MI 48037

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE One Discount Corporation seeks energetic individuals for our Customer Service Department. Applicants should possess at least five (5) years experience in the brokerage industry, bank, finance or related areas. Series 7 and 33 or Bachelor's degree preferred. Position includes a benefits package. Please forward resume and cover letter with salary history to: One Discount Corporation, 771 Griswold Street, Detroit, MI 48226. An Equal Opportunity Employer. Member NYSSE/SIPC

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE Federal APD, Inc. is a leading world-wide supplier of parking & revenue control equipment and a subsidiary of Federal Signal Corp. (NYSE: FSS). We are a Customer Service Rep who has 1-2 years experience in a customer service function with phone support. Must possess excellent communication skills, technical/systems support background, PC proficiency; ability to handle heavy phone volume and problem solving skills. If you have these qualifications and possess a strong commitment to excellent customer service, please send resume to: FEDERAL APD, Inc., HR, 24700 Crestview Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Fax: (810) 473-1259. No calls please. EOE.

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DOCUMENT PROCESSOR Michigan's largest Title Co. is seeking a person with a positive attitude, professional appearance and phone manner for its Plymouth office. Please fax your resume to: Attn: Alice 810-540-1045

DOWNTOWN DETROIT Law firm seeks to fill the position of Client Account Coordinator. Qualified applicant should possess prior experience in billing and collections. Qualified applicants should also possess strong skills in Microsoft Word and Excel. Some college preferred. Send resume to: P.O. Box 49392, Detroit, MI 48229

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Reporting to the CEO. Responsibilities include planning and organizing meetings & travel schedules. Maintain calendars and financial reports both personal & business. Excellent verbal & written skills a must. A minimum of 2 years college required. Send confidential resume and cover letter with salary range to: Charles Newton, Corporate Director of Human Resources, Thom Apple Valley, Inc., 26999 Central Park Blvd., Suite 300, Southfield, MI 48076

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT Sports entertainment company in Troy, Mich. seeks a detail oriented, professional, energetic individual with strong communication skills. Experience in Microsoft Office. Full benefits and competitive salary. Call (810) 362-8500

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT Full-time in Southfield financial office. Work for a well established, growing, excellent communication skills. A must. Computer experience with word processing skills. Life insurance experience and investment resume a plus. Good potential for advancement. Occasional evening hours required. 3600 W. Troy, MI 48064 or FAX to 810-244-8042. No Phone Calls Please.

FILE CLERK Full time for small friendly office in Farmington Hills. 17.00 per hour. Flexible hours. Prior to 11:00 am. Call Michele. 810-626-2624

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Customer Service Rep Part Time Entry level position, flexible hours. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (approximately 20-30 hrs per week), which includes 4 hours and some holidays. Accurate 10 key pad production experience for order entry. Must have pleasant phone manner and be customer oriented. Interested applicants send resume to: MELODY FARMS 3111 Industrial Blvd., Livonia, MI 48150 EOE

ACCOUNT COORDINATORS A rapidly growing Division of a 500 million dollar worldwide Human Resources Consulting firm, which specializes in providing recruiting and hiring services for Fortune 500 Companies, is currently hiring nationally. Immediate openings exist in its Outsource Service Division for Account Coordinators. These positions will be responsible for serving as primary support for Account Managers working with client companies in providing recruiting and hiring services. Requirements include a minimum of 3-5 years experience in a high volume, fast-paced, customer service environment. Strong interpersonal, organizational, and administrative skills and proficient in Microsoft Office. Bachelor's degree required. Some travel required. If interested in this challenging opportunity, please call: 1-800-447-8421

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DATA ENTRY/FREIGHT COORDINATOR Computer experience. Work all facets of growing toy company in Grand Rapids. Full time. Benefits. Fax resume to Tina: 810-399-3048

DATA ENTRY Gaining companies in Plymouth/Livonia search of data entry operators. \$7.50-\$8.50/hr. ARBOR TEMPS: 459-1168

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FRONT DESK ASSISTANT - Receptionist, 3 1/2 days a week. Established Livonia chiropractic office looking for outgoing, energetic, motivated, team player. 810-474-5252

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GENERAL CLERK Seeking energetic press operator for server locations throughout Michigan. Salary \$30K depending upon experience. Fax or send resume to: 810-849-1858. HRMS, 1900 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 200, Troy, MI 48064

GENERAL OFFICE Busy Farmington Hills property management office. Full time background & computer knowledge helpful. telephone skills required. Ability to work independently a must. Fax resume to: (810) 737-4002

GENERAL OFFICE Efficient, organized person with pleasant personality to enter client data, mail estate background for Southfield CPA office. Full time position. Send resume with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 2838, Southfield, MI 48037-2838

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY International company seeks a "seasoned" executive secretary with a minimum of five years experience for a position in Farmington Hills. Must be capable of working independently and "wearing many hats." Proficient with WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows, ACT! for Windows and some spreadsheet experience. Demanding position encompasses multiple tasks in a person office. Diversified experience required. We offer full benefits package and a salary range of \$24,500. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1858, Commerce Drive, Suite B-10, Farmington Hills, MI 48335, or fax to 810-442-7088. No interview over the telephone. An EEO employer.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Who you use to provide support to a high level executive in a Southfield office? If you are a professional, experienced Secretary with a solid work history, this may be the ideal opportunity for you! Microsoft Office required, speed writing a plus. \$28,000-\$29,000, great benefits! 810-812-Fax, 810-932-1214. Harper Associates, 29870 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Textron Automotive Company currently seeks an Executive Secretary to fill in for vacation periods. Qualified candidates must have executive secretarial experience and be proficient with MS Windows including Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY If you meet these requirements and are interested in this "on-call" position, please send resume and salary requirements to: TETRION AUTOMOTIVE COMPANY, Ref. #97-005, 750 Stephenson Hwy., Troy, MI 48063; Fax: (810) 616-5745. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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FINANCE ASSISTANT GranCare, one of the nation's leading providers of home health services, has an immediate opening for a Finance Assistant. Qualifications include a minimum 1-3 years of office experience, general accounting, bookkeeping experience and computer proficiency. Business degree preferred. Compensation and benefits are excellent. Please send resume and salary requirements to: GranCare, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 39033, Farmington Hills, MI 48150. Fax: (313) 432-8788. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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GENERAL OFFICE Large financial leasing service company is seeking an Assistant for one of our sales teams. Position involves customer service and general office duties as required. Excellent entry level opportunity. \$38k plus full benefits. Send resume to: Federated Capital Services, Attn: Human Resources, 30555 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or Fax to: 810-626-1544

GENERAL OFFICE Part time, 12 to 4pm, Mon, Thu, Fri. Computer experience required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1858, Commerce Drive, Suite B-10, Farmington Hills, MI 48335, or fax to 810-442-7088. No interview over the telephone. An EEO employer.

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HUMAN RESOURCES SUPPORT CLERK Murray's Discount Auto Stores has an immediate opening at its Corporate Office in Farmington Hills. We are seeking a support office employee to support our Employment Department.

Duties include processing new hire paperwork, obtaining verification of employment information, reference and background checks, and other administrative tasks. Salary commensurate with experience and education. Send resume to: Laura, 5435 Corporate Dr., Troy, MI 48067, or Fax to: (810) 641-0506

LEGAL SECRETARY - Birmingham Farms Salary benefits bonus. Call Theresa (810) 252-1000, Fax 810-524-2461

LEGAL SECRETARY Berry Distributor is seeking an experienced Legal Secretary to assist Corporate attorney. Must have excellent organizational skills and strong typing skills. Working knowledge of major Word Processing software, excellent typing and proof reading skills a must. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Please call Karen at: 810-543-1666

LEGAL SECRETARY EXPERIENCED, PART-TIME Needed for medium sized Troy law firm. WordPerfect 6.1, 10 key, typing 60 wpm. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Send resume to: Legal Administrator, 801 W. Big Beaver 5th Floor, Troy, MI 48064

LEGAL SECRETARY For personal injury law firm. Must be experienced in auto negligence and/or medical malpractice and have excellent organizational skills. Call (810) 552-1000

LEGAL SECRETARY For growing 2 attorney firm in Bloomfield Hills. Experienced individual with excellent organizational skills and ability. Send resume and salary requirements to: Office Manager, 300 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills MI 48304

LEGAL SECRETARY Friendly atmosphere in Southfield preferred. Must have excellent organizational skills. Days/weeks flexible. Competitive salary. Call Susan, (810) 827-7000

LEGAL SECRETARY Friendly, professional, non-smoking Bloomfield Hills law office seeking Legal Secretary with minimum 3 years experience. Excellent benefits. Light bookkeeping helpful. Word Perfect 5.1, 70wpm, dictation equipment, good writing/typing skills and excellent organizational skills. Competitive salary and benefits. Fax resume to: (810) 644-2861 or Call Amy at: (810) 644-2800

LEGAL SECRETARY Full time for personal injury law firm. Litigation experience preferred. Pleasant office, excellent salary & fringes. Call: (810) 354-2500

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INVENTORY / PROGRAM ANALYST Seeking detail oriented, self starter with a minimum of 1 year analyzing work experience. Must be proficient in Excel. Responsibilities include: Answer phone and take orders; Review, maintain and update inventory systems; Generate inventory reports; Perform inventory transaction audits and verify inventory; Perform quality checks for fulfillment orders.

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LAUREL PARK Place Management office seeks a clerk to assist in marketing responsibilities. Candidate must have excellent communication skills, computer knowledge, strong organizational skills, in addition to being a detail oriented self starter. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Laurel Park Place Management Office, Attn: Marketing Clerk Position, 37700 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax resume to: 462-6210. No telephone calls please.

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FINANCIAL services firm is seeking an individual with insurance administration experience and good organizational and problem-solving skills to work in our Farmington Hills office. Must have good people skills and know MS Windows software. Please fax resume to (810) 500-5318. ATTN: Belle

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LEGAL SECRETARY needed full time (9-5) for senior partner of Bingham Farms law firm. Five years legal experience preferred. WordPerfect 6.1 and Lotus 123. Salary commensurate with experience. Call Karen or Lynda at: (248) 645-1003

LEGAL SECRETARY Part-time for Farmington Hills litigation firm. Experience preferred. 20-25 hours. Flexible hours. Respond to: P.O. Box 2394, Farmington Hills, MI, 48333

LEGAL SECRETARY PARTNER POSITION Southfield P.I. firm seeks highly skilled secretary. Applicant must be proficient in Word Perfect and have excellent communication and organizational skills. Must have litigation experience. Pleasant surroundings. Excellent starting salary and benefits. Multi-line. Send resume to: (810) 948-9494

LEGAL SECRETARY Plymouth law firm seeks mature experienced Secretary with General Litigation background. Good computer skills. Excellent salary and benefits. 313-453-4044, Judy or Debbie

LEGAL SECRETARY - Royal Oak law firm offers challenging defense litigation position to organized, positive attitude, team playing secretary with excellent typing skills. We offer excellent benefits, pay and work atmosphere. Fax resume (810) 547-5998 to: The Hyman Group, 522 W. Lincoln, Royal Oak, MI 48067

LEGAL SECRETARY Southfield law firm seeks litigation experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefit package including 401k. Please send resume to: Office Administrator, 100 Galleria Offshore, Suite 411, Southfield, MI 48034

LEGAL SECRETARY Two full time positions open for Southfield plaintiff personal injury firm. 1-3 yrs. experience, or more, required with good organizational skills, auto negligence background helpful. Excellent salary, 401(k), health care. Send resume to: 2525 W. 10 Mile, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48075, or Fax: (810) 483

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LPI or RN with experience in a medical office. Handle chart review, coding, scheduling. Receptionist for busy pediatric office in Southfield.

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SECRETARY
Accepting interviews for full-time secretary to a busy office located in Westland. If you are organized, experienced in WordPerfect have good typing skills, a pleasant personality and set starter, call Tonia at Kitchin-Glorer (313) 641-1244

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\$1500 Down

\$264** mo.
\$194** mo.



1998 Contour GL

- PEP 236A
- Air
- Rear Defrost
- Cruise
- Automatic
- Floor Mats
- Power Mirrors
- Power Locks
- AM/FM Cassette
- Alloy Wheels
- Stock #80068

Was \$18,745

\$15,265*

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$248**** mo.

24 month lease \$1500 Down **\$177**** mo.



1997 Ranger XLT

- PEP 864A
- AM/FM Cassette
- Cast Aluminum Wheels
- Sliding Rear Window
- 60/40 Cloth Seat
- Power Steering
- XLT Tape Strips
- Stock #73613

Was \$14,325

\$9999*

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$167**** mo.

24 month lease \$1500 Down **\$97**** mo.



1997 Taurus GL Sedan w/ Touring Package

- PEP 205A
- Power Brakes
- Air Conditioning
- Dual Air Bags
- Speed Control
- Floor Mats
- Tilt Steering
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Remote Entry
- Power Moonroof
- Leather Buckets
- Rear Window Defroster
- Vehicle Assist Power Steering
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- 3.0 Liter V-6 Engine
- Automatic Overdrive
- Air Filtration System
- Power Driver's Seat
- Aluminum Wheels
- 6-Disc CD Changer
- Electronic AM/FM Stereo-Cassette
- Stock #73641

Was \$23,550

\$18,690*

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$366**** mo.

24 month lease \$1500 Down **\$297**** mo.



1997 F-150 XLT

- Cruise
- Tilt
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- AM/FM Cassette
- Air Conditioning
- Sliding Rear Window
- Aluminum Wheels
- XLT
- PEP 507
- Stock #72984

Was \$20,465

\$15,395*

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$249**** mo.

24 month lease \$1500 Down **\$179**** mo.



1998 Windstar GL

- PEP 472A
- Speed / Tilt
- Floor Mats
- Power Windows
- Defrost
- Air
- Cassette
- Power Locks
- Power Mirrors
- 3.8 Liter SPI / Auto
- 7 Passenger Bucket
- Light Group
- 25 Gallon Tank
- Privacy Glass
- Stock # 80055

Was \$24,935

\$19,895*

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$359**** mo.

24 month lease \$1500 Down **\$289**** mo.



1997 Probe

- Cruise
- Tilt
- Floor Mats
- AM/FM Cassette
- Air Conditioning
- Rear Defrost
- Auto Conditioning
- PEP 253A
- Stock #71107

Was \$17,360

\$13,995*



1997 Escort LX 4-Door

- PEP 317A
- Air Conditioning
- Power Mirrors
- AM/FM Cassette
- Front & Rear Mats
- Driver Remote Entry
- Rear Defrost
- 2.0 Liter
- 5 Speed
- Stock # 73814

Was \$13,615

\$10,895*

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$235**** mo.

24 month lease \$1500 Down **\$165**** mo.



1997 Thunderbird

- PEP 155A
- Rear Defrost
- Custom Wheels
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Power Seats
- AM/FM Cassette
- Rear Spoiler
- Much More
- Stock #72398

Was \$19,345

\$16,200*



1997 Mustang Coupe

- PEP 243A
- Automatic
- Air
- Rear Defrost
- Rear Spoiler
- Cruise
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Power Drivers Seat
- AM/FM Cassette
- Premium Sound
- Aluminum Wheels
- Stock #70686

Was \$19,900

\$15,425*

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$326**** mo.

24 month lease \$1500 Down **\$256**** mo.



1997 Aspire

- Three Door
- Cloth Bucket Seats
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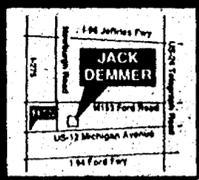
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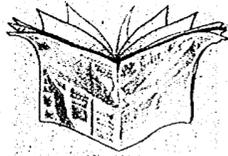


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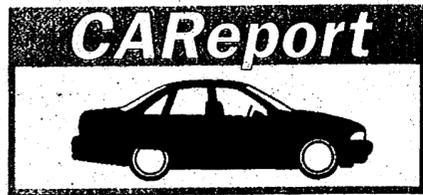
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Minivan Safety: Think Ford first with the 1998 Windstar



By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

The very first thing you'll notice about the 1998 Ford Windstar is its wonderful, comfortable ride. It's quiet and you'll barely feel a bump in the road — even roads as cold-patch- and pothole-laden as they are here in southeastern Michigan.

And for a seven-passenger minivan as large as this one, the EPA mileage rating is pretty good: 17 in the city, 23 on the highway.

There are some really neat innovative features on the new Windstar, too, like a panoramic convex mirror that lets you see every passenger and a tip-and-slide driver's seat that allows access to the second row of seating.

But what you won't find on the 1998 Ford Windstar is a fourth door. It's not even an option. At a time when another Big Three automaker — Chrysler — is giving the fourth door away free, Ford doesn't have a minivan with an available fourth door. Incredible.

The upshot is that all you loyal Ford owners will have to wait until at least 1999, which seems like a long way away, to get that important fourth door. Between now and then, Ford must figure out whether the extra door will be standard, or an option. Hmmm ... something to think about.

But let's get back to this new Windstar, the one you can buy right now in Ford's showrooms. If safety features for the family van are the driving force at Ford, no stone has been left unturned with these wheels. We can count on 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, dual air bags, knee bolsters, a front crumple zone, side impact intrusion beams and a sliding door safety lock. And available as an option is all-speed traction control on some models.

Back to that panoramic convex mirror thing. It's offered on a preferred equipment package that's pricey, but the mirror is really a great tool to have when



The National Highway Transportation Administration (NHTSA) rates Windstar as "5 star." Five stars indicated the best protection for vehicles in the same weight class; the level of crash protection in a head-on collision.

children are strapped into the back seats. The mirror is located in the overhead console.

It allows a wide-angle view of all passengers and even can be used to double-check right and left lanes during lane changes. One added benefit: When one kid says the other one hit them — you'll know exactly who hit who.

The 1998 Windstar has neater lines and a contoured (no pun intended) front. It's really pretty on the outside, especially with its flowing lines and rounded corners.

The inside has been improved as well. There are second- and third-row head restraints on the seats, a new overhead console on select models, new seat fabric and adjustable shoulder belts for second-row passengers.

Instrumentation is simple. It's all analog, is laid out well, easy to reach and operate and perfect for anyone who hates to take their eyes off the road — even for a second.

The odometer, trip odo and gear shift indicator resemble something you'd have seen in the 1960s. But, in all fairness, some people just can't stand change — like my mom, who's 76 years young. She turned in her leased 1995 Sable a few months ago to get a brand new one. And she still complains she can't operate

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1997 GRAND AM SE COUPE
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 36 month Smart Lease \$189** per mo.

1997 SONOMA PICKUP
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 36 month Smart Lease \$159** per mo.

1997 SAVANA 34 TON CARGO VAN
 Vortec 4300 V6 engine, automatic transmission, air bags, ABS brakes, air conditioning, tilt wheel, cruise control, side door and rear door glass, auxiliary lighting, 8800 GVWR and much more! Stock #979183.
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 36 month Smart Lease \$249** per mo.

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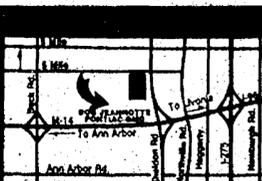
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FORD WINDSTAR from previous page

every function like she could on her "old" car.

Another neat innovation is the Family Entry System. It takes the sting out of not having the fourth door, if nothing else.

It's really neat. A regular door length on the Windstar had been 47.5 inches. The door length is now 53.4 inches, which allows ample space for a kid to squeeze out of.

About the engine, I already said it was quiet. You've got two choices: The entry-level 3.0 liter or the 3.8-liter V6 with 200 horsepower.

The 3.0-liter Windstar costs \$19,665 base, so if bucks rule, the 3.0-liter model will do. But go with the 3.8 if you can.

Speaking of quiet, you could drive on the freeway (with the windows rolled up, of course) and still hear the person sitting the

farthest away. That says a lot about the interior noise level of the Windstar. There isn't much, so you don't have to scream to be heard.

The Windstar is also easy to get into and out of. It's got a lower step that makes running boards unnecessary. Even in a dress and heels it was easy for me and my two girls and my mom to step in and step out.

Worth a mention is the fact that the National Highway Transportation Administration (NHTSA) rates Windstar as "5 star." Five stars indicated the best protection for vehicles in the same weight class; the level of crash protection in a head-on collision.

What this means is that the government rated the Windstar as a safe minivan, one that gives a high level of protection during a crash, as compared with minivans that were similar in weight.

All in all, the 1998 Ford Windstar is a fine minivan and a great people mover, especially for busy families with hectic schedules.

Write Anne Fracassa online at avanti1054@aol.com.

1998 Ford Windstar Vehicle class: 7-passenger minivan.

Power: 3.8-liter V6 engine.

Mileage: 17 city / 23 highway.

Where built: Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

Price: \$21,920.

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538 Childcare Needed. COLLEGE STUDENT wanted to care for 9 and 6 year old in Bloomfield Hills...

570 Attorneys/Legal Counseling. DIVORCE - REDUCED FEES. NO COSTS if qualified.

574 Business Oppt. (See Class 530). COMPACT VENDING machine route. Lyons, Asking \$15,000 price negotiable.

576 Absolutely Free. PICKUP CAMPER - Sleeps 4 w/ stove, fan & heater, canvas needs repair.

700 Absolutely Free. TRUCK DURALINE inside drivers seat - 80" x 50" x 18" - 800-828-2828.

711 Garage Sales Oakland. BEVERLY HILLS: Annual Northampton Forest Womens Club Sale.

712 Garage Sales Wayne. CANTON - at Palmview Village rental office. Thurs. only May 15, 9am to 4pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. #600-698. Advertise Your Michigan Vacation Home to renters on the World Wide Web.

622 Legal Notices Accepting Bids. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the entire contents of the following unit will be sold by verbal bid for cash.

630 Cards of Thanks. I WOULD LIKE to extend my gratitude to all those that have sent cards and flowers.

636 Lost & Found. GERMANY SHORT Haired Pointer - brown & white, orange collar.

640 Transportation/Travel. LONDON OR WARSAW - One non-stop, round-trip ticket leaves May 20.

642 Health/Nutrition. ARE you tired, stressed, always on the go? We've got an answer for you!

706 Auction Sales. ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES AUCTIONS. FRIDAY MAY 16, THE HOLLY HOTEL 7PM.

710 Estate Sales. FULLY ESTATED - 20% Fee Cash paid 48 hrs. after sale.

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WICKER TRUNK 3 hand blow glass... WICKER TRUNK 3 hand blow glass...

718 Appliances

AMANA 18" refrigerator... AMANA 18" refrigerator...

719 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs

REFRIGERATOR KITCHEN AID... REFRIGERATOR KITCHEN AID...

720 Bargain Buys

BUNK BEDS - Red metal frame... BUNK BEDS - Red metal frame...

721 Bicycles

AUBURN 1994 CRORAK - Excellent... AUBURN 1994 CRORAK - Excellent...

722 Building Materials

ACCOUNTING CEILING tiles &... ACCOUNTING CEILING tiles &...

724 Business & Office Equipment

ACER COMPUTER 486SX, Hyundai... ACER COMPUTER 486SX, Hyundai...

728 Cameras

COLOR ENLARGER lenses, lenses... COLOR ENLARGER lenses, lenses...

730 Comm./Industrial/Restaurant Equip.

ALL COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT... ALL COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT...

732 Computers

ACER ASPIRE software CD Rom... ACER ASPIRE software CD Rom...

732 Computers

MAC PERFORMA 128MB, Yamaha... MAC PERFORMA 128MB, Yamaha...

734 Electronics/Audio/Video

AUDIO PRE-AMP McIntosh... AUDIO PRE-AMP McIntosh...

740 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants

PIANO GEM 8500 Roll-top with... PIANO GEM 8500 Roll-top with...

745 Hobbies/Coins/Stamp

COIN COLLECTION - Sold as set... COIN COLLECTION - Sold as set...

746 Hospital Equipment

ELECTRIC BED \$550 Folding... ELECTRIC BED \$550 Folding...

748 Lawn Garden & Snow Equipment

AERATOR 1996, Model Turbo... AERATOR 1996, Model Turbo...

750 Miscellaneous For Sale

WALDENWOODS RESORT, full... WALDENWOODS RESORT, full...

751 Musical Instruments

BEAUTIFUL GRAND piano, 7 yrs... BEAUTIFUL GRAND piano, 7 yrs...

754 Wanted to Buy

INSTANT CASH paid buying gold... INSTANT CASH paid buying gold...

755 Sporting Goods

DIVE SUIT, UV Divers, mens... DIVE SUIT, UV Divers, mens...

756 Horses & Equipment

FIMCO WESTERN show saddle... FIMCO WESTERN show saddle...

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824 Mini-Vans

AEROSTAR 1996 XLT Extended... AEROSTAR 1996 XLT Extended...

814 Construction, Heavy Equipment

GMC 1974 dump truck 1953... GMC 1974 dump truck 1953...

815 Auto Misc.

SEIZED CARS from 175 Porsche... SEIZED CARS from 175 Porsche...

816 Auto/Truck Parts & Service

BLACK FIBERGLASS cap for full... BLACK FIBERGLASS cap for full...

818 Recreational Vehicles

HONDA 1994 CR800 - Perfect... HONDA 1994 CR800 - Perfect...

819 Autos Wanted

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820 Junk Cars Wanted

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6 PLACE snow mobile trailer... 6 PLACE snow mobile trailer...

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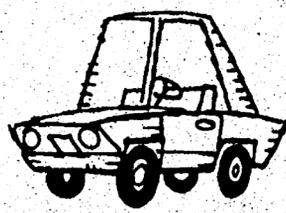
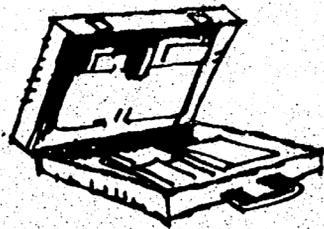
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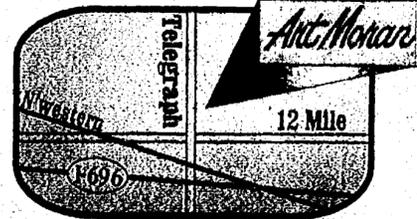
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