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## Schools to seek 6-mill tax hike

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland school district voters will be asked to increase their property tax rate by 6 mills in a special Oct. 18 election.

The one-year proposal would generate \$7 million in new revenue, putting buses back on the roads for high

The Wayne-Westland school board will ask voters in six weeks to approve a major tax increase which would allow programs cut this year to be restored. The board president feels the proposal is helped by a united board of education.

schools and junior highs and allowing officials to restore elementary libraries and expressive arts, among other programs.

"I believe this is a reasonable millage that can be sold to the people," school board president Francis "Bud" Winter said Monday after a united board approved the 6-mill proposal in

a 6-0 vote.

Board vice president Mathew McCusker, who wanted a higher-proposed rate, didn't attend Monday's session. His colleagues said that he was ill.

"I think one of the most important things that happened tonight is a united board," Superintendent Larry Thomas said after the board gave its unanimous approval to his 6-mill recommendation.

Property owners would pay an additional \$6 per \$1,000 of state-equalized valuation. The owner of a typical \$80,000 house, with a \$40,000 SEV,

would see school taxes increase \$240, said Randy Liepa, chief fiscal officer.

The tax increase would come due on winter tax bills. The tax would be for only one year because state legislators have abolished school property taxes in Michigan for subsequent years.

The 16,500-student Wayne-Westland district began facing its worst financial crisis ever when a two-year, 7.75-mill tax expired June 30. School officials have slashed \$12 million from the district's \$84 million budget.

See TAXES, 2A



**School shoppers:** Westland's Julie Bellew and daughter Ambria, 9, get in their last-minute back-to-school shopping at the Garden City Kmart store last week. Infant Brittany, 6 months old, has another 4½ years ago to go. Ambria will start the fourth grade when Wayne-Westland schools open next week.

ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Inkster parents' petitions push for busing

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of Inkster residents have signed petitions demanding that busing be restored for Wayne-Westland junior high and high school students.

The petitions, given to the school board Monday night, underscored the fears of many district residents who are worried about their children's safety in the wake of massive budget cuts that eliminated busing for secondary students.

But Inkster families, in particular, will suffer more because they live far-

**■ 'You have made an attempt to strike out at parents because the millage was defeated . . . You're vindictive.'**

Jane Bradley  
parent

ther from secondary schools than do many district residents in Westland and Wayne, concerned parents told the school board Monday.

The 16,500-student Wayne-Westland district serves Westland, Wayne

and portions of Inkster, Canton Township and Romulus. Busing would be restored if voters approve a 6-mill tax plan during a special Oct. 18 election.

Parents warned the board that stu-

dents will be placed at risk as they cross busy roads to walk to school. Working parent Bonnie Kilgore of Inkster said some students will have to walk five miles to school.

"Why don't we just boycott these schools?" she asked Monday.

Parent Jane Bradley urged the board to restore busing and save money in other areas, such as eliminating some elective courses at secondary schools.

See BUSING, 2A

## Woman fends off would-be robbers outside Meijer

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland woman thwarted an attempted robbery when she was attacked by two young males Friday in the Meijer parking lot on the southeast corner of Warren Road and Newburgh, police reports said.

The woman, 21, suffered some bruises but otherwise escaped unharmed during the 11 p.m. inci-

dent at one of Westland's busiest and largest retail stores, the reports said.

The woman told police that she left Meijer and was walking to her car when she was "jumped from behind and thrown to the ground" by two young males, described as white and in their late teens, Westland police reports said.

The woman told police that the teens tried to steal her purse, which

she held tightly against her body with both hands and refused to give up, police reports said.

Following a brief struggle, the teens abandoned the attempted robbery and fled on foot, laughing as they ran in a northwest direction in the parking lot, the woman reported.

The attack left the woman with bruises on her left forearm and on her buttocks, but she was not seriously

injured, police reports said.

One assailant was described as a white male, 17 to 18 years old, with short "spiked" hair. He wore a yellow tank top, blue jeans and black sunglasses, police reports said.

The second assailant was described as a white male, also 17 to 18, with short dark hair. He wore a red T-shirt and blue jeans, the woman told police.

**Soccer players wanted**

The Wayne-Westland Soccer Club is looking for players for its under-19 high school team. Eligible are players born between April 1974 and August 1977. Call 468-7786 by Sept. 1.

**Golf benefit**

The Friends of the Wayne-Westland Public Library will hold its annual golf outing Saturday at the Westland municipal golf course, on Merriman, south of Cherry Hill. For \$35, players will get nine holes of golf, a chance to win prizes, team prizes for the best scores and a dinner. Call Don Toma, 729-3454, or Mary Gale, 722-9033. Proceeds will benefit the library which serves the two cities.

**PLACES & FACES****Opinions wanted**

The Westland Observer has had an excellent response in its appeal for local readers or community leaders to write guest columns on topics of local concern or interest. People considering writing columns should limit their comments to two double-spaced pages. Columns should be sent to the Leonard Poger, Westland Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. For more information, call 963-2107.

**Sign language class**

The Westland Seniors' Resource Department will sponsor a beginners' sign language class starting Wednesday, Sept. 8 and continuing for six weeks at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, north of Marquette. Class will be 10-11 a.m. for \$1 per class. A continued beginners' class will be from 11 a.m.-noon the same days. Fees will be donated to a deaf, hearing and speech center. Instructor will be Pat Fedele, center's interpreter and manager. Call 722-7632 for info.

Groups or individuals may submit announcements for the Places and Faces column, directing them to the Westland Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

## Taxes from page 1A

School officials had hoped to forestall the cuts by proposing a 6-mill tax and a Headlee Amendment override in a special April election. But voters rejected both proposals by wide margins.

Some board members indicated Monday that they will not join another tax campaign if the Oct. 18 proposal fails.

The tax plan would allow school officials to restore most — but not all — of the programs and services that have been cut, Thomas said Monday.

Trustee Laurel Raisanen said she supports the 6-mill plan, instead of a larger proposal, because "we're in the middle of a taxpayer revolt."

In its tax campaign, Raisanen said the board should promise taxpayers that the money will be used only for programs — and not employee pay raises. Citizen complaints about teacher salary increases have plagued the district in recent years.

But Winter and trustee Leonard Posey said they could not make such a promise.

"I'm not going to sit here and say I will never vote on salaries," Winter said.

The board has set aside no money in its current budget for salary increases, even though five of seven employee groups are working without a contract.

School officials had sought con-

cessions from employee groups, but have received none. On Monday, Wayne resident Val Wolf suggested that Thomas "take the lead" in making concessions.

Westland resident Jerry Mercier also suggested that the district stop paying the salary of William Reece, president of the Wayne-Westland Education Association. The district pays the union president's salary as part of a contract clause negotiated years ago, but Reece isn't actively teaching and Mercier said, "I believe it (the salary) should be off the taxpayers' back."

Meanwhile, some board trustees on Monday conceded that the Oct. 18 tax campaign will be difficult at best. Trustees Vicki Welty and Patricia Brown said they had wanted to seek a tax increase higher than 6 mills, but they conceded that taxpayers would reject it.

The district's overall millage rate has plunged from 47.12 mills (\$47.12 per \$1,000 of SEV) last year to its current 37.14 mills. The drop was attributed to the 7.75-mill expiration on June 30 and an automatic millage roll-back mandated by the Headlee Amendment.

If approval, the 6-mill increase would put the district's millage rate at 43.14 mills for this fiscal year.

## Schools take aim at gang activity

By MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia school district officials hope to nip gang activity in the bud before gangs have a chance to take root in the city.

"It's not a local problem but a nationwide problem," said Ken Watson, director of secondary education and the district's superintendent-designate. "But waiting until we get a large amount of gang activity will make this extremely difficult to deal with."

Area police departments recently have held meetings to alert parents to the signs that indicate gang activity has begun in their neighborhood. Signs include strange symbols and letters such as dragons or pitchforks, hand signals and even the wearing of certain colors.

The Livonia Board of Education, which represents the northern section of Westland, aired Monday for the first time its new anti-gang policy. The policy, which prohibits gang activity in the schools, will be officially adopted this fall after teachers and administrators have the chance to comment.

Administrators concede mere words printed on paper won't stop

**'The reality is that it is a small problem in Livonia. But it started out small in other communities. They didn't take a proactive stand to maintain control and wound up with larger problems.'**

Ken Watson

director, secondary education, superintendent-designate

gang activity from taking root. They said they must have a policy in place so building administrators have guidelines to turn to if confronted with gang behavior.

"It's an attempt to give the administrative staff a vehicle to deal with the problem," Watson said. "Gangs are an ever-changing problem. This month's symbol may not be next month's symbol. The items of clothing continually change. One week it could be a red bandana; then it's a rubber band over the wrist. We have to keep abreast and have a policy to cover all contingencies. We have to identify what currently is in vogue."

"The reality is that it is a small problem in Livonia. But it started out small in other communities. They didn't take a proactive stand to maintain control and

wound up with larger problems." Police say gangs are no longer a big-city problem. There's increasing evidence, they say, that suburban youngsters are fascinated by gang lingo and dress.

Gang activity in the suburbs first begins among "wannabes," or those who imitate big city gang behavior, said John Rennels, director of personnel.

But this harmless imitation can eventually turn into drug use and violent acts, he said.

Trustee Ken Timmons questioned if teachers will have the necessary tools to ferret out whether gang rituals and habits exist in the classroom.

"How can teachers recognize symbols that relate to gang activity?" Timmons asked. "In a high school setting, that's very subjective."

## LIVONIA

The new policy prohibits:

- Students dressing in a manner which is unsafe or disruptive;
- Wearing any clothing, jewelry or symbol that may be perceived as gang-related;
- Gestures that may be perceived as gang-related;
- Soliciting membership in gangs;
- Intimidating or threatening behavior, or the seeking of protection money;
- And inciting other students to violence.

The policy defines gang as a group of two or more people bent on committing illegal acts or violating school rules.

Signs of gang activity include:

- The wearing of the same color or combinations of colors;
- Using hand signals to identify fellow gang members;
- Using trendy speech;
- Graffiti or writing on property. Gangs mark their territory with graffiti;
- And symbols and letters on books, clothing or other personal items. Symbols include snakes and Trojan heads.

## Busing from page 1A

"You have a lot of electives that are not going to help students when they go off to college," said Bradley, a Crestwood school district counselor who lives in Inkster.

Bradley accused the board of cutting busing in revenge for voters' rejection of a tax proposal last April.

"You have made an attempt to strike out at parents because the millage was defeated," she said, adding later, "You're vindictive."

Superintendent Larry Thomas stressed that cuts other than busing have been made. Officials have slashed \$12 million in what he termed the largest one-year budget cut in the school district's history.

Board member Leonard Posey told the parents that three of the seven board members — like other parents — have children in secondary schools. Cutting busing "is not something that we did deliberately and intentionally to punish anyone," he said.

Posey warned that unless the Oct. 18 millage proposal passes, "things are going to get worse."

In submitting petitions signed by more than 300 citizens, Inkster resident Lillian Randolph suggested officials should be working with the regional transportation system SMART to try to find an alternate ride to school for children.

**Board member Leonard Posey warned that unless the Oct. 18 millage proposal passes, 'things are going to get worse.'**

Westland resident Bill Edwards said he has two Marshall Junior High students who will have to cross a river at Avondale, where he said rush hour traffic reaches 45 to 50 miles per hour. Saying there's no traffic light at the intersection, he called for efforts to make the intersection safe for students.

When the family meets a child's needs, then the gang has nothing to offer. That's the premise of the Family Service Agency of Detroit and Wayne County.

The agency has published tips on what steps parents can take to help their children avoid gangs. It offers the following tips:

Parents must combat, with their own actions, the lure of the gang. This action must start before children reach their teens.

For example, gang members offer companionship. Therefore, the most important thing a parent can do is remain involved in a child's life. This includes going to the movies, shopping, skating or playing in the park.

Don't drop children off at the

mall, skating rink, movies or park. Children dropped off somewhere get the message they're not wanted and no one is interested in what they're doing.

In a gang, there are rules and clear, drastic consequences for breaking them, such as beatings. Gangs dictate to members what they wear, who they associate with and what they do.

Therefore, families also must have clear, consistent rules. And the consequences of breaking those rules should be spelled out

so that children have a secure sense of boundaries. The agency says children want rules to follow.

Gang members also make it their business to know each other's friends. Gangs say they offer friendship and loyalty, but it is conditional on following the gang's rules.

Therefore, parents should get acquainted with their child's friends by inviting them into the home or on a family outing.

For gangs, excitement comes in the form of fights with rival gangs,

beating new members as an initiation, using or selling drugs, or marking territory by spray-painting graffiti on others' property.

Therefore, parents should expose their children to as many healthy experiences as possible. In this way, they'll discover things to excite them and keep them active.

Teens especially, the agency said, have a need for excitement.

This need can be met through involvement in team sports or extracurricular school activities.

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# Just a little off the top

## Free haircuts put kids a cut above

**S**ome 60 Norwayne neighborhood children received free haircuts Monday for next week's start of school — thanks to Style Masters Salon of Garden City.

The stylists came to Dorsey Community Center in Westland to give the free cuts.

Style Master Salon technician Shelli Jump said that the business, on Warren Road at Venoy, initiated the cuts as a public service.

Besides Jump, taking part were technicians Kathy Hazegian, Danielle La Croix, consultant Beeb Synowiec and owners Melanie Groves and Terri Tyler.

**Style Master Salon technician Shelli Jump said that the business, on Warren Road at Venoy, initiated the cuts as a public service.**

"Project Daymaker" was the name of the activity, which was aimed as a community service project.

Style Master opened seven years ago.



**Haircut:** Jason McCosh will look good when he returns to school.



**The crying game:** Jennie McCosh, 3, sheds a few tears as she gets a hair cut from Kathy Hazegian.



**Reflective work:** Jennifer Olsen checks her finished haircut in a mirror.



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**Almost done:** Jason McCosh squints as he gets his hair sprayed at the end of the haircutting.

## Man charged in pedestrian's death

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Garden City man has been charged with driving drunk and causing the death of a 70-year-old Westland woman who walked into the path of his car on the night of Aug. 6.

Martin Raymond Linzmaier, 36, was arraigned Monday in 18th District Court and was scheduled for a preliminary hearing Sept. 16 to determine if he should stand trial on the charge.

He could face up to 15 years in prison if convicted. A plea of not guilty has been entered for him in court.

Linzmaier has been released on a personal bond pending the Sept. 16 hearing.

The charge against him stems from a 9:30 p.m. Aug. 6 incident in which Agnes Harb, 70, died after she was hit on Merriman north of Van Born. She was struck while crossing the street on her way to a nearby McDonald's, police said.

Harb may have contributed to the accident by failing to cross Merriman at a traffic light, police said, but Linzmaier's blood-alcohol level was above the .10 that is considered legally drunk, police officer Steven Frazer has said.

Meanwhile, no charges have been filed in another pedestrian fatality that occurred shortly after 3 p.m. Saturday on Middlebelt, north of Ann Arbor Trail.

Joseph Andrew Huot, 33, of Livonia died several hours after he stepped into traffic and was hit by a Farmington Hills motorist, police said. The motorist was apparently not at fault and was released by police at the scene.

Huot was initially taken to Garden City Hospital and later flown to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, where he died at 10:42 p.m. Saturday. His death came about 7½ hours after he was hit.

## Man faces charges in fatal shooting

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A fatal shooting Saturday in front of a residence on busy Wayne Road has resulted in murder charges against a Westland man.

Robert Miguel, 42, was arraigned Monday in 18th District Court on second-degree murder and felony firearms charges in the shooting death of Robert John, 25, a Westland man who died from a single rifle bullet that pierced his chest, police said.

The 10:50 p.m. shooting occurred in front of Miguel's residence at 6085 N. Wayne Road, between Ford Road and Hunter.

The killing followed a dispute that erupted earlier Saturday during a party in Garden City, Westland police Lt. Al George said. But the dispute spilled over into Westland when Miguel returned home and was later followed by John, police said.

"The victim came to his (Miguel's) home," said Westland Sgt. Michael Terry, who handled Monday's arraignment before 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos.

George has said that three rifle shots were fired in front of Miguel's house and that one of the bullets struck John in the chest, killing him.

Miguel was arraigned on the murder and felony firearms charges on Monday and remained in police custody in lieu of a \$150,000 cash bond, Terry said.

The defendant has been ordered to return to court Sept. 2 for a preliminary hearing that will determine if there is probable cause that Miguel committed the crime.

The judge will rule whether Miguel should stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court. Miguel could face up to life in prison if convicted of second-degree murder. He would face a mandatory two-year term if found guilty on the felony firearms charge.

## 4 driver education cars vandalized

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Four Wayne-Westland school district driver education cars were sprayed with bullets last week while parked in a rear parking lot of the Cherry Hill alternative center in Inkster, school officials said.

The cars received \$1,200 in damages but are being repaired, said Gary Dell, executive assistant to Superintendent Larry Thomas. The Cherry Hill center is located on Avondale, east of Middlebelt Road.

Inkster police were investigating the shots that were fired sometime Thursday, Aug. 19, but no suspects had been identified as of Tuesday, police said.

The damaged cars included two 1993 Ford Escorts, a 1993 Ford Tempo and a 1992 Tempo, according to school officials.

All of the 1993 models had both front windows shot out, but only the left front window of the 1992 Tempo was shattered, according to a report prepared by school officials.

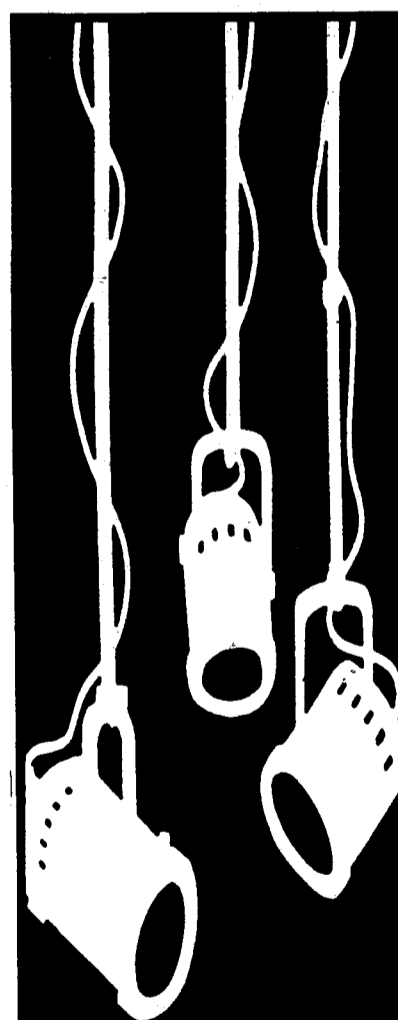
In other damage:

■ A bullet pierced the left-front door of one of the Escorts, entered an air-conditioning vent and crashed into the steering column.

■ A bullet struck the roof of the 1993 Tempo, shaving some of the paint from the car.

■ Two driver education signs on top of two cars were shot and "have bullet damage beyond repair," according to the school report.

The Inkster police are continuing to investigate the incident, but no suspects had been identified for questioning as of Tuesday afternoon, an officer said.



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# Hearing delayed in murder of 4

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Four murder defendants accused in the Gladwin County execution-style shootings of four people — including two Westland residents — were in court Tuesday for a preliminary hearing.

But the hearing that will determine whether the defendants should stand trial for open murder, armed robbery, arson and felony firearms, among other related charges, has been postponed until Sept. 9, a court spokeswoman told the Observer.

Westland's Kathy Lane, 38, and Bruce Tufnell, 33, were found shot to death on the morning of Aug. 8 in a rural two-bedroom house that was set afire in Bentley Township. Also killed were Tufnell's cousin, Michael, who owned the house, and his live-in companion, Vickie Sue Currie, 39.

The four victims died from multiple shotgun wounds and had been burned beyond recognition during the killings that apparently were drug-related, Gladwin

County Sheriff Michael Hargrave said. Robbery has been cited as a motive, and authorities recovered nearly \$250,000, Hargrave said.

Charged in the slayings were Currie's daughter, Tammy La-Cross, 16, and Paul Delbert Treece, 18, both from the Grand Rapids area, and Charles Loran Treece, 20, and Michael-David Elliott, 20, both of the Saginaw area, according to authorities.

Lane's Westland mother, Jean Rose, said Lane and Bruce Tufnell were "in the wrong place at the wrong time" when they left their Crown Street residence in Westland on Aug. 7 for an overnight stay at Michael Tufnell's residence.

Lane and Bruce Tufnell had planned to spend the night in Bentley Township on their way to a Tufnell family reunion the following day in Harrison, Rose has told the Observer.

Lane was a substitute custodian for the Wayne-Westland school district. Bruce Tufnell was a truck driver.



Food for thought: Hungry golfers were served hot dogs by Kathy Lyman at the annual Gary Lyman golf outing Saturday at Rush Lake golf course.

## Golfers raise \$6,000 for Burger Center

BY LEONARD POGER  
EDITOR

**G**arden City police officers, school leaders and golfers combined Saturday to raise \$6,000 for the Burger Center, which serves more than 200 autistic students.

The event was the 14th annual Gary Lyman golf outing, named for the Garden City police officer who initiated the fund-raiser. Lyman died of a heart attack several years after launching the benefit, which was renamed in his honor.

Officer Bob Chidester, one of four golf benefit committee members, said the event attracted the maximum 180 golfers to the Rush Lake course in Livingston County. Others on the committee are Lyle Dickson, Jay Newcomb and Kathy Lyman.

Mary O'Neill, one of two Burger Center directors, said the money will be used to give students real-life experiences, such as how to work and live in the community.

She thanked the police officers for the benefit, pointing out that the planning takes place throughout the year.

Chidester said 230 people attended the benefit, which included prizes and food. Each golfer paid \$65, he said.

"We want to make it affordable," he added. Golfers received a polo shirt and were eligible for prizes, such as a \$150 gift certificate for Orin Jewelers and a trip for two to Atlantic City.

The \$6,000 raised was slightly less than last year's figure.

At Monday night's Garden City school board meeting, Dickson publicly thanked school officials for attending. He said that the benefit has raised about \$60,000 since it was initiated.

In first place in the men's A flight category were the Miller group foursome, followed by the Campbell group. In the men's B flight, the Roell group was first, followed by the Lang foursome. The O'Rourke quartet was first in the women's flight, followed by the Bach group.

Jim Lister had the longest men's drive, while Nan Bach had the longest women's drive. Nick Sharoian and Nancy Kitzman won prizes for being closest to the pin in their respective competitions.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUEL

In the trap: Chuck Stanley hits out of a sand trap on the 9th hole of the annual Burger Center golf benefit.

## Feminism overrides business for NOW

Beginning in September, the Western Wayne County Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) will change the focus of its one-hour monthly membership meetings.

The focus will shift from business to feminist programs featuring Metro area activists and legislators, said Tracey Martin, chapter president.

The Sept. 8 program will feature Jeff Montgomery, president of the Triangle Foundation and a longtime activist in the effort to secure full civil rights for lesbians and gays.

In Michigan, he is spearheading the Michigan Campaign for Human Dignity, formed to stop the imposition of state-sponsored homophobia in Michigan. NOW is a member of the campaign coalition, Martin said.

Montgomery also will speak on whether women's rights are safe if rights for lesbians and gays can be taken away. His theme is, "The interconnectedness of Human Rights."

The Oct. 13 program will feature Renee Chelian, owner of the Northland Family Planning Clinics. She will speak on the future of Operation Rescue and its impact on abortion. Her theme is, "Us, Them and the Future of Reproductive Rights."

All membership meetings, held at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Hoover Elementary, 15900 Levan, are open to the public.

For updated meeting information, call the chapter phone, 591-9344. For information call Martin, 477-2824.

## Adult Heartsaver CPR set

St. Mary Hospital of Livonia will offer an Adult Heartsaver CPR course 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9.

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## Orthodox Christian course set

Madonna University has announced a program in Orthodox Christian Studies designed to prepare students as religious instruction teachers.

Nine topics will be covered in 10 two-day sections between Sept. 24 and next June. Fee is \$75 for individual sections, \$650 for the

whole shebang. Call 591-5188.

Section topics are: foundational theology, Old Testament, New Testament, church history, liturgical theology, orthodox ethics and morality, orthodox theology and history of sacred art, writings of the church fathers and religious education A and B.

# Colleges seeking minority teachers

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Area minority college students who don't think colleges and universities have enough minority faculty should know that college and university officials make extra efforts to hire minority teachers.

"It's a recurring problem with us and we actively seek minority instructors," said George Cartsonis, spokesman for Oakland Community College.

Openings are always advertised in a magazine called "Black Issues in Education," Cartsonis said, but "well-qualified people who meet our requirements quite often can command high salaries in the private sector."

As of the fall 1992 semester, minority teachers comprised 7 percent of OCC's full-time faculty, while minority students filled 15.1 percent of the chairs in OCC classrooms.

The mixture is closer to equilibrium at neighboring Oakland University, where 10.6 percent of 10,551 students were minorities in the fall 1992 semester, while 17.5 percent of 367 full-time teachers were.

Catherine Rush, OU's director of equal opportunity, agreed with Cartsonis that it's not easy to hire qualified minority teachers.

"There's no question that the competition is fierce, not just with minority candidates, but with women," she said. "Competition is definitely an issue when it comes to affirmative action."

But OU, Rush said, never hires less qualified minority candidates over more qualified majority candidates. The university searches for minority applicants early in the process, so that there will be a fair number of them when final selection is made. "We try to put the em-

phasis on the front end of the process," Rush said. "I can unequivocally say that we always hire the best qualified candidate."

At Livonia's Madonna University the student newspaper addressed the unease some minority students have regarding the small number of minority teachers.

While 14 percent of Madonna's 4,419 students in the fall 1992 semester were minorities, just 5.3 percent of 110 teachers were.

"We've been advertising for years for minority faculty members," said Sister Rose Marie, the academic vice president, "but simply hadn't had any responses."

The task is more difficult in Madonna's case, Sister Rose Marie said, because "minorities aren't used to applying to private institutions. And then again we're Catholic. It's some-

thing of a block for people."

At Schoolcraft College the minority student population is one of the lowest in metro Detroit, mostly because few minorities live in Schoolcraft's area, said college spokesman Sandra "Sam" Florek. That area includes the school districts of Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Northville, Garden City and Clarenceville.

As of the fall 1992 semester, 5.65 percent of Schoolcraft's 17,000 students were minorities, while 9.75 percent of the 130 full-time teachers were.

Schoolcraft president Richard McDowell said personnel manager Jerry Monroe has done well in recruiting minority teachers, and it helps that Schoolcraft is a terrific place to work. "The people who end up coming here end up staying," McDowell said.

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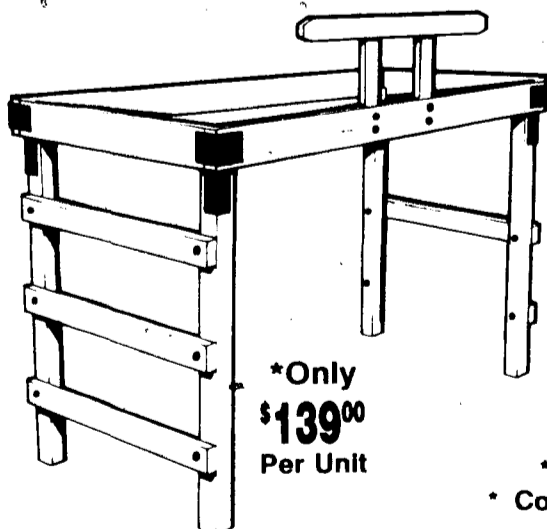
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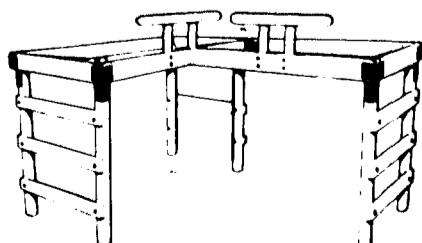
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## OBITUARIES

## ALBERT J. FACK

Services for Mr. Fack, 72, of Wayne, were Aug. 11 at Lents Funeral Home and St. Mary's Church, with interment at Knollwood Cemetery.

Mr. Fack, who died Aug. 8 at Annapolis Hospital, is survived by wife, Barbara; daughter, Anna Stidham; brothers, Edward and Frederick; sisters, Margaret Kinnon, Clara Beaudoin and Eleanor Tolonen, and grandchildren, Michael-Paul, Justin and Sara.

## HAZEL LUCILLE MOORE

Services for Mrs. Moore, 67, of Hamburg and a resident of Wayne Living Center, were Aug. 10 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. The Rev. Roy Brayth officiated.

Mrs. Moore died Aug. 7 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born Sept. 29, 1925, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, Wesley and George; her daughters, Hazel Wood, Mary McBain and Leda Moore of Westland; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and sister, Ida Parmenter. Preceding her in death was brother Clifford Parmenter.

## THEZ LOREAN DILLINGHAM

Services for Mrs. Dillingham, 82, of Wayne were Aug. 21 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

Wayne. Rev. Jack Sallee officiated.

Mrs. Dillingham died Aug. 19 in the Hope Care Nursing Home. Born Oct. 9, 1910, she was a beautician.

Survivors include: sons David, Bill and Ronald; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers Ray Johnston, Herman Johnston and Eugene Johnston, and sister Idabelle Shelton. Preceding her in death were husbands Clayton Dillingham and Glenn Tracy and brothers Walter Johnston, J.C. Johnston, and Lewis Johnston.

## LLOYD WENDELL MASON

Services for Mr. Mason, 76, of Wayne were Aug. 23 from the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne with his ashes interred in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth. Rev. David Owen officiated.

Mr. Mason died Aug. 20 in Garden City Hospital. Born Jan. 4, 1917, he was a laborer.

Survivors include: wife Miriam; sons Larry and Phil; daughters Dallas Schleufman, Wenda and Tria, and grandchildren Jeffrey and Matthew Adams, Alayna Gonzalez, Kevin Schleufman, Kaelin Zimmerman, Laura Rowlett, Candyce Ward, Steven Ward, Patrick Ward, Phil Stuart, Nadine Mason, Lori Mason, Migale Mason, Denise Cole, Chris Sibayan and Lisa Chandler.

Memorials may be donated to the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne.

## Awesome auction to aid MDA



Signed guitar: A guitar autographed by Billy Ray Cyrus to be auctioned Saturday is shown by Livonia Mall manager Jeanne Hildebrandt and muscular dystrophy poster child Brett Marquardt, 6.

A guitar autographed by Billy Ray Cyrus is among several hot items to be up for sale at the Awesome Celebrity Auction on Saturday at the Livonia Mall.

The all-day event will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile at Middlebelt, to raise money to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The autographed guitar has been donated by Gary Lazar and the Metropolitan Music Cafe.

Hundreds of items will be auctioned off for the MDA, including gift certificates, service and merchandise from many local businesses, organizations and individuals.

The auction will include items autographed by more than 400 celebrities including Madonna, Clint Black, Larry Bird, Richard Simmons, Cher, Jack

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Nicholson, Al Gore, Doris Day, Barbra Streisand, Mel Gibson, Wayne Gretzky, Arnold Palmer, Billy Joel, Wynonna Judd, Bette Midler, Jerry Seinfeld, Melanie Griffith, Don Johnson, Isaiah Thomas.

Guest celebrity hosts and auctioneers include meteorologist Chris Edwards of TV-2, Ask the Handymann Glenn Haege of WXYT, Michael J. Fox of WHYY Radio, Jeanne Hildebrandt, Kathy Yatts and others.

The silent auction is going on now at the Livonia Mall. The auction lists are available at the management office.

Donations for the auction still are being accepted.

The celebrity items to be auctioned off will be done by categories, beginning with autographed photos, posters, balls, bats, pucks, books and other sports items at 10 a.m., Star Trek items at beginning 11:30 a.m., music starting at 1 p.m., home improvement at 3 p.m., arts and sciences at 4 p.m., television at 6 p.m. and entertainment at 7 p.m.

## Disabilities act campaign set

The President's Commission on Employment of People with Disabilities announced last week that it will launch a "Business ADA Education Campaign" to help business owners understand the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Businesses with 25 or more employees are now covered by the law, on July 26, 1994, the final phase of implementation will go into effect and will cover businesses with 15 or more employees. Enacted three years ago, the ADA prohibits discrimination in em-

ployment, communications, access, public accommodation and transportation.

The education campaign will include an ADA Business Conference of national business leaders; a Small Business Information Dissemination Network; a small business ADA marketing campaign; and the addition of small business data to the President's Committee's Job Accommodation Network, a telephone information system on the ADA.

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"Physical Education Activities" will take place 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Sept. 7 to Nov. 23. Fee is \$180.

"Aging and Mental Health" will be scheduled 4-7 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 13 to Nov. 15.

Fee is \$180.

"Issues on Aging" will occur 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 7, 21, Nov. 4, 18 and Dec. 2. Fee is \$245.

"Program Planning for Older Adults" is planned 4-7 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 9 to Dec. 16. Fee is \$245.

"Psychology of Aging" is offered 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 8 to Dec. 15. Fee is \$245.

"Physical Aspects of Aging" is set for 9 a.m. to noon Fridays, Sept. 10 to Dec. 17. Fee is \$245.

## Livonia church to host opera event

By SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

People who have a fear of opera can discover what it's about when a group of thespians stage a light comic opera at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Livonia on Saturday, Aug. 28.

The group, under the direction of John Hopkins, will present Gian-Carlo Menotti's "The Old Maid and the Thief" at 1 and 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Written in English, the opera focuses on an old maid and her servant who take in a handsome

young beggar, only to hear from a neighbor that a thief, fitting the young man's description, has turned up in the town. To further complicate the plot, both the old maid and her servant fall in love with the beggar but are afraid to tell him because they think he's the thief.

"I became familiar with this particular show in college and thought it was a wonderful show," said Hopkins, who has a degree in voice performance from Wayne State University. "I decided to give it a try because I knew of a few people who could play the roles."

Julie Smyth of Dearborn plays the title role of the old maid, Miss

Todd, while Darlene McMullen, a recent Livonia Churchill High School graduate, plays the maid, Laetitia. Handling the part of the beggar, Bob, is Michael Parr of Livonia, an Albion College graduate.

Jennifer Aittia, a Churchill graduate, is cast in the role of the gossiping neighbor and an old maid.

Hopkins has done everything from directing and producing to set design and publicity for the upcoming production, work he has done before as an assistant director and choreographer for four years at Churchill, three years at Stevenson High School and two years at Garden City High School.

He also has performed in shows at the Fisher and Gem Theaters and the Masonic Temple in Detroit.

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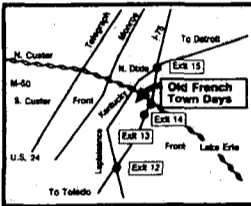
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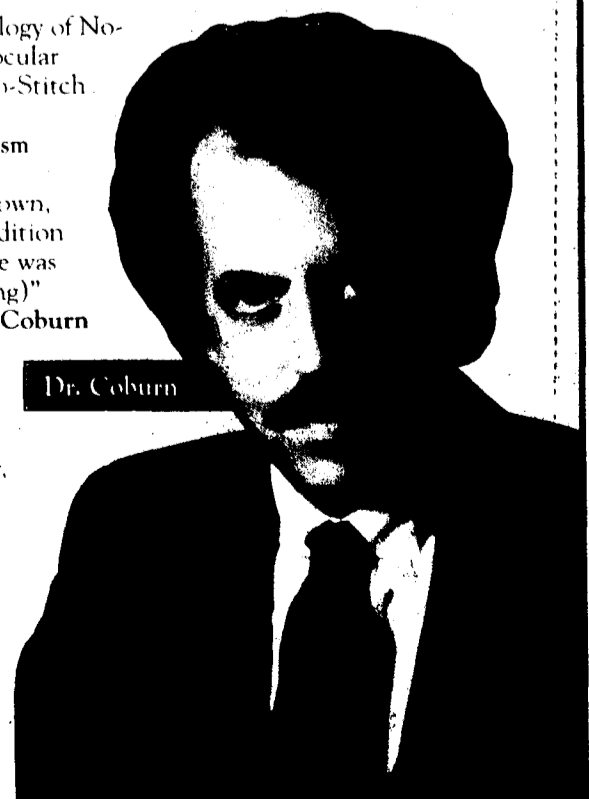
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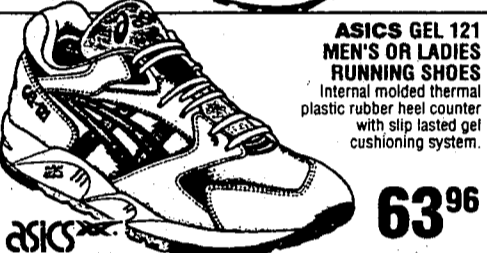
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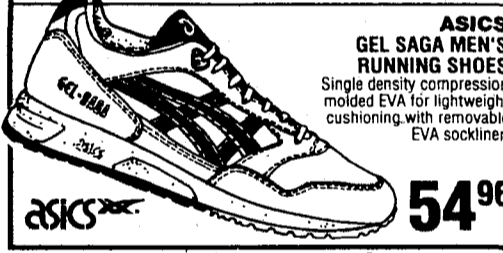
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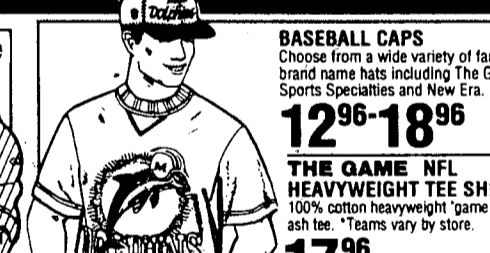
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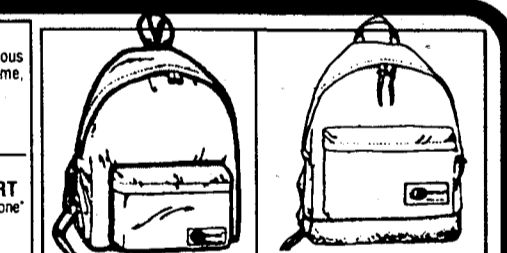
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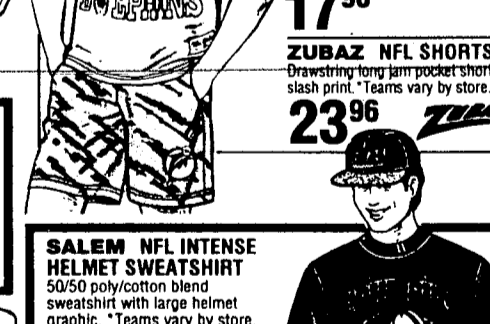
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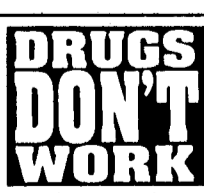


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# Financial advisor offers advice on tax avoidance

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Referring to "Clinton and the other ripoff artists in Washington that want to take our money," financial planner Tim Zimcosky told a small group of Libertarians recently how to avoid paying taxes.

Zimcosky, who works for Tezco Financial Management of Troy, was the guest speaker at the Metro Detroit Libertarian Supper Club's monthly gathering at Southfield's Red Lobster restaurant.

"There are two big monsters out there," Zimcosky said, "sort of a Jurassic Park of our wealth.

One is taxes. One is inflation."

Zimcosky claims that a person making \$40,000 to \$60,000 a year can reduce their annual tax bill by \$4,000 with a little effort. He doesn't recommend anything illegal, however. "You don't want to get in front of the steamroller of the IRS," he said.

To begin with, Zimcosky recommends that almost everyone hire a certified public accountant to do their taxes. "If you have a lot of complicated stuff, then you should have somebody who really knows what they're doing."

Most of the financial planner's advice concerned investments:

■ Keep your ready cash in a tax-

free municipal bond fund with check-writing privileges. Most of these pay about 6 percent interest, he said.

■ For long-term security get a fixed annuity from your broker or directly from an insurance company. "They're not real fancy," he said, but they're fully guaranteed and pay about 6 percent.

■ Contribute to a 401K or individual retirement account if pos-

sible because you'll earn interest on money you'd otherwise pay in taxes.

■ Invest in mutual funds through variable annuities, also available from insurance companies and brokers.

Not a believer in the efficacy of banks as long-term depositories of income, Zimcosky blasted the institutions for their low interest rates on savings and high profits.

"Banks are earning record profits and paying us record nothing," he said.

Libertarian Tim O'Brien noted that Zimcosky's recommendations are fine, except for the possibility that the federal government could change the rules or seize your investments at any time. "We are at the whim and caprice of changing laws and you have no way of knowing what's

going to happen," he said.

Zimcosky admitted that it's hard to tell these days what's a good economic sign and what's not.

A woman who requested anonymity asked Zimcosky what investment strategy he recommended for someone who believes a worldwide economic collapse is coming soon. But he had no answers for her.

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# Survey says residents are losing battle of bulge

## PHYSICAL FITNESS



Barry Franklin  
Michigan Department of Public Health

We've known it for several years — Michigan has one of the highest death rates from heart disease in the nation. And now, more bad news.

Recently, the Michigan Department of Public Health

released the findings of their latest behavioral risk factor survey. The survey measures self-reported lifestyle habits and characteristics that place Michigan residents at increased risk of poor health outcomes. Unfortunately, many of our lifestyle habits have gotten worse since the state health department first began studying them in 1987.

According to the most recent telephone survey of 2,400 Michiganders 18 and older, 77 percent

of the state's adult population have at least one of the major risk factors for heart disease: cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, elevated cholesterol or physical inactivity. Perhaps even more alarming was the fact that Michigan "bellied up" as the most overweight state in the nation.

Survey findings showed that 29 percent of Michigan residents are "overweight," that is, they exceed the upper weight range in federal guidelines. This compares with a

national average of 23 percent. Moreover, since 1987, there has been almost a 7 percent increase in the proportion of Michigan adults who are overweight.

The increased prevalence of pot-bellied and pear shaped persons in Michigan has state officials concerned. Obesity is directly related to several "chronic health problems," including heart disease, breathing difficulties, diabetes, high blood pressure, brittle bones, digestive complaints

and certain types of cancer.

Why are so many Michigan residents overweight? Although no one knows for sure, there are several possible reasons. Some speculate that perhaps we're trying to eat our way out of poor economic times. Others suggest that our preoccupation with fast foods, many of which are high in fat and calories, may be a contributing factor. It's also likely that we aren't exercising enough, particu-

larly during the winter months (which seem to get longer each year).

The survey, however, revealed some good news. More Michigan residents than ever before are using their seat belts, not drinking and driving, and getting their cholesterol tested.

Nevertheless, when it comes to good health habits, it appears that Michiganders have a long "weigh" to go.

## Naturalists will guide star gazers

Only once in a blue moon do star gazers have the opportunity to view a blue moon, the second full moon in a month, an event that occurs approximately every 30 months.

On Aug. 31, sky watchers will have that opportunity at the Department of Natural Areas at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Naturalists will guide blue-moon and star gazers on an evening investigating the sky and other natural phenomena, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the terrace of the Henry Ford Estate on campus.

During the 90-minute program, participants will observe the moon and stars as well as bird migration, bats, nighthawks, foxes and singing insects. Telescopes will be provided. The program is free and open to the public.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn is located on Evergreen Road between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road. For further information on the blue-moon program or other events sponsored by the Department of Natural Areas, call Mike Hayes, supervisor of the department, at (313) 593-5338.

## Focus:HOPE to host walk

Focus:HOPE is soliciting participants for its 19th annual Walk for Justice on Sunday, Oct. 10.

The walk begins at Focus:HOPE headquarters on Oakman Boulevard in Detroit and proceeds along an eight-mile course through Detroit and Highland Park.

Walk coordinators will gather supporters from their groups, asking each of their members to give or get a \$25 pledge. Those who preregister with a minimum \$25 donation will receive a T-shirt, hat and button.

Proceeds will support Focus:HOPE community programs. Call 883-7440.

## Village train accommodates wheelchairs

The Greenfield Village train that takes visitors for a scenic ride is now accessible to visitors who use wheelchairs.

A motorized lift has been installed on one of the train's passenger cars, enabling unassisted travelers in wheelchairs to get on at the main platform and the Suwanee Park station.

Currently, about 25 percent of the village is completely accessible to disabled visitors. About 50 percent can be made more accessible in some way, while 25 percent cannot be made accessible due to constraints associated with structures.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is located at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn just west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue. For more information, call 271-1620.

## Classes examine drug dependency

Starting in September, Madonna University will offer four courses on chemical dependency. Classes cost \$95 each and meet 7-10 p.m.

"Chemical Dependency: General Information" meets Thursdays, Sept. 9 to Oct. 7.

"Focus on the Individual" meets Thursdays, Oct. 14 to Nov. 11.

"Effects on the Family" meets Thursdays, Nov. 18 to Dec. 16.

"Substance Abuse Credentialing" meets Wednesdays, Oct. 20 to Nov. 17.

Call 591-5188.

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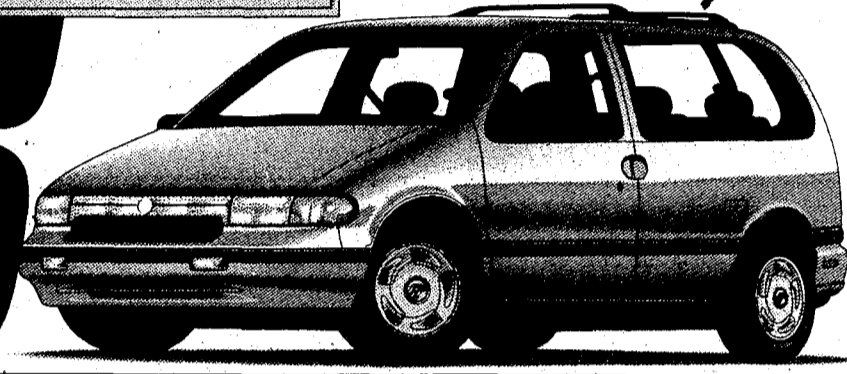
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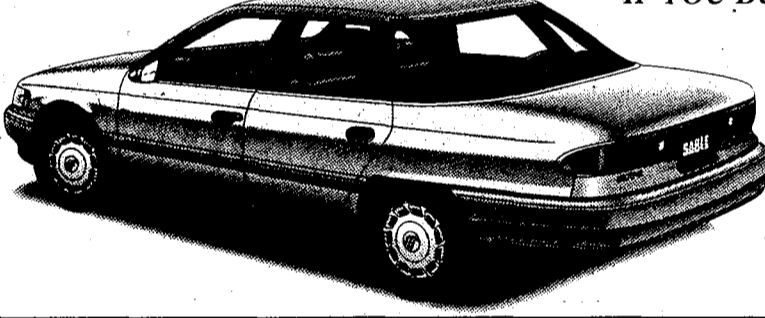
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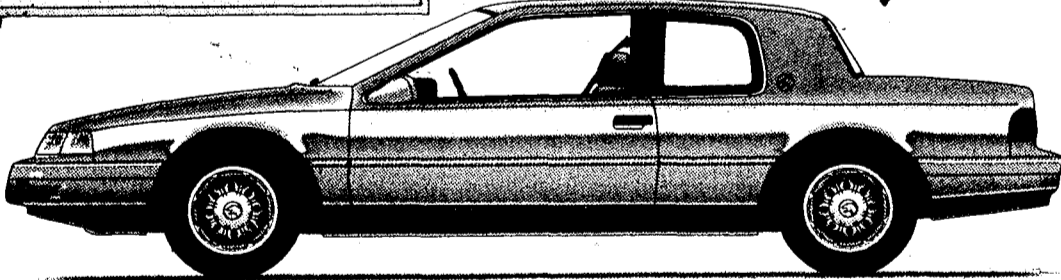
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APP Payment	N/A	\$8,328
Down Payment	\$1,880	N/A
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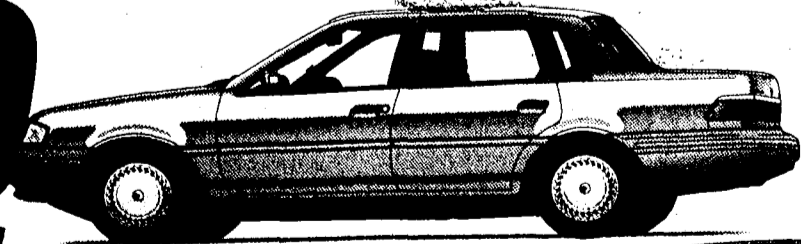
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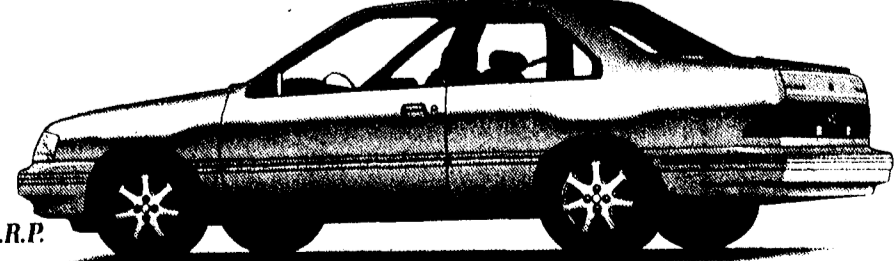
1993 MERCURY COUGAR XR7

COUGAR STANDARD FEATURES: 3.8-liter V-6 engine • Automatic overdrive transmission • Power rack-and-pinion steering • Air conditioner • Power windows • Dual power outside mirrors • PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE 260A: Fingertip speed control • Power lock group • Electric rear window defroster • 6-way power driver's seat • Cast aluminum wheels • Leather-wrapped steering wheel • Electronic AM/FM stereo cassette radio

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AROUND  
WESTLAND

Bike benefit

The ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) of Western Wayne County will hold a bicycle benefit Saturday, Sept. 25, to support its programs. It will start at the Nankin Mill, on Hines Drive, east of Farmington Road. Sponsors are the ARC of Western Wayne County's bicycle program and racing team. Supporting the project are D&D Bicycles, TREK USA, Civitan Clubs and Jonathan's Family Restaurants. Registration must be completed by Sept. 11. Fee is \$15 per person and \$30 per family. Late registrants will pay \$18 each or \$35 per family. D&D Bicycles will hold a free bike safety check 8 a.m. to noon.

Craft show

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County will hold a craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, in its Harrison Center, 6701 Harrison, north of Maplewood, Garden City. There will also be a lunch and bake sale that day. Spaces are \$30 each, \$25 for those bringing their own table. For more information, call Mary Letters, 522-4244. Donations were recently received from Botsford General Hospital Guild, Canton Newcomers Club, Christian Mothers of St. Barbara Church, Danny's Supermarket, International Order of Foresters, Kiwanis Club of Dearborn Heights, Westland Kmart Store, Knights of Columbus of Dearborn Heights, Garden City Mayor's Committee for Underprivileged Children, Foresters' Club, Northville Tumbleweeds, Stroh Brewery, Livonia Stevenson High School, Women's Committee for Hospice/Bloomfield Hills, Woman's Club of Plymouth, Washtenaw United Way, Westland Lions' Breakfast Club, Women of the Moose/Dearborn Heights, Zonta Club of Southfield, American Association of University Women, and Wood 'N Wax.

Y programs

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, which serves Garden City, will start its fall programs next month.

Preparing for opener



Last-minute touches: The final touches are being made to the interior of the new Best Buy electronics store while employees display cases and shelves. Best Buy, the nation's second largest, publicly held, consumer electronics and major appliance retailer, will open its door to the public at noon Friday. The business is in the former Children's Palace building, on the north side of Cowan, west of Wayne Road. The Westland store will be one of six to be opened Friday in the Detroit region.

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

## DIAL FOR DATES

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## WEEKEND

### ■ HAWAIIAN LUAU

A Hawaiian luau/end of the summer bash will be 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Wayne Ford Civic League, on Wayne Road south of Ford. Tickets are \$7/person or \$10/couple. Beer and munchies, dancing, BYOB. Shari, 728-5010.

### ■ FREE CONCERT

The Phil Gram Band will play Broadway tunes in a free, outdoor concert scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Central City Park, on the south side of Ford Road between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Concerts are in the gazebo. Best parking is in lots off of Carlson Road. Concert-goers are advised to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

### ■ LINE DANCING

Line dancing lessons will be 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. 722-7632.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ■ ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An Ice Cream Social will be 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30 at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, between Inkster and Middlebelt. There will be a free ice cream sundae bar, door prizes and clowns.

## CRAFTS/BAZAARS

### ■ CRAFT FAIR

St. Raphael Church's craft fair will be Friday, Sept. 17, in conjunction with the fall festival. Crafters needed. 522-8747 or 422-5118.

### ■ ROTC CRAFTS

Garden City High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Booster Club will hold a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt Road. Tables available. Janice, 425-3606. Leave message with code word "crafter."

### ■ BUSY BEE

St. Theodore Confraternity of Christian Women will hold its "busy bee boutique" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the church, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland. Admission is free. Table rental \$20. Mary, 425-4421.

### ■ WHISTLESTOP ARTS

The Wayne Figure Skating Booster Club will sponsor the Wayne Whistlestop Arts and Craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne. Crafters needed. Janis, 721-7400, ext. 119.

### ■ ARTS & CRAFTS

An arts and crafts show will be 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at St. Damian Catholic School, 29891 Joy, west of Middlebelt. Tables available. Marcia 981-2182.

### ■ KETTERING PTA

Kettering Elementary School PTA will hold its

seventh annual craft show Saturday, Nov. 13. Crafters may display their wares from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call Kathy at 722-7438 or Mary at 721-7384.

### ■ CRAFT BENEFIT

Exhibitors are needed for the Alliance for the Mentally Ill (Wayne County Coalition) craft show fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in the VFW Post John Lyskawa Post 7546, 6840 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. Call 581-3583, 423-3276, 421-1235.

### ■ CHURCH PROJECT

A craft show will be Saturday, Nov. 6, at Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Newburgh and Wayne Road. Tables available: 8-foot \$18 or 6-foot \$15. Betty 422-6505 or Lois 721-8355.

### ■ K-C CRAFTS

Garden City Knights of Columbus will hold a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in its hall, 30759 Ford, east of Merriam. There will be food, refreshments and hourly raffles. Crafters needed. Linda 422-0373 or Lori 729-3299.

### ■ CRAFT FAIR

A craft fair will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter. Crafters needed. Tables are \$25. Evenings 721-0304 or 728-0751.

### ■ EXHIBITORS NEEDED

The Mother Cabrini Guild at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church is accepting exhibitors for its holiday boutique Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13, 14. Tables are \$20 for Saturday and \$15 for Sunday or \$30. For tables, call Winnie Kassel, 722-1343.

### ■ LATHERS BOUTIQUE

Lathers PTA Christmas boutique will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at 28351 Marquette, Garden City. Table rental early bird special: apply by Aug. 27 for one table/\$15 or two tables/\$25, after Aug. 27 rental is \$20. Check or money order to Lathers PTA, Becky Smith, 28623 Alvin, Garden City 48135.

## RECREATION

### ■ SOCCER

The Wayne-Westland Soccer League is looking for players for an under-19 high school team. Boys and girls born between April 1974 and August 1977 is eligible. 458-7786 before Sept. 1.

### ■ SHAPING UP

Get into shape at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood. 525-8846. Body toning classes start Sept. 13. Class times are 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. Saturday. Prices of \$24/residents and \$35/non-residents are good for 20 classes.

### ■ DANCING/GYMNASTICS

Classes for tap, ballet, jazz, and gymnastics for ages 3-adult will begin Sept. 13 at the Maplewood Center. Register at the center, 6-8 p.m. Aug. 27 and 10 a.m. to noon, Aug. 28. 525-8846.

### ■ SUMMER SWIM

Westland Bailey outdoor swimming pool, on Ford behind city hall, is open for swimming seven days a week. Beginning the week of Aug. 30, pool hours will be 4-8 p.m. only and Labor day weekend, Saturday-Monday noon to 4 p.m. and

5-8 p.m. Pool closes for the season Monday at 8 p.m. 722-7631 or 722-7620.

### ■ BICYCLING

The Westland Cycling Club meets 9:30 a.m. Sundays and 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Michigan Avenue and I-275 Freeway bike trail for 10-mile bicycle rides.

### ■ DISABLED NIGHT

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7620.

### ■ FAMILY NIGHT

Basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, children's toys, etc. recreation for the whole family 6-10 p.m. the first first Friday of each month at Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road. 728-5010.

### ■ SQUARE DANCING

Lou Watson offers "Square Dancing for First-Time Dancers" 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford, east of Merriam. 397-8119.

### ■ OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

### ■ DISABLED SWIM

An hour of therapeutic swimming for the disabled will be every Monday 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Bailey swimming pool behind Bailey Center, Ford east of Newburgh. 722-7620.

## TEENS AND KIDS

### ■ MUSIC & THEATER

Music and theater classes for children and teens will be held at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. 525-8846.

Beginning Wind Instruments: for ages 8-up, meets 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 15. Cost \$30 plus rental fee.

Exploring music: for ages 5-7, meets 4:30-5:15 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 15. Cost \$40/person.

Theater Class: for ages 8-12, meets 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays and for ages 13-16 meets 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays. Cost is \$40/person. Nancy Gurwin instructs these classes.

Broadway Musical Revue Class: Nancy Gurwin prepares the class to perform their own musical revue. Class meets 1-2 p.m. Saturdays, beginning Oct. 2 for ages 8-16. Cost \$40/person. Both theater and revue class/\$60.

### ■ BABYSITTING COURSE

The American Red Cross Babysitter Certification Course for babysitters age 11 and older will be held

Aug. 21 and 28. Register, 467-5555.

## MUSIC

### ■ DULCIMER CLUB

The Mixyloidian Mountain Dulcimer Music Club meets 7-10 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Patchin Elementary School, Newburgh south of Warren Road. This is a new group with players of all levels. Marie Naster, 981-3772.

## SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

### ■ MCKINLEY COOP

McKinley Cooperative Preschool will hold an open house for the 1993-1994 school year from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, in the school at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne. Applications for children ages 2, 3 and 4 are now being accepted. For more information, call Donna at 522-8501 about 4-year-olds; Frances at 425-4654 regarding 3-year-olds and Jennifer at 458-5195 about toddlers. The preschool is not church affiliated.

### ■ ST. MEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Mel Catholic School, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, is accepting registrations for 1993-94 school year for kindergarten through eighth grade. After-school latch key program is offered. 274-6270.

### ■ ST. DAVID PRESCHOOL

The preschool program at St. David Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, Garden City, has openings for 3-year-olds in morning classes. Betty, 427-5915.

## BENEFITS

### ■ SPAGHETTI DINNER

Garden City Chargers football squad is sponsoring a benefit spaghetti dinner 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 in the Log Cabin, City Park, Cherry Hill east of Merriam. Adults/\$3.50, senior or student/\$2.50 and family (up to 5 members)/\$10. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, roll, desert, coffee or pop. Proceeds will support the Garden City Youth Athletic Association's 1993 football program.

### ■ RAILROADIANA

Buy and swap toys and trains from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at SS. Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland. Pre-registered tables \$10, tables at the door if available \$18. Admission \$2 per person or \$4 per family. Norm, 595-8327, between 5 and 11 p.m.

### ■ METRO WAYNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The club holds bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, two blocks east of

Middlebelt, Westland. Proceeds go to help needy people and senior citizens as well as sponsoring two Little League baseball teams every year, and support for the Penickton School for the Blind. Call Cliff, 729-8681, or Carol, 422-5025.

### ■ BINGO

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

## CLUBS

### ■ 4 SEASONS FISHING

The Four Seasons Fishing Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1 in the Maplewood Center, Garden City.

### ■ BETA SIGMA PHI

The Xi Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1 at the home of Pat Gro-macki, 30837 Florence, Garden City.

### ■ UNITED WE STAND

United We Stand, America's Michigan 13th Congressional District, meet at 7 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month at the Roman Forum, Ford Road, west of I-275 on the south side. A social gathering begins at 6 p.m. Maggie Sutton, 485-3998.

### ■ GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 6651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley, 422-6656, or Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

### ■ WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriam. 531-2993.

### ■ CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION

Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

### ■ WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, Hix south of Warren. Hot line: 722-1630.

### ■ CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

### ■ FUN-SEEKERS

Fun-Seekers adult group meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whir-

lyball, moonlight bowling, splanball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wallyball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, rafting and Cedar Point. 522-2166.

### ■ HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Red Lobster Restaurant, on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

### ■ CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet, on Ford west of Merriam, Garden City. 326-5658.

### ■ HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursday in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

### ■ AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

### ■ SCHOOL GROUP

The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly the Rowe House). The group informs people of issues regarding the community schools. 729-1748.

### ■ PURPLE HEART

The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall on Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded vets.

## HISTORY ON VIEW

### ■ GC HISTORY

The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin on Cherry Hill east of Merriam. Admission is free.

## VOLUNTEERS

### ■ HOSPICE

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County is seeking male and female volunteers to work in caring for terminally ill patients (and their families) throughout Western Wayne and parts of Oakland and Washtenaw counties. Opportunities include direct patient care, office assistance, fund raising and special projects. Two 8-week training classes being in mid September. Tuesday morning classes held in Plymouth office and Thursday evening classes in Garden City office. Yvonne de Flo 522-4244.

### ■ HOMELESS FAMILIES

Volunteers and donors are needed to be involved with homeless families. 721-0590.

### ■ A PLACE TO LIVE

Youth Living Centers are looking for families for abused and neglected teens who are in immediate need of a place to live. All teens are supervised by Youth Living Centers staff and are in school or working. 728-3400.

## ■ VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Youth Living Center is looking for persons interested in being an evening receptionist, a youth mentor or people to work with the youth assistance program. Dorothy Murphy, 728-3400.

## ■ FOOD DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to home-bound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. 328-4444.

## ■ GIRL SCOUTING

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 964-4475, Huron Valley, 483-2370.

## SENIORS

### ■ SENIOR ADVISORY

The Senior Advisory Council will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3 in the Linden Conference Room at Westland Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 North Newburgh Road. All future meetings will be the first Friday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Friendship Center.

### ■ DINNERS

Senior dinners will be held at 11:30 a.m. the first Sunday of each month in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road. Cost is \$3 for members and \$6 for non-members. The Avalons will perform.

### ■ CARD PARTIES

Senior card parties will be held at 10 a.m. the last Monday of each month in the Wayne Ford Civic League. Cost is \$2. 728-5010.

### ■ 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.

## ■ HAWAIIAN DANCE

A Hawaiian dance exercise class will be 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 722-7632.

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

### ■ LIFE WITH DIABETES

A six-session course on Life with Diabetes will begin Sept. 15 at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Avenue, Wayne. To register, 467-5555.

### ■ BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Free blood pressure screening will be available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. No appointment necessary.

## CALENDAR FORM

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# Westland Observer

## OPINION

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36251 SCHOOLCRAFT, LIVONIA, MI 48150

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1993

### A good move

### Board smart in cutting tax plan

**T**he Wayne-Westland Board of Education did the right thing Monday night in improving a reduced millage package for the Oct. 18 special election.

Without commenting on the merits of the proposal, the board was smart in refusing to accept the "go for broke" strategy voiced this month by recently elected board member Mathew McCusker, who wanted a much higher rate increase on the ballot.

Fortunately, McCusker was absent at Monday's meeting at which his colleagues presented a united front for the upcoming millage campaign.

The 6-mill levy set for the Oct. 18 ballot is the same proposal that voters rejected in a special election April 5. That proposal was less than

the 7.75-mill levy which expired this summer.

In the wake of the April 5 millage defeat, the board and administration have cut \$12 million in programs and services and initiated a pay-to-participate policy for students involved in sports and other extra-curricular activities.

Hopefully, voters' emotions will have calmed down and the state Legislature will propose some meaningful school finance changes for the 1994-95 school year.

At the same time, the board should mount an aggressive informational campaign for the Oct. 18 special election so the community can make an intelligent decision on the millage proposal.

Voters will generally support a reasonable tax increase for a quality program. But they have told school leaders that there is a limit.

### Livonia school millage is vital

**W**estland voters in the Livonia school district should support a 1-mill property tax increase in next Monday's special election.

The Westland Observer, which editorially urged a "yes" vote two weeks ago, reminds residents that the tax rate increase is for three years. However, last month the state Legislature voted to eliminate property taxes for schools, so realistically the increase most likely will be levied for just one year.

The cost for taxpayers is modest. For most Westland residents the cost would be \$30 a year, based on a home with a \$60,000 market value or \$40 for a home valued at \$80,000.

That's a reasonable price for the community to pay for the continuation of a comprehensive, quality educational program.

The board of education and administration have emphasized during the election campaign that 1-mill levy (\$1 per \$1,000 state equalized valuation) would pay for extra-curricular activities, elementary art, music and physical education and learning specialists for the Reading Recovery program.

Voters have many times demonstrated it will support reasonable requests for important educational programs. They should continue that support next Monday.

### Unequal justice not the answer

**M**ichigan's ability to administer justice equally will be damaged by a House bill that would regulate underage drinkers more severely than their elders.

The proposal in question is House Bill 4839, which contains substitute language for several of the laws grouped under the state's vehicle code. Better than halfway through the 43-page bill rests language that would, for the first time, specify different and stronger penalties for anyone under 21 caught drinking and driving.

Currently, all drivers are subject to the same law. If you are pulled over and register .10 or higher on a Breathalyzer test, you can and will be arrested for driving drunk. The legal term, which would appear on the police report, is OUIL — Operating Under the Influence of Liquor.

However, House Bill 4839 says if a driver under 21 registers even .02 percent on the same test, he or she will be subject to the same penalties as those over 21.

Driving drunk is a poor idea for anyone, regardless of age. We all know the reasons why that statement is true, thanks in large part to groups like Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

But in its attempt to discourage underage drinking, House Bill 4839, if passed as written, will instead open our court system to charges of handing down lopsided justice. Many minority groups have made the same charges, on the grounds that they believe a fair hearing before an impartial judge is an ideal that exists only on paper and not in practice.

At age 18, residents of Michigan can marry and vote. That's the age where they incur the responsibilities of an adult, right down to the

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law that says Happy Birthday, don't forget to register for military service.

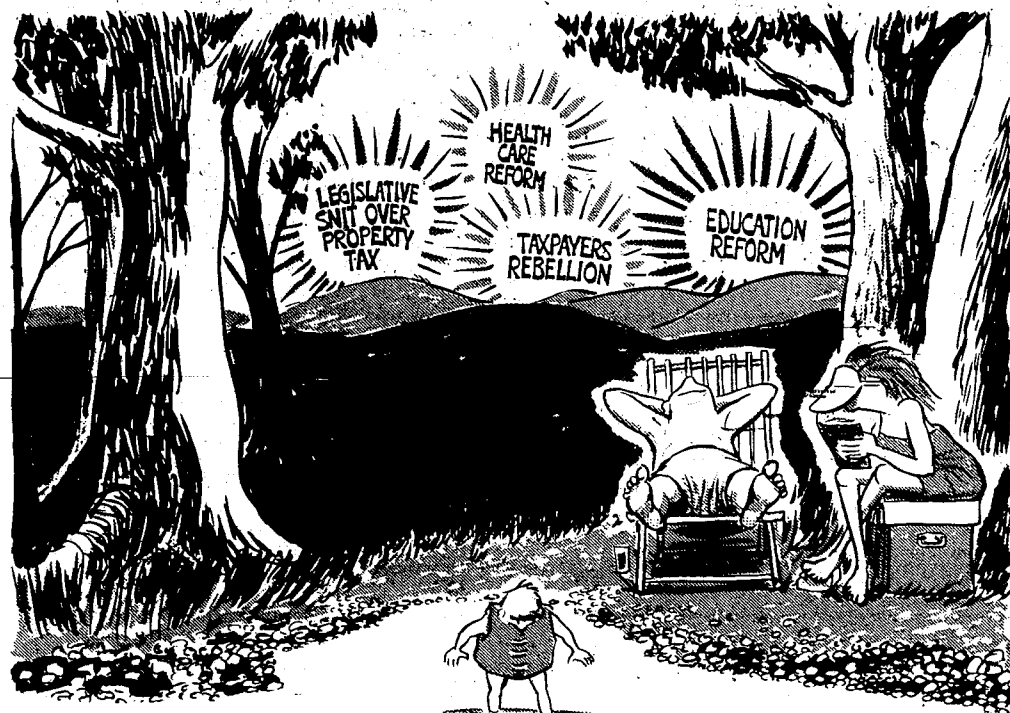
If they're old enough to die in battle, then they should be able to enjoy equal protection under the laws of the country they're defending.

This House bill attempts to split penalties for violating Michigan's vehicle code in the same way the courts censored student publications by deciding those newspapers, run by young adults, are not entitled to the full protection of The First Amendment.

In that case, the courts said the administration on campus makes the rules, which means a university president, for example, could legally keep a student newspaper from printing articles about tuition increases, or anything else, for that matter.

The impartial, wise administration of one set of laws, let alone two, seems challenging enough in today's judicial system. Education, not a larger whip, is the answer our legislators are looking for to keep drivers under, and over, 21, from hurting themselves or others.

ARKIE HUDKINS



A get-away-from-it-all August vacation

HUDKINS

### LETTERS

#### Candy is no treat

**A**s a mother of five children four of them in the Wayne/Westland school district, our oldest son is a sophomore who has compiled a perfect attendance record at John Glenn High School.

My parents took him up north for a weekend and planned to return on a Monday. But since my son didn't want to miss any school and maintain his attendance record, they came back Sunday.

Well, at the end of the school year, the enclosed letter is what he received for a perfect attendance.

I couldn't believe what I read — a Snicker bar is what the students were awarded. My son should have stayed the extra day up north, he might have caught a fish, at least got a thrill out of that.

Shame, shame on whoever decided a Snicker bar was worth a perfect attendance. Maybe a nice outing for these children would have been much appreciated, but no one cares anymore.

The school letter to the students read: "Congratulations on achieving perfect attendance for the fifth marking period. Educational research states that success in school is directly related to attendance. You have become a part of a special group of students here at John Glenn High School with this excellent attendance record. We hope you can continue this record. Please accept this candy bar as a reward for this achievement. (Signed) the Renaissance Committee, John Glenn High School."

Sharon Hensley, Westland

#### Cops back mayor

**R**ecently I have watched and seen, to my dismay, Mayor Robert Thomas accused of not treating public service department employees fairly. I hope that residents realize that there is always two sides to every story. I represent 76 members of the Westland Police Officers Association, which consists of police officers and dispatchers.

Our association has worked under the Thomas administration for almost four years and has been treated with nothing but respect and fairness.

The mayor is tough and demands performance from all city employees, which includes our members as well as DPS employees. I think Mayor Thomas understands that to continue to provide service to the citizens without raising taxes, we all have to try a little harder.

I think it is important for citizens to know that there are other unions in Westland that are getting along with Mayor Thomas and his staff very well. As a matter of fact, our police department has received more new equipment and manpower from this administration than we have in the past 10 years. All of this is because of Mayor Thomas.

James Dexter, president  
Westland Police Officers Association

#### Union backs mayor

**I** am writing this letter as the president of the Westland Police, Lieutenants and Sergeants Association. I realize that a lot of citizens have been watching the council meet-

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ings on cable and have seen the Department of Public Service union, Local 1602, repeatedly complain that they are being mistreated by the mayor and his administration.

We recently became aware of a letter that was circulated to the residents of Westland. This letter accuses the mayor of being anti-union.

This belief that Mayor Thomas is anti-union couldn't be farther from the truth. Our union has found the mayor to be fair, straight-forward and more than willing to listen to our concerns. This mutual cooperation for the benefit of our residents is greater than we have enjoyed with any previous administration.

Our department is moving very fast toward the 21st century with all new ideas and assistance we have received from the mayor. We hope that he will continue through his second term, which we feel he deserves and will get. This is one union that doesn't have any problems working for this mayor.

Dan Harvey, president Lieutenants and Sergeants Association

#### Stop callers

**T**he state of Michigan needs to have a tougher and enforceable law that will enable law officers to prosecute telephone annoyance callers.

Most of these calls are hang-up calls. While the calls can be traced to a particular telephone owner, it is virtually if not literally impossible for the law to prove who the individual is that made the calls.

However, unless it can be proved who actually made the calls, as the law stands, trying to prosecute is a lost cause.

I was victim to one of these callers for a period of an entire year. It is similar to being harassed by a stalker. I thought it was children playing a prank. But after about a thousand calls, sometimes as many as 10 in 10 minutes, I had the telephone company trace them.

It turned out not to be kids, but a neighbor, whom I did not even know. They later bragged about not being prosecuted.

The telephone company told the police where the calls came from and the police told me. The owner of the phone and his wife denied everything. Because of past experience, the police did not prosecute.

I would like to see community backing for such an enforceable state law.

Kenneth Kemp, Farmington Hills

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### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

**Are you looking forward to the start of school next week?**

We asked this question of Westland youngsters at the Dorsey Community Center.



'Yeah, because I like it.'  
Nicole Olsen, third grader



'Yes. School's great.'  
Timmy McCosh, second grader



'Yeah.'  
Nicky Allen, 4



'I'm not sure.'  
Jason McCosh, 5

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## State short-changes Livonia

By J. RICHARD THORDESON  
SPECIAL WRITER

While I am no longer directly involved in the process, I would like to offer some observations based on the experience that I have had.

It can best be summarized by looking at the remarks made to the school board recently by former school trustees, James Merner and Carol Strom.

When I came on the board in 1984, I discovered that these two veteran board members were very intelligent people of unquestioned integrity. They now find themselves on opposite sides of a very critical school millage issue. That in itself ought to alert us that this is a difficult issue.

Mr. Merner has taken two sheets of summary financial data and drawn his conclusions from the data. Those of us who have wrestled with financial reports recognize that they are difficult to analyze and even more difficult to use to draw conclusions that are correct.

In this case, Mr. Merner has not recognized a number of major issues at play.

First, the board auditors have recommended major changes in the way the board reports its financial data so his conclusions were made by drawing con-

clusions from data that are not comparable.

Second, Mr. Merner has not been actively engaged in the school finance insanity that has been coming out of Lansing for the last decade.

The real problem is that in all of its wisdom the state Legislature has shifted K-12 education priority so that in two decades the state budget has shifted from spending two-thirds of the budget on education to one-third. In making this change the legislature has continued to also change what is funded at the state level compared to the local district level. In the last three years alone, \$17.7 million previously supported from state funds has been shifted to the district level.

The key legislators in Lansing have continued over the last five years to methodically destroy the quality districts under the guise of increased equity for those districts who have been the big losers in the shift of state priorities. The paradox of all of this is that very little of this money has been reaching the vastly under-funded districts.

I have been warning the people of this district for the last five years that the key legislators have been unwavering in their desire to destroy the quality districts so they could get to the point where they could restructure public education to meet their political

agenda. At the same time they have been able to make it look like the real culprits in all of this nonsense are the local school boards. Unfortunately, Mr. Merner falls into this same trap.

Where do we go from here? Let's not lose sight of the real battle that is upon us. That is the question to which none of your current legislators seems to have an answer: "How is the Legislature going to structure the financing of public education for the next two decades?"

Let there be no misunderstanding. This one-time, one year millage increase of about \$50 per household is not where the critical battle over education and taxes should be waged.

The critical battle is, and always has been, what the Lansing money grabbers of your education tax dollars are going to do to assure reasonable taxes and quality schools. As they continue to show their lack of vision over critical state priorities, they cannot be allowed to continue to try to create all of the heat and blame at the local school board level.

Governmental expenditures in education of youth are the only real tax investment that we make. The rest of the money is largely rehabilitative in nature, be it roads, welfare, etc.

No one in their right mind can argue that cutting a sixth hour of instruction is educationally better than keeping a sixth hour. No one in their right mind can argue that schools without activities and athletics are educationally better than those who have them.

Let's do what is best for our kids and pass the millage. Then let us focus our efforts on Lansing and our elected representatives to assure that they don't forget what's best for kids, as well.

Guest columnist J. Richard Thornderson of Livonia is an administrator at Wayne State University and a former member of the Livonia Board of Education.

# Con

## Overspending is problem

By JAMES A.R. MERNER  
SPECIAL WRITER

The school board and administration claim that Livonia Public Schools needs increased taxes to offset the "Robin Hood" practices of the state of Michigan.

The increased tax is only 1 mill and probably only one year for the specific purpose of paying for sports and other extra-curricular activities. What's more, the board has already taken \$20.7 million from the budget in the last three years.

This is not a problem that began with the state including FICA in the formula for calculating categorical aid; nor is it solely a result of freezing the state equalized value of property for a year.

This district has operated in the red with expenditure exceeding revenues every year for seven consecutive years. During that time, revenue to this district has increased 46 percent. If we add the \$12 million the board took from reserves, the revenue has increased more than 60 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for the same seven years has only increased 37 percent. Simply put, this board and boards before it has outspent the CPI (inflation) by 30 percent.

The school board does not have a revenue problem; the board has a spending problem.

It simply is not defensible to say that the taxpayers of Livonia have not provided enough revenue by asking for more taxes when the basic issue is spending.

The board cannot expect taxpayers to pay more taxes on what amounts to three percent of the 1993-94 budget when no one knows what the state solution will be for public education funding for the next two years.

The board cannot tell the public that sports and extra-curricular activities are not major elements in the educational process by implementing "pay to play" last year and then say that these

activities are so critical this year that every taxpayer must pay more in order to have them.

In the seven year period when the CPI grew 37 percent, teacher contracts increased 63 percent. You simply cannot expect taxpayers to pay more taxes when district wide test scores are not improving substantially.

It does not require a rocket scientist to expect the state solution to funding public education will provide this district with less funds than before.

The board will undoubtedly want to ask us to pay taxes above the money that the state provides. Unless the board gets spending under control and fully defensible, taxpayers will not trust it to wisely use more money.

To gain the taxpayers' trust, the board must micro-manage every single penny. It must test every single line item and what it produces against the demands of its only two customers: the kids in the schools and the entire tax-paying population.

What is required will take several weeks and the board will not have time to complete the work between Aug. 30 when the increased tax request is defeated and when schools open. And don't tell me about \$20.7 million cut from the budget in the last three years. With those cuts district spending still has increased 46 percent and without them spending would have increased 73 percent.

The board should implement stringent and continuing cost controls with emphasis on demonstrating a return of better education during the next year because the taxpayers will still be out there watching.

Guest columnist James A.R. Merner of Livonia is a former member of the Livonia Board of Education and is treasurer of the No New Taxes Committee formed to oppose Monday's millage request.

## LETTERS

### What does \$1 buy?

One dollar doesn't seem to buy much anymore. For example, it will buy one of the following:

One gallon of gas, three regular-size candy bars, eight cigarettes, one Lottery ticket, two Observer newspapers, one movie ticket at the Ford-Tel, one item at the Dollar store, almost four

postage stamps, two packages of baseball cards, one bottle of pop plus deposit, reinstatement of sports, extra-curricular activities, art, music and gym, and Reading Recovery for 17,000 students.

One dollar doesn't seem to buy much anymore. Please make your one dollar make a difference. Vote "yes" on Aug. 30 — do it for the kids.

Susan December, Livonia

### Livonia not alone

As reported in your Aug. 19 edition, the school district's request for a 1 mill increase to fund elementary art, music, physical education and Reading Recovery—teachers, middle school team sports and the high school extracurricular and athletic program has come under attack by a former Livonia Board of Education member.

I will not speculate as to his motives for taking this position just two weeks before the scheduled millage vote, when he has been silent and uninvolved since leaving the board. However, I feel compelled to answer the accusations leveled against the school district.

He claims the financial situation facing the district is not a result of the state's rapacious "Robin Hood" practices over the last three years. In point of fact, our financial situation is a direct result of moves by the state to not pay their traditional share of FICA and retirement, freeze the SEV rate last year, and accelerate their categorical funding cuts from this district.

After years of the state maintaining a support level of from 7.3 to 7.7 percent of our total expenditures, that support level decreased in 1990-91 and languished to 3.1 percent for 1992-93. This shift in financial responsibility resulted in mandated new expenditures for FICA, and required a combination of budget reductions and a dramatic reduction in our fund equity. These changes cost this district \$17,702,027 over a three-year period.

To claim this is fiscally irresponsible is simply to miss the point. It is unfortunate we have had to deplete our fund equity to partially make up this loss, but that is precisely why we established a fund equity in the first place. If we were the only out-of-formula school district experiencing this problem, then there might be some suspicion that Livonia Public Schools are unique. But all out-of-formula districts across the state have suffered a similar fate as the Livonia Public Schools.

In point of fact this district has been tightening its collective belt for the last three years. We have become more efficient and streamlined as an organization and made the deepest cuts in administration and non-instructional areas of our operation. In fact, we've done everything we could to support academic programs first, including this year when the school board brought back the 6th hour of instruction at the high level.

In addition this school district has done everything it could to avoid coming to the voters

for financial help. But, after three years of cuts, now is the time to help. For only 1 mill, voters will be able to fund all the programs listed above and thus provide a well-rounded program for kids for at least another year, until everything is sorted out in Lansing.

Is that too much to ask of residents of a school district that ranks 7th lowest in the tri-county area in millage rate? I hope you agree with me and answer the question by voting "yes" on Aug. 30. Think of the students, think of the value of your property, think of the small cost; the time has come—VOTE YES.

Joseph J. Marinelli, Superintendent,  
Livonia Public Schools

### What makes us great

Livonia is a great community, and our school system is one of the best in the state. Twenty-one years ago I was told this at my new job for Michigan Bell. I had moved to Michigan from my hometown of Pittsburgh, Pa. My friend was a Livonian and a graduate of Churchill High. I have now resided in Livonia for 20 years, and it's a wonderful community to raise a young family in.

My family has taken advantage of the public school system in Livonia. Twenty-one years ago, not knowing a soul in Michigan, I took community education classes. Then one by one my three children went off to kindergarten, middle school and high school.

Our 20-year-old daughter goes to U of M. She was an excellent student. She was a cross country and track runner. Her best friend is one of her running buddies, and she still goes up to school when she has a chance to see her old coach.

Our son will be a senior this year. He's an excellent student. He runs cross country and track. Our youngest is a sophomore. She, too, is an excellent student. She is involved in the swim team, track team and the student senate.

I've seen a pattern over the years. Kids that are good in school are involved in extracurricular activities. Sports, pompon, cheerleading, band, plays, clubs — they help our kids develop socially as well as intellectually.

I'm glad I moved to Livonia. I love Livonia schools. I hope our millage passes so kids who are in school today, in these tough times, have the same opportunities that the kids who came before them had.

Rose Creehan, Livonia

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# New Kennedy data no big deal, local buff says

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

A local researcher and JFK buff said there's no reason to get all excited about the 90,000 documents released by the federal government Monday concerning the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

"If I thought it was worth it, I'd be there," said Craig Ciccone, a Birmingham businessman who is writing a book about the political assassinations of the 1960s. The papers aren't going to reveal anything new or confirm any of the various conspiracy theories regarding the assassination, he said.

But thousands of others were at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., when files from the CIA, Warren Commission and various congressional committees became public.

Ciccone called it another "paper snafu" that researchers will have to thumb through only to find the most important documents haven't been released or have been destroyed in the past 30 years.

Ciccone, 26, a graduate of Seaholm High School in Birmingham, became interested in the Kennedy assassination after doing a report on it in high school. He since has obtained numerous

files through the Freedom of Information Act regarding the death. He also has contacted eyewitnesses from all over the country who were at Daley Plaza in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

From the eyewitness interviews he has published a schematic drawing of where the 300 witnesses were standing in the plaza on the day Kennedy was assassinated.

Ciccone, who is studying to be a teacher at Wayne State University, has lectured at area schools on the subject.

"I don't know who killed Kennedy, but I do know who didn't do it — and Oswald didn't," he said.

"What is still in dispute is how many shots were fired and the direction of the shots."

To prove Ciccone's theory, Kennedy's body would need to be exhumed since Ciccone believes an important piece of evidence was buried with him when his grave was moved 20 feet from its original location in April 1967.

According to Ciccone, three pieces of evidence from the autopsy are missing: Kennedy's pre-

served brain, microscopic slides of the brain tissue and the entry and exit wounds and, finally, photographs of the interior of the torso.

He believes Robert Kennedy either "took and destroyed the evidence because he didn't want his dead brother's brain on display" or buried it in JFK's grave when it was moved in 1967. Suspicious, Ciccone can't find an explanation for why the grave was moved.

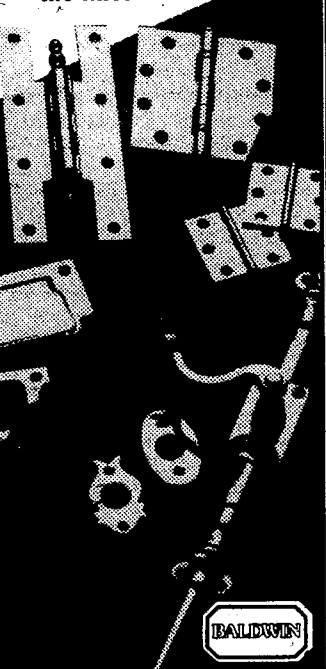
Ciccone said he believes Robert

Kennedy didn't think Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone either and buried the metal box with the preserved brain in it in the grave. The only way to investigate the assassination was for Robert Kennedy to become president and do it himself, Ciccone said.

The Kennedy family was given other evidence from the autopsy at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington, D.C.

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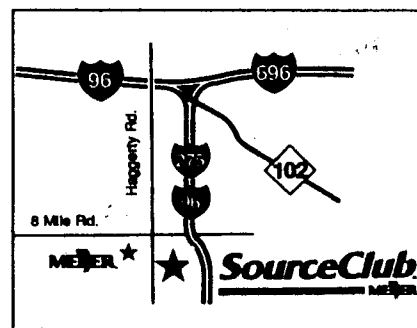
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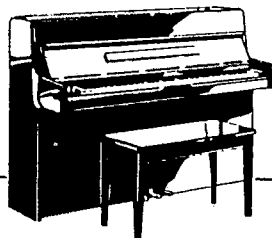
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### Magic finishes strong

The Magic recently placed seventh out of 55 teams in the U.S. Slo-pitch Softball Association's girls 14 and under tournament in Garland, Tex.

The Magic scored victories over the Northern Kentucky Lightning, Washington County Stars, Tuff-E-Nuff of Arkansas and Mid-America Motion, while losing to the LC Sluggers of Louisiana and the Natchez Lady Bombers of Mississippi.

Members of the Magic include: Allyson Woodruff, Lindsey Roberts, Becky Uryga, Danielle Frazier, Grace Allen, Jenny Clulow, Jessica Sabbadin, Theresa Jacek, Becky Knight, Jessica Jenkins, Alaina Scott, Marci Dupont, Christi Dikeou, Angela Pertee and Cassie Entsminger.

The team is coached by Kim Hewitt, Dave Jacek and Lisa Parsons.

### Doubles finalists

Livonians Dave Marke and James Frederick reached the Men's B Division doubles final last weekend at the University of Michigan Open Tennis tournament. The duo fell to Highland Park's Lito Apigo and Gary Deguzman, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

### Hole-in-one club

During the Livonia Churchill High boys golf tryouts Aug. 20 at Idyl Wyld, Gary Kraus, using a 9-iron, carded an ace on the 127-yard No. 14 hole.

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## John Glenn primed for takeoff

Westland John Glenn returns a veteran offense. The Rockets should be the favorite in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER



There could be two sides to the Westland John Glenn High football story in 1993.

Coach Chuck Gordon enters his 17th season with an impressive array of offensive weapons.

It's like a Rocket ready to launch from Cape Canaveral.

For starters, first-team All-Observers Derek and Bryan Besco, a pair of 6-foot-1, 195-pound seniors, return. They should give opponents double trouble as wide receivers.

Senior Mike Bint (6-3, 209), a three-year starter at tight end, also returns.

The link once again will be senior quarterback Brian Morrison (5-7, 150), who threw for 881 yards (49 for 79) and 11 touchdowns in 1992.

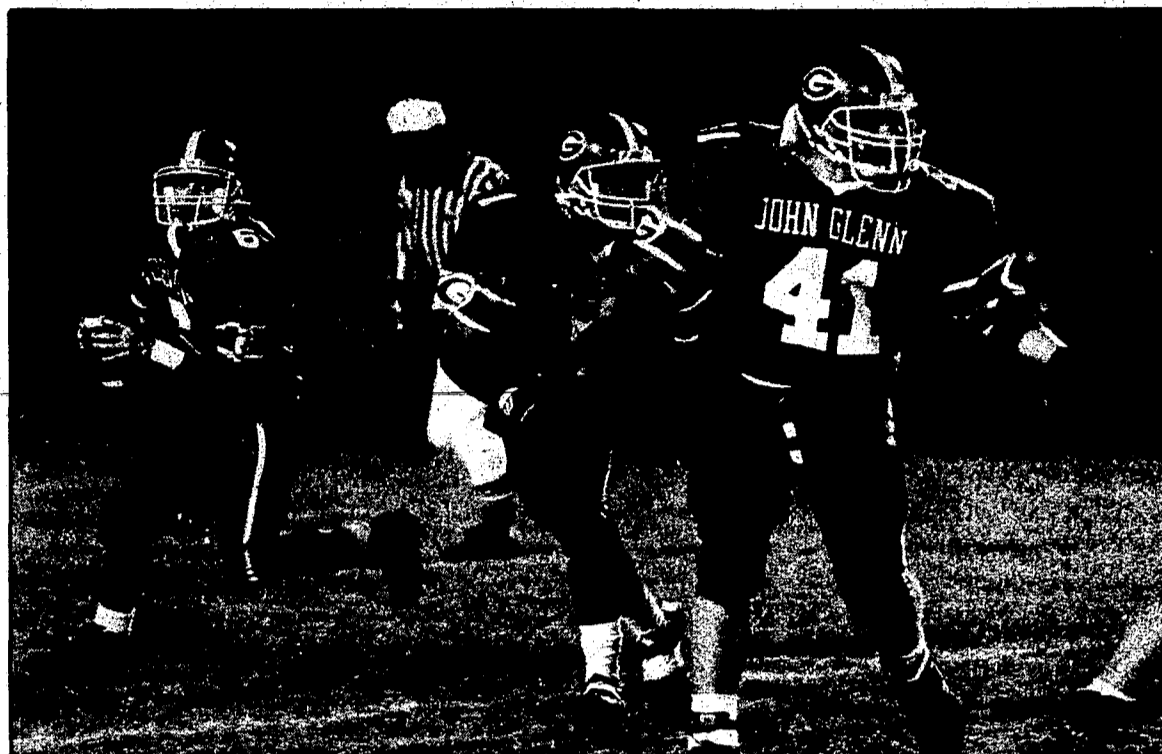
The seasoned signal caller can also deliver the ball into the hands of junior tailback Tariq Horne, a 5-foot-11, 180-pound speedster who saw limited action a year ago on the varsity. Fullback Jeromey Cosby, a 5-foot-10, 196-pound senior, also returns to the backfield.

"Our offense is more balanced than it's ever been," Gordon said. "Our speed is good and we have some quality backs."

"I think we have more weapons and we'll have some new wrinkles that we haven't done in the past."

That alone, should make Glenn fans happy once again this fall.

But after going 7-2 the past two seasons, Gordon (117-36 career record) would like to see improve-



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Glenn convoy: Quarterback Brian Morrison (left) will get plenty of protection from backfield mates Tariq Horne (middle) and Jason Fuller (right). The Rockets finished 7-2 last season.

ment on the other side of the ball, namely the defensive front.

Last season, Glenn won the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, but missed out on the state playoffs for the second straight year after losing season-ending games to Walled Lake Western (10-7 in the WLAA title game) and city rival Wayne Memorial (35-7).

"The key to our defense is our down three lineman," said Gordon, who will once again run his traditional 5-2 scheme. "If they play the way they're capable, then we'll have a good defense."

"We feel we didn't play as well up front in the big games. That was a major emphasis in the off-season, as well as doubles (practice sessions)."

Primed to move into the nose guard spot is senior Jason Fuller (6-0, 215), who can also play fullback. He will be flanked at tackle by seniors Jason Batchelder (5-9, 22) and Jim Tenant (5-11, 216).

The Besco brothers anchor the ends, with the hard-hitting Cosby and Bint providing support at line-backer.

"Bint has really dedicated himself during the off-season," Gordon said.

"Nobody has had better camp."

The secondary is led by senior holdovers Dave Irwin (5-8, 148) and Matt Howton (5-9, 148). They will be joined by senior Jake Henry (5-8, 140) and junior Brent Washington (6-1, 160).

"They're small, but they all run well, can cover and can hit," Gordon said. "Don't be deceived by their size. I think it's a good secondary."

Glenn's offensive line is also in the rebuilding mode.

Only Bint and senior tackle Matt Schwartz (6-0, 241) return.

See ROCKETS, 3B

## Calorie counter

### Spartan coach weighs '93 options

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

With 28 seasons as head coach, Jack Reardon has always been an imposing figure when it comes to the Livonia Stevenson High School football program.

But finally after all these years, Reardon is feeling a bit dwarfed as he welcomed his bulkiest and biggest team ever into preseason camp.

"It can't ever remember, even with some of the good football teams we've had here, with this kind of size," said the tall and stout Livonia Stevenson coach, who certainly has one of the firmest handshakes among area coaches. "It's been a big challenge to get them in shape so they can play football in the third and fourth quarter. We've been working hard, but we've got a long way to go."

### FOOTBALL

Some of the Stevenson lineman may have to go truck scales to be weighed. They average 231 on the offensive front and as high as 227 on the defensive side.

The Spartans, 3-6 a year ago, feature only four seniors on its 31-man varsity roster. Last season, Reardon used nine sophomores.

"We have good size, but we're inexperienced," he said. "Most of them are juniors who didn't play varsity football. They have a lot of work to do, but hopefully they'll come around."

The offensive line is made for power football.

The center is Jim Townsend, a 6-foot-4, 262-pound junior who played as a sophomore.

Lining up at tackle is junior Eric Hine (6-1, 256), a varsity re-

turnee. Juniors Tony Jankowski (6-1, 237) and Dave Ross (6-1, 270) also figure in the scheme of things.

The guards include junior holdover Craig Martin (6-0, 215), and the little man in the group, junior Ben Lewis (5-11, 185), who is up from the JV squad.

"It's an unknown quantity right now," Reardon said. "Just because you're big, doesn't mean you're physical. We're worried about our linemen getting off the ball. We're not really a quick football team."

Kevin Szczembara, a 6-foot-1, 170-pound senior, takes over at quarterback for the departed J.J. Rarog.

Szczembara did not start last season as the Spartans' signal caller, but played in several

See STEVENSON, 3B



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Spartan trio: Livonia Stevenson's offense will rely on split end Brad Morgan (left), slotback Joe Bracali and quarterback Kevin Szczembara.

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# Boots seems snug in tough WLAA

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

New Livonia Churchill coach John Boots is glad to be part of the fray.

When you talk about boys soccer in the Western Lakes Activities Association, Big East, ACC and Big 10-type basketball come to mind.

Premier players, premier teams and premier coaches are the norm.

"I'm glad to be in this league again," said Boots, the former head coach at Redford Catholic Central High. "I'm mixed in with the legends. It (the WLAA) is the pinnacle of soccer. It's the best in the state."

The WLAA is where champions are made and born, and throw Redford CC in for good measure during state tourney time, 1993 promises to be another knock-down, drag-out fight for area soccer teams. See capsule summaries.

The Shamrocks, 16-3-2 a year ago, will try and defending its Catholic League crown. CC, which lost to state Class A finalist

## PREVIEW

Plymouth Salem (another WLAA member) in last year's regional final, is led by senior midfielder Rich Walos.

The first-team All-Observer pick and Catholic League MVP, a fourth-year player, scored 10 goals and assisted on eight goals in 1992.

"Rich is an all-around player, very versatile," CC coach Phil LaJoy said.

Walos is joined by first-team All-Area sweeper Adam Borchert, who is also the area's top place-kicker in football, along with senior striker Matt Kopmeyer.

Livonia Franklin, meanwhile, was the area's big surprise a year ago.

The Patriots, who went 13-2-2 and shared the co-championship in the WLAA with another upstart, Farmington, is also under new leadership.

Mary Kay Hussey, involved with three state title runs in girls soccer at Livonia Stevenson High, takes over the coaching duties for



Victor Rodopoulos  
Franklin



Rich Walos  
Redford CC



Adam Borchert  
Redford CC

Frantz Lamarre.

Hussey returns two outstanding players, first-team All-Area forward Victor Rodopoulos, a senior who has 38 career goals and 24 assists, and second-team All-Area midfielder Jason Buelow.

"We're strong up the middle," Hussey said. "Victor is a true striker with a knack to go to the goal."

"And Jason has size, speed, strength and skill in the center of the field."

Boots, meanwhile, takes over for Mark Mason at Churchill.

The Chargers, 11-5-3 overall in 1992, return a large cast of veteran players.

"We have 13 seniors on the team, so we have a lot of experience," Boots said. "We're trying to build a program that will last."

As for Stevenson, the mighty

Spartans, who can claim five state championship banners on its wall, are due for a big season.

Coach Walt Barrett, who won the coveted Class A crown in his second year (1991) as Spartan coach, went through some growing pains a year ago.

He lost five seniors, including two outstanding first-team All-Observer players in Jeff Thomas and Adam Pichler.

But this Spartan team may be more balanced than last year's 10-4-4 club, which reached the district final before losing to CC.

Stevenson returns 14 of 20 players from a year ago. Included in that loss was forward Mike Jablonski, who moved to Colorado.

Stevenson once again should battle it out with Plymouth Salem for the Lakes Division title.

## SOCCER

### LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Head coach: John Boots, first season.  
League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).

Last year's overall record: 11-5-3.

Season opener: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Plymouth Salem.

Notable losses to graduation: Kai Kaliszewski (first-team All-Area forward); Vince Troiani (first-team All-Area forward); Kevin Peters (second-team All-Area forward); Kevin Doherty (second-team All-Area forward).

Leading returnees: Goran Rauker, senior center-midfielder; Vincent DeMassa, senior forward; Justin Monson, senior defender; Charlie Roberts, junior center-midfielder; Brian O'Belme, senior sweeper; Jared Barnes, junior midfielder; Kevin Callaway, junior defender; Paul Dostal, senior defender; Mark Harper, senior forward; Michael Minghine, junior outside-midfielder; Pete Owens, senior forward; Mark Stackpole, senior forward; Adam Stage, senior goalkeeper; Matt Tadaro, senior outside-midfielder.

Promising newcomers: Brian Zathy, senior goalie.

Boots' '93 outlook: "We have a lot of experience and the kids improved their play over the summer with the club teams."

"It's a well-knit group. They enjoy one another and they're enjoying the game again."

"Basically our goalkeeping is untested. (Adam) Stage has been a back-up."

"Right now we have a nice bunch of guys, but we need some senior, or even junior leadership. We need somebody to step up."

"They have roles to accept and they've done a good job with that so far."

### LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Head coach: Mary Kay Hussey, first season.  
League affiliation: Western Lakes (Western Division).

Last year's overall record: 13-2-2.

Titles won last year: WLAA-Western Division and WLAA co-champions.

Season opener: 5:30 p.m. Friday vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford at Birmingham-Detroit Country Day Invitational.

Notable losses to graduation: Richard Burnett, second-team All-Area forward; Jason Emery, Andrew Hockett, David Steinhart, Patrick Curtis, Guillermo Cazares, Todd Freeman.

### REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Head coach: Phil LaJoy, third season.  
League affiliation: Catholic (Central Division).

Last year's overall record: 16-3-2.

Titles won last year: Central Division, Catholic League and Class A District champions.

Season opener: 4 p.m. Monday at Dearborn High.

Notable losses to graduation: Anthony Verne (first-team All-Area forward); Jason Parent (second-team All-Area defender).

Leading returnees: Rich Walos, senior midfielder (first-team All-Area); Adam Borchert, senior forward (first-team All-Area); Matt Kopmeyer, senior striker (second-team All-Area); Jamie Heitert, senior forward; Trevor Austin, senior defender; Matt McGivney, senior goalie; Jeremy Podolak, junior goalie; Mike Kokoszka, senior goalie.

Promising newcomers: Brian Collier, junior defender; Andy Gignac, junior defender; Jon Zugel, junior defender.

LaJoy's '93 outlook: "I feel we can play with anybody because we're strong up the middle."

"It's a strong team, a good team. I feel good about the team this year. We've got a lot of work to do, but the kids have an excellent attitude and come to work every day."

### HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN

Head coach: Steve Grosinski, 11th season.  
League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Last year's overall record: 6-11-1.

Season opener: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 at Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

Notable losses to graduation: Doug Hartley (second-team All-Area forward/set school season record for goals with 28).

### LIVONIA STEVENSON

Head coach: Walt Barrett, fourth season.  
League affiliation: Western Lakes (Lakes Division).

Last year's overall record: 10-4-4.

Season opener: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Troy High.

Notable losses to graduation: Jeff Thomas (first-team All-Area midfielder); Adam Pichler (first-team All-Area midfielder); Mike Sneyd (second-team All-Area defender); Andrew Foley, Steve Weiler.

Leading returnees: Nick Deren, sophomore striker; Steve Williford, sophomore midfielder; Doug Nash, junior midfielder; Chris Grodzicki, senior defender; Scott Sersen, sophomore defender; Nick Downarowicz, senior forward; Jim Grewe, sophomore goalie; Dan Colosimo, senior defender; Dave Green, junior midfielder; Anthony Vetrailino, junior midfielder; Mike Miller, senior midfielder; Dave Moore, senior defender; Arthur Knack, junior defender; Mo Lanspey, junior goalie.

Promising newcomers: Justin Walker, sophomore forward; Steve Ingrao, sophomore defender; Bill Hensley, senior midfielder; Shannon Lamb, freshman forward.

Barrett's '93 outlook: "We treated the whole preseason no different than any other despite the uncertainty of sports. Eighty percent of the team returns, which is far greater an advantage than '92. They know how I coach and what I expect, and that will make their attitude better."

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

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

### BULLDOG SWIMMER 1ST

Kelly Carlin, a Bulldog Aquatic Club member who swims in the 10-under division, won the 200-meter freestyle in 2 minutes, 27.59 seconds earlier this month at the Central Zone Long Course Championships in Indianapolis, Ind.

She also placed third in the 100 Intermediate butterfly (1:21.69) and 200 IM (2:48.72) and fifth in the 100 freestyle. She was 12th in the 100 backstroke, 13th in the 50 freestyle and also swam on the Michigan A relay team that took third in the 200 IM and fourth in the 200 freestyle.

Two boys 10-under swimmers, Scott and Bob Whitbeck, also placed. Scott was fifth in the 100 butterfly (1:22.03), and David was 14th in the same event (1:24.03). Each also was on the Michigan A relay, which placed sixth in the 200 freestyle.

The 15-18 boys were represented by David Wesley, who was champion in the 1500 freestyle, fourth in the 400 freestyle (4:18.90), seventh in the 200 IM (2:20.14) and 10th in the 200 freestyle.

The 15-18 girls also were represented: Jamie Strauch competed in three events; Amity Heckemeyer finished 11th in the 200 IM (2:36.55) and 16th in the 50 freestyle (29.03); Andrea Hoefflein was 10th in the 400 freestyle (4:44.73) and the 200 IM (2:34.55), 11th in the 200 breaststroke, 15th in the 100 freestyle and 17th in the 200 freestyle.

Two teams from the Vardar III Soccer Club won recent tournaments in Indianapolis.

The Under-13 boys defeated Carmel, Ind., TCYO, Ohio and Center Grove, Ind. to advance to the finals. After falling behind at halftime, Vardar rallied for a 5-2 victory in the championship game against Dynamo. Two goals each were scored by tournament Most Valuable Player Nick DeGraw and David Burnett. Steven Kolb added another goal. Other team members were Elliot Belden, David Burnett, Yuri Burrell, Corey Cecchini, Marcus Chorvat, David Dwaihy, Josh Epstein, Danny Ferrin, Victor Gordon, Adam King, Stevie Kleczynski, Tyler Mahl, Rajeev Mehta, Tom Thompson and Stuart Yingst. The coach was Mark Christensen.

The U-12 Vardar boys team also won its division, beating the Perry Strikers from Indianapolis, 7-0, in the championship game. The U-12 team advanced to the finals by defeating Centerville, Ohio, ST FC, Ind. and Noblesville, Ind.

Robert Turpin received the tournament MVP. Other team members are Vince Alexander, Chris Combs, Jeff Conner, Kevin Cooper, Mike Robinson, Ken Murphy, Trevor Pampalona, Kellen Kalso, Patrick Wilson, A.J. Hulings, Kevin Robinson, Andrew Upward, Harry Campos, Nick Sanchez and Anthony Sanchez. Co-coaches are Mike Lupenec and Vito Pampalona.

The U-10 Vardar team went undefeated at the Waterford Cup Tournament, beating the Brandon Hawks, Waterford Racers and Novi Jaguars. The U-11 team also went undefeated and beat the Waterford Warriors, 8-0, in the final.

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Madonna coach: Jerry Abraham enters the 1993 NAIA District 23 volleyball season on an upbeat note.

## Lady Crusaders await NAIA challenges

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Really, the situation could not be more ideal for a coach. Meaning it's just dangerous enough.

Madonna University's volleyball team could surpass its best-ever performance this season. The reason: Northwood University is gone, having bowed out of the NAIA District 23 in favor of the NCAA II and the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

With its biggest nemesis missing — Northwood crushed Lady Crusader hopes for a trip to the NAIA Tournament in each of the past four seasons — Madonna has to rate as the district favorite. The Crusaders were ranked 10th in the NAIA at the end of the regular season last year, and they are 14th this pre-season.

So why shouldn't they be the favorite?

There are five very good reasons: Tonia Smith, Melissa Mars, Elena Oparka, Dana Finley and Sue Bell. All five were starters during the '92 season, key ingredients in Madonna's 43-11 campaign, and all five are gone.

Finley was a two-time All-American and was twice the district MVP. She has a season of eligibility remaining, but her husband is in the military and will be serving in the Panama Canal zone until next fall. Oparka, Smith and Mars each received a measure of

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all-district accolades last season; they've graduated.

Bell, a junior from Livonia Stevenson, has left the team for personal reasons.

#### Experience is lacking

Which leaves coach Jerry Abraham with two players with starting experience: senior setter Mazie Pilut, a 5-foot-10 Redford Bishop Borgess grad, and junior outside hitter Mo Paulin, 5-9 from Farmington Hills Mercy.

Suddenly, what seemed like a great situation has become extremely tentative.

"We lost 80 percent of our offense," said Abraham, referring to Smith, Mars, Oparka and Finley.

But all is not lost. Not by a wide margin.

Two transfers will add a bit of maturity to a young (two seniors) squad. Both figure to be impact players: Kari Van Deusen, a 6-1 middle hitter from Waterford and a 1992 Schoolcraft College graduate, and Julie Wood, a 5-9 outside hitter from Harper Woods Lutheran East and a '93 SC alumna.

Van Deusen, according to Abraham, "was a blessing, to come in and take over when Dana left." Van Deusen played at NCAA II Florida Southern last season. She'll have one year of eligibility

remaining.

Wood brings in something Madonna needs badly — versatility. "She has a good off-speed shot and outside attack," said Abraham. "And she's one of our primary passers on defense and serve reception."

The pair of SC grads also give the Crusaders much-needed collegiate experience.

#### A solid foundation

Combined with the four other returnees — 6-0 junior middle hitter Julie Adams, from Temperance Bedford; 5-5 sophomore setter Laura Fisher, from Wayne Memorial; 5-11 sophomore outside hitter Marci Laurencelle, from Davison; and 5-10 sophomore outside hitter Tiffany Joseph, from Lakeland — there is a talented nucleus to build around.

But the team's success will rely on the development of the freshmen: 6-2 middle hitter Julie Martin, from Livonia Stevenson; 5-11 outside hitter Kelly McCausland, from Redford Union; 6-0 middle hitter Kate Dunning, from Davison; and 5-11 Tiffany Goodlow, a 1990 Wayne Memorial grad.

Indeed, Abraham figures Martin and McCausland could start. That's because Adams and Laurencelle are both recovering from knee surgery (Adams' season is in doubt), and Goodlow, who played for Madonna in '90 before leaving school in mid-season, is waiting

for a ruling from the NAIA regarding her eligibility.

#### Talented recruits

And yet, the newcomers could be equal to the task confronting them. Martin "should be a dominant player eventually. She has the ability to be a great player." And McCausland "is doing a beautiful job. She's fitting into our offensive scheme. She has a lot of offensive qualities."

That latter description could apply to the entire team, which leads to Abraham's greatest concern — defense. "That's going to be our biggest challenge this year," he admitted. "How fast this team picks up and masters the defensive scheme will be a key to our season."

"We have great offensive firepower, and the overall team size is the best it's ever been. But we have so many new pieces to the puzzle. . . . We only have four really experienced players, and two of them are transfers from Schoolcraft. So it looks good for the future, but it's a bit scary right now."

Still, in spite of the improvement of Aquinas, Tri-State and Concordia, Madonna should rule the district and gain its first NAIA Tournament berth. This, probably won't be Abraham's best team, but it has a good chance to extend its season longer than any of its predecessors.

## Rockets from page 1B

They are joined by senior center Tony Tabone (5-11, 196), junior guard Jim Lock (5-7, 176), senior guard Geoff Midowski (6-5, 247) and senior tackle Tom North (5-10, 240).

Four Glenn players will go both ways — the Bescos, Bint and Cosby.

Meanwhile, the kicking game (punting/placekicking) will be handled by senior Steve Hewer (5-7, 142).

"He's been a pleasant surprise," Gordon said. "He gives us solid kicking."

Offensively, the key may be Morrison, who is recovering from multiple injuries suffered in an off-season car accident.

"Physically he's fine," Gordon said. "Brian's been outstanding in doubles. He's throwing the ball well. He's right on schedule."

And it appears the Rockets are ready to launch into a pair of season-opening games against Detroit Murray-Wright (Friday, Sept. 3 at home) followed by

#### WESTLAND JOHN GLENN'S 1993 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 3: Detroit Murray-Wright (7:30 p.m.); Saturday, Sept. 11: at Farmington Harrison (1 p.m.); Friday, Sept. 17: Walled Lake Central (7:30 p.m.); Friday, Sept. 24: Farmington (7:30 p.m.); Friday, Oct. 1: at Livonia Stevenson (7:30 p.m.); Friday, Oct. 8: Plymouth Salem (7:30 p.m.); Saturday, Oct. 16: at North Farmington (1 p.m.); Friday, Oct. 22: Western Lakes crossover (7:30 p.m.); Friday, Oct. 29: at Wayne Memorial (7:30 p.m.).

perennial WLAA power Farmington Harrison (Saturday, Sept. 11).

"The schedule is very tough up front," Gordon said. "We're working hard and hope to be ready for the challenges that lie ahead."

"We're going through a pay-to-play (\$167 per student) thing and right now they've been handling it super. The attitude has been outstanding. They're a very unselfish group, a fun team to be around and coach."

"The team is anxious for the season to start. They want badly to do well."

## Stevenson from page 1B

games while doubling as a defensive back.

Reardon said Szczembara has the ability to throw and scramble.

Another senior returnee is sure-handed split end Brad Morgan (6-2, 175), one of the team's top returning skill players.

Slotback Joe Bracali (5-11, 196), a senior, also returns. He will receive challenges from juniors Chris Mullett (5-8, 162) and Scott Griggs (5-9, 160).

Vying for the tailback spot is Gade Clark (5-8, 196), the first freshman ever to don a varsity jersey during Reardon's tenure as coach; junior Scott Goldman (5-8, 150) and junior Steve Vezina (5-7, 160). Vezina also has a leg up on the competition for the punting and kicking duties.

#### LIVONIA STEVENSON'S 1993 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 3: at Redford Union's Kraft Field (7 p.m.); Saturday, Sept. 11: at Livonia Franklin (1 p.m.); Friday, Sept. 17: Plymouth Salem (7:30 p.m.); Friday, Sept. 24: at North Farmington (7:30 p.m.); Friday, Oct. 1: at Westland John Glenn (7:30 p.m.); Saturday, Oct. 9: at Farmington (1 p.m.); Friday, Oct. 15: Walled Lake Central (7:30 p.m.); Friday, Oct. 22: Western Lakes crossover (7:30 p.m.); Friday, Oct. 29: at Livonia Churchill (7:30 p.m.).

The fullback position is a battle between two juniors, returnee Mike Redington (5-11, 185) and Mike Mitchell (5-9, 185).

Meanwhile, juniors Nick McLaren (5-11, 184) and Jeff Buckler (6-3, 170) both return at tight end.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Rev up the bus, National Trails is hitting the road again.

The 50-and-over men's slow-pitch team, featuring several area players, has qualified for the National Association of Softball Club Seniors Tournament, Sept. 29 to Oct. 3 in Houston, Texas, but the first stop is Sept. 6-13 in Scottsdale, Ariz., for the 22-team USA Senior Softball World Series.

National Trails, fourth a year ago in the NASCS, has joined forces this season with east side

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club Nothdruff Tool.

Last weekend, manager Al Moran's team qualified for Scottsdale with an 18-4 victory over the Akron (Ohio) Tuffy's in the Dorchester, Ontario, tourney.

"We've merged the east side and the west side teams together," said Moran, a Farmington Hills resident who once played for the New York Mets. "This is our first year together and it's going well. We've jelled at the right

time."

National Trails, 46-7 overall, is unbeaten in the 50-and-over Oak Park League.

Area players include Livonians Eddie Hammecher (pitcher), Chuck Hebestreit (first baseman) and Vaughn Covert (outfielder).

Third baseman Pete Woodward of Plymouth, MVP in the Mount Clemens Tournament, is a mainstay along with pitcher Joe Martin and outfielder Jerry Ratuiewicz, both of Canton.

Rounding out the squad is pitcher Don Phillippi and outfielder John Sprys, both of North-

ville; shortstop Zeke Zdrodowski of Mount Clemens; catcher Jim Raniszewski of Detroit; second baseman Roy Simms and outfielder Jay Barr, both of Sterling Heights; outfielder Bill Solomay of Eastpointe; and pitcher-outfielder Larry Falinski of Fraser.

Leftfielder Al Frank of Southfield is the team's sponsor.

"It's difficult to say how good we are until we get there," said Moran, an assistant baseball coach at Redford Catholic Central High. "Hopefully we'll have a better team. We took fourth last year and want to get closer."

### OUTDOORS CALENDAR

#### DATES AND EVENTS

##### ■ ARCHERY

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-9997 or 693-1369.

The Terminator 3-D course, featuring two challenging 30-target courses including one which is handicapped accessible, is open for weekend practice. The course, located 25 miles west of Ann Arbor, features a variety of shots ranging in distances from 20 to 60 yards. The Terminator is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends; call (517) 522-8777 weekends or 475-2830 weekdays.

The Linden Sportsmens Club will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at noon Saturday 629-6402 or 576-6671.

##### ■ DEADLINES

Sept. 1 is the deadline to apply for Michigan's December elk hunt.

##### ■ FISHING CLUB MEETINGS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maple-

wood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

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

Romeo B.A.S.S. Busters meet 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Romeo Community Youth and Civic Center, 286-6469.

##### ■ SHOWS

The Woods-N-Water News Outdoor Weekend, featuring exhibitor booths, seminars, speakers, Camp Chili Cook Off, deer and turkey calling contests, a fishing pond stocked with trout, a replica world-record whitetail deer display, a celebrity muzzleloader skeet shoot, a Puppy Mart for petting and selling puppies, and much more will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10-12, at the Eastern Michigan Fair-

grounds in Imlay City (M-53 north of I-69). Admission is \$5, or \$7 for a three-day pass. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Show hours are 5-9 p.m. Sept. 10, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sept. 11 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 12.

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

##### ■ MARVELOUS MEADOW

Participants will explore the meadows in the park in this program which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Independence Oaks.

##### ■ COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all Oakland County Parks programs, 625-6473.

### METROPARKS

##### ■ INSECTS OF SUMMER

Participants will learn about crickets and grasshoppers and listen to an evening symphony during this program which begins at 8:30 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek.

##### ■ DOLL WORKSHOP

Learn to make corn husk dolls in an afternoon workshop which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Kensington Farm Center.

##### ■ BIRCHBARK AND BRUNCH

Participants can help paddle the 34-foot Voyageur canoe in this program which begins at 10 a.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

##### ■ METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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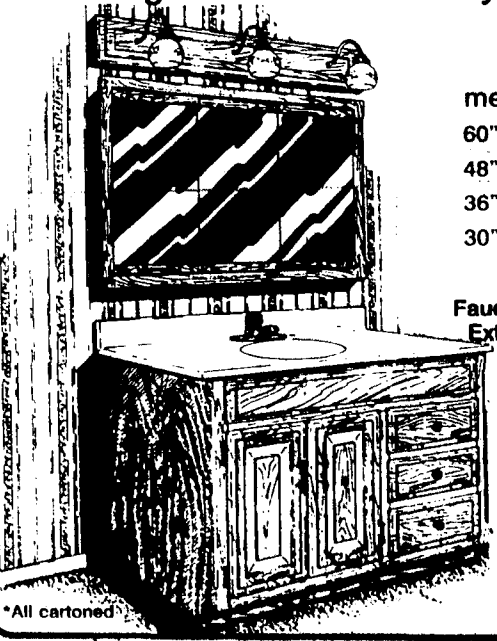
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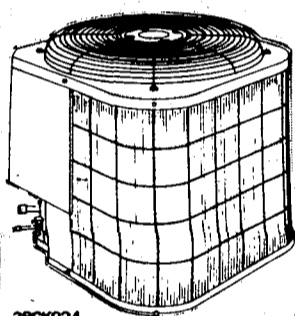
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## ROLL CALL REPORT

# Local reps vote to end honey subsidy

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

were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac; Dale Kildee, D-Flint; Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham; Sander Levin, D-Southfield; and William Ford, D-Ypsilanti.

tial, and most Americans trust the two intelligence... committees in the House and Senate.

A yes vote supported disclosure of overall intelligence budgets.

**Area representatives voting yes were:** Kildee, Levin, Ford. **Voting no:** Carr and Knollenberg.

**Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegle, D, voted yes.**

**No to Constitutional Challenge:** The Senate rejected, 44 for and 56 against, a Republican challenge to the constitutionality of retroactive taxation in HR 2264 (above). At issue was the bill making retroactive to Jan. 1, 1993 a 10-percent income surtax on individuals and couples with taxable incomes above \$250,000, and higher marginal rates for singles with taxable incomes above \$115,000 and couples above \$140,000.

Although the Supreme Court has upheld retroactive taxation, GOP senators called this different because President Clinton was not yet sworn in by Jan. 1.

A yes vote opposed retroactive tax hikes in the Democratic fiscal plan. **Levin and Riegle both voted no.**

*This report is compiled by the Thomas' Roll Call Report Syndicate, Washington D.C.*

### HOUSE

#### Yes to End Honey Subsidy:

The House voted 344 for and 60 against to eliminate taxpayer subsidies of honey producers. This followed a Senate vote to limit at \$50,000 annually the federal price support for individual beekeepers. The final figure will be determined when Congress completes action on the fiscal 1994 agriculture appropriations bill (HR 2493).

President Clinton earlier this year called for elimination of the program, which defenders say ensures crop pollination, but which critics call wasteful spending. It benefits two percent of the nation's 200,000-plus beekeepers at a cost of at least \$18 million annually.

A yes vote was to eliminate the taxpayer subsidy of beekeepers. **Area representatives voting yes**

#### No on Disclosure Issue:

By a vote of 169 for and 264 against, the House refused to require public disclosure of the aggregate budgets of intelligence agencies. The amendment was proposed to a bill (HR-2330) authorizing fiscal 1994 funds for the CIA and other units. Although the figure is classified, intelligence spending was estimated at \$28 billion annually during debate. If appropriated in a single bill, it would become the sixth largest federal spending measure.

Sponsor Barney Frank, D-Mass., said Article I of the Constitution "says explicitly that all expenditures of the federal government must be made public. For the past 42 years, we have thumbd our noses at that particular provision in the Constitution."

Opponent Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said "most Americans understand there are some things that are best kept classified and confidential."

### SENATE

#### Yes to Approve Budget:

By a vote of 51 for and 50 against, with Vice President Al Gore casting the tie-breaking vote, the Senate gave final congressional approval of Democratic legislation (HR 2264) to bolster the economy by slowing deficit spending over the next five years. Massive spending curbs, tax hikes and entitlement controls would combine to restrain red ink by \$496 billion through fiscal 1998. U.S. debt still would expand by 25 percent over today's level, topping \$5 trillion in 1998.

A yes vote was to pass the fiscal recovery proposal authored by President Clinton and congressional Democrats. **Michigan Sens.**

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Casting call

**O**rian Pictures will be holding an open casting call 10 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Ultimate Sports Bar, 40 W. Pike Street, Pontiac, to find candidates that "fit the suit" of RoboCop. The person selected will be asked to take RoboCop's oath and participate in promotional and special appearances in support of the upcoming release of "RoboCop 3" on Nov. 5.

Brass band

**T**he Knappschafts — und Trachtenkapelle Brass Band from Peiting, Germany, sponsored by the Livonia Rotary Club and Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, will perform 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Civic Center Park, Five Mile at Farmington Road in Livonia. The band is composed of 35 musicians accompanied by 10 dancers. They will perform traditional Bavarian folk music, complete with costume, and dances native to the region.

Ballet auditions

**T**he Livonia Civic Ballet Company announces open auditions 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, for all interested dancers at the studio of Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 32625 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Call 464-7310 for information.

Troy Players

**O**pen auditions for "Dial 'M' for Murder," 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, and Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road. Call 879-1285 for information.

Schoolcraft College

**S**choolcraft College is holding auditions for its fall theater production of Hamilton Deane and John L. Balderston's "Dracula" 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7-8 in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Auditions are open to the public and no experience is necessary. Call 462-4400, ext. 5270 for information.

Madrigal Choral

**M**adrigal Choral of Southfield is holding auditions for men only, 3-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Southfield Lathrup High School. Call Patricia Duensing, 253-0072 to schedule an audition time.

Youth philharmonic

**T**he Livonia Youth Philharmonic will hold auditions 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, and Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Faith Lutheran Church, 3000 Five Mile Road, Livonia, for its upcoming concert season. Rehearsals are Saturdays from September to May at Churchill High School in Livonia. For more information, or to schedule an audition appointment, call 261-5754.

Revel in Renaissance fun at festival

■ Soar back in time and join the 16th century merrymaking with King Edward and Queen Kathryne at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.



Labor Day, through Sept. 26 at the 14th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival in Holly.

Chances are pretty good that you'll see some of your friends and neighbors there too. The festival features continuous entertainment by over 200 revelers who perform on eight area stages and along the tree lined paths on the 15 acre festival site.

Impromptu performances are presented by troubadours, street theatre troupes, puppeteers, magicians, jugglers and musicians. Audience participation is always encouraged.

Local entertainers participating in this year's festival include — Tom Aston of Rochester Hills, Tracy Avery, Jim Ku, Owen and Paula Fite of Troy, Kitty Heinzman and Megan Spender of Livonia, and Seth Hitsky, Mike Kuzmanovski, Adam Levey, and Aaron Snapke of Southfield.

Local musician Jim Perkins is portraying Seamus the Wanderer, and Michelle Rott of Farmington Hills is a singer. Bill and Susan Phipper of Rochester Hills are members of the royal court. Paul Snyder of Troy is portraying Sphericus Alfresco an astronomer, and Tracy Wade is a stilt walker and gamer.

At the festival you can frolic in the fun of 16th century merrymaking in the European Renaissance village of Hollygrove, one mile north of the Mount Holly ski area on Dixie Highway halfway between Pontiac and Flint, in Holly. Adult tickets are \$10.95 at the gate, \$9.50 in advance at Kroger Supermarkets, Kessel Food Markets, participating Total Gasoline Stations, and the Festival Office, 700 East Maple, Birmingham. Tickets for children ages 5-12 are \$5.95 at the gate, \$5 in advance. Children under 5 are free. For information, call 645-9640.



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Jousting: Knights in full armor fight with broad swords in a demonstration of full armor jousting at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.

There are two new stages at the festival this year — the Crown Theatre and Tree Top Stage. Not to be missed, Madcap Mike, the new comedy, juggling, barrel balancing act.

Daily performances of "Beauty and the Beast," in the Children's Dell

charm audiences of all ages. The Royal Court, ruled by King Edward and Queen Kathryne are joined by magicians, minstrels, jugglers, rope walkers, maidens, wenches and much more.

Don't forget to bring your appetite. Aug. 28-29 is Festa Italia, savor

Parade: Musicians weave a path of merriment in a parade at the 14th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival. The festival continues week-ends, including Labor Day, through Sept. 26.

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Miss Michigan to perform at LSO benefit

Miss Michigan, Stacey Heisler, 23 of Livonia, will be joining the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at "Sunday, Sports and Symphony," a benefit for the symphony, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Laurel Park Place.

"She'll be doing the same Spanish jazz number for voice and violin that she'll be performing at the Miss American pageant in Atlantic City on Sept. 18," said LSO conductor, Francesco DiBlasi. "She plays violin and sings." In addition to her special performance, Heisler, a former LSO member, will play with the symphony at two concerts during the event 6-7 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Heisler was

crowned Miss Michigan on June 19. She topped 31 contestants with her violin/vocal performance of Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got that Swing."

Aspiring to make entertaining her career, she is a 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music. In addition to the LSO, she has performed with the Ann Arbor Symphony, the International Symphony of Port Huron-Sarnia.

The benefit will be at Laurel Park Place at Six Mile and Newburgh. In addition to music, patrons will be treated to a taste of Livonia featuring food from over 25 area restaurants,

hotels and food services. Giant silent auction items include a resort vacation sponsored by Marriott Hotels and Northwest Airlines.

Tickets are \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door, and available by calling 464-2741 or 462-1100. Dress is casually elegant. There will be a cash bar.

**Featured soloist:** Stacey Heisler of Livonia, Miss Michigan 1993, will perform with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at "Sunday, Sports and Symphony," on Aug. 29.



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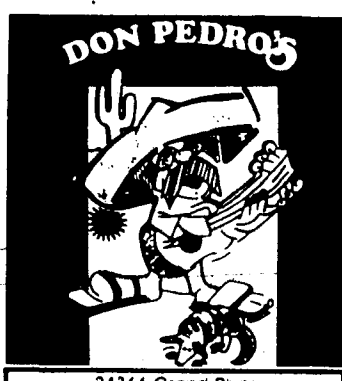
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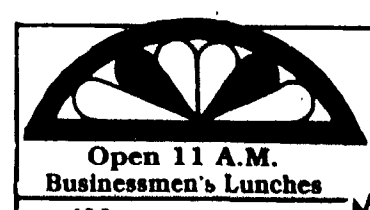
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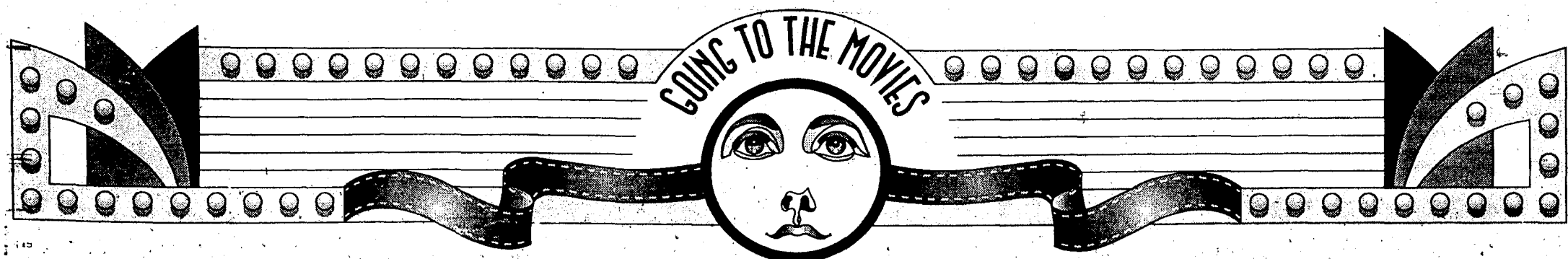
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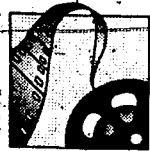
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Mel Gibson stars and makes his directing debut with "The Man Without a Face," a drama about overcoming loneliness, learning to become an adult and remembering a special summer when understanding, companionship and encouragement transformed two lives.

To the people of Cranesport, Maine, Justin McLeod (Gibson) has been an outsider since the day he arrived in their peaceful coastal village. For the last seven years, his scarred face and the mystery surrounding his past have made him the object of rumor and scorn.

Whispered snatches of a tale involving a terrible car accident, a fatally injured student and a brilliant teaching career cut short follow McLeod all over town. Surrounded by his books and paintings, he has learned to live with the soli-

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tude his tragic past and disfigurement have forced upon him.

Twelve-year-old Chuck Norstadt (Nick Stahl) is also an outsider — to his own family. Living with his superficial, flirtatious mother (who is about to latch onto husband number five) and two resentful half-sisters, Chuck has only cloudy memories of his father who died when Chuck was a toddler. His confusion over his father's departure and his feeling of being unwelcome in his own family have made Chuck a defensive and distant kid on the outside — and a desperately unhappy one on the inside.

Determined to find a place in the world that doesn't put him in competition with his sisters, Chuck is resolved to spend his summer in Cranesport studying for an entrance exam to the boarding school his father attended. But, having failed the examination once, he realizes he needs help and turns to McLeod for tutoring.

As their summer unfolds, both McLeod and Chuck discover more than either had hoped for — their friendship, which begins as a clashing of horns, grows into a genuine sharing of ideas and thoughts, enriching both and providing each with a crucial perspective on his life. Chuck discovers his own intelligence, confidence and tolerance and McLeod rediscovers the ability to relate to another human being and the joy and excitement of teaching.

But the townspeople of Cranesport, accustomed to concocting and believing their own outrageous speculation about McLeod, learn he is tutoring Chuck and become distrustful of the man they fear and cannot understand. Chuck's mother, who has spent years ignoring her son's need for attention, suddenly becomes a strident accuser, demanding that McLeod stay away from her son.

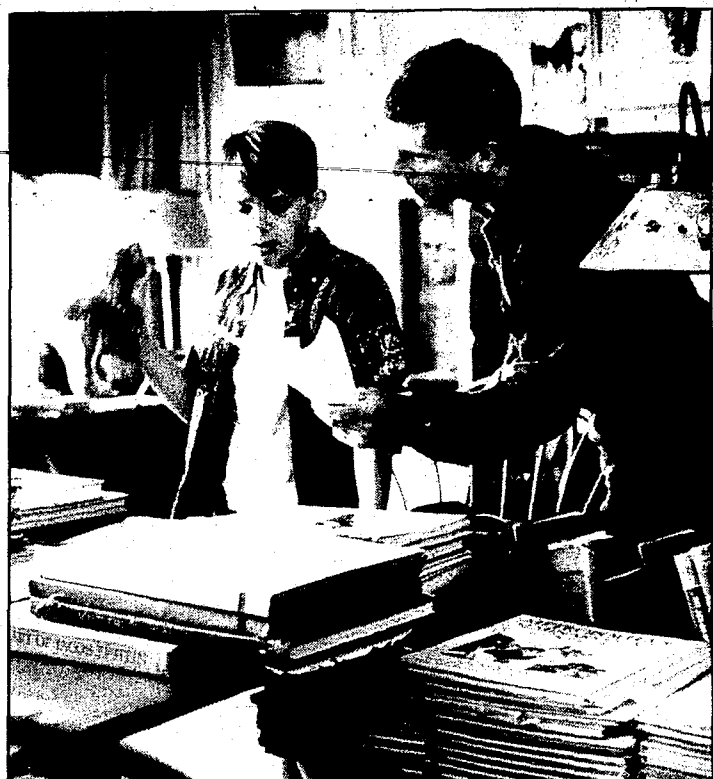
Chuck is horrified and McLeod is furious, but hysteria sweeps the small Maine town and, before Chuck knows it, his summer of friendship and

learning has been painted in much darker shades. Chuck must say goodbye to his mentor forever, but not before being prepared to pass the entrance exam to his father's alma mater and beginning his own trek to adulthood.

And McLeod, "the man without a face," has learned to make peace with his past, to view with compassion the fear that people have of what they can't comprehend, and to regard with new appreciation the invigoration that friendship has once more brought into his life.

"The Man Without a Face," released by Warner Bros., is based on the novel by Isabelle Holland, and produced by Bruce Davey. It is rated PG (Some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers).

"The Man Without a Face" opened Wednesday and is showing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Old Orchard, AMC Laurel Park, General Cinema Novi, Showcase Auburn Hills, Showcase Westland, Star Rochester, United Artists Oakland.



Family drama: Chuck Norstadt (Nick Stahl) learns a lesson from the reclusive Justin McLeod (Mel Gibson) in Warner Bros.' heartwarming film about friendship, "The Man Without A Face."

## Laughs and thrills underscore 'Manhattan Murder Mystery'



JOHN MONAGHAN

a few genuine thrills.

Woody reunites with former leading lady Diane Keaton and, for the first few minutes, you might think you're watching Mia Farrow, who the part was originally written for. Her question, "Do you still find me attractive?" posed to Allen's typically neurotic book editor was spoken verbatim by Farrow in "Husbands and Wives."

Soon, Keaton and the movie take on a life of their own. You remember how funny she truly is, how uninspired her parts have been since breaking off her professional relationship with Allen after "Annie Hall" in 1977 and what a perfect match they make on-screen.

She plays Carol, an aspiring restaurateur who believes that Paul (Jerry Adler), a mild-mannered neighbor down the hall, has seduced his wife. Unable to get

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doubting husband Larry to join in the sleuthing, she turns instead to playwright friend Ted (Alan Alda).

Slowly clues fall into place. The official cause of death is heart attack though the woman wasn't on any restricted diet. Carol discovers the wife's urn in Paul's kitchen cupboard, which contradicts statements about side-by-side cemetery plots. Does leaving his apartment late at night mean that he's having a rendezvous with a younger woman?

This "Rear Window" twist (co-scripted by Allen and "Annie Hall's" Marshall Brickman) keeps you guessing whether the man's crimes are genuine or just the figment of an overactive imagination. You can't help but think of the Hitchcock film when Carol searches the man's apartment while he's on his way up the elevator.

While Ted and Carol flirt with mystery and romance, Larry worries that his wife has grown psychotic. "Nothing that Prozac and a large polo mallet can't cure," he says only half-kidding.

Larry, meanwhile, finds himself attracted to a successful novelist (a wonderful bit by Anjelica Huston) who teaches him how to bluff in poker. She's smart, manipulative, strong-willed and after Larry. As in many of Allen's films, some of the most fascinating characters appear only in glimpses.

Allen again uses a handheld camera and a soundtrack of vintage jazz, including Benny Goodman's Carnegie Hall concert, where the red-hot climax of "Sing, Sing, Sing (With a Swing)" registers a couple of notches above the

level of the action. Perhaps as a response to personal troubles that could fill several movie dramas, he keeps the action especially lively and upbeat.

Surprisingly, unlike his moody, German-inspired "Shadows and Fog," Allen doesn't try to mimic the shadowy black-and-white visual style of the old mysteries. He does, however, offer clips from "Double Indemnity" and "The Lady From Shanghai."

One question remains unanswered long after the whodunnit in "Manhattan Murder Mystery" is solved: Will Allen ever run out of movies to pay tribute to?

"Manhattan Murder Mystery" is now showing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Maple, AMC Woods, Showcase Pontiac and Star John R.

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Screenplay by: Woody Allen and Marshall Brickman  
Running time: One hour, eight minutes  
Rated: PG (Some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers)  
Rating (out of a possible four)  
Key: Don't miss it  
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Worth a look  
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# Musicals, comedy at Birmingham Theatre

The Birmingham Theatre will feature five musicals and Neil Simon's latest comedy in the upcoming 1993-94 season.

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," starring Stella Parton and Phil Ford opens the season 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 and runs through Oct. 17. For ticket information, call 644-3576. The Birmingham Theatre is at 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

Adapted from Anita Loos 1925 novel, "Gentlemen Prefer

Blondes," chronicles the journey of two chorus girls of the free-spirited 1920s who set out for Paris hoping to find rich husbands.

With music by Jule Styne and lyrics by Leo Robin, songs which highlight this production include "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend," and "You Say you Care."

Neil Simon's comedy "Jake's Women," follows Nov. 2 through Dec. 29.

Then back to the musicals

"Little Me" Dec. 29 through Jan. 30, "I Do! I Do!" Feb. 8 through March 13.

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## CONCERTS

**BROADWAY TUNES**  
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**MEADOW BROOK**  
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## THEATER

**THE PURPLE ROSE**  
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**KINGSLEY INN**  
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**AVON BAR**  
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## Southfield Symphony to perform at Autumnfest

Southfield's Autumnfest at the Mary Thompson Farm, 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, is a merry day of fall frolic for the whole family.

Free entertainment will be presented at the outdoor showmobile 1-5 p.m. Featured performers include the Southfield Symphony

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Chefs Milos Cihelka, Golden Mushroom; Edward Janos, Avenue Diner; and Brian Polcyn, Pike Street, Chimayo and Acadia will offer their Three Chefs Series cooking class 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at Acadia Restaurant, 3880 Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. Cost \$150 per person.

For details, call 684-0809.

■ **THE LARK**  
Tickets are still available for the 15th annual chili cookoff at the Lark 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. Tickets are \$32.50 per person and include beer, pop, coffee, sandwiches and other snacks.

■ **CAFE CORTINA**  
Rina Tonon and staff will be hosting a very special six course dinner at Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Farmington Hills, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1. Cost is \$48 per person. Call 474-3033 for reservations. The menu will feature

dishes with input from Adrian Tonon who apprenticed three months at the Hotel Cipriani in Venice. Contemporary musician Pino Marelli will flavor the evening with a genuine Italian spirit.

■ **PAPA JOE'S**  
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• Chaka Khan, presented by WJLB, Sept. 4, 8 p.m.  
• Kris Kross, presented by WHYT, Sept. 5, 6 p.m.  
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• In-line hockey, Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 2-3  
• Work out with team pros, Aug. 30-Sept. 3  
• Pro Football Day, play with Detroit Drive, Sept. 1  
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profit, but it's on the cutting edge, John said. He pegged revenue last year at just under \$1 million.

"In 1990 when we started that was the worst time — right in the middle of a recession," Gregg said. The Wards also had to overcome the perception that their barge carries only toxic waste products and wasn't safe.

Truckers drive their own rigs on and off the barge. Their loads are materials used for production such as chemicals and paint solvents, not industrial waste products, John said.

"We advertise in truck stops," Gregg said. "Any time we see a truck in Canada with U.S. license plates or a truck in the U.S. with Canadian plates, we make a note and contact them."

"What they say is they've gone through Sarnia for 50 years, they've always gone through Sarnia. It's a question of crossing for \$100 (by barge) and there's a bit of resistance."

### Carving a niche

But the barge is a bargain when you consider that it costs a bit more than a dollar per mile to operate a truck on the road, Gregg said.

"We show safety advantages, time advantages, money advantages," he said. "Once we get 'em out here, we're pretty sure we can get 'em back."

"It's more economical to go with the barge and it's much quicker," said Rachiel Lloyd, a dispatcher with Atlas. That company hauls gas and fuel oil for Marathon.

**■ 'We've had 10,000 trips and not even a hint of an accident. This is nothing very high tech that we're doing. It's known. We're on an inland river, it's less than a mile wide. We're doing something very basic, very safe.'**

Gregg Ward

"We can't do without it," said Dan Whelan, president of a customs brokerage and a freight forwarding business. "Service is excellent. If they were to go (out of business), I'd close the Detroit office and move to Sarnia. That would be another 20 people without a job."

"This is much faster," said Debbie DePauw, an agent with Customs Canada. "There isn't the volume that comes through the bridge or tunnel. Everything is set up in advance for the drivers."

Barge Transport has no competition now, Gregg said. However, he concedes that he probably would go under if the Ambassador Bridge were to allow hazardous material haulers. He doesn't see that happening due to liability costs.

"I think this is a particular niche," Gregg said. "We concentrate on hazardous material and oversize, overweight loads. We concentrate on what we do best."

## DATEBOOK

### ■ PORTABLE COMPUTING

A seminar on portable computing, high-speed modems and network management will be 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Aug. 26, in Southfield. Free seminar. Sponsor: Racal-Datacom Inc. Information: 1-800-323-8732 Ext. 6207.

### ■ PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join ITC, International Training in Communications, for an evening of training and coping with public speaking from 6:30-9 p.m., Thursday, September 2, at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. Call 563-0361.

### ■ SALES SKILLS

Dan McBride presents "the Five Keys to High Performance" professional sales skills seminar on Friday, August 27 from 1 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. The seminar will cover stress reduction, sales skills with an educated attitude, developing a 100 percent referral business, time management and executive reading skills. Call 476-7370 for preregistration and information.

### ■ QUALITY CONTROL

A nine-week statistical quality control workshop offered 6-9 p.m. starting Monday, Aug. 30, at Oakland University near Rochester. Fee: \$133. Information: 370-3120.

### ■ QUALITY PLANNING

An advanced nine-week workshop, "Improving Customer Satisfaction Through Process Control and Quality Planning," offered 6-9 p.m. starting Tuesday, Sept. 7 at Oakland University near Rochester. Fee: \$133. Information: 370-3120.

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### ■ PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

"The Managers Complete Course on Performance Evaluations" presented 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 20-21, at the Omni International Hotel. Fee: \$395. Information: 1-800-255-4141. Sponsor: Padgett-Thompson division of the American Management Association.

### ■ FIX PC PROBLEMS

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### ■ WOMEN ACHIEVERS

The YWCA Of Western Wayne County is seeking nominees for its second annual Women of Achievement awards luncheon on Friday, Nov. 5, at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. The program recognizes women who have distinguished themselves in the following categories: arts/communications, business/industry, education, government/law, community volunteer service, teen achievement. Call 561-4110.

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## SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

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Dr. Melanie Hwalek, president and owner of SPEC Associates, was named runner-up in that national "Best Boss in America" contest.

Helen Graves, a professor of political science at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, was cited by the Canadian House of Commons for her direction of the university's political science internship program. She joined the UM-Dearborn faculty in 1972 and has directed the Canadian studies program at UM-Dearborn since 1988.

Jim Hinsch, a 32-year Livonia resident, joined Akzo Coatings Inc. as operations manager for transportation coatings. He recently retired from DuPont in Troy as supply chain manager for automotive coatings after 35 years in the business.

Dr. Robert C. Brock has become associated with Dr. Harry W. Simmons D.O. P.C. in Garden City.

Dennis A. Wallot, Frank Kenny, James Tillman, Larry Lumsden and Russell Navarre attended the annual financial planning congress of Money Concepts International Inc. in Vail,

Colo. All are from the Westland area. Wallot received the company's Millionaire, Eagles, and Professional awards.

Diana Stahl of Livonia is president of a new private non-profit community development corporation called Venture Inc. The corporation's goal is to provide affordable housing for the low-income people in Pontiac and Royal Oak Township. Stahl is the community development division manager at Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency in Pontiac.

Nancy J. Lightner of Livonia was promoted to management consulting manager with Price Waterhouse in Detroit.

William Eldridge of Century 21 East was one of 125 brokers from the more than 6,000 offices in the Century 21 system to attend the company's annual conference for its best brokers, held this year in Naples, Fla.

Richard Oliver of Livonia recently was honored by United Parcel Service for completing 20 years of service with the company. Oliver is a sorter with UPS in the Livonia office. Oliver began his career as a loader in 1973.

George Panzoff was honored by United Parcel Service in Livonia for having completed 20 with the company. Panzoff is a sorter with UPS in the Livonia office. He began his career as an unloader in 1973.

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than the current \$2,000 per year (4 percent of his salary) into the 401(K).

We feel John has invested too conservatively in his 401(K). He has 70 percent of his plan account

in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC) at 5 1/2 percent interest, and 30 percent in a total return mutual fund. He should shift at least 40 to 50 percent of all new contributions from his

GIC to a growth stock fund and maintain his 30 percent to the total return fund.

Over long periods of time, this alternative would have provided a far higher rate of return although with greater short-term instability.

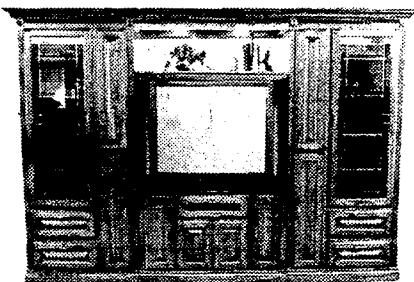
In order to meet all their goals, the Shawmuts will have to carefully review their spending and savings patterns. But proper planning will allow them to successfully satisfy those goals.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner at the Center for Financial Planning in Southfield, has been recognized by Money maga-

zine as one of the top financial planners in the nation. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. Both have served in leadership roles in financial planning professional organizations.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to participate in this column, contact the Center for Financial Planning, Dept. 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604, Southfield 48076 or call 948-7900. Names of participants are withheld upon request, and submitted financial data is confidential.

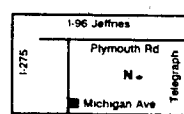
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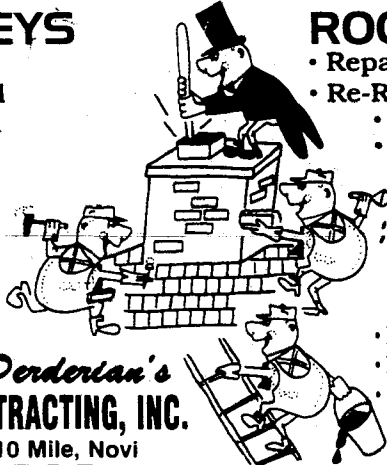
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1993

## SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

D. Michael Evans of Livonia has been named vice-president controller at Farmington Hills-based Diamond Automation, the leading manufacturer of food packaging machinery and automated egg processing systems.



Evans

Leo G. Stevenson of Grosse Ile has been named marketing group director for the Cleaning Systems Division of Diverset Corp. in Livonia. As marketing group director he is responsible for product and equipment marketing, pricing and distributor development for the cleaning systems division.



Stevenson

Livonia resident Len Yakuber has been promoted to regional manager at Carter Marketing Group, a consumer products broker in Troy. IN his new position, Yakuber will oversee the company's district managers and work with manufacturers who products the company represents.



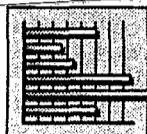
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## Barges simplify hazardous transport

■ Barge Transport has solved a very expensive problem for many companies that have to transport hazardous materials and oversized loads across the Detroit River to Windsor.

By DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER



Distance and time cost money in the trucking industry. So here's the dilemma.

Owners of the Ambassador Bridge won't allow potentially flammable or dangerous material across its span. Federal law prohibits those kinds of loads in tunnels.

Truckers hauling products classified as hazardous in the manufacturing process can either go between Detroit and Windsor via the Blue Water Bridge at Port Huron, a distance of more than 150 miles.

Or they can take a 15 minute ride on a barge across the Detroit River.

Companies like Atlas Oil Co. in Southfield, Ziebart Products Group in Redford and Pillsbury Food Co. in Farmington Hills utilize the services of Barge Transport owned by the father-and-son team of John and Gregg Ward.

"Once we get them out here and they can use it, there's no question in their mind what's simpler and cheaper," Gregg said.

### Slashing the red tape

John, with a background in chemical engineering, first thought of establishing a barge service in July of 1986.

"Fellows were complaining it took five or six hours to drive from Detroit to Windsor," he said. "That basically substantiated the need for a ferry to get across the river."

"We had to deal with 27 governmental agencies in the U.S. and Canada," said Gregg, who has degrees in



The barge: The quickest, least expensive route for a truck carrying hazardous material or an oversized load to cross between Detroit and Windsor is by barge.

international relations and business. "That's local, county, provincial, federal, state and city. We had to deal with everybody."

The service was launched in May, 1990.

"We've had 10,000 trips and not even a hint of an accident," Gregg said. "This is nothing very high tech that we're doing. It's known. We're on an inland river. It's less than a mile wide. We're doing something very basic, very safe."

### Profits to come

The barge, 155 feet long, 50 feet wide, purchased used from a Cleve-

land dredging company, makes five trips to Windsor and five trips back to Detroit weekdays all year around.

It can accommodate up to six tractor trailers. The fare is \$50-\$100 each way for hazardous loads, \$1,000 for oversized or overweight loads. Appointments are recommended, but special arrangements can be made.

John recalled the time that a Chrysler shipment of airbag modules from an out-of-state supplier made it to Windsor by barge by 9:30 p.m. only a half hour before the plant would have shut down due to lack of parts.

The Wards own the barge, rent dock space in Detroit and Windsor

and contract for a tug that pushes the barge.

"Capital costs are the biggest expenses," Gregg said. "The barge cost a few hundred thousand, then we spent a lot of money on ramps, containing systems, railings."

Private investors provided most of the start-up costs, he added.

Personnel is the next biggest expense. Barge Transport employs seven, Canadians and Americans, alike. Insurance is third largest item on the expense list.

The business hasn't yet turned a

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## Better get plans in order now to meet rising education costs

By DANIEL BOYCE  
and ALAN FERRARA  
SPECIAL WRITERS

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the people profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is intended to be educational; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers or the advisors.

Most of us want our children to be better prepared to face the future than we were. A good education can certainly help.

The couple featured this month, John and Karyn Shawmut of Livonia, have similar aspirations for their children. But in these uncertain economic times with rising educational costs, accomplishing that goal becomes much more difficult and requires much more planning.

John, 46, manages an office supply store and brings in \$52,000 per year. Karyn, 36, is currently at home with their sons, ages 3 and 1. John and Karyn have centered their goals around their children's education and their eventual retirement.

### Education savings

The Shawmuts have begun a modest college savings program for their children in the form of Uniform Gifts to Minors Accounts. They would like to send their boys to a modestly priced private school when they reach elementary school age.

The Shawmuts' reasonable debt situation is a strength. They only have one car loan and a home mortgage and there are no outstanding credit card debts. With John's income and no extraordinary expenses, they should have income to be able to make some choices.

But they are not saving much of their income. This tells us that they are perhaps not watching their other expenditures as closely as they might. This inhibits them

POSITION		BOTTOM LINE	
ASSETS		STRENGTHS	
INVESTED ASSETS:		• Own their home	
Checking	\$1,400	• Income can support current debt	
Savings	3,500	• Retirement and college savings begun	
IRAs (Bank)	21,200	• Good medical, auto and home-owners insurances	
401(K)	15,600		
TOTAL INVESTED	\$41,700		
PERSONAL USE ASSETS:		WEAKNESSES	
Home	\$165,000	• Inadequate savings for goals	
Auto	15,000	• Prioritizing of expenditures needed	
Other	10,000	• No estate plan in place	
TOTAL NON-INVESTMENT	\$190,000	• Need more life and disability insurance	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$231,700	• No company pension plan	
LIABILITIES			
LIABILITIES:			
Home mortgage	\$102,800		
Auto loan	6,400		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$109,200		
NET WORTH	\$122,500		



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

from reaching more important long-term goals.

"Where do we start in getting control of our finances," they ask.

We suggest they track their actual expenditures for the next six months. Then they will have a good idea where they spend their money. This will also show them what might be cut out to afford the education costs.

A \$52,000 income should allow them to meet both their long-term and their most important short-term goals. They should set up an automatic investment plan and then try to live on the remainder of the take-home pay.

Another option would be for Karyn to return to work when the kids enter school. The additional income could be earmarked for education or retirement. Of course, there is a trade-off between the additional money and the time spent with the kids.

If they have tracked their ex-

penses well and prioritized them, this trade-off will be easier to assess. If they begin to save while the kids are young, the required monthly savings will be far less than if they wait.

### Retirement planning

Because John is not eligible for a company pension, and because the future of Social Security benefits is uncertain, the Shawmuts will have to depend primarily on their own savings for retirement security.

As we have said in past articles, their single best retirement savings plan is the 401(K) plan through John's employer. It is simple to use, tax deductible and can be rolled over into an IRA account if John ever leaves his employer. If they kept good tabs on their expenses, John will find that he may be able to put away more

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## Blue Care Network Tour de Michigan

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# SUBURBAN LIFE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1993

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## FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

## 'The Test.' A play about life choices

Ghoules, Countess Yaga, a voice from a mysterious basket and a cast of characters representing good and evil flanked the stage at the Youth Living Centers' "Fun in the Sun" summer program.

"Fun in the Sun" was a six-week program for western Wayne neighborhood children 6-15 years of age. It was coordinated by Jiles Burgines, director of community programs for Youth Living Centers and under the daily supervision of Sheron Johnson.

These individuals along with other staff persons were responsible for providing a host of daily fun-filled activities for area youth. Also on staff for this program, talented playwright Rick Ingram who helped facilitate, supervise and see to it the kids were truly having fun in the sun (and sometimes rain).

Rick Ingram worked with some 80 or more children. Participating was a big hit when involving the youth in a play he along with Aljean Cheatham wrote called "The Test." Rick did the choreography of this creative, thought-provoking play. The play indeed had a unique flavor of ancient Sons of David days to mystery and ghouls, the unexplainable and then to more familiar modern times as we know — drugs, deception and questionable characters.

The main character, Solomon, played by David Gogins, 13, was presented with choices that would ultimately lead to a life of good or evil. Such is true with many choices youth are faced with today.

Soloman was regularly visited in his shop by interesting mysterious characters who tempt him into becoming involved in negative — bad — things. At the end of the play he was visited by a least favored character, the Devil, played by Jaquelin Gould, 15, who was unsuccessful at winning Solomon over to the wilds of the world.

Drama, music, choreography, acting and working with young people are no strangers to Rick Ingram. He said he was one of the many cast members in the hit Broadway "Salem," appeared on TV commercials, including ones for Lotto 47, and was a member of the singing group Horizon. He will appear on "Kid Culture" this month on WXON-TV, Channel 20.

Although the play had to be scaled down to the youths' ages, Ingram said the children really enjoyed acting, some for the very first time and did an excellent job remembering their lines.

"The play helped bring the wide age range of children together and was a good self-esteem booster," said Ingram. When asked what interesting things happened while the youth were learning their parts, the playwright said the children all stomped their feet in unison the day before the play was to be presented to let him know they were ready and appreciated the opportunity as well as his support. He was, he said, quite moved.

The children practiced "The Test" for four weeks, sometimes up to three hours during regular program activity. To complement the play's storyline, level of interest and the youths' enthusiasm and motivation, it was asked by the young actors and actresses to rehearse even on field trips at the park — under two big trees. Reviewing speaking lines, rehearsing ghoulie dances and gestures between giggles and retakes was all in fun.

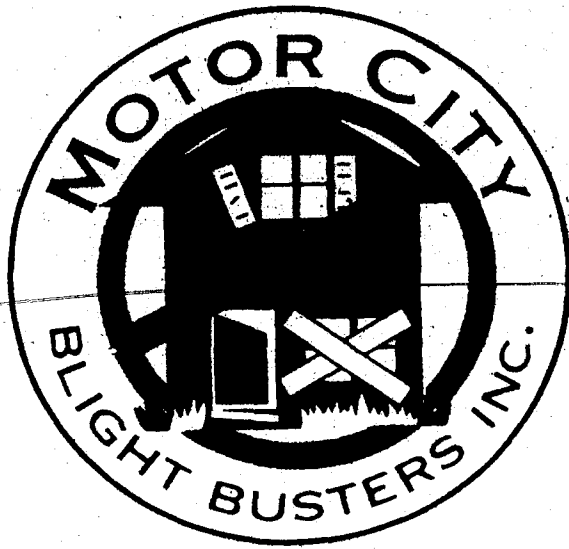
Opening day the children were great, all in costume and makeup. The stage was set, props, lighting and music appropriate to the various scenes. The realistic sound effects gave way to anticipation, mystery action and drama.

"The Test" performed by such talented neighborhood children was an inspiration to witness. The staff of Youth Living Centers and volunteers involved in the "Fun in the Sun" summer program should be commended for their commitment to excellence and children. They and other adults who have given of their time and expertise sharing with youth in summer programs, provide opportunities for children to learn new things in safe environments among their peers.

Moreover, programs such as this minimize boredom and promotes adult development in new and already practiced areas.

Thank you on behalf of the Wayne County and elsewhere to those special adults and the many teens for sharing and caring for/and with kids.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



## Blight takes flight... by George



John George only wanted the city to board up a vacant home in his neighborhood. That was seven years ago. Now, he's leading a cadre of 1,000 urban and suburban volunteers to help stabilize and revitalize Detroit neighborhoods.

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

All that's missing is Ray Parker Jr. singing about "who ya gonna call."

John George offers no apology for borrowing heavily for the 1980s hit movie "Ghostbusters." He has an old ambulance that he takes into neighborhoods with sirens blaring and lights flashing. His group's logo even features the red circle with a line through it.

But while Bill Murray and friends were eradicating ghosts, George has a far different mission — to eliminate blight in the City of Detroit.

"I would like by the year 2000 to remove every vacant and abandoned property that feasibly can't be renovated," said George. "I envision a coalition working in harmony with the new mayor and city council, state and county governments to stabilize and revitalize the city of Detroit."

"We can't let a city like Detroit collapse."

What started out as one man's mission to have a vacant home in his neighborhood boarded up has turned into the Motor City Blight Busters Inc., a cadre of some 1,000 volunteers from all walks of life and from throughout the Detroit metropolitan area willing to get dirty cleaning up Detroit neighborhoods.

Blight Busters to date has boarded and cleaned up 300 vacant houses across the city. It has worked with

Habitat for Humanity and the Salvation Army, participated in Trash Bash and Paint the Town cleanups, and become the blight removal division of Volunteers of America.

Not a bad record for a group that was organized in 1988 and operated on weekends only the first three years before affiliating with VOA last year.

A resident of Old Redford, George takes blight busting seriously, so much so that he has sold his interest in his family's Farmington Hills insurance business to his brother to tackle the problem full-time.

George spent two years trying to get the city to board up a vacant home in his neighborhood. Frustrated by the lack of response, he took matters into his own hands, buying the boards and nails to do the job himself.

What he discovered were neighbors willing to help.

### 'Had to do it'

"I realize I probably broke a law or two, but it was what I had to do," said the 35-year-old George. "I had a wife and a kid and a situation I couldn't tolerate anymore. I could have sold my home and moved, but I didn't want to. I like my neighborhood and my home."

One thing led to another and now George holds positions on organiza-

tions that read like a who's who of northwest Detroit. In addition to being president of Blight Busters, he also is director of public relations for VOA-Michigan, president of the Redford Gardens Community Association and active in the Old Redford Association.

In a way, George has been the spark that his ignited efforts to revitalize Old Redford. He concentrates heavily on that area and uses a "shotgun approach" for the rest of the city. And with a touch of showmanship, he has gotten suburbanites and city folk working together to reverse Detroit's decline.

He and 11 full-time employees handle blight busting during the week, relying on volunteers from groups like the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, South Redford Kiwanis and Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance to provide the manpower, financial support and even food for weekend work.

His ambulance is a rolling billboard for Blight Busters that's used when volunteers go into a neighborhood to cleanup.

"When we go in, we go in with the lights on and the sirens blaring, leading 100 volunteers," George said. "It works really well; it gets their attention. And the kids get a kick out of it."

### Future home

Since May weekend efforts have focused of the old Masonic Temple on Lasher north of Grand River in Old Redford. The building has been vacant since 1988 and taken by the state for back taxes.

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A start: After removing debris, volunteers have begun scraping walls and ceilings to prepare the Old Redford Masonic Temple for renovation.

Happy group:  
Young members of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints were all smiles before fanning out for a cleanup day in and around the temple.



## They have faith and hope and Zion

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Tom and Bongchae Kozak say that when they look at their new born daughter Zion and marvel at how perfect she is.

But in the same breath they tell you that have put 100 percent of their hopes for the infant in the Lord. And with good reason. Zion decided to join the family on Aug. 4, earlier than expected — 2½ months earlier than expected.

"If I had a choice, I wouldn't say, 'yes, I want my baby at 6½ months,' but the peace I feel for her is incredible," said Bongchae. "We see her and she's doing so well... a baby at that age should have so many problems."

Faith in God is strong in this Westland family. Words reflective of the strong belief in God peppers their conversation about their new daughter, their other family and life in general.

Which may explain why they ask only one thing of their fellow man — prayers for the new daughter

who tips the scales at just over one pound and is just over 12 inches long.

"The Lord was so good to us through this whole thing," said Tom. "I didn't expect any of these kids especially the last one. All these children are gifts from the Lord."

For Bongchae, a native of Korea, her fourth pregnancy was both a surprise and difficult. She thought she had the flu, but found out otherwise when she went to the doctor.

Her difficulties began at 2½ months when she began bleeding. By 21 weeks, she had been in and out of St. Mary Hospital three times for bleeding. A month later she was at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor for the same problem.

Bongchae was ordered to bed and the bleeding subsided. A week before Zion was born, doctors decided she could do light housework. The bleeding resumed that night. It eased off but by Saturday Bongchae realized she was in labor.

Taken to St. Joe's, Bongchae was quickly trans-

ferred to University of Michigan Hospital. By Tuesday, the bleeding subsided and the labor pains eased. The hope was to delay Zion's birth as long as possible. Bongchae was given injections of magnesium sulfate to relax her muscles and steroids to speed development of Zion's lungs.

The shots didn't buy much time. "Tuesday evening she went into labor; she called my crying because of the pain," Tom said, helping Rebekah with a piece of fresh peach. "They doctors thought she was having gas pains."

Tom rushed to his wife's side and tried to comfort her, reading Bible passages and praying with her. He tried convince doctors to listen to her rather than their machines that she was about to give birth.

"They did an ultrasound and the baby was still turned up in the breech position and that was five minutes before she was born," Tom said. "They examined her and said she wasn't ready yet."

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# Fancy configurations say this writer likes the limelight

## GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

**Dear Mrs. Green:**  
I certainly enjoy your column and decided it was about time to send in a sample! Graphology has always been of interest to me; I find that from the little bit that I have studied, I also am able to tell a great deal about a person through his or her writing. There really is something to it!

I am 44 years old and am right handed, however, I am frequently asked if I am left handed, as in many instances

the left seems to be dominant. Thank you for your time. Keep up the great work!

B.B.,  
Westland

Yes, indeed the left is dominant in today's handwriting sample. This suggests an emotional attachment to the past and/or mother figure. A little anxiety may also be present.

If the fancy configurations in this sample are her natural writing and not a learned one, they tell us she probably enjoys the limelight. She wants to be seen and is not afraid to do a little grandstanding to propel herself onto center stage. This could also represent an attempt to cover up inferior feelings by a little boasting.

A lack of fulfillment and possibly unhappiness ride on those lower loops that do not return to the baseline. Seemingly, she does not always learn from past mistakes.

Our writer is a versatile woman. She has a sense of independence and a desire to achieve through creative channels. Art aptitude is a strong possibility.

This is an active person who is also restless. She needs diversion and variety in her life to keep boredom away.

A definite dichotomy seems in this handwriting in that she would like to step aside from the security of the emotional past, but finds herself tied to the mother figure and the past in many ways.

A sensitive woman can be seen

here. She appears to be feeling some pressure to perform from someone over her. This could be a husband, boss, parent, and/or an authority figure in her life.

She manages her time well and does not waste it on things that are not meaningful to her. There is a built-in sense of order about her. Time is utilized effectively. Conscientious attention and follow up are given to all details.

Writing that eliminates upper loops adheres to a philosophy that is rational, pragmatic and right to the point. Her handwriting and thinking have been pared down to the essentials.

Our writer is both intelligent and intuitive. She does not feel closely bound to other people. She is independent and prepared to stand alone in support of her con-

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victions if this becomes necessary. At times she can be a tad defiant.

She wants to be distinctive in dress and enjoys colorful surroundings. Tastes may be a tad fancy.

If you would like to have your

handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person, singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. And feedback is always welcomed.

## Blight Busters from page 1C

With some help, George was able to work a deal to get the state to transfer title to the building to the city of Detroit and in turn, to the Blight Busters with a waiver of the \$56,000 owed in back taxes. In early August, the Detroit City Council voted 9-0 to give the building to the group.

"We want this to be a first class building, occupied by non-profit groups, working in harmony to promote positive, effective, long-term change in the city of Detroit," George said. The building also will be used as a community center.

Blight Busters has a long way to go in revitalizing the 75-year-old building. George estimates the renovations taking 12-18 months to complete and costing \$500-600,000. Waiting for transfer of

title to the building has delayed fund-raising efforts although the group is off to a good start with a commitment of \$50,000 in architectural renderings from Fairway Construction Company in Southfield.

The dream is to utilize what was once a cafeteria with a full kitchen for a culinary arts program for young people. The second floor will be divided up into offices for Blight Busters, K.E.Y.S. (Kids Enjoy Yourself... Without Drugs) Kids and the VOA which will close its West Bloomfield offices, and a security office.

### K.E.Y.S. Kids

The third floor at one time was a theater with a stage and George envisions that as the home of

K.E.Y.S. Kids, its mission to help drug prevention concepts come alive in schools, communities, churches and homes.

Under the tutelage of former preschool teacher Maxine Willis, K.E.Y.S. Kids uses five puppets and life-sized versions to get its message across in live programs and on a WXON-TV show. Plans are to bring children and families to the building, provide a meal, prepared by the culinary arts program, and then offer up a drug-free message through shows and arts and crafts.

"Our major goal is to seek sponsors and funding to make it the state of art, so when kids walk in the door the go 'ooh' and 'aah,'" Willis said. "When we talk about being high we want them how they can be high on life."

"This will add a more professional aspect and make this a fun kind of place to bring a child to."

Admittedly, it seems like an ambitious project for a group that at one time was financed by George's personal savings. But in talking to George, you realize he's dead serious.

"We have some very ambitious plans to return the city to its former greatness," he said. "Boarding up causes positive motivation. People who live next to or across the street feel they have to keep up their property to keep from being embarrassed."

"We've had one person ask

what they could do and we showed them by bringing in the Blight Busters and we've never had anyone ask us to leave."

George is enthusiastic about the upcoming leadership change in Detroit. He openly supports Dennis Archer — "I don't know how those signs got there (in front of the temple)." — and is already gearing up to organize a six-week citywide cleanup with "100,000 volunteers on the street" for the mayoral front-runner.

"There's been a lot of official neglect; the mayor and city council haven't put together a comprehensive plan to maintain these

neighborhoods," George said. "We have all these wonderful resources and they've been squandered. With a new mayor, we can make things happen."

"With this new mayor we have someone who has a family and kids and doesn't live in a crystal palace. We have someone who can inspire people to do better."

People interested in becoming involved in the renovation of the Old Redford Masonic Temple or in the work of the Motor City Blight Busters Inc., can call John George at 255-4355 or by writing to P.O. Box 19654, Detroit 48219.



**Blight Busters:** John George (right) and Felix Wright III aren't above using theatrics like an ambulance to draw attention to their cause. George is president and Wright vice-president of Motor City Blight Busters Inc.

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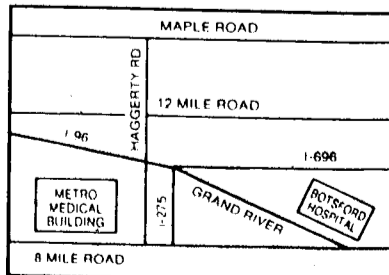
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## Sudden change

The doctor left the Kozaks, saying he would be back in an hour, but Tom was persistent and the doctor returned to do one last examination. He found his patient on the verge of giving birth. Fifteen minutes and two pushes later, Zion was born.

"She came out so quick that it was a good thing he was a baseball catcher," Tom said with a chuckle.

Premature births are not uncommon, but Zion's was somewhat of a rarity. The doctors had planned on doing a Caesarean section to avoid traumatizing the infant, but when Zion arrived, she arrived still in the placenta. The doctors had to cut it open to deliver her.

"She wasn't traumatized with struggling to get out," Tom said. "One doctor kept remarking over

and over that she's a miracle baby, that that was a good sign."

"I just feel it was the Lord's doing," Bongchae said. "I know the Lord held her this long. He kept her in there."

While Zion had an easy birth, she isn't out of the woods. She has been on a ventilator to help her breathing "once and awhile" and had a small hole in her heart.

Doctors initially gave her medication to help close the small hole, but late last week doctors decided to operate. The Kozaks turned to the Lord once again and prayed for their infant daughter. The prayer and Tom's persistence staved off the operation.

"Tom said 'You told me if the Lord closes it, no one can open it,'" Bongchae said. "The Lord is the chief surgeon and I'm glad he gave that word to Tom."

If all goes well, Zion should be able to come home in about three

months.

"We've been praying for her," Bongchae said. "We feel the Lord chose this route and this is the way we will follow."

## More problems

But once Zion is home, the Kozaks face more problems — medical bills which may top \$250,000. A self-employed general contractor, Kozak is without medical insurance. It has been a slow business year, so his income has been off.

While some people may be beside themselves about coming up with that kind of money, Tom remains calm: "I've told the hospital we'll have to work out a payment schedule. It'll get paid."

Calm words in deed, considering the new father is just a few months shy of his 60th birthday. He has already raised one family. He has three adult children —

Susan, 36, Tommy, 34, and Margaret, 24 — and three grandchildren, ages 2, 6 and 15, as the result of his first marriage that ended in divorce after 31 years.

When he married Bongchae, he adopted her son Chaim Michael, 7, from her first marriage. Since then they've added Helena, 3½,

Rebekah, 1, and now Zion.

"Sometimes, I think about my age and how young these kids are," Tom said, "but the Lord has given me a chance to raise these kids and I will."

The Kozaks visit the hospital each evening to be with their daughter and have found a lot of

encouragement in the unit.

"We find notes taped to Zion's crib from people who say they are praying for her and we don't even know them," Bongchae said. "We've been getting a lot of support, a lot of spiritual support."

"The Lord has been very good to us," Tom added.



**Happy family:** Tom Kozak and wife Bongchae show their children Helena (left), Chaim and Rebekah a book they have been keeping for the newest family member, Zion, born 2½ months premature.

## NEW VOICES

**STEVEN and KATHY SINGLETON** of Canton announce the birth of **DARREN PATRICK** April 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother James, 7. Grandparents are Jimmie and Barbara Singleton of Plymouth and Sandy Yudit of Canton.

**KEN and WENDI EDWARDS** of Wayne announce the birth of **KODI LYNN** July 17 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Kodi has a sister, Kiani, 4. Grandparents are Paul and Linda Edwards and Dennis and Penny Weese, all of Westland.

**MARK and LORIANN COLLINS** of Plymouth announce the birth of **JONATHAN PAUL** June 19 at the McAuley Family Birth Place in Ann Arbor. He has a sister Elyse Marie, 5, and brother, Eric Joseph, 2. Grandparents are Gregory and Joan Moore of Plymouth, James Joyn of Dearborn Heights and Nancy Collins of Plymouth.

**MARK and NANCY PRICE** of Westland announce the birth of **CARLY NICOLE** July 10 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Savanna Rae. Grandparents are Thomas and Rita Grozenski of Garden City and Robert and Marie Price of Fairfield Glade, Tenn.

**JOHN KURNICZ and CORI ANN LOY** announce the birth of **LAUREN CHRISTINE** July 4 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mike and Pat Becker of Gibraltar, Mark and Carla Chapman of Brighton, Clark and Carol Loy of Madison Heights and Ken and Chris Kurnicz of Livonia.

**MIKE and JANICE OLIVERSON** of Wayne announce the birth of **BRANDON MICHAEL** July 7 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Stacey Lee, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliverson of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. William Schuyler of Westland.

**JAMES and EVA GIBBS** of Westland announce the birth of **ALLYSON NICOLE** July 7 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jarski of Canton.

**PHILIP and LEANNE KENNEDY** of Royal Oak announce the birth of **CONOR NEIL** April 30 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Martha Bouman of Canton and the late Larry Bouman, Thomas and Florence Kennedy of Aurora, Ohio, and Mary Motzinger of Plymouth Township.

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**DENNY and PATTI DEVINE** of Plymouth Township announce the birth of **SCOTT EDWARD PAUL** at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two sisters, Lauren, 11, and Erin, 9.

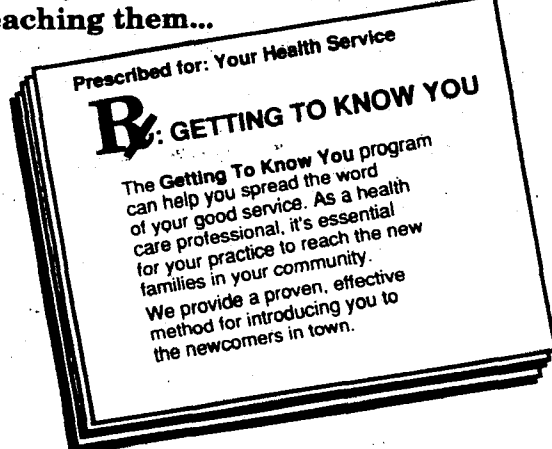
**BLAKE and JULIE CABLE** of Livonia announce the birth of **CHASE DYLAN** April 20 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He has a sister, Whitney Noelle, 3½. Grandparents are Merry Cab-

ble and Harold and Lorraine Beriman.

**ROBERT and DENISE PROPPES** of Livonia announce the birth of **JAMES WILLIAM** June 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Bernard Leib of Livonia, Ruth Leib of Honolulu, Hawaii, and James and Louisa Proppes of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Sarah Rapaport.

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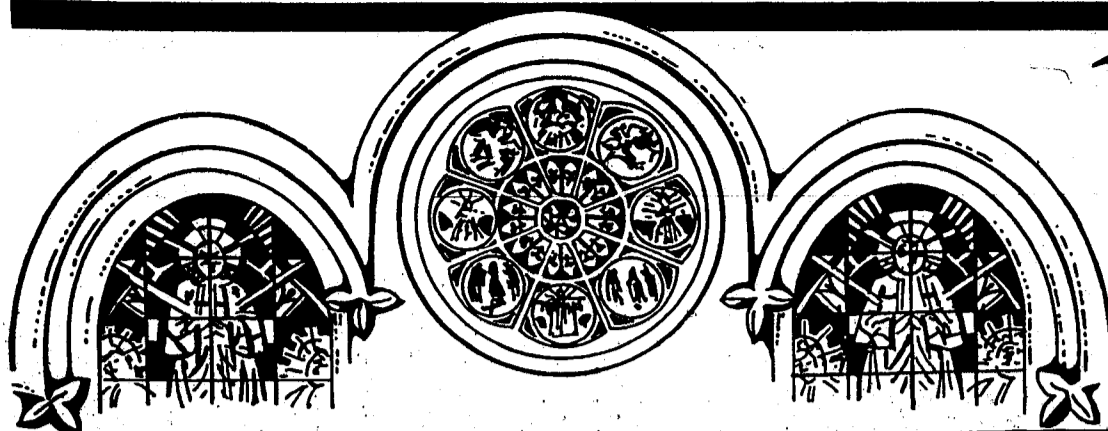
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August 29th

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Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.  
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.  
Song Services - Last Sunday  
of Month 7:00 P.M.

## UNITED METHODIST

### NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
Just West of Middlebelt  
476-8860  
Farmington Hills  
Worship, Nursery & Church School  
8:45 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

August 29th  
"Faith takes Practice"  
Pastor Richard Peacock

Rev. Richard A. Peacock  
Rev. Karen B. Poole  
Rev. Robert Bough  
Rev. William Frayer

### NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
422-0149  
Worship Services & Sunday School  
Summer Schedule  
8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

August 29th  
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Rev. Melanie Lee Carey preaching

Ministers:  
Dr. Gilson M. Miller  
Rev. Melanie L. Carey  
Nursery Provided



**First United Methodist Church**  
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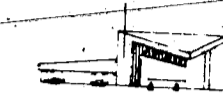
Worship at 10:00 am (Nursery Provided)  
Children's Worship 10:00 am  
Sermon Title for August 29th  
"Diversity: Room for All?"

Rev. Mike Seymour  
Music Director: Michael E. Gross  
Organist: Larry A. Viator

Rev. Kevin Miles

Director of Education: Linda A. Bynum  
Ministers: The Entire Church

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11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
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9:30 A.M.

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Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor  
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Summer Schedule  
9:30 A.M. Worship Service

Nursery Care

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Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.  
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FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.  
J. Mark Barnes, Pastor  
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## CHRISTADELPHIANS

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Praise Celebration  
6:00 p.m.  
Family Night Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.



Rocky Barra  
Pastor

Come Sense The Freshness

## RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

## ■ BAHAI CENTER

Hossein Kian will speak about "The Charter for Future World Civilization" at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at Detroit Baha'i Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit. For more information, call 442-2527 or 861-4125.

## ■ TALK IT OVER

Single Point Ministries will present "Talk It Over" for single adults the second and fourth Fridays of the month in Knox Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Dr. Marvin Faust, a St. Clair Shores psychiatrist, will talk about "The Importance of Balancing Your Life" on Aug. 27 and the Rev. Paul Clough, minister to single adults at Ward, will guide a "Town Hall" format on Sept. 10. "Talk It Over" offers discussion groups, music and snacks. Child care also is available. For more information, call 422-1854.

## ■ MOMS-TO-MOMS

Moms-to-Moms will hold a sale of maternity, infant and children's clothing, toys and furniture 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue and Hannan, Canton. Table space is still available. For more information, call 425-4568.

## ■ VOYAGERS

Voyager Singles, an organization for people age 45 and older, will have a golf outing 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Taylor Meadows, 25360 Ecorse Road, Taylor. Cost is \$12 for nine holes of golf and a motorized cart. Advance reservations can be made by calling Lillian at 728-9679. Checks can be mailed to Lillian Schwartz at 37535 Barkridge, Westland 48185. For more information, call 721-7956 after 5 p.m.

## ■ FLEA MARKET

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have its annual fall flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly at Eight Mile, Redford. There will be a bake sale and food concession. For more information, call John Firth at 537-7865 or the church office at 534-4907.

## ■ MIXED BOWLING

Voyager Singles' mixed singles bowling league will resume 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merri-man roads, Livonia. There will be a meeting before bowling at 1:30 p.m. The league is open to people age 35 and older. To register or for more information, call Gini at 474-0515 or Ann at 591-1350.

## ■ SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries will meet 10:45 a.m. Sundays for its Sunday Morning Gathering in the library of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville.

The group also meets 7 p.m. Sundays for outdoor volleyball at the Park Place Apartments in Northville. There is a \$1 donation and information is available by calling Mary Wright at 380-3291.

Single Place also will hold a workshop, "Attitudes that Make a Difference," with speaker Andy Morgan Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27-28, and a fall retreat, "Single Survival Strategies," Sept. 17-19 at the Toledo Hilton Hotel. For more information on the workshop and retreat, call 349-0911.

## ■ IN CONCERT

Single Point Ministries will present a concert by Phillips, Craig and Dean at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. The group will perform music with pop, country and rhythm and blues flavor. The concert is free of charge.

Single Point also meets at 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall for a program focusing on singles. The Rev. Paul Clough leads the group with Scripture readings relevant to daily living. Other activities include co-ed volleyball at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard in Livonia, and a fall retreat, planned for Oct. 15-17 at Boyne Mountain. For more information, call the Single Point offices at 422-1854.

## ■ SACRED ARTS

The School of Sacred Arts will accept registration for the 1993-94 school year 2:30-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, Sept. 7-10, in the Music Department of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

Classes will be offered in voice, instrumental, piano, art and calligraphy. For more information, call 422-1899.

## ■ DIVORCE RECOVERY

St. Edith Parish in Livonia will hold a divorce recovery workshop 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 7 through Nov. 2, in the annex, 15089 Newburgh. Dave Carpenter will facilitate the workshop, which will address the needs of both recently divorced people and those divorced for a longer period of time.

Topics covered during the nine-week seminar will include self-esteem, dealing with anger, letting go of the past, co-dependency, single parenting and personal freedom. A separate session will address the annulment process for Catholics.

The series cost is \$30, payable at the time of registration, and \$5 per week. For more information, call 464-1222.

Northville Christian Assembly will also hold an eight-week divorce recovery workshop, beginning Thursday, Sept. 9. The workshop will be 7-9:30 p.m. and child care will be provided. The speaker will be Dave Carpenter. The Northville Christian Assembly is at 41355 W. Six Mile, Northville.

## ■ GRIEF SUPPORT

Single Point Ministries will present an ongoing grief support group at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 and 22, in the Calvin Room of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Groups also meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 and 16, in Room A-15. For more information, call the Single Point offices at 422-1854.

## ■ PRAISE CELEBRATION

The Detroit Metro Area Praise Celebration '93 will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Temple Baptist Auditorium, 23800 W. Chicago, east of Telegraph, Redford. The Christian music event will feature Bill Gaither, the Gaither Vocal Band, The Cathedral, Michael English and Mark Lowry. All seats are reserved and cost \$14.50 each. They can be ordered by mail (with a \$1 per ticket handling fee) from Victor Seaton, P.O. Box 38, Roseville 48066 or by calling 445-0080.

## ■ RALLY DAY

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will hold a Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 12, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. There will be two worship services at 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:20 a.m. and the annual picnic at 1 p.m. on the grounds. Picnic-goers should bring a dish to pass and their own table service. For more information, call 981-0286.

## ■ FILM PREMIERE

Temple Baptist Church will host the area premiere of Worldwide Pictures' newest film, "Come the Morning," at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, in the auditorium, 23800 W. Chicago, east of Telegraph, Redford. The film is the story of a 13-year-old boy and his family facing the horrors of homelessness after being abandoned by the father and having their money stolen. For more information, call 255-3333.

## ■ BLOOD DRIVE

The First Baptist Church and Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Canton will hold a blood drive 2-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, in the youth room of First Baptist, Sheldon and Cherry Hill roads in Canton. Call 981-6460 or 981-1086 to make a blood donation appointment.

## ■ NEWBURG SINGLES

The Newburg Singles will meet at 7 p.m. the third Sunday of the month in Gutherie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, beginning in September. The speaker for Sept. 19 will be from the Methodist Children's Home Society. The Oct. 17 speaker will be from the Epilepsy Center of Michigan. The series is open to the public. The group also bowls during the winter. For more information, call Dave Burley at 663-0014.

## ■ A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries, which provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers, meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Sessions are sponsored by the Outreach Department of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1851.

## Wailing Wall sings about Jesus

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Jeanne Kimmel is a Jewish woman with a mission. Through drama and music, she is helping to create an appreciation of the Jewish contribution to Christianity.

Kimmel is doing that as the leader of a group of traveling musical evangelists, The Liberated Wailing Wall. The troupe, a part of the San Francisco-based Jews for Jesus, will be at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia Sunday, Sept. 12.

"People love us, but they're so amazed that Jewish people can believe in Jesus," said Kimmel. "They're really surprised."

The troupe is made up of seven musicians, including one training to be a team leader and one sound man, who traverse the country, performing at local churches and doing street evangelism. Their music blends English lyrics with Middle Eastern rhythms.

The troupe also uses a variety of instruments, some more traditional than others, to help achieve its sound — like music from "Fiddler on the Roof" with Scripture lyrics to communicate the message of Jesus as Messiah.

"It's Jewish gospel music," said Kimmel. "Jewish people are known for creating music in the minor keys so it has a mournful sound. With the string instruments, it becomes a very worshipful sound."

Most of the song lyrics are taken directly from the Bible as was true in the first century A.D. At that time, Scripture had a larger role in worship. Jewish believers read, sang and chanted Scripture, according to Judy Ashton, Jews for Jesus publicist.

"Even today, in a traditional synagogue, about seven chapters of Scripture are read as part of the worship service," Ashton said. "For example, the reading for Sept. 11 — Elul 25, 5753 by the Jewish calendar — is Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30 and Isaiah 61:10-63:9."

The Liberated Wailing Wall began in 1968 during the Jesus



For Jesus: Members of The Liberated Wailing Wall bring Hebraic music, their ethnic costuming and instrumentation and their zeal to their performances at churches throughout the United States.

Revolution when hundreds of Jewish young people believed in Jesus as the Messiah. A number of them wanted music more familiar to them than traditional church music, she added.

At first there were 20 people in the group. Today, it's been refined to seven people who are both musically inclined and mission-minded. They have recorded eight albums, including a compilation of their most popular songs.

The performers make an 18-month commitment to The Li-

berated Wailing Wall. They spend two months training and the remainder performing. This troupe, which will disband in November, had one small break in its schedule last December, pausing for a special retreat and time with their families.

None of the members knew each other before the evangelistic team was organized and Kimmel admits learning to live with one another in close quarters — a 40-foot bus — has been a challenge.

"No one knew one another and

with small living quarters, it's by the grace of God we haven't cut off each other's head," Kimmel said with a chuckle. "We're learning how to love one another and we've done very well, all things considered."

The members, whose age range is 22 to 44, the biggest age difference of any Wailing Wall group to date, sleep on the bus five or six nights a week. They present seven to 10 shows a week, singing six out of seven days. When not performing, they take to streets and college campuses to evangelize and pass out musical tracts.

"It's a real commitment, and fortunately, we all like the same kind of foods," Kimmel said.

The Liberated Wailing Wall's parent organization, Jews for Jesus, was founded by Moishe Rosen in 1973 with the goal of letting Jewish people know that the gospel is for them, that belief in Jesus doesn't take away from their Jewish culture and heritage.

"The fact that we say Jesus is the Messiah is not enough to make it so," Rosen has said in recent interviews. "And the fact that the bulk of the Jewish community says that he isn't is not enough to make it not so. Our job is to let our people know that the issue is too important to ignore."

"Our hope is that people will care enough to look into the Scriptures for themselves and ask God to show them the truth about Jesus."

Kimmel sees the performances as providing Christians with an evangelistic opportunity, "certainly an opportunity for seekers."

"People like the unusual rhythms and sounds; the upbeat pieces make them want to dance," she said. "Our performances evoke a lot of changes in people. A lot of people rededicate their lives at our performances."

The Liberated Wailing Wall will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington at Six Mile in Livonia. Admission is free. For more information, call 422-1150.

## Religion's focus: Reality of spirituality

## MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. ROBERT SCHADEN

that it so often is made to be.

Is it possible that society, that generic to which both church and media belong, has been out of focus for quite some time? Statements concerning sexual matters, whether from religious leaders, newly anointed therapists or show business exhibitionists become the grist of television fare all the way from "Good Morning America" to "Saturday Night Live" and all the talk shows in between.

Despite the verbal voyeurism, young people of a variety of ages are beginning to ask more questions about spirituality than they are about sexuality. Perhaps if we could listen more attentively to their quest for meaning, we might learn from those who want so badly for us to teach them. They want someone to lead them out of boredom to a life that does have meaning, that can be exciting and that does make a difference.

Many of them have long since caught onto the shallowness of moral dictums pronounced by a society that can do no better than to tell them about choice without showing them the kinds of choices that make a difference.

Morality is not taught by pro-

viding a list of do's and don'ts, whether about sex or anything else. Morality is learned, as a corollary to understanding our connection to each other, to the environment and indeed to our Creator. In other words, morality flows out of spirituality.

The opposite of feeling connected is feeling alienated. Feeling alienated leads to boredom and loneliness at best and to anger and violence at worst. When the best we can offer young people is "safe sex" on the one hand or condemnatory caveats on the other, we cheat them at the very heart of what they need, namely a sense of this belongingness to a world that confuses them, to people who frighten them or bore them and to a God whom they may or may not know because that God has been introduced by so many wrong names.

So it is that they search for at least an illusion of intimacy and connection in ways that do not work and then we bring forth another warning and they become more alienated and the beat goes on.

What would happen if our dinner table conversations, our talk

shows, our party talk, our in-car conversations would revolve around the core of life rather than the dictums and the distractions that so often serve to insulate us from life? What would happen if the so-called adult world could infuse its political rhetoric, its religious rote and its social behavior with something more than who can stick it to whom first or who can get the most and the best? What would happen if we took as much time to feed our souls and spirits as we do in pampering or monitoring our own bodies and everyone else's as well.

One possibility is that being better fed we would have more to offer. The kind of spirituality that we would discover would be life giving to teachers and learners alike. And, yes, even sexuality would have a better chance at finding its proper place in a richer fabric of life.

Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Neuman House on the campus of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mail box number 1876, on a touch-tone phone.

## Marian retreat focuses on messages

"Today, I invite you to open yourself to God, by means of prayer, so the Holy Spirit may begin to work miracles in you and through you."

That May 23, 1993, message and others from Medugorje and Marian apparitions from throughout the world will be the focus of a weekend retreat at Madonna University in Livonia.

The theme for the Sept. 17-19 retreat will be "Mary's Call to Conversion" through prayers, fasting and sacrifices. The retreat will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, and end at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. Participants will be asked to fast on Friday for "a release of the anointing of the Holy Spirit" on the retreat. No confessions will be heard at the retreat, according to organizers.

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Participants are asked to bring a Bible, rosary, "Pray with the Heart" prayer book, notebook and pen and snack and soft drink for the Saturday night social.

The retreat costs \$80 per person and \$150 per couple with overnight. Commuter costs with meals (no breakfast) is \$60 per person and \$110 per couple. The

deadline for registering is Friday, Sept.

A \$30 deposit (non-refundable after Sept. 3) can be sent to Ministering Love at 135 N. Riverbank, Wyandotte 48192. Checks should be made payable to Ministering His Love.

The retreat leaders will be Sister Marcia, a longtime Marian movement leader who resides at Madonna University and has been involved in the Inner Healing Ministry; Fortuna, a Marian priest who has been

active in renewal for many years; and Faith, the mother of three and a member of St. Charles Parish in Newport who since 1988 claims to have been received inner locutions from the Virgin Mother.

Sister Marcia, Fortuna and fellow retreat leader Florence Celeskey, also a participant in the Inner Healing Ministry, are on the discernment team for a visionary at the university.

Also leading the retreat will be Joan, another inner locutionist from St. Charles Parish, Wayne and Barbara Gorman, who have been active in the Inner Healing Ministry and lead three Marian retreats last year, and Tim DeLaura, a teacher of the Scriptures and Maria messages.

The retreat will be held at Madonna University at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. For more information, call Barbara Gorman at 281-3805 after 6 p.m.

# Animals adapt to city life, but some get hurt anyway

## NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

For years man has been altering the environment to suit his needs. These alterations often lead to a reduction in the animal life found in the area. Bears, wolves and beaver no longer live in the metro Detroit area.

The animals that now live in urban and suburban areas do not need large areas in which to live, and are not specialized in their food or nesting requirements. Many species of birds and mammals have adapted to a man-made environment. Robins and house finches are two good examples.

However, mammals and birds have not been able to adapt to everything in a man-made environment. Glass windows that reflect the trees and sky are the cause of many avian deaths and injuries each year. Birds fly toward the "forest and sky" and do not see the glass until it's too late. Telephone and electrical wires are impossible to see on a dark night. Despite the excellent eyesight of a bird, and of course, animals don't look both ways before they cross the street to avoid automobiles.

As a result of the dense human population and the number of hazards, many birds and animals are killed or injured. Some people, like Adrienne Malley, have decided to do what they can to help. Adrienne is active in the group Bird Rescue of Huron Valley. They are licensed to care for and rehabilitate injured birds.

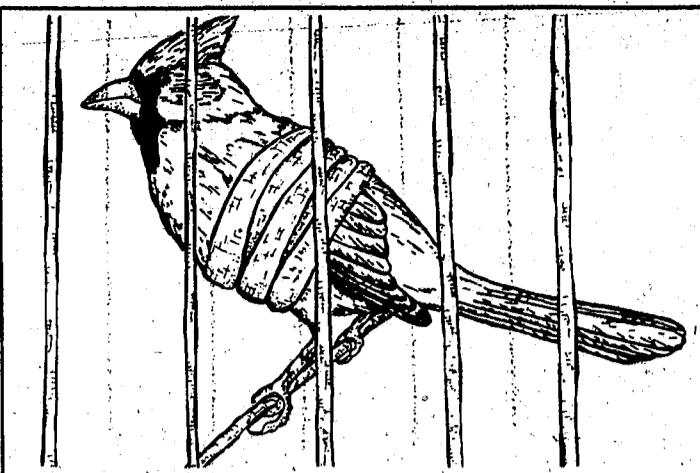
More than 100 volunteers responded to over 4,000 calls about injured animals in 1992. They cared for more than 2,000 injured or orphaned birds. One of those injured birds was a golden eagle that had been shot. A little more public education and that injury could have been prevented.

The Bird Rescue of Huron Valley provides educational programs for schools and groups to help prevent unnecessary injuries. They also provide workshops for those who want to work under licensed rehabilitators. Remember, it is illegal to have a wild migratory bird in your possession without the necessary permits.

It is impossible to prevent all the injuries and deaths of animals in such close contact with objects they have just encountered within the last 100 years. Animals cannot develop behavioral or physical counter measures that fast. But at least individuals can help to counteract some of the injuries

caused by a man-made environment by calling (313) 996-5600 for more information.

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



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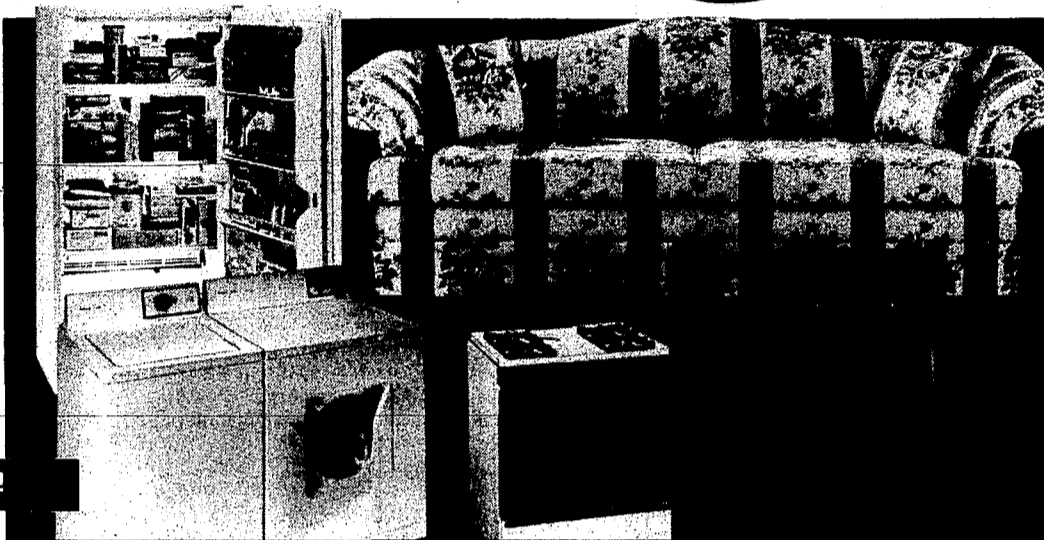
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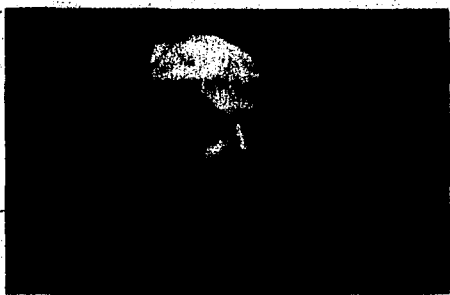
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# CREATIVE LIVING

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## GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

## Flowers, vegetables take place of lawns

**T**here are alternatives to having an expanse of green lawn. Many people are opting for areas that require less maintenance. Two of our readers have followed their instincts and successfully transformed their properties into attractive areas with flowers and vegetables.

Ellen Niemisto of Livonia says, "I don't like grass, it's a waster of soil," although she has kept a small patch of grass in the middle of the back yard where daughter Katrina and her pets can play.

M. Armen Kasabach of Southfield says, "I always wanted a garden to be able to gather an armful of wild flowers when I wanted them, I did not want all lawn, it's too boring."

### Back-yard changes

Niemisto began the transformation of her back yard in spring 1991. Very little grass grew in this shady yard, so she just pulled it out and began improving.

This serene yard is small, but packed with lots of ideas. Every other board in the stockade fence that runs from the house to the garage was removed to let in light and air. The other sides of the yards are also fenced; the back is solid stockade.

Near a raised deck and around the rest of the garden are shade-loving hostas, lamium, rhodies, impatiens and astilbes. Foxglove and columbine provide spring color.

Under another shade tree in the rear, other shade lovers grow and are surrounded by wood chips that have been laid over newspaper, killing the grass as well as making a suitable groundcover.

Setting in this area is a large wooden structure that holds swings. Eventually, Niemisto hopes to install an adult swing or a hammock. Alongside, a clematis is growing; perhaps later, a hardy Kiwi vine will climb up the structure.

Along the sunny back fence larkspur, snapdragons, salvia, etc. grow with currants and raspberries (new this year). Raspberries will go in next year. Behind the garage in a well-protected sunny area, beans, broccoli, carrots and artichokes grow. Nasturtiums are planted to lure aphids away from the broccoli. Alyssum spills over the pathways to provide a white carpet.

Many of the plants self-sow and Niemisto saves seed from others for the following year. No chemicals are used. When necessary, Miracle-gro is the fertilizer of choice. Composting is ongoing. As one pile is being used, another is begun. One bonus is that it takes Niemisto only 20 minutes to mow the grass in both the front and back yards.

### Meadow garden makeover

Kasabach's meadow garden is a generous 20 by 30 feet, surrounded on two sides by tall evergreens. A wood chip path tops black plastic (to deter weeds) and runs through the garden. A large maple tree provides shade and a golden locust, hydrangia, lilacs and a snowball bush serve as anchors.

Many flowers bloom throughout the growing season and provide color and interest. Spring

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MARTY FIGLEY

**Shade lovers:** Under a shade tree in the rear of Ellen Niemisto's Livonia garden, shade lovers grow and are surrounded by wood chips that have been laid over newspaper, killing the grass as well as making a suitable groundcover.



**Hello dollies:** Betty Jo Woodworth of Livonia makes character dolls from tea-dyed muslin. The former special ed teacher embellishes her creations with glasses, goulashes, earrings and other extras.

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## Heritage crafters to fill Greenmead



About 100 exhibitors bring their wares to the streets of Greenmead Historical Village this weekend for the Americana Craft Show. This annual fund-raiser serves up old-fashioned arts and crafts.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

**T**he Americana Craft Show at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia offers something to craft hounds and history buffs alike.

Show goers will see the works of about 100 heritage crafters while history lovers get a glimpse of historic buildings dating from mid-1800 to 1925.

The seventh annual show runs 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 28-29 at Greenmead, southwest of Eight Mile and Newburgh. Show admission is free; parking is \$2 per car.

Crafters will display their wares along the roads in the east and west end of the village, where seven buildings will be open for free tours both days: Kingsley House, Shaw House, Newburg School, Newburg Church, the Bungalow and Detroit United Railway Waiting Room. Hot dogs and snacks will be sold at historic A.J. Geer Store, moved to the village in 1976 from the Newburgh-Ann Arbor Trail intersection.

The juried show, sponsored by the Livonia Historical Commission, includes artists and crafters from Michigan, Florida and Ohio. Their

**'The atmosphere of the village makes the show fun and interesting. There are tons of craft shows, but there isn't another one I know of in a historic place.'**

Sue Daniel  
show juror

work represents American arts and crafts from the same era as the village, said Sue Daniel, show chairwoman and Livonia Historical Commission president.

The show's proceeds go to Greenmead's Restoration Fund. The two-day event, the commission's biggest yearly fund-raiser, brought in \$6,000 in 1992; this year, Daniel expects proceeds to top that amount.

"The atmosphere of the village makes the show fun and interesting. There are tons of craft shows, but there isn't another one I know of in a historic place," said Daniel, who juried the show and began recruiting

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**Old-fashioned:** Westland crafter Pamela Kovarik adds Victorian touches such as ribbon, beading and lace to women's and children's wear.

## Jeweler creates brooch to benefit symphony

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Designer Jack Demirjian of Mastercraft Jewelers has created a 14K gold brooch set with four precious stones in honor of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 20th anniversary season.

To show his support for the orchestra, Demirjian donated the one-of-a-kind piece to the silent auction taking place 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and

Newburgh, Livonia. See related story, Page 2D.

The benefit auction, a part of the fifth annual "Sunday, Sports and Symphony" hosted by Laurel Park Place, will raise money for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 1993-94 operating budget.

"I've always loved the symphony. I wanted to give something back to the community, thanking the people who have been supportive of my creations and our business," said Demirjian in

an interview at Mastercraft Jewelers in Laurel Park Place.

Demirjian looks at sculpture, art and architecture to create the designs for his jewelry. Most specifically, he seeks inspiration from "the design dynamics of Eurasian architecture, the infinite geometric patternings of nature and the contemporary demand for originality."

"Anything geometric catches my attention with angles and abstracts," Demirjian said.

Demirjian comes from a long line of jewelers. From the age of 12, he experimented at his father's bench. More than two decades of experience as a professional jeweler went into creating the Livonia Symphony brooch.

A lyrical music staff, three notes and a treble clef serve as background for a diamond, emerald, ruby and sapphire stones.

"I wanted to add color. It wouldn't

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### POTTERY DISPLAY

Livonia Arts Commission will present an exhibition of pottery by artist Debbie Liberman of Southfield Sept. 1-29 in the cylindrical display cases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"She has some very unusual pieces with different textures and designs. They're not your run-of-the-mill, pottery-type pieces," says arts commissioner Lee Alankas, who saw Liberman's work at Schoolcraft College's arts and crafts show last fall.

## Art Beat

A pottery student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Liberman uses various techniques on both handbuilt and thrown pottery using different clay bodies such as stoneware and porcelain. Some of her pieces are Raku fired.

She attended a Raku workshop at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tenn., in 1990 and a pit firing workshop at Oxbow in Saugatuck in 1991.

Liberman finds pottery "a very relaxing creative outlet."

Display hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

### PIANO SALE

Wayne State University will hold a piano liquidation sale noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, in the Schaver Music Building on campus. For a preview showing of the U.S.- and Japanese-made instruments, call the Department of Music: 677-6323. A few other brand names such as Steinway, Yamaha and Baldwin also will be available.

Most of the more than 60 pianos are year-old institutional grade instruments from the Kawai piano company for use by students and faculty.

Most instruments have been professionally maintained and some carry a 10-year factory warranty. The instruments come in a variety of finishes and cabinets and range from upright, studio and digital pianos to baby grand, grand full concert grand pianos valued at up to \$50,000.

# Gallery keys in on music-inspired artwork

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Artists inspired by music take center stage in a special exhibition Sunday, Aug. 29 at Wentworth Gallery in Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

The showing, held in conjunction with the fifth annual "Sunday, Sports and Symphony" to benefit the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, runs 6-9 p.m.

Bronzes by Misha Frid along with serigraphs by Jin G. Kam and lithographs by Alvar Sunol Munoz-Ramos feature musical themes ranging from "The Magic Flute" to the late great American composer/conductor Leonard Bernstein.

The major underlying theme, however, is the arts working together to benefit each other.

"We're encouraging our clientele to support the symphony," said gallery director Thomas Curley. "We're in the arts business. We support the

arts. Livonia is fortunate to have an orchestra to contribute to its lifestyle."

Listen to the Livonia Symphony Orchestra perform the overture to "Candide" by Leonard Bernstein, then venture over to Wentworth to look at Kam's serigraph after the oil painting "Candide." Kam uses the music to drive his color-loaded brush across the canvas.

Energetic images of Bernstein primarily dominate the serigraphs of Kam. A portion of the sales benefit The Bernstein Education Through the Arts Fund, a not-for-profit organization founded by Bernstein to encourage the love of learning by means of the performing arts.

In "Piano Concerto," Kam says, "The piano stands as a black color statement of strength with the bright hues exploding like notes out of the instrument. Purples, reds, oranges and yellows contrast with blacks and grays to paint the sentimental yet

sensuous nature of a Rachmaninoff concerto."

The Shanghai-born artist imbues his work with a visual strength and rhythm that literally makes the images sing.

The lyrical line of Frid's bronzes, as the eye follows them, create a rhythm of their own. In particular, "The Magic Flute," focusing on a male and female figure, leads the viewer around and through the sensual three-dimensional work.

Born and trained in Russia, Frid immigrated to the United States in 1973 because Soviet life stifled his creativity. When he left his native country, Frid was not allowed to take any of his bronzes.

A graduate of the Surikov Art Institute, Frid has work in the collections of The Hermitage in Leningrad and Pushkin Museum of Fine Art in Moscow. He has exhibited in Japan, Poland, Germany, Russia, Canada and United States.

Picasso served as an influence on the work of Alvar. Born in a Catalonia fishing village on the Mediterranean coast, Alvar attended Escuela Superior de Bellas de San Jorge, the prestigious fine art school in Barcelona.

Alvar also studied in France after winning the grand prize in the annual painting competition held by Institut Francais in Barcelona. He has work in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art in Spain, and Kumamoto Museum and Fukuoka Museum in Japan.

Wentworth Gallery is donating a signed, limited-edition serigraph by Yugoslavian-born artist Frane Mlinar to the silent auction, which will benefit the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. "Bonača," hand-pulled on 100-percent cotton rag paper, features a fishing boat docked on the Dalmatian Coast. Colors in this hyperrealism piece range from bright cobalt blue to pale green.

## Broach from page 1D

have made it as exciting if I'd used four of the same stones," Demirjian said.

Initially, Demirjian made sketches of different concepts he had in mind for the LSO broach.

After choosing the most exciting design, Demirjian proceeded to craft it from brass. Once satisfied, he produced the final piece in 14 Karat gold. "I wanted to give it more flair, make it a happy piece, a more inspired piece," he said.

Before the silent auction, the broach will be on display at the jewelry store.

Demirjian has exhibited his award-winning design pieces all over the country. This weekend, he will show his latest creations at the Mid-America Jewelry Show at the Co-

lumbus Convention Center in Ohio.

Mastercraft is a full-service fine jewelry store with locations at Laurel Park Place and Fairlane Towne Center in Dearborn. Most everything, Demirjian says, is manufactured and designed in-house. "Designing and creating is my love and seeing customers walk out of the store with a smile."

Tickets for "Sunday, Sports and Symphony" are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. The benefit offers a taste of 25 restaurants primarily from the Livonia area, performances by the LSO and the opportunity to meet former Detroit Pistons star, Vinnie Johnson.

For more information on this gala event or on the silent auction, call the Livonia Symphony Orchestra office at 421-1111.



**Dazzling design:** This one-of-a-kind 14 karat broach set with precious stones was created by Jack Demirjian in honor of the LSO's 20th season.

## Diversity hallmark of 1994 city shows

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Variety of execution, technique and subject matter play a key role in the art exhibitions coming to Livonia City Hall in 1994.

Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission and city of Livonia, the large-scale exhibits will showcase individual as well as groups of artists.

The art of Donald Calloway kicks off the year Jan. 12-28. "He works in all mediums. It's Norman Rockwell-like featuring a life from long ago," said arts commissioner Ed Ferguson, who's curating the shows at city hall next year.

The spotlight Feb. 2-25 will be thrown on the work of Jim Puntigam, who uses found objects like old drawers as canvas for his paintings. "He's real innovative," Ferguson said.

From March 1-31, the Palette Guild, founded in 1954, with members numbering around 60 today, will display a variety of media, including watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, colored pencil, collage and mixed.

From April 4-29, Artifacts Art Club, founded in 1986, takes center stage with a multimedia exhibit

tion of two and three dimensions. Nearly all members share the common denominator of studying art at one time or another at David Messing's Art Store & More in Livonia.

From May 3-27, Visual Arts Association of Livonia presents its annual spring exhibition in city hall. VAAL is dedicated to advancing "the knowledge and appreciation of the creative arts by offering studio classes and twice-yearly exhibits."

From May 31 to June 30, works by George Graveling of Southfield come into the spotlight. "Call him baroque," Ferguson said.

From July 1-29, the TAG Artists of Detroit will curate their own show for city hall.

Bob and Barbara Adomeit of Canton Township bring their "beautiful landscapes and seascapes" to Livonia Aug. 1-31.

From Sept. 1-30, the "very beautiful abstracts" of Marty West, executive director of the historic Scarab Club in Detroit, will be showcased.

Palette and Brush Club closes out the year Oct. 3 to Nov. 11.

Hours for all shows are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Garden from page 1D

brings buttercups and hollyhocks, followed by Queen Anne's Lace, black-eyed susans, phlox, loosestrife, coneflowers, feverfew, poppies, day lilies, spiderwort, anemones and more. Pink sedums and lavender autumn crocus provide fall color.

Dappled shade in the morning and sun in the afternoon are just the right combination for the plants.

This garden was begun 12 years ago. Kasabach dug the grass, turned it upside down to compost and kept digging and enlarging the area. She had no formal plan. "Just planted as I felt, I had a general idea."

Most of the flowers were started from plants; some re-seed each year, while others die back to return. She transplants from her other garden areas to this garden

when she has surplus, or gives it away.

When she puts in bulbs, Kasabach incorporates a handful of a mixture of three parts bonemeal to one part Epsom salts; otherwise, she lets Nature care for this garden, including watering. She "makes the rounds" each morning, removing spent blooms to encourage growth and to keep things tidy.

Kasabach likes to try new plants and is always looking ahead to next season.

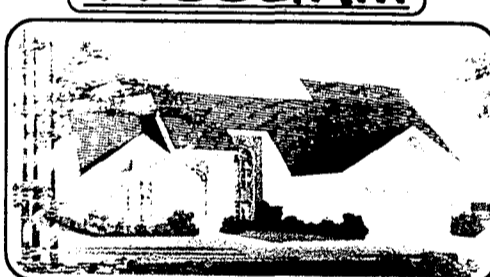
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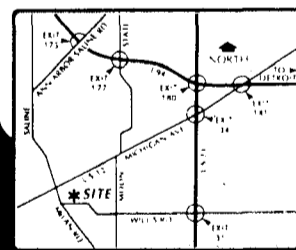


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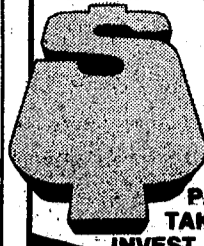


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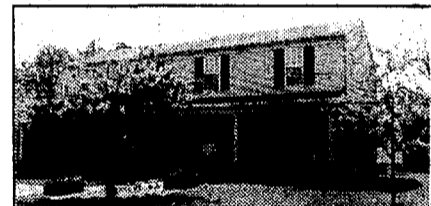
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**What a character:** The creator of character dolls like *Naughty Nadine* calls her dolls parodies of life. Betty Jo Woodworth makes about 28 different characters from tea-dyed muslin.

## Americana from page 1D

crafters in February with the Livonia Arts Commission.

"Greenmead needs activities like this so that people will come back later to see the village. To bring in (revenue), we need to do more than have buildings open to see."

The show includes a roundup of Americana crafters selling baskets, textiles, rugs, soft sculpture, toile painting, furniture, old-fashioned wood toys and wood crafts. Their wares are priced from \$5 to several hundred dollars for handmade furniture, said Daniel.

Nearly half of the exhibitors are new, including an Eau Claire crafter who makes three-dimensional wooden farm buildings and a Farmington Hills textile artist who designs clothes from vintage chenille.

Betty Jo Woodworth, a Livonia resident, will sell handmade character dolls made of tea-dyed muslin. She'll also demonstrate doll making during the show.

Woodworth, a former Redford Township special education teacher, started making cloth dolls four years ago. Today, she makes at least 28 different characters, including a teacher, nurse, bag lady and lady with a bad hair day, to name a few. The dressed dolls, 24 inches high, usually sport glasses, hats, jewelry, goulashes, slippers, baggy stockings, curlers or other embellishments. Each doll's face is hand-painted. Hoity Toity Helena is fashioned after someone the artist spotted at a local restaurant.

"Every doll is different. I call them parodies of life," said Woodworth, whose dolls sell for \$20 to \$34. "Some remind me of friends. Sometimes, the ideas come from people-watching or from people who stop to talk at the shows."

She also makes muslin-covered nursery rhyme characters that hold little Golden Books, a Santa Fe Santa and other critters, including a four-foot giraffe, flamingo and moose with a table and chairs.

"All of this started when I began making things for my own kids," said the mother of four. "I'll see an animal in a children's book and adapt it to a muslin character."

Pamela Kovarik of Westland will sell Victorian-style dresses, skirts, shorts and jumpers that she adorns with pearls, ribbon and lace. Handmade outfits in children's to women's sizes are \$30 to \$98. She also sells T-shirts decorated with handpainted Victorian faces and a line of Victorian jewelry decorated with lace, crystal and other stones.

Kovarik, who markets her

clothes by the name Days Gone By, does a show every weekend and sells her wares at Genetti's Marketplace in downtown Northville.

She's a self-taught crafter who started doing flower arranging at age 12. After making porcelain dolls for years, she said sewing seemed to come naturally. Through the years, Kovarik has picked up sewing tips from her mother-in-law, who often does some of the intricate needlework.

"This is a family business but I love the creative part of the work," said Kovarik, whose husband, David, makes the reproduction jewelry.

Joan Barton of Canton may be the only crafter around who makes poke bonnets, the Walton-style hats worn in the 1870s. She started making the full brimmed hats 17 years ago from an old-fashioned pattern. Corduroy, cotton and eyelet bonnets in infant to adult sizes are \$6 and \$7.

Barton, a lifelong sewer who made clothes for four daughters, also sells old-fashioned children's clothes, including sundresses, pinafores and jumpers. Corduroy and cotton girls wear, styled after outfits from the 1800s, are \$15 to \$30. She also makes fabric country cats with embroidered faces.

Barton originally sold her children's wear at the Brighton Farmer's Market. This is her third appearance at the Greenmead show.

"I start everything with a basic pattern just for size and innovate from there," she said. "I love to create."

Woodworker Louis Winek of Canton will sell reproduction Early American furniture and accessories, including shelves, a rocking horse, a carriage seat, stools, a flower pot holder and trivets. His stained and lacquered pieces, priced from \$5 to \$105, are made of oak and other hard woods.

Winek, a retired Dearborn Heights principal, tried his hand at woodworking about 20 years ago but didn't take up the hobby seriously until 1989. He makes many of his own patterns and adapts plans found in magazines. He'll also work on commission.

"I just enjoy making things," said Winek, whose wife is a stained glass artist. "When I'm working, time goes so rapidly."

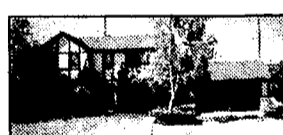
Greenmead's centerpiece, the Simmons/Hill House Museum, won't be open during the show but is normally open for tours 1-4 p.m. Sundays. It's the 1841 farmhouse of Greenmead founder Jousha Simmons. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors; school-age children are admitted free.

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Continuing — Livonia photographer Dick Arthur offers a 47-piece photographic exhibit. The retrospective dates back to the 1930s. To Aug. 31. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

### LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Continuing — Canton resident Krystyna Dryja exhibits memorabilia from her native Poland. To Aug. 31. Second-floor showcases. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

### LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Opening — Livonia Arts Commission hosts "Pewabic Students, Faculty and Staff," an 84-piece exhibition, featuring pottery, sculpture and wall pieces crafted by 68 artists working at the historic Pewabic Pottery in Detroit. To Sept. 18 in the Art Gallery on the second floor of the library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Public reception for the artists 5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at the library. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

### LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Opening — Livonia Arts Commission presents pottery by artist Debbie Liberman of Southfield Sept. 1-29 in the cylindrical display cases on the second floor of the library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The Schoolcraft College pottery student uses various techniques on both handbuilt and thrown pottery, using different clay bodies such as stoneware and porcelain. Some of her pieces are Raku fired. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- A preview of the Plymouth Symphony League's fall antique show, which annually benefits the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

### Friday and Saturday

#### LIVONIA CITY HALL

Opening — Michigan landscapes in watercolor by Ruth Cullum Luce and George DeAngelis, both of Green Oak Township. To Sept. 30. In the city hall lobby, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

#### MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Opening — Japanese wood block

print exhibit. Reception at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, in the Library Wing Exhibit Gallery. To Sept. 30. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends. The campus is at 1-96 and Levan.

#### THE ARTISTS' GALLERY

Thursday, Aug. 26 — "Seen Scene," by featured watercolor artists Norma Goldsmith and Anne Hearsen, continues through Oct. 3. Reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 30905 Orchard Lake Road in the Orchard Place Mall between 13 Mile and 14 Mile, Farmington Hills, 855-8832.

#### PARK WEST GALLERY

Friday, Aug. 27 — The love of nature will be the theme with an exhibit by Harold Altman, one of America's premier printmakers, continuing through mid-September. Private opening reception Friday. Altman will be in attendance Friday and 2-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The collection, inspired by nature, will feature

lithographs and etchings spanning 20 years of the artist's career as well as new works. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

#### OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

To Aug. 27 — "The Captured Image — Works from the Pontiac Photographic Society" continues, featuring both monochrome and color works. Many are for sale, with prices ranging from \$45 to \$420. The 26-year-old Pontiac Photographic Society is an affiliate of both the Photographic Society of America and the Greater Detroit Camera Club Council. Members have won numerous awards nationwide. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, 858-0415.

#### DEARBORN CITY GALLERY

To Aug. 27 — Herb Babcock, glass

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# Exhibitions

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artist and faculty member at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, has a one-man exhibition of his work co-hosted by the Dearborn Community Arts Council. On the fourth floor of Dearborn City Hall, Michigan and Schaefer. Free admission. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

## BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

**Saturday, Aug. 28** — The First International Colored Pencil Exhibition, continuing through Sept. 18, will be the first juried show worldwide dedicated exclusively to the colored pencil medium. Opening reception Saturday. Ellen Sharp, curator of graphic arts for the Detroit Institute of Arts since 1966, is juror. A series of one-day workshops will take place at the BBAA in conjunction with the exhibit Aug. 26-27, conducted by Bill Nelson, president of the Colored Pencil Society of America. Call Laura Almada at 676-1613 for workshop information. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

## LEMBERG GALLERY

To Aug. 28 — New works by Suzanne McClelland, Robert Schefman and Santiago Moix. 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 642-6623.

## O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

To Aug. 28 — "Women in Rock," an exhibit of photographs by rock and roll portraitist Michael Lavine. Lavine captures, through his use of intense color contrasts, gripping camera angles and intentional distortions of composition, the charisma and vivid eccentricities of his subjects. Intriguing images of Karen Black, Ingrid Chavez, Deborah Harry and Joan Jett will be included in the exhibit. Also, new work by Lisa Spindler, acknowledged by many to be Detroit's most prominent photographer, on display through Aug. 28. For the exhibit, Spindler continues to explore the human form — the mystery, beauty and sensuality of the human body. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

## YAW GALLERY

To Aug. 28 — "Kim Bass — Her Magical World." 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 647-5470.

## TROY ART GALLERY

To Aug. 28 — "Summer Highlights," a mixed media exhibit, continues. Included are paintings by Chris Hagedorn, Carol LaChiusa, Charlotte Evans and Frances Quint, and Japa-

nese woodblock prints by Gekko, Hiroshige, Kunisada, Sekino and Shinsui. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, 548-7919.

## RUBINER GALLERY

To Aug. 30 — A gallery group show introduces five new artists: Stephen Dinamore (large landscapes, oil on canvas), Mark Mahosky (dimensional landscapes, oil on wood), Susan Kramer (watercolor, ink and gouache), Lowell Boileau (acrylic micropoint paintings) and Yoriko Cronin (woodcuts). Summer hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday or by appointment, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

## HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

To Aug. 31 — Vessels and sculpture by nationally and internationally recognized ceramists and sculptors are featured in "H/S Group," a summer group exhibition. All of the artists are represented by the gallery. They include John Glick of Farmington Hills; Thom Bohnert of Flushing, Mich.; Michael Lucero, Arnold Zimmerman and Lee Stolar of New York; Karen Karnes of Vermont; and George Timock of Kansas. Summer hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

## PRESTON BURKE GALLERY

To Aug. 30 — Original prints, paintings and sculpture by Cartmell, Gould, Hatfield, Lewis, Pappas, Plisson, Sharp and Shaye are shown. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 37606 W. 12 Mile in the Halsted Village Center in Farmington Hills, 488-0200.

## PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

To Aug. 31 — A show of dichroic glass sculpture by Toland Sand. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

## HABATAT GALLERIES

To Aug. 31 — Seattle artist David Huchthausen's extraordinary complex cast and laminated glass sculpture. His colorful, hard-edged images juxtaposed to carved and fractured surfaces create exciting illusions throughout the pieces. The exaggerated scaled vessels of Stephen Powell are exhibited concurrently. Powell's sculpture incorporates 3,000 colorful elements on the surface of his elaborate, long-stemmed bottles, creating a feeling of stained glass cathedrals. Also, an ongoing show of works by glass master

Dale Chihuly, in conjunction with his Detroit Institute of Arts exhibit. Summer hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-9090.

## BACKDOOR GALLERY

To Aug. 31 — The gallery's opening show, "A Celebration of Dreams," continues. The gallery is devoted to the non-traditional fiber art doll. It is showing work by 14 artists, including Grace Forrest, Lenore Davis, Bonnie Penet, Kath Lathers and Carol Stygles. New sculptural dolls by Marian Draugalis are also featured. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment, 37220 Eight Mile, Farmington, 474-8306.

## DETROIT FOCUS

Opening Sept. 7 — "Detroit Focus Studio Picks," 11 emerging artists showcase their work through Sept. 30 at Dearborn Community Arts Council and City Gallery (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays) and the Henry Ford Centennial Library (9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday), both on Michigan Avenue, between Southfield and I-94, in Dearborn.

## DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To Sept. 9 — "Master Drawings from the Permanent Collection" celebrates the publication of the third in a series of catalogs of drawings in the permanent collection. Volume III includes Italian, French, English and Spanish drawings up to 1800. Visitors have the opportunity to study more than 100 works by such great draftsmen as Michelangelo Buonarroti, Federico Barocci, Jacopo Robusti (called Il Tintoretto), Claude Lorrain and Thomas Gainsborough.

Also, "Minimalism/Post-minimalism" continues through July 31, 1994, in the second floor 20th century galleries. Minimalist and post-minimalist art was an important esthetic that held sway about 1966-72. In the 1970s, the DIA acquired a complete representation of this genre. The exhibit includes the best examples as well as works by various artists who were overlooked at the time.

In the American Wing, summer visitors to the DIA can see its newest acquisition: John Singer Sargent's "Mosquito Nets," considered one of the major works of the artist's late career. It has been shown in the United States only once — in 1979, when it appeared at the DIA. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends. Call 833-7900.

## JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

To Sept. 9 — "The Art of Collecting III: The Jewish Collector's Experience." Repeating the success of last year's exhibition, director Sylvia Nelson is bringing to the public a wide range of some of the finest 20th century art created by Jewish artists and sculptors and collected by Detroit metropolitan area Jewish collectors. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 661-1000. Ext. 470. Docent tours are available.

## THE SPACE GALLERY

Opening Sept. 10 — "Full Circle: cycles, spheres, loops," Johnny Dekam and Kelly McCormick. Paintings, prints, sculptures, drawings, multimedia celebrating the most perfect form in the universe. Reception Friday, Sept. 10; electronic cycles and loops by the artists at 8 p.m. and a premiere by The Blue Sun Quintet (improvisational loops and exquisite soundscapes). To Oct. 10. Grand River Gallery District, Grand River at Woodward, Detroit.

## MATRIX GALLERY

Opening Sept. 10 — "Spirit and Place, landscape as meditation." Art as a contemplative encounter with nature through recent paintings by Rochester, N.Y., landscape artist Jim Mott. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10. To Oct. 24. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 2-7 p.m. Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

## BUNTING GALLERY

To Sept. 11 — An exhibit by contemporary Japanese printmakers continues. Featured artists are Tetsuro Sawada, silkscreen; Clifton Karhu, woodblock; Toko Shinoda, lithograph; Syuji Wako, fabric and lithograph; and Katsunori Hamanishi and Takeshi Katori, mezzotint. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak, 545-4820.

## GROOVE GALLERY

To Sept. 11 — An exhibit of fine art photography by Douglas Fogel, "Telephones, Sex, Love, Relationships, Passion, Sacrifice." Hours: noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon to 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 1203 Lincoln, Royal Oak, 398-8162.

## HISTORIC TRINITY CHURCH

Opening Sept. 19 — An exhibit of

photographs, drawings and artifacts assembled by Center for Creative Studies students. It's entitled "St. Thomas: The Final Days," a photographic essay about the destruction of St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church on Detroit's east side. Reception: Sunday, Sept. 19. Admission by donation. To Oct. 3. 1345 Gratiot, Detroit. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, noon to 3 p.m. Sundays.

## PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

To Sept. 24 — The seventh annual Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibit in the Main Gallery, and "Southern Comfort," a solo exhibition of color photography by Carla Anderson, in ArtSpace. George N'Namdi, owner of the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham, was juror for the Celebrate Michigan Artists show. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, 651-4110.

## THE PRINT GALLERY

To Sept. 24 — An exhibit of kinetic art and abstract sculpture by Indiana artist Jeff Johnson. His intriguing use of colors and geometric designs give him the ability to incorporate all of these multiple views that are a central part of kinetic art. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

## CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

To Sept. 26 — "Fish Out of Water: Trophies, Models and Plaques." The exhibit illustrates the art of carved and painted fish, from the mid-1800s to the present day, by leading British, Norwegian and North American artists of the craft. Also to Oct. 31, "Earth, Air, Fire and Water: Elements of the Permanent Collection." Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads, Bloomfield Hills, 645-3312. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children under age 7 and museum members.

## SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER

To Oct. 9 — "Music and Dance," art by children around the world. Donated to UNICEF by 29 young artists ages 9 to 15, the exhibit illustrates common interests and experiences of children from 22 countries as well as the ways their art is influenced by their culture and environment. 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

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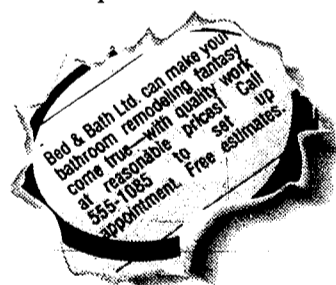
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By ensuring that the Realtor is a full-time agent, you know he or she is serious about the business and does this for a living, not as a hobby or a way to make a few extra dollars.

■ How many years of experience do you have?

Experience translates to knowledge about the community involving everything from schools to shopping centers. It means an ability to resolve unexpected difficulties that may arise during the buying process.

It translates into a better understanding of how to serve your needs and a sense of confidence for you because they have a track record.

■ How accessible are you?

A pager, car phone, answering machine, flexible office hours and a good support staff all facilitate interaction and communication, crucial in a sales situation.

■ How much importance do you place on continued real estate education?

If your future Realtor holds designations such as GRI, Graduate Realtors Institute; CRS, Certified Residential Specialist; or CRP, Certified Relocation Professional, you know that he spent

many hours studying to advance knowledge of the business.

Though there are many good Realtors without designations, it's an added bonus if they're acquired.

■ Do you have a list of references?

Talking to past customers will give you a better feel for what you might expect. If the Realtor won't provide references, say goodbye.

■ How will you go about finding the house we want? A Realtor should interview you to find out exactly what type of home you want. Once a Realtor has this information and your price range, he or she can use the multiple listing service, a computer inventory of homes for sale, to fill the bill.

■ What services can I expect you to provide and what are your responsibilities after we make a purchase offer?

Expect that a Realtor will accurately assess what you're looking for, show you a variety of houses

at mutually convenient times and provide information or contacts on a variety of topics including mortgages, home inspectors and home warranty companies.

Understand that unless there's a specific agreement to the contrary, a Realtor is legally bound to represent the seller in a transaction even they are working directly with a buyer.

■ Do you have a working knowledge of the different kinds of available mortgages?

The Realtor should have a working knowledge of current rates and special mortgage programs like FHA, VA and MSHDA.

■ What is your service area?

A presence leads to knowledge, knowledge to service.

■ Why should I work with you?

Realtors should provide you with a summary of their biggest strengths. The response also will tell you how well they were listening during the interview.

## Check for hidden costs before you refinance

I am in the process of refinancing my mortgage and I was wondering where would be the best place to go?



ROBERT M. MEISNER

As with any service institution, you want an organization that is both experienced and credible.

Some mortgage companies are merely servicing agents for secondary lenders or brokers. Others are involved in actually writing the mortgages and servicing the accounts.

There are always some hidden costs in financing and refinancing, including the closing costs and points. You should find out as much as you can about the lending institution you are using and get a detailed breakdown of all contemplated closing costs.

I am a condominium developer thinking about doing a modular condo project on a site condominium. Any suggestions?

Obviously, the quality of the modular construction will have an important bearing on the success of your project. Make sure the modular construction company is licensed in Michigan and that you have adequate recourse against the company by way of warranties and guarantees.

Make sure that your condo documents take into account that construction of the home is modular as it relates to the responsibilities between the co-owner and the association with respect to the so-called common elements to be determined by you.

Make sure that your condo documents and the site condo provide adequate protections in regard to the quality and type of modular homes that will be constructed, even if you plan to develop the entire project.

Can a cable company that wants to serve certain co-owners in the condo be stopped by a board of directors from getting access to the property? The association refuses to give access to the property and there is nothing in the documents that allows it.

The Cable Act of 1984 provides that any cable franchise automatically carries with it authority for "construction of a cable system over public rights of way and through easements which are within the areas to be served by the cable system and which have been dedicated for compatible uses."

However, the Fourth Circuit of the federal courts has held that this language does not give a cable company access to easements granted to other utility companies, in effect saying that the Act does not grant cable companies the right of access to individual condominium units through private easements held by other utilities.

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## Up-front costs on rise for home buyers

While home buyers in southeastern Michigan needed a smaller share of their monthly income to finance a purchase last year, the initial outlay for down payment, points and closing costs jumped by 5 percent.

Percentage of gross income needed to cover monthly mortgage payments here last year dropped to 22 from 24 percent, but the initial outlay to make the purchase rose to \$27,100 from \$25,820.

The numbers were provided by U.S. Housing Markets, a Livonia-based publication of Lomas Mortgage USA, a national servicer of residential mortgages.

Nationally, initial outlay for a

home purchase, which included new and used models, averaged \$31,590, said Laura Sutherland, marketing vice president for Lomas.

"That was just \$80 less than was needed for a typical home purchase in 1991, too insignificant to enhance the home-buying abilities of those stymied by the down-payment hurdle," she said.

Initial outlay fees basically are tied to the price of a house.

"The broad picture showed existing home prices weaker in 1992 than the year before," Sutherland said. "The national average resale price eased to \$144,100, down from \$145,800.

"Conversely, new home prices firmed in response to improved demand and a tightly controlled builder inventory," she said.

The average new home purchase price rose to \$158,100 from \$155,200, U.S. Housing Markets reported. Breakdowns weren't provided between existing and new purchases by community.

Detroit/Ann Arbor, which includes Oakland and Wayne counties, ranked in the middle of nine Midwestern metro areas surveyed in terms of initial dollar outlay required to buy an average house.

Milwaukee was low at \$22,090, Chicago high at \$34,310.

Here's U.S. Housing Markets'

rankings with average initial outlay followed by average purchase price. The outlay figure assumes a 20 percent down payment and includes closing costs and fees for both existing and new houses. Escrowed taxes aren't included.

■ Chicago — \$34,310 outlay; \$159,500 purchase price.

■ St. Louis — \$28,730; \$134,900.

■ Columbus — \$28,190; \$130,200.

■ Minneapolis/St. Paul — \$27,890; \$127,300.

■ Cleveland — \$27,120; \$123,900.

■ Detroit/Ann Arbor — \$27,120; \$126,100.

■ Indianapolis — \$25,510; \$119,900.

■ Milwaukee — \$22,090; \$105,500.

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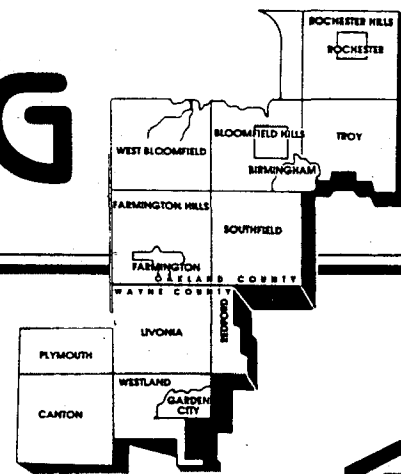
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For more information call:  
**One Way Realty**  
473-5500

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—OVER AN ACRE—  
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4  
Custom built 4 bedroom Colonial features huge foyer with security staircase. Large kitchen with fine granite cabinets. Traditional or contemporary, your choice! Plan to see 21975 BELLVINE TRAIL (S. of 14 & E. of Lehigh). \$274,900. B-11500  
**HANNETT, INC.**  
REALTORS  
646-6200

OPEN SUNDAY 3-5PM  
22570 Overland Circle  
Bingham Farms  
In the Bingham Woods Complex. Privacy surrounds in this choice setting. Deep within community. Decks overlook woods and Franklin River. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces. \$279,000. EC-H-700VE  
MAX BROOK, INC. 646-1400

**BIRMINGHAM BEAUTY.** Open Sun. 2-5. 1117 Stanley, S. of Lincoln, E. of Southfield Rd. Stunning 4 bedroom brick bungalow, 3 full baths, sparkling 1992 kitchen, gorgeous finished basement with bedroom & full bath, 2 car attached garage, loads of storage, surprise mint condition, offers invited. \$159,900. HMA REALTY. 353-7170

**Bloomfield Hills**  
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM  
2055 E. HAMMOND LK. DR. N. off Square Lk. E. of Middlebelt. Bloomfield Hills 3 or 4 bedroom brick home with new decor. Just move in. Newer kitchen, appliances, central air, shingles, furnace, lighting, paint in oil. Hardwood floors, large cedar closets, large lot with covered patio. Library could be 4th bedroom. Family room with fireplace & lots more. \$149,900.  
CALL ERIK PERREAU  
THE PRUDENTIAL  
GREAT LAKES REALTY  
Bus. 828-0100 Res. 339-1845

**Bloomfield Hills**  
—CHESTNUT RUN—  
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4  
335 SYCAMORE COURT  
Magnificent elevated setting with lush surroundings. Impressive foyer with marble floor. Two story great room with large Palladian window. Exercise pool to rear. Plan to see, (N. of Hickory Grove & W. of Lehigh). \$895,000. B-13251  
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REALTORS  
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**CANTON** - Open Sun. 1-5  
6053 Hidden Ct.  
Appraised neighborhood tastefully maintained w/4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, country kitchen, family room, formal dining & living room, library, front porch, air, deck, 1st floor laundry, 2 stairways, 1 circular, vaulted ceilings, full basement, many extras and fully landscaped. 2550 sq. ft. \$275,000. By Owner, 455-8347

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—BLOOMFIELD—  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
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Best of everything plus beautiful premium location. Quality workmanship throughout. Dramatic foyer with spectacular staircase. Brick paved driveway. Only home left at interior of subdivision. Time running out to pick colors and materials. 4189 CARILLON (S. of Long Lake & W. of Telegraph) \$1,150,000. B-12911  
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REALTORS  
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**Bloomfield Hills**  
OPEN SUN. 12-3 PM  
4293 SAWGRASS, S. of Long Lake, East off Middlebelt. Wonderful 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, townhouse in Wabek, full finished walk-out, beautiful private setting. \$245,000 (SAS). Call Iris Goldstein, 851-6900.

**CANTON**  
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4PM  
8247 ORHAN  
S. of Joy, E. of 275  
Don't pass this one by. Priced to sell. Value with space galore. 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and much more. \$112,000.  
ASK FOR TERRI T.  
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Robert Olson Realtors  
981-4444

**CLAWSON** - Open Sun. 2-5. 555 Gargantua. Adorable 4 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow. \$109,900. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

**CLAWSON** - Open Sun. 2-5. 409 N. Chocoye. Dream 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. \$93,000. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

**COMMERCE** - Open Sun. 2-5. 4018 Commerce Rd. Magnificent 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath brick ranch. \$179,800. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** - Open Sun. 2-5. 24410 Andover. Great 3 bedroom, 2 full bath bungalow. \$97,900. HMA Realtors.

**DEARBORN** - Open Sun. 1-4  
6100 Hartwell  
(N. of Ford, W. of Oakman)  
Charming 3 bedroom Tudor. Many updates. Reduced to \$79,900.  
Ask for:  
**LARRY OR MIKE**  
**RE/MAX FOREMOST**  
473-8200

**OPEN HOUSE, SUN. 2-5PM**  
27648 Shawnee. Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch, updated kitchen, finished rec room in basement, air, 2 1/2 car garage, fenced lot. By owner. \$103,200. 477-0511

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Open Sun. 2-5. 30105 High Valley. Magnificent 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. \$239,500. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Open Sat. & Sun. 12-6pm. Blidstone Woods, 4 bedroom quad, on 2 acres with stream. Central air, 2 fireplaces, in-ground pool, jacuzzi in Florida room. \$259,000. 474-2054 1-800-642-0852

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Open Sun. 1-4  
Spacious 3700 sq. ft. bi-level, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, dining room, family room, den, sunroom & Florida room, 2 fireplaces, without lower level patio to inground pool. \$178,900 474-8215

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5  
Well cared for 3 bedroom, (possibly 4), brick ranch w/3 spacious family room, attached garage, newer carpeting, many updates, priced below appraised value. \$69,900. F-22114-F. Call 474-3303.  
ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY

**Farmington Hills** - OPEN SUN. 12-4  
28520 Greenfield, Kendallwood Sub. N.12 W/Farmington  
Beautiful 1 1/2 bath, 1400 sq. ft. ranch on wooded lot, 1993 kitchen, updated 1 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, family room, dining room, new carpet & large attached 2 car garage make this the perfect home for you. \$124,900. 489-1072

**Farmington Hills**  
1933 BUILDERS SPEC HOME... 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Large lot, country setting. Master suite, traditional architecture, contemporary appeal, 2 car attached garage.  
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4PM. 24250 SPRINGBROOK (N. of 10 Mile, E. of Orchard Lake) Asking \$179,900.  
One Way Realty  
473-5500

**FARMINGTON** - Open Sun. 2-5. 23664 Power Rd. Stunning 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick tri-level. \$138,900. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

**Hartland** - OPEN SUN. 29, 1-4PM  
Swimming, golfing or relaxing! Here's a home for all seasons. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room w/fireplace, formal dining room, nice large kitchen w/great views, beautiful carpeting, large storage room, 2 car garage, privacy fence & Dunham Lake privileges w/ clean sandy beach nearby!  
Take M-59 4 miles E. of US-23 to N. on Tispico Lake Rd., follow open signs to 2331 Tispico Lake Rd.

**Fenton Schools**  
OPEN SUN. AUG. 29, 1-4PM  
Magazine Material - Attractive 4 bedroom 1 1/2 story home on peaceful 2 acre setting. Great room w/vaulted ceiling, floor to ceiling windows & dramatic fireplace, large country kitchen w/all the extras, formal dining w/crown molding, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, deluxe master suite on 1st floor, ceramic tile, central vac, security system, 9' ceiling in basement w/outside access finished 3 car garage & more! \$275,000. Take M-59 3 miles E. of US-23 to N. on Fenton Rd., then West on Rohn Rd. & follow open signs to 12155 Rohn Rd.

**Byron Schools**  
OPEN SUN. AUG. 29, 1-4PM  
Sharp & "new" contemporary style 1 1/2 story home in the country! 1390 sq. ft., cathedral ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, natural gas heat, full basement & 2 car garage. \$98,000. (Approximately 20 min. from M-59 to US-23). Take US-23 N. of M-59 to W. on Silver Lake Rd., follow open signs approximately 7 miles past City of Linden to S. on Jul-Mar Dr., follow to 12661 Jul-Mar Dr.

**ENGLAND REAL ESTATE**  
(313) 474-4530

**LIVONIA** - Open Sun. 2-6pm  
N. 12th 2 bedroom home 175 x 130 treed corner lot, \$87,500. By owner. 15990 Merriman Rd. 261-1159

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**Lathrop**  
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4  
18469 Dolores  
3/12 Mile, W/Southfield Rd.  
3 bedroom large brick ranch. Recently decorated. 2 baths & 2 levels. 2 car attached garage. Must see!  
\$147,500. 642-2400  
**COLDWELL BANKER**  
Schweitzer Real Estate

**LIVONIA** - Open Sun. 2-5.  
19966 Lathrop. Dream 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch. \$92,500. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

**LIVONIA**  
OPEN SUN. 1-4  
One of the best buys in Livonia, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch, 2 car attached garage, full basement, immediate occupancy. Only \$97,000.  
CALL RON LYNCH  
**CENTURY 21**  
ROW  
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**Livonia**  
THREE BEDROOM - 1 1/2 bath colonial, basement, formal living room, large kitchen with dining area, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage. OPEN SUN. 1-4PM. 15014 PERE (S. of 5 Mile, W. of Newburgh). Asking \$128,900.

**One Way Realty**  
473-5500

**NEW HUDSON AREA**  
OPEN SUN. 1-4pm  
57855 Grand River, half mile W. of Pontiac Tr./Midford Rd. intersection. Mechanics or Car Buys. This home is for you! Nice ranch home on country lot with 4+ car garage, nicely landscaped, enlarged deck. \$104,900. Ask for:  
**Kathy Peters**  
REAL ESTATE ONE  
348-6430 437-2254

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4: ROYAL OAK**  
2802 Clawson, S.1/3 E/Woodward. Gorgeous colonial in move-in condition. Oversized 2 level family room. Newer furnace, central air, brick patio, beautifully decorated home. Warranty. \$145,500.  
Sue Stewart. 399-1400  
COLDWELL BANKER  
Schweitzer Real Estate

**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
Reduced - 14404 Farmington Rd. Price reduced. 4 bedroom brick home, 2 car garage, new kitchen, basement, summer house and pool. Extra buildable lot. Immediate occupancy. Owner relocated.  
WILDT REALTY - 437-4180

**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
35880 Springdale  
(14 Mile & Drake)  
\$174,900  
Super buy in beautiful area. Huge 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 level home with skylight in kitchen, fireplace in family room, cathedral ceilings in living room & dining room. On a large lot. Call CAROL OR JIM CLARK  
Century 21 Hartford North 525-9600

**OPEN SUN. 1-5**  
31880 Lee Lane, Farmington, S.1/10 off Orchard Lake Rd. 3 bedroom brick ranch, completely updated, full basement, central air, 2 car garage, beautiful deck with hot tub. \$114,900. 476-7314

## 301 Open Houses

**NORTHVILLE** - Open Sat & Sun, 1-4pm. 41672 Waterfall Dr. Lovely custom built English tudor on wooded lot. \$218,000. 348-4153

**NOVI**  
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM  
21920 E. GLEN HAVEN  
N. of Eight Mile Rd. W. of Meadowbrook. Beautiful - Garden View CONDO. 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement. Garage. ONLY \$89,900. Call Marilyn or Jerry at ERA LAYSON REALTORS INC. (913) 437-3800

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4pm**  
23570 Norwood, Oak Park  
S. of Oak Park Blvd. E. of Scotia A REAL GEM. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath bungalow with basement and 2 car garage. Newly painted. Fenced yard, deck, nicely landscaped. Family neighborhood. Walk to park. \$63,900. EC-H-57NOR  
MAX BROOK, INC. 646-1400

**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
Westland/Livonia Schools. Only \$49,900 - great starter home. 2 bedroom, possible 3rd; in great neighborhood with low taxes. Call:  
CAROL OR JIM CLARK  
Century 21 Hartford North 525-9600

**PLYMOUTH - Start/Livonia**  
Open Sun. 1-5pm. 34189 Parkdale. 3 bedroom, full basement, attached garage, central air, great room with fireplace, large kitchen, includes stove & refrigerator. Asking \$125,000. 421-8843

**PLYMOUTH TWP.** Open Sun. 2-5.  
11884 Butternut. Exceptional 4 bedroom, 2 bath bi-level. \$163,500. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

**Redford**  
OPEN SUN. 1-5pm  
25525 Eba, N. of S. E. of Beech Daly. Clean and neat 3 bedroom bungalow with 1 car garage, finished basement, all appliances stay, immediate occupancy. \$58,900. Call:  
**Lou Ronayne**  
Century 21 Elite  
522-7626

**ROYAL OAK** - An Absolute Must See. Oversized 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow with finished basement. A Charming. OPEN SUN. 1-4pm. 2914 Vermont, S. of 13 Mile, W. of Campbell. For details call:  
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Real Estate One  
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Open Sun. 2-5  
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## 301 Open Houses

**REDFORD** - OPEN SUN. 1-5  
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**REDFORD** - Open Sun. 2-5.  
11648 Grayfield. Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch. \$58,500. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

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**ROYAL OAK** - Open Sun. 1-5.  
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**SOUTH LYON** - 22660 Valente. Open Sun. 1-5. 1980 sq. ft. custom brick country ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with fireplace, french doors to living room, country kitchen with island, den/4th bedroom, 1st floor laundry, full basement, 2 car attached garage. All newly remodeled. Must see for your dollars. \$137,000. By owner. 437-8777

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Sabbex. Open Sun. 12-6.  
6307 Randy. \$89,900.  
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4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 1/2 full baths, 2 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
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4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
MOVE RIGHT IN  
4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
MOVE RIGHT IN  
4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
MOVE RIGHT IN  
4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
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4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
MOVE RIGHT IN  
4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
MOVE RIGHT IN  
4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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MOVE RIGHT IN  
4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
MOVE RIGHT IN  
4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
ON 75 acre WOODED SITE  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
MOVE RIGHT IN  
4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
ON 75 acre WOODED SITE  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
MOVE RIGHT IN  
4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
ON 75 acre WOODED SITE  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
MOVE RIGHT IN  
4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
ON 75 acre WOODED SITE  
OPEN SUN. 2-5PM  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
MOVE RIGHT IN  
4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, 3500sq. ft.  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
ON 75 acre WOODED SITE  
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**313 Canton**

**COUNTRY LIVING**  
A fabulous custom built Colonial with elegant formal dining. Features 11 spacious family room, deep soaking first floor laundry, full basement, attached garage, screened in porch for summertime enjoyment. All on nearly an acre. Priced at \$197,000.

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**Great Neighborhood.**  
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**HY-CLAY** - THREE BEDROOM, three car garage, new tile floors, new carpet, new draperies, new trim, glassed in FAMILY ROOM, natural fireplace, formal dining room, 1st floor home office, 2nd floor master's suite with private bath, 2 1/2 car garage and on & on! A must see home at only \$149,900! Call 454-4400 or 981-2900!

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49226 Sunridge, 3 bedroom Ranch, hwy 41, 2 1/2 car garage, tile floor, basement, 2-14 acres. \$215,000  
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**OPEN SUNDAY 1-5, 46334 Harbortown, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 car garage, tile floor, Unbelievable price, Must see! \$117,800  
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**SUNFLOWER**  
Immaculate 4 bedroom (2 down & 2 up) brick Cape Cod situated on a quiet street. Home features new windows, central air, high efficiency furnace, 2 full baths, new landscaped, covered front porch and professionally decorated \$139,900

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Sparkling clean 3 bedroom brick ranch in Canton. This home features an open floor plan with fireplace an full basement. Updates: roof, windows, carpet, master bedroom and much more. Asking \$102,500.

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**SELLING HOUSES**

### 313 Canton

#### SHARP BRICK RANCH

Attached 2 car garage, Plymouth/Canton schools, fenced in back yard, a bath, spacious open floor plan, decorated in light neutral tones throughout. Professionally landscaped with automatic sprinkler system, central air, natural fireplace in family room, newly finished basement. Appliances are all stainless steel, warranted home. \$177,900. Ask for DARRELL

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This one's for you! Built 1992, vinyl treatments, 4 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, formal dining, backs to woods. Landscaped. \$189,900

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### 314 Plymouth

#### ARCHITECTURE LOVERS

#### ALERT

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This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch on 2+ acre lot, plan low. Owner is motivated, priced \$150,000 below recent appraisal. Only \$159,900. Call LEON KELLY RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700

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COUNTRY CUTIE 3 bedroom township brick ranch with spacious sunroom, fireplace, oak kitchen, central air, attached 2 car overgarage and an oversized premium lot! Asking only \$119,900.

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11436 & 11440 Eastside Drive, east of Lilley & south of Ann Arbor Trail. JUST REDUCED - \$124,900. For custom built home with walking distance to downtown Plymouth. This quality home offers three bedrooms, 1 1/2 ceramic baths, ceramic entry. Great room with fireplace, large natural fireplace with ceramic and wood mantle. Kitchen with oak cabinetry, pantry, dishwasher, dining area and dining area. 2 car attached garage and full basement. \$124,900

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#### Owner California Bound

Leaving behind a spacious 3 bedroom ranch with ceramic bath, updates kitchen, cathedral ceilings. Updates include windows, furnace, roof, etc. Over 1/4 acre lot with trees. Owner willing to assist in closing costs. Make an offer. \$85,900. Ask for Donna Ilich REAL ESTATE ONE 348-6430 464-0985

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#### HOMES

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#### QUICK SALE ON THIS

Well priced 3 bedroom Ranch with cute kitchen, finished basement, 2 car garage and a great garden area for all those fresh vegetables. This prime location in Garden City is being offered for \$74,500.

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### 314 Plymouth

#### CHARMING HOME

Clean, neat, 3 bedroom bungalow, large corner lot, walk to downtown. Asking to sell \$102,000. 451-5881

#### DRABTIC REDUCTION!

Lakeville, 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial. Quick occupancy. Sellers are ready to move, are you? \$145,500.

#### BOBBIE REID ERA ACCENT

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#### GARDEN PARADISE

Lovely older Plymouth home, walk to downtown, with new kitchen & appliances. 1 1/2 baths, bedrooms upstairs, library, formal dining room, all hardwood floors and central air. Completely updated & professionally decorated with attention to detail. Landscaping includes a large lawn, mature trees, mature perennials. All for \$143,900. 450-7508

#### MOTIVATED TO SELL!

Trailwood colonial, with updates, new schools, reduced price. Call Bobbie Reid, Sun. 1-4, 443-1777. 455-0007

#### NEW ON MARKET

Crescent on quiet de sac town with walking distance to downtown. New kitchen Anderson windows, roof, with newly throughout. Wood floors, central air, beautiful landscaping. By owner, \$107,000. 455-0424

#### ONE OF A KIND

If you are above the crowd, like privacy, need a workshop and home, you'll love this home located Plymouth. \$279,900. (201AN)

#### A PLYMOUTH PEACH

This beautifully maintained 3 bedroom ranch with family room, 2 1/2 baths and attached car garage. Features neutral, tasteful decor and many updates. New central air, reduced price. Call Mary Kelly, Sun. 1-4, 443-1777. 455-0007

#### LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

Rarely does a home come on the market in this sought after Plymouth area. This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1,440 sq. ft. family room, fireplace, central air, vinyl windows, roof and new. \$159,900 (427R0A)

#### OPEN HOUSE 12-4, 925 Fairground, 3 bedrooms, Anderson windows, full basement w/ fireplace. \$114,900.

HELP-U-SELL OF NWCC 454-9535

#### OPEN SUN 11-3, 41303 Greenbush, Lakeville 3 bedroom brick ranch, open floor plan, finished basement, \$112,500.

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#### \$109,000

Spacious 1700 sq. ft. Plymouth 2nd home with family size colonial, remodeled throughout, family room new deck.

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#### PLYMOUTH A PRIZED NEIGHBORHOOD

So close to schools. Faultlessly maintained with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family size colonial, new hardwood floor, formal dining room, family room with fireplace. A study, central air, 1st floor laundry, full basement, and extra entrance garage. \$184,900.

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#### PLYMOUTH COLONY FARMS

By Owner. Beautifully treed lot on quiet de sac. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining with fireplace, large kitchen, central air, security system. \$210,000. Open Sun. 12-5pm. 875 Tamarack Ct. 458-1658

#### Plymouth location for this charming bungalow.

Many updates. New kitchen, dishwasher, hot water heater, tub & cabinet in bath, carpeting, roof, front porch, landscaping. This cozy 3 bedroom home is just waiting for a family. \$106,000.

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#### PLYMOUTH TWP. - By Owner. Brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, central air, sprinklers, 2 1/2 car attached garage. \$165,000. 455-1519

Walk to downtown Plymouth from this cozy 3 bedroom brick ranch featuring many updates. Oak kitchen with breakfast bar, refrigerator, dishwasher, stove & microwave included. Coved ceilings in living room & dining room, central air, finished basement, central air. Immediate occupancy. \$109,900

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#### 315 Northville-Now!

#### GREAT FOR A LARGE FAMILY AND ENTERTAINING.

Over 2,000 sq. ft., with a library, enclosed porch and large indoor swimming pool. New updates. Don't let this one get away. \$129,900. Ask for...

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#### THE FUSE IS LIT

On a dynamic de sac in Northville. This 3 bedroom ranch with remodeled kitchen, new windows, family room w/ fireplace, a great backyard for entertaining. Priced right at \$115,900.

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One acre of gracious living in open design 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with full basement, private storage and landscaping for indoor/outdoor entertaining. Quick drive or jog to downtown. \$194,900. Ask for JERRY WOODS.

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A stunning replica of a historic Cape Cod, this is a lot of Northville residence offers quality features, impeccable condition, superb location and the atmosphere of a true Cape Cod. By appointment only. (M81861)

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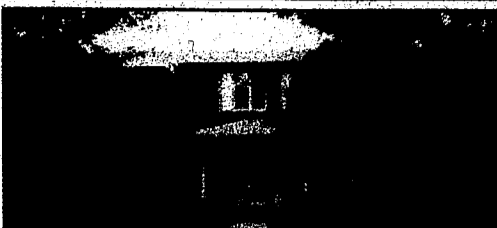
**NEW! NEW! NEW!** Quality custom built ranch. The architect had you in mind with this design. Light, open, airy 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, basement & 2 car attached garage.

\$139,900 (23A-41185) 455-7000

**WESTLAND**

**CHECK OUT THIS PRICE.** Home Warranty. Brick ranch condo. Professionally landscaped, central air, pool, fireplace, finished basement, custom wood accents throughout including wood floors.

\$83,900 (B374) 326-2000

**REDFORD**

**REDFORD'S FINEST CONDO.** 1st floor unit. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large living-dining room with table space in kitchen, private basement with own furnace, central air & laundry area. Owners Florida bound!

\$54,900 (G15200) 261-0700

**NORTHVILLE**

**REMEMBER GRANDMA'S HOUSE?** When you enjoyed playing games in the large backyard, then this is it! Spacious enclosed front porch, formal dining room, fireplace and 3 bedrooms. Call today!

\$189,900 (ORC) 348-6430

**PLYMOUTH**

**WHAT A DELIGHT TO OWN!** Gorgeous Williamsburg offers neutral decor, library with French doors. Extra large family room with French doors to deck. Crown molding in living & dining room. Much more.

\$209,900 (23C-09961) 455-7000

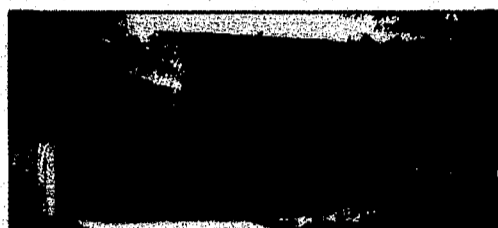


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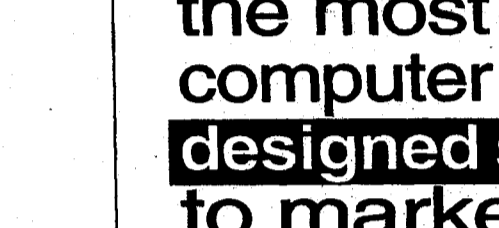
**SHARP 4 BEDROOM RANCH.** 11x9 sunken cove with fireplace, partially finished basement, updates include newer windows, family room with French doors, master bath & more. Home warranty.

\$155,900 (HEA) 348-6430

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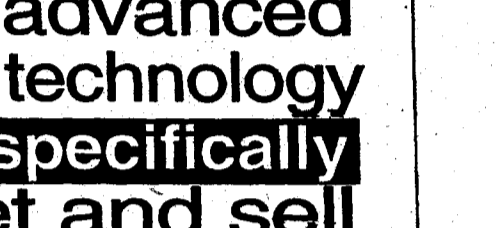
**GREAT FAMILY HOME.** Offering 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath & finished basement. Hot tub & small refrigerator in basement for entertaining. Lovely hardwood flooring in entry, kitchen & dining room. CALL TODAY!

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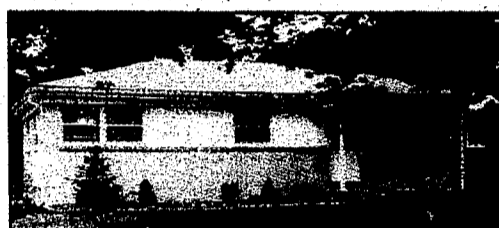
**BRING THE WHITE GLOVE.** 1,830 sq. ft. Quad in Great Westland neighborhood. Large family room with fireplace, remodeled kitchen, newer carpet, 1st floor laundry, pool with new deck. Hurry!

\$93,500 (R682) 326-2000

**LIVONIA**

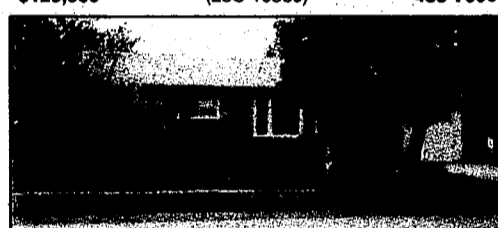
**THIS SHARP 1st floor Condo** is ready for you to move into. Newer carpet throughout, with neutral colors. Close to Clubhouse & indoor pool.

\$73,500 (U18230) 261-0700

**WESTLAND**

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY** - Owners transferred - home is priced to sell. 3 bedroom brick ranch with hardwood floors & new Oak kitchen with ceramic floor. New deck. Close to schools & shopping.

\$64,900 (23L-01700) 455-7000

**LIVONIA**

**OPEN & AIRY RANCH!** 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath protected hardwood floors, built in oven stove top, some fresh paint (92). Remodeled bath (89), vinyl windows (84). 1 year home warranty.

\$97,500 (23L-09061) 455-7000

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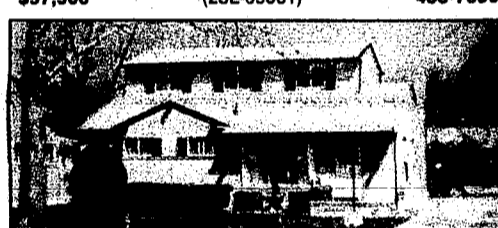
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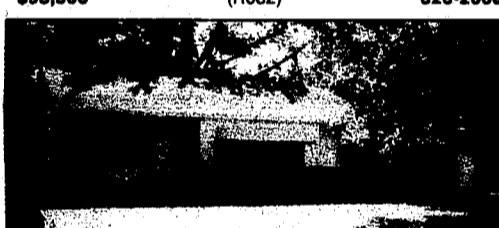
**OWNERS TRANSFERRED!!** Priced to sell!! Spacious Canton home. Formal living room, dining room, large family room with natural fireplace. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Many updates tastefully done.

\$113,900 (23M-00577) 455-7000

**LIVONIA**

**SO MUCH TO OFFER:** Charming & spacious brick Livonia Colonial. This offers family room with fireplace & beamed ceiling. 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths. Home includes security system. New windows, marble sills.

\$121,900 (23W-30672) 455-7000

**LIVONIA**

**HONEY STOP THE CAR.** First time home buyers, forget the rest, come buy the best. This ranch has it all - Florida room for summer & fireplace to curl up to in winter. All this plus a country lot in the city!

\$89,900 (L18096) 261-0700

**SOUTH LYON**

**PRIDE OF SOUTH LYON.** Beautiful & quiet sets this ranch apart from all the rest. Finished basement, Florida room & two car attached garage. Within walking distance to schools. Come fall in love!

\$104,900 (S06640) 261-0700

**PLYMOUTH**

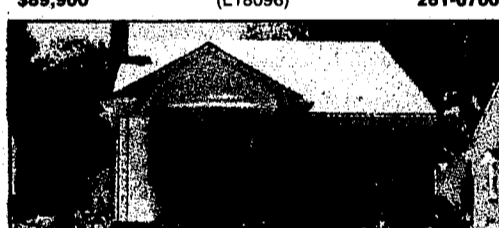
**COME ON IN - THE WATER'S FINE!** 3 year old in-ground pool off glassed sunroom for your enjoyment. Also included is meticulously maintained 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with library & 1st floor laundry.

\$209,900 (23W-08892) 455-7000

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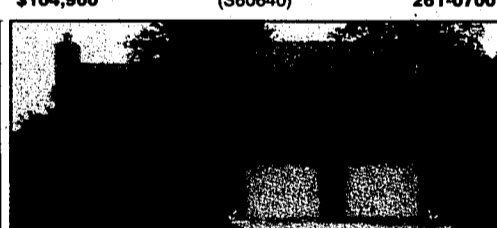
**COUNTRY CHARM - CITY CONVENIENCE,** walk to downtown. Hardwood floors, newer furnace, air, hot water heater. Some newer windows. If you like the uniqueness of older homes DON'T MISS THIS.

\$144,900 (23H-00820) 455-7000

**REDFORD**

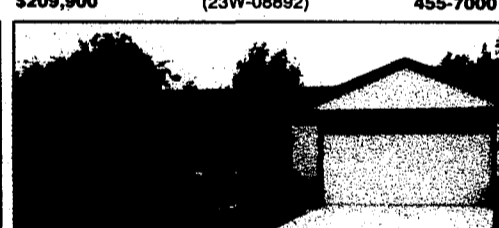
**BRICK BEAUTY!** Three bedroom brick Bungalow in a nice family neighborhood. 1 1/2 baths, central air & nicely landscaped. Better hurry on this one!

\$71,900 (K19939) 261-0700

**SOUTH LYON**

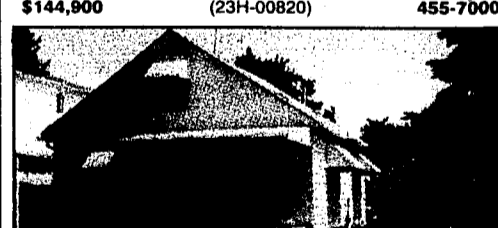
**COUNTRY LIVING** in this beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial on almost 1 1/2 acres. Easy access to US-23, fenced yard with pool, lights & deck, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, finished basement, and Oak cabinets in kitchen.

\$157,000 (G10979) 261-0700

**CANTON**

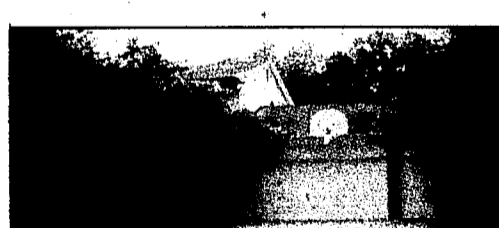
**LOVELY CANTON RANCH!** Newer carpet, newer vehicles & central air. Home features a large lot, open floor plan & many extras. This IS A Must-See Home!

\$125,000 (23W-44252) 455-7000

**WESTLAND**

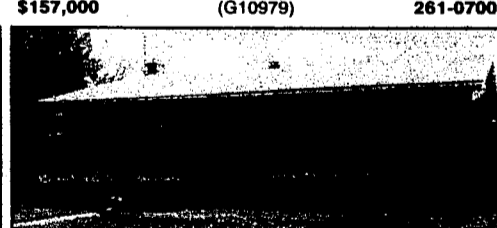
**LIVONIA SCHOOLS.** All major updates done, furnace 6 years, hot water heater 8 months, carpet 8 months, newer electrical and plumbing, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms. LOW, LOW TAXES.

\$52,500 (G728) 326-2000

**LIVONIA**

**COVENTRY GARDENS.** Stately pillared Colonial on an acre of gorgeous private property. 4 bedrooms, formal dining room, and 3 car garage make this home irresistible.

\$212,000 (S16280) 261-0700

**LIVONIA**

**LIVONIA RANCH.** This ranch has 3 bedrooms, large breakfast nook, partially finished basement, cathedral ceiling in living room. Needs a little paint and updating. Great home for the first time buyer.

\$94,000 (SCH) 477-1111

**CANTON**

**NORTH CANTON.** Well kept Brick Ranch with newer vinyl trim. Updates include windows, central air, storm door, mantle, finished basement, ceramic tile plus 2 1/2 car garage.

\$116,900 (23W-00696) 455-7000 or 326-2000

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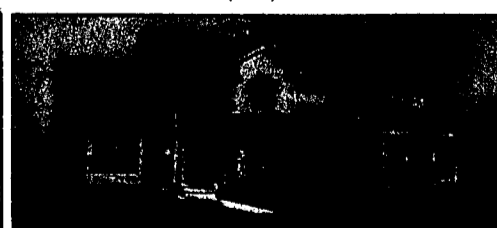
**GOTCHA COVERED!** This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Condo has it all! Central air basement, attached garage and more. Appliances, pool, amenities galore!

\$64,500 (C383) 326-2000

**REDFORD**

**UPDATED & SPOTLESS.** This beautifully maintained south Redford home is ready for you. Newer roof, windows and all the mechanicals, as well as a very convenient location. Call before its too late.

\$79,900 (S8808) 261-0700

**CANTON**

**JUST LISTED.** Impressive custom built 4 bedroom home on large lot. Numerous amenities include central air, fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, sprinkling system, large garage, basement and much more.

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CADILLAC - 6 wooded acres for vacation, recreation/retirement. \$900, down, \$90/month. Land Contract (LESS FOR CASH). 459-6872

CLARE/FIVE LAKES, 2 bedroom cottage on fireplace, screened porch, garage, \$53,900. 650-1915

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336 Southern Property DUNEDIN, FLORIDA - Unfurnished, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Golden Crest Mobile Home Park. \$12,000. Call \$250 per month. 815-561-1130

HILLSBORO BEACH, FLA. Townhouse, 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 3,300 sq. ft., private elevator, pool & ocean access, pet-friendly. \$235,000. 305-426-4934

STUART, FLA. Piper's Landing Golf & Yacht Club, corner lot, priced for quick sale, \$70,000. Membership available. 305-426-4934

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BRIGHTON SCHOOLS ATTENTION BUILDERS! Brand new development. Exquisite, wooded, walk-out, tennis courts, basketball court, hiking trails, creek. Lots for sale in block of 6. \$336,900-\$47,900 terms. 227-2642

FRANKLIN - Developer has decided to sell out. 7 magnificent lots available ranging from 1/4 to 1/2 acre. Utilities at street, priced from the mid \$70's. GRANBROOK ASSOC. 626-8700

HARTLAND Award Winning Schools. Off M58 & 23. 4 1/4 acres. Perked & surveyed. Near golf course. \$45,900. 380-0218

HEAVILY WOODED 1/2 acre lot w/ lake privileges on 100' wide lot. Lake Commerce Twp. Pine Cove Village Sub. Perked. 383-4141

LARGE WOODED LOT for sale. 100x335, utilities on property, possible land contract. 15924 Harrison, Livonia. \$43,000. 522-4991

MILFORD HIGHLAND AREA 6.1 acres (1 1/4 acres buildable). Perked, nice area. \$40,000. Will build to suit. Stan. 887-5716

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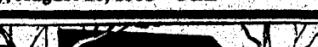
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## BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

### Busy days at Brown

Bloomfield Township architect Jack W. Brown has completed a design for a large community center complex to be built in Commerce Township. The structure will house a historical museum, performing arts center and a cultural center. The development, done in a traditional architectural style which complements Commerce's Greek Revival motif, will have a floor space equivalent to that of a football field.

### Doshi hires VP

Doshi and Associates, a Troy-based architectural firm, has hired Tito R. Marzotto as vice president. Marzotto had been with Smith, Hinchman & Grylls in Detroit the last 30 years. He is a member of Wayne State's College of Engineering Hall of Fame and was named the state's engineer of the year in 1982. Doshi, a two-year-old full-service firm, services primarily industrial and commercial Marzotto clients like Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler.



### Morris & Berke moves

Troy-based Morris & Berke Real Estate Group, which represents developers and institutions in the leasing and management of office and industrial buildings, has moved its operation to The Wilshire Plaza, 901 Wilshire Drive in Troy. Morris & Berke's portfolio includes more than 1 million square feet of industrial and office properties throughout metro Detroit.

### Correction

It was incorrectly reported in a photo caption in the July 29 Building Scene Section that the Community Emergency Medical Services was headquartered in Troy. It's in Southfield. Information for inclusion in this column should be sent to Marilyn Fitchett, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



**Mediterranean style:** This contemporary house, designed by Bloomfield Hills architect Robert Wine, combines elements of Mediterranean architecture.

## Long distance design opens avenues

BY GERALD FRAWLEY  
STAFF WRITER

Have design tools, will travel. That's not the motto of Bloomfield Hills architect Robert Wine, but it could be.

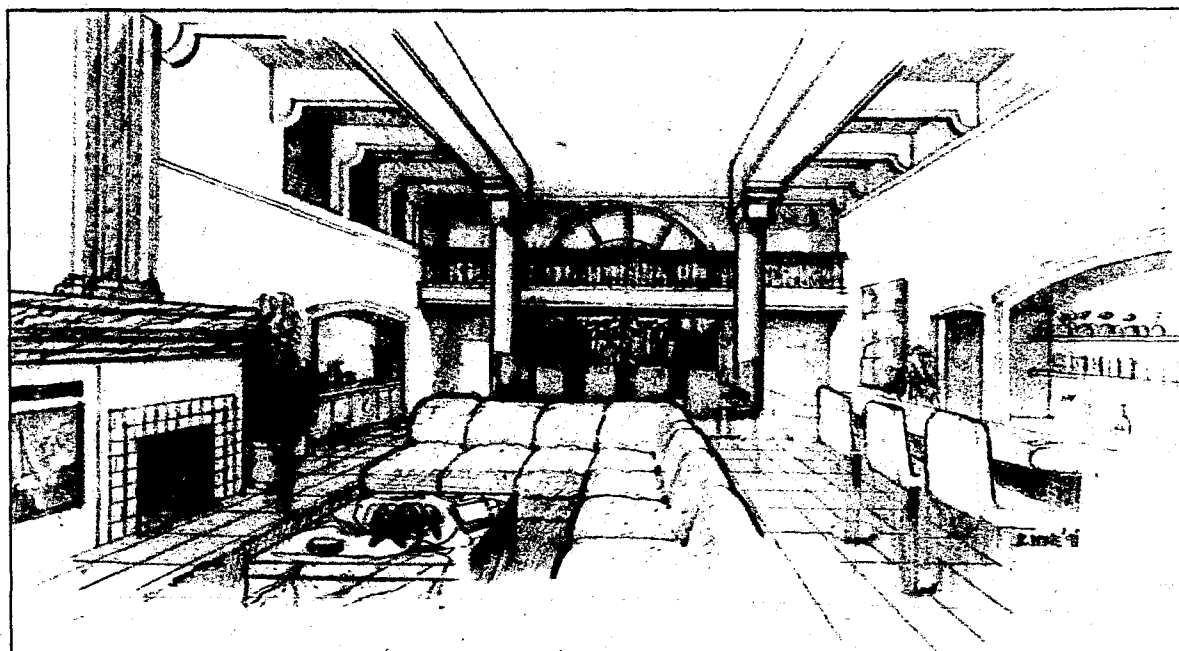
Wine is the architect, and Bonnie J. Wine is the interior designer for a Mediterranean-style house now under construction in Vero Beach, Fla., about two hours north of Palm Beach.

For a big corporation, designing a project in another state is no big deal. Got a problem or a question? Hop on a plane and shoot out to the site.

And with a lot of careful planning, it wasn't a problem for the Wines, who are designing the house in Florida as a winter home for a local family.

Most architects tend to design houses nearer to home that reflect the architecture of the area, Wine said, but in this case, Wine had been the architect for his client on a previous project — an addition to a contemporary house — so when the time came to build down in Florida, his client wanted someone he was familiar with.

See TRAVELING MAN, 3F



**Contemporary Mediterranean:** Unlike classical Mediterranean, this great room designed by Robert I. Wine Architect and Bonnie Wine Interiors in Bloomfield Hills adopts lighter tones and larger spaces for a more informal, comfortable atmosphere.

## Home building keeps sagging

(AP) — The lowest mortgage rates in more than 20 years failed to energize home building in July because of floods in the Midwest, military cuts in California and a lackluster economy in general.

Builders began construction last month on new housing units at a 1.21 million seasonally adjusted annual rate, down 2.7 percent from June, the Commerce Department said last week. It was the fourth decline in seven months.

The report disappointed economists who predicted housing construction would help increase the overall pace of economic activity during the second half of this year.

"This is one more piece of evidence that the economy isn't exactly jumping back from the weakness of the first half," said economist Michael Carliner of the National Association of Home Builders.

He and other analysts still expect housing construction to improve this year compared with 1992, but not so much as originally estimated. Housing permits, an indication of future construction, rose 3 percent in July.

Before the year began, the builders were predicting 1.32 million starts, up from 1.2 million last year. But now, Carliner said even the association's reduced forecast of 1.26 million will be difficult to attain.

In July, the decline in construction — 1.7 percent for single-family homes and 9.5 percent for apartments — came despite the lowest mortgage rates in more than 20 years.

Interest on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages in July averaged 7.2 percent, down from 7.36 percent a month earlier and 8.09 percent a year earlier, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

Lower rates decrease homeowners' monthly mortgage payments, but analysts said the bigger obstacles to selling and building more single-family homes are the sluggish job market and consumers' lack of confidence in the economy's future.

Apartment construction, after booming in the 1980s, has been moribund for several years and vacancy rates remain high. The rate of new household formation has slowed along with economic growth since 1989 because adult children with poor job prospects are slower to move to their own apartments.

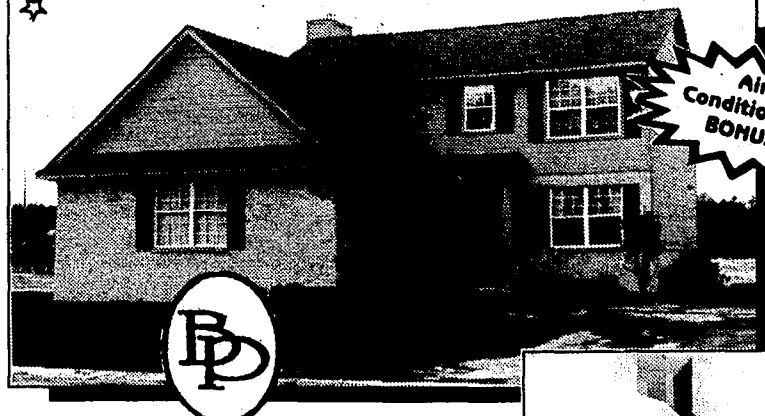
Carliner said the restoration in the just-passed tax bill of a credit for low-income housing construction may provide apartment construction with a boost late this year and next.

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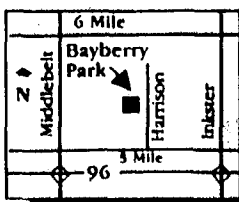
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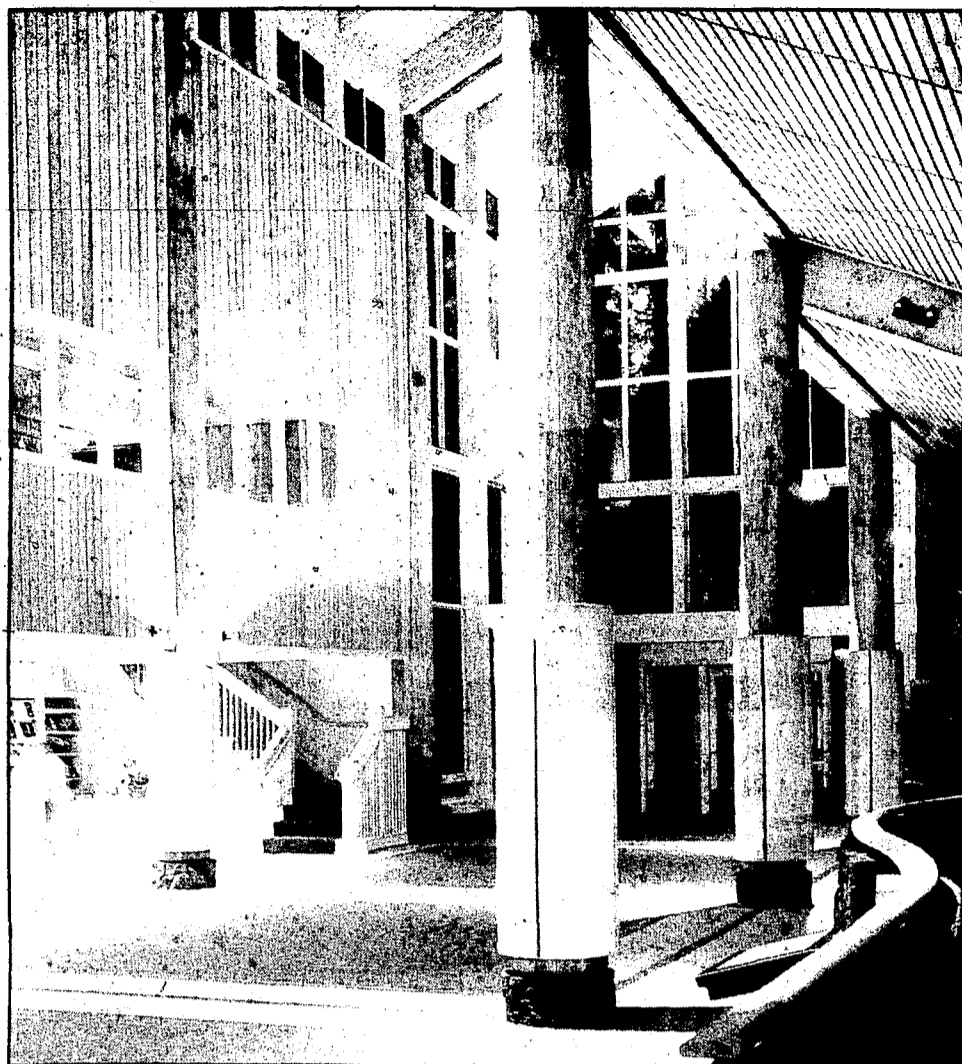
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**Wonder wood:** Wood industry insiders are claiming that their natural product is ecologically superior to any alternative building material.

# Why wood is so good

**Editor's Note:** This section in recent months has featured stories on numerous alternatives to wood construction. Among them have been the use of concrete and steel. As a balance, we offer this essay produced by the California Forest Products Commission.

Increasing harvesting restrictions on forested land have dramatically reduced the supply of wood produced. This stranglehold has caused, and will continue to cause, multiple hardships across the country.

One evident result is soaring lumber prices impacting forest and related industries — causing some industries reliant on forest products to explore new ways of conducting business to remain competitive.

The building and construction industry has been especially hard hit. In addition to concern regarding volatile lumber prices, an issue of growing importance to their business is the efficiency and environmental impact of wood in comparison to other building materials.

With state officials estimating California needs at least 250,000 new houses and apartments a year to keep pace with population growth, it's no wonder alternative building sources are looking more attractive.

One alternative increasingly being celebrated in the media as the "newly discovered" solution to dwindling wood supplies is steel. Yet experts see a red flag where finite resources are concerned.

the current restrictions on forested land.

When you weigh the cumulative environmental effects of using these two materials, he explained, wood is superior in three key areas: energy efficiency, carbon sinking and renewability. He stressed that the most obvious point is that while wood is renewable, steel is a finite resource.

"When (steel) is gone, it's gone."

Energy efficiency is crucial when evaluating a resource's effect on the energy cycle. Energy use not only taxes non-renewable resources such as coal and oil, it also is the most significant contributor to global warming.

According to studies conducted by the Wood Science Laboratory Inc., wood has a positive effect on this energy cycle in two respects.

First, it takes nine times the energy to produce a steel stud as it does to produce a comparable wood stud. Second, a wood stud's resistance to heat transfer is about 3.5, while that of a steel stud is only 0.5. This equates to wood being seven times more energy-efficient in use than steel.

As well, steel-frame walls require at least 10 percent more insulation to achieve equal or better energy efficiency as wood-frame walls.

## Wood freshens the air

Scientists readily confer that an added benefit occurring naturally is that as wood grows, it works to freshen the air by taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.

In this process, the carbon is "fixed" into the wood fiber, where it remains even after the tree is harvested for wood products. The release of oxygen is a contributing factor to offsetting global warming, also known as the "greenhouse effect."

Energy efficiency is also realized through a process known as cogeneration. The simultaneous production of two or more forms of usable energy from a single fuel source, cogeneration has greater efficiencies

than using the fuel to solely generate electricity.

Many California lumber mills help replenish the energy they use by burning residual materials in boilers, creating steam to operate kilns for drying lumber and to run turbines that generate electricity. The entire process results in wood's net energy effect being far more favorable than that of steel.

Wood is an easily renewed resource through replanting and careful forest management. California forests are managed to ensure that the natural renewal process continues to provide a constant supply of forest products such as paper and building materials to meet society's needs.

Studies show that California has approximately the same amount of forested acres today as it had 100 years ago, the result of stringent reforestation requirements by the state. In fact, approximately 35 million trees were planted in 1990 alone, according to industry records.

Conversely, steel is a finite resource. Even steel containing 60 percent recycled material consists of 40-percent virgin material that was mined from the earth and cannot be replaced.

Only wood is renewable.

With California being the second-largest producer of forest products in the nation, searching for alternatives to a readily available and renewable resource seems irrational, concludes Beaty. Nearly 70 percent of forest products produced in California remain in the state and are used primarily for housing and general construction.

"At first blush, steel many seem the cure-all to the current lumber supply problem," said Beaty. "But when we are talking about being stewards of the environment, one choice is clear and that choice is wood. It's biodegradable, recyclable, reusable, renewable, energy-efficient, and actually helps reduce global warming."

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## Look beyond quick-fix

"We hope people look further than a quick-fix solution because that's what steel offers in comparison to wood," said Don Beaty, a registered professional forester and chairperson of the California Forest Products Commission.

According to Beaty, forest products prove far superior to steel with respect to the larger global picture and sustainable future — which is, ironically, the driving goal behind

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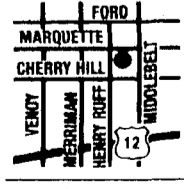
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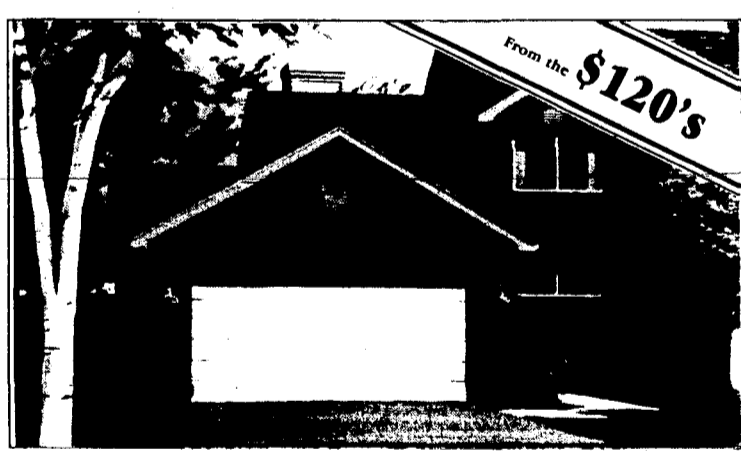


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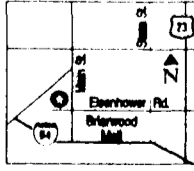
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## Attitude adjustments

But designing a house in Florida is a lot different from designing a house in Michigan.

"They, the community, wanted Mediterranean — it's very popular there," Wine said. The result is a mix of contemporary and Mediterranean-style architecture.

"We're trying to carry the flavor, the openness of contemporary, while maintaining the feeling of the Mediterranean style."

Working in a less familiar style requires a great deal of research, he said.

"A lot of the large homes in California and Florida built for the wealthy are Mediterranean-style."

While he can look up references to Mediterranean-style architecture in books, it's not the same as studying actual examples.

"There aren't many Mediterranean-style homes in Bloomfield Hills."

Bonnie J. Wine said the couple traveled to Florida several times to research and tour the classic

Mediterranean-style houses.

"There was an excitement on our part to do this," she said.

## Updating the old

Having never worked out of state or in the Mediterranean-style, the Wines saw an opportunity to take on a new challenge.

"We went down to Florida and got to do a lot of looking around at what Mediterranean-style really is," Bonnie Wine said.

"While they are quite wonderful, they aren't as suited for today's lifestyles."

"The typical Mediterranean-style home is a bit more contrasty and formal," she said. "Our clients wanted a home with a lot of the contemporary features they've come to enjoy in their home here."

Robert Wine said the distance and licensing requirements also necessitated the need for a design partner, an architect schooled in the particular requirements of a Florida house.

"We do the complete design package; we use his (Florida ar-

chitect John Schlitt's) engineering and structural expertise and people."

Wine said his designs were basically complete, but he would send the final drawings for modifications. "A typical Michigan house isn't required to withstand 140 mile-per-hour hurricane winds."

In one way, it would have been more difficult if his client had hired an architect in Florida, Wine said. After all, his client lives in Michigan, and the architect has to work very closely with a client in order to get the design done correctly.

## Sea of red tape

Long distance design is also different because of the demands placed on design by locale.

"There are different requirements in different parts of the country," Robert Wine said.

Builders and architects can often be heard commenting on the voluminous regulations imposed by communities; and each com-

munity is different.

If you think the difference between building in West Bloomfield and Livonia are significant, try southeastern Michigan and Florida.

By way of example, Florida has what are called "turtle ordinances." The turtle ordinance, Wine said, prohibits placement of exterior lighting and interior lighting that shines into the ocean.

That's because the light confuses turtles, which, upon seeing the lights, come up on shore and lay their eggs out of season. As a result, infant turtles don't hatch.

Of course, not all Florida ordinances are as exotic as this, but it proves the point that there are subtle as well as obvious differences.

Many of the differences are fairly mundane, Wine said, governing things such as materials and building methods — often necessitated by the Florida climate.

"You wouldn't want to use exposed steel (which is used freely

in contemporary architecture) in Florida because it would begin rusting away immediately."

At the same time, the climate also opened up opportunities.

"There is some advantages to using the real materials." The extensive use of stucco, common in Mediterranean-style architecture, isn't possible in Michigan where the freeze-thaw cycle would quickly destroy it.

## Trust is the key

John Grissim, president of landscape design firm of John Grissim Associates in Farmington Hills and the landscape architect for the Florida house, said — and Wine agreed — that the most difficult part of designing a project long distance is finding and working with the right people.

"There is a concern that when you work out of state, that things won't be done exactly as you designed it," Grissim said.

Since he is in Michigan, and the project isn't, he can't be there every day to make sure things are progressing as well as intended.

# Builders remodeling show set

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, which already sponsors a home, flower and furniture show, a spring home and garden show, and homearama now has plans for a fall remodeling show.

Almost 150 exhibitors are scheduled to display the latest technologies, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, heating, cooling, appliances and yard.

The show opens Sept. 30 and goes through Oct. 3 at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 at Novi Road.

"The size of the show, the diversity and quality of the exhibits make this a great show," said Fred Capaldi, BASM president and Rochester Hills residential builder. "It's a one-stop shopping opportunity for everything you need for your home and garden."

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children six to 12 and free for children under six. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children will be available at Farmer Jack/A&P for \$8.

Show highlights include NBC's Today Show gardening commentator Jeff Ball, sponsored by Frank's Nursery & Crafts; gardens and nursery sale, sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association; and Home Show Pet Show, anchored by Pet Supplies Plus.

# Builders fret less about lumber

A clue that lumber prices have stabilized across the country: Seventy percent of builders nationwide said that workers' compensation was the most critical issue they faced, according to a survey by the National Association of Home Builders.

Increasing lumber prices, which had topped the list for most of the last two years, was No. 2 on the builders' top 10 critical issues list at 68 percent.

The rest of the top 10: OSHA inspections (53 percent), storm-water management and permits (43), wetlands (43), impact fees and development exactions (41), endangered species (36), growth/no growth attitudes (34 percent), development approval process (33) and mandated health insurance legislation (32).

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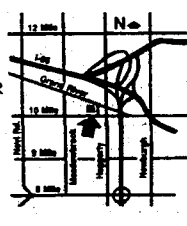
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**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
Previous experience with developmentally disabled preferred. Excellent benefits. We offer competitive training for those who qualify. \$5.25 thru \$6.15 to start. 11am & 2pm weekdays. L.V.I.O.N.A. GROUP HOMES Call manager PM/Midnight 522-6428

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**Program Aide** BELLEVILLE GROUP HOME 899-5119

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Mature person, steady, will train. Ranzazzo Fruit Market, Farmington. 478-7768

**DELI PERSON**  
Part time, Mon-Fri. days. Weekends off. Excellent benefits. Apply within: Papa Romano's, 8888 Orchard Lake Rd. at Maple, Westland. 855-4777

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Weekends (some overnights) - On-call direct care - DOW (full time afternoons) - Residential specialists (with med or program coordinator experience)

\$5.25 - \$7.50 per hour based on position & background. Excellent benefits available. Including medical, dental, tuition reimbursement, & more. Must be a high school graduate & have a valid Michigan drivers license. Applications accepted Mon. - Fri. 10am-4pm at JARC, 28388 Franklin Rd. Southfield, MI 48034 An Equal Opportunity Employer

**DIRECT CARE POSITIONS**  
Full and part time available to work in community setting with developmentally disabled adults. No experience necessary. Starting wage \$5.45-\$6.05/hr. Westland 721-4612 Plymouth & Novi 618-0578

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**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**  
We need 25-30 people for the Canton area. Some jobs may be permanent. Excellent pay. Call: **WOLFE'S** 700-1100

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Needed for blinds, drapery & shutters for our home decorating company. Inquiries: 853-9600

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Part time in tool & die shop, Redford area. Retirees welcome. 538-0400

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**LEASING AGENT**, needed part time at Farmington Hills apartment complex, weekends only. Coderie Apartments, 12 Mile Rd., 1/4 Mile E. of Orchard Lake Rd. or call 476-1200.

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### LEASING AGENT

Needed, part-time for Belleville/Canton apartment community. Send resume to: Park Place Office, 313-697-0100

### LEASING CONSULTANT

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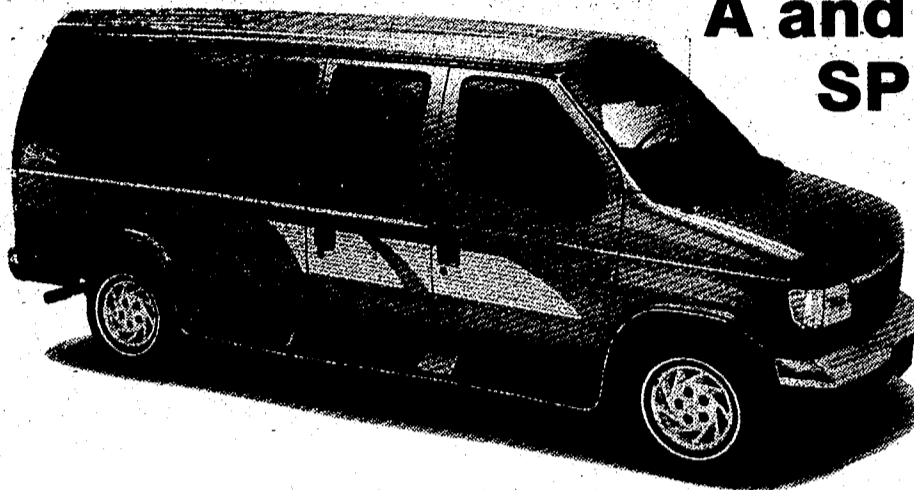
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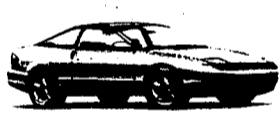
















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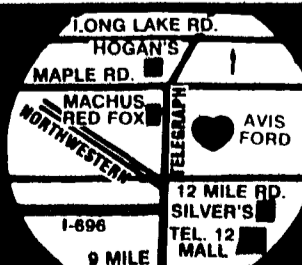
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<b>NEW 1993 CROWN VICTORIA LX</b>  Stock #14522 Was \$22,559 <b>IS \$18,288*</b>	<b>NEW 1993 RANGER XLT 4x2</b>  Stock #14253 Was \$12,052 <b>IS \$8484*</b>	<b>NEW 1993 RANGER 4x2 SUPER CAB</b>  Stock #13862 Was \$14,696 <b>IS \$11,100*</b>	<b>NEW 1993 RANGER 4x4 XLT</b>  Stock #14158 Was \$17,690 <b>IS \$14,128*</b>	<b>NEW 1993 RANGER 4x4 SUPER CAB XLT</b>  Stock #13724 Was \$17,990 <b>IS \$14,432*</b>	<b>NEW 1993 F-150 STYLESIDE</b>  Stock #11529 Was \$11,818 <b>IS \$9999*</b>
<b>NEW 1993 F-150 4x2 SUPER CAB</b>  Stock #14452 Was \$20,164 <b>IS \$15,644*</b>	<b>NEW 1993 AEROSTAR XL PLUS</b>  Stock #13550 Was \$19,492 <b>IS \$14,124*</b>	<b>NEW 1993 EXPLORER SPORT 4x4</b>  Stock #14739 Was \$23,993 <b>IS \$19,274*</b>	<b>NEW 1993 EXPLORER XLT 4x4</b>  Stock #13225 Was \$24,713 <b>IS \$20,990*</b>	<b>NEW 1993 EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER 4x4</b>  Stock #14839 Was \$28,009 <b>IS \$23,601*</b>	<b>NEW 1993 FESTIVA L</b>  Stock #12108 Was \$7436 <b>IS \$5999*</b>

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EXPANDING FINANCIAL services firm in need of sales personnel to market franchise/food service industry. Management opportunity. Franchise, restaurant and/or equipment leasing desired. State + commission. Send resume to: JR, P.O. Box 9066, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

**FURNITURE** - Workbench Furniture is looking for experienced sales people for our new Rochester store opening late Sept. \$300 per week training, plus commission. Send resume to Linda Lenehan, mornings 458-8180.

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**INDUSTRIAL SALES**

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**AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE** in our Bloomfield home, 3:30-5:30pm. Own transportation preferred. College/high school students welcome to apply. 646-8348

**AFTER SCHOOL** childcare in our Livonia home, 2 children ages 5 & 7. 5-7 hours. For high school students. Own car. Call: 335-2901

**AFTER SCHOOL** child care needed. Square Lake & Telegraph area. Dependable with own transportation. 10-20 hrs. per wk. 335-4383

**AFTERSCHOOL CHILD CARE** 3-5pm daily. Must have car to pick up & drop. Must be reliable & kind. 643-6404

**BABYSITTER** for infant, Mon, thru Fri, 7:30am-6:30pm. Experienced, non-smoking. References. 445-2574

**BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER** for newborn due mid-Sept. Part-time in my Walled Lake home. References. 624-4024

**BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER** for 2 girls, Mon-Fri, 6:30-9pm. Transportation required. Non-smoker. 682-2824

**BABYSITTER** - Live in, Huntington Woods area. For 2 children while Mom & Dad work. References, own transportation. 682-3158

**BABYSITTER** needed by Teacher part time, my Troy home. Mon-Fri, 7AM-2:30 hrs per day. Non-smoker, own transportation, references. 445-2574

**BABYSITTER** needed for 1 & 2 yr. olds, Mon-Fri, 7-9pm. 643-6404

**BABYSITTER** needed for 7 and 9 yr. olds, 3 days a week, 6pm-12:30am. In my Canton home, own transportation, references. 981-4918

**BABYSITTER** needed for 6 yr. old, 2 nights per week in my Wixom home. 5:30-10:30pm. References. 981-4918

**BABYSITTER** needed for 2 children, Mon-Fri, evenings in my Canton home. Non-smoker. Dependable. References. 981-6972

**BABYSITTER** needed - full time, Franklin area. Good transportation, references. Call Catherine. 532-5034

**BABYSITTER** needed for infant in our Rochester Hills home. Permanent full time, Mon thru Fri. Non-smoker. Paid vacation & holidays. References required. 643-6404

**BABYSITTER, PART-TIME** 3-4 days a week, 3:30pm-midnight. Includes making dinner & light housekeeping. 10 Mile/Coolidge. Voice Mail 7076

**CANTON AREA** - Mature, responsible adult to supervise 3 children 11, 10 & 8, part-time. Need own transportation. 537-0878

**CAREGIVER - EXPERIENCED** Non-smoker, for one infant in my Troy home, 2-3 days per week. 15 Mile & John R. 680-1453

**CAREGIVER WITH EXPERIENCE** Needed for 3 yr. old, Mon-Fri, 2:15-5pm. Non-smoker. Own transportation. Southfield. 569-4819

**CARING** dependable person to care for my infant daughter at her grandmother's home, every Wed. 8am-6pm. Possibly more hours. Coolidge & Long Lake. Call Sue. 642-3272

**CARING** part time Sitter for 2 year old & 4 year old, my Livonia home, your transportation. Non-smoker, references after 6PM. 427-4481

**MATURE FEMALE** for child care in our Orchard Lake home, 2-4:45 a week. References required. 391-4086

**CHILD CARE** and safe transportation for 3 school aged children, Mon-Fri, 7:15-9am. 2-3 days a week. Please call if interested in either or both times. Farmington Hills-West Bloomfield area. 628-1312

**CHILD CARE** for 4 & 9 yr. olds, Mon-Fri, 2-5pm. Washington & 14th elementary school area in Livonia. Call before 2pm. 464-7831

**CHILD CARE** for kids ages 4, 6 & 8. Must be mature & fun. 8-5pm. Full part time. Whites & Crooks area. References & car. 649-8646

**CHILD CARE** - mature woman needed to babysit 2 children in my N.W. Farmdale home. Mon-Fri, 7-9pm. After 5pm. 543-9774

**CHILD CARE** needed for mentally impaired hyperactive child in Southfield. 5 days/wk. Start 8/31. 647-9015

**CHILD CARE** for my Southfield home after school from 3pm-5pm. Mon-Fri for 2 girls ages 9 & 11. Some lifting required. Good pay. Please call after 5pm. 352-4256

**COLLEGE STUDENT** needed to care for 2 children ages 7 & 4 1/2. Thurs. 8-5. Sept-mid June. Some driving required. 851-0811

**COMPANION** wanted for 25 yr. old male recovering from accident. Hours 8am-3pm. Mon-Fri. \$7/hr. Nice home environment, lives with parents 13/Lakeshore area. 258-5390

### 509 Help Wanted Domestic

**COLLEGE STUDENT** PART TIME FALL, 1993 Good Birmingham family seeks good college student for 1 1/2 days throughout school year. Hours available now if desired. Good pay! Call to discuss your schedule. 645-9614

**COUPLE** looking for warm loving person to care for 2 children in our Birmingham home, 30-35 hrs per week, non-smoker, must have own car. Please call. 644-1059

**DEPENDABLE CAREGIVER** For stroke patient in Canton. Weekends-Fri, 6pm-Sun, 6pm. General assistance. 681-3671; 684-1169

**DISABLED MAN** needs assistance with daily activities. Morning & evening home available. Sturdy, reliable. 64-50/3r. 654-3322

**EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER** needed 1 day per week in my Commerce Township home. College student preferred. 390-9145

**FEMALE FARMINGTON MS** patient seeking English speaking female live-in attendant. Weekends off. Please call. 615-1242

**FULL-TIME, IN-HOME** Caregiver for two young children. Birmingham area. English speaking female. References. 849-9700, Ext. 184

**FULL-TIME, LIVE-IN** Babysitter. Looking for hard-working, experienced, English speaking, non-smoker. Must have driver's license & benefits & travel privileges. Call. 642-9009

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**HOUSEKEEPER COMPANION** - must live in to care for senior lady. Free room & board plus salary. Valid Driver's License, references. Royal Oak area. 398-7978

**HOUSEKEEPER** Experienced reliable live in or daily housekeeper for busy woman & exp. utive. Must be non-smoker, able to do laundry & cleaning. References required. Good salary. 553-8555

**HOUSEKEEPER** for general cleaning. Flexible schedule. 2 bedroom condo, references required. Bloomfield area. 851-1885

**HOUSEKEEPER/NANNY** to live with friendly family in West Bloomfield. Must have own car, references. 682-3158

**HOUSEKEEPER** non-smoker, experienced, thorough, responsible woman needed for cleaning our home. 1 day/week. Must have good references & own transportation. We will pay Social Security tax. After 7pm, Southfield Hills, 540-4779

**IN HOME** child care provider needed for one child in my Birmingham home. Individual with child care experience. References. 642-8375

**IN-HOME INFANT** care, part time. Housekeeper for busy woman & exp. utive. Must be non-smoker, able to do laundry & cleaning. References required. Non-smoker. 615-4436

**IN HOME SITTER** for 2 1/2 & 4 1/2 yr. olds, Mon-Fri, 9-5. Own transportation. References necessary. Evergreen & 11 Mile. 682-3158

**LIVE IN HOUSEKEEPER** full time. 5-6 days per week in W Bloomfield home. Non-smoker, references. Foreign born welcome. 851-7070

**LIVIN HOUSEKEEPER/Babysitter** wanted. Bloomfield Hills area. \$200 per week. After 6pm call: 540-7387

**LIVONIA: BURTON** Holland 1st grader needs before and after school child care in your home. 454-7150

**MARY POPPINS** wanted for child care in my Canton home, 7-11 am. 15 mo. old boy, 4 days per wk. 40 hrs. Non-smoker. References required. 643-6404

**MATURE, DEPENDABLE** Sitter for 6 & 8 month old child, 11 yr. old, Mon-Fri, 7:30-4, my home only. References required. Call after 5pm. 651-3074

**MATURE, NON-SMOKER**, or college student with own car, needed to care for 2 children ages 7 & 10, 3-4 evenings per week, 5:30-8:30pm, 4-5 overnights per month. \$100/week. Salary negotiable. Please call Kathy at: 628-0144

**MATURE, reliable** babysitter needed for 3 boys in our Troy home. 3 children ages 6, 2 1/2 & 1 1/2. 3-4 evenings per week, 5:30-8:30pm. Salary negotiable. Please call Kathy at: 628-0144

**MATURE RESPONSIBLE** - non smoker needed to care for 7 month old child in our Troy home. Approx. monthly \$300 per week. 427-4749

**MATURE, RESPONSIBLE** woman needed to provide quality child care 2-3 days/wk in our Plymouth home. Non-smoker, own transportation, references required. 459-6034

**MATURE** responsible woman for housekeeping and caring for 2 school-age girls. Own transportation. Must be references, hours flexible. Mon-Fri. after 6pm, 489-5831

**MOTHER'S HELPER**, to help with infant children and light housekeeping. prefer someone in Livonia area. 525-7888

**MOTHER WOULD** like elderly, grandchild type to babysit in our home, Mon-Thurs. Own transportation required. 728-0153

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### 510 Help Wanted Domestic

**SECRETARY/HOUSEKEEPER** must be pleasant in home office. Phone, typing, housekeeping. 855-4411

**THE PERFECT PART TIME JOB** Childcare, afternoons, for 3 children age 1-5.3 yr. Livonia home or our Randolph School area preferred. Competitive salary 464-2497

**WANTED** - strict dependable, non smoker, experienced with teen aged child, 15-17 yrs. of a private care for 15 yr old girl while parents vacation. Must have own transportation. Call evas. 357-4764

**WILLING TO PAY** for part-time (days), babysitter in my Troy home from September-June. 646-5026

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**ARE YOU LOOKING** for childcare home care that regards children 1st priority? Stop! 13 years experience, first aid, CPR, activities, references. Marcy. 557-6879 (Southfield near 698)

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