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PLACES & FACES

DARE to have fun

The Westland Police DARE division will take on the Red Wing Alumni team on Friday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at the Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood at Hunter in Westland.

Entry is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under, with all proceeds to benefit the Westland DARE program. There will also be a bake sale and door prizes at the event.

For information about the fund-raiser call (313) 722-DARE.

Eye on environment

The Holliday Nature Preserve Association is hosting a number of programs this spring and summer for those interested in getting back to nature.

■ On Saturday, April 19 at 10 a.m., the group will be carrying boardwalks into the preserve to place on muddier parts of the trail and cleaning up trash and debris. The clean-up event is being held in conjunction with Earth Day.

Those interested in participating can meet at the Hix Park entrance off Hix Road just north of Warren.

■ On April 27 at noon, a Spring Walk in Foxlands will be led by Bill Craig. Travel into the Foxlands area — the first piece of new parkland added to Wayne County Parks in years, thanks to the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy. Meet at the Koppernick entrance on Koppernick Road, one half mile west off Hix and one half mile south of Joy road.

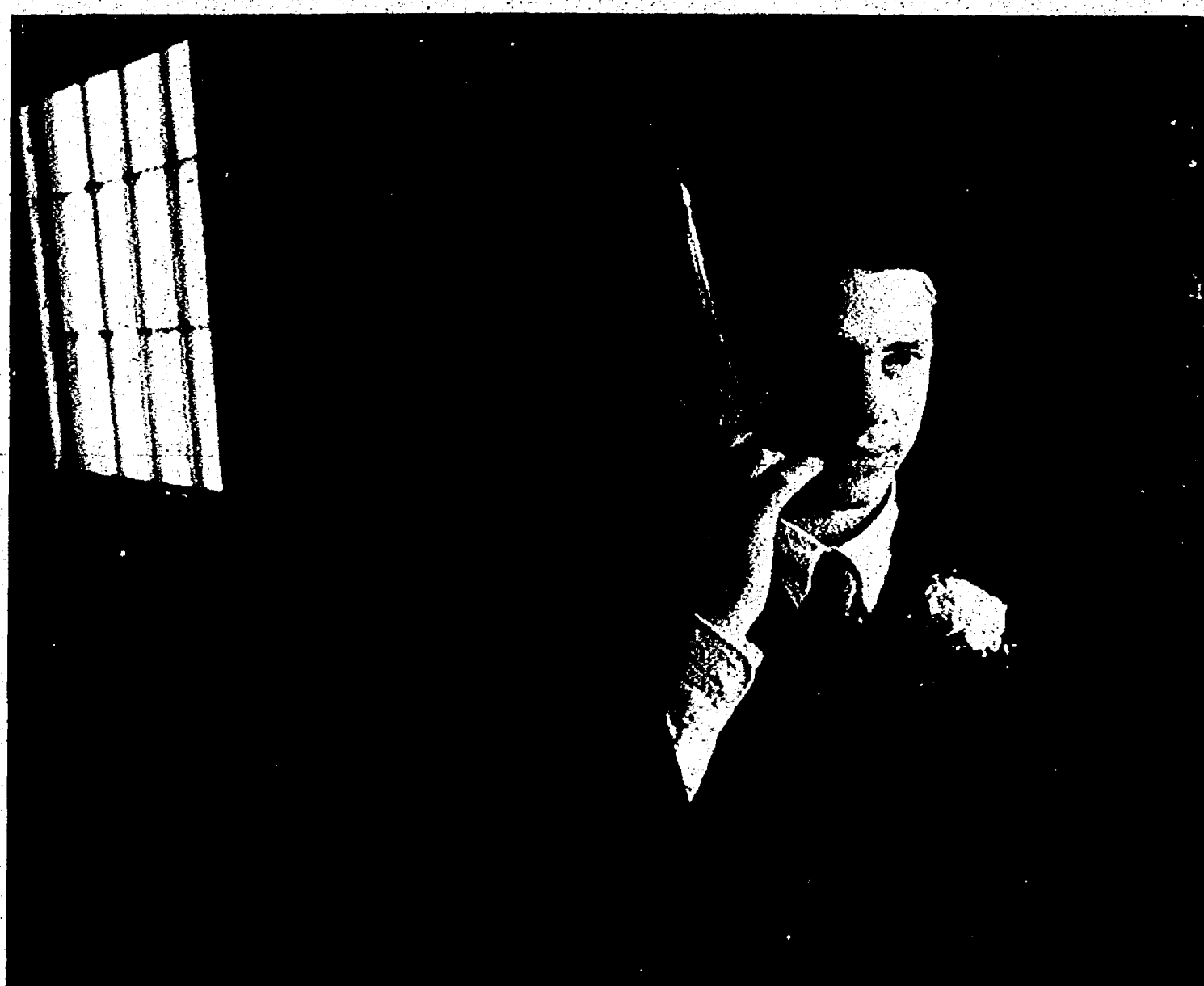
For information on these and other events call (313) 522-8547.

Pool for playscape

Organizers of the Westland playscape project are inviting everyone to support the project this Thursday at a "Play Pool for the Playscape" fund-raiser, being held from 4-8 p.m. at the Electric Stick, on Wayne Road north of Ford.

People can sign up for two-hour pool-playing blocks. Two players for two hours pay \$16, and four players for two hours pay \$25.

The playscape project will be built by the community in mid-September in Central City Park. For information on the project or the fund-raiser, call Kelly Furtaw at 467-3198 or 729-9054.



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Reflecting: Michael Vliet spends a quiet moment before his graduation ceremony last Thursday at Greenfield Village.

Success story

Hats are off to Tinkham Center graduate

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Like many other high school graduates, Michael Vliet wants to attend college.

Unlike others, Vliet was ordered to attend school several years ago by the local courts, and on Thursday proudly talked about how much his life has changed.

"School used to be something I had to do," he said. "I was suspended two or three times a week ... I was sleeping in class. Eventually, all the stupid things caught up with me."

The student at Wayne-Westland's Tinkham Center proudly received his diploma Thursday before friends and family at the Town Hall at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, where he has



Congratulations: Michael Vliet receives his diploma from Wayne-Westland Superintendent Duane Moore during a ceremony Thursday in Greenfield Village.

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Proponents still hope to use school

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Although Wayne-Westland school officials are expected to consider selling the Wilson School property tomorrow night, proponents for a Native American academy are still confident they may locate there.

Geo Fuhst, a Redford Union school trustee and one of the organizers of the proposed Turtle Island Learning Center public charter school, said they are holding out hope they can still submit a bid for the property, or work with the developer to locate there.

"We intend to put an offer in their (Wayne-Westland officials') hands on Monday," he said.

But the Wayne-Westland school chief said it's too late — at least for a property purchase.

Wayne-Westland school officials received only one public bid for the property for \$825,000 from Newtowne Development Corp. of Farmington Hills, which hopes to build condominiums on the site. The board will consider whether to accept that offer at its meeting tomorrow

night at 7 p.m.

They did not receive a bid from the Turtle Island group, said Wayne-Westland Superintendent Duane Moore. School officials met with the group a week or two ago, at their request, but Moore said a late bid would not likely be accepted.

"They have some good intentions," he said. "But for them to submit a proposal now would be inappropriate." Moore said the district advertised for and accepted bids on the Wilson property according to legal channels.

Fuhst said as a second choice, his group would attempt to work with the developer to lease the school and three acres of property for Turtle Island use.

He has not yet talked with the developer, he said, but is not concerned if the deal is approved by the district

WILSON SCHOOL

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Jury sends guilty verdict

■ A Wayne County jury found 22-year-old Kenneth Lies of Westland guilty of raping an elderly resident in her home. Family members of the victim are withholding comment until he is sentenced April 11.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER



A 22-year-old Westland man who performed lawn maintenance for a 79-year-old woman

he called "moneybags" has been convicted of raping her and robbing her after forcing his way into her house.

Kenneth Lies could face a maximum sentence of life in prison when he is sentenced April 11 by Wayne Circuit Judge Kirsten Frank Kelly.

A circuit court jury deliberated several hours Wednesday and Thursday before reaching a verdict in the rape trial watched by family members of the victim and the accused.

The victim's daughter said the family would refrain from commenting on the case until Lies is sentenced.

A jury convicted Lies on three counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count each of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, home invasion and unarmed robbery. Jurors acquitted the defendant on a fourth CSC count.

The trial stemmed from an early-morning incident that occurred Oct. 2 when a masked rapist smashed out a basement window and climbed into the woman's Randy Street home.

The woman suffers from a heart condition and couldn't testify during the trial that began Tuesday and concluded Wednesday afternoon, Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry said.

Westland police said after the crime occurred that the woman couldn't see Lies' face but recognized his voice.

Lies' fingerprints also matched those found at the crime scene by Westland police officer Michael Match.

Livonia police Sgt. Michael Bremour studied the fingerprints and concluded on the witness stand Tuesday that Lies was in the victim's house.

"I am 100 percent certain that they (fingerprints) were made by Mr. Lies," Bremour testified.

The victim phoned police to report the rape after her attacker left her residence. Dr. Howard Fertel, an emergency room physician at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, testified Tuesday that the victim also reported being raped when she was

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Area families, churches, prepare for Easter services

When it comes to Easter, almost every country has its own customs, some of them very old indeed. And wherever people celebrate Easter, they have Easter eggs.

In the northern counties of England, children go around "Pace egging," or begging for eggs and other presents, and acting in the Pace egg play. The Pace egg play is one of the Mumming plays that have been performed at Christmas and other seasons for hundreds of years.

"Pace eggs" is another name for Pasch or Easter eggs and comes from the Hebrew word *Pesach*, meaning Passover. In Scotland, the same word also appears as *Peace* or *Paice*.

Egg rolling is another old Easter pastime still followed in parts of Britain. Many people roll eggs just for the fun of it, but in Germany it has become a competition known as *Eleriesen*.

In Poland, girls used to send decorated eggs

to their favorite boyfriends, and Finnish children beat the grown-ups with birch twigs on Easter Sunday until they are given a ransom of Easter eggs.

In countries in southeastern Europe, people dye hard-boiled eggs red. Greeks and Romanians carry scarlet eggs on Easter Day. When friends meet, they tap their eggs together with the greeting, "Christ is risen," to which the reply is "Truly, He is risen."

Some Eastern Europeans bury a scarlet egg in a family grave as a symbol of the Resurrection, while in the Balkans, scarlet eggs are buried in the field to make the crops grow better.

Such eggs and other symbols of resurrection will be prominent in churches as they prepare

for the Easter celebration.

And part of that is Holy Week, an important time in the life of Christians, a time for reflecting on the grace and mercy of God and to give thanks for his gifts of salvation through Jesus Christ.

In Westland:

At St. Matthew Lutheran Church, the Maundy Thursday service with Communion at 7:30 p.m., while the Good Friday services at



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Business are challenged to provide jobs

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Salvation Army officials have challenged Westland businesses to participate in a jobs program by hiring people, training them and serving as mentors.

The program, called "Project Zero" is a partnership between the Salvation Army and the Michigan Family Independence Agency, designed to pull people out of the welfare system and into jobs and self-sufficiency.

The FIA is the former state Department of Social Services, which deals with distribution of welfare funds, and is now working with a reduced state program.

Westland Salvation Army officials explained the program to members of the Westland Chamber of Commerce and their guests during the group's March luncheon at the Hellenic Center on Joy Road.

"Project Zero is about helping people in the community," said Leau'rette Douglas, outreach specialist for the Westland Salvation Army, who referred to those being served by the program as "achievers."

"We help them set goals... realize the barriers they have," she added. "We help them to... move from dependency to sufficiency."

There are currently more than 300 people in the program and of those, 50 percent are matched with mentors for training and job placement. More than 60 jobs have already been offered through the program, and some 100 area people have volunteered as mentors.

"A lot of our achievers need jobs, a lot are persons who have been in the workplace

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Leau'rette Douglas
—outreach specialist
Westland Salvation Army

but... ended up in the system," she added.

A group of Wayne-Westland and Romulus leaders met last June to launch the program, which offers people leaving the welfare environment a combination of social, emotional and job-related support, said Cpt. Mark Welsh of the Westland Salvation Army.

"We saw some great needs we are looking into and this is one of them," Welsh said.

Although many of the mentors for the program were sought through area churches and other religious groups, Welsh said that those in the business community are also welcome to serve as mentors.

"Many people in our business community have some outstanding skills they can offer," he said.

For this program, the Westland Salvation Army is working through churches in Wayne, Westland, Romulus, Inkster, Canton and new Boston, Welsh said.

For more information about the Project Zero program, call (313) 722-3660.

New duties Former city manager gets consulting job

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

A former city manager from Garden City has been hired as acting director of the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority, which serves Westland and four other communities.

Steven Aynes, who served three years as manager in Garden City before leaving under a negotiated agreement 10 months ago, was appointed on a consulting basis for 30 days effective March 14. He replaces Erik Schaeffer who recently resigned as CWCSA executive director to work a consulting business in New Mexico.

"The (CWCSA) board had anticipated the director would be leaving for sometime," said Aynes. "He had indicated he had a need to move on but they didn't expect him to go when he did."

After leaving city employment, Aynes had continued working as treasurer for the incinerator on a voluntary basis. Aynes said he had volunteered to fill-in for a week, then made a

■ 'I've been doing consulting off and on since I left Garden City.'

Steven Aynes
—former city manager and
new acting director
for CWCSA

30-day proposal.

"I've been doing consulting off and on since I left Garden City," said Aynes, who has opened an office in Sheridan Square.

Aynes indicated he is available for a variety of work including interim city management, labor negotiations and studies such as Master Plan work. He has also been working as a public relations representative for an insurance company calling on municipalities.

palities.

Aynes was hired as an independent contractor, said Councilman Jim Barker who is the city's liaison to the incinerator authority.

"It's a 30-day temporary appointment. We appointed him personally, not his company," said Barker, who was among the council members to vote for ending Aynes' tenure with city.

The board doesn't have anyone lined up to replace Schaeffer but Barker said he didn't think it would take more than 30 days. He also said didn't consider Aynes a candidate for the permanent executive director position.

The five-community authority serving Garden City, Westland, Dearborn Heights, Inkster and Wayne operates an incinerator and a landfill.

Group head prepares response to fine

The new acting director of a regional sanitation authority is preparing a response after the group was fined for incineration problems.

In his capacity as acting executive director of the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority, Steven Aynes said he and other staff members will respond to a fine levied against the authority for allowing the combustion temperature in the authority's incinerator to drop below the minimum required by the county operating permit.

The event occurred on March 6, 1996.

Too low a temperature creates particles of incomplete combustion to which pollutants attach increasing pollution from dioxins, acid gasses and toxic metals such as lead, cad-

mium and mercury.

The \$10,000 fine — negotiated down from the initial \$25,000 fine — is part of an agreement reached with the Wayne County Air Quality Division.

Members of the Stop the Burn Coalition, formed to oppose expansion of the Dearborn Heights incinerator, charge the minimum temperature violation is part of a pattern of violations at the facility.

"This incident should be a lesson to the public that a permit is no good unless its provisions are enforced and this just points out that fact that the regulators from the EPA Michigan DEQ on through to Wayne County are unable to enforce these permits now," said Ed McArdle, coalition spokesman.

Aynes disagreed with the characterization, noting the incinerator has received only five minor violations in the nine years since it was reactivated.

"For an operation this complex, we feel that has been a good operating records," he said. "We will always have a certain amount of emissions but we are within state and federal guidelines."

"It will be even cleaner with the new equipment."

The CWCSA is in the process of finalizing a waste-to-energy plan in a joint venture with Constellation Power of Baltimore.

A public hearing on the required air pollution control permit is likely to be scheduled in late May by the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Man charged with luring, then robbing

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man is accused of robbing a sex partner whom he lured from an I-275 rest area in Canton Township, police said.

Todd Stephen Nemeth, 31, is charged with a 15-year felony of unarmed robbery for an incident that allegedly occurred on the afternoon of Feb. 19, Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner said.

A 50-year-old Walled Lake man was lured to a Westland apartment by a suspect who robbed him and forced him to drive to an automated teller machine, Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner said. The victim reportedly lost \$670.

The suspect also robbed the victim of charge cards used for \$2,000 in charges, Fetner said.

"It all starts off as a sexual encounter," the sergeant said.

The two men met around noon Feb. 19 at the I-275 rest area, Fetner said.

■ The suspect takes money and credit cards at force. He also has photographed victims... There's an incentive not to report the crime.'

Sgt. Scott Fetner
—Westland Police Department

acts on him. He uses that to keep them quiet."

The photographs are used, in essence, to try to threaten the victims to silence, Fetner said. The Walled Lake man, for example, is married with children.

"There's an incentive not to report the crime," Fetner said.

After the suspect forced the Walled Lake man to drive to an automated teller machine, he then had the victim return him to his Westland apartment, Fetner said.

Nemeth has been arraigned on one count of unarmed robbery and one count of being a fourth-degree habitual offender, Fetner said.

Nemeth is scheduled for a March 27 preliminary hearing in Westland 18th District Court that will determine whether he should stand trial.

For now, he remains jailed in lieu of a \$30,000 cash bond, Fetner said.

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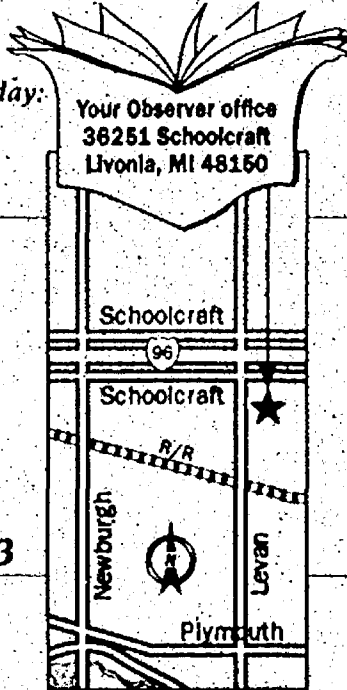
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worked in a school mentorship program for the past three years. Vliet is the first diploma for a Tinkham student who earned all of his high school credits in that program.

"I want each and everyone of you to know — you have made a difference in my life . . . I'm proof that it can be done," said the young man, who struggled to pull himself up from a young life of delinquency. Vliet said he now hopes to attend the Focus: HOPE engineering program or another college program.

"He's my first son to graduate," said Michael's mother, Donna Benson. "This program has really helped him out a lot. I can't say enough."

"We're all very proud. It's been beneficial to him."

Others shared her sentiments, telling the incredible story of a young man who came into the Tinkham program three years ago an angry frustrated boy, and who graduated this week as a young man with a future.

"This is truly a great day — not only is it a beautiful day, but a great day for Mike," said Steve Hamp, president of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. "You all deserve a significant part of the congratulations for what is happening today."

Wayne-Westland Superintendent Duane Moore, who awarded Vliet's diploma with school trustee Martha Pitsenbarger, said that it's moments like these which remind him of why he went into education.

Friend Sorinthea Bonilla, who is also in the Tinkham/Henry Ford Museum mentorship program, described Michael Vliet as someone who helps and supports his friends. "He's just there for all of us," she said.

Lynn Malinoff, a teacher-consultant at Tinkham who was instrumental in bringing the 7 1/2-year-old mentoring partnership together with the school and Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, spoke fondly of Vliet, who she said is

very special.

"I knew Michael 'when,'" she said. "He really was pretty anxious about trying some new things. In three years, he has become a wonderful young man."

Stacy Nekula, who is mentorship coordinator between Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village and Tinkham Center, said Vliet has recently served as her office assistant and ran her office when she was out of town recently.

"He was invaluable — I've never seen anything like this in a kid," she said.

The mentorship program currently has nine Tinkham students, who come to the museum and village each day for half a school day to work and learn with a one-on-one mentor.

What are their hopes for Michael Vliet?

"I hope that Michael doesn't give up — I hope he gets everything he wants," Nekula said.

Malinoff hopes for a "continued strength of character."

"I want him to be happy," she added. "I know that sounds trite, but I just hope that he finds a path that's good for him."



Hugs and kisses: At left, friends congratulate Michael Vliet outside the historic town hall at Greenfield Village after his graduation ceremony. Vliet received a standing ovation after his speech and presentation of diploma by Wayne-Westland school officials.

Full of pride: Below, teacher-consultant Lynn Malinoff, left, and Stacy Nekula, the mentorship coordinator, applaud Michael Vliet's graduating on Thursday along with proud family and friends.

■ 'He's my first son to graduate . . . This program has really helped him out a lot. I can't say enough. We're all very proud — It's been beneficial to him.'

Donna Benson
—Michael Vliet's mom



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Woman faces arson charges for house fire which injured son

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland woman could face a possible 20-year prison term if convicted of starting a house fire that injured her 4-year-old son.

Jamie Ann Jingoian, 25, faces trial for arson following testimony that emerged Thursday morning during a preliminary hearing in 18th District Court in Westland.

Westland Fire Marshal Patrick Harder testified that a Jan. 28 fire at Jingoian's residence at 8338 Beatrice couldn't have been caused by a burning candle placed in her son's room, as she claims.

"I tried to imagine in my wildest dreams how a candle could do that kind of damage," Harder said from the witness stand. "There's no way that a candle could do that kind of damage."

Only a fire caused by liquid accelerants could ignite flames so rapidly in four rooms and burn through walls, floors and ceilings, Harder testified.

A bedroom occupied by Jingoian's 4-year-old son received some of the worst damage and authorities said the boy suffered burns over 26 percent of his body. He had to undergo skin grafts at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Jingoian won't face charges for the boy's injuries; she did remove him from the single-

■ 'I tried to imagine in my wildest dreams how a candle could do that kind of damage.'

Patrick Harder
—Westland fire marshal

story, wood-frame house as flames spread shortly after 10 p.m., police have said.

However, the boy's father now has custody, and Jingoian has been prohibited from visiting him, Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner said.

The mother sat in court Thursday but didn't testify in her own behalf.

Fetner testified that Jingoian told him during a Jan. 30 interview that she became upset with her son on the evening of Jan. 28 because he had gotten out of his bed repeatedly.

"She told me that she was angry with him," Fetner said.

Fetner said Jingoian told him that she put a burning candle in the boy's room after he asked for more light. The candle was supposedly in a glass bowl that the mother placed on a plastic dresser, Fetner said.

Jingoian told Fetner that she

saw flames flickering about 20 minutes later and that she grabbed the boy and fled to a next-door neighbor's house, in a residential neighborhood near Middlebelt and Joy.

Harder testified that "irregular burn patterns" in Jingoian's residence left him with only one conclusion — that liquid accelerants had been used to start the fire. Only accelerants could cause the floor-level damage that the house suffered, Harder said.

He conceded, however, that tests performed in the fire's aftermath found no accelerants.

When asked for his opinion on where the fire started, Harder said, "I believe the fire started throughout the entire structure."

Jingoian has told authorities that only she and her son were in the house when the fire erupted.

Firefighters battled the blaze for 45 minutes, but Harder has said the house was considered destroyed.

At the conclusion of Thursday's hearing, 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos ordered Jingoian to stand trial for arson in a dwelling, punishable by up to 20 years in prison upon conviction.

Jingoian remains free on a personal bond pending trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.



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Suspect to stand trial in robbery

An Ypsilanti man Thursday was ordered to stand trial for allegedly robbing a Westland business where he threatened a female employee and seized \$55 from a cash register.

Lawrence Oklin Cinnamon, 34, was ordered to stand trial for unarmed robbery after he voluntarily waived a preliminary hearing in front of Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos.

He is a suspect in an incident that occurred about 8:25 p.m. March 13 at The Body Shop, where a robbery occurred after a man inquired about a tanning package and then asked a clerk for change to make a telephone call.

The suspect then shoved the clerk against a wall and took \$55.

In court Thursday, Bokos refused a defense attorney's request to reduce Cinnamon's \$100,000

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bond. Bokos noted that Cinnamon is suspected in a series of robberies in western Wayne County and that he also has a criminal record that began in 1991.

"I consider this to be a serious matter," Bokos said in denying the bond.

Westland police Sgt. Marc Stobbe also has said that Cinnamon is suspected of robberies in Washtenaw County. The suspect was arrested on March 13 in Dearborn Heights after police spotted a car that matched the suspect's. A several-mile chase preceded the arrest.

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1 and 7:30 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, there will be a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m., followed by Easter breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The family service will be at 9 a.m. with a festival service with Communion at 11 a.m.

The church is at 4885 Venoy Road, north of Ford Road, Westland. For more information, call (313) 425-0260.

■ At St. John's Episcopal Church, there will be a service at 10 a.m. Holy Wednesday, 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday and noon Good Friday.

On Easter Sunday, services will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. The church is at 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call (313) 721-5023.

■ The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will participate in a Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 2 Town Square, Wayne, and a Good Friday service noon-3 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 34530 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

On Easter Sunday, there will be a sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel, followed by Easter breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8 a.m. Morning worship will be at 10:30 a.m. The church is at 5 Town Square, Wayne. For more information, call (313) 721-4801.

In Garden City:

At Garden City Presbyterian Church, there will be a tenebrae service of shadows at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday. The service will be preceded by a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Easter services will include a sunrise service at 7 a.m. and worship at 9:15 and 11 a.m. Breakfast will be served at 10:15 a.m., with the children's sermonette and church school also at 11 a.m. The church is at 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-7620.

■ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have its Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m., while Easter services with the Lord's Supper will be at 8 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. The church is at 26701 Joy Road. For more information, call the church at (313) 274-3820.

■ Good Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a Maundy Thursday worship service at 7 p.m. at the church, at 28680 Cherry Hill Road. The service will celebrate the institution of the Lord's Supper with Holy Communion,

followed by the stripping of the altar. The Tenebrae service, a quiet meditation on the Crucifixion, will be at 7 p.m. Good Friday.

Two festival services are scheduled for Easter Sunday at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Communion will be celebrated at both services. A time for children's stories and activities, "Beyond the Easter Bunny," will begin at 9:45 a.m. For more information, call (313) 427-3660.

In Livonia:

At Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church-Livonia, Maundy Thursday worship with communion will be at 7:30 p.m. March 27. As part of the service, the altar will be stripped of all cloths, candles and furnishing in preparations for Good Friday.

On Good Friday, March 28, there will be a service of the cross at 12:30 p.m. with special music of reflection. A candlelight tenebrae service of darkness will be at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 30, will be celebrated with a 6:30 a.m. sunrise devotional and 8:30 and 11 a.m. festival communion services.

An Easter breakfast will be served by the church youth 7-10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 4-10 years of age and free for children 3 years and younger.

The church is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call the church at (313) 522-6830.

■ At Newburg United Methodist Church, child care will be provided for the tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday. The service will include a portrayal of the Last Supper with the disciples serving Communion. Child care also will be provided for the Good Friday service 12:15-1 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, there will be a sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. at the original Newburg Church at Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh Road north of Eight Mile Road. The United Methodist Men also will be serving breakfast 7:30-10:30 a.m. in Gutherie Hall.

Worship services and Sunday School at the current church at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will be at 9:15 and 11 a.m. Easter Sunday. A nursery will be provided. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

■ St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will continue to celebrate Holy Week with a

Communion service at 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday and a continuous service from noon to 3 p.m. Good Friday.

Easter Sunday services will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m.. There also will be a special sunrise service at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast served 8-11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 422-1470.

■ Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will have a service of healing prayers for the healing of the body, mind and spirit at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, with the Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m. including corporate confession, individual absolution, Holy Communion and the stripping of the altar.

On Good Friday, there will be an inter-faith service at 12 noon, featuring nine churches and their mass choirs at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, Newburgh south of Six Mile Road, Livonia. The church also will have a tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m., featuring dramatic readings, increasing darkness, climactic moment of Jesus's death and solemn closing.

On Easter Sunday, festival services will be at 8, 9:45 and 11:30 a.m., featuring the adult choir and bells. Holy Communion will be given at each service. The church is at 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 464-0211.

■ At Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, the 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday service will be the service of the shadows, a solemn, moving worship service from the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. It will include Communion in the Passion Week tradition.

The Good Friday service will commence at noon and continue in short, focused segments until 3 p.m. Revs. James McGuire, David Brown, Bartlett Hess and Paul Clough along with Pamela Dodge, Robert Watson and Edward Davis will be the participating speakers. The Ward Chancel Choir will perform musical selections from the Messiah.

The light of the Lord will break early on Easter Sunday morning at the 7 a.m. sunrise service, followed by a continental breakfast. The four regular morning services are observed at their regular times - 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Evening worship will feature the Billy Graham film, "Repeat Performance."

The church is at 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-1150.

■ St. James Presbyterian Church will have Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m. at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The Easter Sunday service will be at 10 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 534-7730.

■ St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Road, Livonia, will have foot washing, Eucharist and stripping of the altar during its Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m. The Good Friday liturgy will be offered at noon and 7:30 p.m. Easter vigil, Baptism and First Eucharist of Easter will be a part of Easter Eve services at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29.

Holy Week services will conclude Easter Sunday with the flowering of the cross and Eucharist at 7:45 a.m. and 10 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-8451.

■ Timothy Lutheran Church will have a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m., with Good Friday services at 1 and 7 p.m. An Easter breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m., with worship services with Communion at 7:30 and 10 a.m. The church is at 8820 Wayne Road, Joy Road and Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, (313) 427-2290.

■ At St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Maundy Thursday services will be at 7 p.m., followed by Good Friday services at 1:15 and 7 p.m. Easter Sunday Worship will be at 7 and 10 a.m. For more information, call (313) 261-1360.

■ The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit's Maundy Thursday celebration at 6:30 p.m. will include an Agape Meal and Holy Eucharist. On Good Friday, services will be at 12:15 and 7:30 p.m. with a prayer book liturgy, while at 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday, there will be a great vigil, Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday. The church is at 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 591-0211.

■ Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will have its Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m., with Good Friday worship at 7:30 p.m. The Easter Sunday celebration will be at 10:30 a.m. The church is at 9601 Hubbard. For more information, call (313) 422-0494.

■ St. Timothy Presbyterian Church's Easter Sunday Celebration of the Resurrection will begin with a 7:30 a.m. sun-

rise service, followed by an 8:15 a.m. egg hunt and breakfast at 8:30 a.m. A special family worship will be at 11 a.m. The church is at 16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 464-8844.

In Canton:

At Calvary Baptist Church, there will be an informal sunrise service at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday on its joint campus with the Plymouth Christian Academy, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Sunday School for all ages will be at 9:45 a.m., followed by a resurrection celebration service at 11 a.m., featuring music by the Celebration Choir, CBC Ensemble, CBC Orchestra and soloists. For more information, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

■ At Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Canton, there will be a festival service with special music at 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday. Cross bookmarks will be given to all who attend. The church is at 46001 Warren Road. For more information, call the church at (313) 522-6830.

■ An 8 a.m. Good Friday Men's Breakfast will precede the 7:30 p.m. Good Friday worship at St. Michael Lutheran Church. Tickets for the breakfast are \$4 for adults, and \$2.50 for children. Saturday evening worship will be at 5:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday services will be at 7, 9 and 11 a.m. The church is at 7000 Sheldon Road, at Warren Road. For more information, call (313) 459-3333.

■ Resurrection Catholic Church will hold Mass at 9 a.m. Monday through Wednesday at the church, 48755 Warren Road. Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:30 p.m. with the adoration in a special area until midnight. On Good Friday, a noon Scripture service will be followed by a 12:45 p.m. Rosary, 1 p.m. Stations of the Cross, and 1:30 p.m. Liturgy.

The Blessing of Easter Food will be at 1 p.m. on Holy Saturday. An Easter vigil will be held at 6 a.m. Easter Sunday with Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. The Masses will conclude with a Blessing of Easter Food. For more information, call (313) 451-0444.

■ Geneva Presbyterian Church will have its Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. and Good Friday worship at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday services will begin with a 7 a.m. sunrise service, followed by 9 and 11 a.m. worship services. The church is at 5835 Sheldon Road. For more information, call (313) 459-0013.

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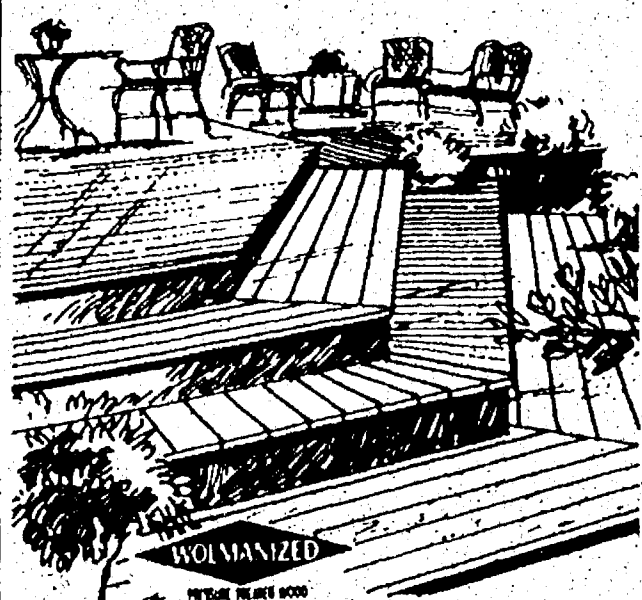
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County parks millage

GOP commissioners oppose spending plan

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioners approved a five-year \$31 million recreation plan Thursday, but they also authorized a \$250,000 limit on what County Executive Edward McNamara can spend in contracts for capital improvement projects under the plan.

They also approved a memo of understanding with the city of Detroit for parks improvements. The plan and the memo were criticized by two Republican commissioners from western Wayne County.

Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, amended the capital improvements plan to include the cap.

That limit may conflict with a purchasing ordinance, however, and the commission may need a legal clarification on that issue before it is officially enacted.

Commissioners approved the following contracts:

■ **McNamee, Porter & Seeley, Inc.** of Detroit, for \$2.5 million to act as program manager of the five-year parks capital improvement program.

■ **R.J. Thomas Manufacturing Co.** of Cherokee, Idaho, for \$98,433 to provide 220 outdoor charcoal grills and 1,000 picnic



■ **'The memo means that western Wayne County will be used to subsidize the city of Detroit.'**

Thaddeus McCotter
R-Livonia



■ **'You have \$14 million that isn't in the plan yet, so how can you call it a plan?'**

Bruce Patterson
R-Canton

table frames for the Department of Public Services, Parks Division.

■ **Johnson, Johnson & Roy, Inc.** of Detroit, to amend a current contract for \$76,817 for additional services in connection

with the Inkster Valley Golf Course.

■ **Beckett & Raeder, Inc.** of Ann Arbor, for \$45,500 to update the preparation of a five-year master plan update for the Department of Public Services,

Parks Division.

Backing the agreement between Detroit and Wayne County were Detroit Democrats and suburban Democrats Kay Beard, Edward Boike, Christopher Cavanagh, Susan Hubbard, William O'Neil and Michelle Plawiecki.

Opposing the memo was Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and abstaining was Bruce Patterson, R-Canton. McCotter and Patterson also opposed the five-year plan, while the same Democratic contingent supported it.

McCotter opposed the Beckett & Raeder contract, the McNamee contract and the Johnson, Johnson & Roy contract. Patterson opposed or abstained from several of those contracts as well, but supported the McNamee contract.

McCotter said his position remains unchanged from last year when he opposed the millage because he was concerned at that time that voters would be subsidizing Detroit parks. He opposed the contracts and the five-year plan on Thursday for the same reason.

"The memo means that west-

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Public invited to attend WSU conference on gangs

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Anyone who thinks gangs are not in local suburban neighborhoods or that their kids aren't involved with them, Tom Lewis wants them to perhaps take a second look.

Lewis, a delinquency service worker for the state of Michigan and a probation officer for Wayne County's juvenile court, handles about 35 juveniles in a

geographic area consisting of western Wayne and Downriver communities at the Western Wayne-Family Independence Agency in Taylor.

Lewis acknowledged that the gang problem exists in all the suburbs - from the northern enclaves to the west and east sides, and the Downriver communities.

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Hillegonds to speak at S'craft

Paul Hillegonds, the new president of Detroit Renaissance and former speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, will be this year's commencement speaker at Schoolcraft College.

Ceremonies are set for Saturday, May 3, in the physical education building. Approximately 950 students are expected to graduate.

Detroit Renaissance is a non-profit civic organization com-

prised of chief executives from Metro Detroit's largest companies. As president, Hillegonds is charged with tapping corporate resources to foster economic development and urban renewal.

Hillegonds, a Plymouth Township resident, was first elected to the state House in 1978 from Allegan County. He served in the House until 1996, with terms as Republican leader, co-speaker and speaker.

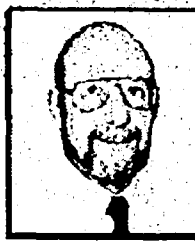
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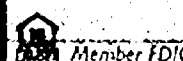
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April 2 skateathon at JLA will benefit Make-A-Wish

Several Red Wing players, sports celebrities and former hockey great Gordie Howe will appear at the first annual Elysia Pefley Skateathon Wednesday, April 2 from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Joe Louis Arena.

Presented by the Hockey Academy of Toronto, the skateathon will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan and the Pediatric Oncology Group. The event is named after a child who lost a battle with progeria last year.

Progeria is a rare disease which causes a child to age rapidly. Metro Detroiters John Tacket and Danielle Reinhart continue to battle the disease.

Elysia also loved hockey, so organizers thought a skateathon was an appropriate fund-raiser to battle this disease.

Anyone who raises \$50 or

more in donations will skate at the Joe Louis Arena, be served refreshments and given a T-shirt to commemorate the event.

Scheduled to appear are: Darren McCarty, Joe Kocur and Kris Draper, members of the Red Wing Alumni, members of the Detroit Lions and Tigers, and other sports celebrities. Gordie and Colleen Howe will be autographing their book "...and Howe!"

A silent auction, 50/50 drawing and fund and games are scheduled. Prizes will be awarded for top individual and team donation raisers.

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House OKs tuition tax credit

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Parents of college students will get bigger state income tax breaks if a House-passed bill survives in the Senate and becomes law.

House Democrats kept Republicans from turning a fairly simple bill into a Christmas tree of ornaments and won 94-13 passage on March 19.

The bill would 1) double the income tax credit to \$500 from \$250 per student per year and 2) remove the requirement that the college keep its annual tuition increase below the rate of consumer price inflation.

Supporter Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, replied, This law did nothing for your constituents until it was amended (by the new bill). This removes the cap and raises the credit to \$500.

"I'm opposed. It contains perverse incentives," said Rep. Don Gilmer, R-Augusta. "It tells colleges that if you raise your tuition and fees, you'll be rewarded."

"The cost will be \$35 million, almost triple the general fund increase proposed by the governor for community colleges."

Gilmer was joined by 11 other Republicans and one Democrat in voting no. Area representa-

■ **'The (governor's) budget is designed with significant tax cuts in place. We will not support any more.'**

Madhu Anderson
-treasury department

tives voting no were Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham, and Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak. All others voted yes.

The bill would amend a law sponsored last year by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton. But the overwhelming vote on final passage belied the fierce, two-hour debate over Republican amendments.

Among the rejected amendments:

■ Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Nowi, sought to reinsert the ban on tax credits where students attend public colleges that failed to keep tuition hikes below the rate of inflation. The current law eliminates students at Oakland University, the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, UM-Flint, Central Michigan and Schoolcraft College.

The Cassis amendment failed 42-63. Supporters included Republicans Lyn Banks of Redford, Alan Cropsey of DeWitt, Frank Fitzgerald of Grand

Ledge, Patricia Godchaux of Birmingham, Dan Gustafson of Williamston, Shirley Johnson of Royal Oak, Greg Kaza of Rochester Hills, Tom Middleton of Ortonville, Andrew Raczowski of Farmington Hills, Judith Seranton of Brighton and Deborah Whyman of Canton.

■ A similar Cassis amendment requiring colleges to cap tuition at 3 percent or the rate of the consumer price index failed by a similar vote.

■ Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, came closer, getting 47 votes for her amendment to include on-campus room and board as well as tuition and fees for tax credits.

■ A shouting match erupted over a GOP amendment to extend the tax credit to students at private trade schools. Democrat Tom Mathieu of Grand Rapids objected, "We shouldn't steal money from the community colleges and give it to some rinky-dink school that you think should be aided."

"It goes to the taxpayer, not the institution," replied Republican Alan Cropsey of DeWitt. "Your bill is targeted only to those approved by the State Board of Education." The GOP amendment got 37 votes, 18 short of approval.

Rep. Kirk Proffit, D-Ypsilanti, tax policy chair who shepherded the bill through to passage, said super-inflationary tuition increases were the fault of "20 years of failed state appropriations," not greed or mismanagement by colleges. "In the last five years, we've had zero, zero, 3 and 5 percent increases for higher education."

"I'm surprised the other side (Republicans) didn't propose pencils (for tax credits)," Proffit said.

As passed by the House, the bill likely would be vetoed by Gov. John Engler.

"The (governor's) budget is designed with significant tax cuts in place. We will not support any more," said Madhu Anderson, the former Farmington Hills resident who is a top official in the Treasury Department.

Refer to House Bill 4191 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

McCotter aims to elect more Republicans

Thaddeus McCotter has been unanimously elected the chair of the Wayne County Republican Committee (WCRC).

McCotter's election, a Wayne County Commissioner from Livonia, drew praise from the Committee's founder and former Chair, Edward L. Haroutunian.

"Thaddeus is a proven leader and winner," Haroutunian said.

"These qualities, combined with his vision and dedication, will enable him to continue the process of building our party in Wayne County - the county that in the past two elections has given more votes to John Engler than any other county in the state of Michigan."

On his part, McCotter characteristically set a straight-forward goal for the committee: "We must work to elect more

Republicans at all governmental levels. We will dedicate every effort to this paramount goal, and we will succeed."

The WCRC also elected the following individuals to its executive committee: Margy Van Houten of Dearborn Heights will serve as first vice chair; Mel Byrd of Detroit will serve as second vice chair;

Also elected were Richard Grimes of Grosse Pointe will serve as treasurer, and Don

Knapp of Livonia.

McCotter praised the new executive committee members.

"These individuals possess exceptional talents that, now combined, constitute a powerful new force in the Republican Party."

I am honored to be afforded the opportunity to work with them on behalf of our party's candidates and causes."

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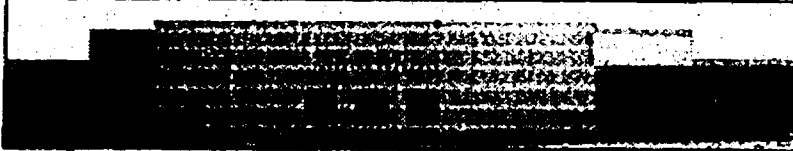
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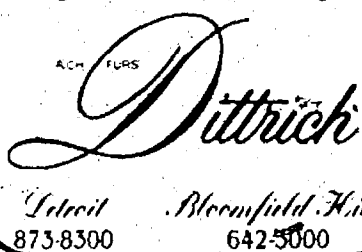
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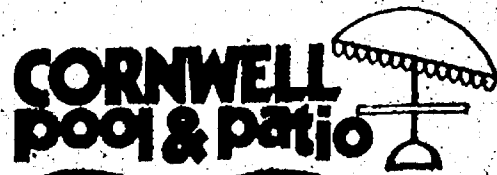
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Parks from page A5

ern Wayne County will be used to subsidize the city of Detroit," McCotter said. "Voters were told these were for parks improvements for Wayne County, but the reality is why are we being taxed to fund parks in the city of Detroit?"

"Those are city parks, not county parks. You don't see them funding city parks in Canton, Northville or Livonia, do you?"

The millage will be used to finance an estimated \$13.7 million in improvements at Chandler, Mariner and Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit.

The 1/4 mill costs the owner of a \$100,000 home or a taxable value of \$50,000 about \$12.50 a year in property taxes.

McCotter said he still wants to work to repeal the parks millage. He believes administrative and overhead costs are too high for the county parks.

At the meeting McCotter also asked Hurley Coleman, director of Wayne County parks, where the picnic tables and grills would be installed. Coleman assured him the tables and grills would be installed all over Wayne County parks, including along Hines Drive and Bell Creek in Redford.

Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon suggested earlier that commissioners create a special subcommittee to monitor the Wayne County parks improvement plan to be sure all the parks in Wayne County are improved.

Patterson said the parks issue is a "problematic one" for him. "My district voted overwhelmingly against it, and I suppose it could be a vote of protest," Patterson said. "But my feeling is the plan doesn't even account for all the revenue that is projected from the millage."

Patterson said the 1/4 mill should generate \$41 million. The plan accounts for \$27 million spent from the millage with the remainder from grants and other sources. "You have \$14

million that isn't in the plan yet, so how can you call it a plan?" Patterson asked.

Coleman called McCotter's opinion a "wrong opinion." Wayne County parks are for Wayne County residents, Coleman said.

Detroit residents have subsidized Wayne County parks for years without benefiting from local improvements because many Detroiters believe Nankin Mills is a Westland park and Bell Creek is a Redford Park, Coleman said.

"If he wants to talk about subsidy, the county has never spent any dollars in parks in Detroit since the parks were first established 78 years ago," Coleman said. "Money has never been spent in parks north of Jeffries and east of Telegraph, and you haven't heard any complaints from the citizens in Detroit."

Chandler Park will soon house a waterpark that all Wayne County residents can enjoy, Coleman said.

Coleman responded to Patterson's remarks by stating that millage money will be earmarked for operations to improve staffing and maintenance of current park facilities.

Park users should notice improved maintenance on lawns and rest room facilities, Coleman said.

Plawewski, D-Dearborn Heights, called the proposed improvements a good plan for Wayne County. Plawewski also chairs the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services. That committee held hearings on the plan.

"The capital improvement plan expedites matters for us," Plawewski said. "I really don't think they need to come back to (the full commission)."

Plawewski hoped to outline a commission subcommittee soon to oversee the projects. If commissioners are unhappy with particular projects or want to change the plan, it can be amended, she said.

Gangs from page A5

tributes to the proliferation of gangs is the denial that there is a problem," Lewis said. "And there is a problem."

Lewis suspects that as many as 60 gangs are operating in the Detroit area and its suburbs. He doesn't have an accurate account of gang members, but wants parents, teenagers and young children to learn about gangs at a conference to "Protect Our Kids and Neighborhoods" on Wednesday, April 2 at Wayne State University's McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

Residents in suburban communities should be concerned, Lewis said, "because of the growing number of teenage gangs that are pervasive and because it's growing nationwide. The increase in teenage gangs is a phenomenon growing everywhere."

Lewis has been a social worker for the state of Michigan for

eight years and a social worker for about 18 years. "The kids I'm coming in contact with are from dysfunctional homes or a lot of them are declared incorrigible by their own parents and come in contact with the law."

"Kids from dysfunctional families make them vulnerable to gangs, because gangs, in a perverse way, are replacements for their families. Kids join gangs because they look for 'love' and attention."

The three-hour conference starts at 6 p.m. It will feature topics on how to tell if your child belongs to a gang and what families and parents can do about gangs, Lewis said.

The forum will feature Dr. Carl Taylor, a criminologist and professor at Michigan State University, and Alex Montaneer, a gang mediator. Shawn Jacques, a prosecutor from the juvenile court in Wayne County, mem-

bers of the gang squad from the Detroit Police Department also will be attending, along with a child psychologist and former gang members who will speak about their experiences, Lewis said.

Lewis said suburban communities have a hard time accepting the universal problem of gangs and added that the problem doesn't stop at a community's borders.

"Two main national gangs are named 'Folks' and 'People.' These gangs are organizing sub-gangs and they have organized a major drug distribution network."

"It's almost like a secret society that nobody knows about."

Lewis also said some gang members are using Satanic rituals in their initiations. Lewis

knew of one gang member who tried to steal body parts out of a cemetery. Usually, potential gang members are initiated by either getting beat up by gang members or participating in Satanic rituals, Lewis said.

"Gangs are involved in many of the violent crimes in our communities: drug distribution, muggings and B and Es (breaking and entering). You name it, and they're involved."

Admission is free, but members of the public will be asked for a \$3 donation. The McGregor Conference Center is located at 495 West Ferry Mall at Cass and Palmer Streets on the campus of Wayne State University.

Anyone interested in attending the forum can call (313) 931-1591 for information.

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Board meets Monday: The Wayne-Westland school board meets tomorrow, and is expected to consider the sale of the Wilson School property. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. Above (l-r), Superintendent Duane Moore and board President Patricia Brown mull over an item at a recent meeting.

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tomorrow. "We feel we still have time — we will go to the developer and work with them," he said.

The Turtle Island organizers have lined up their financing and said they are prepared to pay cash, he said.

"We can't let any negative feelings gets in the way with what we're doing," Fuhst added. "If it isn't meant to work out there, then it won't. We'll find something."

Meanwhile, Oakland University has moved ahead with approving the charter for the Native American academy.

A March 18 recommendation to approve the Turtle Island Learning Center school comes from Oakland's University Affairs Advisory Committee. Confirmation could come as early as April 3 when the OU Board of Trustees next meets.

Applying for charter status are Fuhst and Adrienne Brant James, who have said they hope to open the school as early as August of 1997.

The petitioners will target North American Indians as their student population.

The new school would use a core curriculum supplemented with Native American Indian child development philosophies, such as the "circle of life; medicine wheel; family connections."

"The purpose (for the school) is that we all need to know the history of this country before white man," James said. "We've been left out of the story, except in negative ways. Our kids are picked on in school, if they're recognized at all."

"Our kids learn differently. So this isn't just 'Let's have an Indian school.' There's a reason for

'We can't let any negative feelings gets in the way with what we're doing...'

Geo Fuhst

—Proponent for Native American academy

this."

James noted, however, that the school would be open to the public, as long as those attending recognized that it would include studies on North American Indian heritage.

The name for the academy — Turtle Island — comes from the Indian story of creation in which "Sky Woman" lands on the back of a turtle (to check out a map) and the mud comes up to form the land.

OU recently granted charter academy status to two other schools, bringing its current total to five.

Academies are only being chartered by universities like Oakland and Central Michigan, which have boards of trustees that are appointed by the governor. Other universities with elected boards of trustees, such as Wayne State, Michigan State and the University of Michigan, have not been chartering academies.

While there is no financial benefit to a university for chartering an academy, such schools are able to collect state aid and to determine their own curriculum.

Staff writers Sandra Armbruster and Tim Richard contributed to this report.

Franklin High graduate teaches about horses

Nancy Harms has more than one reason to encourage local horse enthusiasts to prepare themselves for entering parades throughout Michigan.

First, Harms is an instructor in the equine arts and sciences program at Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia.

Second, Harms is the equine units coordinator for the Michigan Parades Into the 21st Century Parade and Salute to Michigan Mothers this year in Lansing.

And so she would like well-trained, groomed, and costumed horses appearing in the Michigan 21st-Century Parade or any other parade year-round in southeast Michigan.

One of the Schoolcraft classes, "Mounted Drill Team Basics," is taught by Detroit Police Inspector Patrick Muscat. Muscat is with the Detroit Police Mounted Division and does drill exhibitions each year at the Michigan State Fair.

Students who sign up for Muscat's class will learn the basics of starting a mounted drill team while learning about safety tips and flag etiquette for riding in ceremonies and parades. The class will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays beginning April 5 at Schoolcraft.

Interested persons may register for Mounted Drill Team Basics or any other equine class by calling Schoolcraft Continuing Education Services at 482-4448 to obtain a registration form. Early sign up is advised but persons may enroll at the

first class session if seats are available.

Another class on "Grooming Techniques, Halter Presentation & Showmanship" will meet 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays beginning April 26 at Berwyck Saddle Club, 1477 Berwyck, Milford.

The Grooming Techniques class will focus on basic grooming and show grooming techniques for the competitive horse and equipment used for daily maintenance and special events will be discussed.

Basic grooming topics include clippers and clipping, hoof dressing, main and tail care. Show grooming techniques will focus on banding/braiding mane and tail, hoof polishes, bandaging, shampooing and covering blemishes.

When grooming is complete, halter presentation and showmanship patterns will be demonstrated.

Harms will teach two classes for the coming session: Parade Horses: Training, Preparation and Participation; and Parade Costumes for the Horse & Rider.

Parade Costumes is a new class that will meet 1-5 p.m. Sundays beginning April 27 at Schoolcraft.

Students will learn how to make costumes for horse shows and parades. Information will be shared on sources for costumes, pattern designs for banners, flags, staff curtains, horse and rider costumes.

Harms most recent parade appearance was the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Detroit.

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brought to the hospital.

The elderly woman described how the rapist filled her bathtub with water and threatened to drown her unless she followed his orders, Fortel said. The victim also said her attacker knelt on her chest to restrain her, Fortel said.

Arthur Kreck, 24-year-old owner of a lawn maintenance business that hired Lies, testified that Lies had referred to the victim as "moneybags" on occasion.

Match testified that blood was

found on the basement window that had been broken for entry into the home. Blood also was found on a door, on the victim's clothing and on a bathroom rug, among other places, he said.

Match testified that Lies had fresh cuts on his fingertips following the rape. He also said Lies had scrapes and bruises on his right leg.

The victim's daughter, who didn't want to be named, said her mother still hasn't fully recovered from the emotional trauma of the rape.

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Don't let green eggs and ham spoil your Easter holiday

Glazed ham and colorful decorated eggs are an Easter tradition for many families. Ham or hard-cooked eggs seem to bring a little "country" to our festive tables, but both of these foods are perishable and need to be treated with care.

To hard-cook eggs, place raw eggs in a pan of cold water and heat until water boils. Immediately reduce heat to keep the water at a simmer, and cook for 20 minutes. Never boil eggs so hard they bounce around in the pan.

Cool eggs in their shell in an open container in the refrigerator. Water cooling is not recommended because the cooking has removed the natural coating from the egg shells so they are more susceptible to bacteria. When cooled, decorate eggs with pure food colorings or dyes formulated with food-grade colorants. Don't store decorated eggs at room temperature.

Storage rules

Decorated hard-cooked eggs should be stored in the refrigerator, before decorating, and after decorating.

Two hours out of refrigeration is the limit for food safety. If the two-hour limit is a problem, color two sets of eggs, one for eating and one for egg hunts or displaying. Clearly mark which is which, and toss eggs after the hunt is over. Hard-cooked eggs should be kept no longer than one week.

Some other egg-handling tips are:

- Do not peel hard-cooked eggs until you are ready to use them.
- Don't worry about the dark ring that forms around the yolk after hard cooking: it's harmless. The ring is caused by an interaction between the iron and sulfur in the egg.

Holiday centerpiece

Ham is a family favorite for Sunday and holiday dinners. The appeal of ham is that you can add your own personal touch. Honey, brown sugar, molasses or jellies can be used as a glaze or garnish. Fresh fruits including kumquats, grapes, spiced crabapples, dried fruits, herbs and seasoning blends, which all give ham wonderful flavor, can be used.

Fully cooked, cook before eating, country-style, picnic, canned, bone-in, or boneless are just a few of the choices greeting you at the ham counter. Choosing a ham to fit your taste and budget isn't easy. Once you've made your decision and the ham is in the grocery cart, maintaining its wholesomeness is up to you. Store ham properly, cook it thoroughly and handle leftovers with care.

Fully cooked hams or "ready to eat" are the most available hams in the market. That's because there is no necessary cooking before serving. However, heating ham to an internal temperature of 140 degrees F. will improve the flavor and texture. Heat ham in a 325-degree F. oven on a rack, uncovered.

For a whole ham, allow 15 to 18 minutes per pound. Remove ham from oven about 30 minutes before it's done, add glaze or decorate, and return to oven. A simple glaze can be made by combining one-half cup of brown sugar, two tablespoons orange or pineapple juice and one-half teaspoon dried mustard.

Cook-before-eating hams need to be cooked to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F. Place ham on a rack in a shallow pan and bake in a 325-degree F. oven. Allow 10-20 minutes per pound ham.

After cooking, ham will keep four to five days. Most hams have a label, read the instructions for heating and storage.

Here's a buying chart, don't forget to allow extra for leftovers:

- Bone-in ham provides 2-3 servings per pound.
 - Boneless ham - 4-5 servings per pound.
 - Semi-boneless - 3-4 servings per pound.
- Ham does not freeze well, so plan to eat it rather than freeze. If you have to freeze ham, it is better mixed in a casserole or with other foods than by itself. Freeze ham in big chunks rather than slices and use within two months. Flavors change in ham that is frozen for too long.

A rainbow or iridescent sheen can sometimes appear on sliced ham, but it is harmless. This is merely a light refraction on the fat film. It is not a food safety issue. If you have a canned ham leftover from Christmas, check the "best if used by date."

Lois Thieleke of Birmingham is a home economist for the Michigan State University Oakland County Cooperative Extension.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Chef Steven Allen anticipates Spring
- Asparagus



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACDFELD

Holiday fare: Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and his wife Lucille serve this Egg Casserole on holidays. The recipe is a favorite with their children, and our readers who have often requested it.

Eggcellent

dishes shine Easter Sunday

BY RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON
SPECIAL WRITER

Easter morning seems to bring out baskets of eggs, and not just from the Easter bunny. An "eggcellent" adventure for breakfast or brunch is the perfect way to start the day.

With lives on the fast track, simple, elegant meals are the way to go, just ask Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and his wife Lucille, or Betty-Lee Seydler Sweatt of Franklin, assistant dean in the College of Architecture and Design at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

Easter Sunday is filled with family at the McNamara's home in Livonia - "hundreds of kids," said Mr. McNamara with a big grin, as Mrs. McNamara corrects him gently saying, "it's really ten or twelve."

The McNamaras have five grown children, three of whom are married, and three grandchildren ages 10, 7 and 2.

"Now that the kids are all grown, I don't do the cooking I used to. Ed and I go out to eat often," said Mrs. McNamara as she places

her beautifully browned egg casserole on the dining room table. The casserole made with eggs, sausage, milk and bread was featured in the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper years ago, and is often requested by readers.

"This is a favorite recipe," she said. "What's great about it is everyone loves it, and I can prepare it the night before."

Mrs. McNamara serves the casserole on a beautifully set table with orange juice, Mimosa's (orange juice mixed with champagne) for grown-ups, fresh fruit - either sliced, or tossed in a salad, sweet rolls, toast and jellies. This lovely holiday meal, is fast and easy to prepare, leaving the hostesses time to share with family members.

Betty-Lee Seydler Sweatt is of the same philosophy. Light, delicious, and easy to prepare dishes are her choice for holiday meals. In her beautifully remodeled kitchen, she quickly prepares shirred eggs. The tarragon cream topping is made ahead of time, and spooned over eggs, which are popped into the oven, and baked for 10 minutes.

When preparing shirred eggs for holiday and guest breakfasts, she adds freshly baked,

crusty bread made in her trusty Panasonic Bread Machine, flavored tea, and like the McNamaras, fresh fruit.

"Sometimes I like to add a brightly colored, flavorful gelatin salad with lots of fruit, other times a tropical fruit salad seems to be the right choice," said Betty-Lee as she sets the large oval dining room table that overlooks a beautifully landscaped tiered stone backdrop. Her two grown sons, one of whom lives in Japan with his wife and 21/2-year-old son, aren't around much. Today, most of Betty-Lee's entertaining revolves around close friends.

"Being so scheduled, I love to entertain, but I need to keep my menus simple, and interesting," she said.

See recipes inside.

Cooking tips

- Quiches, egg casseroles and baked custards are done when a knife inserted comes out clean. Use a food thermometer if in doubt: Salmonella organisms will not survive if the end-point temperature is 160 degrees F.
- Soft custards are done when they coat the back of a spoon - the temperature is usually about 160 degrees F. at that point.
- Cook scrambled eggs, fritatas, and omelets until the eggs are thickened and there is no visible liquid egg remaining.
- Poached eggs should have completely set whites and thickened yolks.
- Fried eggs should be cooked slowly until whites are completely set and yolks are thickened.



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Traditional foods are a family affair

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

In our family, ham, kielbasa and Easter are synonymous. Once I suggested replacing the ham on our menu with turkey or roast chicken, which are lighter and lower in fat. My mother-in-law had a fit. "Easter without ham is not Easter," she said. "It's a tradition."

Another year my sister-in-law tried to meet her halfway. She served lamb as the main course, and a "ceremonial plate" of blessed ham, hard-cooked eggs, and kielbasa.

That didn't go over too well with my mother-in-law either. It's not good to mess with tradition.

"We generally have ham, probably because my parents had it," said Jane Wojtan of Livonia. "We make our own kielbasa, and an Easter Soup - kielbasa broth, sliced kielbasa, chopped ham, and chopped, blessed hard-cooked eggs. It's thickened with sour cream, and a variation of my mother's recipe."

Sandy Simpson, and her children, Becky, Mark and Kim, who live in Farmington Hills, also have ham on Easter. "It was always the thing," said

Polish Easter Meals

■ The Friends of Polish Art will hold its annual Easter Swieconka 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6 at Polonus Restaurant in Wyandotte. Tickets: \$26 per person, with proceeds being used to furnish the Friends of Polish Art Room at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake. Paid-in-advance tickets only. Call Christina (810) 649-4527 for reservations.

■ The American Polish Cultural Center is hosting a traditional Swieconka Easter dinner 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6 at the center, 2975 E. Maple (at Dequindre) Troy. Doors open 1 p.m.; religious musical program with the Filarets men's choir. Adults \$17, children \$8, call (810) 689-3636. Reservations preferred.

Sandy, my father-in-law's niece.

Last year, Sandy's foot flared up making it difficult for her to navigate around the kitchen. "The kids made dinner," she said. "It was wonderful. I still talk about it."

Mark made the ham, glazed with brown sugar and Vernors and a turkey breast. His sisters made the mashed potatoes, vegetables, and salad.

Kathy Wilson of Livonia, my mother-in-law's niece, wouldn't

dare serve anything but ham and kielbasa on Easter, although she's thought about it. "Everyone is concerned about fat, but if you suggest anything else they whine, and say 'what no ham and kielbasa?'"

Easter is the holiest holiday of the year in Polish households. Like spring it is a time of renewal and rebirth. During holy week we'll fast, attend church services, and reflect on whether or not this has been a good Lenten journey - one that made us a better person.

On holy Saturday my father-in-law will put a fine white linen cloth in our biggest basket, fill it with slices of ham, kielbasa, hard-cooked eggs, pickled beets, sweet bread, butter lamb and horseradish, and take it to our church, St. Barbara's in Dearborn, to be blessed.

In the morning, on Easter Sunday, before dinner, we'll peel some of the blessed hard-cooked eggs, cut them into quarters, and arrange them on a platter with sprigs of fresh dill. My father-in-law, the head of our household, will offer one egg quarter to each dinner

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Make glazed ham the centerpiece of your meal

See related story on Taste front.

SPIRAL-SLICED HAM WITH HONEY-APRICOT GLAZE

- 1 (10 to 14-pound) spiral-sliced, fully-cooked smoked ham
- 1 cup honey
- 1 (6-ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1/3 cup soy sauce
- 1/3 cup apricot jam
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Place ham on rack in shallow roasting pan. Mix together remaining ingredients in medium bowl; set aside. Bake ham for 30 minutes; pour glaze over ham and continue to bake until ham is heated through, about a total of 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Serves 14.

PEACH CHUTNEY

- 1 (1 pound) can peach slices in natural juice, drained
- 3/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 small onion, minced
- 1 apple, peeled, cored and coarsely chopped
- 1 teaspoon pickling spices
- Juice of 1/2 lemon

Chop peaches coarsely. Combine with remaining ingredients in large saucepan; simmer 20 minutes or until thickened slightly. Cool and cover until serving. Serve at room temperature. Makes 2 cups.

TINY PEAS WITH MINT

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 1/2 teaspoons grated

lemon zest

- 2 (10 ounce) boxes frozen tiny peas, thawed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint

In a medium saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Add the onion and lemon zest and cook gently, stirring occasionally, until onion is soft, but not browned, about 4 minutes. Add the peas to the pot and stir to combine thoroughly.

Season with salt and pepper and cook, stirring, for about 5 minutes or until the peas are heated through. Stir in mint and serve immediately. Serves 8.

GINGERED CARROTS

- 1 1/2 pounds carrots, pared and sliced

1 cup chicken broth

- 1 (3-inch) piece fresh ginger, peeled and sliced into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Dash red pepper flakes
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 clove minced garlic

Combine the carrots, chicken stock, ginger, butter, red pepper, honey and garlic in a medium saucepan.

Bring to a boil, lower heat and continue cooking the carrots at a simmer, uncovered. Cook for 10 to 15 minutes or until carrots are soft and nicely glazed. Serves 8.

WARM NEW POTATO SALAD WITH CHIVES

- 2 pound red new potatoes
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar

1/3 cup olive oil

- Seasoned salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh chives

Cook potatoes in boiling salted water in a large saucepan for 20 to 25 minutes, until tender when pierced.

Drain the potatoes and cut them in half (if potatoes are large, cut into wedges) and place in a shallow serving bowl.

While potatoes are warm, sprinkle with vinegar and oil, toss well and season to taste with salt and pepper. Toss again with chives and serve immediately. Serves 8.

SPINACH-STRAWBERRY SALAD

- 8 cups fresh spinach leaves, stems removed, washed
- 1 pint strawberries, hulled,

- washed and sliced
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 tablespoons raspberry vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
- Dash nutmeg
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Dry spinach leaves and tear into bite-sized pieces; place in serving bowl and toss with strawberries and almonds.

Combine remaining ingredients in small dish, whisk thoroughly. Toss salad with dressing and serve immediately. Serves 8.

Recipes from the Michigan Pork Producers Association.

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guest. He'll say - "Wesołego Alleluja," the traditional Polish Easter greeting, and wish everyone good health and happiness. We'll eat our piece of egg, and count our blessings.

My mother-in-law is right, it's important to observe traditions. They give us continuity, define who we are, and give us something to look forward to. Like my sister-in-law's delicious mushroom soup, made with imported,

dried Polish mushrooms, which she makes only on Christmas Eve.

"We carry on the traditions our parents brought with them from Poland," said Jane Wojtan. "They're special." Her husband, Edward adds, "It reminds you of the way your mother and father did things when you were kids. It's a continuity of our heritage and family relationships."

Side dishes are another matter all together.

As long as ham and kielbasa are part of the menu with pickled beets, horseradish, hard-cooked eggs, and "Babka" (sweet

bread) my mother-in-law is happy.

Traditions can be improved upon, and the Michigan Pork Producers Association suggests this hassle-free menu, that even

my mother-in-law would approve of.

Spiral-Sliced Ham with Honey-Apricot Glaze

Peach Chutney

Freshly Baked Biscuits
Tiny Peas with Mint
Gingered Carrots
Warm New Potato Salad with Chives
Spinach-Strawberry Salad

Polish side dishes can't be 'beet'

See related story on Taste front.

RED BEETS WITH HORSE RADISH

- 3 cups cooked or canned red beets, drained and coarsely chopped
- 6 ounces prepared cream-style horseradish
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients. Cover; refrigerate 3 days. Serve with cold meats.

Recipe from: "Culinary Arts Institute Polish Cookbook," Consolidated Book Publishers, copy-

right 1976.

STUFFED EGG SHELLS

- 3 hard-cooked eggs, unpeeled
- 2 tablespoons dairy sour cream
- 2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon chopped green onion
- Salt to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

• Fold a cloth towel in several layers. Holding the towel in 1 hand, place 1 unpeeled egg on towel.

Hold egg lengthwise. With a heavy, sharp knife, split egg lengthwise halfway through with a firm stroke of the knife.

Firmly cut the rest of the way through so shell does not break apart. Repeat with remaining eggs.

Carefully remove egg whites and yolks from shells. Reserve shells intact.

In a small bowl, chop egg whites and yolks together. Stir in sour cream, 1 tablespoon bread crumbs and green onion. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Carefully pack equal amounts of

egg mixture into each egg shell. Place remaining bread crumbs on a small plate. Dip flat surface of each stuffed shell in bread crumbs. Lightly press bread crumbs into egg mixture.

Melt butter or margarine in medium skillet. Place stuffed egg shells, flat-side down, in skillet. Cook over medium heat 2 to 3 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve immediately. Makes 6 appetizers.

Recipe from: "New Revised Edition Polish Cooking," by Marianna Olszewska Heberle, The Berkley Publishing Group, copyright 1991.

Wash fruits and vegetables before using

Should you wash cantaloupe before cutting? "Yes!" says Sylvia

Treitman, home economist for the Michigan State University Extension - Oakland County. "It sounds unlikely that you could get food poisoning from fruits or vegetables, but it has happened," said Treitman.

There have been reported cases of Salmonella, Listeria, Campylobacter, and E. coli from fruit and vegetable contamination. Contamination occurs when produce falls on fertilized soil or is handled by someone with dirty hands.

Cooking kills most bacteria, but fresh fruit and salad foods need other precautions since

they are eaten uncooked. Thorough washing of produce can help to reduce bacteria.

Additional tips to prevent food poisoning:

■ Rinse all fruits and vegetables with cold running water, never use soap or bleach (this can cause more problems)

■ Keep produce away from raw meat, poultry, seafood. Use a separate clean cutting board for meat and poultry and seafood and one for fruits, vegetables and breads.

■ Rinse rinds of watermelon,

cantaloupe, oranges etc. very well with cold water and use a vegetable brush to scrub surfaces before cutting.

■ Discard outer leaves of lettuce before washing.

■ Wash hands often between cutting fruit or vegetables and eating them. Bacteria on the rind can spread to your hands and from there to the part that

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Entertain easily with eggs

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THE MCNAMARA'S EGG CASSEROLE (STRATA)

- 8 slices white bread, crusts removed
1 pound regular link sausage (casing removed) or bulk sausage, well browned and drained
1/2 pound spicy link sausage (casing removed) or bulk sausage, well browned and drained
5 large eggs, lightly beaten
2 1/2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
Salt and pepper to taste (optional)
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 1/2 cans cream of mushroom soup (undiluted)
1 can button mushrooms, drained, or fresh mushrooms (as many as you like) lightly sauteed.
Parsley for garnish

Butter or grease a 9 by 13-inch ovenproof casserole dish. Place the crustless bread in the casserole dish. Combine sausage, and place the drained sausage over the bread.

In a bowl, combine the eggs, milk, dry mustard, salt and pepper. Mix all ingredients well. Pour the egg mixture over the bread and sausage.

Sprinkle the grated cheese on top, then cover and refrigerate overnight.

Before baking, preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Pour the canned soup and mushrooms over the refrigerated egg and sausage mixture.

Loosely cover casserole with foil and bake for 1 hour - remove foil and continue to bake for 1/2 hour longer. When mixture appears firm and golden, remove from the oven. Garnish with parsley or any fresh green leafy herb. Serves 6-8.

BETTY-LEE SEYDLER-SWEATT'S SHIRRED TARRAGON CREAM EGGS

- Unsalted butter (for greasing gratin's)
2 (half pint cartons) heavy cream (whipping cream)
3 to 4 sprigs of fresh tarragon, reserve 8 leaves of garnish
16 eggs, room temperature
Sea salt and white pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

In a saucepan, over medium heat, add 3 to 4 sprigs fresh tarragon (or to taste) to heavy cream. Heat, do not boil. This infusion will flavor the cream. Set aside to cool down.

Butter or grease 8 gratin dishes (or any individual portion oven-proof dishes).

Into each buttered dish gently break 2 eggs, side by side.

Season eggs with salt and white pepper. Gently spoon 2 to 4 tablespoons (according to taste) cooled down tarragon flavored cream over the eggs.

Bake the eggs for 8 minutes. Top each dish with a fresh tarragon leaf and return to the oven for 2 more minutes. If you want your eggs browned, place them under the broiler, just to lightly brown.

Serve immediately. Serves 8.

EASY FOOL-PROOF CHEESE SOUFFLE

- 6 extra large eggs
1/2 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard (any type - flavored or plain)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
8 ounces cheddar cheese or any other semi-hard cheese
11 ounces cream cheese or Neufchatel cheese
1 tablespoon butter

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

Butter a large oven-proof souffle dish.

In the canister of a blender, or bowl of a food processor, place the eggs, whipping cream, Parmesan cheese, mustard, salt and pepper. Process or blend.

Add cheddar cheese. Process or blend.

Add the cream cheese and remaining butter. Process or blend.

Pour mixture into souffle dish. Bake the souffle for 40-45 minutes, until firm and lightly golden. Let stand just a moment and serve hot. Serves 4-6.

*This souffle can be prepared the night before - leave all the mixed ingredients right in the blender canister and refrigerate. When ready to bake, pour into the buttered souffle dish.

Festive frittata wakes up appetites

AP - Wake up lazy appetites with flavorful Basil Frittata with Sausage and Fresh Vegetable Sauce.

The sauce is made with peppers, diced Roma tomatoes, onion, fresh basil and Italian sausage.

The recipe was the first-place winner of a recent bed and breakfast recipe contest sponsored by Jones Dairy Farm.

The recipe was submitted by Garratt Mansion, a bread and breakfast located in Alameda, Calif.

BASIL FRITTATA WITH SAUSAGE AND FRESH VEGETABLE SAUCE

For the sauce:

- 8-ounce package Italian sausage
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 garlic clove, minced
5 medium green, sweet red

or yellow bell peppers, seeded and sliced lengthwise (about 1/4 inch)
4 cups medium diced Roma tomatoes

- 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh basil
1 tablespoon sugar
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
For the frittata:
10 eggs
3/4 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 cup finely chopped green onion
3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

For the sauce: In a skillet, cook sausages according to package directions; cool. Cut sausages into 1-inch pieces. In the same skillet, melt butter, saute onion and garlic until transparent. Add peppers. Continue to cook 5 min-

utes.

Stir in tomatoes, basil, sugar and salt. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, add sausages. Simmer until excess liquid is reduced by half. The sauce can be prepared in advance, stored in refrigerator and reheated.

For the frittata: In a mixing bowl, whisk eggs, sour cream, basil, salt and pepper. In a 10-inch nonstick, ovenproof skillet, saute onion for 1 minute. Pour egg mixture into skillet. Cook over medium heat until eggs are set and light brown on bottom, about 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with cheese.

Preheat broiler; place skillet 6 inches from heat for 2 minutes or until cheese melts. Serve immediately with sauce. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 27 1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY, March 28 1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY, March 30 8:30 a.m., 9:30* a.m., 11:00 a.m.
*Children sing

He Came Back To Life.
Isn't It Time
Your Faith
Did The
Same?

NewLife Lutheran Church
A New Congregation
of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America
+ 10 a.m. Easter Communion
+ Service with Hymn, Keyboard,
and Guitar Ensemble, 9 a.m.
+ Easter Egg Hunt and Continental
Breakfast
+ Worshiping temporarily at
the former Plymouth Wesleyan
Church, 42200 Five Mile Rd., at
Brookline Rd. - on the boundary of
Plymouth and Northville Townships
+ Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts
(a) 313/459-8181 or (h) 313/207-5223

St. Augustine Evangelical Lutheran Church
5475 Livernois • Troy, MI 48068
870-6060
Maundy Thursday - 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday - 1:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday
8 a.m. Early Service
10:00 a.m. Late Service

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Maundy Thursday Seder Service at 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Services at Noon & 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday Celebration at 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Located off 12 Mile Road
just east of Farmington Road, Farmington Hills
Pastor Philip Trzynka, (810) 553-3380
You're invited to join us!

Timothy Lutheran Church (E.L.C.A.)
8820 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI 48150
(between Joy Rd. & Ann Arbor Trail)
(313) 427-2290
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor
All are welcome! Nursery available.
Maundy Thursday Service, March 27, 7pm
Good Friday Services, March 28, 1pm & 7pm
Easter Worship with Communion 7:30 am & 10 am
Easter Breakfast (free will offering) 8:30 am

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
17810 Farmington Rd. Livonia 48150
Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm
Good Friday 1:15 and 7:00 pm
EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
7:00 and 10:00 A.M.
Regular Sunday Services - 8:30 and 11:00 am
Sunday School and Bible Class - 9:45 am
(313) 261-1360

MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 pm
GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 pm
EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 am & 11:00 am
Message: "Easter Changes!"
Easter Breakfast will be served from 8:30 - 10:30 am.
All most welcome!
RISEN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, 313/453-5252

St. Michael Lutheran Church
Holy Week Services
7000 Sheldon Road, Canton
(Sheldon and Warren Roads)
Phone 459-3333
Saturday Evening Worship — 5:30PM
† Palm Sunday — 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM
Maundy Thursday Worship — 7:30PM
Good Friday Men's Breakfast — 8:00AM
Tickets: \$4/adults and \$2.50/children
Good Friday Worship — 7:30PM
Saturday Evening Worship — 5:30PM
† Easter Sunday — 7:00AM 9:00AM 11:00AM

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
(313) 522-6830
Two Locations to serve you!
14175 Farmington Road
Livonia - (North of I-96)
Palm Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am
Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm
Good Friday 12:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Easter 6:30, 8:30 & 11:00 am

46001 Warren Road
Canton (West of Canton Center)
Palm Sunday 9:30 am
Grand Opening!
Easter Sunday 9:30 am



St. Andrew Lutheran Church - E.L.C.A.
6255 Telegraph Road • Bloomfield Hills
646-5207
Wednesday March 26: Communion-Noon & 7:30 pm
Maundy Thursday: Communion-Noon & 7:30 pm
(Prayer Vigil-Noon to 9:00 pm)
Easter Morning March 30
Communion 7:30 am
Breakfast 8:30 am
Egg Hunt 9:30 am
Festival Service 10:00 am

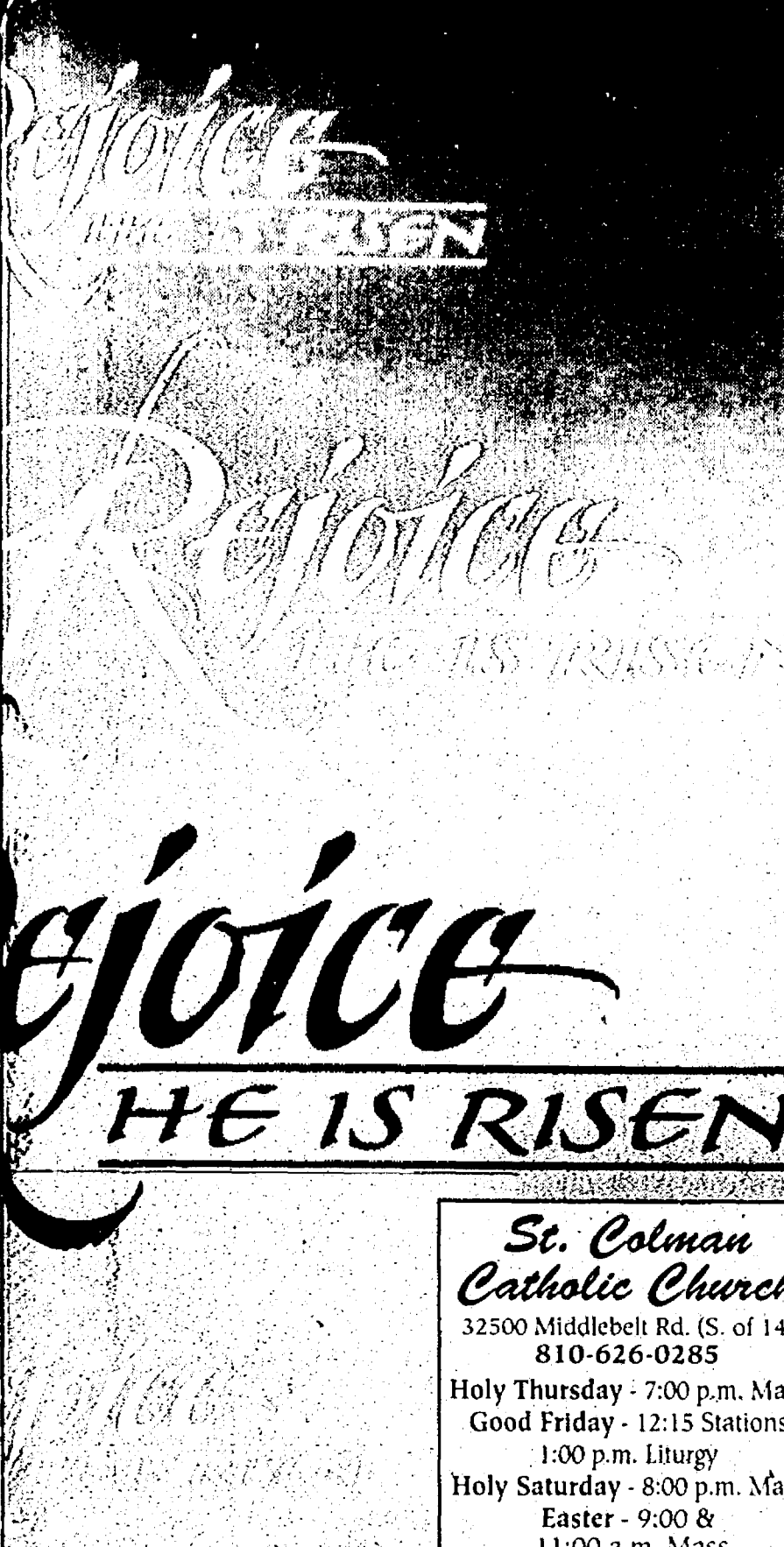
HOLY WEEK SERVICES*
March 23 - Palm Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00 am.
March 27 - Maundy Thursday - 7:30 pm.
March 28 - Good Friday - 12:30 and 7:30 pm.
March 30 - Easter Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
39200 W. Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills
Just east of Haggerty Rd. (810) 553-7170

Maundy Thursday worship
10:00 am & 7:30 pm
Good Friday afternoon worship
1:00 pm
Good Friday Tenebrae (darkness) service
7:30 pm
Easter Services 7:00 am & 10:00 am
Easter Breakfast 8:00 am
Our Easter service will be broadcast on
WLQV 1500 AM from 10:30-11:00 am
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS)
14750 Kinloch
Redford, MI 48239
(313) 532-8655
Pastor
Gregory Gibbon
(313) 261-5422

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Southfield
23425 Lahser (one block north of 9 Mile)
Holy Thursday - 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday - 12 noon
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae
Easter - 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
810-357-1848 & Barrier Free

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Farmington Hills • 23225 Gill Road (810) 474-0584
3 Blocks W. of Farmington Rd. • 3 Blocks S. of Grand River
Pastors Daniel Cave and Mary Olivanti
MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
(Nursery Provided) 9:30 a.m.
Service of Holy Communion
Tenebrae
Festival Easter Worship with
choirs & Holy Communion
Easter Breakfast

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
5631 North Adams Rd. • Bloomfield Hills • 810-646-5041
HOLY WEEK
PALM SUNDAY, March 23 - Each Worshiper receives a palm branch
MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 27 7:30 p.m. Foot Washing and Holy Communion
GOOD FRIDAY, March 28 12:15 p.m. Community Service
7:30 p.m. Service of Darkness
EASTER VIGIL, March 29 7:30 p.m. A Time for Baptisms & Baptismal Renewal
EASTER SUNDAY Festival Services - 8:00 a.m. Traditional,
9:30 a.m. Traditional, 11:00 a.m. Praise, 7:30 Monday



CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia
(810) 474-3444
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
MARCH 30
7:30 A.M. Sunrise Service
8:15 A.M. Easter Breakfast
Reservations Only
9:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:15 A.M. Worship
Rev. M. Jean Love

Embury United Methodist Church
1803 E. 14 Mile • Birmingham
(1 Mile E. of Woodward - Parking behind Church)
Come Worship With Us
On Easter Sunday
8 a.m. - 15 Minute Service
8:30-9:30 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
(Call 644-5708 for information and reservations)
10 a.m. - Easter Worship Service

West Bloomfield United Methodist Church
"A Congregation"
4100 Walnut Lake Road
West of Orchard Lake
West Bloomfield
Rev. Jerry Smith, Pastor
Sunrise Service 8:00 A.M.
Easter Breakfast 8:45 A.M.
Easter Worship 10:30 A.M.
851-2330

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30450 Farmington Road
Farmington Hills, MI
(Between 15 and 14 Mile Roads)
810-626-3620
Pastors: Carol J. Johns,
Eric A. Stone
MAUNDY THURSDAY - March 27
7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae Service of Holy Communion
Share the last supper with the twelve disciples.
GOOD FRIDAY - March 28
7:30 p.m. - Ecumenical Service at Faith Covenant Church
(35415 West Fourteen Mile Road)
Speaker: Rev. Dr. David W. Robertson
Orchard Lake Presbyterian Church
EASTER SUNDAY - March 30
7:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service
9:15 and 11:00 a.m. - CELEBRATION OF RESURRECTION
*Nursery for Child thru 3 years old

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
620 Romeo Street, Rochester, MI 48307 • 651-9361
(located one traffic light north of University, and the five blocks east of Rochester Rd.)
HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES
HOLY THURSDAY, March 27
7:30 p.m. - Dramatic Presentation, "The Twelve"
Mrs. Thelma Childress, Coordinator
Holy Communion, Blessing of the Children
GOOD FRIDAY, March 28
12:30 p.m. Organ Meditation, Dr. Hammerling
1:00 p.m. Worship - "When the Wood of the Cross is Green" Rev. Wright
7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae, Rev. Bartell, Coordinator
EASTER SUNDAY, March 30
6:30 a.m. Sunrise - The Service of Entrance
7:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet, Friendship Hall
9/11 a.m. Worship - "My Lord, What a Morning!" Dr. Hickey
Nursery and toddler care provided at all services

St. Colman Catholic Church
32500 Middlebelt Rd. (S. of 14)
810-626-0285
Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Mass
Good Friday - 12:15 Stations
1:00 p.m. Liturgy
Holy Saturday - 8:00 p.m. Mass
Easter - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Mass

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
9083 Newburgh, Livonia 591-0211
The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar
MAUNDY THURSDAY - 6:30 p.m. Agape Meal & Holy Eucharist
GOOD FRIDAY - 12:15 & 7:30 p.m. Prayer Book Liturgy
HOLY SATURDAY - 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil,
Holy Baptism, Holy Eucharist
EASTER DAY - 7:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
& A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

Resurrection Catholic Church
48755 Warren Rd.
Canton, MI 48187
451-0444
Rev. Richard A. Perfetto, Pastor
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK:
Mass at 9:00 a.m.
HOLY THURSDAY: MARCH 27TH 7:30 p.m. Mass -
Adoration until Midnight following Liturgy.
GOOD FRIDAY: MARCH 28TH Noon Seven Last
Words of Christ; 12:45 p.m. Rosary; 1:00 p.m. Stations
of the Cross; 1:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.
HOLY SATURDAY: MARCH 29TH Food Blessing: 1:00
p.m., Easter Vigil: 7:30 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. MASS & 10:30 a.m.
MASS-CHURCH & SOCIAL HALL
(Blessing of Easter Food after all Masses)

ST. ANASTASIA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
4571 John R Road - Troy
(located between Waverly and Long Lake)
Rev. Kenneth R. Kautzsch, Pastor
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Holy Thursday - March 27
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday - March 28
Chamber Music - 12 noon
Stations of the Cross - 12:30 p.m.
Tre Ore Service - 1 p.m.
(church will remain open until 10:00 p.m.
for individual reflection and private prayer)
Holy Saturday - March 29
Vigil of the Resurrection - 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday - March 30
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail 422-0149
PALM SUNDAY
Cherub Choir, Children's Choir, Cantabile Bell Choir and Chancel Choir
Procession of Palms, Sunday School
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae
Communion Service
GOOD FRIDAY
12:15-1:00 p.m.
Nursery provided at all Worship Services
EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
Greenmead-Original Newburg Church
& Mile and Newburg Rd.
9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir and
Chancel Choir, Sunday School

Farmington First United Methodist Church
53112 Grand River (East of Farmington Rd.) 474-6573
MAUNDY THURSDAY, Communion, 7:30 p.m.
Sermon Title: "Christ In an Apron?"
GOOD FRIDAY, Ecumenical Service, 12:00 noon
EASTER SUNDAY, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sermon Title: "Does Christ Easter In Us?"
Church School: 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Nursery and Child Care Provided
Pastors: Wayne T. Large - Sandra B. Willobec

First United Methodist Church
1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham
646-1200
Maundy Thursday 7:30 P.M.
A Service of Worship and Holy Communion
"A Way Where There Is No Way"
Dr. William A. Ritter
Good Friday Ecumenical Services 12:00-3:00 P.M.
First Congregational Church, Birmingham
Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 A.M.
Rev. Matt Hook
Easter Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
"There Is Nothing Wrong With Us That One Sweet Victory Can't Cure"
Dr. William A. Ritter
Pastors
William A. Ritter Matthew J. Hook Melody P. Hurley Marianne M. Meier

HOLY WEEK

Make Holy Week "Holy" - attend services at ...
Adoration United Methodist Church
10000 Beech Daly, Redford (2 blocks south of Plymouth) 313-937-3170
Rev. Diana Goudie and Rev. Robert Goudie - Co-pastors
Holy Week Breakfast
Wed., March 26 - 9:30 a.m.
Preacher: David Goudie
from Washington D.C.
(Nursery if requested)
Maundy Thursday
Dramatic Portrayal
Thurs., March 27 - 7:30 p.m.
"Lord, Is It I?"
Easter Extravaganza
Sun., March 30
7:30 a.m. Worship
Journey with Jesus
from the Tomb to Galilee
with visuals from Israel
Rev. Bob, preaching
8:30 a.m. Breakfast
\$3 Adult, \$1.50 Children
9:30 a.m. Easter Drama
"Will You Wait With Me?"
10:15 a.m. Egg Hunt
Children age 10 and under
11:00 a.m. Worship
Repeat of 7:30 Service
Enhanced by the Chancel Choir
Nursery at all services except 7:30 a.m. Sunday
For Reservations for Breakfast & Egg Hunt call 313-937-3170 by Tues.

ST. ANNE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
SOCIETY OF ST. PIUS X -
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
23310 Joy Road, Redford, MI 48239 313-534-2121
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
3/27 Holy 5:00 p.m. - Sung Evening Mass-Followed by procession to
Thursday: Altar of Repose-Adoration at Altar of Repose until 8:00 p.m.
3/28 Good 12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m. Confessions
Friday: 12:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. - Solemn Afternoon Liturgy with Latin Chant of
the Passion of Christ and Solemn Adoration of the Cross
3/29 Holy 8:00-9:30 p.m. - Confessions
Saturday: 10:00 p.m. - Paschal Vigil and High Mass of
The Resurrection at Midnight
3/30 Easter 8:00-8:50 a.m. - Confessions
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Mass of The Resurrection

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
4300 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323 • 810-681-9424
"CELEBRATING OUR 25TH YEAR"
Communal Penance:
Monday and Tuesday, March 24 & 25 at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Services: 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 29, 8:00 p.m.
Easter Masses: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Parish Mission: April 12 through 16

ST. OWEN CATHOLIC CHURCH 626-0840
6869 Franklin (South of Maple)
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Holy Thursday: Liturgy 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday: Stations 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Liturgy 1:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday: Blessing of Food - Noon & 1:30 p.m.
- Easter Vigil Liturgy: 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome

St. Thomas More Church WELCOMES YOU!
4580 North Adams Road, Troy, MI. 48098
Telephone: 647-2222
EASTER SEASON SCHEDULE - 1997
March 23 - PASSION SUNDAY
Liturgy of the Eucharist
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. - 9:00
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
March 28, Good Friday
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S
PASSION - 12:30 p.m.
March 29 - Holy Saturday
Blessing of Food, 11 a.m.
EASTER VIGIL SERVICE
8 P.M.
Blessing of new fire
Story of Salvation
Baptism of the Elect
Liturgy of the Eucharist
Happy Holy Easter

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH
23815 Power Rd. at Shiawassee
(S. of 10 Mile bet. Farmington & Orchard Lake Rds.)
Farmington, MI 48336
Rev. Msgr. Walter A. Hurley Rev. Douglas J. Bignall
Rev. Loren F. O'Dea Rev. Arthur W. Fauser
We welcome you to celebrate with us.
SACRED TRIDUUM
(Holy Week Schedule)
HOLY THURSDAY, Mar. 27, 1997. (No morning Mass):
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper,
followed by adoration until Midnight.
GOOD FRIDAY, Mar. 28, 1997. (No morning Mass):
12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy.
(Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, Communion Service)
HOLY SATURDAY, Mar. 29, 1997. (No morning Mass):
11:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food
7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
EASTER SUNDAY, Mar. 30, 1997:
Solemn Mass of Easter:
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
25225 Code Road
Southfield, Michigan 48034
810-356-8787
TRIDUUM SERVICES
MARCH 27 - HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m.
Night Prayer 10 p.m.
MARCH 28 - GOOD FRIDAY
Liturgy of Good Friday 12 noon
Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.
MARCH 29 - HOLY SATURDAY
Easter Vigil 8 p.m.
MARCH 30 - EASTER SUNDAY
Masses 8 a.m., 10 a.m., & 12 Noon

ST. ANNE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
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The Resurrection at Midnight
3/30 Easter 8:00-8:50 a.m. - Confessions
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Mass of The Resurrection

Rejoice

HE IS RISEN



Rejoice

HE IS RISEN

Celebrate Christ's Resurrection!
11:00 a.m.

10:15 Continental Breakfast

Covenant Alliance Church
15858 W. 13 Mile
(1 block West of Greenfield)
(810) 644-9009

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago Livonia 48150 • (313) 421-5406
Rev. Donald V. Lintelman, pastor

Palm Sunday - 10:30 - Worship with Guest Pastor, Rev. Kent Ulery
Church School
Maundy Thursday - 7:30 p.m. - Worship with Communion
Good Friday - 12:00 Noon - Community service at
St. Timothy Presb., 16700 Newburgh
Easter Sunday - 10:30 - Easter Worship with Communion
Church school with Youth classes
11:30 - Continental Breakfast

ORCHARD LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN

5171 COMMERCE ROAD, ORCHARD LAKE, MI 48324 810-682-0730

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday March 27, 1997 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service of Light/ Communion.
Pastor Meagher

Good Friday, March 28, 1997

12:15 p.m. Community Service held at Faith Covenant Church
30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills

"Life - Going and Coming" - Pastor Robertson

Celebration of the Resurrection

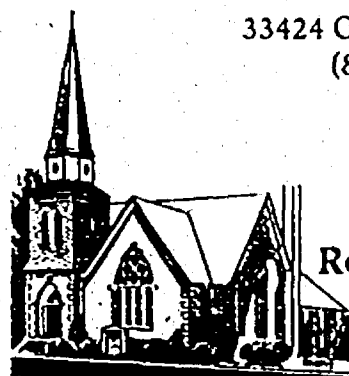
Easter Sunday, March 30, 1997 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service on the Lake Shore
9:00 & 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

"Finding the Living God Who Has Found Us"
Pastor Robertson

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

33424 Oakland, Farmington

(810)474-6880



Maundy Thursday
March 27, 7pm
Holy Communion

Resurrection Sunday (Easter)
March 30, 10:45 a.m.
Holy Communion

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Main & Church Streets • Plymouth

HOLY THURSDAY

8:00 p.m. Communion

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE

8:00 p.m.

EASTER MORNING

7:30 COMMUNION

9:00 & 11:00 WORSHIP

Historic Mariners' Church

A House of Prayer For All People

The 1928 Book of Common Prayer

Maundy Thursday

March 27, 12:10 p.m.

Good Friday

March 28, Noon-3:00 p.m.

Easter Day

March 30: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Mariners' On Hart Plaza At The Tunnel

Free Secured Parking, Ford Garage

enter At Woodward & Jefferson

The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector

Kenneth J. Sweetman, Organist And Choralmaster

313-259-2106

ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

16700 Newburgh Road (Just south of Six Mile Road)



EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1997
CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

Sunrise Service - 7:30 a.m. • Egg Hunt - 8:15 a.m.

Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 a.m.

Family Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Provided

Wheelchair Accessible

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.A.

9601 HUBBARD, LIVONIA, MI 48150

The Rev. Ruth L. Billington



Maundy Thursday March 27 At 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday March 28 At 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday March 30 At 10:30 a.m.

Visit Our Website AT WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/ROSEDALE

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

5835 Sheldon Road, Canton

(313) 459-0013

Maundy Thursday

March 27 at 7 p.m.

Good Friday

March 28th at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service 7 a.m.

Worship Service

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

810-474-6170



HOLY WEEK EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:30 p.m.

Special Music and Communion

EASTER SUNDAY

6:45 a.m. Outdoor Sunrise

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

come to the corner of Farmington Rd. & Eleven Mile Rd.



St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

27475 Five Mile Road (1 block west of Inkster Road)

<http://www.sppc.org>

313/422-1470

Maundy Thursday Communion Service: 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday Worship: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. (come and go as you desire)

Easter Sunrise: 7:00 a.m.

Easter Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast served continually from 7:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Wheelchair Accessible

Celebrate Holy Week at Kirk in the Hills March 23-30

Palm Sunday - 9 & 11 a.m. "Judas and his Kiss" Worship

begins with a palm procession by the Church School children.

Maundy Thursday - 8 p.m. Service of Holy Communion

Good Friday - 1 p.m. "Contempt on All My Pride" This solemn service begins with the tolling of the great Bourdon Bell 33 times in remembrance of our Lord's 33 years of earthly life.



Easter Celebration - 6:45 a.m. Witness to the

resurrection in the Columbarium

7 a.m. Worship service

9 a.m. Worship service

Easter journey program for children in

kindergarten through 5th grade. The

children will craft journey bags to

carry mementos as they travel

through the final week of Jesus

earthly ministry.

11 a.m. Worship service.

Kirk in the Hills

1340 W. Long Lake Rd. Bloomfield Hills

(810) 626-2515 www.kirkinthehills.org

BIRMINGHAM'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1669 W. Maple Road



Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion

Good Friday, 12:00-3:00 p.m., Ecumenical Services at

Congregational Church of Birmingham

Holy Saturday, 5:30 p.m., Vigil of Easter

(beginning in Columbarium, west side of church)

Easter Sunday (the Resurrection of the Lord)

7:30 a.m., Sunrise Service, East Lawn

8:30 a.m. (Holy Communion)

9:45 a.m. (Holy Communion)

11:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast Easter Sunday, 9:15 to 11:30

644-2040

HE IS RISEN!

Celebrate Easter with Us!

Good Friday Musical, March 28

Who Will Call Him King of Kings

8:00 P.M.

Easter Sunday, March 30

*Sunrise Service

(on Calvary/PCA Campus)

7:00 A.M.

*Sunday School for All Ages

9:45 A.M.

*Resurrection

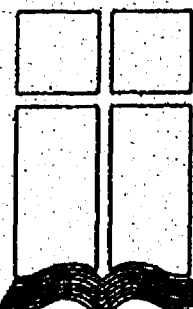
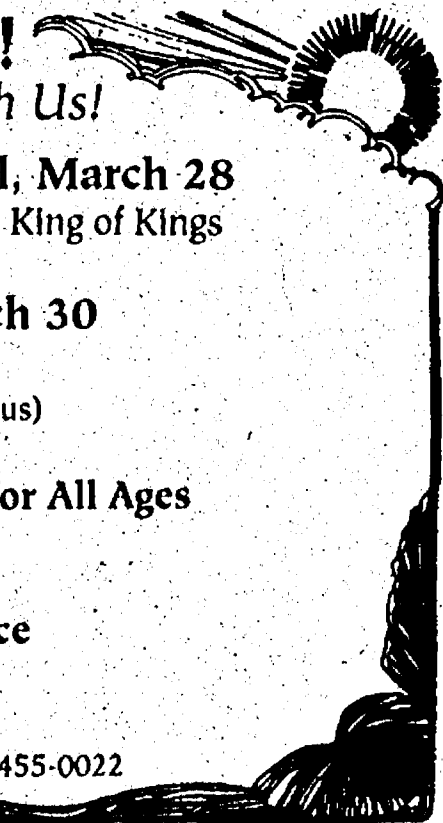
Celebration Service

11:00 A.M.

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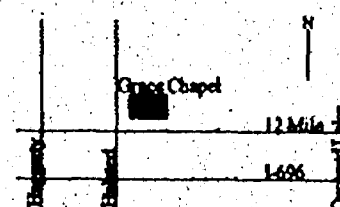
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Donna Mulcahy

Beanie Babies: Hard to resist, hard to find

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

Forget about "Tickle Me Elmo." What many kids hope to find in their Easter baskets this year are "Beanie Babies."

What are they? They're soft and cuddly stuffed animals that fit in the palm of your hand. They're filled with beans (the kind found in bean bags) and they come in more than 100 animal, fish and insect shapes, including: a lobster, penguin, flamingo, lamb, armadillo, hippo, octopus, worm, dogs, bears, bunnies, cats — the list goes on and on.

Like Cabbage Patch dolls, each one is slightly different from the rest and they all have names and "birth dates." But unlike Cabbage Patch dolls and Tickle Me Elmo, they're inexpensive, selling for only about \$5 each.

The problem is trying to find them. Most gift stores in this area carry Beanie Babies, but they're selling out just as fast as they come in.

"I got two boxes of them last week and they sold out within two hours," said Frank Madany, owner of The Country Peddler at Livonia Mall. Each box contained 100 of the critters.

"We're Out of Beanie Babies" signs could be seen all over Livonia Mall and Westland Shopping Center last week.

At Thomas Hallmark in Westland, the phone was ringing off the hook March 15. What most callers wanted was obvious by the way salesperson Priscilla Langdon answered the phone: "Thomas Hallmark, we're out of Beanie Babies, may I help you?"

Jamie Wicker of Canton, a customer who had just walked into the store, was sorry to hear her say that.

"I'm looking for the skunk — I think its name is Stinky — because it has the same birthday as him," Wicker said, nodding toward her 13-month-old son, Austin, who was sitting in his stroller.

Sherry Joyner, a real estate agent with Century 21 Row in Livonia, said she searched far and wide (well, as far as Ann Arbor) for almost a month to find Beanie Babies for her granddaughters, ages 13 and 15, after the girls mentioned that they liked them.

Finally, she was successful. Now, she said, she can spot Beanie Babies hunters just by the glazed look in their eyes.

"Nobody would realize the urgency if they weren't into them," Joyner said. "I wanted to get these for my grandchildren for Easter and that's what all of these other people want to do, too."

On March 15, one place where people could find Beanie Babies was at Johnny Lema's inside the Westland Shopping Center. But getting into the store wasn't easy.

The Beanie Babies were in two large bins near the back of the store, by the cash register. The store got so crowded with people searching or waiting to search through the bins that salespeople roped off the back of the store and let new shoppers through only as old ones left.

Kayla Robertson, 7, of Garden City, and her grandmother, Chris Robertson, were part of the frenzy. Kayla pulled several Beanie Babies out of the bins and her grandmother said she could have them for Easter.

"I like them because they're soft and cute," Kayla said, cradling the creatures in her arms. She said a lot of kids at her school collect them.

"I have 11 at home," she said. "I have one friend who has 46, and I know of somebody who has 50."

It's not just girls who are collecting them. Boys like them, too.

John Zaccane, 8, of Canton, who was shopping with his mother, Lisa, and 6-year-old brother, Sam, at the Westland Shopping Center, said he owns five Beanie Babies.

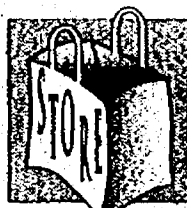
He said he likes them because, "When you're lonely, you don't have to feel all alone if you have one of them with you."

Beanie Babies are manufactured by Ty Inc. and are made in China. They're not recommended for children under three, because if even a tiny tear develops in the doll, beans can spill out, creating a choking hazard for small children. On the label, it says that they're for ages 3 and up.

One of the reasons why Beanie Babies are considered to be collectors' items is because some of the pieces have been retired (discontinued). When a piece is retired, its value increases because collectors are willing to pay more for it. "Some people are selling retired pieces for \$500 on the Internet," Madany said.

Hmmm. For \$500, I'd rather have a Fabergé egg in my Easter basket.

Everyone wants to hit Target



BY BARR PIRT
TEMPLETON
SPECIAL WRITER

It's a shopping phenomenon that's sweeping suburbia. Eager consumers can't seem to wait for that next weekend Target circular to arrive. Sales on paper products, household goods and kids clothes have made shopping at Target a bi-weekly must for many.

"I really, never thought about why too much, but I just love everything about the store," said Kim Statson, a regular at the Target store in Rochester. "I like the prices, the people are friendly, and its like one-stop shopping."

Susan Keyes of Troy echoes those sentiments. When she needs anything, from new shoes to lunch box snacks for her four children, she heads to the local Target. Keyes also eyes the weekly circular to spot sales on other household necessities, like floor mops and hand towels.

"I really like Target. They have better quality in their clothes and it's a better style," said Keyes. "These seem more in tune or more modern than a Meijers or Kmart."

Such compliments are beautiful noise to the ears of Target spokesperson Carolyn Brookter, although hearing from satisfied customers is not something new for the popular chain.

"What we've been told is that it's a very easy shopping experience. There are not a lot of distractions," said Brookter. "We've got clean, wide aisles and the signs are bold and bright and we feel all of that has helped add to people's confidence in us."

That crisp, friendly feel is definitely paying off for the discount retailer. Target, an operating division of the Dayton Hudson Corporation, currently operates 735 stores in 38 states. The company employs 149,000 people and saw their operating profits jump 45 percent in 1995-96.

"We have been pretty lucky and we've worked hard on our growth strategy, which has been to open



Bulls-eye: Shoppers Conda Cooper (left) and Barbara McCutchen and sons (below) roll through the aisles and checkouts of their local Target stores.

STAFF PHOTOS
BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

about 70 new stores a year," said Brookter.

Nationally, Target earned \$17.85 billion in revenues last year. The retailer, which opened its first store in Minnesota in 1962, came to Michigan in 1987. Today, there are 45 locations here.

"The Michigan Target stores are doing very well," said Brookter. "Michigan is a good market for us and we plan to continue to grow there."

Brookter says that the universal question asked about the discount retailer by consumers is, "Why do I go into the store to spend \$10 but end up spending \$50?"

"I think most people are shopping for the basics, maybe items they saw in our circular, and they go down the next aisle and see something that's a commodity they may not need right then, but it's priced right, so they buy it," theorized Brookter.

"You see the good prices and say



"Why not?" and sometimes it's something that I might not even need right then," agreed Statson.

Joy Stewart, of Rochester, makes weekly stops at the store. While the

prices and quality are appealing, she also applauds Target's friendly service.

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One Target shopper's confession

BY BARR PIRT
TEMPLETON
SPECIAL WRITER

I admit it — I'm addicted to Target.

The cozy little chain of stores spun out of the Dayton/Hudson organization has captivated me and my checkbook. And if comments from family members, friends and scuttlebutt in the school parking lot count, I'm not alone.

If I need a birthday card and wrapping paper — Target. If I need toilet paper and toothpaste — Target. If my children need drink boxes and snacks for their lunch — hello, Target. The list just goes on and on.

Truthfully, much of the thrill of pushing my way through those automatic doors at the store has nothing to do with "need." I just love to shop at Target.

Grabbing a cart and heading straight to the nearby snack bar for a frozen Coke gets the shop-

ping experience off to a pleasant start, particularly if I have children in tow.

Most of my visits are prompted by the need for some specific item I've spotted in the sale circular that week. Okay, that's what I tell myself at that time. (It's also what I tell my spouse later as he scans the checkbook register, wondering if we are singlehandedly responsible for the stores' huge success.)

As I make my way down the center aisle headed towards the paper towel display that offers four rolls for three bucks, an imaginary magnet drags my cart towards the junk food section. Pringles, just 99 cents? I'll take two. Cheesy Goldfish crackers, two for \$3? Gotta have them. What? Hostess Cupcakes on this end cap are a mere \$1.20? Can't leave for home without them!

And so you see how a typical Target shopping trip can turn the quest for six items under \$20

into a cart full of goods costing just under \$65. It's a nasty little habit.

Those unfamiliar with this attraction to the store that boasts a bullseye logo may not be able to grasp this "shopping" problem, but I recently found compassion on the Internet.

It seems a woman had popped into her local Target to pick up just two simple items while on her way home from work. Suddenly, a voice over the loudspeaker announced that a chemical spill behind the store would prevent all customers from leaving until the matter was resolved.

Did this woman panic? Did she plot to find her way out of a side door?

No. She promptly grabbed a cart and took off shopping. Two hours and \$200 later, she was on her merry way home.

Told you.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Southfield.

(810) 669-6272.

• Keepsake Bunny photos will be taken at the Center Court of Wonderland Mall now through March 29, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Wonderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt. Livonia.

(313) 577-8400.

• Bunny photos will be taken in the Grand Court of Summit Place Mall now through March 29, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and from 12-6 p.m. Sunday.

Summit Place Mall, Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph. Waterford.

(810) 682-0123.

Men's Collection

Saks Fifth Avenue is holding Hickey Freeman Spring '97 Men's Collection Focus Week through March 29. An extensive collection of styles and fabrics, tailored to fit exact sizes and specifications, will be featured from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in Men's Clothing.

Somerset Collection South, Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.

(810) 643-9000.

Players Shop Fashions

Golf-inspired fashions will be formally modeled from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at Somerset Collection North in Troy and March 29 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Orchid Show

Michigan Orchid Society presents "Palm Sunday Show" through March 23 throughout the shopping center.

Laurel Park. Six Mile/Newburgh. Livonia.

(313) 462-1100.

Bunny Visits

• Hudson's hosts a spring skit and Easter Bunny visit at Marketplace Restaurants beginning at 9 a.m. \$8 per person; March 23 at Oakland Mall in Troy, Lakeside in Sterling Heights and Somerset Collection North, Troy, March 29, at Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn, Northland in Southfield and Eastland in Harper Woods.

• The Easter Bunny will also make an appearance near Crowley's at the Livonia Mall from now through March 29. Hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Photos are \$6.95.

Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt.

(810) 476-1160.

• The Bunny will be at Northland Center from now through March 29, greeting children at Center Court from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Northland Center. Eight Mile/Greenfield.

Cyberspace Safari

Explore the Internet and discover facts about dinosaurs through a program running until April. Co-sponsored by The Detroit Science Center and seven computer-related companies. Fees. Reservations suggested. School groups welcome. Near Service Merchandise entrance. Also, photo visits with the Easter Rabbit and kids rides.

Wonderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt. Livonia.

(313) 577-8400, ext. 417.

Cobo Builders Show

Hundreds of exhibits and information booths from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission \$6.50 adults. Presented by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Cobo Hall, Detroit.

(810) 737-4478.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

Open House

Polished Outlook, a salon/spa/boutique, will hold an open house from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 26-27 and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 28-29. The public is invited to browse and enter a drawing for gifts.

110 E. Washington St. Troy.

(810) 685-9898.

Bridal Show

Tapper's Diamonds and Fine Jewelry will hold a Beautiful Beginnings Wedding Reception where guests can meet ring designers, listen to presen-

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"I find shopping there is convenient and I like that you don't get hassled if you do have to return something," said Stewart, who shops for a family of ten.

"Everybody I know loves to shop there and I always go with friends," added Statson.

Customer surveys conducted by the corporation verify the "everybody" factor, with findings showing that 80 percent of Target shoppers are female, with a median age of 39 and annual income between \$25,000 and \$75,000.

The Mervyn's chain is also owned by Dayton Hudson, but while that store has improved its popularity over the last several years, it has failed to make as big a splash as Target.

"That's really a different store, though. They are a moderate retailer and we are a discount retailer," explained Brookter. "But where Target is concerned I

can say we are certainly holding our own with Wal-Mart and Kmart."

Adding new aspects to the popular store has kept Target outlets busy in the last year. In 1996, they introduced the Lullaby Club, a baby registry for expectant parents, at all of their chains. The retailer is also experimenting with the full service setting, opening eight Super Target stores which feature all of their regular items, plus groceries.

"We are not in the grocery business per se, so we are just trying it out now," said Brookter. "Most of those stores are in Utah."

The opportunity to shop for food, clothes, cards and diapers at Target sounds good to Statson. "If they opened a Super Target here I'd be spending a fortune at Target, that's scary," laughed Statson. "Boy, I'd be there all afternoon."

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tations and participate in discussions. The event takes place from 7-9 p.m., and seating is limited.

6337 Orchard Lake Rd. West Bloomfield.
(810) 932-7700.

Hearing Care

Personalized Hearing Care and the Garden City Hospital Audiology Dept. continue their hearing health seminar with "Do You Have Ringing in Your Ears?", a presentation on tinnitus. The event will take place at 1:30 p.m. at the MedMax superstore across from Westland Mall.

35600 Central City Parkway, Westland.
(313) 458-7100.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Estee Lauder gifts

Receive a collection of travel-size products, featuring the latest shades for the Spring '97 season, with any \$17.50 Estee Lauder purchase at Saks Fifth Avenue.

Fairlane Town Center, Michigan/Hubbard, Dearborn.
(810) 614-3317.

Silhouette Art

Saks Fifth Avenue presents renowned silhouette artist Sally Newcomb in the Children's Department from March 27-29. Call to schedule a private silhouette appointment.

Fairlane Town Center, Michigan/Hubbard, Dearborn.
(810) 614-3317, ext. 334.

(810) 647-7477.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Men's Footwear

Saks Fifth Avenue will feature its '97 Men's Footwear Collection from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until March 31, in Men's Clothing.

Somerset Collection South, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy.
(810) 643-9000.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Bunny Breakfast

Big Boy's hosts a Bunny Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. for \$3 per child. The ticket also includes a free movie pass for an 11 a.m. film at The Movies at Fairlane.

Fairlane Town Center, Michigan/Southfield, Fwy. Dearborn
(313) 593-3330.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Prom Seminars

Hudson's fashion consultant Kathy Remski will hold an informal seminar at 1 p.m. on what's hot for Prom '97. Door prizes will be awarded, and seating is limited.

Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy.
(810) 585-4000.

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat, compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Or fax (810) 644-1314.

Golf promotions

Select Hudson's stores are offering shoppers a chance to have their golf swings analyzed with British PGA Golf Pro Trevor Parkinson's specialized video analysis system "A STAR," in the Men's Player's Shop. Participants receive a complimentary video tape of their swing with personalized advice and instruction.

On March 23 from 1-4 p.m. at Somerset, Troy; on March 23 from 4-7 p.m. at Westland; and March

29 from 1-4 p.m. at Twelve Oaks in Novi.

During the promotion shoppers can also register to win a trip for two to Greenleaf Golf & Tennis Resort in Orlando, Fla.

Learn the rules of golf etiquette from top amateur golfer Janina Parrot Jacobs who will offer advice on business networking on the links, March 23 from 1-2 p.m. at Somerset, Troy; March 29 from 1-2 p.m. at Twelve Oaks, Novi.

Mall hosts job fair

The Westland Center is looking for sponsors and businesses that would like to rent a table at the annual Chamber of Commerce Jobs Fair, Saturday, April 12. The deadline to register for booth space is April 8.

The mall's marquee will highlight the event, and advertising by

direct mail, newspapers, and radio is planned to attract job hunters. The \$200 Supporting Sponsor level is intended for those who cannot staff a table, but would like visibility at the fair. The \$275 Premium Deal offers \$50 off a table and a listing on all ad materials. For more information, call (313) 326-7222.

Kids shoe shop opens with trade-in promotion

To kick-off the grand opening of Richard's Stride Rite on the Boardwalk in West Bloomfield, shoppers are encouraged to trade-in baby or children's footwear to receive \$5 off the purchase of a new pair (limit one pair per child) through April 21.

The shoes collected will be given to Orchards Children's Services, Owners Richard and Cherie

Cerulli said the store will carry shoes for babies, toddlers and children up to girls size 4; boys size 6.

Labels include Stride Rite, Nike, Little Capezio, MIA, Elefantin, K-Swiss, Rachel and David Scott, and several European lines. Inquiries welcome at (810) 932-5308.

Homework Helpers

Universal Mall in Warren will hold "Homework Helpers," a program which invites 4th-8th graders to bring their homework to the mall for assistance from tutors and former teachers in a "store-front schoolroom."

The sessions go from 3-6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 1-5 p.m. on Saturdays, between March 25 and April 19. For details, call (810) 751-3161.



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March 26 - 9:30 AM

Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant
16995 S. Laurel Park Dr.
Livonia
Times: March 5 - 2:00 PM
March 12 - 2:00 PM
March 19 - 2:00 PM
March 26 - 2:00 PM

Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant
21000 Allen Road
Woodhaven
Times: March 13 - 2:00 PM
March 27 - 2:00 PM

Location: Bakers Square Restaurant
36101 Warren Ave.
Westland
Times: March 6 - 9:00 AM
March 13 - 9:00 AM
March 20 - 9:00 AM
March 27 - 9:00 AM

Location: Bakers Square Restaurant
22373 Eureka Road
Taylor
Times: March 14 - 9:00 AM
March 28 - 9:00 AM

Location: Bakers Square Restaurant
5946 Canton Road
Canton
Times: March 6 - 2:00 PM
March 20 - 2:00 PM

Location: War Memorial
32 Lake Shore Drive
Grosse Pointe Farms
Times: March 7 - 10:00 AM
March 21 - 10:00 AM

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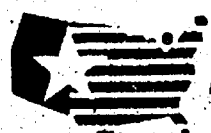
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artists struggle against the odds

Artists, visual and performing, frequently triumph over obstacles without recognition from the public. Take for instance, the members of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra who were unable to hold a dress rehearsal at Churchill High School prior to their March 15 concert.

The school's power went out during the ice storm on March 13. Orchestra members began

calling other venues searching for an alternative space to practice. Finally, a room was offered at Burton Manor in Livonia. The only problem was it was next to the room where a singles night dance was being held. In spite of the noise from the singles dance, the orchestra rehearsed, and presented a heart-warming program of Dvorak, Wagner and von Suppe at their spring concert on March 15.

The concert was a winner in more ways than one, though. Seventeen-year old pianist Karl Shymanovitz dazzled the audience with a concerto by Katchaturian. Shymanovitz, a junior at Cousino High School in Warren, won first

place in the LSO's Young Artist Competition's piano category, earning the opportunity to perform with the orchestra. His hands flew across the keyboard with a blur.

On a Different Note

Visuals artists spend a lot of time alone creating. That's why art clubs like Artifacts, which has 20 members, are essential. The club offers a forum for artists to exchange information, and gives them venues for exhibiting their works.

From cast paper dolphins to oil-painted tiles featuring animals, Artifacts Art Club members show a variety of mediums and subject matter in their multi-media art exhibit continuing through March 27 at Livonia City Hall.

"Artifacts is a good group because of the camaraderie between us," said Leola Wheeler, a member since the club was founded in 1986. "We excite each other. Sherry (Eid) will do a piece and when I see it, it stimulates my thinking."

Besides attending monthly meetings, which include demonstrations, speakers and critiques, Artifacts members share art experiences.

See ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS, 2C



PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Shopping for Art: George Delich has more than 100,000 art works at his fingertips when using the laser disk art catalog installed in his Livonia gallery.

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

George Delich has the world of art at his fingertips. A state-of-the-art laser disk catalog installed in his Livonia shop allows customers to view thousands of limited edition prints, posters, photographs, sculptures, and animation cells on a monitor in a matter of minutes.

Looking for a piece of art for your home or office? Longing for a work you can relate to, or is something abstract more your style?

With just a few clicks of the keyboard, you can select from a variety of computerized images ranging from Robert Bateman's "Trumpeter Swan" or "Pandas at Play," to duck stamp prints. The video catalog, marketed by Art Information Inc., a nationwide art dealer association, enables galleries like Delich's to buy from publishers all over the world.

Searching for an animation cell of Daffy Duck or Anne Marie from "All Dogs Go To Heaven?" Select from subjects such as affordable originals, or if photography is more to your liking, choose from among dozens of categories of animals. Then narrow the field further. Some of the most popular subjects at the Delich Gallery, besides animals, are golf, landscapes and reproductions of masterpieces.

Still unsure if the work is suitable for your environment? Delich will print a color copy for prospective customers to take home or to the office for final approval. Once selected, an art work is special ordered and will arrive in about one week.

"It's very user friendly," said Delich. "Customers order right off the screen. What it does is give you another salesperson. I'm selling more off the laser than off the walls."

Creative Framing & Gallery in Plymouth installed the laser disk system nearly two years ago. According to co-owner Pat Korona, the video art catalog saves time, both for customers and sales staff.

"People don't have a lot of time. If they're not sure of what they want, or if they're looking for a certain color, size or price range, customers can call up these categories instantly. Otherwise, you'd have to go through thousands of pages in 50 different catalogs," said Korona.

Tired of going from gallery to gallery looking for a particular offset lithograph by an artist such as Terry Redlin? A gallery, in most instances, is only able to offer a sampling of an artist's work due to a limited amount of space for stock. The computerized catalog lists every Redlin work published. If a Redlin work sells out, Art Information's laser disk system will reveal any secondary markets available within their dealer-to-dealer network of more than

■ **Creative Framing and Gallery** - 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth (313) 453-2810.

■ **Delich Gallery** - 17370 Laurel Park Drive North, Suite P80 (by the AMC movie theater), (313) 542-9400.

2,000 members nationwide.

"It's an asset for us to be able to find prints for customers whether it's a current piece or a sold-out or secondary market," said Korona.

Art Information dealers receive updated versions of the laser disc every three months enabling the listing of art works to remain current.

"The system is growing so much," said Korona. "It covers several categories of a subject now. For instance, people will come in and ask for certain dogs like a Golden Retriever. Before, the system offered only a dog category. Now, it catalogs art works by breeds."

Best-Seller:

George Delich sells at least one of *Barrie Clark's* lithographic reproductions of the "Spitfire" fighter plane per week at the Delich Gallery.

**ART SHOW**

Fading Memories: Sharon Sims uses this jester-like figure to remind viewers that memories fade with time into another dimension of our changing selves.



PHOTOS BY MARIANNE LETAR

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

All of the grief Sharon Sims felt when six friends died within a short span of time a few years ago went into her sculpture. Bead by bead, she applied melted metals with a soldering iron in a time-consuming, painstaking process. Once finished, the work was sold at an auction to benefit the Willis Gallery in Detroit.

Although this work will not be included in Sims' one woman show of sculpture and relief March 25 to April 28 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 35 other emotionally wrenched pieces reveal her soul.

"Every piece has a reason for being," said Sims, an award-winning artist with

works on exhibit at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Detroit Artists Market, and the Collectors Corner at the Toledo Museum of Art.

"I have something to tell you about myself, how I feel about life, what is bothering me. I use my sculpture to work out a problem."

Seven days a week, Sims works in her Wyandotte studio sculpting one-of-a-kind art works. There is nothing cast. Drip by drip, Sims builds the solder, copper and brass into figurative sculpture.

"Forgotten Pearl," honors unsung volunteers who labor along charity's path. "Withered Worth" refers to those who lose importance when they are no longer rich, famous, employed, or of use to society.

Works not on exhibit in the library's fine art gallery include an outdoor sculpture commissioned for Purdue University's Clinical Cancer Care Center, a logo lapel pin created for the State of Indiana Breast Cancer Coalition, and a logo pin which raises funds for Women Celebrating Life, a Michigan chapter of the national Susan G. Komen Foundation.

"I hope viewers find the message I'm trying to give them," said Sims, a board member of the Scarab Club in Detroit. "I feel I'm leaving a legacy of what I'm about."

Sims first ventured into art via the craft of stained glass. Upon realizing the

See PIECES 2C

What: The Livonia Arts Commission sponsors a one-woman show of sculpture and relief by Sharon Sims. Meet the artist 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, or during the opening reception 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 7. The public is invited. Admission is free.

When: March 25 to April 28. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Where: The Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile at Farmington Road.

FINE ARTS

DIA showcases praiseworthy 'Images in Ivory'

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

In the Gothic world of dragons, crusades and evil demons, it was spiritually convenient to carry along miniature ivory sculptures to induce prayer. After all, tardiness for penance could mean a ticket to the nether world, or missing redemption altogether.

From the mid-13th century to about 1500, naturalistic ivory carvings of the Virgin Mary, Christ, and dramatic depictions of the Bible, demonstrate a more personal relationship between Christians and their God that would eventually transform the Church.

Many of these historic ivory carvings are included in the Detroit Institute of Arts international exhibit, "Images in Ivory: Precious Objects of the Gothic Age." The exhibit runs through May 11, which coincides with the Christian Easter season, a contemplation of the Passion, crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

Praised by medieval scholars for providing a comprehensive range of significant works, the exhibit presents a collection of nearly 100 intricate carvings from 28 museums and galleries around the world. Because many of the lending arts institutions would not entrust their ivory sculptures for more than six months, the DIA-curated exhibit will only travel to one other museum, the Walters Gallery in Baltimore.

"The exhibit could be the last English word on the subject because of the extensive scholarship," said Peter Barnet of Birmingham, DIA exhibit curator. "But since it opened (on March 9) it has attracted all types of visitors, and certainly doesn't require any prior knowledge of Gothic art to be appreciated."

What: "Images in Ivory: Precious Objects of the Gothic Age"

Where: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

When: Through Sunday, May 11

Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

Tickets: Adults \$5; children and students \$2; members free. Includes an acoustic guide recorded tour. For information, call (313) 833-7900.

Nearly 10 years ago, Richard Randall, then-curator at the Walters Gallery, which along with the Louvre in Paris maintains one of the most extensive ivory carving collections, began to solicit support of an exhibit on the Gothic art. But in the early 1990s, devastated by funding cuts, the DIA couldn't consider the high-priced exhibit. Then, about three years ago, the DIA received financial support of the exhibit from federal grants and private foundations. Barnet, who also serves as the DIA's associate curator for European sculpture, took the lead role in coordinating the exhibit.

While many pieces in "Images in Ivory" reflect religious themes, the exhibit also includes items from the secular world, such as combs, small backdrops of hand-held mirrors, game boards and ornate boxes with depictions from popular romance tales. The proliferation of ivory carvings was the result of a burgeoning trade route from eastern Africa across the Mediterranean to Paris, the capital of commerce, scholarship and art. It didn't hurt that Paris also had

an emerging bourgeoisie class that could afford the finely crafted items.

To their credit, the DIA effectively presents an esoteric epoch without simplifying history. Exhibit designer Lou Gauci has created subtle, yet distinctive archways that resemble the architecture of the great Gothic cathedrals. In fact, many of the carvings are miniature versions of the sculptures found at cathedrals in Chartres, Amiens and Paris, including Notre-Dame Cathedral.

On a more practical level, Barnet's chronological arrangement allows each piece to be considered separately, yet as part of the broader Gothic movement. Visitors won't be burdened by information nor indistinct artifacts. An audio-tape tour, narrated by NPR's Susan Stamberg, makes the walk through the exhibit seem like a pleasant drive listening to "All Things Considered."

DIA docent Betsy Loomus of Farmington Hills has given exhibit tours for 21 years. The intimate venue designed for "Images in Ivory" doesn't allow for large tours, she said. "We've been answering questions about the life and times of the Gothic period, but most people want to know how these pieces were carved," she said.

Working as a docent for "Images in Ivory" has helped

Marsha Gordon of Birmingham get valuable experience before DIA's upcoming "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" exhibit in July. "Worship went from a public to a private event," she told gallery visitors. "These ivory pieces looked more human and more interactive. They encouraged people to become part of the Bible."

To the delight of medieval scholars, a meticulously detailed catalog and collection of essays by pre-eminent Gothic art experts provides unprecedented documentation on the art. Likewise, several of the ivory carvings represent precedents. For instance, the "Virgin and Child" carving from the Taft Museum in Cincinnati has been reunited with other elements of the original sculpture, two ivory angels from the Rouen Cathedral Treasury. And the mysterious dark brown patina Virgin carving, discovered in a chimney after the French Revolution, makes its first appearance in the United States.

While the thriving ivory carving trade included many craftsmen, the names of few artists are known. The delicate carving, "Corpus of Christ" by Giovanni Pisano, is an exception. The porcelain-like figure reflects Pisano's exquisite sculpture skill, and a genius' ability to fuse compassion with the redemptive



Historic Ivory carving: "Virgin and Child," on loan from the Taft Museum in Cincinnati, is one of the compelling miniature sculptures in the DIA's "Images in Ivory" exhibit.

quality of his subject.

In the first several weeks, "Images in Ivory" attracted visitors from the Louvre, the Victoria and Albert Museum of London and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, said Barnet. Many in the museum world have not only grasped the significance of the ivory carving collection, but realize that Gothic art exhibits occur

infrequently. The last major medieval exhibit in the United States was 69 years ago in Detroit, according to Barnet.

"It's hard to say when — and if — a show like this will happen again," said Barnet. "There just hasn't been an exhibit like this before. I've heard some visitors gasp when they see the work."

Artistic Expressions *from page C1*

Although Wheeler travels to exotic destinations such as Australia, Alaska and India for inspiration for art works like "Boatman on the Ganges," she looks forward to joining fellow club members in searching for encouragement locally.

"We get together to go to other art shows like 'Our Town' in Birmingham or the Detroit Institute of Arts and that stimulates your thinking," said Wheeler.

Judy Granata learned of Artifacts when she began taking color pencil and pastel classes at David Messing's Art Store & More in Livonia. Although Granata's been a member for

only two years, she's reaped benefits from belonging to the art club and learned a great deal about manipulating the time-consuming medium of color pencil from the Art Store & More. Not to be missed is Granata's "Tall and Elegant" white orchid in a clay pot.

"Being with other artists you can learn a lot," said Granata, a Livonia resident and vice president of the Visual Arts Association of Livonia.

Although the show was judged by Livonia artist Nancy Hurd, Artifacts does not discriminate against novice artists.

Having fun

"I'm a firm believer that everyone who wants to be in the show will be, from the housewife who dabbles to professional artists such as David Messing," said club president Sherry Eid. "My thought is to let every member in. Let's everybody have some fun."

And have fun, they did. Eid portrays a colorful clown "who's outgoing and fun" in "Hi, I'm Sketches." The color pencil work is in stark contrast to the primarily white palette Ilene Tarkington uses for "Dancing Dolphins," a 3 by 5 foot cast paper work encased in Plexiglas. However, both works are whimsical and filled with delight. But decide for yourself by seeing the show then voting for the People's Choice Award.

Artifacts Art Club meets 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. Membership dues are \$15 per year. For further information call Sherry Eid at (313) 591-3094.

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Pieces *from page C1*

architectural glass she created for businesses, homes and churches was evolving into three dimensions, Sims experimented with solder and the techniques used to join glass. This led to her discovery of jewelry making and metal sculpture.

Sims then began mixing metals with the techniques. As she

fused solder with lead came, elongated bodies without faces emerged. Patinas applied to the metals add color and character to the imagery.

"My sculptures don't have faces because I want movement to tell the story," said Sims.

Along the way, Sims studied at Center for Creative Studies and

Wayne State University in Detroit. She took additional classes at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. While taking a medallion sculpture class with Sergio DeGiusti, a Redford Township sculptor, Sims learned how to create bas relief. DeGiusti has purchased several of Sims' works.

"I like Sharon's work very much," said DeGiusti. "There's a traditional Italian relief quality to her work. The detail she achieves with these miniature figures is pretty skillful."

Sims works in two different styles of figures: three dimensional and flat body. The three dimensional figures were created by gradually adding solder to steel armatures to create dimension. Similar to the way a clay artist works, Sims adds and subtracts metals all with a 1/4-inch chisel tip. For the two dimensional, or flat body figures, she

builds up solder as the work-in-progress lays flat.

University of Michigan student Val Richards assists Sims in her 1,200-square-foot studio/gallery in Wyandotte. She admires Sims' work.

"Sharon is really modest. She doesn't realize the impact her work has or its meaning to people," said Richards.

Like the "Forgotten Pearl," Sims believes in helping people and causes. She volunteers her time and talents to a number of organizations including First Step, Boy Scouts of America, and substance abuse prevention and community pride programs. In 1996, the YWCA of Western Wayne County selected Sims to receive the Women of Achievement Award.

"I feel this gift of mine is given," said Sims, "so I want to give back."

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AUDITIONS & CLASSES

SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT BBAA
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is offering two summer art programs for children, grades 1-6, from June 16-27 and August 11-22. Daily session run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes painting, drawing, pottery, crafts and hands-on activities. Call (810) 644-0866.

ARTISTS NEEDED FOR ARTS & APPLES
Paint Creek Center for the Arts is seeking dance, music and theater ensembles for the annual Arts & Apples Festival, held in Sept. Individual artists are also encouraged to apply. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Art & Apples - Performing Artists, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, 48307. Applications must be received by April 4. Call (810) 651-7418, or (810) 651-4110.

ENCOURAGING KIDS' SELF-EXPRESSION
Introductory classes for four and five-year-olds, and more advance art classes for 6-14 year olds at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts. Registration open for spring classes, which run April 12-June 14. See above for information.

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
All-Brahms concerts will be performed to honor the 100-year anniversary of the composer's death, from March 23 - April 6. Tickets: \$16 to \$40; box seats, \$58. Thursday through Sunday performances. Concert times: 8 p.m., except for Sunday matinees, which begin 3:30 p.m. Call (313) 833-3700.

MUSIC FOR FLUTE, CLARINET, STRINGS & PIANO
The American Artists Series presents flutist Ervin Monroe and clarinetist Theodore Olen on Sunday, March 23 at 3 p.m. at Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook Campus, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets start at \$15; call (810) 851-5044.

ST. CLAIR TRIO
St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake presents one of the most popular ensembles on the chamber music scene on Sunday, March 23 at 4 p.m. at the Shrine Chapel on the campus of St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake. Tickets: \$17.50 and \$10; (810) 683-1750.

OPERA

RIGOLETT
Michigan Opera Theatre launches spring season with Verdi's "Rigoletto," April 5-13 at the Detroit Opera House in downtown Detroit's Harmonie Park, 1526 Broadway. Performances at 8 p.m., except for Sunday matinees, which begin at 2 p.m. Call (313) 874-7464, or phone for tickets at (810) 645-6666.

MOZART'S THE MARRIAGE FIGARO
U-M School of Music's Opera Theatre presents Mozart's masterpiece sung in Italian with English superlittles on Wed-Saturday, March 26-29 at 8 p.m. at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in Ann Arbor. Tickets: \$18, \$14 and \$7; call (313) 936-3301; (313) 764-0450.

JAZZ

MICHIGAN VOCAL JAZZ SOCIETY
Society members join jazz artist Ursula Walker, Buddy Budson Trio and the Grunions in a tribute to composer Harold Arlen on Sunday, March 23 at 2:30 p.m. at the Gem Theater in downtown Detroit. Call (313) 745-4383; or the Gem Theater at (313) 963-9800. Tickets: \$25 for cabaret seating, \$15 for theater seating.

DETROIT JAZZ ALL-STARS
Jazz superstars Kenny Burrell, Frank Foster, Hank Jones and Marcus Belgrave will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 29 at Orchestra Hall. Tickets: \$12 to \$36; box seats, \$58. Call (313) 833-3700.

JEFF HAAS TRIO WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
A jazz benefit for Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service features the Jeff Haas Trio with guests Marcus Belgrave and Marilyn Kahn on Sunday, April 6 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield. Tickets: \$25-\$100; call (810) 661-1000, (800) 288-5923.

JEWISH ETHNIC SONGS
Performed by Lisa Wanamaker accompanied by guitarist Gordon Lustig on April 12 at 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield. Tickets \$10, members, \$15, nonmembers; (810) 661-7649.

RECEPTIONS

WETSMAN COLLECTION
Inventive jewelry from Scandinavian and European artists show a range of functional and sculptural objects. Opening is at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 27. Noted jewelry lecturer Sharon Kravens will speak at the Detroit Institute of Arts at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 29.

CARY GALLERY
Opening reception for local artists Owen Tomkow of Farmington Hills and Lillian Moral of Troy on Saturday, March 29 at 6 p.m. at Cary Gallery, 228 Walnut, Rochester; (810) 651-3656. Exhibit runs through April 26.

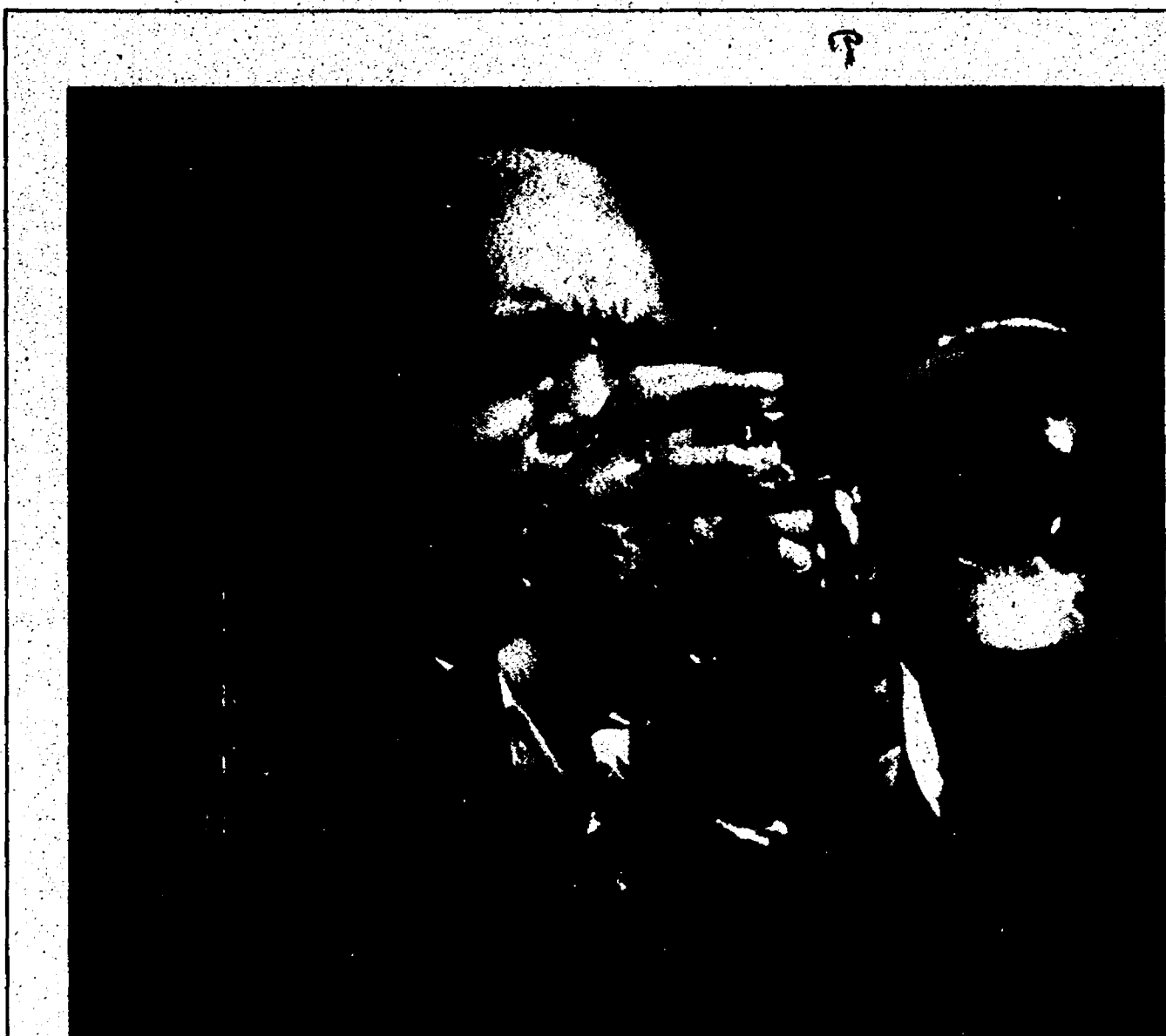
LEMBERG GALLERY
"In Place," paintings by Jennifer Reeves, opens with an artist's reception on Thursday, April 3 at 6 p.m. Show runs through April 26. Located at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-6623.

POSNER GALLERY
"Lenore," paintings by Lenore Gimpert, opens with an artist's reception on Thursday, April 6 at 6 p.m. Show runs through April 28. Located at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-2552.

ARIANA GALLERY
Glass artists of North Carolina will preview with an April 4 reception at 6 p.m. Exhibit runs through April 30. Located at 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (810) 546-8810.

O.R.N.'NANDI GALLERY
"Digital Abstractions," works of Jack Whitten, on Friday, April 4 at 6 p.m. Exhibit runs through May 17. Located at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700.

U-M DEARBORN
A patrons' preview will be held on April 4 at 5:30 p.m. for "Exotic: The Glass Collection of Patricia Hill Burnett" and "Botanicals by Michigan Artists." Exhibit runs through May



Jazz All-Star: Trumpeter Marcus Belgrave will be featured 8 p.m. Saturday, March 29 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit with guitarist Kenny Burrell; saxman, composer and arranger Frank Foster, and jazz piano great, Hank Jones. Tickets range from \$36 to \$12. Call (313) 833-3700.

24. Located at the U-M Dearborn campus; call (313) 593-5058.

ANDERSON GALLERY
"Body Language," the latest fiber works of Lindsay Obermayer, on Saturday, April 5 at 7 p.m. Exhibit runs through June 14. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; call (810) 335-4611.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Meet artists Mary Ann Chinn and Joyce Anne Manke on April 5 at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Joint exhibit, "Designed Energies," contrast the artists' distinct techniques. Located at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 656-8040.

START GALLERY
Exhibit of work in various media by Sandra Cardew on Saturday, April 5 at 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Exhibit runs through April 30. Located at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
In honor of glass month, an extensive exhibit of artifacts that span 2000 years of glass history. Reception held on Sunday, April 6 at 1 p.m. Exhibit runs through May 4. Located at 574 North Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 540-1600.

LIMITED-RUN EXHIBITS

ANDERSON GALLERY
To March 28 - "Mask Or Mind," featuring mask artists Michael Bradley, Ruth Fash, Allison Marks, Gwynn Popovac. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 335-4611. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
To March 28 - Group exhibit, "Off the Map," in the center's main gallery. Features work of seven US artists. Located at 407 Pine St., Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

ARIANA GALLERY
Through March 29 - "The Double Cross of Justice," paintings of Jack Kevelian. Located at 119 S. Main St., Royal Oak; (810) 546-8810. Hours: Thur, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 4 p.m.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through March 29 - "Seven Vices, The Enemy Within: A Visual Essay by Bill Harris. Located at 1221 N. Woodward; (810) 645-3323.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
To March 29 - A collection of functional and ceremonial objects such as masks, chief's mantel, jewelry, spears and sculpture from various regions of Africa. The celebration of African-American heritage is located at 47 Williams St., Pontiac; (810) 333-7849.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through March 29 - Works by six local artists from Birmingham, Waterford and Clarkston represent a range of art forms and techniques. Located at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 334-6714.

UZELAC GALLERY
Through March 29 - Collages, paintings, wall sculptures of Michigan artist Nancy Raitt. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 332-5257.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
Through 30 - "Off the Map" fiber show and "Reverendos," a solo show of paintings by Louisiana artist Rosa Sanchez. Located at 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

CREATIVE RESOURCE
Through March 31 - "Walk on the Wild Side" by John Wawrzonik, combines vivid color, rich texture and repetition of natural elements. Located at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688.

THE FRAMESPACE GALLERY
Through March 31 - Exhibit/sale of original Star Wars and Star Trek marquee posters. Located at 4326 N. Woodward, Royal Oak; (810) 549-1040.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
Through April 1 - Ceramic artifacts from the eastern region of Persia and 9th century Islamic art. Located at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 540-1600. Hours: Thurs, Friday, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through April 15 - Art nouveau lithographs, including works by Privat Livemont and Alphonse Mucha. Located at 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak. Hours: 11:5-3:30 p.m. Tues-Saturday; (810) 647-7709.

BUNTING GALLERY
Through April 21 - Paintings of Russian artist Irina Nakova on March 21 at 6 p.m. Exhibit runs at the gallery, located at 514 S.

Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820.

PROGRAMS & LECTURES

HIP-HOP LECTURE AT DIA
"Stakes is High: Art and Politics in the Hip-Hop Nation, 1980-Present," explores the visual, verbal and written hip-hop culture. Kofi Ntambu, from San Francisco State will lecture on Saturday, March 29 at 1 p.m. at the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture hall, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-4249.

OFF THE MAP LECTURE
Cranbrook's Margo Mensing talks about "Off the Map" fiber exhibit at the Paint Creek Center on Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. Artist John McQueen and Lance Winn will participate in the discussion. Located at 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

CARTOONING FOR CHILDREN
D&M Studio presents a free workshop for first graders and older. "Cartooning Favorite Characters with Pencils and Pastels," on Saturday, April 5 at 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Limit of 20 children per session. Located at 8691 North Lyle Road; Jay Call (313) 453-3710.

ART OR THE TATTOO LECTURE
A conference that looks at the history of the tattoo as an art form on Saturday, April 5 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Cost: \$15, members; \$12, students; (313) 833-2323.

BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP
One-session overview of one-sheet books, concertinas, pamphlet stitch and stab bindings on Saturday, April 12 at 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. No experience required. Paint Creek Center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Internationally recognized choreographer Mel Wong will teach a master class in modern dance for teens and adults on Thursday, March 20 at 7:30-9 p.m. at the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 409, Troy; (810) 362-9329.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE DANCE COMPANY
The Spring Concert, "Invoking the Spirit," will be held Friday-Sunday, March 21-23 at 8 p.m. in the Marygrove Theater. Concert features actor/dancer Will Brown, Marygrove's resident dance company and Dance Detroit. Tickets: \$15, adult; \$8, students/senior citizens; (313) 862-800.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET ACADEMY
Master classes with Luba Gulyaeva, who worked with Mikhail Baryshnikov at the school of the American Ballet Theatre, March 22-23. Located at 5526 Drake Road, West Bloomfield. Cost: \$20 for advance classes; \$15 for intermediate class; (810) 661-2430.

MEETINGS

MUSICAL OF PONTIAC
April 8 meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland, Pontiac. The Bellissima Handbell Choir, directed by Hazel Lawrence, will present the program. Public invited.

ONGOING EXHIBITS

ROOM WITH A VIEW
The photography salon at 803 N. Main, Royal Oak, features vintage and modern works. Vintage prints dating from the '20s focus on fashion to industrial images, including works by Alfred Cheney Johnson, George Hurrell, De Miljan, Hommel, Eduard Steichen and Edward Gwyther. Collectors will find modern images classical in beauty and contemporary in feeling by Lisa Spindler, Michael Edwards, Rodney Smith and Tom Van Dyke, exclusively represented by the salon. Call (810) 548-1446.

SIEGEL'S DELI
A show of acrylics and pastels by Bloomfield Township artist Suzanne Bauman at 3426 E. West Maple, one-half block west of Haggerty in Commerce; (810) 926-9555.

SPIRIT IN THE PARK GALLERY
The gallery at 635 Beaubien, near Grektown in Detroit (formerly in Harmonie Park), features an ongoing exhibit of paintings, drawings, batik, masks, textiles and quilts from local, national and international artists. Call (313) 965-4919.

ANIMAL ODYSSEY
Animals of the wild have been vividly caught in stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna, who is displaying several of her pieces at the animal-theme gift shop at 971 N. Mill, Plymouth; (313) 453-5764. The highlight of the exhibit is the work entitled "Panther Eyes," made of semi-antique and full antique glass. Prices range from \$15.95 to \$550.

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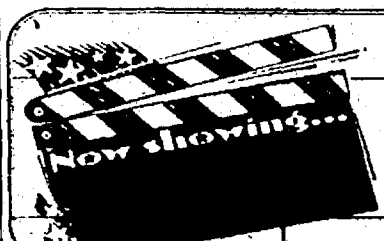
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"CATS DON'T DANCE"

Full-length animated film about one plucky cat with enough hope and dreams to break through the "species barrier" and get a chance at Hollywood stardom. Features the voices of Scott Bakula, Jasmine Guy, and Natlie Cole.

"THE DEVIL'S OWN"

A New York police officer takes in a boarder, a young emigre from Northern Ireland, only to find he has a hidden past and violent cause which brings him to America. Stars Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt, Margaret Colin.

Scheduled to open Friday, March 28

"TURBO: A POWER RANGERS MOVIE"

Imbued with new Turbo powers and driving custom-designed Turbo Zords, the five super heroes battle an evil space pirate to save a wise and gentle alien - and the planet Earth - from almost certain destruction. Stars Jason David Frank, Steve Cardenas.

"THE EIGHTH DAY"

Bittersweet drama about two very different men on the run - one a harassed advertising executive, and the other has Downs Syndrome. Cast includes Daniel Auteuil, Pasquale Duquenne, Miou-Miou.

"B.A.P.S."

Rags-to-riches comedy about two young women from Harlem who travel to Beverly Hills in search of Mr. Right. Stars Halle Berry.

"THE SIXTH MAN"

Fantasy adventure about a basketball player whose deceased brother's ghost helps him lead his school to the NCAA championship. Stars Marlon Wayans.

Scheduled to open Friday, April 4

"DOUBLE TEAM"

They don't belong to any army and they don't play by the rules, one's a world



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Thriller: Tom (Harrison Ford, left) is shocked and horrified to have his home invaded by a group of masked terrorists in "The Devil's Own."

class counter terrorist, the other a free spirited weapons specialist, together they're a team to be reckoned with. Stars Jean-Claude Van Damme, Dennis Rodman and Mickey Rourke.

"INVENTING THE ABBOTTS"

Drama about two families that live under the shadow of an unresolved secret. Stars Liv Tyler, Kathy Baker.

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"THAT OLD FEELING"

Romantic comedy about a divorced couple who discover at their daughter's wedding, that the old flame and arguments still burn. Stars Bette Midler, Dennis Farina.

Scheduled to open Friday, April 11

"ANACONDA"

An adventure story about a documentary film crew that strays into dangerous territory when they move into the habitat of the world's largest snake - the Anaconda. Stars Jennifer Lopez, Ice Cube.

"THE SAINT"

Action thriller based on the classic literary series about a debonair, wealthy pillar of society who is secretly a philanthropic crook. Stars Val Kilmer, Elisa-

VIDEO

'Notorious': Hitchcock thriller worth a look

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

The 1946 romantic thriller "Notorious" is one of my favorites among Alfred Hitchcock's films. Somebody else who frequents my neighborhood video store apparently was also fond of the film - I kept finding an empty carton on the shelf week after week.

I finally had to conclude the movie was lost or kept by a devotee or damaged beyond viewing. The happy ending to this story is that a new and very crisp copy of the movie appeared on the shelf a short time later.

Contemporary with its release, the film begins in Miami where an unapologetic German spy has been found guilty of treason in federal court and is receiving a sentence of 20 years in prison.

The spy's daughter Alicia, played by Ingrid Bergman at her tall and luminous best, has to run a gauntlet of reporters and continues to be under surveillance by federal agents hot on the trail of a larger spy ring. Alicia, who had an American mother and is embarrassed by her

father's actions, has been dealing with the tension by drinking and living the life of a party girl.

At one party, Alicia and her guests are having a good time. Joining them is a rather silent and solemn man, shown only from the back almost in a shadow. He turns out to be a federal agent named Devlin, played by Cary Grant at his most dark and handsome. He convinces her to help break up a German spy ring in Brazil - with her father's conviction and her own public silence about the case, Alicia has the perfect pedigree to infiltrate the group.

In Brazil waiting to get their assignment, the vulnerable and needy Alicia and cynical Devlin fall in love. Their romance is short-lived due to prickly miscommunications when it is suggested that Alicia re-establish contact with a man suspected as being part of the spy ring and she eventually ends up married to him. Not a happy situation for anyone involved.

Claude Rains is very touching as spy Alex Sebastian, an older man and a mohama's boy, deeply in love with a taller and younger

woman who betrays him personally and most perilously for his future, also betrays his spying activities. Rains is also chilling in the ruthless manner he deals with an obstacle to the end goals of his espionage activities.

No Hitchcock film would be complete without the domineering older woman - in this case Sebastian's mother who is jealous and hostile to the new woman in her son's life. When they discover her new daughter-in-law is an American agent, the mother isn't surprised.

"We are protected by the enormity of your stupidity," Mother says as they try to extricate themselves from the situation before their confederates learn their circle has been breached.

"Notorious" has many of the Hitchcock trademarks - look for the director to make his appearance downing champagne at a party. There is a MacGuffin involving uranium ore and a tense scene involving how much wine is being consumed at the party. It's also a film of relatively few scenes that keep the story moving toward an appropriate ending.

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MARVIN'S ROOM (PG13)
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Kevorkian's ghoulish paintings scream for attention

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

The media horde surrounding a frail, white-haired man talking about a fascist government and the right to die seems commonplace by now. The setting, however, doesn't include a mysterious van or a death-inducing mask. Rather this time, it's all too much like a Fellini film. It's tough to say what's more bizarre: Dr. Jack Kevorkian's ghoulish paintings, or a cynical band of reporters hovering in a gallery trying to figure out the meaning of art.

Either way, there was an absurd poetry to the opening reception of "The Double Cross of Justice," an exhibit of 13 paintings by Kevorkian at Ariana Gallery in Royal Oak. The exhibit runs through March 29. Five of the 13 paintings have been created especially for the show.

Even Ariana owner Anne Kuffler, who shares Kevorkian's views, but not his taste in art, admits that the paintings show limited ability. The Bloomfield Hills resident, however, decided to show the work because she believes the collection continues the debate about physician-assisted suicide. Based on the public response and widespread media coverage, the exhibit has succeeded to bring even more

What: "The Double Cross of Justice," paintings by Dr. Jack Kevorkian
Where: Ariana Gallery, 119 N. Main Street, Royal Oak
When: Through Saturday, March 29
Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. For information, call (810) 546-8810.

notoriety and controversy to Kevorkian.

Nearly every major news organization covered the exhibit, including Newsweek, CNN, NBC and The New York Times — a testament, perhaps, to the media's obsession with Kevorkian, or their generally bad taste in art.

Ironically, an exhibit at Birmingham's Hill Gallery of one of today's most significant painters, John Walker, will likely draw scant media coverage. Meanwhile, a troop of reporters staked out Ariana Gallery and aggressively stood four-deep to ask Kevorkian about his approach to painting. Did anyone consider that was like asking Walker about his expertise in a pathology lab?

In normal situations, a painter might be recognized for the

sheer brilliance of handling a subject or the mastery of the medium. But there's nothing normal about a Kevorkian exhibit. The rules of aesthetics and logic fall away.

Treated with the pomp of a major artist, Kevorkian could only muster a sophomoric and prankster mentality in his shock art display.

In "Genocide," he spread his own blood along the frame, while he instructed for a pair of socks to be placed under "Coma," which depicts a barefoot, sunken-eye patient entering a cloud chamber. It's hardly a surprise that Kevorkian's art is most popular among those who enjoy apocalyptic renderings, grotesque imagery and assaults on religion, law and government.

In Kevorkian's art, nothing is sacred. In "Noel of the West," Santa Claus coming down the chimney steps on an infant lying in a manger. In the foreground, an emaciated man's skeleton is literally ripping through his skin. In "Born Again," a flying Hitler figure anoints the U.S. Capitol. And in what Kevorkian calls his most important philosophical painting, "The Double Cross of Justice," he serves up a double meaning as a crucifix/justice scale is out of sync.

For Kevorkian the artist like

Kevorkian the *cause celeb*, ideology comes first. Nearly all of his works scream from the canvas to be noticed, and for the viewer to "wake up" and see eye-to-eye with haunting figures that vaguely resemble Kevorkian's sullen countenance. In defense, Kevorkian claims that repression and genocide are "ugly and hideous," and that his renderings reflect the injustices that he has observed and experienced. That may be true, but his work reflects his dark obsessions rather than any life-affirming qualities.

Both Kevorkian and his attorney, Geoffrey Fieger, readily admit that the exhibit is another venue to promote Kevorkian's views. With posters priced at \$250 and limited prints at \$2,000, they might be planning on a war chest for their cause. Reportedly, the original paintings will remain with the Kevorkian estate.

The Kevorkian-Fieger art-media happening has already paid off. Shortly after Newsweek printed Kevorkian's "The Double Cross of Justice," Fieger turned down \$100,000 for the painting. The value of Kevorkian's work make the inflated art prices of the 1980s seem justified.

Regardless of the earnestness of his intentions as a social



JERRY ZOLYNSKY STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Attention grabbers: Dr. Jack Kevorkian's paintings have drawn wide attention and controversy. The exhibit, "The Double Cross of Justice," appears at the Ariana Gallery, owned by Anne Kuffler of Bloomfield Hills.

protester, the motivations of Kevorkian the artist have an insincere ring. His claim that he's neither an artist nor a painter provides a haven from criticism. But if we take him at his word, then his paintings can only be called posters for his cause. And if that's the case, the disturbing imagery will likely convince people to rethink Kevorkian's moral grounding.

If art-offers insight into the mind of the artist, then Kevorkian's work reflects a paranoid obsession with death, torture and ghoulishness. Strangely, as he looked around the gallery at his paintings, Kevorkian observed, "I think the ideas come across."

Even the media horde surrounding him couldn't dim Kevorkian's illumination of Hell.

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STUDENT SHOW

The second half of the seniors graduating from Madonna University's art department show their work through March 28 in the Exhibit Gallery of the Library Wing on the Livonia campus, 36600 Schoolcraft (at Levan).

The 1997 Student Art exhibit features painting, print making, sculpture, and photography by Amy Gilson of Livonia; Tom Smyth, Redford; Janet Jolley, Northville, and Randa Ajlouny. "It's really nice," said Ralph F. Glenn, art department chairperson. "The exhibit shows a lot of interesting print making and Oriental brush work."

Smyth captures in gouache the Spanish revivalism influence of a gas station built on Michigan Avenue in the late 1920s. Smyth learned about its architecture while studying Dynamic Detroit Architecture at Madonna University. This was an era when oil companies sought to minimize their intrusion into residential areas by building quaint stations such as the one still in use in Dearborn.

Gilson, who hopes to pursue a master's degree in art therapy after graduating from Madonna, shows her diversity by creating works in acrylic, oil pastel, and graphite pencil.

"There's some very nice three dimensional pieces by Janet Jolley," said Glenn.

Also of note, are an intaglio print series featuring circles by Ajlouny.

While the first set of students showed commercial art, the second group consisting of Smyth, Gilson, Jolley, and Ajlouny were fine arts major. Smyth began his studies in commercial art at

Schoolcraft College in the 1970s. In an artist's statement exhibited with Smyth's work, he states that the years at Madonna and Schoolcraft have jointly influenced him.

"Color and composition developed as a fine artist has enhanced my commercial work," said Smyth. "At the same time, techniques learned as a commercial artist have aided me in the construction and execution of my paintings. While I'm excited about the possibilities presented by computer illustration, I enjoy the hands-on experience of putting brush on paper. I believe that commercial art can be as elegant and engaging to the viewer as the best of the fine arts."

Hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday, until 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and 1-6 p.m. Sunday.

AWARD WINNERS

Livonia color pencil artist Nancy Hurd awarded prizes to members of the Artifacts Art Club when she judged their multi-media art exhibit at Livonia City Hall.

Marsha Weigand of Farmington Hills took first place for the oil painting "Temple of the Orange." Second place went to Sherry Eid, Livonia for "Flare," a color pencil work featuring a single poppy in a glass vase. Eid, who usually renders portraits of Indians, recently switched her subject matter to florals. Betty Whatt of Livonia took third place

for the pastel "Autumn in the Smokey." Hurd also awarded two honorable mentions: Ilene Tarkington, Canton, "Dancing Dolphins," and Judy Granata, Livonia, "Fireworks IV," a photograph. The Artifacts show continues through March 27. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

COLLECTIBLE SHOW

Metro Productions will present a Doll, Bear & Toy Show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6 at the Livonia Holiday Inn. Admission is \$3 for adults, children free.

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Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door, and available at the arts center office. Call (313) 416-4ART.

QUILT SHOW

The Belleville Area Museum is hosting a show of antique and contemporary quilts through

March 27. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children. As part of the Quilt Show, each weekend in March will feature both a Craft Fair and a variety of artists demonstrating such traditional skills as wood carving. The Belleville Area Museum is at 405 Main Street in Belleville. Call (313) 697-1944.

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"Bleeding Maize and Blue," by Susan Holtzer (St. Martin's Press, \$22.95, 294pp)



VICTORIA DIAZ

University of Michigan alum and longtime Ann Arbor resident, Susan Holtzer has included something for just about everybody in this, her third mystery novel, "Bleeding Maize and Blue" should hold special appeal for techno fans, journalists (old and new), football folk, students and alumni everywhere, Ann Arbor natives and newcomers, plus practically anybody who appreciates a lively and engaging tale of mystery.

Played out against a backdrop of colorful Ann Arbor during one of those hugely important foot-

ball weekends, the whodunit marks the return of computer whiz Anneke Haagen, as an amateur sleuth. This time around, she and her lover Karl Genesko (a former Wolverine defenseman and now Ann Arbor homicide chief) solve a strange murder that occurs inside Michigan Stadium. (The victim falls dead, appropriately, in the end zone.)

The victim is an NCAA investigator. The NCAA is apparently preparing to investigate alleged recruiting violations at Michigan. Suspects abound.

Could Coach Ralph D'Amico (nicknamed "Ro," of course) have committed such a dastardly deed? Or hard-working UM AD Russell Truhorne? Or influential genius-millionaire grad Daniel Najarian ("a head table kind of guy")? Surely, the investigator's daughter wouldn't have murdered her own father, but she

seems so strange and peculiar lately, and is always stoned out of her mind. On the other hand, maybe star linebacker Kyle Farmer is the culprit. Or the Pulitzer-Prize winning has-been journalist Charlie Cassovoy. Or Farmer's devoted girlfriend. Or that irritating cleaning woman

You won't find any deathless prose in Holtzer's novel, and certainly poetry does not lurk on every page. Her ambition lies in simply telling a nimble, timely tale, moved forward by an eclectic cast of characters, not the least of which is Ann Arbor itself. ("Ann Arbor dazzled in the early morning sunshine, crisp and bright and crystalline, the tree-lined Burns Park streets shedding red and gold in a blaze of fall color.")

Leading the (slightly overcrowded) cast, of course, is Haagen — although her she doesn't

make an appearance until Chapter Five, after Holtzer has neatly introduced us to a dozen or so of the supporting players. By turns checking calendars, schedule books, her watch, her spreading waistline, her graying hair, the middle-aged divorcee is highly conscious of the passage of time and what that can bring (here, in a sense, it brings murder). She seems almost always in a hurry, her lively mind ticking off "to-do" lists when she pauses to catch a breath and solving murder mysteries when the need arises.

Devoted fans of the Haagen series will be perhaps surprised to discover a kind of second "leading lady" in the midst of the action. Michigan Daily reporter Zoe Kaplan goes far toward solving this case, and she even receives a special mention before the action begins (her character is dedicated to noted Michigani-

an Zolton Ferency). Her astuteness and curiosity make her seem the youthful twin of Anneke Haagen — and she definitely has her eye on Genesko. (A careful reader may detect a smidgen of trouble here between Haagen and the handsome cop, by the way.) Perhaps we'll see more of Zoe in future Haagen stories. She definitely adds dimension to this story, serving as more than a mere literary device to get us into the inner sanctums of the Daily, where much of this story takes place.

A bothersome aspect of the whodunit has to do with the method for this murder. Stabbing someone to death with a four-foot flagpole seems a particularly odd way to commit murder to me, but this oddity is never really commented on in these pages. You'd think it was practically the preferred *modus*

operandi for murderers everywhere. Though the killer is trying to make a statement with this gruesomely colorful gesture (at the top of the pole flies a maize and blue banner), it remains rather confusing that no one appears to notice how, shall we say distinctive, this specific gesture is. Ultimately, it seems implausible that the killer would be able to do such a thing, anyway — which is even more bothersome.

Back on the plus side: As in most contemporary mysteries, readers can come away from this with some knowledge they perhaps didn't possess going in. You'll learn a little bit about a lot of things, including the rock-em, sock-em world of big-time football, the grinding wheel of NCAA justice, plus how, in this day and age, a dead man can help solve his own murder.

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TRAVEL

Florida calls as winter chill hangs on into spring

In summer, metro Detroit moves en masse to northern Michigan where the cool breezes and sandy beaches of Lake Michigan are a siren's call.

But when winter's grip continues to hang on into early spring thoughts turn southward to that other peninsula, Florida.

The travel industry is in full gear with package deals, new attractions and alluring promises of warm sun and soft sand.

Though Miami, Orlando and Tampa/St. Pete are the usual destinations in Florida, other parts of the state also make their pitches for sunseekers.

Florida's Space Coast for instance is a strip of cities including Titusville, Cocoa Beach, Melbourne and Palm Bay centered around NASA's Kennedy Space Center. But this area is also home to the Ron Jon Surf Shop, dunes, and the largest sea turtle nesting area in the U.S. But, best of all, it is 72 miles of "sun-bronzed" Atlantic shore. Special events include the Grant Seafood Festival in Melbourne in February, The SeaFest '97 at Port Canaveral in March, Easter Surfing Weekend at Cocoa Beach on Easter Weekend and Valiant Air Command Warbird Air Show in Titusville in March. This area is also the home for the new Florida Marlins baseball team. For information, call 800-USA-1969 or surf the net, dudes, at <http://www.space-coast.com>.

Moving in land we come to Kissimmee/St. Cloud, "conveniently located 20 miles from the Orlando International Airport, 60 miles from coastal beaches



Everglades adventure: Airboats skim across the miles of waterway in Florida's Everglades.

and 236 miles northwest of Miami."

This area has aggressively promoted itself as the inexpensive place to stay when you finally make that trip to Walt Disney World. It has, also, become the home of numerous family entertainment venues of its own. A sampling of these attractions includes: Capone's Dinner & Show, a recreation of a 1920s speakeasy; Medieval Times, a return to jousting days; the seven-acre Jungleland Zoo with "400 animals"; American Gladiators, just like on TV; Arabian Nights, a horse show; Gatorland, a bit of the "real" Florida with "thousands of gators and crocs"; WaterMainia, a water theme park; Wild Bill's Wild West Dinner Extravaganza; Splendid

China, with recreations of Chinese landmarks in miniature; and Houston Metro's spring baseball. Whew!

For visitor information of Kissimmee/St. Cloud, call 1-800-526-KISS (5477) or write, P.O. Box 422007, Kissimmee, FL 34742-2007.

Moving to the north Florida Gulf Coast, Destin and Fort Walton Beach on the "Emerald Coast" has a variety of events planned for the "southern sea towns." A press release describes these towns as "unpretentious, uncomplicated and breathtakingly beautiful. Simple pleasures are presented including, the 'World's Luckiest Fishing Village,' spirited seaside celebrations, links of great golf, the largest charter boat fleet in

Florida, some of the world's finest underwater shelling and the undeniably freshest seafood on the Gulf." For more information about this quieter Florida, call the Emerald Coast Convention & Visitor Bureau at (800)322-3319 or check out their site on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.destin-fwb.com>.

Moving south to Tampa, Busch Gardens is planning a new attraction, "The Edge of Africa," but you'll have to wait until summer.

"The Edge of Africa" is a 15-acre animal park addition that will take guests to a "distant world in pursuit of encounters with hipopotamuses, giraffes, lions, baboons, meerkats, crocodiles, hyenas and other fascinating species." The "safari experience" will begin in an encampment and continue, past an old fishing village with hippos and crocodiles, an abandoned Masai village with lions and hyenas, a distant view of the Serengeti Plain. The attraction is also being used for study and highlighted as a "conservation

project" by Anheuser-Busch.

Anheuser-Busch (yes, the beer company) also operates Adventure Island, a water theme park that features the Key West Rapids, a six story high water tube ride. Other rides include the Aruba-Tuba-Calypto-Coaster and the Rambling Bayou.

Driving south to Marco Island and the Everglades, visitors will find wetland parks, waterways and sanctuaries, as well as luxury resorts. Parks include the Everglades National Park

encompassing 1.5 million acres and featuring exotic birds and fragile wetlands. Also in this area are the Big Cypress National Preserve, Briggs Nature Center and Rookery Bay National Estuarine Reserve.

Marriott's Marco Island Resort and Golf Club is the first resort in North America to receive the distinguished National Parenting Center Seal of Approval. The seal is awarded by a California-based advice service on parenting issues established in 1989.

GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel new items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

AUSTRALIA NIGHT

Australia 2000 Travel, a boutique travel service specializing in travel to the South Pacific, will be hosting an Australia Night at the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, on April 5. During the evening attendees will learn about travel destinations in the South Pacific and preview details of an upcoming escorted tour to Australia. The tour, for just 20 people, will run Oct. 5-28 and will be led by Karen Hardy Hodgson, an Australian native and president of Australia 2000. To RSVP for this event, call 1-800-875-4630.

SHANTY CREEK LISTED

Shanty Creek's Schuss Mountain Golf Course has been rated one of the most women-friendly facilities in North America by a leading golf magazine. The course made the 1997 Golf for Women Magazine's Top Fairways list due out this week. That means the facility's tee times, overall atmosphere, programs, course design, locker room, pro shop and amenities best met women golfers' needs among the 1,500 plus courses surveyed. Shanty Creek is in Bellaire, Michigan. The list is featured in the magazine's March/April edition.

NEW SEAWORLD

SeaWorld of Ohio will open a

new attraction, "Pirates," a multi-million dollar, 3-D Plus special effects movie theater and state-of-the-art film feature with Leslie Nielsen as Captain Lucky. "Pirates" whisks visitors away to a remote Caribbean island in search of lost treasures. The theater seats 900 guests per viewing and provides a high quality 3-D image projected on a giant 60-foot-wide by 28-foot-high silver screen. SeaWorld is in Aurora, Ohio.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

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LONDON DISCOUNTS

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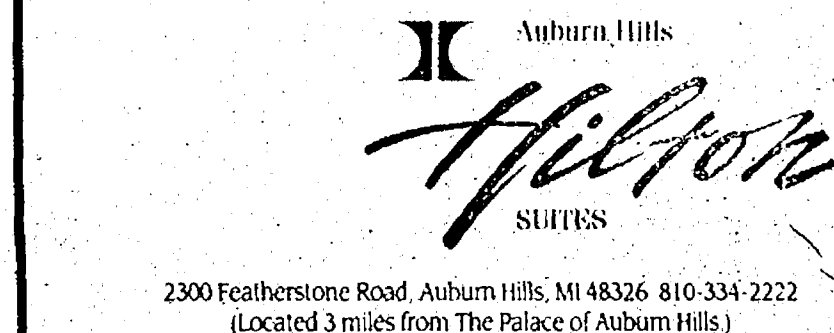
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TRAVEL

Friendly Portugal allows you to experience history

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

It was early morning and my husband, Ed, was reading on a bench in the gardens.

He thought he was alone. But when he looked up he saw a busload of tourists regarding him. "I was a tourist attraction," he later told me.

No, we were obviously not at home.

We were staying at the castle-like Palace Hotel, a former hunting lodge in the middle of the Bucaco Forest north of Coimbra in Portugal, commissioned by King Carlos and built between 1888 and 1907.

A trip to Portugal allows you to experience history, not just regard its remains.

Besides this extraordinary building, with its gigantic staircase, walls covered with azulejos (tiles) depicting battle scenes from Portugal's history and antique furniture and chandeliers, we also stayed in an exquisitely renovated former monastery (Santa Marinha in Guimaraes) and a former palace (Rainha Santa Isabel in Estremoz) to which we actually drove miles out of our way to spend a night.

You, too, can experience histo-

ry.

The Portuguese government in the early 1940s began a program to turn some of its decaying historical buildings into hotels.

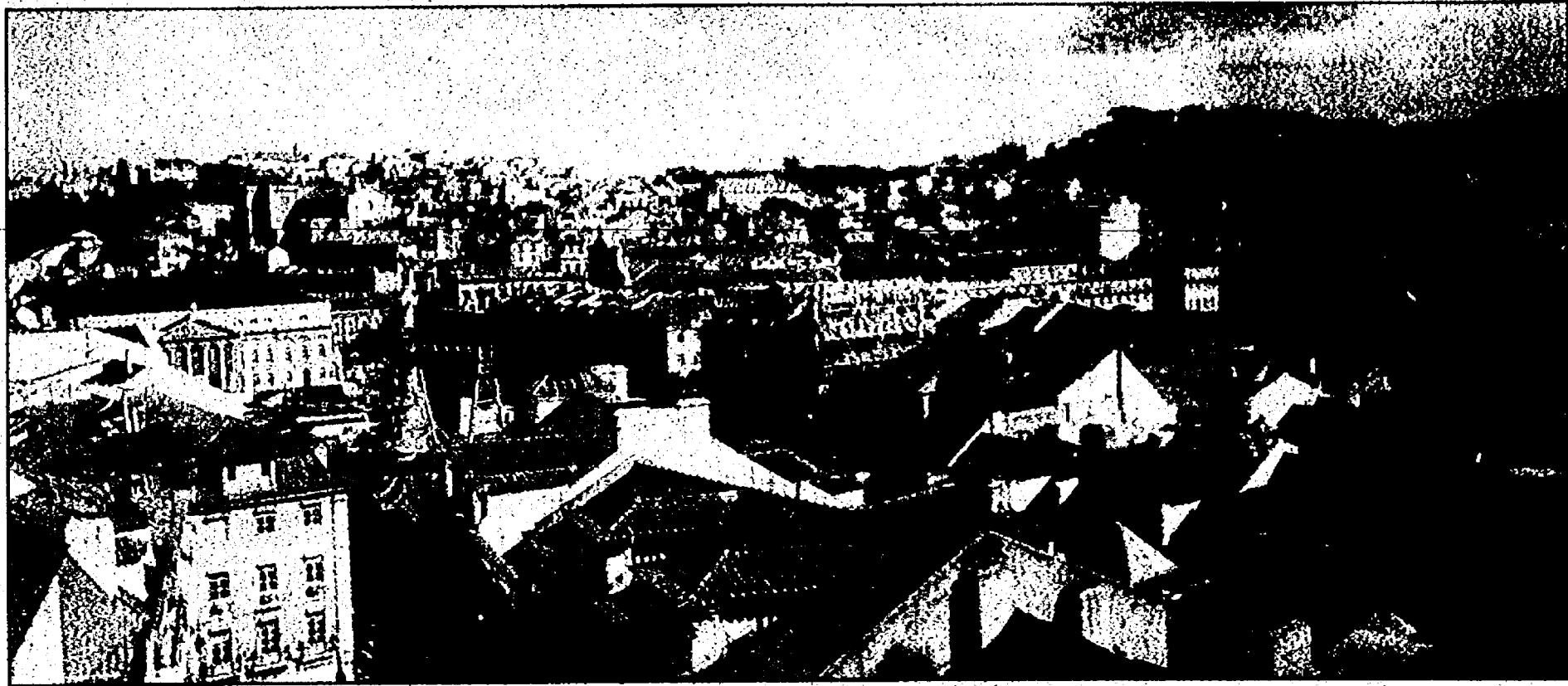
They are called pousadas, are mostly first-class accommodations and may be reserved directly or through a travel agent.

They added immeasurably to our visit. We spent two-thirds of our time in the north of Portugal, driving its winding, narrow roads which twist up and down through miles of forest and vineyard visiting famous places like Fatima and Bom Jesus do Monte as well as lesser known such as the ruins of Citania de Briteiros near Braga, which existed from 8 to 4 B.C.

Portugal is the poorest country in the Common Market, but it has to be one of the friendliest whether you're visiting the walled city of Obidos, the old university town of Coimbra or exploring sophisticated Lisbon.

When my brother-in-law heard we were spending three days in Lisbon, he said it was too long. But he was wrong. It wasn't long enough.

It's a city, not unlike San Francisco, built on a series of hills, but the streets are narrow-



JUDITH BERNE

Up on the roof: The rooftops of Lisbon, as all over Portugal, are red tile.

er and the drivers more wanton so you need your wits about you.

An elevator built in the early 1900s lifts you from the heart of Lisbon's Baixa shopping district with its outdoor cafes and street performers to the Chiado, full of bookshops and antique stores, and the more Bohemian Bairro Alto districts, where the fado houses flourish.

A night of fado is a not-to-miss as black-clad singers, mostly women in Lisbon, bare their souls through plaintive longings for love and Portugal's past. Plan to stay up late.

We were lucky enough to be there for the most acclaimed bull fight in a decade, according to the fan who sat next to us. Since it was our first bull fight, much of the expertise was lost on us, but none of the passion of the Portuguese spectators.

At times it was so quiet you wanted to shush your own breathing, at other times so loud you were certain you were in Michigan Stadium when U-M beats Ohio State.

The Portuguese don't kill their bulls on the field, and this night the foremost Spanish bullfighter

in the world would play by their rules.

Not to forget food and best buys, shopping-wise.

Soups are wonderful, and, most often a meal in themselves. Stick to their wonderful fish and seafood and some of the freshest chicken you've ever eaten.

Desserts are easily avoided since most taste like you are eating meringues, being overly sweet.

Portuguese wines were a delightful surprise, and we

enjoyed drinking those particular to each area we covered — including so-called green wines. And, of course, there are the ports, which we soon learned are more than mere after-dinner drinks.

Shopping-wise, jewelry (most of the gold is 18 carat) and azulejos are not to be missed — and Lisbon is the place to buy them. You can buy ancient azulejos as well as new and they will pack them for easy-carrying home.

They will be a wonderful

reminder of your trip to a country less explored than most of Europe by the American tourist.

We used a travel agent for whom Portugal is his favorite country and who has traveled there more than a dozen times.

He is Jeffrey Slatkin of Royal Travel in Beverly Hills, (810) 644-1600.

Judith Doner Berne is a resident of West Bloomfield and a former editor of and frequent contributor to The Observer & Eccentric



Bones: Ed and Judy Berne at a "pillar of human bones" in Igreja de San Francisco Evora, Portugal.

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•The Livonia Bantam Oilers, sponsored by Larson's Farmers Insurance, finished their Livonia Hockey Association season with a 9-1-1 division record, including a 2-0 semifinal victory over the Whalers followed by a 3-1 Hockey Day victory over the Bruins.

Members of the Oilers, coached by Craig Warner, include: Paul Thomas (captain), Mike Attard (alternate), Jared Van Wagner (alternate), Evan Varas (alternate), Mike Ventimiglia (alternate), Steve Fishwick, Joe Haller, Jeff Krupinski, Brandon Larson, Jason Ferras, Jason Rose (goalie), Joe Studzinski, Chris Thomas and Matt Warner.

Al Fishwick and Jim Krupinski served as assistant coaches.

•Derek Miller scored a pair of goals as the Livonia Squirt B Flyers recently defeated the Livonia Sabres, 4-2, on Hockey Day.

Brandon Anton and Justin Zagata scored the other goals, while defenseman Joe Dugan collected three assists.

The Squirt B Flyers were seeded second on Hockey Day after going 6-3-1 in the second session. The captured the second session with an 11-0-0 record.

The Flyers also captured the Wayne Christmas Tournament and reached the semifinals of the District IV playoffs. They averaged 3.8 goals per game and allowed just 1.6 against.

Other members of the Flyers, who finished 26-5-2 overall, include: Andrew Stewart, Jamie Murray, Joe Bermudez, Nick Kasaba, Jeff Elberling, Tony Devlin, Mike Kasaba, Matt Wise, Mike DuPuis, Mike Lauzon, Danny Hunter and Paul Cote.

The Flyers are coached by Don Miller, John Siterlet, Brian Anton and Mike Lauzon. Co-managers are Julie DuPuis and Janet Elberling.

Spring hockey leagues

The Plymouth Rockets (over 20), Silver Sticks (over 40) and Golden Eagles (over 50) hockey leagues are accepting team and individual registrations.

Teams will play twice weekly for six weeks (12 games) at the new Computware Arena in Plymouth.

To register, call John Wilson at (810) 471-0658.

Collegiate baseball notes

•Eastern Michigan University defeated the University of Detroit Mercy, 13-10, in men's baseball Wednesday at Oestrike Stadium as senior right-hander Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill) evened his record at 2-2.

Rutherford, the starter, allowed four earned runs on nine hits over the first five innings. He is also hitting .400 as a designated hitter to lead the Eagles.

U-D Mercy left-hander Dave Susalla, who worked five innings, allowing six earned runs on eight hits, took the loss.

EMU first baseman Greg Ryan (Garden City/Dearborn Divine Child) went 2-for-4 with an RBI.

U-D third baseman Ed Gundry (Plymouth Salem) went 3-for-4 with three RBIs. Right fielder Mike Pesci (Farmington Hills Harrison) was 3-for-4 with three runs scored, while second baseman Chris Karney (Redford Catholic Central) added two hits. First baseman Dave Knight (Salem) and DH Mike Daguanno (CC) each had RBIs, while catcher Juan Sanchez (CC) had one hit.

Pesci and Gundry each had a pair of RBIs as U-D beat Michigan on Tuesday, 12-8.

EMU is 4-8, while U-D Mercy is 4-7.

•University of Michigan right fielder Derek Besco (Westland John Glenn) was named to the all-tournament team at the F&M Bank Classic (March 14-16) in Tulsa, Okla. Besco leads the Wolverines with a .455 average (through 15 games) going 25 for 55 with four homers and 26 RBIs. First baseman Bryan Besco (Glenn) is hitting .359 with four homers and 22 RBIs.

The Wolverines are 9-7 heading into a week-end series at Purdue.

Youth soccer champs

The Livonia Meteors, an under-10 boys indoor team, recently captured first place in their division at Total Soccer with a 7-1-1 record.

Members of the Meteors include: Kevin Barton, Shawn Bush, Nickolas Dordoski, Chad Dougherty, Jason Gillow, Mike Jewell, Andrew Klebba, David Kotowski, Ryan Martin, Gregory Nagle, Billy Sanders, Eric Schaefer, Mark Silverstri, Brad Steinwachs, Philip Watkins and Spencer Williams.

The Meteors are coached by Larry Silverstri, Bill Jewell and Paul Klebba.

K of C softball leagues

The registration deadline for a series of softball leagues at the Diamond at Knights of Columbus is Friday, April 4. The Diamond is located at 21900 Middlebelt (between Eight and Nine Mile roads in Farmington Hills).

The entry fee is \$550 per game (includes 14-game schedule plus playoffs) or \$700 (includes umpire fees). Sponsor an individual awards, along with softballs and ISA team registration fees included.

There is no residency requirements, player or parking fees.

Leagues include Monday through Friday nights; Tuesday and Thursday mornings; and Sundays.

To enter, call (810) 426-0558 or Superior Sports at (313) 255-7082.

Wayne's world toppled

Ottawa Hills ends Guess's reign, 57-46

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Memorial painfully learned Friday there's no substitute for size, especially when you're facing a 7-footer and another frontliner who is 6-9.

But it was 6-2 guard Eric Large who loomed big over the Zebras, scoring a game-high 24 points to lift Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills past Wayne in the state Class A boys basketball semifinals, 57-46, before 8,728 fans at Michigan State University's Breslin Center in East Lansing.

The loss ended the Lorenzo Guess era in which Wayne compiled an 83-16 record over the past four years, including two trips to the semifinals and another to the quarterfinal.

Guess, the 6-3 senior headed for MSU to play football and basketball, finished with a team-high 20 points, while another four-year varsity performer Richard Rashad, a 6-4 senior center and Wayne's tallest starter, added 14 points and 13 rebounds.

And although Wayne had fits dealing with senior twin towers — 6-11 Jeff Rabey (12 points and nine rebounds) and 6-9 Ryan Christopher (six points and 14 rebounds), it was the sharp shooting of Large, who was eight of 13 from the floor, including a pair of three-pointers, which helped the Indians overcome a one-point halftime deficit and finish the Zebras' season at 24-2.

"We had been humming right along in the tournament, but everything seemed like a struggle today," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "And I really don't have an answer why."

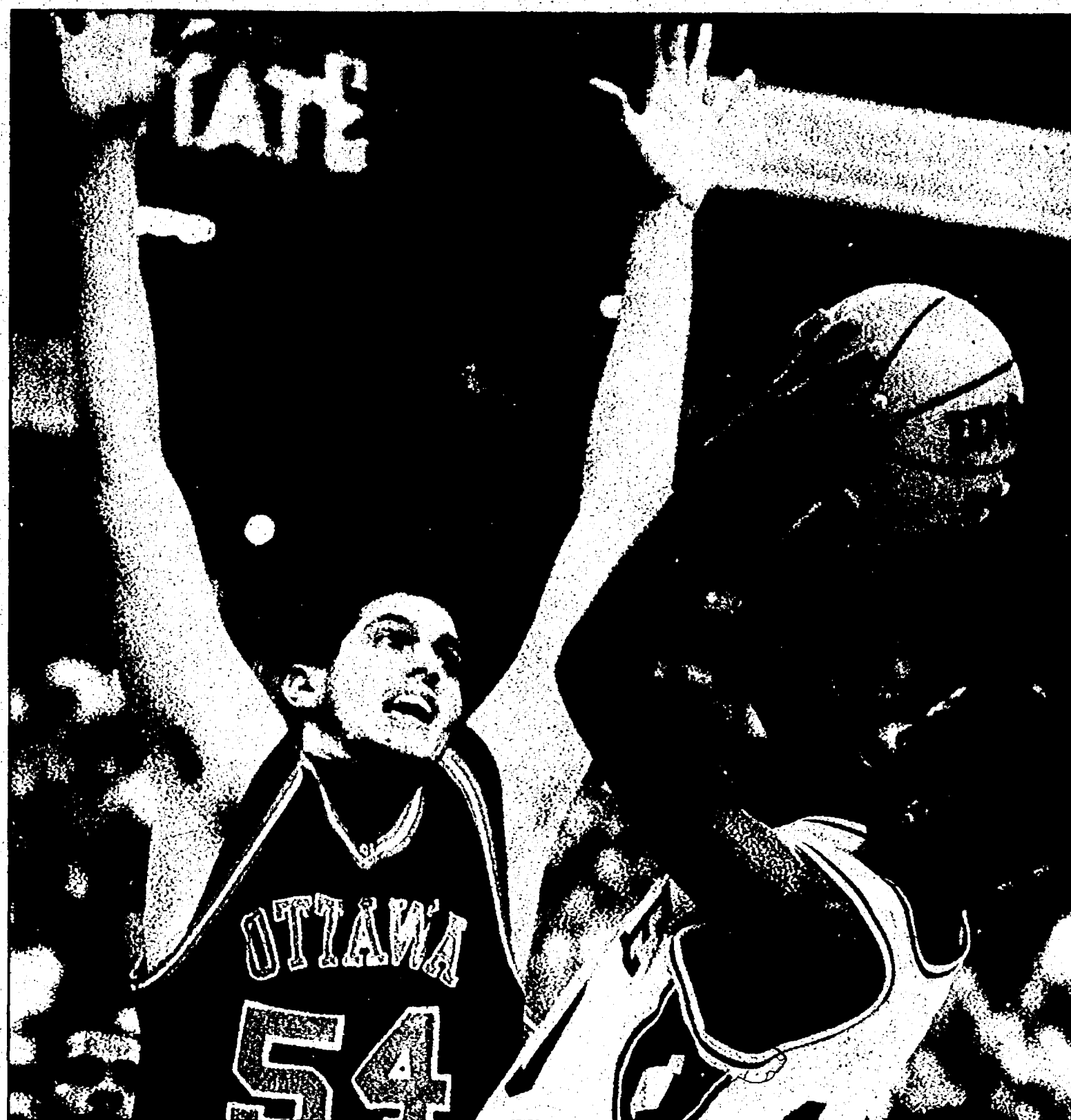
"It was tough for us to score and that's been relatively easy for us to do all season long."

With Rabey and Christopher hanging around the basket, Ottawa Hills was able to gamble defensively against Wayne's perimeter players.

The usually dead-eye LaVelle Guess, who had been averaging 15 points per game, didn't get off a first-quarter shot as Ottawa Hills led 12-9.

"When a kid gets it blocked, the next time down he's not as comfortable," Henry said. "We gave up a lot of size, 7 feet and 6-9 to 6-4 and 6-2, but give them credit. They played better basketball."

Despite shooting an uncharacteristic 10 of 32 (31 percent) from the floor during the first half, Wayne managed to pull ahead with a late seven-point flurry in the first half



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Tough sledding: Wayne Memorial's Brian Williams finds out getting the ball up over 6-foot-11 Jeff Rabey is not the easiest thing in the world during Friday's semifinal at Breslin.

for a 23-22 advantage.

But despite taking the lead, Lorenzo Guess was not feeling comfortable.

"I was mad because we gave them a lot of easy layups," he said. "They were sending a lot of long passes down and we didn't get back. Guys were worried about going for offensive rebounds and crashing the boards, but it was nobody's fault because everybody was so into the game."

A Lorenzo Guess hoop to start the third quarter gave Wayne its biggest advantage of the game, 25-22, but that would be the last time the Zebras would be on top.

Ottawa Hills went on a 9-0 run to go ahead 31-25 as Large began to heat up from the outside after Rabey (four points) and Christopher (two) reestablished themselves inside.

Large had seven third-quarter

points as the Indians led 40-33 entering the fourth.

Wayne tried to step up its full-court pressure, but nothing seemed to work as speedy 5-5 point-guard Ernest McNeil (five assists) continually was able to get the ball into the front-court.

Adam Sturdivent came off the bench to score four points, giving Ottawa Hills a 46-33 lead with 5:44 remaining.

Wayne cut the deficit to six, 48-42, on an acrobatic shot by Lorenzo Guess with 2:12 left, but it was too little, too late.

The win moved Ottawa Hills (21-6) into Saturday's state championship game with Detroit Redford (19-6). Redford won the other semifinal in the first game of the double-header over Public School League rival Central, 67-65, in overtime.

"We've had an up-and-down sea-

son, but right now everything seems to be in sync," Ottawa Hills coach Jim Eaddy said. "When I have both big people in there, it makes a difference, no question."

"We stressed the high-low. With 6-11 and 6-9 on the floor, that can be devastating."

Wayne was an icy-cold 27.9 percent from the field (19 of 68), while Ottawa Hills was 24 of 50 (48 percent).

"We didn't want to get beat off the dribble, but we know if we do, we'd get help with those two (Rabey and Christopher) back there," Large said. "We watched the film against East Lansing and we knew we had to stop the Guess brothers because they take 70 percent of their shots when they have the ball."

"We knew LaVelle could shoot and Lorenzo would penetrate and get the ball out to the 'three' (point-line)."

Zebra cagers provided many good memories

Was it supposed to end like this?

Everything seemed to be going Wayne Memorial's way in this state high school boys basketball tournament until I showed up Friday afternoon at the Breslin Center in East Lansing.

When I saw Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills warming up, I said to myself, "Ought, Oh," these two big guys (6-foot-11 Jeff Rabey and 6-9 Ryan Christopher) could be trouble."

Could these little Zebras, who played giant killer all season, slew another Goliath?

My associate on press row, Dan O'Meara, however, cautioned me: "But can they play?" was his reply.

Well, as I learned in this Class A semifinal game, Rabey and Christopher weren't great, but they were good enough to make life miserable for Wayne en route to a 57-46 victory.

It was the second straight year Wayne had been eliminated in the semifinals at Breslin.

A year ago, a very talented Southfield-Lathrup squad, boasting three Division I players — 6-8 Mike Chapell (Duke), 6-9 Reggie Butler (Xavier) and 6-1 guard Greg Grays

(signed with Penn State) — took Wayne out 77-67.

In that game, the Zebras played well for three quarters before succumbing to what I would consider a bigger and more talented team.

Ironically, the next day, Lathrup got knocked off by Saginaw for the championship.

In the wacky world of high school boys basketball, I've learned over the years anything can happen. If anyone had told me before the season that Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills and Detroit Redford would be playing for the state Class A crown, I'd probably say you're smoking something.

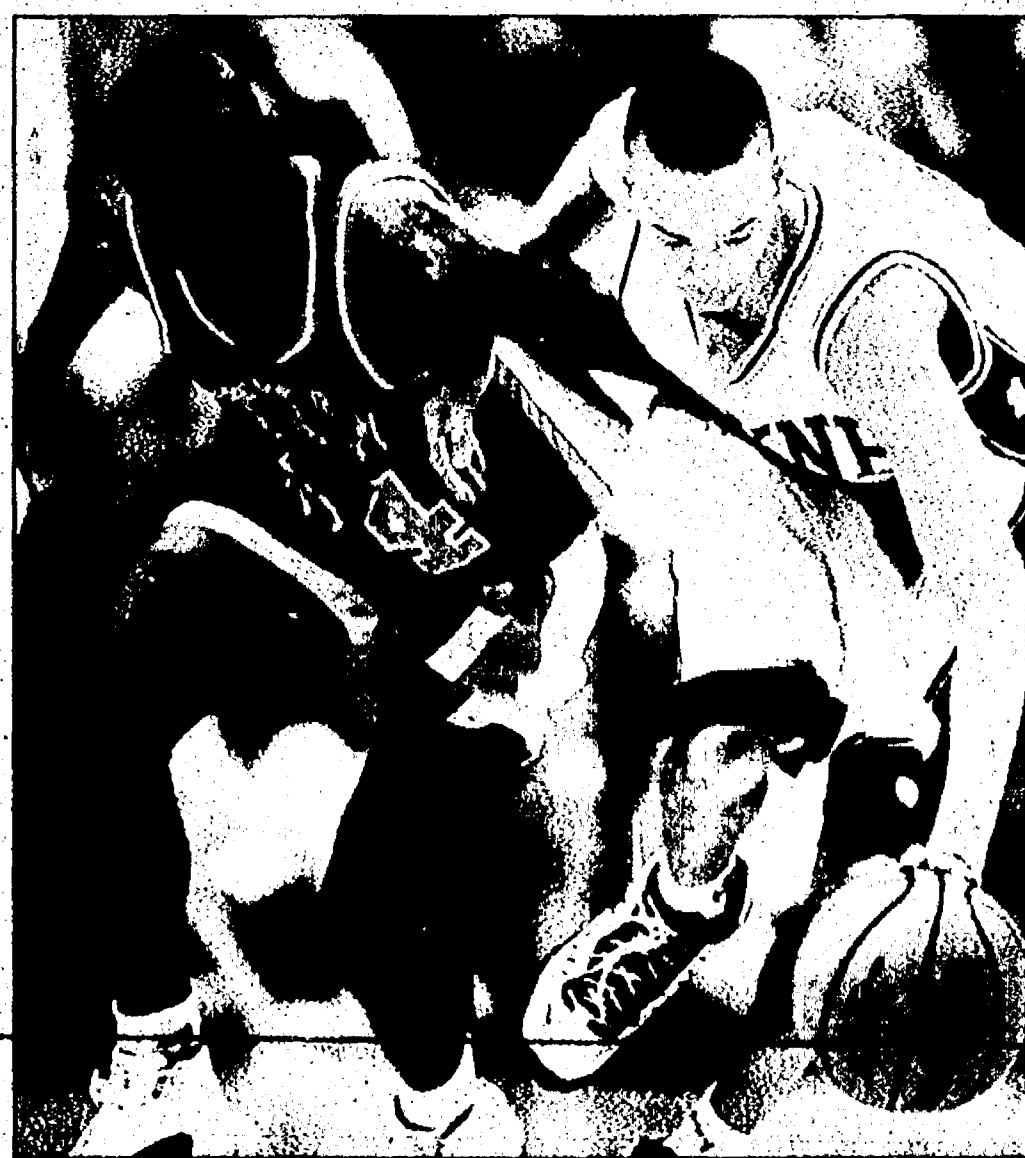
The best team I saw all year was Detroit Pershing, but as we all know, the Doughboys (and many other favorites) didn't survive the districts.

Wayne, after an impressive 86-66 pummeling of East Lansing in the quarterfinals, was experienced, poised and ready to make amends for last year's semifinal defeat.

This, I was convinced, was going to be Lorenzo Guess's coming-out party and what better venue to do it than at Breslin, the place where he'll hang his hat for the next four or five years.

But this storybook ending wasn't written, as the Zebras probably played their worst game since December (when Detroit St. Martin

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Dive bombers: Wayne's LaVelle Guess picks up the loose ball just in front of Ottawa Hills' Eric Large.

1996-97 ALL-OBSERVER HOCKEY TEAM

Curtin goes up

Mr. Hockey paces strong contingent from state champion CC

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

This was quite a year for Observerland hockey teams.

First, there was the methodical run through the season by Redford Catholic Central, which captured the state Class A championship with a resounding 7-0 victory over defending champion Trenton in the finals March 8 at Flint's IMA Arena. It was CC's second state crown (the last coming in 1994) under the strong guidance of coach Gordie St. John.

The Shamrocks, the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League champions, finished 25-1-1 overall.

For their efforts, CC placed four on the first team and three more on the second.

It was also a banner year for the Livonia Stevenson Spartans, who finished 16-5-3 overall under coach Mike Harris, while going undefeated in the Suburban High School Hockey League.

The Spartans landed three on the first team.

And not to forget newcomer Redford Union, under coach Kirk Hunter.

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F — Darin Fawkes, Jr., Stevenson
F — Trevor Pagel, Sr., Redford Union
D — Scot Curtin, Sr., Redford CC
D — Mike Porter, Sr., Redford CC
D — Brandon Martola, Jr., Churchill
D — Mike Schmidt, Sr., Stevenson

SECOND TEAM

G — Rick Marnon, Jr., Redford CC
G — Anthony Alfonsi, Jr., Stevenson
G — Mark Felker, Sr., Churchill
D — Sean Marshall, Sr., Churchill

D — Andy Zukovs, Sr., Redford Union
D — Matt Wysocki, Jr., Churchill
F — Brad Karabelski, Jr., Redford CC
F — Nick Kaleniecki, Sr., Redford CC
F — Eric Hillebrand, Sr., Franklin
F — Kyle Dawley, Sr., Churchill

HONORABLE MENTION

Redford CC (25-1-1): Brett Murphy, Matt Bleniek, Nick Lewayne, Tim Cior, Mike Sharpe, Ian Devlin; Livonia Stevenson (18-5-3): Doug Peacock; Redford Union (12-10-1): Jon Price, Mike O'Keefe, Joel Halliday; Livonia Churchill (11-9-3): Matt Grant, B.J. Tehan; Livonia Franklin (7-14-2): Dan Boyle, Dan Hofelich, Tom Taylor.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Kirk Hunter, Redford Union.

Redford Wings of the NAJHL (1989-90) and was an assistant the previous year for Redford N.A.C.E., a Junior A team (1988-89).

Hunter also coached the Redford Midget AA state champions and national runners-up (1987-89).

RU, Churchill (11-9-3), Franklin (7-14-2) also landed one player each on the squad.

Introducing the All-Observer hockey team:

FIRST TEAM

Eric Bratcher, forward, Redford CC: The lone first-team repeater was second on the state championship team in scoring with 22 goals and 18 assists. He played center for the Shamrocks.

The third-year performer made All-Michigan Metro and All-State.

"He knew how to play in the offensive zone, but what he did so well this year is learn to how to play in the defensive zone," CC coach Gordie St. John said. "He came back and made his checks."

"He was a very responsible kid, a good leader."

Greg Job, forward, Liv. Franklin: The three-year letterwinner and team captain moved into the fifth spot on the school's all-time scoring list after notching 21 goals and 16 assists for a total of 37 points.

The junior now has a total of 65 goals and 67 assists in his career.

He was the Suburban High School Hockey League's leading scorer despite missing the final two weeks of the season with a broken arm.

"Greg was the heart and soul of our team this year," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "He leads the team by example and is always ready to learn more. He enjoys helping his teammates. He's a very hard worker."

Job made All-State and All-League.

Andy Domzalski, forward, Liv. Stevenson: The senior played center and right defense this season, notching seven goals and 21 assists. He made All-League and All-State honorable mention.

"Andy is a very versatile, skilled player who can play offense and defense," Stevenson coach Mike Harris said. "He's a fast and explosive-type of skater. He has a hard and accurate shot."

"Just a gritty-type kid."

Dan McLellan, forward, Redford CC: The senior left winger came on strong during the second half of the season, finishing with 16 goals and 20 assists.

"Dan is one of the best penalty-killers I've seen in high school hockey," St. John said. "He had the uncanny knack to score short-handed goals. I believe he was on the ice for more short-handed goals than the opposition had in power-play goals."

"He was one of the strongest off-

sive players we had. He was very quick and just a hard-working player."

Darin Fawkes, forward, Liv. Stevenson: The junior right winger led the Spartans this season with 20 goals and 17 assists en route to All-League and All-State honorable mention honors.

"Darin was one of our top players because of his speed and deception — he was a jitterbug on the ice," Harris said. "For a first-year player he had an outstanding year."

"The team designed to get him the puck and he was worth almost a goal a game."

"Darin is a real quiet kid, but a leader. He never complains and he's always on time."

Trevor Pagel, forward, Redford Union: The senior center pumped in 29 goals and 19 assists for 48 points. He had nine short-handed goals eight power-play goals for the regional finalist.

"Trevor had a great season," RU coach Kirk Hunter said. "He's a good two-way player who is a real threat to score in any situation."

"He was our go-to guy."

Pagel was named All-Suburban and honorable mention All-State.

Scot Curtin, defenseman, Redford CC: Voted Michigan's Mr. Hockey by the coaches association, the senior finished with 14 goals and 23 assists for 37 points.

"Scott was a combination of a very good defensive defenseman and a great offensive defenseman as well," St. John said. "He's very quick. He's a smart hockey player who finds the openings and puts the puck in the passing lanes."

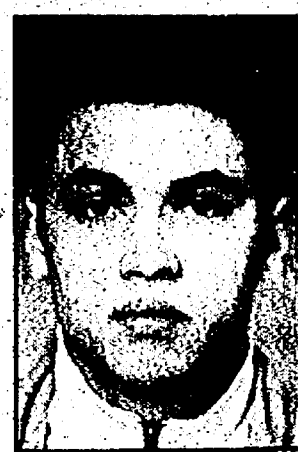
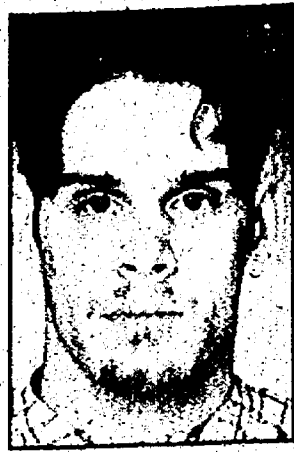
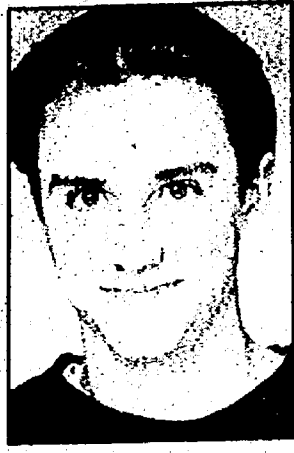
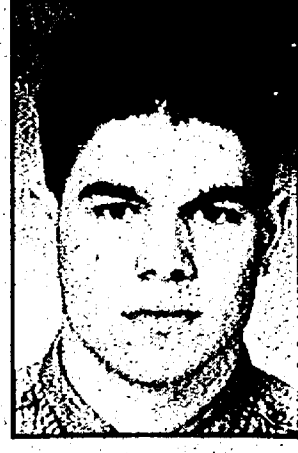
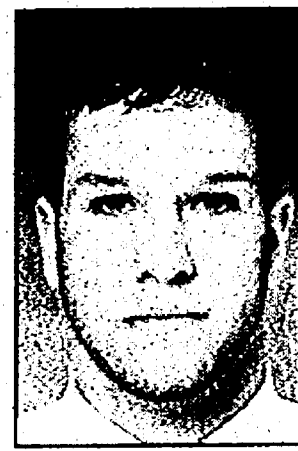
"He's very skilled."

Curtin was named All-Michigan Metro and of course All-State.

Mike Porter, defenseman, Redford CC: Made up high school hockey's best one-two combination on defense with Curtin.

Porter, a senior, led CC in scoring with 16 goals and 25 assists for 41 points as he garnered All-State and All-Michigan Metro honors.

"Mike had the ability to control the pace of the game, either slow it down or speed it up," St. John said. "He was not only intimidating because of his size, but also because he could dictate the flow of the game. You need a guy like that."

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"He and Scot were the best defensive pair I've ever seen in high school hockey."

"He was just invaluable to us. He was a great asset in the locker room."

Brandon Martola, defenseman, Liv. Churchill: The junior made All-State honorable mention and All-League for the Chargers.

He finished with eight goals and nine assists with 34 penalty minutes.

"Brandon is a natural talent," Churchill coach Jeff Hatley said. "He sees the ice real well and is a good puck-handler. He's an all-around good player who creates a lot of offensive

opportunities."

"We used him on the power-play and as a penalty-killer. We used him at forward, too."

Mike Schmidt, defenseman, Liv. Stevenson: The senior was a three-year player and two-year captain for the Spartans. He was honorable mention All-State and made All-Suburban.

This season he scored eight goals and added 18 assists for the Suburban champs.

"Mike like by example, he was our Rock of Gibraltar," Harris said. "He was so reliable back there. We used him on the power-play and as a penalty killer."

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Price hurls Madonna to 6-4 victory
vs. Aquinas in opener; nightcap tied

Madonna University's softball team got just about everything it wanted from Thursday's double-header at Aquinas College.

A field in good enough condition to play on. Weather good enough to play in. And results that ended up a single inning short of perfect.

As it is, the Lady Crusaders will have to settle for a win and a tie. They won Thursday's first game 6-4, thanks in large part to Shanna Price's four-hit, no-walk pitching performance.

But the second game had to be called because of darkness after six innings, with the game tied 5-5.

In the opener, Madonna overcame a 3-0 deficit after one inning, scoring twice in the third

SOFTBALL

and four times in the fifth. Shawna Greene and Dawn Shaffer each had a hit and two runs batted in to lead the Crusader attack; Vicki Malkowski added two hits, and Melissa McGue had a hit, a walk and scored twice.

Price went the distance, allowing two earned runs in improving her record to 4-1.

In the second game, Janell Leschinger was cruising along for Madonna with a 5-0 lead — until the bottom of the sixth. That's when Aquinas scored five times to force the game to end in a tie.

Leschinger pitched 5½ innings, allowing two earned runs on six hits. Price relieved and got the final two outs of the sixth, but not before giving up two earned runs on three hits and a walk.

Madonna had eight hits in the game, with Shaffer and Jamie Heins each accounting for two, including a double apiece. Shaffer had one RBI; Jamie Vickers and Malkowski had a hit and an RBI each.

One thing that was far short of good for Madonna was the defense. The Crusaders made six errors in the twinbill, leading to three unearned runs.

The result left Madonna with a 7-6-1 record. Aquinas fell to 7-3-1.

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Borgess rolls in Class C semifinal game, 79-46

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Redford Bishop Borgess experienced somewhat of a time warp early in the first quarter of Thursday's Class C boys basketball state semifinal at Michigan State University's Breslin Center.

The Spartans' opponent, Scottville Mason County Central, jumped to a quick 6-0 lead with consecutive three-point shots by guard Jesse Deering and forward Travis Aultman.

The long-range shooting looked a lot like another CC the Spartans see enough of in the regular season.

"They reminded me of (Detroit) Catholic Central with those 3s," said Aaron Jessup, Borgess' 6-foot-3 guard rapidly becoming one of the state's best juniors.

But the Spartans regrouped in a hurry, ending the half on a 24-6 run en route to a 79-46 victory. Jessup led four Spartans in double figures with 21 points, including 11 in the first quarter.

Borgess ended the quarter on a 7-0 run, culminated by a steal and dunk by Jessup, to build a 20-14 lead.

And the Spartans never looked back.

"We never lost our heads and kept positive," Jessup said. "We want to win for the seniors and coaches. We got upset in the regionals last year (by Southgate Aquinas) and we didn't want that to happen again."

The win sent the Spartans into Saturday's championship game where they were heavily favored to beat Three Oaks River Valley, a 69-67 winner over Benzie Central in Thursday's other Class C semifinal.

Mason County Central finished the season with a 23-3 overall record and a real appreciation of Borgess' talent.

PREP HOOPS

The quick start, which gave Mason County Central a 14-13 lead as late as 3:27 remaining in the first quarter, was almost too good to be true.

"They're good, real good," Mason County Central coach Tim Genson said. "They are well rounded inside and outside and hit the glass real well. I told my JV coach 'I don't think we missed any of our first five shots. If we keep this up we'll be in great shape.' A 94-foot game wasn't the kind of game we were going to win."

Defense was an even bigger concern for Mason County Central.

With Mason County Central laying back in a zone, Borgess canned five shots from three-point range in the game's first 11 minutes to gain a 27-14 lead.

Mason County Central went to a man-to-man defense, more out of desperation than anything else, and Borgess was able to build its lead to 37-20 at half-time.

Borgess, which led 57-26 after three quarters, made 29 of 69 shots from the floor, including 9 of 23 from three-point land. Mason County Central was 19-39 from the floor, 4-12 from three-point territory.

Joining Jessup in double figures were John White with 14 points, Kevin Jordan with 12 and Durand Bynum with 10. White was 4 of 9 from three-point range and Jordan was 2-4, while Bynum had a game-high nine assists and only one turnover.

Mason County Central's junior point guard Jesse Deering might have been the quickest guard Borgess has seen (believe it), but even he was overwhelmed by

coach Rosey Barne's overall team quickness.

"They're definitely the quickest and most athletic players I've played against," said Deering, who finished with 10 points, six assists and six turnovers. "I know I was rushed and I felt the adrenaline flowing. It was just a good experience and I think we'll build on it."

Borgess committed only nine turnovers to Mason County Central's 23 and enjoyed a 36-23 rebounding edge, including 21 on the offensive end. Jessup led Borgess with eight rebounds and Bynum added five.

Mason County Central did an admirable job on Sam Hoskin, the Spartans' 6-7 junior center who finished with seven points and two rebounds.

Chad Pleinisch, Mason County Central's 6-6 junior center, had a team-high 12 points. Aultman had seven points in the first quarter and only two more the rest of the way.

"They came out with a lot of intensity and aggression and our young men kept their composure and fought back," Barnes said. "We're playing a lot better team defense and getting what we're looking for on offense, making that extra pass."

Editor's note

Because of new Observer Sunday edition deadlines, results and photo coverage of Saturday's Class C state championship game between Bishop Borgess and Three Oaks-River Valley will appear in Thursday's Observer.

Also, the All-Observer boys basketball and girls volleyball teams will appear in the Sunday, March 30 and Thursday, April 3 editions. Both teams will be selected by the Observer staff.

Emons column from page D1

DePorres handed them a 70-57 loss).

Ottawa Hills deserves credit, for sure. They were the better basketball team on this day.

But as Wayne coach Chuck Henry and his two seniors — Guess and Richard Rashad — addressed the media afterwards to explain what had happened, I couldn't help but reflect and recall the many good moments this team provided over the years.

Yes, it's the end of an era in Observerland for sure.

Guess, a four-year varsity performer, led his team to an 83-16 record. He was a gamer and a leader, a guy who played the game the way it was meant to be played, a warrior and a thinker who never let his guard down.

If you're talking about the all-time greats in Observerland, then put him right at the top of the list.

And to watch the development of his brother LaVelle during the past three years was a thrill as well. He emerged from his brother's shadows and made a name for

himself. Certainly one of the area's best shooters, even though he didn't show on Friday.

Rashad arrived at Wayne High with Guess right out of junior high. The two played on the varsity as a ninth-graders. He was consistent and poised, a player who sacrificed for the good of the team to play the middle despite being undersized at 6-4.

"These two kids were so special from the fact that I wanted them to win the prize," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "These two kids (Rashad and Guess) have been model citizens. They're not only gifted and talented, but I've enjoyed coaching them. It's been a blessing to be with them."

Rashad carries a 3.7 grade-point average and ranks 25th in his class, while Lorenzo is a 3.6 and ranks 27th.

Rodney Hurst, another senior starter, proved to be the perfect complement, a guy who could shoot, handle the ball and play defense.

It was the last time these four seniors, along with Deon

Willis and Charlie Bailey, will play together.

And to their credit, there was no crying afterwards despite the painful defeat, no emotional outbursts.

They took their medicine and proved good sports are winners.

Lorenzo may have summed it up best outside the media room when he talked about his basketball experience at Wayne.

The All-Stater will have more games and more challenges awaiting him on the gridiron and the basketball court at MSU, but a chapter in his athletic career is now over.

"I liked this team, even better than the one last year, because we bonded so well together," he said. "I'll miss playing with them."

And from this writer's standpoint, a piece of me goes along with them.

I'll miss this group because they did so many things in the right manner.

Perhaps it is supposed to end this way.

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GIRLS SOFTBALL

Tuesday, March 25
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Wednesday, March 26
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Thursday, March 27
A.A. Huron at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 29
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Correction Notice

In our March 23 insert, we advertised 56K Motorola modems.

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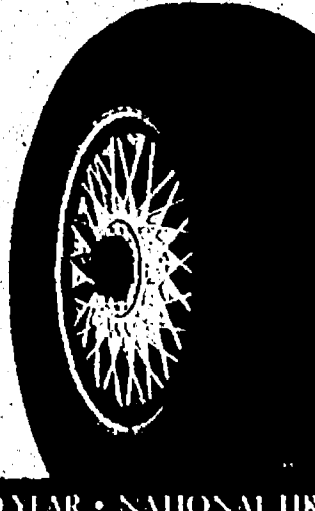
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Stingrays wear state Midget AA hockey crown

A tip-in by Brett Reinhart late in the third period gave the Plymouth TNT Stingrays what they had sought all season — a state hockey title in the Midget AA bracket March 16 in Battle Creek.

Reinhart's tap-in goal, on a shot from the blue line by Matt Church, came with 2:18 left in the game, giving Plymouth a 3-2 lead over the St. Clair Shores Saints, which proved good enough.

The win sends the Stingrays to the National tournament in St. Louis.

After a scoreless first period, both teams scored twice in the second. Plymouth goals came from Reinhart, on an unassisted breakaway, and Jeff Lang, assisted by Marc O'Keefe and Ryan Safran.

Gordy Smith was in goal for the Stingrays. The five-game tournament began the previous Friday evening (March 14), with Plymouth meeting — and beating — Calumet, 7-1. Clint Bonkowski scored three

Stingray goals, with Brad Feiler, Reinhart, Ryan Ward and Lang also getting goals.

On Saturday (March 15) the Stingrays clubbed host Battle Creek 4-1 with goals coming from Lang, Ryan Ossenmacher, O'Keefe and Reinhart, then defeated AFI Thunder 6-2. Nik Derouin, Feiler, Lang, Ossenmacher, Reinhart and Jay Perino got the goals, with the win clinching first for Plymouth in the National Division.

Which put the Stingrays into the semifinals against Midland, which they won 5-2. Lang scored twice, with Feiler, Reinhart and Bonkowski each getting a goal.

Team members are Smith and Justin Lilienthal (Westland); Reinhart, Lang and O'Keefe (Livonia); Derouin, Feiler, Jason Perino, Bonkowski, Austin Meibers, Miles Meibers and Church (Canton); Safran (White Lake); and Don Klacking (West Bloomfield). The team is coached by Fred Feiler, Paul Safran and Chris Manery; Jim Reinhart is team manager.



Left to right: Dave Lockhart, Stacey DuFord, Linda Lanci, Mike Bradley, Jim Harper

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Sunday Goodtimers — Herman Schomburg, 199 (59 pins o/a); Mark Silverstein, 247/675; Mike Lanning 236-220/629; Ralph Davis, 217-200; Leonard Wispe, 215; Wayne Lanning, 226/610. Wednesday Knights — Jon Firsiht, 289/717; Jim Sockow, 278. Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington) Out Lady of Sorrows — Dennis Gilbert, 234; Leif Olsen, 224/603; Tom Jones, 223. Michigan Bell Men — Bret Metea, 248; Mike Lesnick, 247; Don Gasiorek, 223/617; Joe Portelli, 224; Ken Lucia, 233; Dan Winkel, 223. Galilee Women — Alice Labes, 211; Stacey Silverstein, 198; Cidnie Herold, 244. Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington) The Commoners — Christine Koshi, 217/505. Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield) Lathrup Women — Margaret Wiquist, 225. Plum Crazy Mixed — T. Faulknew, 203 256-258/717. North Subs — Virginia Steslicki, 193/510. Troy Lanes (Troy) Over the Hill Classic — Bill Dewid, 279-259/732; Ken Keelan, 255-247/696; Larry Dagenais, 278; Tom Walny, 249; Steve Atkeson, 248. Tuesday Alley Cats — Sherwood Gregory, 278. 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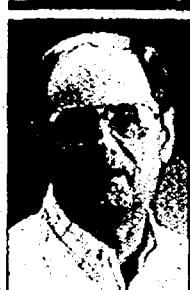
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RECREATION

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

The ice storm on March 13 was inconvenient for people who didn't have electrical power and for those who may have slid into another car accidentally.

But to the early migrating birds and our resident birds, ice storms can be deadly.

When ice covers so much of the vegetation, as it did during the storm and the following several days in some areas of southeast Michigan, it's hard for

birds to get food.

Researchers think birds still get 80 percent of their food in winter from the wild. Feeders only supplement their diets.

Although birds get only a small amount of their food from feeders, they're absolutely critical for their survival during ice storms.

A researcher followed a group of birds in a forest and monitored a group of birds that frequented a feeding station.

During severe storms that lasted two-three days, there was greater mortality in the forest group that didn't have access to a feeder than in the population that visited the feeders.

Early arriving migrants like robins and red-winged blackbirds take their chances when they return North early.

Late winter storms can take their toll on birds weak from their journey.

If they can't find food and are too weak to fly back South, they die in several days.

Some of the early arrivals exhibit what's called reverse migration.

Birds fly South just far enough to find food and suitable conditions. They will return when conditions are once again suitable in the North.

I didn't see any red-winged blackbirds on my way to Jackson, Mich., last weekend, though I know they had returned in good numbers.

This ice storm was considered the worst in Detroit Edison's history, but according to Richard Keen in his book "Michigan Weather," it wasn't Michigan's worst.

In 1922 a 100-mile wide band of Michigan was coated with ice up to 2 inches thick. Wires were covered with up to 4 inches, about 11 pounds per foot of wire.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

ON THE RUN



MARYBETH DILLON

One of the nicest things about this time of year is that the calendar begins to fill up with road races - organized incentives to roll out of bed and enjoy a morning in spring with fellow runners and walkers. With winter on its way out, numbered are the days of battling inertia brought on by frigid temperatures, wind, ice and snow.

In southeastern Michigan, we're blessed to have a wealth of races from which to choose.

March 29

The Easter Bunny Boogie - a 4-miler sponsored by the Metro Macomb Runners at Metropolitan Beach Metropark - kicks off at 11 a.m. A special race for kids, a 50-yard run, is scheduled for noon. Entry fee is just \$6.

Metro Beach on Lake St. Clair, a wonderful place to visit year-round, is closer than it seems. Exit I-94 at Metroparkway (16 Mile Road). For more information, call (810)426-7221.

The Motor City Striders present the Detroit Pistons Fast Break 5K at 10 a.m. at the west entrance of the Palace of Auburn Hills. The \$20 advance entry fee includes a ticket to the Detroit Pistons vs. Philadelphia game, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 30; two vouchers for the Detroit Vipers hockey game at noon March 29; t-shirts; giveaways; and awards. Race day registration (\$25) will be at the Palace from 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Call (810)544-9099 for more information.

April 5

Run the Shores, presented by the Lake Shore High School Athletic Booster Club, kicks off at 9 a.m. The 5-mile run/racewalk and 1-mile Fun Run courses in St. Clair Shores are fast and flat. Run the Shores is known for some of the best post-race goodies in Michigan. Call (810)293-7937 or (810)294-5726.

April 6

Enjoy Americana come-to-life as you run past the old mill stream at the Manchester Mill Run. Norman Rockwell would paint a scene of this one. The 1-mile starts at 11 a.m., followed by a 5-miler at 11:15 a.m.

Entry fee is \$15 for applications received prior to March 28. After April 3, the fee is \$17.

An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast follows the race. Flowers and four-color, long-sleeved t-shirts go to all runners. The popular race is known for its original awards and homespun hospitality. Proceeds go to Manchester school athletics.

"Everyone over 21 is invited to a post-race cross-country fun run and get-together hosted by the Hash House Harriers running club, with a free dinner and beverages afterwards," says Manchester race director Chris Brooks.

For more information, call (313)428-1447 or (313)285-1116.

April 19

Detroit's Race for the Cure 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun walk is expected to draw 15,000 to the Detroit Zoo. The men's 5K starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by the 9 a.m. 5K walk and run for women, family and friends, and a 9:10 a.m. 1-mile fun walk.

Registration, if postmarked by March 28, is \$15. For more information, call (800)527-6266.

Entry forms for most races are available at area running stores.

M.B. Dillon is an Observer staffer who has run 31 marathons. Send results and race information for "On the Run" to her at 794 S. Main, Plymouth, or fax material to (313)459-4224.

ROCK CLIMBING

Up against the wall



Looking for toe holds: Safe in his well-knotted harness, 11-year-old Doug Perkins of Farmington Hills makes his first climb up the artificial wall at Benchmark.

Getting started

The best way to get started in rock climbing is to first work with the experts to learn safety techniques.

The Benchmark class cost students \$20 for a three-hour session with an expert, Mike Hood of Vertical Ventures in Lansing.

Both the Benchmark in Farmington and the new Recreation Equipment Inc. (REI) store in Northville have practice climbing walls, with artificial toeholds embedded in the wall.

Harnesses and ropes are available, but the climber must know how to use them.

The newly opened REI store is just getting underway, so many details are undecided. There are no classes, but at certain times a belayer is on staff to help climbers use the wall. The belayer's help is free. For more information, call 810-347-2100.

REI's wall is not like the wall at Benchmark, which abuts the wall of the store. REI's wall is a free-standing pinnacle that has a "chimney" (a more difficult climb) in the middle.

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

For a beginner, rock climbing is mostly about tying knots.

In fact, at a recent beginner's class at the Benchmark in Farmington Hills, two hours were spent tying, untying and tying again "figure eight" and "keeper" knots.

The six students in the class only spent minutes actually working their way up the artificial climbing wall inside the sporting goods store.

Instructor Mike Hood quickly made it plain why a well-tied knot is critical to mastering - and surviving - the sport.

"Rock climbing is a dangerous sport," said Hood, co-owner of Lansing-based Vertical Ventures, which puts on the classes. "It has a high bonehead potential, with lots of improper things done. You must put your gear on properly. Being safe is being smart. Most accidents are avoidable. Never get lazy and use bad knots. Have a reason for everything you do, and have it checked."

A well-tied knot hooked to the climber's harness is critical mainly because of the law of gravity. What goes up can come crashing down.

Everything's dandy as long as the climber keeps moving upward. But when a climber misses a toehold and topples, it's only the rope tied to the harness, and a partner holding the rope, that keeps the climber from falling to the ground.

A poorly tied knot can snap open quickly under the weight of a falling climber.

Students who take the class can come back repeatedly to master the techniques of climbing the store's wall. But they get very few shots at learning sound safety techniques from an expert.

Hood has climbed rocks around the world, "as far north as Scotland, as far south as Venezuela." In teaching 5,000 students, he said he's never had an accident happen.

"You guys (and gals) will remember these knots the rest of



Well-dressed "figure 8": Over and over, Doug Perkins took apart the knot hooking him to his harness and remade it. Jim Perkins helped his son through the complex process.

your life," Hood said, as he once again tells them to take apart their knot and start over.

One of the six beginners is Doug Perkins, a fifth-grader at Franklin Road Christian School in Farmington Hills, who is accompanied by his father, Jim.

The Perkins family is going to Colorado this summer; one of Doug's goals is to do some rock climbing there.

The Benchmark has one of two artificial climbing walls now available in the Observerland area. The second one opened March 14 in the Recreation Equipment Inc. (REI) store in the Northville Centre shopping mall at Six Mile and Haggerty in Northville.

With a dearth of mountains in Michigan, Hood teaches most of his students mountain climbing techniques on the ledges near Grand Ledge in mid-Michigan.

Partners are essential to mountain climbing. Partners check each other out, making sure each has done everything right before the climb ever begins. The climber even has to get permission from the partner/belayer to begin the climb.

"Ready to climb?" Doug asked his partner, Kevin Kenny, an industrial electrician from Wolverine Lake.

"Climb on," Kenny said, after checking Doug's knot and harness.

While Doug searches for the next toehold on the massive artificial wall, Kenny keeps the proper tension in the rope. He gives Doug just enough rope to let him move upward.

Doug slipped, but remembered Hood's rule of safety: "Keep your hands on the wall if you fall; make sure your hand touches the wall, not your head. Launch yourself off the wall and slide down."

Doug swings back and forth on the rope; as belayer, Kenny did his job in halting Doug's drop.

In subsequent visits to the artificial wall, Doug will learn the skills of climbing. He'll learn to gently move over the rocks, not muscle his way upward.

"It's more like ballet," Hood said. "It's about finesse, balance, grace."



Carlbner technique: Mountain climbing expert Mike Hood shows students Doug Perkins (center) and Brian Kenny (left) from Wolverine Lake how to properly set up the rope that keeps a climber from falling. Other students (background) are Dennis Murphy of Ferndale and Aimee Matteson of Shelby Township.

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

This is one story that I had better not forget to write. Last Saturday it was the Alzheimer's Association with their 1997 Bowling Bonanza at Cloverlanes in Livonia. This event, their 8th Annual was hosted by Bob Allison, the well known voice of "Ask Your Neighbor" on WEXL-AM radio. Altogether, over 500 people participated in the bowling games to have some fun and at the same time raise money for the fight

against Alzheimer's Disease. In the greater Detroit area alone there are some 70,000 people who are afflicted. The participants each raised money on their own through pledges, and those who raised the most were rewarded with special prizes for achieving various levels of donations. Those who brought in \$2,500 or more received a trip for two (2 nights stay) to Toronto. The \$1,000 level was good for 13" color TV, while the lesser amounts were also rewarded nicely. In addition to the fund raising prizes, there were over 200 other door prizes given out in random drawings during bowling. Many of those were gift certificates from local merchants and restaurants who donated to this worthy cause. Host Bob Allison is remembered by a lot of bowling fans for his TV show, "Bowling for Dollars," which was aired weekly on Ch. 4 a number

of years ago.

Many of the participants, like Lilly Evans of Canton who entered with her friend, Ernie Wygrecki said, "I like bowling and wanted to participate in this fund-raiser, it's my second year with it and many of my friends from the Farmington Singles Professionals are also in it today." Ann Hengstebeck entered with her friend, Rich Szurek and she said, "I just wanted to help in the cause, to raise money in the fight against Alzheimer's. I brought in \$88 in pledges." According to Dian Wilkins, Executive Director of the Detroit Chapter, "This is the best turnout we have ever had. I am excited about it, and all proceeds go directly to help provide services for the patients and their families. Event coordinator, Mickey McGee added, "I want to thank our many sponsors and donors for the many awards and great door prizes."

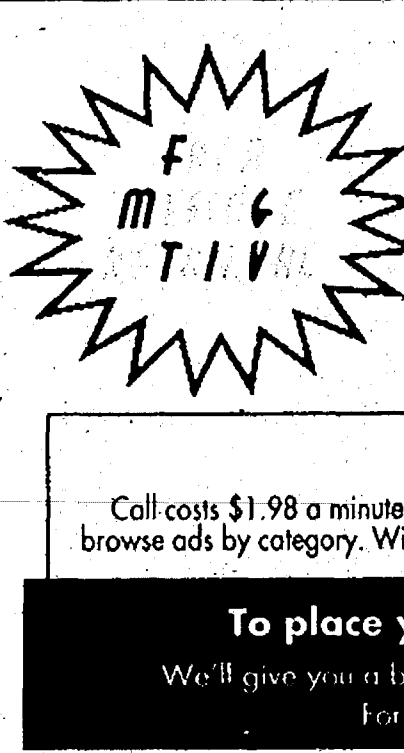
This year's event was a huge success, everyone who came in enjoyed the bowling and the pizza along with knowing that they had helped raise the projected amount of about \$25,000.

Fortunately for the fund-raiser, the worst ice storm to hit here in years was a day earlier, and people were able to function normally again. On Friday most of the schools were closed. Isn't it funny that when the schools are closed by bad weather, all the bowling centers are open? That is always a big day for business as the kids then have a free day to go bowling.

Oak Lanes in Westland will host a "Easter Hunt Ladies Singles" tournament on Tuesday, March 25 in the morning with a starting time at 9:30 a.m. The \$10 entry fee includes 3 games of bowling (1st regular, 2nd 3-6-9 automatic strike frames and 3rd nine pin no-taps). They will have three high game jackpots (handicapped), two mystery games special Easter prizes, position payoffs and free baby sitting is available, all included. For additional information, call Oak Lanes at (313) 422-7420.

The future is now, as the high technology of the 21st century has reached a few of the bowling centers. Brunswick has "Instant Replay" and "Bowler's Track" which both provide information on each ball delivery. Cherry Hill Lanes on Inkster Road at Cherry Hill has the only such installation presently in Metro Detroit area. Why not more? The expense of this program is "Outta sight" according to Ted Hochstein at Cherry Hill. They only have two lanes set up with it, but it works great if you want to really be able to analyze your game. You can play back the frame and see your delivery from a frontal view, you get a readout on the ball speed and where it was as it traveled down the lane, what board it was on at 15, 21, 33, 40, 45, 50, and 55 feet. It even has the angle of entry to the pins, so you can see exactly what you are doing, and how it relates to the pin action. Someday more of these will be in use, but for now, only at Cherry Hill.

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

LUSCIOUS
Very attractive, sexy SBF, 22, 155lbs, caramel-brown skin, long shoulder-length hair, adventurous, likes to do things, go out, and have fun. Call, you won't be disappointed! #1623(exp 4/24)

MARRIAGE-MINDED
BF, 24, attractive, 5'7", thin, likes conversation, playful, funny, moves, etc. Seeking marriage-minded SM with no dependents, race open for possible marriage. Humorous, ability to be my friend a plus. #1715(exp 4/24)

FILIPINO BEAUTY
Attractive SF, 29, 5'3", 110lbs, mother of one, who enjoys dancing, movies, dining out, seeks sincere, caring S/DWM, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. Will relocate. Call for details. #1712(exp 4/24)

DOUBLE TAKE
Heads turn for this attractive, vibrant, petite, blonde, gentle, sweet, with unlimited interests. Desires handsome, stable, 5'10", looks great in pairs of tight jeans, 30-40, who desires, mutual, pampering for LTR. #1718(exp 4/24)

GOLF SEASON IS HERE
Petite, N.S., outgoing, needs a sweet, sincere man, 10 to 16 miles, golf, bowling, cards. Must enjoy people and have family values. #1716(exp 4/24)

KIND-HEARTED
DWF, 39, attractive, 5'4", 120lbs, N.S., no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, animals. Seeking N.S. DWM, tall, fit, WPM, 36-43. #1714(exp 4/24)

PEETTY WOMAN
Attractive SF, 5'7", dark-complexioned, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8", who likes to go out and have fun, has a wide variety of interests. #1541(exp 4/17)

SEEKING PARTNER
Seeking smart, kind, considerate SM, 50+, in good shape, extremely open-minded, secure, accepting, no games, no dependents, hp, for LTR. Pretty, smart SF, 5'7", brown/brn, independent, intelligent, good job, no children. #1449(exp 4/17)

LOVES LIFE
Beautiful, 35 year old, registered nurse, strawberry-blonde, N.S., N.D., love life, seeks someone with similar interests, goals, and dreams for LTR. Farmington Hills area. #1448(exp 4/17)

BRING JOY INTO YOUR LIFE
Attractive, caring DWF, 39, intelligent, articulate, enjoys music, movies, quiet time, seeks someone with similar interests, goals, and dreams for LTR. WCM, 40-50, North Oakland County area. #1553(exp 4/17)

HESPERADO
Very attractive, brunet, hunter, SWPF, 40ish, 5'4", 165lbs, secure, intelligent, intent on capturing special described as nice, caring, fun, WPM, proportionate, with hair, humor, honesty and heart. Reward negotiable. #1558(exp 4/17)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
One sincere and honest woman, young 50 (looks 40), is looking for someone with no dependents, N.S., N.D., who likes dancing, movies, travel. #1553(exp 4/17)

GENTLEMAN PREFERRED
DWF, 5'8", 130lbs, N.S., wishes to meet a tall gentleman, 45-55, who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, music, sports, quality time. #1531(exp 4/17)

EAZY ON THE EYES
DWF, down-to-earth, former model, tall, 5'8", great dark brown hair, enjoys dining, dancing, theater, long walks, good conversation, N.S., social drinker. Seeking 40ish, 55-65, with similar interests. #1539(exp 4/17)

OUTGOING & URBAN
SWF, 30, 5'6", down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music, movies, sports, dancing, travel, WPM, 30-42, with compatible interests, for possible LTR. #1523(exp 4/17)

CUTE ITALIAN
Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N.S., 57-72. #1522(exp 4/17)

HEY, MR. RIGHT
Attractive, honest SF, 5'2", N.S., fair complexion, enjoys movies, plays Seeking honest, sincere SM, 40-58, to share life with. Smoker/kids ok. #1519(exp 4/17)

MOVIE WATCHER
SWF, 20, movie aficionado, seeks male, 20-30, to enjoy movies, comedy, and classics with. #1373(exp 4/10)

SWEET AND SASSY
DWF, 32, intelligent, easygoing, honest, and sincere, seeks companionship, laughs, fun, and new adventures with S/DWM, 30-38, easygoing and independent who enjoys kids. #1273(exp 4/10)

SOULMATE SEEKER
SWF, 29, 5'4", HW proportionate, believer in fairy tales and happy endings. Seeking sincere, intelligent, successful man, who enjoys the finer things in life like me. #1272(exp 4/10)

SINGLE MOTHER
SBF, 25, intelligent, hard-working, educated, seeks an intelligent, race-conscious SM, who loves children, and is kind and caring. #1271(exp 4/10)

ARE YOU FREE?
Do you live life to the fullest? Are you 45-57? Do you enjoy cars, movies, dining, cooking, traveling? Financially secure, classy, tall, attractive, blonde widow, late-50s, seeks sincere, honest man. #1268(exp 4/10)

TOUCH OF CLASS
Educated DWF, 35, active, 48, honest, petite, loves outdoors, travel, dancing, movies, romantic dinners, long walks, and having fun. How about you? #1264(exp 4/10)

WOMAN OF YOUR DREAMS
Rare beauty, 39 looks 29, 5'5", 100lbs, size 3, brown/brown, beautiful smile, very funny, affectionate, fun, loving, desires passionate, up-scale, decent, successful man, who enjoys the finer things in life like me. #1270(exp 4/10)

ATTRACTIVE RELATIONSHIP
Attractive SBF, 5'7", employed, educated, honest, seeks SM, or foreign who are open-minded, independent, enjoy traveling, and have a special relationship and/or friendship. N/S, drug-free. Serious replies only. #1365(exp 4/10)

LET'S CHAT

Young 39 year old DWF, career-oriented, professional, spunky personality, 5'3", blonde/blue, enjoys theater, dining out, traveling and sports. Seeking same in entering WPM, 35-42. #1362(exp 4/10)

TIRED OF LOOKING

Professional, attractive SBF, 34, seeks established SM. Must be caring, passionate, and willing to include my 6 year-old son. Age unimportant. #1358(exp 4/10)

SINGING MY TUNE

Optimistic and slender widowed WF, 40s, auuburn/green, enjoys fitness, boating and travel, seeks emotionally financially secure, attractive and fit SWM, who has good sense of humor. Looking for Aphrodite? #1353(exp 4/10)

SINCERE & HONEST

Attractive, intelligent, selective, college-educated, self-assured WF, 35, seeks WPM, 37-43, with similar traits and interests. For LTR. #1344(exp 4/10)

FRIENDS FIRST

SWF, 50, 5'5", auuburn/hazel, pretty, enjoys music, dining out, socializing, sense of humor, seeks same SWM, N.S., N.D., 45-55, for conversation and friendship. #1328(exp 4/10)

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Humorous, conservative SBF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, mutual pampering for LTR. #1218(exp 4/24)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

DWF, 29, attractive, 5'4", 123lbs, blonde/blue, likes dancing, animals, and travel. Seeking sincere, caring, 30-45, #1004(exp 4/24)

MARRIAGE-MINDED CATHOLIC

Romantic, Italian SWF, N.S., 37, 5'4", slender, brunette, westerner, enjoys movies, travel, dining, music, walking, classic cars, events. Seeking financially secure, Catholic SWM, 35-50, N.S., desiring family life. #1173(exp 4/3)

POET SEEKING

new inspiration DWF, 40, N.S., attractive, intelligent, seeks open, honest, preferably educated gentleman, for romance, fairy tales, and a hug any time of the day just because. #1001(exp 4/17)

ONELY WIDOW

Widowed WF, 68, petite, attractive, romantic, caring, enjoys movies, walks, seeks true partner for love and lots of affection. Will answer all calls. #6255(exp 4/3)

WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE

Attractive, intelligent DWF, 45-55, 5'3", HW proportionate, with morals, honest, communicative. Seeking professional DWM, 45+, N.S., N.D., no head games, friends first. #1155(exp 4/24)

SLENDER, SHAPELY...

sophisticated, blonde beauty seeks someone with similar interests, goals, and dreams for LTR. Farmington Hills area. #1448(exp 4/17)

ALLURING

Attractive, intelligent, fun-loving SBF, intelligent, enjoys working out, romantic evenings, candlelight dinners. seeks good-looking, tall, 40-50, for serious relationship. #1162(exp 4/3)

SURPRISE ME

SWF, mid-40s, seeks SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s, my interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, funny movies. #1159(exp 4/3)

JUST CALL ME AT

Active, slim DWF, a young 51, 5'3", N.S., enjoys sports, concerts, movies, love to travel. Seeking active, fun-loving, financially secure male, 45-55, for friendship, companionship, possibly more. #1156(exp 4/3)

LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE

Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6", 133lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N.S., social drinker, 5'8", HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc. for LTR. #1156(exp 4/3)

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

33, 5'8", great dark brown hair, sense of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy, single white gentleman, 20s, 30s, 40s. #1154(exp 4/3)

SEEKING ROMANCE

I'm an attractive, intelligent, slender, tall, refined, fun, affectionate smoker, 50, I'm not a 30-year-old, please be a traditional, tall, intelligent gentleman, 50+, who's polite. #897(exp 4/24)

SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE

Widowed, honest DWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N.S., enjoys sports, jazz, BW, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7", N.S., who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #890(exp 4/24)

SEXY, WELL-BUILT BLONDE

5'10", blonde, intelligent, seeking bad boy look, no pot-bellied, married men with thinning hair who drink or smoke too much. Ready to rock and roll with S/DWM, 40-50. #931(exp 4/24)

CINNAMON SPICE

Attractive, outgoing nice sincere, 24, blonde, intelligent, active physically, honest, handsome, financially secure SBF, for true friendship/more. If this fits you, give me a call. #912(exp 4/24)

PRETTY BRUNETTE

DWF, 46, 5'7", physically fit, degreed, family-oriented, enjoys concerts, dining, dancing, travel, etc. for LTR. #911(exp 4/24)

CHARACTER WITH CHARACTER

Attractive, witty, professional, vegetarian DWF, active physically, mentally and spiritually. Seeking active, intellectual S/DWM, N.S., 45-53, pretty rugged good looks, but emotional maturity and spiritual awareness a must. #907(exp 4/24)

SOULMATE WANTED

Petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 118lbs, on best fit, looking for intelligent, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic candlelit dinners, college grad/successful professional, 45-55, who has journeyed through his soul, ready for commitment. #897(exp 4/24)

STILL LOOKING FOR ROMANCE

DWF, 48, intelligent, slim build (124, 112lbs), active, enjoys physical as well as mental challenges. Appreciates male who has taken care of physical/mental side. #9248(exp 4/2)

NEW TO AREA

SWF, young 60, enjoys walking, movies, dining out, and travel. Seeking romantic with widowed or DM, 60s. Would like to meet for coffee and conversation. #9255(exp 4/3)

BE MY VALENTINE

Classy SWF, mid-40s, petite 5'2", not a blue jeans girl, great personality, big smile, enjoys everything from shooting pool to theatrical theater. Seeking active, kind, gentleman, great personality, family-oriented, 5'9", 50-60, N.S., N.D., financially/emotionally secure. #890(exp 4/3)

SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA

Pretty SWF, 42, HW proportionate, brown/hazel, seeks happiness with fun, easygoing, successful man who has potential. #858(exp 4/3)

LET'S GO

Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 40s, seeks romantic, interesting, smiling DWM, 42-52, to go places with. #859(exp 4/3)

MOTHER OF ONE

SBF, 23, student, seeks N/Drugs, N.S. male, 18-30. Seeking honest, educated, employed, sensitive, family-oriented, and romantic. #9248(exp 4/3)

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Awesome, petite, brunette, seeks for sports. You are mid-40s to early 50s with hair, secure, mentally, physically, financially, with sense of humor. #9288(exp 4/3)

BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER

SF, 41, 5'7", 124lbs, steel-blue eyes, degreed, dog-owner, into hiking, birding, music, self-growth, healthy food, metaphysics, positive outlook. Seeking imaginative, sensitive, kindred spirit, to share common interests, interests, love of nature, possible alchemy. #9235(exp 4/3)

ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE

WF, 48, N.S., brunette, 5'6", slender, articulate, intelligent, outgoing, very active. Enjoys activities such as biking, horseback riding, travel, golf. Seeking S/DWM, 50-55, who enjoys golf, is a similar interest, strong moral values. #9230(exp 4/3)

OUTGOING & URBAN

SWF, 30, 5'6", down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music, movies, sports, dining out, seeks SWM, 30-42, with compatible interests, for possible LTR. #9229(exp 4/3)

COOL CONTACT

with tall, HW proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair, 48-56, pretty, dark-haired SWPF, 40sh, 5'4", 115lbs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. #9227(exp 4/3)

COSMIC FEMALE STARSSED

Seeks peer-loving, sacred male playmate, grounded in his own wisdom, to surf the Millennial Madness, beyond ego, hypnosis, to freedom and ecstasy. #9225(exp 4/3)

SHE'S THE ONE

Sweet, sensual, smart and gorgeous too, 5'7", 130lbs, MA degreed, early 40s, children, available, tall, like to lounge, enjoying, cuddling and laughing. Seeking good-looking, well-educated, articulate, outgoing guy, N.S. #9243(exp 4/3)

COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH

Adventurous, fun, European-born DWF, passionate, pretty, young 52, seeks tall, handsome, available, tall, gentleman, 50s or younger, to enjoy life's pleasures with. #8653(exp 4/3)

CUTE ITALIAN

Sincere, warm DWF, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N.S., 57-72. #1522(exp 4/17)

SEARCHING

DWF, 44, 5'8", blonde/green, sensual, romantic, full-figured, likes comedy, clubs, theater, movies, dining out, in search of tall, handsome, fit, S/DWM, for serious LTR. #9051(exp 4/24)

GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE

Attractive, intelligent, career-oriented, very optimistic, carefree, successful, N.S., no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, loves to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late 30s-early 50s. #9049(exp 4/24)

UPTOWN LADY

Seeking sophisticated, fun man. Passionate, attractive, spiritual SWF, lady, 50, loves dancing, art, laughs and snuggling. Seeking handsome, 5'8", HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc. for LTR. #9048(exp 4/24)

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Humorous, conservative SBF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55, must be employed. #9140(exp 4/24)

LET'S GO COFFEE

SWF, 22, 5'2", brown/hazel, seeks SWM, 25-35, who enjoys conversation, education. For friendship, fun and possible LTR. #9128(exp 4/24)

ONE OF A KIND

I'm a pretty DWF, 5'2", very active, outgoing, enjoys golf, bowling, cards, people, travel, football. Seeking a kind, sweet man with family values, no couch potatoes please. #9132(exp 4/24)

HONEST, ROMANTIC

Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N.S., social drinker, 5'10", HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc. for LTR. #9128(exp 4/24)

CLASSY

Honest, romantic describe us both, SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, fun, emotionally/financially secure SM, N.S., to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. #9126(exp 4/24)

SHAPELY

Feminine, slender, sweet, blonde beauty, 28, looking for intelligent, lady with handsome, fit gentleman 50s. We are in shape, refined, cultured, successful, enjoys world travel, country club golf, beaches, it's a finer thing. #9125(exp 4/24)

SMART SENSATIONAL

Attractive SF, 5'7", dark complexioned, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8", who likes to go out and have fun, enjoys movies, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR. #9244(exp 4/24)

GO FOR HAPPINESS...

With a cute, fit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, sporting events, dancing, theater, looking for companionship, possible LTR. #9124(exp 4/24)

HOME-COOKED MEALS

SWF, 47, attractive redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good shape, easygoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good cooking, movies, dancing. N/S preferred, 43-55. Pets welcome. #9123(exp 4/24)

WHO CAN I TELL?

Blonde, green eyes, 5'6", trim, early-50s, sweet, warm, educated. I don't even know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, polite and wonderful charming. #8095(exp 4/24)

BROWN-EYED GIRL

Attractive, intelligent SBF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working, fun-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. #7737(exp 4/24)

LONELY TOO LONG

One last chance to get this lady... SWF, 24, long brown/blonde, seeks S/DWM, 27-35, employed, honest, sincere, going, going, gone! #7668(exp 4/24)

LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY

Self-supporting, good-looking WF, petite, good sense of humor. Seeking best friend and companion. Ten-year trial period, if you don't fall in love, you may exchange. #8245(exp 4/24)

COVETED WANTED!

Yee Haul! Honey! Blonde haired, blue-eyed SWF, loves country life, horses, outdoors and all that good stuff. If you're a SWM, 21-26, would love to meet a country girl, please call. ASAP! #5088(exp 4/24)

LOOKING FOR BALANCE

DWFC, single, 40years, 5'8", father, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys all sports, entertainment or family time. Looking for S/DW, for relationship. #7188(exp 4/24)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWM, 40, 6'2", 210lbs, N.S., social drinker, never married, still looking for that special lady to share special times. Enjoys playing golf, baseball, watching basketball/football, long walks, biking, outdoors. #1631(exp 4/24)

YOUNGER FEMALE DESIRED

SWM, late 40s, 5'10", 170lbs, self-employed, cute, articulate, humorous, sincere, sensitive, seeking, cute, sexy, intelligent female, 25-35, for relationship. #7191(exp 4/24)

TALL ENTREPRENEUR

Outstanding, successful, successful, Christian gentleman, 48, 6'3", 225lbs, size 48, N/D, degreed, desires to share good life with fit, college-educated, 25-45, 5'7"-5'8", size 6-12, N.S. excellent health, for lifetime relationship. #7050(exp 4/24)

SINGLE

Tall DWM, 6'4", slender, 33, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N.S., self-employed, would like to meet a slender, successful, attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #7202(exp 4/24)

UNIQUE, ONE IN A MILLION

Renaissance professional seeks pretty model type, I'm physically 5'10", 155lbs, well-built and extremely attractive. You are: beautiful inside and out, shapely, and enough more to respond. #7109(exp 4/24)

CHARISMATIC-ENTREPRENEUR

Unique, unique, successful, successful, SWM, very attractive, financially secure, intelligent, extroverted. Seeking a lady, slender, with similar extraordinary qualities including inner/outer beauty, class, passion, sexiness, for long-term commitment. #7103(exp 4/24)

WHY SETTLE?

I can be your intellectual equal, your spiritual connection, and your sensual connection. I'm a successful, successful, relationship-oriented SWF, 33-42, interests include: movies, dancing, ethnic dining, coffeehouses, and more. #7102(exp 4/24)

SEEKS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Handsome SBF, 32, 5'7", enjoys sports, movies, comedy, weekend travel. Seeking a beautiful, romantic, classy, marriage-minded female, 25-45, for committed relationship. #1701(exp 4/24)

HUMOROUS CONNECTION

SWM seeks SF, Harry seeks Sally, intelligent, fun, successful, successful, and I'm seeking you if you are under 40, any race, and 10-40lbs overweight. #1700(exp 4/24)

LIVING LIKE A KING

OBITUARIES

RAYMOND COX

Funeral services for Raymond Cox, 76, of Westland were held in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Dearborn Heights, with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. The Rev. Edwin W. Balazy officiated. Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Cox, who died March 18 in Westland, was born in Detroit. He worked for a cleaning service in the airline industry.

Surviving are: wife Irene; son Louis; daughter Lena Williams; brother Joseph Cox; and six grandchildren.

ESTHER BOLITHO

Funeral services for Esther Bolitho, 88, of Westland were held in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church with burial at Christian Memorial Cultural Center. The Rev. Robert Seltz of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church officiated. Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bolitho, who died March 18 in Livonia, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker. She was very active in Girl Scouting.

Surviving are: daughters Elizabeth Bolitho, Sue Donaldson and Lynn Rivers of Canton; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard.

Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

THELMA V. DERRY

Funeral services for Thelma V. Derry, 82, of Inkster were held in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City with burial in Farmington, Ill. The Rev. Jack Wallace of the Detroit World Outreach Church officiated.

Mrs. Derry, who died March 11 in her Inkster residence, was born in Farmington, Ill. She was a cashier in a retail department store.

Surviving are: sons Dan, Jack, Charles and Paul; daughter Phyllis Brown; one sister; 22 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

JOHN A. TOTZKE

Funeral services for John A. Totzke, 66, of Inkster were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded. The Rev. Festus Ejimandu of St. Norbert Catholic Church officiated.

Mr. Totzke, who died March 15 in Dearborn, was born in Detroit. He was a manager.

Surviving are: sons John and Michael; daughter Sharon Gawthrop of Westland; sister Esther Rybicki; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine.

Memorials may be made to

American Cancer Society.

ELMER D. GLADDEN

Funeral services for Elmer D. Gladden, 42, of Wayne were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia. Dan Goddard officiated.

Mr. Gladden died March 16 in Wayne. He was an assembler. Surviving are: son Andrew; daughter Melanie; father George; brothers Jeffrey and Jody; and sisters Brenda and Paulette.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lucy Gladden.

GEORGE D. CHESBRO

Funeral arrangements for George D. Chesbro, 84, of Wayne were made by Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Chesbro died March 14 in Wayne. He was an accountant. Surviving are: wife Anna Lee and son Jay Robert.

CLARA B. STEFFES

Funeral services for Clara B. Steffes, 77, of Westland were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. The Rev. Steven G. Brown from Parkview Baptist Church, Livonia, officiated.

Mrs. Steffes, who died March 13 in Livonia, was born in Dick-

enson, W.Va. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her dear friends, Randy and Sue Childers.

She was preceded in death by: husband Donald; daughter Martha Worthington; sister Freida King.

PAUL E. WOODRUFF

Funeral services for Paul Woodruff, 90, of Westland were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Park Cemetery, Livonia.

Officiating was the Rev. Christopher Richards from First Congregational Church of Livonia.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley 48072.

Mr. Woodruff, who died March 18 in Wayne, was born in Newtown, Pa. He was an illustrator for an automotive manufacturer.

Surviving are: wife Helene; daughter Cheryl Zepp of Plymouth; and two grandchildren.

JANET MARIE MCCORMICK

Funeral services for Janet McCormick, 55, of Westland were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Gerard V. Bechard, Sts.

Simon & Jude Catholic Church.

Mrs. McCormick, who died March 19 in Westland, was born in Altoona, Pa. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband Melvin; sons Michael and James; daughter Angela McCormick; brothers Bill Mearnic, George Mearnic and James Mearnic.

EDWARD B. PREBA

Funeral services for Edward Preba, 79, of Garden City were held in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Bad Axe, Mich.

Officiating was the Rev. Edward Prus of St. Raphael Catholic Church.

Mr. Preba, who died March 17 in Garden City, was born in Bingham, Mich. He had lived in this area 210 years and was a former Detroit resident. He was a fork lift driver for General Motors Cadillac, retiring in 1983.

Surviving are: wife Irene; daughters Loretta Strum and Rose Todd; brother Frank Preba; sisters Marge Nichols, Rose Stienert and Frances Strange.

Students win top awards at conference

Four students in the tourism and lodging program at the Livonia Career/Technical Center recently won top awards at a regional conference held at Eastern Michigan University.

Brad Greighton and Jodi Langlois placed as top overall finalists in the travel and tourism management team decision-making event. They won first place in both the occupational exam and in the case study event.

Nicholas Polanski and Natalie Kunewych placed as top overall finalists in the hospitality services management team decision-making event. They won first place in the case study event.

Students also attended the state conference March 14-16 in Dearborn.

At the career center, the students belong to DECA, an academic games club for students interested in careers in marketing and business management.

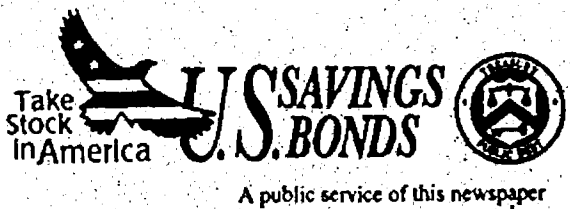
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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 3, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:00 P.M.

Present were Mayor Breen, Council members Barker, Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, and Dodge. Absent was Council member Juarez.

Solicitation of public comments on the 1995 sidewalk Replacement Program Assessment Roll.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.

Present were Mayor Breen, Council members Barker, Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall and Dodge. Absent was Council member Juarez.

Also present were City Manager Bayless, City Attorney Cummings, Deputy Treasurer Smith, Police Chief Kocis, and DPS Director Barnes.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting Held February 17, 1997, as presented. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Ryall, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To appoint Tim Whitson as our Delegate to the Senior Alliance with Cheryl Stepanian as the Alternate. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Barker, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the reappointment of Virginia Loggish to the Downtown Development Authority, term of office to expire April 1, 2001. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Barker, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the Resolution recognizing Jason Osborne for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve the City-Wide computer system. Sidewalk Improvement Program District IIA-III. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Dodge, supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To set a Public Hearing on the proposed Sign Ordinance, at 7:10 p.m., on Monday, April 7, 1997. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Council members Wiacek, Leclercq, Ryall, and Dodge Nays: Council member Barker Moved by Dodge, supported by Barker: RESOLVED: To set a Public Hearing for the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to regulate Smoke Shops, at 7:25 p.m., on Monday, April 7, 1997. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Ryall, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To confirm Section I of the 1995 Sidewalk Replacement Program Assessment Roll, as recommended by Administration Motion died for lack of support. Moved by Wiacek, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve change order #22 for the 1996 CSO Project, which results in a net decrease of \$36,732.07, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the Initiatory Resolution for Sidewalk Improvement Program District IIA-III. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Dodge, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To approve the Resolution to supply matching funds for the Library Grant, LSCA. It amended, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Ryall, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To adopt an emergency Ordinance in accordance with Section 5.03 (E) of the Charter authorizing the emergency purchase of road salt and award the bid to Cargill Company, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$59.00 per ton, not to exceed 200 tons and not to exceed \$11,800, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Barker, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To adopt an emergency Ordinance in accordance with Section 5.03 (E) of the Charter authorizing replacement of the transmission on the Sewer Vector, and award the bid to J.B. Dico, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$3,109.27, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Dodge, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To approve the Board of Review Hardship Guidelines, as recommended by Barker. RESOLVED: To adopt a Resolution supporting House Bill 4145, as currently drafted, and urge our State Senator and Representative to support this legislation. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Barker, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve the Joint Venture Invoice for January, in the amount of \$24,319.45, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Council members Barker and Ryall NAYS: Council members Wiacek, Leclercq, and Dodge Motion fails Moved by Dodge, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To recognize Otis Maddox as First Citizen of the Year for 1997. YEAS: unanimous

Moved by Dodge, supported by Barker: RESOLVED: To go into Closed Session to discuss Attorney's opinion on renewal of the Comcast franchise YEAS: unanimous

RONALD D. SHOWALTER City Clerk-Treasurer

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LM2100

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE
UNDER TAX DEED

To: James C. Docherty

Deed Number: 1784A

Cert. Number: 05722

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44024010221000

FRANK H. FELLRATHS SUB T2S R10E L33 P68 WCR LOTS 221 AND 222 ALSO N 1/4 OF ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 25949 Ross, Inkster

Amount Paid: \$3,349.24 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,028.86 Plus the fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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LM2126

*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road
March 3, 1997

* The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of March 3, 1997; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia and in the principal's office of each school and is available on request.

Vice President Kokenakes convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Frank Kokenakes, Joanne Morgan, Dianne Nay, Pat Tancill, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters. Absent: Suzanne Clulow

Golden Apple Award: The Board presented the Golden Apple Award to Linda Porter, parent volunteer at Coolidge Elementary.

Team Effort Award: Maintenance supervisor Wayne Roberts and assistant supervisor Charles Pringle were presented the Team Effort Award for their outstanding leadership in the Maintenance Department.

Audience Communications: The following individuals addressed the Board: Kim Wheeler, and Theresa Kunz.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Nay and Watters that the following consent agenda items be approved as recommended by the superintendent: IVA Minutes & Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of February 17, 1997 IVB Minutes of the Closed Session of February 17, 1997 VA Approval of general fund check nos. 276897 - 277760 in the amount of \$3,818,763.81; Approval of general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$296,888.00; Approval of building improvement and technology fund check nos. 1811-1816 in the amount of \$20,769.88. Ayes: Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Presentation - Livonia Rotary Mint-Mentor Partnership: Donna McDowell, program administrator for the Mini-Mentorship Partnership, gave a presentation highlighting activities of the school to work partnership between LPS and the Livonia Rotary Club which affords students an opportunity to investigate their options in regard to career planning.

Boiler Installation Bids: Motion by Morgan and Watters that the Board of Education authorized the following contractors to install boilers at the schools listed: Johnson-Wood - Franklin High School (\$212,300); Motor City Heating - Kennedy, Jackson, Hull, Hoover (\$237,000); J.A. Marble Co. - Coolidge, Tyler, Cleveland (\$173,160). Ayes: Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Ratification of LEA Contract: Motion by Timmons and Nay that the Board of Education enter into a two-year extension contract with the Livonia Education Association which was ratified on February 27, 1997 by LEA members. Said contract shall continue until August 27, 1999. Ayes: Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Retirements: Motion by Nay and Morgan that the Board of Education adopt resolutions of appreciation for the services rendered by: Raymond Disney, Charles Law, and Karen Mark. Ayes: Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Leave of Absence: Motion by Morgan and Timmons that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and approve the request for a leave of absence as follows: Nancy Laurette, effective 1997-98 school year. Ayes: Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Teacher Tenure: Motion by Morgan and Timmons that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and grant tenure status to the following teacher effective on the respective date: Katherine Theisen, 2/21/97. Ayes: Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

30-Year Resolution: The Board unanimously adopted a resolution of appreciation for Elizabeth Horn upon her completion of 30 years of service with the district.

Reports from the Superintendent: Dr. Watson reported on the following items: Franklin NJROTC; Churchill field trip to Washington D.C.; and MSC students - Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition.

Hearing from Board Members: Board members reported on the following items: Founders Day; Johnson reading activity; mini-partnership programs; and State of the City address.

Adjournment: Motion by Timmons and Tancill that the regular meeting of March 3, 1997 be adjourned. Ayes: Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Vice President Kokenakes adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Publish: March 23, 1997

LM2118

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, MI 48136 (Telephone: 313-625-8814), on or before Thursday, April 3, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. for the purchase of the following: 2300 RECYCLING METHODS CARTOON COLORING BOOKS

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

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

R. D. SHOWALTER

City Clerk-Treasurer

Publish: Sunday, March 23, 1997

LM2114

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE
UNDER TAX DEED

To: Hosie L. Matthews and

Deed Number: 1780

Source One Mortgage Services Corp.

Cert. Number: 05786

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44025010285000

GREATER DEARBORN SUB T2S R10E L55 P62 WCR LOT 285 AND THE E 1.00 FT OF LOT 286 ALSO S 1/4 ADJ VAC ALLEY ALSO W 1/4 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 26630 Colgate, Inkster

Amount Paid: \$1,977.49 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,971.49 Plus the fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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LM2125

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE
UNDER TAX DEED

To: Kenneth Lewis

Deed Number: 1768

Cert. Number: 05582

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44022010224000

WESTWOOD SUB OF VAN ALSTINE FARM T2S R10E L40 P29, 30 WCR LOT 224 ALSO N 1/4 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 26917 Penn St., Inkster

Amount Paid: \$5,907.64 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$8,866.48 Plus the fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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LM2127

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER
TAX DEED

To: Rheutella Clark

Deed Number: 1789

Cert. Number: 05794

To the owners or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44025010282000

Greater Dearborn Sub T2S R10E L55 P62 WCR E 30 Ft of Lot 262 and the W 10 ft of Lot 263 also the N 1/2 of adj. vac alley.

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 28733 Andover St., Inkster

Amount Paid: \$3,074.14

Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,816.21 Plus the fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Cardiology research

Botsford General Hospital's cardiology department is taking part in the largest multi-center international study exploring treatment options for cardiogenic shock, a condition which is fatal in more than three-quarters of patients who experience it.

The 12-month study, Thrombolysis and Counterpulsation to Improve Cardiogenic Shock Survival, will involve approximately 550 patients in an estimated 75 sites throughout the world, including 40 community hospitals in the U.S. The study began with the first patient enrolled at Botsford in Farmington Hills in January.

"We're excited at the prospect of contributing to this crucial study," said Dr. Robert J. Stomel, D.O., Botsford's chief of cardiology. "For over 10 years, Botsford has been involved in several pioneering studies examining how - in a community hospital setting - aggressive treatment strategies can save the lives of a significant number of patients experiencing acute myocardial infarction (heart attacks) and cardiogenic shock."

Cardiac shock, an emergency condition linked with heart attacks and heart failure, is a form of shock caused when the heart fails to supply enough blood to the body. It is fatal in about 80 percent of patients.

The survival rate for patients suffering from cardiogenic shock brought to most community hospital emergency rooms is lower than patients in tertiary-care centers (or much larger facilities offering a more specialized, highly technical level of care). Most community hospitals are not certified or designated as sites to perform angioplasty intervention (or surgery that transfers health tissue to repair coronary blood vessels, thus enabling increased blood flow).

Led by Stomel, a team of Botsford cardiologists has contributed research in several nationwide studies on the increased success rate of treating patients who develop cardiogenic shock with a two-step approach. This aggressive treatment strategy begins with thrombolytic therapy (administering a series of medications which dissolve blood clots), followed by surgery inserting an intra-aortic balloon pump (a device which assists the heart to pump). Patients are then sufficiently stabilized to allow early transfer to a tertiary-care hospital for revascularization, or the treatment to reactivate the heart's blood vessels after the trauma of being deprived of blood supply.

"Our investigations demonstrate that the in-hospital survival rates improve to almost 70 percent with aggressive therapy, compared to previous community hospital survival rates, between 10 and 20 percent," Stomel said.

Donor cards

Taxpayers who get a refund check this tax season will find a little something else in the envelope.

For the first time, the U.S. Department of Treasury will enclose an organ and tissue donor card along with each tax refund check mailed this year. The 3-by-7-inch organ donor card answers commonly asked questions about donation and describes the steps necessary to becoming a donor.

The initiative is the result of federal legislation passed last year that directed the Treasury to enclose organ and tissue donor information with each tax refund check mailed between February and June 1997. Michigan Sen. Carl Levin, a Democrat, and Congressman Dave Camp, a Republican, were part of the team of legislators behind the initiative.

"It is very important that if you agree to become a donor that you make your intentions known to someone who is close to you," said Camp. "This is an important step that is not taken often enough. Signing up to be an organ donor is only one part of the process. Informing loved ones of your intentions is the other."

Today, nearly 2,000 Michigan patients await a life-saving organ. Medical advances in transplant surgery are giving new hope and life to many terminally and chronically ill patients; however, the long waiting list outpaces the donation rate.

Public education about family discussion is key to increasing the number of families who consent to donation. Levin, a longtime champion of organ and tissue donation, has recorded a 30-second radio public service announcement urging families to engage in discussions about donation.

The radio PSA is being distributed by the Michigan Coalition on Donation, 39 transplant-related organizations dedicated to increasing donation.

For more information on organ and tissue donation or to receive an organ donor card, contact the Gift of Life Agency of Michigan, 1-800-482-4881.

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Gloomy medical reports about the long-term effects of children carrying too many pounds have inspired area educators to invent creative ways to trim the fat from kids in your neighborhood.

It's not a small problem. In fact, one in five youngsters between 6 and 17 years old is overweight. Twenty percent of boys and 22 percent of girls are carrying around more bulk than they should for their health now and in the future, according to a National Center for Health Statistics study conducted by Richard Troiano.

He blames excess pounds on today's lifestyle. Physical education teachers and nurses in area school districts agree.

"What happens is children grab a bag of chips and sit in front of the TV," according to Linda Rotramel, Plymouth-Canton School District elementary physical education teacher. Local students are falling short of meeting physical fitness standards.

Rotramel sponsors a Presidential Physical Fitness Challenge and Awards program that measures children's cardiovascular endurance through a number of different tests. Students 5 to 15 years old participate and only between six and 10 out of some 400 students pass annually.

"It's not something that teachers have to do," she said. "The kids enjoy the challenge and this is a way to measure their fitness. Unfortunately, the majority of the children fail."

Students must meet the challenge in every category to pass. Many children pass some routines and fail others. The successful children receive a badge and a certificate with the president's signature. Gymnasts and ice skaters do the best on the fitness challenge, because those sports strengthen many body parts.

As a society, we need to teach children at a young age the value of daily exercise and eating properly, just like we teach them reading and arithmetic, Rotramel said. There's a growing concern about weight nationwide. Consider that the number of overweight children in the U.S. has doubled in the past 30 years, according to information provided by Henry Ford Health System.

Kids at risk

While heart attacks and stroke are rare in children, evidence suggests that the process leading to those conditions begins in childhood. Inactive children also weigh more, have higher blood pressure and lower levels of heart-protective high-density lipoprotein (HDL cholesterol) than active children.

At the elementary school level, physical education teachers in the Plymouth-Canton School District only see students one day a week for 45 minutes. "When they get to sixth grade they are getting it five times a week, but it's too late," Rotramel said. "It's not enough. By sixth grade they've learned a lot of poor habits."

Rotramel recently took students on a field trip to Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township to see the new facility and try to get students involved in lifelong activities like, ice skating. "We're teaching kids to stay active through their adult lives to maintain good self-esteem and a healthy body."

Rotramel encourages kids to

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ENCOURAGE kids to get in shape



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bring apples, cheese, celery with peanut butter and similar snacks during school breaks as opposed to packing flavored gummy bears and considering that a fruit. At home, she said, it's just as easy to grab an apple from the refrigerator than a bag of chips from the cupboard.

There are many things a family can do to stay active, according to Bill DeFillippo, physical education teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School in Livonia. Preparing a schedule of various activities the family will do together is a good start. The first step is finding activities your children enjoy.

"You can be creative," DeFillippo said. "Find different activities and sports. The kids here are crazy for playing street hockey. It's a cardiovascular workout, it's a workout for their legs and they enjoy doing it. Mix things up so you don't get bored with the routine."

Most elementary schools in Livonia see kids one time each week for phys ed, he said. "We're lucky enough to have kids two times a week, but it's still not enough."

Helping children cope

Lynn Waldecker, Garden City physical education teacher, said

most overweight kids are "horrified" to take physical education classes and they're the ones who need the activity the most. Certain concerns overweight students have, like changing clothes in the locker rooms in front of other students and not being able to keep up with the physical activity, can be overwhelming.

"We had one girl who was sick about it," Waldecker said. "They're afraid of physical activity."

She tries to soften their fears by allowing them to do things like wear a T-shirt over the swim suit in the pool, that will make them more comfortable. Waldecker treats overweight children as if they have a health risk.

For instance, she said wouldn't send those students out to run one mile until they worked up to that level of endurance. "Unfortunately, our school district doesn't have phys ed in (kindergarten through sixth grade) and that's a huge problem, because that's when they set their metabolism," Waldecker said. "We want to get them to like activity. We want them to pursue lifetime leisure activity."

Between 10 and 15 percent of the students in gym classes are athletes. "We try to deal with the other 80 percent," she said adding

that she starts students out playing games like horseshoes, ping-pong, bowling and badminton. Swimming, golf, tennis and basketball are also offered.

Kids, including the heavier ones, who can't keep up on basketball teams are allowed to shoot baskets and that keeps them from running back and forth on the court. The idea is that when they get older they'll have some skills at sports that can be played by getting two or three people together.

Waldecker and Ron Pummil, who also teaches Garden City physical education, say their first role in teaching is to motivate students. "Our greatest joy is when a non-athletic kid comes back and says, 'I'm going to take it again, just because,' and she's overweight."

Leo Kinsella, Clarenceville schools athletic director, offers overweight students independent study classes involving walking, swimming, exercise and weight training. The nonstructured class is an alternative to classes involving team sports where these students wouldn't participate much.

Another option for overweight students is the individualized fitness classes where instructors and students decide what they want to achieve, like physical fitness or building strength. Realistically, Kinsella said, a lot of the programs for overweight kids are only moderately successful. Consider, though, that many overweight youngsters have extreme weight problems that began in early childhood, he said.

"There are more kids who are very opposed to physical activity today," Kinsella said. "The kids don't like to play as much as they used to. It's more of a chore to them. I think a big factor is that kids aren't getting the involvement they used to with parents in early elementary. Fewer parents are taking their kids out to play."

Attitude about exercise and good nutrition is important not only among students, but their parents, too, according to Jerry Szukaitis, athletic director for John Glenn High School in the Wayne-Westland School District.

"They need some type of physical activity daily. Make it fun for them."

Nurses also assist

School nurses often work closely with physical education teachers in helping overweight kids. When Carol Bass, Redford Union nurse, is approached by a teacher or parent about overweight students she recommends they go to their doctor, a Weight Watchers program for children and various exercise classes.

"A lot of teens who are normal weight are unhappy with their weight," Bass said. Working individually with each child with a weight problem is impossible, she added, considering there are two nurses for 5,000 students.

Stephanie Bury, South Redford School District nurse, said when an overweight child is brought to her she contacts the student's parents and recommends the child seek medical attention. If finances are a problem she refers them to agencies that will help.

"Usually if a child is overweight we look and the whole family is overweight," Bury said. "People are overweight because they eat too much or they eat the wrong thing."

Following nutritional guidelines and writing down everything the child eats daily are two more ways to make lifestyle changes.

Teen girls report more severe dating violence

While teenage boys are just as likely as girls to be victims of physical abuse by a date, girls report more severe violence and greater physical and emotional effects, say University of Michigan researchers.

In their study of 635 students from a large Midwestern high school, U-M social work Professor Richard M. Tolman and Christian Molitor of the University of Texas at Arlington found that about 37 percent of boys and 36 percent of girls say that they have experienced physical violence during a dating relationship.

However, more than 90 percent of the boys say that their worst incident of dating violence "hurt very little" or "not at all," while nearly half of the girls report serious harm ("hurt a lot") and physical injury (caused bruises, needed medical attention), Tolman said.

"Girls were much more likely to be punched and

to be forced to engage in sexual activity against their will," he said. "Boys, on the other hand, were significantly more likely to be pinched, slapped, scratched and kicked."

The study results show that more than half of the boys say they laughed at receiving the abuse, while a third ignored it. Girls more often fought back, obeyed or tried to talk to their partner after experiencing violence. Furthermore, about 36 percent of the girls say that they defended themselves when abused by their date.

"This is one way of accounting for some of the incidents of violence that boys report occurring toward them," Tolman said. "The boys' reports of violence toward them may, in fact, be their partners' acts of self-defense in reaction to violence that they are experiencing."

The girls in the sample say that their dating partners started the abuse 70 percent of the time, while

boys report that their dates initiated the violence 27 percent of the time.

According to the study, unwanted sexual advances, jealousy and drunkenness are primary reasons for teen dating violence.

About 37 percent of the abused girls report that their partners had made sexual advances toward them, while nearly half of the boys and one-fourth of the girls who were victims of violence say that their dates' jealousy was the reason they were subjected to physical violence, Tolman said.

Few reported incidents to an authority figure or a family member, although nearly two-thirds confided in a friend. Tolman suggested that schools should help prepare teens to respond effectively to abuse reported by friends, and to develop intervention plans and encourage student input to help prevent dating violence, much of which happens on school grounds.



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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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MON, MARCH 24

CARPAL TUNNEL

A free lecture on ending carpal tunnel syndrome will be 7:30-9 p.m. at the Livonia Public Library, Carl Sandburg Branch, 30100 Seven Mile, Livonia. Dr. Gregory Kramer will discuss how to end carpal tunnel syndrome without drugs or surgery. For reservations, call (810) 615-1533. Walk-ins are welcome.

TUES, MARCH 25

KIDNEY DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Learn about urinary tract infections and kidney stone disease. This one-time lecture, presented by a Botsford General Hospital urologist, will provide useful information to prevent problems and stay healthy. There is a \$5 fee for the 7 p.m. meeting. Botsford is located at 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

BLOOD DRIVE

Schoolcraft College will have an American Red Cross blood drive 3-9 p.m. at the "Community Room of the Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff in Garden City. To schedule an appointment, call (313) 462-4400, Ext. 4770 or 5050. Walk-in donors are welcome.

DIABETES EDUCATION

"Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes" will be offered for diabetics age 18 and older at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Classes will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 25 through April 17, in the Pavilion Conference Room B. The \$75 price includes attendance by a support person. To register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

HEALTHY ADOLESCENT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free lecture on "Raising a Healthy Adolescent" 7-9 p.m. at the hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. Speakers will be

Mary Mitsch, R.N., M.S.N., and Catherine Griffin, R.N., M.S., associate professors, School of Nursing at Madonna University in Livonia. There is no charge, but registration is requested. To register, call 1-800-494-1615.

WED, MARCH 26

NEWBORN CARE

A two-session class will begin meeting 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The second session includes child and infant CPR conducted by American Heart Association instructors. Registration is required. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

EATING FIBER

The Hospitality Studies Program at Henry Ford Community College will offer "Eating More Fiber" 7-9 p.m. in Room D-143 of the college's Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail at Outer Drive and Warren. Price is \$12. Chef Marilyn Szymanski will be the instructor. For registration information, call Judy Gardner, (313) 845-9865.

TINNITUS

Personalized Hearing Care and the Garden City Hospital Audiology Department will offer "Do You Have Ringing in Your Ears?" The presentation on tinnitus will be 1:30 p.m. at the MedMax superstore, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. The program, part of a series, will include audiologists answering questions. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

MARCH 28-29, APRIL 4-5

BOWLING BENEFIT

The 11th annual "Bowl for the Cure" will benefit the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Local sites include Merri-Bowl in Livonia and Super Bowl in Canton. As part of the event, WJR news reporter Michael Barr will bowl for 24 consecutive hours March 28 at Super Bowl. His mother died of cancer. The nine-pin, no-tap tournament will be April 4-5 at the local centers and several others. For an entry form or more information, call Wendy Corrievau at 1-800-527-6266.

APRIL 1-22

AGING PARENTS

St. Mary Hospital and William Beaumont Hospital are co-sponsoring a free, four-part series, "New Roles, New Challenges: You and Your Aging Parents." It will meet 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile, at Levan in Livonia. Advance registration is required and may be completed by calling 1-800-633-7377.

APRIL 2-23

HEART HEALTH

The Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center and Health Development Network will present a series, "Manage Your Life To Stay in Harmony With Your Heart," 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River, Novi. Participants will learn to control stress and improve cardiovascular health through a variety of relaxation techniques. Price is \$5 per session, or \$20 for the series. Advance registration is required. To register, call (810) 477-6100.

WED, APRIL 2

FOCUS ON LIVING

Focus on Living, a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, will meet 7-8:30 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B of St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile in Livonia. The group is co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society and meets the first Wednesday of the month. Registration isn't required. For information, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

APRIL 4, 5, 18, 19

BONE DENSITY

A bone density screening will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 18, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 19 at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. Price is \$39 per person. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

SAT, APRIL 5

WOMEN'S HEALTH

St. Mary Hospital's third annual Women's Health Day will be 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Six Mile and I-275 in Livonia. Keynote speaker Liz Curtis Higgs of Louisville, Ky., will discuss "Only Angels Can Wing It." There will be a number of workshops. Advance registration is requested for the event; price is \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. To register, call 1-800-494-1615.

MON, APRIL 7

LIVING WITH CANCER

A Living With Cancer group will meet 7 p.m. at the Riverside Professional Building in Trenton. There will be six two-hour sessions. Advance registration is required. The group is offered by Riverside Osteopathic Hospital and Community Hospice Services. For information, call Community Hospice Services, (313) 522-4244.

CPR CLASS

St. Mary Hospital will offer a Pediatric Basic Life Support CPR class 6-10 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile in Livonia. Participants will learn to perform CPR for the infant or child in a cardiac emergency. Management of the obstructed airway is included in this American Heart Association class. Price is \$20. Advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

APRIL 7, 14, 21

STRESS MANAGEMENT

St. Mary Hospital will offer a "Stress for Success" Stress Management Program 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Pavilion Conference Room A, near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile in Livonia. Price is \$25. Participants will learn to handle stress effectively. To register, call (313) 655-2922 by April 2.

WED, APRIL 9

STRESS MANAGEMENT

The Chronic Illness Awareness Coalition will offer a program on stress management and chronic illness 7-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. The speaker will be Roberta "Jeff" Dailey, a stress management training specialist.

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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Advisory board

Henry Ford Health System has announced two appointments to the system Hospice Advisory Board.

Gary D. Hibbs of Canton will serve on the board. Hibbs is executive director of Henry Ford Village in Dearborn.

Anne Wood Birgbauer of Grosse Pointe Farms has also been appointed. She is a civic leader who served on Henry Ford's Cottage Hospital and Eastern Region boards for many years.

New trustee

Phillip C. McKenna of Farmington Hills has been appointed to the Henry Ford Health System Detroit campus Board of

Trustees.

McKenna is a registered professional community planner.

Doctor welcomed

Oakwood Occupational Healthcare Center-Farmington Hills has welcomed Dr. Leslie Arwin, M.D.

Arwin comes to Oakwood from the McAuley

Urgent Care System in Ann Arbor, where she practiced urgent care and occupational medicine for six years. She earned her medical degree from the University of Michigan in 1981 and completed her family practice residency at Oakwood Hospital in 1990.

She also works as a volunteer on the Mt. Brighton Ski Patrol.

Registration is required. For information or to register, call (313) 655-2936 or 1-800-494-1654.

HOSPITAL FUND-RAISER

Detroit police Chief Isaiah McKinnon will speak at the third annual Metropolitan Affair, a fund-raising luncheon presented by the Grace Hospital Guild to benefit the Grace Hospital Child Protection Program. The luncheon will begin 11:30 a.m. at the International Banquet and Conference Center, on Monroe in Greektown. Tickets are \$40, with tables of 10 and various levels of sponsorship available. For information or tickets, call (313) 966-4565 by March 24.

WORK STATION

A "Work Station Tuneup" session will be held 1 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. Participants will learn simple solutions for common problems associated with sitting at a desk all day. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

APRIL 10-11

ANNUAL MEETING

The Michigan League for Nursing will hold its annual meeting

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Entrepreneur of the Year

Professional services firm Ernst & Young LLP is again calling for nominations for the Michigan Entrepreneur of the Year program. Now in its ninth year in Michigan, the program founded and produced by Ernst & Young honors and recognizes the state's most successful and dynamic entrepreneurs, those men and women who have created and sustained a successful, growing enterprise.

There is no fee for nominations, which must be received by April 4. Self nominations are encouraged, as are those from suppliers, customers and others who work with entrepreneurs, such as bankers, attorneys, accountants, public relations and advertising executives.

For information and nomination forms, write Megan Meyer at Ernst & Young, Suite 1700, 500 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48226-3426 or call her at 1-888-MICH-EOY.

The program has a number of local sponsors. The names of the award recipients will be revealed at a banquet Wednesday, June 18, at The Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Local award recipients will go on to the national competition.

Interest purchased

Detroit Diesel Corp. and AlliedSignal Inc. jointly announced March 4 that AlliedSignal has purchased a one-third interest in Davco Manufacturing L.L.C., which has its headquarters and manufacturing operations in Saline. Davco designs and manufactures diesel fuel processing devices for medium- and heavy-duty trucks.

Other partners in Davco are Detroit Diesel and Stephen Davis, president of Davco Manufacturing.

AlliedSignal Filters & Spark Plugs, a unit of AlliedSignal Automotive, currently supplies fuel filter cartridges to Davco. AlliedSignal is a key supplier of heavy-duty truck filters and other products to Detroit Diesel.

Detroit Diesel, based in Redford, designs, manufactures, markets, services and provides aftermarket and remanufactured products for a full range of high performance diesel and alternative fuel engines. It offers financing through its Detroit Diesel Capital Corp. subsidiary. It had 1996 revenues of \$1.96 billion.

Ford kudos

For the third time in recent years, North Brothers Ford Inc. of Westland has been awarded Ford Motor Company's highest dealer honor, The QC Chairman's Award. The award is presented in recognition of customer satisfaction excellence.

The Chairman's Award recognizes those who excel in meeting and exceeding the needs and expectations of customers. The award is determined by rankings in surveys completed by customers regarding their dealership experience. Distributed nationwide, the award is given to the top qualifying dealer in each regional group.

Ford Motor Company created the award in 1985. The local dealership was opened in 1936 by Raymond and Ernest North and switched from Chrysler to Ford products in 1941. In 1969, the company moved to its current location at 33300 Ford Road. Raymond's son, chairman James E. North, and sons Douglas North, president, and Thomas North, vice president, continue to own and operate the dealership, which employs 150 people.

Powerhouse Gym

Powerhouse Gym is opening its doors at 34520 Ford Road in Westland. The company was founded by Will and Norm Dabish in Detroit in 1974. It now has more than 340 locations. The Westland location measures more than 16,000 square feet.

The local site's specialties will be aerobic activity and weight resistance training. It will offer a variety of amenities. For information, call (313) 722-4040.

Chosen for award

Harcourt Brace Professional Publishing has announced that Rehmann Robinson, P.C., has been selected as one of the 1996 Digest 50 Award winners. Winners are selected for their development and implementation of innovative strategies for growth among mid-sized firms nationwide.

For the 10th year in a row, the Digest 50 program has recognized the finest CPA firms across the country. Rehmann Robinson is the second largest Michigan-based CPA and consulting firm. It operates an office in Farmington Hills, along with offices in other Michigan cities.

New logo

Troy-based MVP Communications Inc. recently introduced a new logo for the company, which has undergone recent changes and expansion. The announcement was made by Roger Gullickson, president.

The company offers corporate communications services with offices in the Detroit area, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Scholarships

The Detroit Chapter of Women in Communications will offer three \$500 scholarships to Detroit-area college students. Submissions must be postmarked by March 31. There will be two scholarships for journalism or communications students and one for such a student who has overcome a challenge of disability. For an application, contact Sonja Terbush at (810) 352-1250.

New division

Metro Mortgage Corporation has opened a new division, Key Mortgage Inc., announced Rick Shaffner, president of Metro Mortgage Corporation.

Chris Hoehn is president of the new division. Hoehn has eight years of mortgage banking and real estate experience, most recently with Republic Bancorp Inc.

The Key Mortgage office is at 215 E. Main, Northville. The telephone number is (810) 347-0100.

Stride Rite

Richard and Cherie Cerulli, owners of Richard's Stride Rite, have announced the grand opening of their newest Stride Rite location at the Boardwalk Shopping Center on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. The store will also feature other quality brands of children's footwear.

Expanding

Dearborn-based Ghafari Associates Inc., an architectural, planning, engineering and management firm, is building new offices in Macomb County. Ground was recently broken for construction of new offices at Mound Road south of 17 Mile. The 8,000-square-foot building, which will have capacity to house more than 40 staff members, is scheduled for completion in July.

Grammar guru

Punctuation Plus is a Livonia-based full-service writing consulting firm. The staff accepts editing, technical and publicity writing assignments. This includes newsletters, brochures, academic papers or special assignments that arise.

Punctuation Plus serves southeastern Michigan and can be reached at (810) 442-9610. CEO Jennifer Maykovich, 23, is a resident of Livonia where she was born, raised and educated.

New agency

The LAB Agency, which serves the Westland-Canton area, recently opened its doors. Principal owner William Morrison of Westland was recently named the state's top insurance educator by the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents.

The independent insurance

agency sells auto, home, life and commercial business insurance. For information on the family-owned agency, call (313) 326-5305.

Program effective

An independent study was done to evaluate Black & Decker Corporation's employee Diabetes Management Program, administered by Universal Self Care Inc., which has offices in Livonia. The survey indicated the program was cost-effective and customer-friendly. The study was conducted by William M. Mercer Inc. for Black & Decker.

Representatives from each of the three organizations discussed the data in a presentation entitled "An Employer's Approach to Improving Diabetes Outcomes" at the Disease Management Congress. A total of 790 employees who participated in the company's Diabetes Management Program were involved, with 46 percent responding.

Tennyson donation

As part of the "Project From the Heart," owner Kit Tennyson of Tennyson Chevrolet donated a Sears Craftsman reciprocating saw to the home repair unit of the Livonia Senior Center. Mayor Jack Kirksey, Kit Tennyson, Activities Director Gaye Ware and Livonia Seniors were present for the donation.

"Thanks to Mr. Tennyson, repairs can be made with greater

ease and convenience," said Ware. "The seniors are very grateful for this caring donation."

Established in 1955, Tennyson Chevrolet is a member of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and Rotary, and an active supporter of DARE of Livonia and Livonia Hearts.

Airport entertainment

TeamGroup, a Romulus-based electronic advertising and media company, is using technology to provide information to target audiences. In cooperation with Compuguide Inc., TeamGroup has installed the first of three or more video walls in a high traffic area of Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The first video wall is located in the baggage claim area of Northwest Airlines.

Kroger award

The Livonia-based Kroger Co. of Michigan was among 21 companies chosen as winners in United Way Community Services' 1996 Communications Contest.

Kroger earned honorable mention in the overall Comprehensive Promotional Campaign category. The contest honors companies for outstanding achievement in communicating the United Way message to employees during the annual fund-raising campaign.

Faygo milestone

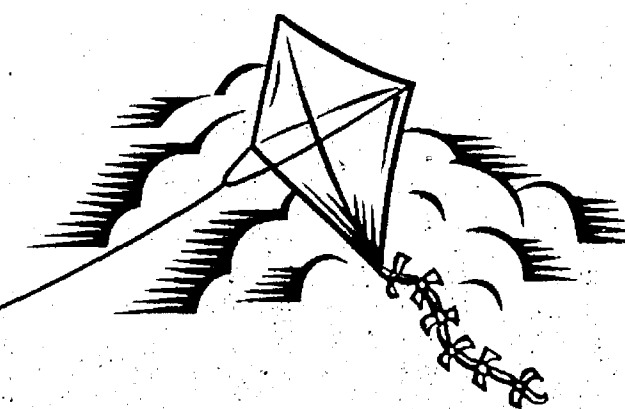
Faygo Beverages is celebrating its 90th anniversary. A recipe contest featuring Faygo products is included, with winning recipes to be compiled in a commemorative cookbook. Entries must be received by April 30 and must be accompanied by an official entry form, found in newspapers March 16. Faygo, founded in 1907, today produces 43 flavors.

New office

Metropolitan Title Company recently opened its 49th office, in Grosse Pointe. The company's corporate headquarters are in Howell and regional headquarters are in Holland and Bloomfield Hills. Metropolitan Title Company employs more than 500 people across the state. The title insurance agency now serves customers in 32 counties statewide.

Employee owners

Employees of Patio Enclosures Inc., which has a branch in Novi, have one more reason to serve customers. They have become partial owners of the company through a new Employee Stock Ownership Plan. The program gives a predetermined number of shares of stock or shares of ownership - to employees each year. Within the next 10 years or so, the company will be entirely owned by employees.



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SHY, RESERVED

Roman Catholic DW mom, 26, full-figured, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys sunsets, bowling, playing darts, seeks fun-loving, romantic SM, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 1397

COWBOY WANTED

Lutheran SW, 32, enjoys line dancing, fishing, boating, golfing, concerts, seeks SWM, 28-36, with good values and morals. Ad# 5284

LEAVE A MESSAGE

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

HOLD MY HAND

Lutheran SWF, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, student, enjoys dancing, skiing, movies, seeks sincere, honest, family-oriented SWM, 25-35. Ad# 1422

I HAVE MORALS

Catholic SWF, 55, outgoing, family values, good-humored, hobbies are gardening, reading, outdoor fun, seeks honest, witty SM, with good qualities. Ad# 6224

I'M THE ONE

SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicable SM, for a relationship. Ad# 3795

COUNTRY MUSIC

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

QUIET TIMES

Presbyterian SWCF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM. Ad# 1943

HONEST PERSON

Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad# 8902

LIKES TO TRAVEL

Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, plays cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad# 8950

LONELY WIDOW

Non-denominational SWF, 70, very active, good sense of humor, loves good music, dining out, travel, lots of affection, seeks SM, 65-70, to love and spoil. Ad# 6255

GENTLE SPIRIT

Born-Again Christian SWF, 42, 5'1", red hair, blue eyes, easygoing, giving, attends Christian activities, enjoys playing guitar, seeks humorous, communicable SM. Ad# 5258

SWEET

Baptist SWF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shooting pool, singing, church, seeking honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2233

GOOD VALUES

Catholic DWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1888

VERY BUBBLY

Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs+, with similar interests. Ad# 9378

ZEST FOR LIFE

Catholic DWF, 32, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad# 4277

CONVERSATION

Personable Baptist/Catholic SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs, enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2850

JOVIAL LIFE

Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 6238

LET'S MEET

SB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

ATTENDS CHURCH

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

COMPROMISE

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

TAKE A LOOK

Buddy, trustworthy SWCF, 29, enjoys Christian activities, walking, running, seeks honest, trustworthy SM. Ad# 6683

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

Catholic SBF, 24, fun-loving, caring, enjoys Christian activities, reading, fishing, hunting, looking for understanding, loving, kind SM. Ad# 1059

LET'S TALK

Agnostic SWF, 59, gregarious, enjoys cooking, decorating, politics, writing, looking for communicative, thoughtful, fun-loving SM. Ad# 1243

CHANCE IT!

Religious SWF, 63, cheerful, outgoing, helpful, enjoys bowling, bingo, working, seeks kind, understanding SM. Ad# 1420

FUN, FRIENDSHIP

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

LIKES TO TRAVEL

Baptist SF, 46, warm, bubbly, sincere, attractive, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, biking, computers, seeks articulate SM, NS, with similar interests. Ad# 4291

STRONG BELIEFS

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

MARRIAGE-MINDED

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

CONFIDENT

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

LISTENS WELL

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

MANY INTERESTS

Caring SBF, 36, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities. Ad# 8660

GO-CATER!

SWF, 44, loyal, honest, enjoys working out, walks, movies, travel, seeks honest, compatible SM who's a good listener. Ad# 1185

MAKE ME LAUGH

Catholic SW mom, 33, Auburn hair, brown eyes, talkative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM. Ad# 2895

ONE OF STRONG FAITH

Catholic SWF, 25, thoughtful, young-at-heart, enjoys youth group, computers, walks, billiards, dancing, seeks honest, sincere, smart, witty SM. Ad# 9027

GOD IS NUMBER ONE

Protestant SWF, 44, confident, independent, caring, enjoys fishing, writing, dancing, seeks genuine, honest, sincere SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1952

ENJOYS LIFE

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

WHY NOT CALL!

Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, enjoys reading, golf, walking, concerts, seeks honest, open, articulate SM. Ad# 5557

UP FOR A FISH FRY?

Catholic SWF, 38, compassionate, enjoys fishing, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with. Ad# 3948

WIN MY HEART

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

NO COUGH POTATOES

Pette SWF, 56, outgoing, enjoys golf, bowling, playing cards, seeks NS, considerate, fit SM who's a moderate drinker. Ad# 7112

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY

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

CHURCH-GOING

SBF, 48, non-denominational, bubbly, friendly, loves reading, concerts, musicals, seeks honest, dependable SM, NS, who has Christ in his life. Ad# 7110

LOVES MUSIC

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

CULTURED WOMAN

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

LOVING HEART

Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad# 1028

VERY ACTIVE

Roman Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, friendly, educated, enjoys horseback riding, biking, golf, walking, seeks good-natured, honest, sincere SM. Ad# 4850

KIND OF QUIET

Protestant SWF, 57, enjoys good conversation, plays, movies, dining out, walks, seeks caring, compatible, humorous, honest SM. Ad# 2121

GOOD LISTENER WANTED

SWF, 58, 5'3", attractive, petite, blonde hair, outgoing, fun, pleasant, enjoys gardening, needlepoint, the beach, seeks honest, clean-cut, patient SM. Commitment-minded only. Ad# 7118

COMMUNICATE WITH ME...

SWF, 41, easygoing, down-to-earth, enjoys bowling, dancing, hockey games, walking, seeks honest SM. Ad# 6175

OPEN-MINDED

Catholic SWF, 25, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, movies, outdoor activities, seeks honest, caring, outgoing, humorous SM. Ad# 8971

GREAT ATTITUDE

Catholic SWF, 50, energetic, fun-loving, caring, active, enjoys dancing, the outdoors, walking, biking, seeks fun-loving, sincere SM, with a positive attitude. Ad# 5755

GOOD-HEARTED

Roman Catholic SW mom, 38, bubbly, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, dancing, travel, seeks Catholic SM, NS, with good morals. Ad# 5127

REALLY NICE

Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad# 1591

LIGHT-HEARTED

Protestant SWF, 26, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian gatherings, movies, outdoor fun, sports, hiking, seeks free-spirited SM, for dating. Ad# 1681

COMPASSIONATE GAL

Gregarious SWF, 69, outgoing, assertive, hobbies are cooking, gardening, reading, politics, seeks college educated, good-humored, liberal SM. Ad# 4213

PHYSICALLY FIT

Protestant SWF, 50, outgoing, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys crocheting, bowling, gardening, seeks honest, dependable, fun SM. Ad# 5540

VARIETY OF INTERESTS

Pentecostal SWF, 49, enjoys walks, movies, traveling, cooking, seeking sincere, honest, up-front SM, NS, drug/alcohol-free. Ad# 1147

OUTGOING FRENCH LADY

Affectionate SWF, 68, Protestant, enjoys Christian functions, travel, walking, bowling, exercise, seeks moral, church-going SM. Ad# 7123

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

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

TALK OVER COFFEE

Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad# 8883

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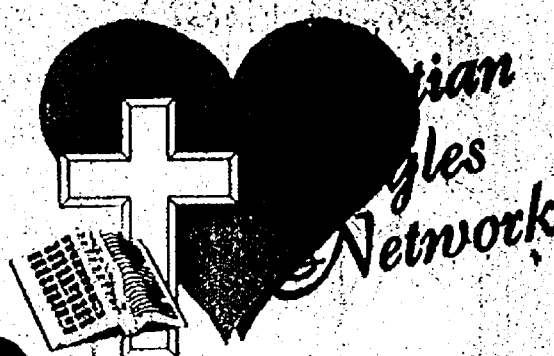
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Born-again DWF, 48, 5'5", Auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, NS. Ad# 5279

CREATIVE

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

ROMANTIC

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

TIME WITH HER

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

ARE YOU HIM?

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

FAMILY-ORIENTED

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

SHY AND QUIET

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

TO THE POINT

SWF, 21, employed student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad# 6925

HONESTY

SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, Italian, never married, likes sports, horseback riding, dining, reading, shows, quiet evenings at home, seeks 5'9", D/S/M, who wants kids. Ad# 1942

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MARRIAGE-MINDED

Roman Catholic SWF, 42, gregarious, romantic, sincere, likes theater, comedy clubs, time with family and friends, outdoor activities, seeks slim, honest, intelligent, thoughtful SM. Ad# 8477

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The TechnoKids shop is next to Kohl's department store in Summit Place. It offers families access to the latest technologies in a convenient, affordable and safe environment. All ages are invited to use the shop's computers and robotics.

Children can learn about robotics while they program motorized Legos with a computer.

At Internet Central, children can surf the Internet or video conference using the shop's T-1 connection or can build their own Web page.

At the Science Center, hands-on experiments, computer dissections, robot construction and programming are available. In the Morphing Lab, youngsters can use a digital camera and morph the image with GOO software.

And in the Gaming Lab, kids can use any of more than 30 TechnoKids approved knowledge-based games. Programs and technologies are presented in an age-appropriate format at all centers. The first 15 minutes are free and \$2 for each additional 15-minute segment. A one-hour program

using any two labs costs \$6.50 and a two-hour program selecting any two labs will cost \$11.

Child drop-off programs are available for ages 3-12. For security reasons, a digital image of the parent and child is taken and each adult is given a beeper while he or she shops.

TechnoKids always has certified teachers on staff to offer personalized instruction. TechnoKids has provided computer education to thousands of children in more than 27 school districts in the Detroit area. They also have a Special Beginners Program for senior citizens older than 60 from 3-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Click on Click

Click, a new Web site developed to entertain and provide a guide to the Internet for teens, is worth visiting at <http://www.click.toplinks.com>, if you are a teen or young at heart.

Guided by the preferences of 13- to 19-year-olds, short reviews and recommendations are made in categories such as music, sports, fashion, the arts, hobbies, entertainment, humor, games, the media, and the Internet.

The categories offer Web surfers a chance to look at recommended sites and ask them for their opinion and recommendations as well. "We want kids to tell us what they think on a variety of subjects, get them to communicate with one another as well

as give us an idea of what they consider good sites," said project developer Paula Guran.

Click also offers exclusive content in two other forms. Monthly astrological forecasts, designed specifically for teens are provided by professional astrologer "Sultana Marjiah." Josh Ellis, an 18-year-old from San Francisco, provides a fresh "rant" of his decided opinions each month.

"Josh is a self-styled 'cyberpunk cub reporter,'" said Guran. "Even though he is rooted more in the literary movement than the technological one, he knows his way around the Net. We think he will make his readers think and react. His writing and the special astrology should be a big plus for our users."

An educational advantage is found most prominently in "Study Hall," an area with a list of how to find information and help with homework on the Web. The interactive features encourage students to communicate their own ideas using E-mail, chat and message boards.

Click also steers high school students to sites that can help them in finding the right college and obtaining financial aid. "We all need something of a pathfinder for the Internet. With Click, we think kids now have a great spot to start," added Guran.

Click is part of Internet Association Corporation's TopLinks venture. The TopLinks sites are online guides to the Internet designed for specific

market segments of the population. Click joins University TopLinks at <http://www.university.toplinks.com> as part of an expanding Web presence.

KidSurf

Speaking of youth and kids, the young and young at heart finished visiting Click can now go to Online at <http://www.kidsurf.net>

KidSurf is an Internet Surfboard for Kids and Teens. While it looks like a day at the beach here, it's also educational and entertaining. KidSurf has separate sections for both younger and teenage audiences. Parents can freely download the net filter CyberPatrol while reading about the SafeSurf rating method.

Younger kids can play their favorite sports online at The Sand Court or browse a library full of math, science, English and art sites in The Lighthouse. Teens can catch up on their favorite teen magazines, chat with others their age, or ask questions of Dr. Maria.

Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at emory@oeonline.com. Past columns may be accessed at <http://observer.eccentric.com/main/emoryd/archive.html>.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Manager on duty

Donna Visscher of Canton is the new manager of the Ann Arbor Branch of Century Rain Aid of Madison Heights, which provides turf irrigation and landscape lighting.

She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has been with Century for five years, most recently as office manager of the Commerce Township branch. She has worked in counter sales and branch operations.

Controller named



Burgan

based professional employer organization. The announcement was made by Ed Gudeman, president and CEO.

In this position, Burgan closely maintains control over the collection and deposit of millions of dollars from the accounts of NHRC's clients annually.

Prior to joining NHRC, Burgan spent three years as a project manager for RMF, a Toledo-based environmental company. Prior to that, he served as chief financial officer at Gregory Boat Company in Detroit. He also spent eight years as administrator and controller for the Detroit-

based law firm of Plunkett Cooney.

Burgan earned a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Detroit in 1972 and became a certified public accountant in 1975.

A promotion



Miller

John M. Miller, a certified public accountant, has been promoted to audit associate at Plante & Moran, LLP, an accounting and management consulting firm. He had been a staff auditor.

As an associate, Miller will manage audit engagements for financial institutions and manufacturing clients.

Miller joined the Bloomfield Hills office of Plante & Moran in January 1992. Prior to that, he spent five years at the First

State Bank of Eastpointe. Miller holds a bachelor's degree in accountancy from Walsh College.

He and his wife, Amy, are residents of St. Clair Shores.

Leads discussion

Paul G. Page is principal engineer for Air Quality and Regulatory Compliance Services at TolTest Inc., which has offices in Plymouth. He will moderate a panel on recycling and the environment at the Michigan Plastics Summit to be held April 10 in Lansing. Page will guide other professionals through a discussion of whether government can regulate more effectively.

New faces

Three new professionals have joined Rehmann Robinson's Farmington Hills office.

Michelle M. Hoef joins the firm's Information Technology Division. She previously worked for five years in accounting and software support for Mercy

Health Services. She holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Wayne State University and also a master's degree in business administration with a concentration in Information Systems.

Richard W. Hester joins the Audit Department, working with profit and non-profit clients. He previously worked for four years in building supply sales and has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Michigan State University and a master's of science in finance from Walsh College.

Scott G. Koeber joins the Audit Department, working with profit and non-profit clients. He holds a bachelor of accountancy degree from Walsh College.

Admitted to partnership

Michael J. Burwell has been admitted to the partnership of Price Waterhouse LLP. He joined Price Waterhouse in 1986 and has served in the audit and business advisory services group throughout his career. His pri-

mary focus has been on service to clients in the automotive, consumer durables and retail industries.

Project consultant



Johnson

Philip P. Johnson has joined NTH Consultants Ltd. as project consultant. He has more than 30 years experience in environmental construction management and contracting. His experience includes 22 years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and, more recently, eight years with Waste Management Inc.

He earned a master of science degree in civil engineering and a master of business administration degree. He and his wife, Janice, live in Troy. Johnson will work from the Farmington Hills office.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

TUES, MARCH 25

CHALLENGES OF CHANGE
Schoolcraft College will present "How To Handle the Challenges of Change" in the McDowell Center of the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. The seminar is part of the Professional Enhancement Workshops series. Price is \$97. The seminar will be presented by National Seminar Group. For information, call (313) 462-4448.

WED, MARCH 26

MARKETING
Bill Harvey, chairman of Next Century Media, will speak at the Great Lakes Interactive Marketing Association meeting 8-10 a.m. at the Detroit Club, 712 Cass Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members. For reservations, call Toni Holmes at (810) 258-9270.

ELECTRONIC FILING

Automatic Data Processing and the U.S. Small Business Administration will hold a seminar 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn on the new Electronic Federal Tax Payment System. Price is \$25. To register or for information, call Steve Howard at ADP at 1-800-736-2752.

THURS, MARCH 27

INTERNAL AUDITOR
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer "QS-9000: Internal Auditor" 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Price is \$225. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

YOUNGER LAWYERS

The Younger Lawyers Division, Eastern District of Michigan Chapter, Federal Bar Association will present "From Green to Gold: Client and Professional Development for the Younger

Lawyer" 2-5 p.m. at The Dearborn Inn. There will be a panel discussion. Price is \$35 before March 21, \$45 after. To register, call Sherry Beaupre at Butzel Long, (313) 983-7415.

TUES, APRIL 1

COMPUTER CRISIS
A "Year 2000 Computer Crisis" program will be offered at the Novi Hilton, on Haggerty north of Eight Mile. Peter de Jager will be the speaker. Beyond 2000 Consulting Inc. will introduce a new software solution to the "Year 2000" computer crisis. For information on registering, call Chris Paines at 1-800-871-7770.

WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will meet 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. Following the business mixer, the program will be 7-8:30 p.m. John Agno will present a program on "Pricing in a Service Industry for Business Success." Agno is president of Signature Inc. Price is \$10 for non-members. For reservations, call president Monica Milla, (313) 944-2133.

THURS, APRIL 3

HUMAN EXCELLENCE
The Study of Human Excellence Seminar will be held 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty. It is designed to improve relationships, sales/business, communication and finances. Price is \$35. Advance registration is required. Refreshments will be served 6 p.m. For information, call (313) 255-7777.

EUROPEAN MARKETS

A seminar and dinner on "The Emerging European Markets" will be sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Export Assistance Office. The seminar will explore current marketplace trends in Eastern Europe, business protocol and cultural diversities and traditions. Keynote speaker is Clarence Rivette, president of Amigo Mobility International. A panel discussion hosted by George Frank, U.S. Department of Commerce international trade

specialist, will close the evening. Fee is \$60. For reservations, call (313) 462-4438. The college is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

JOB FAIR
Michigan employers are invited to take part in the 19th Michigan Collegiate Job Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft in Livonia. The fair is co-sponsored by Wayne State and Eastern Michigan universities and promoted by more than 70 other four-year and two-year institutions. ESD, The Engineering Society, is a supporting sponsor. For information, call Nannette McCleary at (313) 577-3390 or Ken Meyer of EMU at (313) 487-0400.

MON, APRIL 7

SUBURBAN WEST
The Suburban West Business and Professional Women will meet 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Livonia, at Laurel Park (Six Mile and I-275). Dinner will be served 6:30 p.m. There will be a demonstration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Elections will be held for the coming year. Price is \$13. For information, call Jeanne Foster, (810) 887-5723, or Eunice Taylor, (810) 737-5778.

CHANGING MANAGEMENT

Thomas P. Moore II, president of St. Thomas & Associates, will speak on "Changing Management Styles To Meet New Corporate Cultures: Rigid to a Flexible Corporate Environment" at the Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture. The presentation will be 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall at the university, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. The Bloomfield Hills resident received his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Notre Dame. For more information, call (313) 432-5356.

APRIL 9-10

QUALITY COUNCIL
The Michigan Quality Council will offer a solution for business-

es and organizations looking for direction with its roadmap to quality: The 1997 Spring Sharing Conference, to be held at the Ypsilanti Marriott. Price is \$350 before March 31, \$385 after March 31. For registration information, call Bill Kalmar at (810) 370-4552.

THURS, APRIL 10

CAREER WOMEN
The National Association of Career Women, Metro Detroit Chapter, will hold a monthly luncheon meeting 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott, 27033 Northwestern Highway. Jeanne Ballew of Ideas in Action will discuss "Introducing Yourself With Power." Price is \$15 for members, \$18 for guests. For reservations, call (810) 851-8130.

SAT, APRIL 12

CAREERS FAIR
The Westland Chamber of Commerce Annual Jobs & Career Fair will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Westland Shopping Center. The Observer & Eccentric is the major sponsor. Businesses are encouraged to make reservations early. Sponsorship cutoff date is March 17 and table rental deadline is April 11. For information, call the chamber office, (313) 326-7222.

TUES, APRIL 15

EMPLOYEE MOTIVATION
Schoolcraft College will present a one-day seminar, "Motivators That Are Better Than Money," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. The seminar will cover ways to thank and inspire employees that do not always involve monetary rewards. It will be conducted by the National Seminar Group. Price is \$97. For information or to register, call (313) 462-4448.

THURS, APRIL 17

INTERNET SECURITY
Netrex Inc. and Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. will

host a symposium on Internet security, "The Latest Developments in Secure Internet Technology and Electronic Commerce," 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Price is \$45 per person. To register or for information, call Christy Brewer, (810) 352-9643.

SAT, APRIL 26

JOB FAIR
The fourth annual Co-op Services Credit Union Student Job Fair will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the credit union's Financial Center, 29550 Five Mile, just west of Middlebelt in Livonia. It is for young people ages 16-24 who will receive help finding employment. Free 15-minute workshops will be available on interviewing skills, budgeting and savings. Businesses may reserve free table space by calling Emma Crawford at (313) 522-3700, Ext. 259.

JUNE 12-14

SERVANT-LEADERSHIP
An international servant-leadership conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor. The seventh annual international conference will include John Lore of Plymouth Township, CEO of the Sisters of St. Joseph Health System as a keynote presenter. A variety of fields will be represented. To register or for information, call the Greenleaf Center at (317) 259-1241. The conference is sponsored by the Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership, based in Indianapolis. Information is also available from the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-888-9487 or (313) 995-7281.

MONDAYS

BUSINESS WOMEN
Suburban West Business and Professional Women meet on the first Monday of each month at the Holiday Inn at Six Mile and I-275. Networking is 6-6:30 p.m. and dinner is 6:30-7 p.m. A short business meeting is then conducted. Cost is \$13 and reser-

vations need to be made. For information, call Laura Hathaway at (810) 669-3547.

WEDNESDAYS

GROUP MEETS
NAWBO West meets 7:30-9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, west of Plymouth Township. The network is for women who own and operate their own businesses to provide support and share solutions. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes a continental breakfast.

BUSINESS NETWORK

The Laurel Park chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at Richard's Restaurant, 39305 Plymouth Road at Eckles, at 7 a.m. every Wednesday. Call Tim Rosiak, (313) 459-3781, or Al Mughanem, (313) 427-5355.

FRIDAYS

BUSINESS NETWORK
The Livonia chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at the Comfort Inn on Middlebelt Road near I-96 at 7 a.m. every Friday. Call (810) 357-0430 or (313) 844-3432.

TUES-FRI

HELPFUL TIPS
The Southeast Michigan Career Service routinely holds no-cost sneak peaks on the job market of tomorrow. Topics discussed include: the job market, present and future; the traditional resume and why it no longer works; and traditional job search techniques, which are considered obsolete. The 1 1/2-hour sessions are held: 12:30 p.m. Tuesday; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday; 12:30 p.m. Thursday; and 8:30 a.m. Friday at 29444 Northwestern Highway, Suite 500, Southfield. Reserve a spot by calling 1-888-JOBOLOGY.

Panic attack, heart disorder have similar symptoms

A non-life-threatening, but often debilitating, recurrent rapid heart rhythm produces symptoms easily confused with "panic attacks" — a misdiagnosis made twice as frequently in women. Recognition and appropriate treatment of the cardiac disorder can eliminate panic-like symptoms in 90 percent of cases.

These new findings are reported in the March 10 issue of the American Medical Association journal Archives of Internal Medicine by a Wayne State University School of Medicine research team, whose senior member is Dr. Michael H. Lehmann, M.D., clinical associate professor of medicine and director of the Arrhythmia Center at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. The lead author of the article is Dr. Timothy J. Lessmeier, M.D., currently at the Heart

Institute of Spokane in Washington state.

The researchers studied 107 patients (median age 40 years, 55 percent women) referred for electrophysiologic testing, a special heart catheterization procedure for rhythm problems. This test proved that the patients suffered from paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia (PSVT) — a recurrent, non-life-threatening heart rhythm disorder (typically 150-250 beats per minute) that often stops on its own after several seconds to minutes.

At the time of physician contact, however, the diagnosis of PSVT was made in only 48 (45 percent) of patients. Among the 59 initially unrecognized cases of PSVT, a median of 3.3 years elapsed until the proper diagnosis was made. Prior to that time, symptoms in

32 (54 percent) of these unrecognized cases of PSVT were attributed (by non-psychiatric physicians) to "panic," "anxiety" or "stress" — a diagnostic error made twice as frequently in women as men. In fact, 12 percent of patients with unrecognized PSVT sought the care of a mental health professional because of their symptoms.

The potential for symptom overlap between PSVT and panic attack was striking. Of the 107 patients studied, two-thirds had a PSVT episode frequency and symptom profile that met American Psychiatric Association criteria for Panic Disorder.

Following the electrophysiology test, PSVT was treated either by another catheterization-like procedure designed to eliminate the abnormality, called "radiofrequency ablation," or by medica-

tion aimed at suppressing recurrences.

After a median 20-month followup period, 86 percent of patients were cured of their symptoms — including 91 percent of those whose symptoms were attributed to "panic," "anxiety" or "stress."

The fleeting nature and relative infrequency of PSVT episodes likely contributed to such initial misdiagnoses. Even the traditional portable 24-hour electrocardiogram recorder succeeded in catching a PSVT episode in only 9 percent (six of 64) of patients having this test.

Far more effective, the researchers found, were "event monitors" which detected PSVT in 47 percent (eight of 17) of patients so tested. An event monitor is a lightweight electrocardiogram recording device that is typically worn

(like a beeper or wristwatch) over a one- to two-week period, and activated by the patient whenever he or she has palpitations or other symptoms.

Also potentially helpful is a subtle suggestive marker of a tendency toward PSVT, called a "delta wave," which sometimes may be evident on a standard electrocardiogram. However, this diagnostically valuable clue was not initially recognized in over one-third of the patients with this telltale electrocardiographic sign.

The study's findings should help physicians to avoid overlooking PSVT — a curable heart rhythm disorder — as the basis for recurrent "panic"-like symptoms, especially in women. Research is now needed to define the proportion of patients with panic attacks actually suffering from PSVT.

Medical from page E2

at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth. The silent auction, officer installation and awards dinner will be April 10. There will be a business meeting April 11 followed by a keynote address by Dr. Geri Larkin, president of Strategic Thinking and co-founder of the Michigan Women's Foundation. Seating is limited. To register, call (313) 427-1900.

FRI, APRIL 11

BREASTFEEDING

A program on "Breastfeeding and the Working Mother" will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. Mothers will learn how to continue breastfeeding while at work. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

SAT, APRIL 12

HEALTHY KIDS

Sinai Hospital will participate in the Farmington Family YMCA Healthy Kids Day 10 a.m. to noon at Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi. Sinai will provide information on nutrition as well as information on washing hands and an opportunity for kids to view germs on hands through use of a black box exhibit. For information, call (810) 553-4020.

MON, APRIL 14

POSTURE PAIN

A program on "Controlling Posture Pain" will be held 7 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

WED, APRIL 16

GRIEF TELECONFERENCE

A "Living With Grief" teleconference will be presented by satellite 1-4 p.m. by Madonna University's hospice education program and Angela Hospice at Madonna, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. It will be presented by the Hospice Foundation of America and moderated by ABC News correspondent Cokie Roberts. A panel of experts will discuss bereavement issues. To make reservations for the free event, call Madonna University, (313) 432-5716 or (313) 432-5474.

PROSTATE CANCER

Dr. Hans Stricker, M.D., a urologist, will discuss risk factors for prostate cancer along with the latest detection and treatment methods 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

FOOT SCREENING

A foot screening for diabetics will be sponsored by MedMax, the American Diabetes Association,

Parke-Davis, Michigan, the Medical Podiatric Association and Mode. It will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

APRIL 16-17

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Dr. Michael A. Roth, M.D., a specialist in menopause and women's weight management, will offer a seminar 7:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Inn, across from Twelve Oaks in Novi. Topics will include menopause, osteoporosis and weight management to attain a healthier lifestyle. If interested in attending, call (810) 347-6100 for information.

THURS, APRIL 17

NO BROKEN BONES

A program on injury and death due to falls and prevention of in-home falls will be held 2-3 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Livonia, 29200 Schoolcraft. Admission is free. Strengthening

exercises to tone up muscles and improve balance will be taught. To register, call (313) 523-1704.

VEGETARIANS

A program on vegetarian eating will be held 10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

APRIL 17, 24, MAY 1

TRANSFORMING STRESS

A program on "Transforming Stress Into Energy" will be held 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Price is \$60. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

SAT, APRIL 19

SPINA BIFIDA

A Spina Bifida meeting will be 9 a.m. to noon at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. This will be a support group meeting at which new

members are welcome. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

THURS, APRIL 24

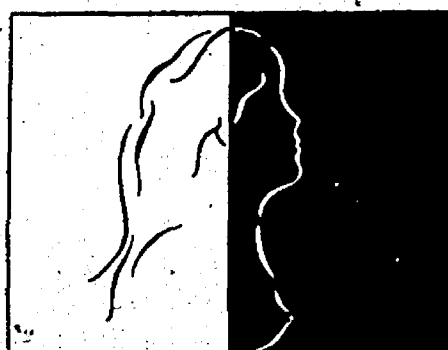
IMPROVED BALANCE

A program on "What You Can Do To Improve Your Balance" will be held 1 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

MAY 11-18

HEALTH CAMP

Dr. Arthur Weaver, M.D., will offer a Better Living Seminars Health Camp in Grayling. Weaver is a professor of surgery at Wayne State University. For registration information, call (313) 531-2179 or write to Better Living Seminars, P.O. Box 700574, Plymouth 48170.



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

Every Thursday, in GARDEN SPOT, Marty gives us the scoop on things green and growing. Ruth offers our readers some really INVITING IDEAS, and Joe, THE APPLIANCE DOCTOR, saves them repair money on a regular basis. Each of them has a substantial following and they represent three reasons why AT HOME is the perfect place for your advertising message.

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Several plans honored in Parade of Homes

What makes for a really good house?

Design, architecture, special features and value, according to architects here who judged the seventh annual Parade of Homes competition.

Sixty-six plans were nominated by builders in conjunction with the International Builders, Home, Flower and Furniture Show.

"We were looking for, first of all, innovation in planning, good design, good relationship and flow between functions," said George Erdstein, a Lathrup Village architect and panelist.

"A lot of the plans were similar. A lot of times, we found ourselves finding the best dollar value per square foot," he said.

Judges made their choices after scrutinizing floor plans, renderings, photographs and written descriptions. The houses must have been built or are currently under construction. Prices at which the plans were entered must hold through April 6.

"What builders have done is take primary relationships and refined them," Erdstein said. "Amenities seem to be forever expanding. The master bath is augmented by closets, sitting area."

A hearth room, sitting area has been included near some kitchen/nooks, he added.

Plan books containing photos, descriptions and locator maps for all the nominees - plus other models whose entries weren't complete - are available at Standard Federal Bank offices, some real estate offices and the model homes, themselves.

The information also can be found on the World Wide Web at <http://oeonline.com/parade>

"The show is a wonderful starting off point for this scattered site showing of superb homes," said Scott Jacobson, a



Barrington model: This ranch, constructed by GTR Windemere, was selected the best of show at the lowest price range in the Parade of Homes judging.

Bingham Farms residential builder and president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Blue ribbons were awarded in five categories.

■ The Barrington Ranch, GTR Windemere.

This ranch of 1,968 square feet contains two bedrooms and two baths. Price is \$184,900.

The open plan features a din-

ing room with columns and raised ceiling, family room with sloped ceiling, skylights and fireplace and kitchen/nook with built-in snack bar.

The master suite has a vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet and elegant bath. A secluded study in the other bedroom has direct access to the second full bath.

The model, (810) 263-7360, is in Windemere Commons II off

Heydenreich south of 21 Mile Road, Macomb Township.

■ Stratford Grand, Silverman Homes.

This contemporary two-story floor plan of 2,350 square feet features four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths. Price is \$225,000.

The plan provides formal living and dining rooms and kitchen with snack bar opening up to a family room with fire-

place. The master has a spa bath with connecting shower, double sinks and walk-in closet.

The house also comes with a first floor laundry, two-car garage with workshop area and basement.

The model, (810) 486-4979, is in Trotter's Pointe Village at the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Pontiac Trail, South Lyon.

■ The Cambridge, Cohen Asso-

ciates and Crescendo Builders.

This two story includes four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and plenty of room to move around - 3,268 square feet of living space. Price is \$322,900.

The open plan includes a family room, library, parlor, kitchen/nook, butler's pantry and dining room.

The model, (810) 347-7855, is in Westmont Village off 10 Mile west of Taft, Novi.

■ Monterey Summit, Cohen Associates, the Selective Group and Nisan Enterprises.

This two story, under construction, will include four bedrooms, three full baths and two half and fill out at 4,165 square feet. Price is \$414,400.

The house will showcase a huge family room, library, large, functional kitchen/nook and a loft/computer room.

The luxurious master suite will contain a whirlpool tub and his and her walk-in closets.

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■ Terrace Home, Crosswinds Communities.

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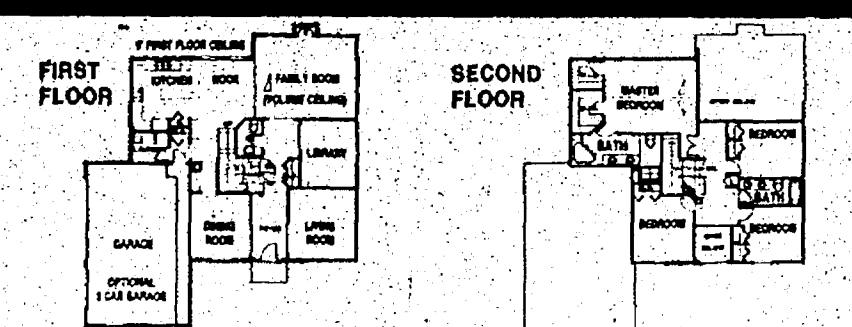
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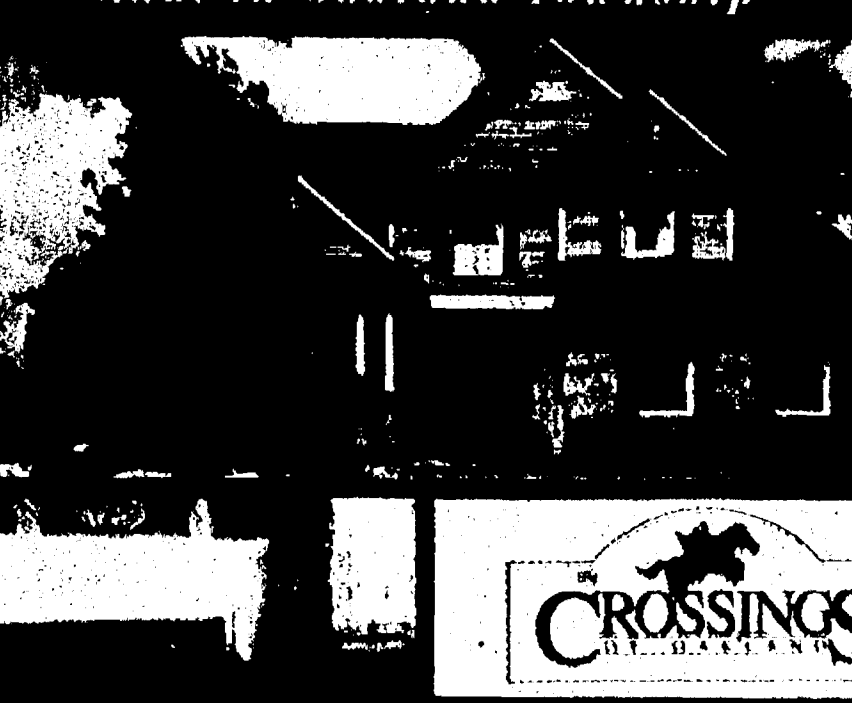
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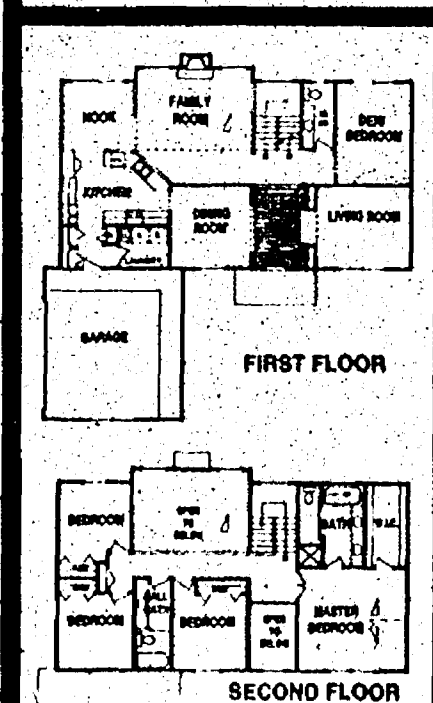
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Movie does some wonderful things with lighting



STEVEN SIVAK

The other day I went to see the new David Lynch movie "Lost Highway," and it made me realize the importance and role of light in effecting the quality of space. You should go see the movie due to the sets in general and the decorative elements in particular. The movie's first 40 or so minutes are filmed primarily in a '50s modern house in Los Angeles. I am nearly certain that no natural light was allowed to enter the home during filming, and this allowed the lighting designers to carefully control the light, only adding it where necessary. Darkness is a blanket that can be removed by light, which cuts through the darkness - sort of like paint. In the movie, lighting was modest and very dark in general, which only makes sense because the film is a contempo-

rary film noir adaptation. It is through the lighting of space that mood and understanding of volumes is created. Lighting highlights certain activities and renders others less significant. A room with a single light source in the middle gives one kind of understanding of space and lighting just the sides emphasizes different aspects of the room and may even make the room feel completely different.

I am a big fan of providing light where it is needed to perform certain tasks but then allowing the general room lighting levels to fall off to very modest levels - enough to circulate and move safely. Night time is night time, and in most cases there is no need to raise lighting levels to match daylight conditions. The dramatic effect of lighting levels that vary across a room is really quite powerful - actually slightly mysterious. In addition, it certainly is a big energy saver to light in this way. Years back I had the opportunity to work with a lighting designer by the name of Bill Lamm, who is the father of indi-

rect lighting. Indirect lighting is the means by which spaces are light but the fixtures are concealed. It is light as opposed to fixture.

From the standpoint of fixtures, it is less expensive than traditional good light fixtures, but usually there is more construction required to conceal the fixture itself. The most common form of indirect lighting is under-cabinet-mounted fluorescent fixtures in the kitchen. In this application light will be emitted onto the counter-top but the source will be concealed.

This same idea can be utilized throughout a house to make surfaces glow and light to be "emitted". I have used such ideas in bathrooms, bedrooms and living rooms. Fluorescent fixtures are frequently used for this purpose, but I have even used cold cathode lighting, which is similar to neon, to provide a continuous light source in the middle of a large living room ceiling. Although I have not used an incandescent fixture, I imagine it could be used if the bulb spacing was tight enough to avoid scalloping. To pull this detail off the

fixtures must be very close together so that the light is linear in nature.

Indirect lighting can be used as either an ambient or a task source. It is better suited as an ambient source due to the light output of the source as well as the distance that it is usually operating from the task being performed. Direct lighting placed in the proximity of the task is better for lighting high precision work and reading, etc.

While I am a big fan of indirect lighting, I am also a fan of the jewelry-like quality of beautiful fixtures. As I said in an earlier article, the Italians seem to have a corner on the high-end light fixture industry, and nice fixtures seem to start around \$175 and go up from there. Public parts of the house should get the nicest of the fixtures and bedrooms the lowest of the nice fixtures.

To save money I have resorted to using "keyless" fixtures (porcelain-socket fixtures) in basements and garages in order to use nicer fixtures on the inside of the house. These nice fixtures should be seen as more than just

light providers but rather as part of the decorative program (and budget) of the house.

If I had to guess, I would say that one should allow a minimum of \$3.50-\$4.00 per square foot for the lighting budget alone (materials only) to be convincing about the fixturing. Get into specialty lighting for art or special object display and the budget could double.

In any case, the important thing really is the light and the activities being illuminated, not the fixture.

Anyone who is interested in lighting and the effects achievable with light should check out "Lost Highway". Sure it is as strange as it gets, but the lighting effects are great!

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As the twig is bent, the chair is built

By BARBARA MAYER
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Rustic furniture for today's mountain lodges and log homes doesn't have to be old. And it doesn't have to be expensive. Rustic is a synonym for rough, so even the novice builder can make it look good.

Laura Spector with nail gun in hand, figured out how to fashion willow and bittersweet into benches and love seats. Then, last summer she joined other hobbyists in a course taught by Dan Mack at Museum Village in Monroe, N.Y.

"I learned the mortise-and-tenon construction method, which is a more refined technique than the nail gun," Spector said, "and I got to meet a group of people who have empathy with trees."

Mack was a college journalism instructor in 1978 when, with no previous training, he took up furniture-making. Today, Daniel Mack Rustic Furnishings are sought by collectors and Mack is author of "The Rustic Furniture Companion: Traditions, Techniques and Inspirations" (Lark Books, \$26.95), which features

the works of about 40 furniture makers in the United States and Canada.

He says rustic furniture - made from branches, trunk, bark and roots of trees - is currently popular and easy to find. Or to make. Mack suggests looking for pieces at regional crafts fairs and garden centers and, for really deep pockets, antiques stores.

"We do a lot of second homes," Mario Costantini of Milwaukee says. "Rustic furniture has the same appeal as four-wheel drives and log homes."

Costantini's La Lune Collection of 600 designs is sold through decorators.

Old pieces such as those by Thomas Molesworth, who worked in Cody, Wyo., in the 1920s and 1930s, are very collectible. At a recent auction, Mack said, some Molesworth pieces made of burl and juniper logs brought five- and six-figure prices.

Quirky one-of-a-kind pieces from camps once owned by wealthy Americans in Maine and the Adirondack Mountains in New York also are to die for. Also in demand is mass-produced rustic that was popular with the middle class around the turn of the century.

But why buy the furniture when you can make it? It is one of the few techniques equally

adaptable to hobbyists and journeymen cabinetmakers, Mack says.

"I can teach the woodworking skills in a day or two," he says. "Most people have hammered before, and if you break the process down, no single step is very difficult. You can nail, wire, or wrap with twine to make joints."

Twig or stick style, made from slender branches nailed together, is the easiest. A piece can be completed in a day, from finding the branches to nailing them together.

Mortise and tenon, or hole and peg, construction takes longer and requires more skill. The wood must be dried so it won't loosen as it ages, but in the end it has a more finished look, Mack says.

Logs and trunks produce twig on the grand scale, but it takes heavy machinery to move and cut it.

Bentwood furniture, typically made from fresh willow, alder or cottonwood, requires a form to which the fresh wands are bent and nailed.

Bark applique and mosaic twig work is like veneering.

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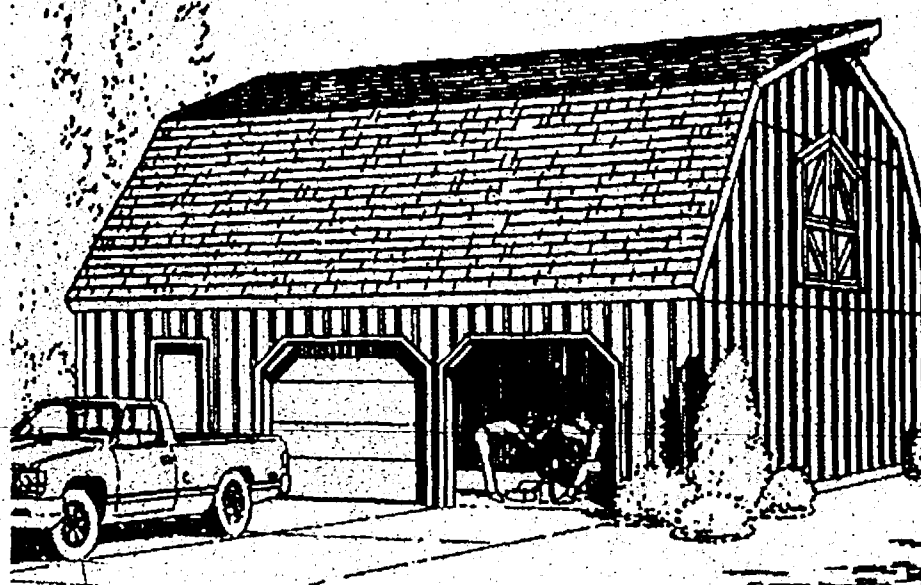
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Insulating shades operate in practically the same way as ordinary window shades. They are

wrapped on spring-loaded rollers. They are heavier, however, than paper shades and may slide in tracks rather than swing free. Some models are electrically operated.

Insulating shutters usually are positioned inside the house. They lie back against the wall and swing forward or slide over the window. Some are designed in the form of a panel that must be inserted and removed manually.

Shutters are available as single or double fold panels. The installation of insulating shades and shutters is no more difficult than installing a Roman shade or louvered blind. Insulation fixed within windows, such as blinds, come built into the window itself and requires window replacement. Insulating draperies are installed similar to ordinary draperies.

Cost-effective placement of movable insulation in your house is an important consideration. If your home has single-glazed windows, and where no door is protected by a storm sash, insulation over every opening would slash your fuel bills.

But even in this extreme example, a combination of glazing replacement and adding less expensive window treatments to strategic windows usually is less costly than adding storms to all your windows.

To save money, limit window treatment to north opening windows and possibly to west openings or on the side where prevailing winds blow in the winter.

Limiting the use of movable insulation makes good sense especially when your home is already tightly sealed and protected at windows and glass doors with at least double glaz-

ing. Then heat loss through windows (minus normal heat gain on sunny winter days) accounts for less than 20 percent of the total heat loss.

Another saving can be realized by mixing the various types of movable insulation. Use the more expensive, high R-value treatments for the coldest side of the house. On the less vulnerable sides, lined draperies may be all the treatment you need as long as you remember to keep them pulled at night or whenever the room is not in use.

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3 dread words: 'Some assembly required'

(NAPS) - It happens every time you purchase a computer, you encounter the three dreaded words, "Some assembly required." No matter how many sets of instructions and diagrams are provided, the task always takes longer than expected, and the manufacturer's never available to walk you through them. Unless you think through your purchase carefully, getting the right PC for your family from the right source could make "some assembly required" a true nightmare.

How can you make sure that you get the PC that best suits your family's needs?

Answering a few basic questions before you start shopping will help narrow the field tremendously. Most important, they will help eliminate a lot of the hassle and worry before you buy.

Who's going to use the PC? Will it be primarily for Dad working on business at home? Mom for working on business at home, household bookkeeping, or essential family information? The kids for playing electronic games, learning through educational software programs or surfing the Internet? Or for everyone in the house? The more users, the more memory and power you'll need. Children may need special add-ons like joysticks or an oversized "mouse" that lets small hands maneuver through programs easily.

What software will

you use? The more software you plan to install, the greater the internal memory you'll need. Don't try to save money here by settling for only 8 megabytes of RAM (that's computer parlance for Random Access Memory). Buy more than you think you need - a good amount is typically 24 megabytes. You'll not only be able to enjoy more programs, but they will also run much faster. As for the great chip debate, you probably don't want to settle for anything less than an Intel Pentium processor. PCs that operate with Intel-486 microprocessors may seem like a bargain now, but in the future, you'll need the extra horsepower of the Pentium chip.

In fact, make the investment in a computer driven by the Pentium-Pro chip. It will save you from having to upgrade your machine too soon. Don't forget the larger hard-drive, too. It will hold more software, and you won't have to worry about running out of disk space. Don't even look at purchasing a hard disk with a capacity of less than 1 gigabyte.

Are you going to "surf the Internet with your PC? If so,

you'll definitely need a high-speed modem built into the PC. Don't settle for anything less than a 28.8 Kbps modem to make downloading all those files faster and eliminate a lot of waiting time; a 33.3 Kbps is slightly faster. Also, make sure your computer comes with software for crucial on-line services that help you get access to the Internet.

If many people in your family are going to surf the Internet regularly, consider upgrading the standard monitor to make the images more vivid and text easier to read. Many World Wide Web sites now also include sound, so including a sound card as part of your purchase package means that you can hear the Internet as well as see it.

What other add-ons do you need? Many new software programs now come on CD-ROM instead of the typical floppy disks. You can save a lot of time by installing them from the CD-ROM instead of the floppy disk. To handle the CDs, you'll need a CD-ROM drive built into your PC. Many games and educational programs with incredible sound tracks also come on CD-ROM. To enjoy them fully, you might want

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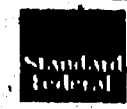
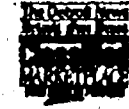
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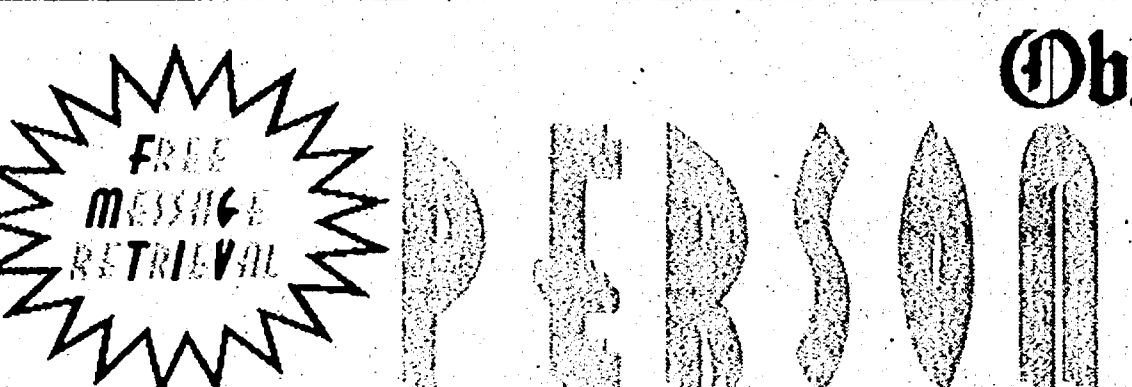
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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

LUSCIOUS
Very attractive, young SBF, 22, 155lbs, caramel-brown skin, long shaggy hair, adventurous, likes to do things, go out, and have fun. Call you when I'm disappointed. #152 (exp 4/24)

MARRIAGE-MINDED
24, attractive, 5'7", thin, likes conversation, playful, moves, etc. Seeking marriage-minded SM, who no dependents, race open, for possible marriage. Humorous, ability to be a friend a plus. #115 (exp 4/24)

FILIPINO BEAUTY
Attractive SF, 29, 5'3", 110lbs, mother of one, who enjoys dancing, moves, dining out, seeks sincere, caring S/W/M, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. Will relocate. Call for details. #112 (exp 4/24)

DOUBLE TAKE
Heads turn for this attractive, vibrant blonde/blue girl. LTR, 22, 155lbs, blonde, 5'7", likes to go out, has fun, and is a great time. #113 (exp 4/24)

GOLF SEASON IS HERE
Attractive SF, 30, dark-complexioned, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8", who likes to go out and have fun, moves, dancing, takes care of herself. #156 (exp 4/17)

KIND-HEARTED
D/W, 39, bubbly, 5'4", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, fun, moves, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

PRETTY WOMAN
Attractive SF, 30, dark-complexioned, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8", who likes to go out and have fun, moves, dancing, takes care of herself. #156 (exp 4/17)

ATTRACTIVE BF
40-50, 145lbs, educated, N/S, sometimes social drinker, no dependents. Seeking monogamous relationship with SM, 44-54, N/S, mandatory, employed and lives alone, with a wide variety of interests. #154 (exp 4/17)

SEASIDE PARTNER
24, 5'6", in good shape, extremely personable, sincere, accepting, no dependents, seeks someone, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

LOVES LIFE
Beautiful, 35, 155lbs, registered nurse, strawberry-blonde, N/S, N/D, I love life and all its pleasures. Seeking someone with similar interests, fun, moves, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

BRING JOY INTO YOUR LIFE
Attractive, 39, 155lbs, N/S, moves, quiet times, seeks someone, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

HEY DESPERADO
Very attractive, brunet, manhunter, 40ish, 5'7", 110lbs, seeks, fun, moves, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
One sincere and honest white woman, who likes dancing, moves, travel, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

GENTLEMAN PREFERRED
D/W, 5'8", 130lbs, N/S, wishes to meet a tall gentleman, 45-55, who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, music, sports, quality time. #151 (exp 4/17)

BEAUTIFUL EYES
D/W, 5'8", great personality, enjoys dining, dancing, theater, long walks, good conversation, N/S, social drinker. Seeking tall male, 55-65, with similar interests. #153 (exp 4/17)

OUTGOING & UPEAT
S/W, 30, 5'6", down-to-earth, with fun, adventurous, enjoys dancing, moves, sports, dining out, seeks S/W, 30-42, with compatible interests, for possible LTR. #152 (exp 4/17)

CUTE ITALIAN
Sincere, warm D/W, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking S/W, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

HEY, MR. RIGHT
Attractive, honest SBF, 5'2", N/S, fair complexion, enjoys dancing, moves, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

MOVIE WATCHER
S/W, 20, 5'6", to enjoy horror, comedy, and classics with. #1373 (exp 4/10)

SWEET AND SASSY
D/W, 32, petite, easygoing, honest, and sincere, seeks companionship, laughs, fun, and new adventures with S/W, 30-35, easygoing and independent, who enjoys kids. #1273 (exp 4/10)

SOULMATE SEEKER
S/W, 29, 5'4", H/W proportionate, ballerina figure, fun, and happy ending. Seeking Prince Charming, sense of humor, optimistic, silly and funny. Could be the one? #1272 (exp 4/10)

SHOLE MOTHER
SBF, 25, intelligent, hard-working, educated, seeks an intelligent, successful BM, who loves children, and is kind and caring. #1271 (exp 4/10)

ARE YOU FREE?
Do you live life to the fullest? Are you 45+? Do you enjoy concerts, movies, dining, cooking, traveling? Financially secure, classy, tall, attractive, blonde, late-50s, seeks sincere, successful, fun, moves, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #1268 (exp 4/10)

TOUCH OF CLASS
Educated D/W, 45, active, 48, honest, petite, loves outdoors, travel, dancing, movies, romantic dinners, long walks, and having fun. How about you? #1272 (exp 4/10)

WOMAN OF YOUR DREAMS
Rare beauty, 39, 130lbs, 5'5", 100lbs, size 3, brown/blonde, beautiful smile, very figure, affectionate, fun, loving, desires passionate, up-scale, decent, successful man, who enjoys the finer things in life like me. #1370 (exp 4/10)

INTERCATIONAL RELATIONSHIP
Attractive SBF, 5'7", employed, educated, honest, seeks S/W, or foreign who are open-minded, independent, employed, generous, sincere relationship and/or friendship. N/S, drug free. Serious replies only. #1365 (exp 4/10)

BE MY VALENTINE
Classy S/W, 40s, petite, 5'2", not a blue jeans girl, great personality, big smile, enjoys everything from shopping to theater. Seeking S/W, 30-40, who is caring, affectionate, and willing to include me in his life. #159 (exp 4/10)

TIERED OF LOOKING
Professional, attractive SBF, 34, seeks established S/W, Must be caring, affectionate, and willing to include me in his life. #159 (exp 4/10)

BIDDING MY TIME
Optimistic, sincere, enjoys life, loves to travel, seeks emotionally/financially secure, attractive S/W, who has good sense of humor. Looking for Aphrodite? #153 (exp 4/10)

SINCERE & HONEST
Attractive, intelligent, self-assured, college-educated, self-assured W/F, 35, seeks W/M, 37-48, with similar traits and interests, for LTR. #134 (exp 4/10)

FRIENDS FIRST
S/W, 50, 5'5", bubbly, pretty, enjoys music, dining out, socializes, sense of humor. Same S/W, N/S, N/D, 45-55, for conversation and friendship. #113 (exp 4/24)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Humorous, conservative SBF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, and sports. Seeking compatible S/W, 45-57, must be employed. #117 (exp 4/24)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
D/W, 29, attractive, 5'4", 123lbs, brown/blonde, likes dancing, animals. Seeking a man with a sense of humor, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

MARRIAGE-MINDED CATHOLIC
Romantic, Italian S/W, 37, 5'4", slender, brunet, westside, enjoys movies, travel, dining, music, walking, hockey, classic cars, events. Seeking financially secure, Catholic S/W, 35-40, N/S, desiring family life. #1173 (exp 4/24)

POET SEEKING
New inspiration D/W, 40, N/S, attractive, intelligent, seeks open, honest, preferably educated gentleman, for romance, fairy tales, and a hug any time of the day just because. #100 (exp 4/3)

LONELY WIDOW
Widowed, 40, 155lbs, attractive, romantic, caring, enjoys movies, walks, seeks fun partner for love and lots of affection. Will answer all calls. #116 (exp 4/17)

WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE
Attractive, intelligent, romantic D/W, 45, 5'3", H/W proportionate, with a sense of humor, for LTR. Seeking professional D/W, 45s, N/S, N/D, no head games, friends first. #116 (exp 4/17)

SLENDER, SHAPELY
sophisticated, blonde beauty, seeks companionship/chemistry with handsome, fit gentleman, 50s, who is fun, moves, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

JUST CALL ME PAT
Active, 40ish, 110lbs, 5'3", N/S, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, travel, seeks active, fun-loving, financially secure male, 45-55, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE
Attractive D/W, 49, 5'6", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure, fun, moves, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
33, 5'7", slim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking S/W, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

SEEKING ROMANCE
I'm an attractive, intelligent, slender, late 40s, affectionate woman, 5'0", 130lbs, N/S, who is a traditional, tall, intelligent gentleman, 50s, who's polite. #9897 (exp 4/24)

SOPHISTICATED AND LOOKING
It's time to settle down and become serious about finding you. If you are a lady, 40-45, college-educated, N/S, who enjoys the finer moments, look no further. #9891 (exp 4/24)

BEAT TRUE LOVE
Well-rounded, humorous S/W, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, mature S/W, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #9893 (exp 4/24)

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC
desirable, 40ish, S/W, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, fun, emotionally/financially secure S/W, N/S, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. #9126 (exp 4/24)

SHAPELY
SMART SENSATIONAL, blonde beauty, seeks companionship/chemistry with handsome, fit gentleman 50s. We are in shape, refined, cultured, successful. Enjoys world-class travel, country club, beaches, etc. #9126 (exp 4/24)

CHARACTER WITH CHARACTER
Attractive, 40ish, professional, vegetarian D/W, active physically, mentally, and spiritually. Seeking active, intellectual S/W, N/S, 45-55, taller rugged good looks, but emotional maturity and spiritual awareness a must. #907 (exp 4/24)

SOULMATE WANTED
Petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 110lbs, quiet, for a tall, friendly, caring, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic candlelit dinners, college graduate/professional, 45-55, who is fun, moves, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #9812 (exp 4/24)

BITTL LOOKING FOR ROMANCE
D/W, 48, 110lbs, slim build (5'4", 112lbs), active, enjoys physical activity as well as mental challenges. Appreciates male who has taken care of physical/mental side. #948 (exp 4/3)

NEW TO AREA
S/W, young 60, enjoys walking, movies, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #948 (exp 4/3)

GO FOR HAPPINESS...
With a cute, fit, humorous, athletic, honest D/W, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, sports, dancing, theater, looking for companionship, possible LTR. #9124 (exp 4/24)

HOME-COOKED MEALS
S/W, 47, attractive, redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good shape, easygoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good cooking, movies, dancing, N/S preferred, 43-55. Pets welcome. #9123 (exp 4/24)

WHO CAN I TELL?
Blonde, green eyes, 5'6", trim, early-50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, polite and wonderful charming. #8095 (exp 4/24)

PLEASANT SURPRISE
Awesome, petite, brunette, seeks for sparks. You are mid-40s to early 50s, with hair, secure, mentally, physically, financially, with sense of humor. #9236 (exp 4/24)

BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER
S/W, 41, 5'7", 124lbs, steel-blue eyes, degreed, dog-owner, into hiking, birding, music, self-growth, healthy cooking, metaphysics, positive outlook. Seeking imaginative, sensitive, kindred spirit to share common interests, friendship, love of nature, possible romance. #9235 (exp 4/24)

ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE
W/F, 48, N/S, brunette, 5'8", slender, articulate, intelligent, outgoing, fun, loves to travel, enjoys all that's going on, horseback riding, travel, golf. Seeking S/W, 50-55, who enjoys golf, has similar interests, strong moral values. #9225 (exp 4/24)

OUTGOING & UPEAT
S/W, 30, 5'6", down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music, sports, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #9225 (exp 4/24)

COULD CONNECT...
with tall, H/W proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair, 48-56, pretty, dark-haired S/W, 40ish, 5'4", 115lbs, with varied interests, fun, moves, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #9227 (exp 4/24)

COSMIC FEMALE STARSED
Seeks peace-loving, sacred male playmate, grounded in his own wisdom, to surf the Millennial Madness beyond social hypnosis, to freedom and ecstasy. #9226 (exp 4/3)

SWEET, SENSUAL, SMILE AND GORGEOUS
40s, 5'7", 130lbs, MA degreed, early 40s, childless, well-read, into love, romance, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #9227 (exp 4/24)

COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH
Active, 40ish, European-born D/W, passionate, pretty, young 52, seeks tall, honest, adventurous, intelligent S/W, 50s or younger, to enjoy life's pleasures. #9225 (exp 4/24)

CUTE ITALIAN
Sincere, warm D/W, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking S/W, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #114 (exp 4/24)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and affectionate, blonde hair, 5'5", enjoys bingo, dinner, seeking someone, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #9051 (exp 4/24)

GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE
D/W, 44, 5'8", blonde/green, sensual, fun, moves, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #9051 (exp 4/24)

BROWN-EYED GIRL
D/W, 39, 5'2", enjoys dancing, movies, and dining out. Seeking honest gentleman, 37-42, N/S, with sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. #8394 (exp 4/24)

WHERE'S THE ONE?
D/W, 34, 5'7", 127lbs, N/S, attractive, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child. Seeking romantic, LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure S/W, N/S, 38-48, #8395 (exp 4/24)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Attractive S/W, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, strolling, long walks, horseback riding, car races, romantic evenings, traveling. Seeking S/W, 30-50, financially secure, fun-loving, caring, N/S, 28-38, for committed relationship. #8247 (exp 4/24)

FLOAT YOUR BOAT
make your day. Entrepreneur, 60, successful, giving, loving, seeks her knight in shining armor, a sincere, successful, fun, moves, dining out, LTR, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #8403 (exp 4/24)

LET'S STAY WARM
It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun S/W, 50-62, to keep me warm. #8085 (exp 4/24)

GO FOR IT
Looking for love in all the wrong places? I'm the answer to your prayers. For a good time with a bad girl, call me. #822 (exp 4/24)

TRIP OF A LIFETIME
D/W, 23, 5'5", 114lbs, brown/blonde, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking S/W, 23-28, with family values, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. #8072 (exp 4/24)

GORGEOUS
Attractive SBF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys dining out, movies, candlelit dinners, seeks good-looking S/W, 27-37, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #8075 (exp 4/24)

PRETTY WOMAN
Attractive SF, 5'7", dark complexioned, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8", who likes to go out and have fun, moves, dancing, takes care of himself. #8242 (exp 4/24)

SEEKING COUNTERPART
S/W, 32, 6'2", no dependents, enjoys books, boating, travel. Down-to-earth, educated, sense of humor. Seeking S/W, with similar interests, for friendship and love. #8170 (exp 4/24)

BROWN-EYED GIRL
Attractive, intelligent SBF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working, fun-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. #7737 (exp 4/24)

LOVELY TOO LONG
One last chance to get this lady... D/W, 24, long brown/blue, seeks S/W, 24-32, playful, honest, friendly, going, going, gone! #7658 (exp 4/24)

LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY
Self-supporting, good-looking W/F, petite, good sense of humor. Seeking best friend and companion. Ten day trial period, if you don't fall in love, you may exchange. #8245 (exp 4/24)

COWBOY WANTED!
Yes! Howdy! Blonde haired, blue-eyed S/W, loves country life, horses, outdoors and all that good stuff. If you're a S/W, 21-26, would love to meet a country girl, please call. #6088 (exp 4/24)

LOOKING FOR BALANCE
D/W, 39, 5'10", 180lbs, N/S, father, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys all sports, entertainment and family time. Looking for S/D/F, for relationship. #7116 (exp 4/24)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
S/W, 40, 6' 10lbs, N/S, social drinker, never married, still looking for that special lady to share special times. Enjoys playing golf, baseball, watching basketball/football, long walks, biking, outdoors. #1631 (exp 4/24)

YOUNGER FEMALE DESIRED
Late 40s, 5'10", 170lbs, active, sensual, cute, articulate, humorous, self-employed, seeking cute, physically fit female, 25-35, for relationship. #1719 (exp 4/24)

TALL ENTREPRENEUR
Outstanding, fun, successful, successful, 38, 6'5", 255lbs, size 46, N/D, degreed, desires to share good life with tall, college-educated S/W, 25-45, 5'7"-6", size 6-10, N/S, financially fit, LTR, 30-40, for relationship. #1719 (exp 4/24)

SINCERE
Tall D/W, 6'4", slender, 53, in good physical condition, honest, fun, humorous, N/S, self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat active lady, 41-45, for companionship, possible LTR. #1720 (exp 4/24)

UNIQUE, ONE IN A MILLION
Renaissance professional seeks a very unique, intelligent, 155lbs, well-built and extremely attractive. You are beautiful inside and out. #1709 (exp 4/24)

CHARISMATIC ENTREPRENEUR
Eccentric, unique, extremely selective S/W, very attractive, financially secure, intelligent, extroverted. Seeking for a woman with similar extraordinary qualities including interior design, classical music, sexiness, for long-term commitment. #1703 (exp 4/24)

WHY SETTLE?
I can be your perfect equal, your spiritual connection, and your sensual counterpart. Slim, trim S/W, 44, seeks relationship-oriented S/W, 33-42, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. #1703 (exp 4/24)

SEEKS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
Professional, 42, 155lbs, enjoys sports, movies, comedy, weekend getaways, dancing, and romanticizing, seeks classy, marriage-minded S/W, 25-45, for committed relationship. Race unimportant. #1701 (exp 4/24)

HUMOROUS CONNECTION
S/W, 38, 5'7", 155lbs, seeks Sally Rob seeks Laura. Paul seeks Jamie. And I'm seeking you if you are under 40, attractive, intelligent, fun, and sexy. #1704 (exp 4/24)

LIVING LIKE A KING
but needs a queen. Intelligent, affectionate S/W, 35, 225lbs, physically fit, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, music, outdoors, sports, seeks friendship/companion with S/F, physically fit, intelligent, 27-37, with similar interests. #1699 (exp 4/24)

ROMEO LOOKING FOR JULIET
S/W, 6'0", 200lbs, short brown/blue, intelligent, spiritual, music, books, electronics, with total visual loss. What I've lost in sight, I've gained in other ways. Seeking N/D, 5'6"-5'8", 18-40, for committed relationship. #1452 (exp 4/17)

PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED
SM, 34, 6' 15lbs, engineer, N/S, enjoys working out, rollerblading, dining out, theater, outdoor activities. Seeking slender female, 27-37, with similar interests. #1450 (exp 4/17)

HAUNDED BUSINESSMAN
Professional, sincere, romantic D/W, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman with sense of humor, for dining out, dancing, plays, weekend parties, traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times with. #1375 (exp 4/10)

NICE AND TRUE
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S/W, 40ish, 170lbs, enjoys reading, 60, H/W proportionate, tall, peppy/robust, looks younger, professional psychologist. Seeking female, 35-45, N/S, social drinker, who likes outdoor activities, biking, golf, tennis, hiking, for LTR. #1278 (exp 4/10)

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S/W, 35, just under 6' 200lbs, athletic, fun, brown/hazel, seeks fit S/W, 24-34, I'm intelligent, confident and sexy. #1368 (exp 4/10)

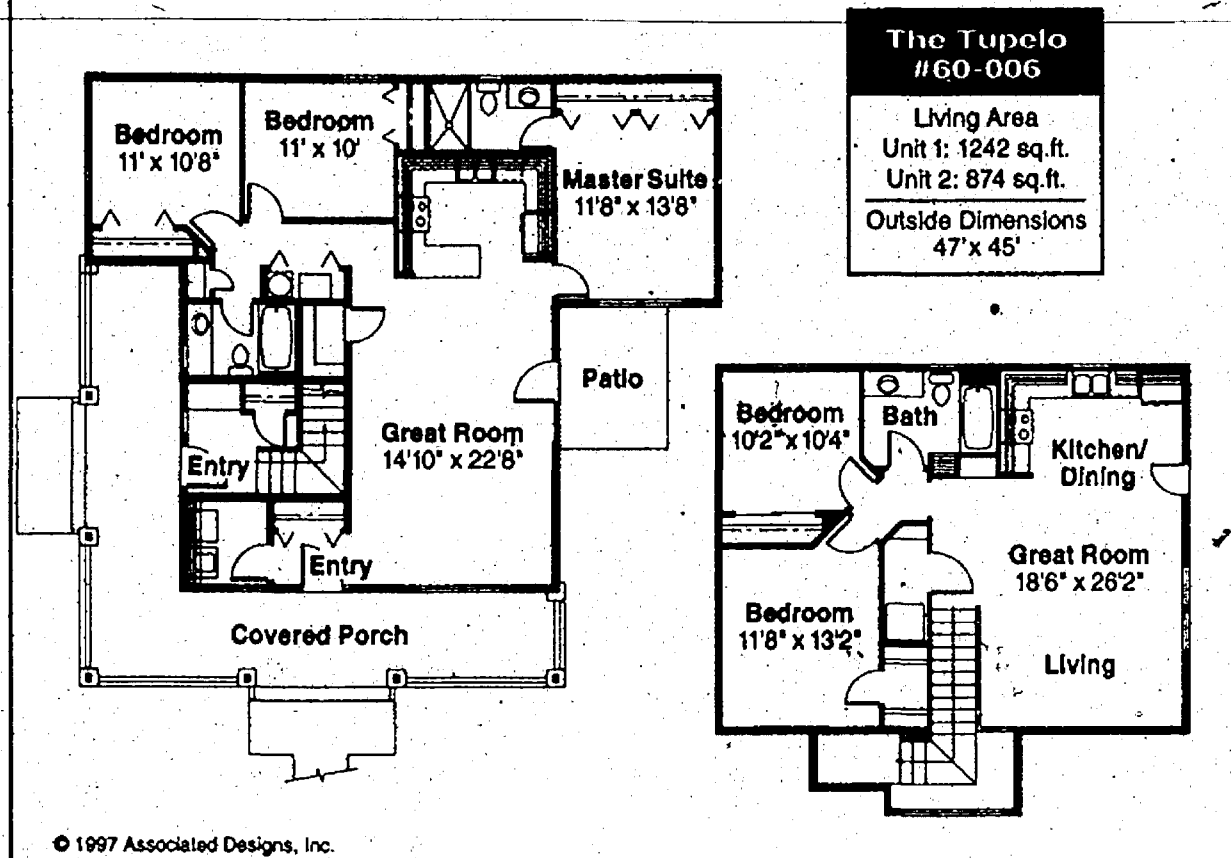
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Elegant-looking house is a duplex in disguise

Who'd ever suspect that the Tupelo is a duplex? Two sets of porch steps and front doors are the only exterior clue. One faces the street; the other is around the corner to the left. This is an ideal set-up for a family that wishes to provide supportive but independent housing for an aging relative, or wants income from a rental they can easily supervise.

From its tapered porch supports to its low-pitched side gables and large centered dormer, the Tupelo's exterior styling harks back to Craftsman homes of the early 1900s. Inside, both of the duplexes have contemporary floor plans.

The ground floor unit is larger. In addition to the great room/kitchen, it has a master bedroom, two secondary bedrooms, two bathrooms and a small utility room that's tucked into an alcove just inside the front door. An eating bar defines the boundary between the kitchen and a great room with patio access and a large walk-in storage closet.

To enter the second floor unit, you step into a bright ground-floor foyer outfitted with a coat closet and a bench for removing and storing boots. Natural light streams in through sidelights. More light washes down from the dormer window above, brightening

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For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Tupelo 60-006 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.

History of wallpaper

(NAPS) - The advent of wallcovering goes back hundreds of years. As revolutionary as it was when first introduced, it took all these years for someone to develop an easy way to remove unwanted paper from walls.

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England dominated the early industry. Paper has been used there to decorate walls since the 1500s.

After the American Revolution, people in the U.S. were attracted to designs from France. The exact processes employed to make wallpaper in the 18th and early 19th centuries are not known.

Before the 19th century invention of continuous-roll paper, designs were placed on "joined" paper, which was made by gluing together sheets of handmade rag stock.

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Removing unwanted paper involved soaking walls with hot water, mixing chemicals, or using steamers and scrapers. A few years ago, 3M Wallpaper and Paste Remover entered the market. It is a gel that is applied to wallcoverings with brushes and rollers. After about 20 minutes, paper and paste are removed more quickly and more easily than with the traditional methods.

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Before you begin the shopping process, it's important to be aware of the different types of ceramic tile that are available. Because of the different composition, glazes, surface textures and gloss levels, some ceramic tiles are more suitable for specific uses.

■ Glazed Ceramic Tile has a glass-like, colored surface that can be smooth or textured-bright or satiny. Glazed ceramic tile won't fade or discolor and it's stain- and scratch-

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Additional information can also be found in your retailer's showroom. American Olean Design Center 2000 showrooms, for example, offer homeowners information on everything from plumbing fixture coordination to design ideas. Homeowners will see room photos for each product to see how the tile will look installed as well as useful information, care and maintenance, plumbing fixture coordination and an abundance of other info.

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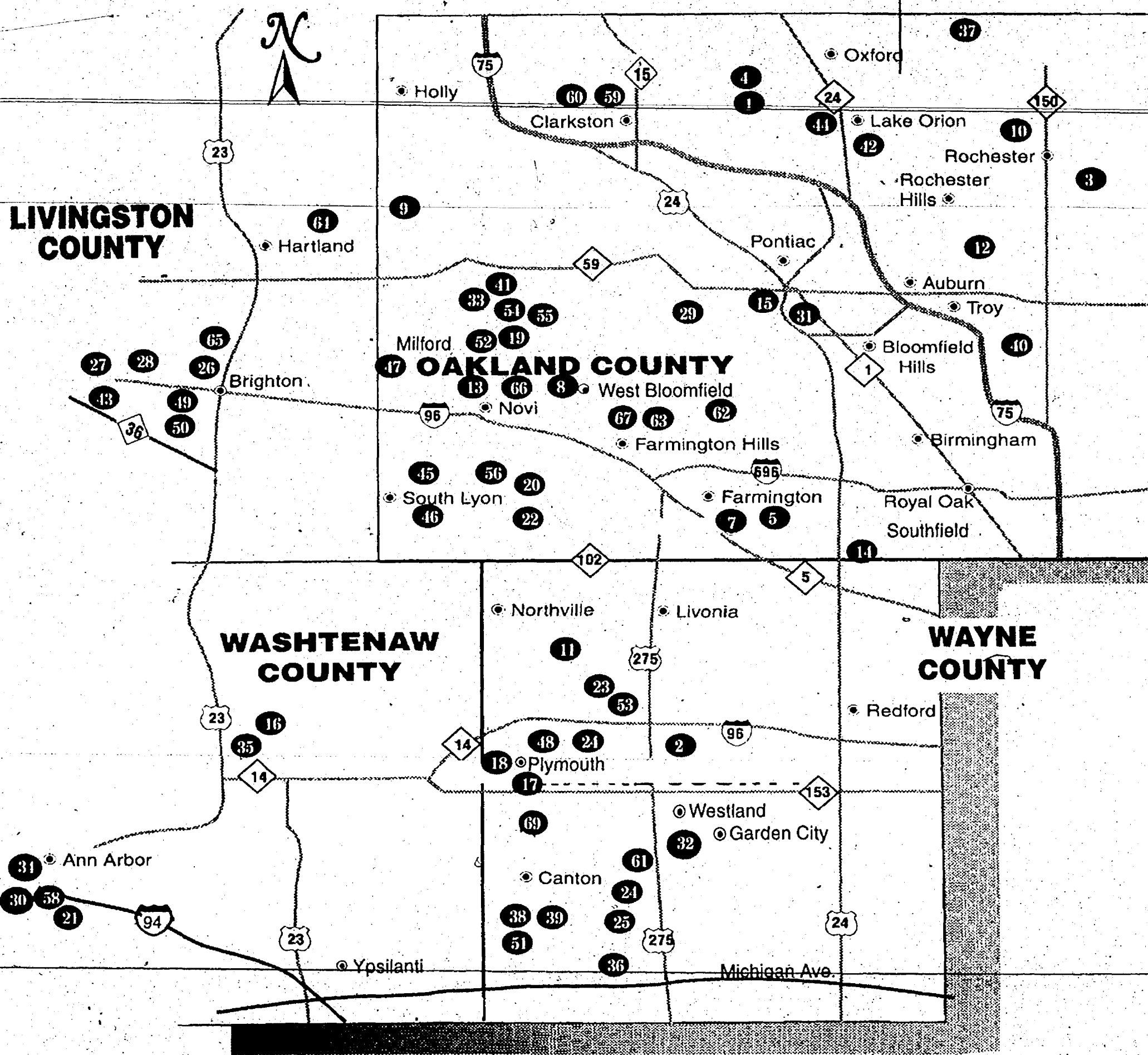
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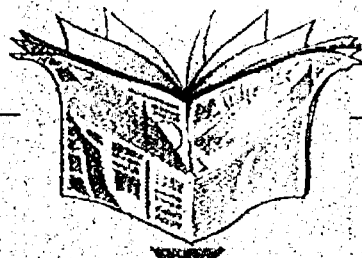
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plus four bedrooms. First floor offers
the convenience of a large laundry
area and coat closet conveniently
located off the attached garage.

Add to this traditional layout newer
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flooring. Cathedral ceiling in the liv-

ingroom, 10 foot ceiling in the family
room, a true master suite with cathe-
dral ceiling, large master bath with
separate shower and soaking bath
tub, two walk-in closets, separate
dressing area with vanity and sink,
security system, intecom and central
vacuum system. Combining the tradi-
tional layout and the updated fea-
tures it's easy to see why this home is
so popular.

For added benefit throw in the fact
that there is newly installed neutral
carpet and vinyl flooring. Lovely deck
overlooking commons and nature pre-
serve. One of the most desired subdivi-
sions in the Plymouth community
(Woodlore North); convenient to both
shopping and major thoroughfares.

Throw everything into this mix and
you will see why this home is truly a
winner.

For information, call Jim
Stevens at 313-459-6000.

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*Traditional colonial is
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**4090 Saddle Lane
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West Bloomfield
C-21 MJL Corporate
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\$245,000**

Come today and experience a lovely
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Privately located on professional,
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Traditional "Nantucket Colonial"
features four good-sized bedrooms,
over 2,500 square feet of space and
two and a half baths. Gorgeous updated
white kitchen with hardwood floor.
The 24- by 13-foot family room has a
large brick wall natural fireplace and

recessed lighting.

Other features include side-entry
garage, central air, newer carpeting,
newer roof, sprinkler system, first-
floor laundry and separate formal
dining room. The home shows pride of
ownership in every detail.

The home is in the West Bloomfield
school district.

The irregular shaped lot is slightly
elevated and boasts a variety of ever-
green trees, perennials and privacy
shrubs.

For more information, call
Larry Horn or John Yugovich at
810-855-8506 or 810-855-8509.

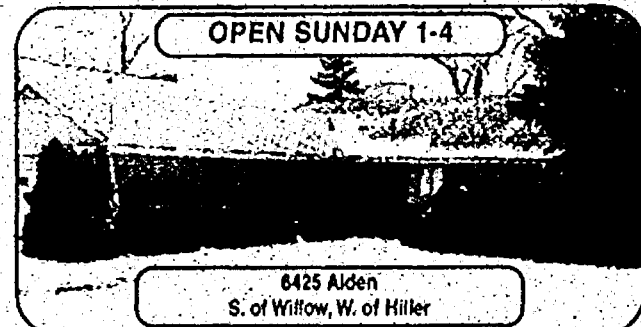
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WEST BLOOMFIELD-LAKEFRONT CUSTOM RANCH

- Situated on large 2 acre lot for privacy and splendid sunsets forever
- Sauna, library w/built-ins, walk-out lower level
- Explore this 3 or 4 bedroom, 3 bath home soon!
- Seller will consider offers between \$790,000-960,000 Ask For: Rusty Kawalec 646-6448



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

6425 Alden
S. of Willow, W. of Miller

WEST BLOOMFIELD-PANORAMIC LAKE VIEWS

- Situated on spacious lot w/85 ft. on Green Lake
- Crisp and clean with newer kitchen & 2 full baths
- Great room with natural fireplace, formal dining
- Enjoy an active lifestyle w/homeowners association \$304,900 683-8900



WEST BLOOMFIELD-CONTEMPORARY PANACHE

- Situated on premium wooded private cul-de-sac lot
- Cook's delight, stunning white kitchen with center island, interior decor by Purlmutter, over 4,000 sq. ft.
- Boasting 18 ft. ceilings and dramatic two story foyer
- Floor to ceiling windows, 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths \$459,000 626-9100 645391

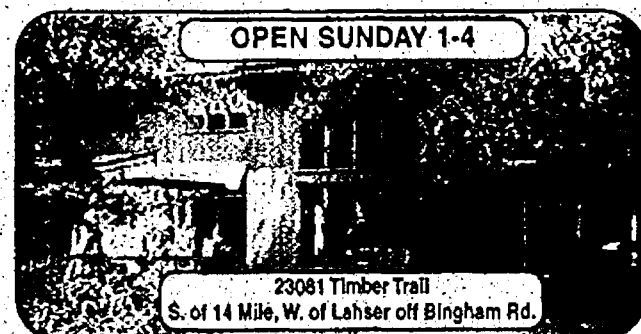


OPEN SUNDAY 1-3

1097 Brompton
N. of South Blvd., W. off Livernois

ROCHESTER HILLS-SPECIAL TOUCHES

- Prestine 4 bedroom Colonial has wooded views
- Beautiful design with professional decor sparkling white kitchen with center island
- Professionally finished daylight lower level \$289,900 689-8900 708827

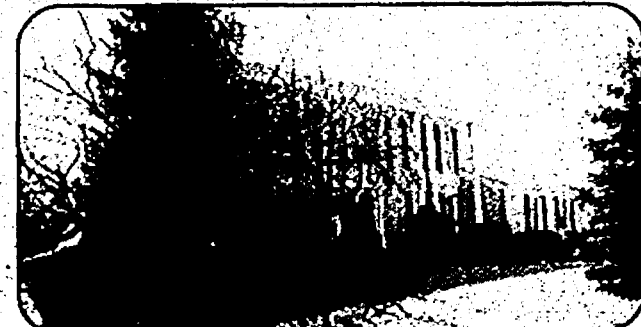


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23081 Timber Trail
S. of 14 Mile, W. of Lahser off Bingham Rd.

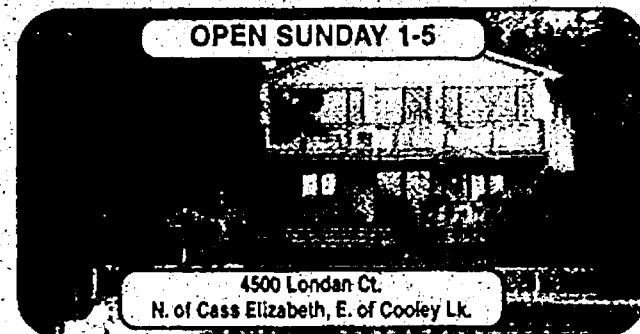
BINGHAM-WOODED PRIVACY MINUTES TO TOWN

- Empty nester or professional's condo alternative
- Contemporary 1 1/2 story with 1st floor master & loft
- Expanses of glass overlook approximately 1.5 acres of low maintenance grounds & patio
- Dramatic great room, gourmet kitchen, hot tub \$429,000 646-6000 708947



ROCHESTER HILLS-STYLED FOR THE TIMES

- Spacious family room offers wood burner stove
- Hardwood flooring in living & dining rooms, 1st floor den, 26x19 all-seasons garden room with hot tub
- Central air, patio plus sprinkler system \$227,000 Ask For: Anna Pearcy 656-4400



OPEN SUNDAY 1-5

4500 London Ct.
N. of Cass Elizabeth, E. of Cooley Lk.

WATERFORD-BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT HOME

- Four bedrooms, 2 baths and 2 car attached garage
- Finished lower level walk-out to all-sports, private lake with sandy beach-very private setting
- Great location with many amenities-MUST SEE! \$339,900 683-8900



ROCHESTER HILLS-WILDLIFE ABOUNDS

- Beautiful wooded lot registered as natural wildlife habitat, plus the convenience of city living
- Contemporary post & beam 3 bedroom home with 2.5 baths, studio off master, natural fireplace & deck \$217,500 Ask For: Anna Pearcy 656-4400



WASHINGTON-NEWLY BUILT IN 1993

- Premium location backing to walking trails & school
- Country sized kitchen, vaulted & tray ceilings
- Three bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, C/A
- Deck overlooks wonderfully landscaped yard \$198,900 Ask For: Anna Pearcy 656-4400

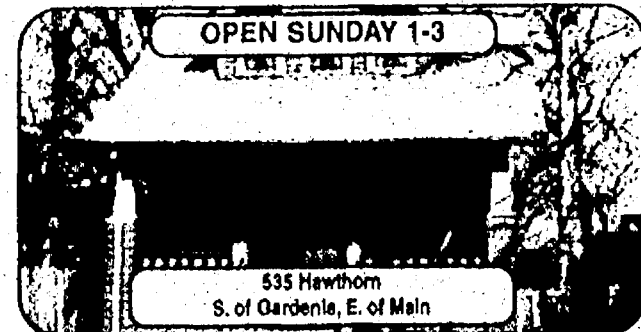


OPEN SUNDAY 2-5

6609 Blue Spruce
N. of Willow, W. of Locheven

WEST BLOOMFIELD - HARD TO FIND RANCH

- Condo in Locklin Pines nestled in a wooded area
- Two bedrooms, two baths, great room w/fireplace
- Basement, freshly painted inside and out
- Two car attached garage - priced to sell \$152,900 683-8900 707277

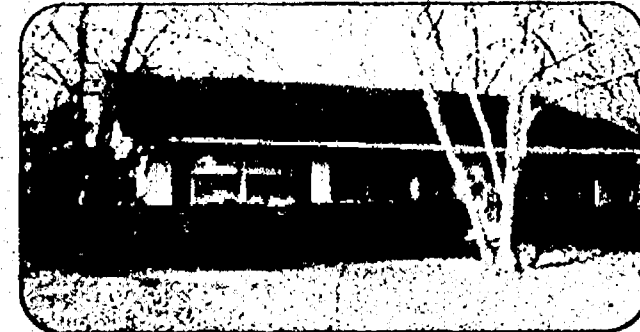


OPEN SUNDAY 1-3

535 Hawthorn
S. of Gardenia, E. of Main

ROYAL OAK-VINTAGE IN-TOWN CHARMER

- Original stained woodwork throughout, with large built-ins, sparkling new kitchen w/Merrill oak cabinets
- Newer furnace, central air & roof-deck & balcony
- Royal Oak is HOT! Be the first to see this beauty \$129,900 689-8900



SOUTHFIELD-BRING YOUR OFFER

- Hardwood floors, three bedrooms & partially finished basement makes this ranch worth it's asking price
- Brick exterior, washer & dryer stay, over 1,200 square feet-immediately available \$129,900 626-9100 709628

336 Rochester/Auburn Hills
DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER
 Fantastic starter home, new furnace, new roof, new deck, new double doors, new electrical, new ceramic tub and sink & much more. Asking \$114,900.
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 Properties, Inc.
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337 Royal Oak/Oak Park
Huntington Woods
 ROYAL OAK - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, new kitchen, finished basement, new carpet. \$109,900. (810) 613-5813
 ROYAL OAK - Fully remodeled 2 bedroom home, new kitchen, new carpet, new deck, asking \$124,900. Open Sat. 1-4. (810) 494-2245

338 Salem/Salem Township
 ACRES - 3 year old colonial around 3000 sq. ft. of living space with 3 car attached garage. Full basement, large lot. Updated throughout. \$154,900. (313) 464-2593

339 Southfield-Lathrup
 BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, brick ranch on cul-de-sac. 2 car attached garage. Full basement. Large lot. Updated throughout. \$154,900. (810) 540-3527

340 South Lyon
 SOUTHLAND - Open Sun. 1-5pm. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, asking \$122,900. (810) 355-2923

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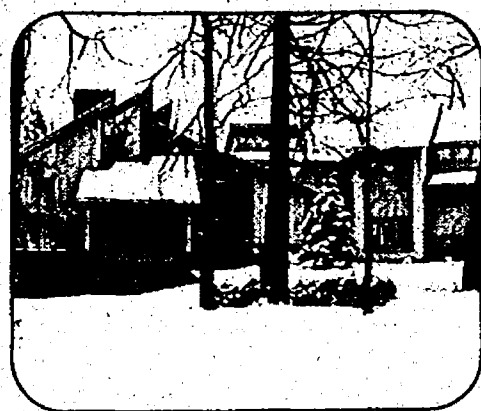
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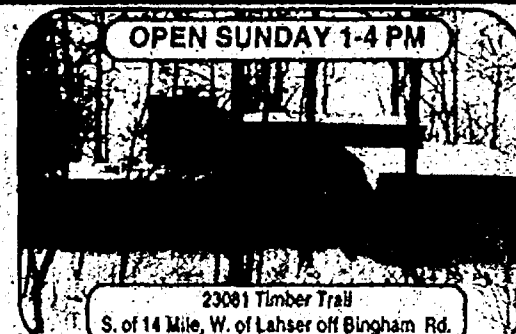
TROY-DARE TO COMPARE

- Prestigious Beach Forest Colonial with over 4,200 sq. ft. and extensive use of oak & moldings thru-out
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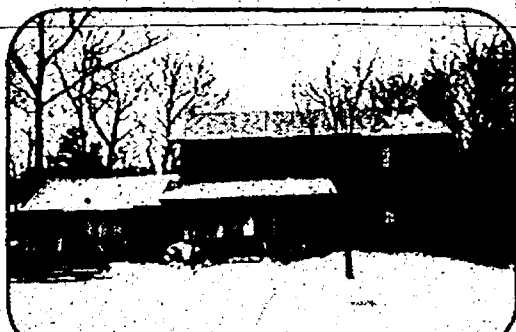


OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM

23081 Timber Trail
S. of 14 Mile, W. of Lahser off Bingham Rd.

BINGHAM FARMS - BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

- Soft contemporary situated on wooded private lot
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BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP-PICTURESQUE SETTING

- Willow Estates: this lovely home features an open foyer, library & large windows throughout
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1932 Pine Ridge
S. of Long Lake, E. of Middlebelt

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - A GOLFERS PARADISE

- Walk-out ranch condo borders Wabek Golf Course with 4,000 square feet & panoramic views
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ROCHESTER HILLS - BRAND NEW FOR YOU

- Neaning completion on beautiful wooded lot in Rookery Woods with two story ceiling in great room
 - Daylight basement, whirlpool tub in master, formal dining & 3 car garage - similar home shown above
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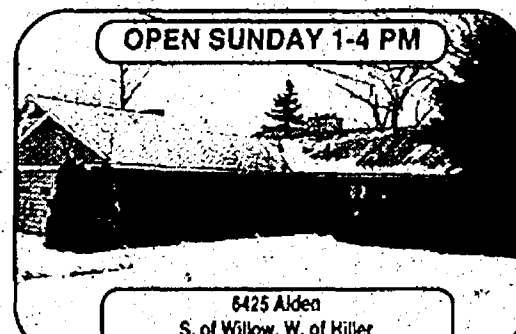


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4500 London Ct.
N. of Cass Elizabeth, E. of Cooley Lake

WATERFORD-BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT HOME

- Four bedrooms, 2 baths and 2 car attached garage
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N. of South Blvd., W. off Livernois

ROCHESTER HILLS-SCENIC SETTING

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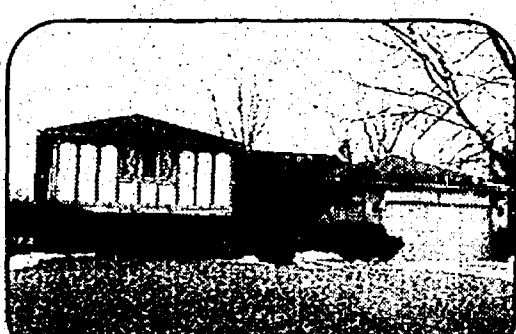
ROCHESTER HILLS - STYLED FOR THE TIMES

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TROY-LOCATED IN GREAT ESTABLISHED SUB.

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 - Sunroom off breakfast room, library & basement
 - Ceramic tile foyer, kitchen & powder room
 - Side entrance garage, situated on large lot
- \$243,500 Ask For: Colleen Hood 680-2410**



TROY-LOCATED IN GREAT ESTABLISHED SUB.

- Spacious 4 bedroom Colonial with 2.5 baths
 - Sunroom off breakfast room, library & basement
 - Ceramic tile foyer, kitchen & powder room
 - Side entrance garage, situated on large lot
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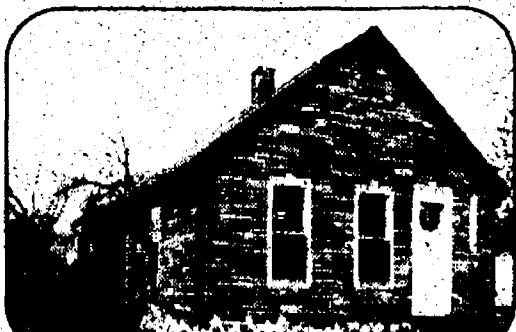
TROY-HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER AREA

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Certain behaviors can sabotage your search

By Sheryl Silver,
Career Source

If you've been job hunting recently, you've probably discovered that being qualified for a job doesn't necessarily mean you'll get that job. Besides the fact that there's usually more than one qualified applicant for every vacancy, employers say qualified candidates frequently sabotage their search efforts by committing one or more common "faux pas."

Among the most common self-sabotaging behaviors: arriving late for interviews. Punctuality may not seem all that important to individuals who consider themselves qualified for a particular position, but employers typically don't see it that way. It's common courtesy to be punctual and few excuses—including car trouble or heavy traffic—tend to erase the negative impression made by a late arrival for an interview. Employers say such behavior leaves them wondering, "Will this person arrive late for a meeting with clients? Do they have poor time management and organizational skills? Don't they value other people's time?" Frequently, employers are left to conclude that if someone isn't sufficiently organized or professional to arrive on time for a meeting as important as a job interview, they're likely to be equally unprofessional on the job if hired.

To avoid undermining your candidacy in this way, make a conscious decision to do whatever it takes to arrive on time for all interviews. If you're unfamiliar with an employer's location, consider making a trial run the day or week before your interview so you can find your way. If you're not certain of traffic patterns en route, try to do your practice run at the same time of day as your interview.

If time or geography doesn't allow for this approach, make sure you leave ample travel time the day of your interview in case you encounter heavy traffic or lose your way. If all goes smoothly, you'll arrive early and have plenty of time to gather your thoughts and make a quick stop in the bathroom if necessary. You can also use extra time to peruse any magazines or company brochures

you find in the employer's lobby. From such materials, you can often glean additional information about the company or its industry that can prove helpful in asking or answering interview questions. At the very least, arriving early and having a bit of added preparation time beats arriving late—disheveled and distracted.

By the way, before leaving home, be sure you have not only the address of the employer you're meeting with, but the telephone number as well. You want to be able to call if you get lost or end up stuck in traffic. Although it's clearly best to do whatever you can to arrive on time, calling if you're unavoidably detained can go a long way to minimize the negative impact made by a late arrival.

Besides punctuality, attitude counts for a lot with employers. Qualified candidates who are punctual can still end up sabotaging their search efforts by being rude or arrogant with the administrative staff they encounter at a prospective employer's office. Unfortunately, some job hunters reserve their best behavior

only for the hiring managers and human resource professionals with whom they're interviewing. They aren't as courteous to the receptionists, secretaries and administrative assistants they encounter when first arriving for their interviews. Such behavior can definitely backfire. Administrative support professionals often communicate with their bosses about rude applicants.

The same goes for applicants who lose their temper when kept waiting for more than fifteen minutes for an interview. Usually, it's an unexpected circumstance that delays an interviewer. Sometimes, however, employers will keep applicants waiting beyond the appointed interview time just to see how they'll react. They want to know if the person has "a short fuse." Companies aren't generally looking to hire volatile people with a low threshold for frustration.

To avoid problems in this regard, plan ahead. Recognize that delays occur and try not to schedule interviews too close

together. If an employer is delayed, do something productive while you're waiting. Review your resume. Make sure you're familiar with the details. Go over the list of questions you've prepared to ask. Mentally rehearse a description of two or three work accomplishments so they're easy to recall when the interviewer asks, "What would you consider some recent successes?" There are plenty of ways to use your waiting time constructively.

If the interviewer is delayed excessively and you absolutely can't wait, ask if you can reschedule the appointment and do your best to confirm the new interview time and date before leaving the premises.

Whatever you do, don't lose your cool. Employers aren't impressed by tantrums. In job hunting, as in life, patience is a virtue.

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Working Life: Smart moves in the reference game

By Deborah L. Jacobs, Chronicle Features

When it comes to getting references from a former employer, there are two realities. Officially most companies, worried about potential lawsuits, will confirm just the bare facts of a staffer's work history: job title, years of employment and salary, for example. Unofficially though, much more information often gets exchanged without a worker even knowing it.

That's distressing news for job-hunters concerned about making the best possible impression. Maybe you're leaving because you got passed over for a promotion, didn't get along with a new boss, or were fired. Your strategy will be to emphasize the positive (for instance, you're looking for a job that offers new challenges, room for advancement, the resources of a large company, or the intimacy of a small one). Even when an interviewer seems receptive, you may wonder with each rejection if you didn't get the job because someone bad-mouthed you.

Negative information leaks out by more than one path. Sometimes, one of your references may describe your work in less than glowing terms. More often, hiring managers rely on their own resources to ferret out any unfavorable details. Typically, this second approach involves bypassing the personnel department (which tends to deliver "the fact"). Instead, managers might go directly to those you reported to, whether or not you've given out their names. Or, prospective employers can rely on their own contacts at a company to get an "inside read."

Of course, you can't stop interviewers from calling anyone they please. But there are some steps you can take to help them get the most favorable overall report.

• Handpick your references. If, for whatever reason, you're afraid your latest supervisor will damn you with faint praise, don't use him or her as a reference. Instead, rely on previous bosses, colleagues, clients or team members who have seen you in action.

• Coach references about what to say. Once you've interviewed at a place and have a sense of the issues that concern this company, bring your references up to date. Talk about the kinds of inquiries to expect, and possible responses. If you're not totally satisfied with how your reference reacts, don't give this person's name to the business where you're applying.

• Negotiate, on your way out the door, what your previous boss will tell the new one. Increasingly, this conversation is part of severance discussions when workers get fired, says Kathleen Cahill, an employment lawyer in Baltimore. In such cases, it's perfectly reasonable to say, "As you can imagine, I'm very disappointed that you can't use me here. To help me find another job as quickly as possible, I hope we can agree in advance on how you'll recommend me to potential employers."

The ideal method is usually a reference letter that you draft, preferably with a lawyer's help. It should highlight your strong points, summarize the kind of work you've done (including a few examples), and describe in neutral terms why you're leaving. ("Our company recently underwent a 20 percent staff reduction, and John's job was unfortunately one of those cut.")

Get a written agreement that the company will promptly send out this text in response to any requests for references. The next best thing is to ask for 10 originals of the letter that you can use as needed (though many hiring managers frown on this prebaked approach).

Depending on the level of job you're applying for, the letter may not stop businesses from probing further. Still, most former bosses will live up to their promises, Cahill says. And having some comment about what they will (or won't) say is better than leaving people completely to their own devices.

Someone who digs deeply enough can probably come up with at least one reason not to hire you. Your goal is to give them many more to go the opposite route.

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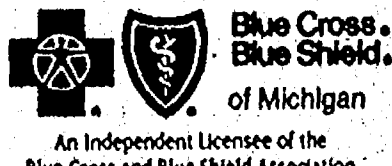
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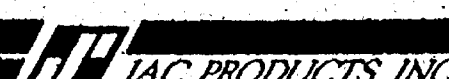
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by Linsey Novak,
Tribune Media

and sometimes even emotionally disturbed bosses.

Peggy writes, "I'm having trouble finding a job where management treats employees decently. My current boss is one of the worst I've had, using much profanity, which makes working here really humiliating." Peggy (not her real name) has already switched jobs to get away from such rude and crass behavior, but her boss's behavior seems to get worse every time she changes jobs.

son, they feel it is appropriate behavior to bully the staff"

Well, it isn't appropriate behavior, and though Peggy has had a stream of bad luck with bosses, she may need to change jobs one more time. Staying in a negative situation harms you, even if ever so gradually. You could end up doubting yourself, which in turn could ruin your ability to interview well when you finally realize that your current situation is not going to change and you start a job search.

tent, I created a new brochure, sales material and a pricing model, which my boss shredded in front of fellow employees while mocking me."

This was just the beginning of her personal attacks, which led Jim to speak to his boss's manager about her behavior, only to be told that the company had had problems with her before.

ignore his boss's personal attacks while looking for another job.

Jim thinks he has learned a good lesson. "Our culture is full of people who find it easier to tear down others than to help and share in their success. It can be devastating to one's psyche. Avoid situations like these because you can't win."

Mary writes that upper management tolerates almost any type of behavior by bosses as long as it doesn't interfere with the company's profitability. While that may be true, it won't help you to analyze why your boss is mean, vindictive or just plain crazy. Take your sanity and run.

Insecure bosses tear you down until you start believing what they say. Good jobs aren't particularly easy to get, but the longer you're in a negative environment, the more difficult it will be to leave.

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The teacher of the seminar was Juliana O'Brien, a Shelburne, Vt.-based social worker and divinity school graduate who specializes in anxiety. She made some interesting points that may prevent you from wasting time worrying when you should be working on your business.

Entrepreneurs genuinely have a lot to be concerned about: cash flow, taxes, technology and all the other responsibilities that are part of running an office. Home-based business owners often have the most to worry about, because they are less likely than larger businesses to have staff, and they can feel pulled

Worrying is a habit that you will have to work to rid yourself of. Most of the time, worrying is a means of avoiding your most pressing concerns. For example, if you consistently worry about your technology, ability to meet deadlines and every other aspect of your business, you may actually be concerned about cash flow. You may be using the other tem-

porary concerns to prevent you from having to examine what bothers you most.

By examining your worries and determining the real source of your anxiety, you can take action on the cause of the concern. In the example above, you could take steps to increase cash flow and increase your business's viability once you have determined that the issue of cash flow is the root of your problem.

Another common source of worry is indecision. Many entrepreneurs vacillate before accepting a job assignment, hiring, spending money or taking the business in a new direction. If indecision causes you to worry, recognize this as a behavior pattern and consciously make a

effort to take action sooner.

The next time you are trying to make a decision, recognize that you create worry for yourself in these situations. Change your pattern by weighing the pros and cons and making an educated decision without spending time obsessing over it.

You probably won't be able to change your habits right away, but stopping yourself each time you start to worry over a decision will wear away at your tendencies.

Other tips to keep your worrying to a minimum.

- Put your worries into two categories - things you have some control over and things you have no control over. Let go of the things you have no control over

and make plans of action for the things you can control.

• **Stop worrying about the future:** O'Brien calls this "a negative habit that needs to be broken and it can be unlearned." She says that 97 percent of events we worry about never happen. Worrying about them is a waste of a time - and time is a precious commodity if you run a home-based business.

● If you are worried about money, do something to improve your financial situation. Make more client calls, send out more material about your company, network more. Use the energy you would have devoted to worrying to take action.

- Analyze what you are worried about. What is the cause of


the concern? What are all the possible alternatives to the problem? Which approach will you take? How can you put your plan into action?

- **Keep active and busy.** Worry can be the result of too much thinking time. Live more day to day and think less about the future.

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For total surgery office. Rochester, part time, Tuesday & Thursday. (810) 651-7800

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Full time position in Westland office. Experience helpful but will train the right person. Please call or interview. Call for Duties or Sharon 313-421-2875

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Innovative office looking for full-time & part-time experienced Dental Assistant with x-ray certification. Please call (313) 459-8844

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full-time positions available in a busy dental office in Berkeley. Excellent communication skills & must pay commensurate with experience. Call residence at 313-261-5872

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Two experienced dental office assistants needed. Equal for a career-oriented multi-task position. \$16 per hour range, commensurate with experience and ability. Progressive office 16 W & Woodland. Benefits (810) 646-5363 or (810) 642-2283

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full-time with benefits. Join our great team in Canton. Call: (313) 453-9250

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full-time position in progressive downtown dental office. Must be team oriented and enthusiastic. Call: (313) 453-1190

DENTAL ASSISTANT/PATIENT CARE MANAGER
Full-time for progressive dental team. Dual assistance. Work closely with doctor/manager. Patient care. Competitive wages & benefits. Contact Carol at (810) 471-0345

Dental Assistant
Experienced for growing practice in the city of Wayne. Beautiful new office. State of the art everything you need. We are looking for a dental assistant to join our team. If you are qualified to quality service and care, if you enjoy your work and like people, call (313) 722-1617

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Good technical skills needed for a high quality, friendly practice. Excellent benefits. Contact Jayne at 810-887-5885

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Motivated person needed part-time to work in our Plymouth office. Will train right individual. (313) 453-0227

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Full-time, with benefits. Dearborn. Call Sue (313) 562-1225

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Experienced for quality family practice in Beverly Hills. Great opportunity & work environment. 810-642-7120

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full-time for busy dental office. Experience necessary. Benefits included. (810) 852-2266

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Part or full-time. Experience preferred but will train. Dental Clinic, Northville. (810) 349-7560

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Seeking experienced, chair side assistant. Career minded and a team player. For a patient centered practice. Call Mary (810) 684-4371

DENTAL ASSISTANT
For busy Northville practice. Very friendly working environment. Excellent people skills a must. Call (810) 477-0707

DENTAL ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST
West Bloomfield area. 3 1/2 days per week. No weekends. Will train if necessary. (810) 626-0650

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Experienced chair side assistant, full time for busy dental office. No weekends. Please call (810) 655-5212

DENTAL ASSISTANTS
With X-ray certification. Receptionists with computer experience are needed to fill several urgent positions. Available to train. Please call (810) 477-5777. No Fees. EOE

DENTAL BUSINESS ASSISTANT
Busy Canton office. Energetic person to join existing staff for full range of business tasks. Benefits. Employment. Call (313) 931-7477

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Needed for fun modern dental office. 12-16 hrs/wk. Afternoons. Call (810) 476-1960

DENTAL HYGIENIST
3 days plus some Saturdays. Potential for more days for Dental Hygienist. (810) 548-1440

DENTAL HYGIENIST, RECEPTIONIST, ASSISTANT
Full and part-time positions available. Call 313-582-8150 for dental office. Full and part-time. Excellent benefits. Offices located in: Dearborn, Canton, Woodhaven, Detroit, Warren, Sterling Heights

DENTAL HYGIENIST for well established West Dearborn office. No evenings. Some Saturdays. Excellent salary & benefits. Send or fax resume. FAX 810-334-1875 or Box 4118, Dearborn, MI 48150

Dental Hygienist - part-time. Highly motivated individual for Farmington Hills dental office. Must be a dental hygienist. Call Lori (810) 553-0645

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Quality dental office. Full-time for pleasant Canton office. Tues & Thurs 9am to 6pm. Call Pat before 1pm on M-T-Th-F. (313) 451-1168

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DENTAL HYGIENIST for South Lyon office. Monday, Tuesday, 2 evenings, some Saturdays during winter months. (810) 437-4119

DENTAL HYGIENIST - Temporary, possible permanent part-time. Must have excellent dental skills. Call Mary at 810-552-7722

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Friendly, beautiful Southfield office. (810) 356-8790

DENTAL HYGIENIST
To work two to three days plus some Saturdays for a modern Bloomfield Hills family practice. (810) 647-6430

DENTAL HYGIENIST - Come join our team. Dearborn Heights specialty dental office is looking for a friendly, enthusiastic, dependable individual to work part-time. Call Ann (313) 277-0510

DENTAL OFFICE/RECEPTIONIST
Opportunity for full-time position with a growing, oriented, progressive dental office. Responsibilities include: patient scheduling, insurance, reception. If you are friendly, outgoing, enjoy working with people & have experience please call (313) 427-7555

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT
Full-time position in progressive dental office. Must be team oriented and enthusiastic. Please call (810) 476-2883

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Our growing practice is searching for a multi-talented person to cheerfully answer our busy phones & skillfully manage our appointment book. We have an immediate full-time position available for someone who is team oriented and dedicated to providing excellent customer service. Please call (810) 548-6365 or (810) 548-6365

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For Dearborn Office. Call Kim at 313-561-3372 or 313-561-7283

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Part-time. Competitive general dental. Southfield. (810) 357-5330

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Must have computer & dental knowledge. Part-time & some Saturdays. Farmington Hills. (810) 851-1028

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Manufacturer of construction castings and municipal products is searching for an inside sales person to work in our suburban Detroit branch office. The main functions will be inside sales, support of outside sales, and some clerical and computer duties. Preferred candidate will have a college degree and up to 2 years experience in inside sales. Experience in underground construction business or civil engineering a plus. Competitive salary and excellent benefits package. EOE interested candidates send resume and salary history to: Box #1693, Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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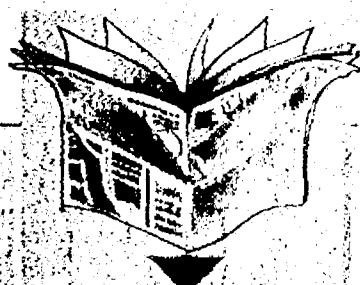
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Civic stands out among small cars



By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures
The 1997 Honda Civic is roomy. It's got a functional back seat. The doors sound solid when you close them. And, hey, it's even kinda cute.

Not small cute. This new Civic, redesigned in 1996, is now in its sixth generation.

Honda started selling the Civic here in 1972. And now, all these years later, the company's East Liberty, Ohio, plant is the largest manufacturer of the Civic worldwide.

A little more about East Liberty — Honda's the only automaker (and East Liberty is the only auto plant in the world) to accomplish completion of a running model change in the midst of a plant production increase of more than 30 percent.

Right now the plant is building around 800 Civics a day for us here in the U.S. market and for export to Japan and other countries.

That translates to about 300,000 cars. Whew!

Now ... back to the car.

Last year it enjoyed its first major makeover since the 1991 model year. It's classified as a small car, but it's really bigger, quieter, faster and more fuel efficient than it has ever been. It's also more distinctive in styling.

All available Civics have strong transmissions, smart styling, stiff bodies and better engines than their counterparts in previous generations.

Now this is cool: The Civic HX coupe is available with an innovative automatic transmission Honda calls CVT — Continuously Variable Transmission.

What Honda has done here is melded the fuel efficiency of a manual transmission and the performance of an automatic.

What this means is that it's totally shiftless. You stomp on the gas and the rpms rev up without ever having a shift-back on the car. There's never an interruption of power, either.



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This feature is a little unnerving because you expect to feel the car shift up a gear. But it never does.

The Civic is also available with an improved 5-speed manual and a new 4-speed electronically controlled automatic on most models.

The automatic features Honda's grade logic control for smoother shifting when climbing or descending hills. Anti-lock brakes are standard on the EX sedan and are optional on the other models.

Instrumentation is laid out well. The speedometer has a 247-degree sweep that's neat. All other instrumentation — including a tach, coolant temp and fuel level gauge — is backed by a soothing blue background.

Seating is comfy in front — with enough leg room for anyone under 6-foot-2. The back seats, again, are functional for normal-sized people. Just don't push the seats all the way back. You'll fit, but the knees will touch the back of the front seat.

All in all, the new Civic is a "small" car that's fun to drive, easy on the pocket and easy on the trips to the gas station. Thumbs up.

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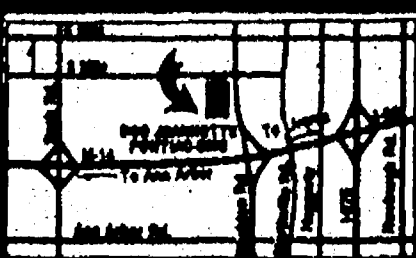
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Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.

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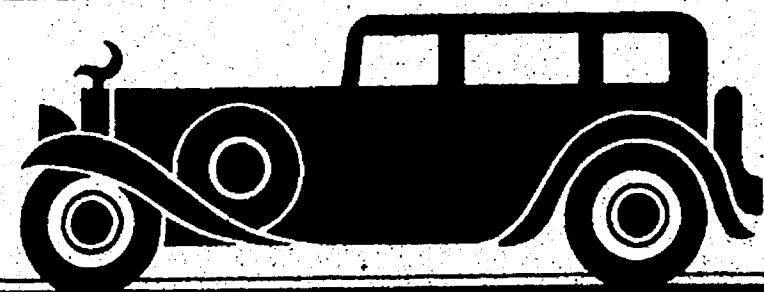
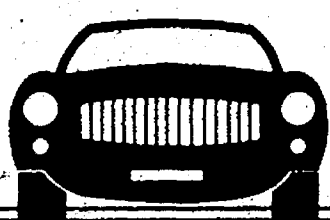
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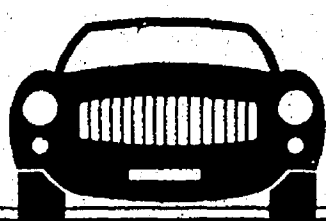
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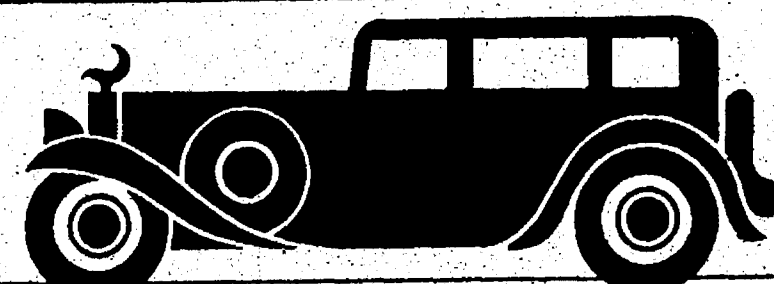
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GRAND AM 1993 SE, air, power windows, locks, automatic, cassette, cruise, aluminum wheels, 48,000 miles, \$8,350. 810-684-7298

GRAND AM SE 1989 - automatic, air, loaded, sunroof, 85,500 miles, \$3,000. (810) 541-2767

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GRAND AM 1995 SE, 4 door, air, automatic, 1st time, only \$10,699. Call Bob (810) 458-8244

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GRAND AM 1993 SE - V-6, 4 door, loaded, automatic, excellent condition, 51,000 miles, new tires, \$8,200. 313-347-1277

GRAND AM 1993 SE - V-6, 4 door, automatic, loaded, 60,000 miles, \$7,000 best. (810) 641-9011

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GRAND PRIX 1988 automatic, air, won't last at \$3,995. Call Jim (810) 458-8247

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GRAND PRIX GT 1997 - 4 door, air, power, loaded, extended warranty, \$17,900. (810) 786-6501

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GRAND PRIX 1994 Coupe, loaded, triple black, zero package, high miles! \$8,695.

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GRAND PRIX 1995, 22,000 miles \$12,995
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GRAND PRIX 1992 SE - 2 door, blue, V-6 3.1 liter, air, power, 69,000 miles, \$6,995 best. (313) 981-2983

GRAND PRIX 1996 SE, 4 door, V-6, loaded, factory warranty, \$13,495

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GRAND PRIX - 1991 SE 2 dr. Black, automatic, loaded and in excellent condition. \$7,495. 810-778-4365

GRAND PRIX 1991 SE, excellent V-6, 15,132 miles, new tires, \$6,500. 810-473-3684 or 313-464-1083

GRAND PRIX SE 1991, 81,000 miles, loaded, leather, very good condition. Asking \$5,000. 313-921-5526

PONTIAC coupe 1987, Good condition. Original owner. Highway mileage 17,000 best. 313-981-1445

SUNBIRD 1994, Convertible, 3.1L V-6, air, 5 speed, power, 49,000 miles, \$8,400 best. (810) 375-1375

SUNBIRD 1992, Convertible, V-6, loaded, low, low miles, \$5,995

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Sunbird 1994, red 2-door 5 speed V-6, air, new tires, air, stereo, cassette. (New) \$8,000. 313-534-1345

SUNFIRE 1995 - Black 2 door, 5 speed, air, CD, excellent condition, 26,000 miles, \$9,500. (313) 451-1491

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SUNFIRE 1996 - SE, 4 door, 11,000 miles. Seldom used Company Vehicle. Power steering, brakes, and cassette, power windows, air conditioning. Only \$10,500. Call Mr. Pasha at (810) 358-8469

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SATURN 1992 SLI - air, cassette, moonroof, good condition, \$3,500. (810) 624-8647

SATURN SLI 1995, automatic, package, cassette, sunroof, 29,000 miles, \$10,200. 810-791-5630

SATURN 1992 SLI - excellent condition, 5 speed, 73,000 miles, new tires, \$7,000. 810-477-5259

SATURN 1992 SL2 - loaded, sunroof, non-smokers, squeaky clean, 47,700 mi. \$7,950. 313-464-9376

SC2 1992 - green, 5 speed, loaded, ABS, 71,000 miles, \$8,200 best. 313-390-1790. Eves. 810-435-2884

SC1 1996 - purple, low miles, air, rear defrost, manual, spoiler, alloy wheels, \$13,500 best. 810-471-5138

SC2 1995 - red, power windows, 5 speed, spoiler, fog lamps, alloy wheels, 27,000 miles, \$12,700. Call (313) 697-8576

SC 1991 - red 5 speed, air, cruise, cassette, 89,000 miles, great condition, \$5,300 best. (313) 207-0902

SL 1993 - blue-green, manual, air, power sunroof, new brakes, 69,000 miles, \$6,500. ***** SOLD

SL2 1993 - dark silver coupe, very low miles, factory warranty, \$7,999. (313) 455-5566

SL 1993, 5 speed, air, new tires, regular maintenance, good condition, \$7,500 best. (810) 380-7891

872 Toyota

CAMRY LE 1994, 4 door, like new, loaded, power sunroof, \$13,999 or best. 313-484-6855

CAMRY LE 1995, loaded, hunter green, excellent condition, 27,000 miles, non-smoker, \$18,000. SOLD

CELICA 1991 GT - automatic, 74,000 miles, loaded w/CD, alarm, 1 owner, \$5,200. 810-663-6660

COROLLA 1987, 162,000 miles, 4 door, 5 speed, Needs exhaust, 2 tires. Best offer. 810-473-0632

TERCEL 1988 - 2 door coupe, 81,000 miles, 1 owner, 5 speed, sunroof, air, am/fm cassette, great shape, \$2,600 best. (313) 595-7432

874 Volkswagen

GOLF 1995 - red, power steering & brakes, air, alarm, \$9,000 miles. \$10,500. (313) 454-4288

PASSAT 1993, black, loaded, power sunroof, highway miles, 1 owner, CD player in, southern car, \$9,400. (810) 540-0406

PASSAT 1991 GL - 46,000 miles, leather, power sunroof/windows/locks, cruise control, wheels, 5 speed, \$8,300. (810) 644-8574

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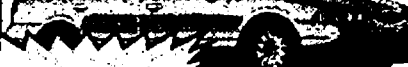


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10% Down \$1059	Per Month \$143**
0 Down	\$194**

200 Pick-ups Available Including A Few
4x4 Super Cabs With Off Road Pkg. Act Fast!

1997 F150 XLT

5-speed, air, power windows & locks, cassette, tilt, speed control, aluminum wheels.

Was \$20,400

YOU PAY \$15,395*

10% Down \$1539	Per Month \$139**
0 Down	\$229**

1997 F150 XL SUPERCAB

5-speed, air, cassette.
2 at this price.

Was \$20,310

YOU PAY \$15,995*

10% Down \$1599	Per Month \$157**
0 Down	\$231**

Why Buy The Old '97 Windstar...
All New

1998 WINDSTAR

Equipped The Way You Want It!

473A pkg., big door, top slide seat, hi cap air, aluminum wheels, privacy glass, power windows & locks, speed, tilt, cassette, 25 gal. tank, luggage rack & more.

3 at this price.

YOU PAY \$21,140 Was \$25,760

10% Down \$2114	Per Month \$261**	With Renewal \$238**
0 Down	\$359**	\$337**

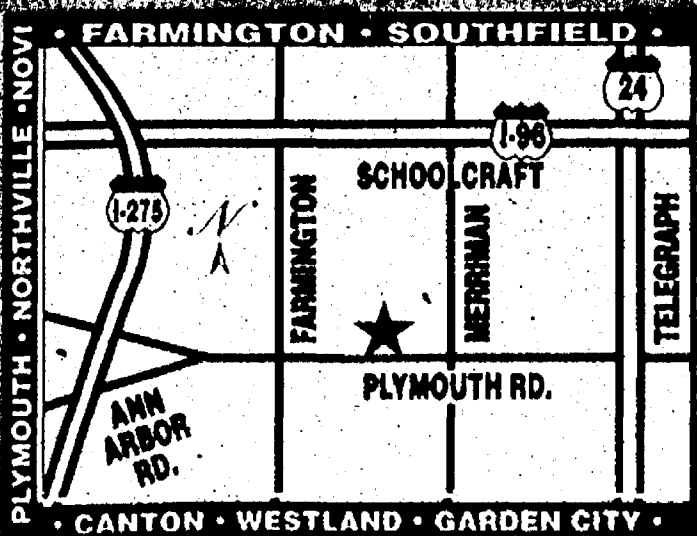
1997 PROBE

253 Pkg., spoiler, aluminum wheels, tilt, speed control, defrost, cassette, rear washer wiper, floor mats.

Was \$17,394

YOU PAY \$13,468*

10% Down \$1346	Per Month \$217**
0 Down	\$279**



MODEL	1997 MSRP	REBATE
'97 F-150	\$150	\$1699
'97 TAURUS	\$275	\$2300
'98 WINDSTAR	\$300	\$2884
'97 RANGER	\$150	\$1702
'97 ESCORT	\$225	\$500
'97 F-150 S.C.	\$200	\$1550
'97 CONTOUR	\$225	\$2316
'97 EXPL.	\$275	\$3150
'97 SHO	\$375	\$3450
'97 PROBE	\$400	\$1925