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IN THE PAPER TODAY

Easter
Bunny
visits
Friday



Marshmallow drop: Westland kids enjoy the annual Easter bunny visit last Friday in Hines Park. Pictured above are Tom Lopp (right) along with his cousins, (from left) Devon Perrine, Brook McCloskey, Alli Tiller and Tiffany Bates. For more, see page A6.

HEALTH NEWS

Feeling healthy: Project Health-O-Rama will be offered at sites throughout western Wayne County. It will feature a variety of health tests. /F5

Preparing for surgery: Anesthesia involves more than just an anesthesiologist. /F5

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PLACES & FACES

At the library

More than \$2,000 was raised through the sale of used books, T-shirts and bags at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland during the library's grand opening, according to information from the Friends of the Public Library of Westland.

The Friends will host another used book sale on April 18, 19 and 20 at the library, located on Central City Parkway south of Warren Road in Westland. Volunteers are also sought to help with this sale.

Current members of the Friends' board include: Elaine Burg, president; Mary Piontkowski, vice president; Ernie Johnson, treasurer; Eleanor Addison, secretary; and directors James Collins, Jack Voight and Richard LeBlanc.

For information, call Burg at (313) 728-3787 or Piontkowski at (313) 326-9288.

Meritorious yearbook

The 1996 John Glen High School yearbook has been recognized with an Award of Merit by Taylor Publishing Co. honoring the book's excellence in outstanding yearbook achievement.

The "Satellite" was edited by Keri Dole and advised by Heather Glovac. Books were evaluated on cover design, theme, section design and overall effort.

Play laser tag

Prepare to play laser tag — at a new store opening in Westland.

Laser Quest will have its grand opening 4 p.m. Friday, April 4, at its location, 7277 Nankin Blvd. Mark Music is the store's manager. A ribbon-cutting and other official opening ceremonies are scheduled. For more information, call the Westland Chamber of Commerce at (313) 326-7222.

Land sales whittle down deficit



Wayne-Westland school officials say the district will still face a deficit on June 30, but recent land sales and plans to sell other parcels will trim it. Concerns remain, however, about state funding.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Deficit-reduction measures are bringing some relief to Wayne-Westland school officials striving to combat an earlier-projected \$5 million shortfall for June 30.

School officials hope to avoid revisiting past budget cuts that gutted educational programs, eliminat-

ed student transportation and forced pupils to pay fees for extracurricular activities.

Revenue-boosting measures such as property sales have helped to reduce the district's deficit, but those one-shot efforts will do little to address long-term problems that need state-level solutions, top finance official Patricia Brand said. "We're still going to have a deficit"

for the 1997-98 fiscal year that begins July 1, she said Thursday. "I don't think there's any way to totally eliminate it."

Wayne-Westland faces loss of a 3-mill enhancement tax levy when it expires June 30. The two-year tax added revenue that can't be renewed by local voters because of 1994 Proposal A state legislation.

Problems run deep

But the problem goes deeper in a district where the financial scenario seems to constantly change. In the latest prognosis, Wayne-Westland faces an \$8 million gap between pro-

jected 1997-98 revenues of \$90 million and expenses of \$98 million, Brand said.

That doesn't mean an \$8 million deficit, however, and here's why:

■ District officials will have an estimated \$4.3 million to carry over from the current budget.

■ Last Monday's school board decision to sell the former Wilson School and site will bring in \$825,000 once the sale is completed.

■ An impending state grant that will protect the development rights of Sassafras Trails, a heavily wood-

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EGGSCEPTIONAL

Wildwood students hatch colorful ideas



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Spring egg: Jacob Tykoski, a Wildwood kindergartner, shows off his egg creation: a daffodil in a flower pot. The bunny was one of the prizes he won for taking first place in his grade.



Corrie Olsen, fourth-grader

A major hunt was on at Wildwood School this week — a search for the best decorated Easter egg.

What judges found were six "eggsceptional" examples of student creativity — one top egg from each grade.

First-grader Amy Radeck and fourth-grader Corrie Olsen won, as did third-grader Shawn King with the Humpty Dumpty diorama, kindergartner Jacob Tykoski with a daffodil in a flower pot, second-grader Mason Hughbank with an aquarium and fish made out of an egg, and fifth-grader Kevin Molesky with eggs designed as a police officer and criminal.

The PTA-sponsored egg-decorating contest has been done for more than 20 years at the Westland elementary school, said organizer Lori Tykoski, whose son was one of this year's winners. It also gives students a chance to hone their creative and artistic skills, she added.

"It's something for the kids to do at home with parents — to get the parents involved," she said.

Judging the contest were: Wildwood principal Sharon Thomas-Brown, 18th District Judge Charles Bokos and Westland police Sgt. Harry Misener.



Shawn King, third-grader



Amy Radeck, first-grader



Mason Hughbank, second-grader



Kevin Molesky, fifth-grader

Costs reviewed for Friendship Center expansion, seniors continue fund-raising effort for interior

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Contract bids to expand Westland's senior citizen Friendship Center are higher than city officials expected, but the snag isn't expected to scuttle the project.

On a brighter note, seniors who promised to raise \$50,000 to furnish the 4,580-square-foot addition have collected \$33,100 from donations,

dances, bingo games, bake sales, craft shows and pop bottle returns.

"I'm overwhelmed with how the seniors have supported and backed the project. They are so excited," Friendship Center director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said. "And the community and the businesses have been so giving."

"Their generosity has been unbelievable."

CITY OF WESTLAND

Twelve project bids ranging from \$649,000 to \$1,058,000 have been received for the Friendship Center expansion, although the low figure apparently contains what Finance Director Michael Gorman called "discrepancies."

The next-to-lowest bid of \$715,000

is nearly \$100,000 higher than officials expected, Gorman said. City officials will meet next week to discuss the situation, he said.

The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development had

See FRIENDSHIP CENTER, A3

New teachers to lower class size

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Come September, third graders in Livonia Public Schools will get the same smaller class sizes first and second graders have enjoyed this year.

The \$750,000 cost to hire 15 elementary teachers is part of the district's 1997-98 budget. Each new teacher costs \$50,000, including benefits.

"We've put heavy emphasis on grades one to three," said Superintendent Ken Watson. "Research has shown that grades one to three, plus kindergarten, are critical. This will pay long-range benefits as the students go through the program. This, coupled with our reading recovery program, will have a long-range impact."

The 15 new teachers will join the 18 hired this school year, 10 of whom were put to work as first- and second-grade teachers in the seven elementaries that need the most academic help: Adams, Cleveland, Cooper, Hayes, Johnson, Nankin Mills and Roosevelt.

Also budgeted are five new high school teachers and three new middle school teachers. The Livonia Board of Education is expected to give the go-ahead to begin hiring the 23 new teachers April 21.

The 18 new elementary teach-

ers hired for this school year reduced class size in first and second grades in the seven elementaries to an average of 20.

Because of the extra teachers arriving next year, third graders in these elementaries also will see their class size fall to an average of 20.

"Such additional staffing will return us to the overall class size ratios in place during the 1990-91 school year," said Kent Gage, assistant superintendent for elementary education for Livonia.

Class size for third graders in the other 15 elementaries will drop to an average of 25. The average class size for students in grades 4-6 is 28.

Student head counts taken in June will determine which elementaries beyond the seven get an extra teacher, Gage said.

Last year, three of the seven struggling elementaries — Cleveland, Hayes and Roosevelt — got an extra two teachers.

It won't be until the end of the 1997-98 school year before school administrators can document whether the cuts in class size in the district's elementaries have paid academic dividends.

"We've had lower class size now for only one year," Gage said. "It's unrealistic to have measurable results this year. We will need two years to see the effects."

LIVONIA SCHOOLS

Last year, to improve elementary curriculum and boost test scores, the district spent \$1 million on hiring more teachers and \$760,000 on "Literacy Place," a new reading series adopted by the district.

When he became superintendent, Watson made reducing class size in grades one to three a top priority.

A community survey also showed that smaller classes are a high priority for residents in the district.

When asked for the top item on their "wish list", principals and teachers also named smaller class size.

"Our goal continues to be to offer as much program as we feel is possible to sustain not only now, but for the foreseeable future," said Randy Liepa, assis-

tant superintendent for business.

"We face many challenges in the future, including the unknown status of state aid funding, increased instructional hour requirements, and most important, the inability to raise additional revenues locally if something unexpected occurs."

Educators generally agree that big drops in class size are needed to achieve dramatic improvements in student achievement.

Last year, the district decided to put the 18 new teachers in targeted elementaries rather than in all 22 elementaries. This process will continue in 1997-98.

Gage determined the seven most-need elementary by comparing test scores over a five-year period.

3 new educators added in Livonia middle schools

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

With the hiring of three new teachers, parts of the innovative pilot program launched in 1995 at Emerson Middle School will now take root in the three other middle schools in Livonia Public Schools.

The three new middle school teachers will join the five new teachers expected to be hired by September for the three high schools. The five high school teachers are being hired to teach sixth-hour option classes and to boost writing skills.

Next year, bits and pieces of Emerson's pilot program will be integrated into programs at Holmes, Riley and Frost middle schools.

"Each school will tell us how they will use their one teacher," said Superintendent Ken Watson. "We have not completed an evaluation of the Emerson program yet, so they won't get the full program. But, for those things that have been successful at Emerson, others want to experience at least some parts of it."

Emerson's program consists of team teachers, seven-hour school days, early morning gab sessions with an adviser, and "discovery" classes designed to enrich and expand a middle schooler's view of life.

For three years, a 55-member restructuring committee studied various middle school programs before making its recommendations.

The success of the program will be evaluated by the school board in June.

"So far, there's been favorable reaction," Watson said.

The district has the money to boost staff at both the elementary and secondary levels once again because it continues to enroll students at a steady pace, Watson said. The district this year gets \$6,574 from the state for each student enrolled.

"We have a 1 percent growth annually; that's slow but steady, and puts us in fairly good shape," Watson said. "If it flattens or decreases, we'll be between a rock and a hard place. The moment our growth stops, revenue will decrease."

Recycling site opens to residents tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow, March 31, the city of Westland Recyclable Materials Drop-off Center will be open to residents from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday.

The site will be closed on Sundays and holidays.

Please remember, no medical waste can be accepted.

The following rules apply to material accepted:

Bottles and jars

- Glass bottles and jars washed clean.
- Remove lids and metal rings (put those items in the metal bin).
- No plate glass.
- No ceramics (mugs or plates), Pyrex cookware, Mr. Coffee pots, dirty containers or containers with food left in them and no mirrors.

Newspapers

- Stack neatly approximately 6-16 inches high.
- Tie newspapers with twine, or pack into paper bags.
- Newspapers must be dry and have no mold.
- No junk mail, catalogs, magazines or phone books.
- No office paper, computer paper or cardboard.
- Place in container neatly.

Metal-aluminum (won't stick to a magnet)

- Cans only - no scrap metal.
- Out-of-state beverage cans with no Michigan deposit.
- No foil or foil containers.

Metal-steel (will stick to a magnet)

- Tin cans (actually steel cans with tin plating).
- Rinse clean, remove labels, remove both ends and flatten to save room in the dumpster.

Plastics

- Plastic drink jugs and colored laundry detergent-type jugs - HDPE No. 2 and PET No. 1 - must be cleaned and washed out.
- No lids.
- No plastic bags.
- No caustic material containers (such as drain cleaner).
- No oil or anti-freeze containers.
- All plastic material must be cleaned thoroughly for safety.

Batteries (household only)

- We only accept flashlight type dry cell batteries.
- No automotive batteries, watch batteries, camera batteries, ni-cad batteries, hearing aid batteries, or lithium batteries.
- There is a container for household batteries located at City Hall.

Used motor oil

Used motor oil will not be collected during the winter months.

It may be brought into the transfer site only when there is an attendant on site on Friday and Saturday only during the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hazardous waste

Hazardous waste such as anti-freeze, gasoline, paint, should not be disposed of unless you contact either Painter & Ruthenberg (561-0303) or the Department of Environmental Quality (1-800-662-9278).

They will be able to give you some suggestions as to how to properly dispose of hazardous waste.

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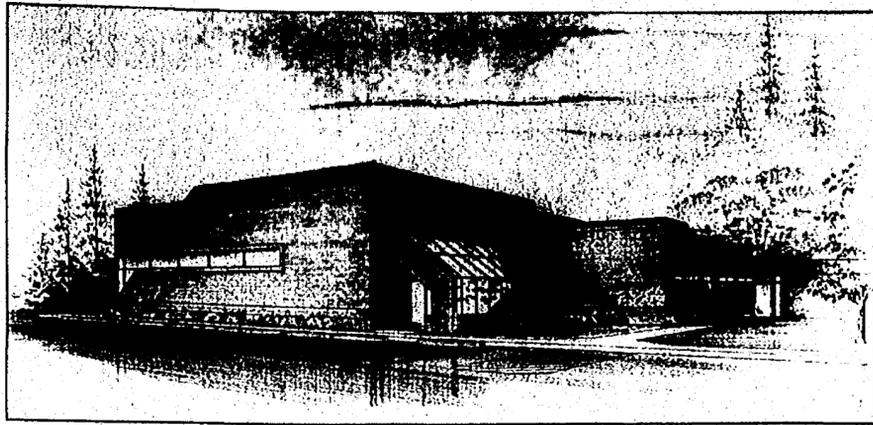
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An artist's view: Above is a rendering of the expansion at Westland's Friendship Center.

Friendship Center from page A1

pledged a loan for the bulk of the project, and the city had planned to repay the money over five years.

City officials may ask the federal government to increase the loan by about \$100,000, Gorman said. Another scenario would be to scale back the 36-percent expansion of the Friendship Center building.

Current plans call for expanding the 11-year-old building from 12,568 square feet to 17,148 square feet. The center is located at 1119 N. Newburgh, north of Marquette.

Construction is expected to begin this spring and be completed for a fall opening, probably in early November, Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

The addition is slated to be built onto the front of the center. It will include a large multi-purpose room that can be partitioned into as many as four smaller rooms, architect Scott Sherman has said.

The expansion also is intended to provide additional office space, more restrooms and an automatic entrance to ensure that the Friendship Center complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Sherman unveiled drawings of the addition during an Oct. 29 press conference at the Friendship Center — a place where hundreds of senior citizens gather to socialize and receive services.

The expansion comes as Westland braces for a projected 45 percent increase in senior citizen services during the next 25 years due to an aging population, Kozorosky-Wiacek has said.

The center has 1,600 members who pay \$8 each a year to participate in senior citizen programs, activities and services. Some seniors simply play

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cards on-site with friends; others travel on senior trips.

The center also helps an additional 4,000 non-members each year by providing on-site medical services, helping seniors with home chores and providing 125 meals a day for homebound seniors, Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

Volunteers also help by delivering meals and performing home chores such as shoveling snow during winter months, she said.

Response to fund-raising efforts for the Friendship Center expansion has exceeded expectations, Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

"I'm so proud of everybody."

Seniors have about \$16,900 to raise to reach their goal. To donate, make a check payable to Seniors of Westland and mail it to: Westland Friendship Center c/o Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland 48186. Returnable bottles also may be dropped off at the center.

Resident is charged in rest stop incidents

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man accused of robbing sex partners he allegedly met at an I-275 rest stop in Canton Township now faces charges involving two victims.

Todd Stephen Nemeth, 31, was arraigned Thursday in 18th District Court on charges that he robbed and beat a 66-year-old Flint man and forcibly used the man's credit cards on March 11.

The incident allegedly occurred after the victim followed a suspect to a Westland apartment, where he was beaten, robbed of money and then forced to drive to an automatic bank teller machine for more cash, Westland police Sgt. Tom Kubitsky said.

Nemeth was charged Thursday with unarmed robbery, credit card fraud and being a fourth-degree habitual offender.

The latest charges came on the same day Nemeth was ordered by 18th District Judge Gail McKnight to stand trial on alle-

gations that he robbed a 50-year-old married Walled Lake man after having sex with him at his Westland apartment.

That incident allegedly occurred Feb. 19 after the victim was lured to a Westland apartment, only to be robbed afterward and forced to drive to an automatic teller machine for money, Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner said.

Nemeth voluntarily waived a preliminary hearing Thursday, prompting McKnight to order him to stand trial on charges of unarmed robbery and being a fourth-degree habitual offender.

Nemeth still faces a hearing that will determine whether he should stand trial on charges involving the Flint man.

Westland police sergeants said the two incidents are similar because victims met a suspect at a rest stop on I-275 near Michigan Avenue and followed him home, Fetner said.

According to Fetner, the suspect also reportedly takes photographs of victims while they

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are performing certain sex acts on him and allegedly uses the pictures to try to keep the victims quiet.

The victims are married, Fetner said, and "there's an incentive not to report the crime."

On Thursday, McKnight kept Nemeth's bond at \$30,000 cash. The defendant remains jail pending the outcome of his case in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Nemeth could face a 15-year prison term if convicted, but a judge would have discretion to impose a longer sentence if he is found guilty of being a habitual offender.

Stabbing case will go to trial

CRIMEWATCH

A Westland judge Thursday ordered a Garden City man to stand trial on charges of stabbing a Westland man following a March 2 traffic altercation.

Westland 18th District Judge Gail McKnight ordered Eugene Henton Jr. 30, to stand trial on charges of felonious assault for an incident that occurred about 8:50 p.m. near Merriman and Grandview.

Henton could face a maximum four-year prison term if convicted in Wayne County Circuit Court.

During the incident, a 30-year-old Westland man told police he was driving south on Merriman

near Cherry Hill when a man driving a pickup truck in front of him slammed on his brakes, police said. The action forced the victim to swerve into another lane to avoid a collision.

The suspect continued to harass the suspect along Merriman Road until he forced him off of Merriman and onto Grandview, where the pickup driver got out and slashed the victim's tire with a knife, police said.

When the victim got out of his car to protect his property, he

was allegedly stabbed by the suspect in the left elbow and abdominal area, police said. The victim then fled to a nearby house where a resident phoned police for help.

Henton was later arrested following a line-up, and he was in court Thursday for a preliminary hearing. Henton waived his hearing, in a move that averted testimony Thursday. The judge kept Henton's bond at \$15,000 cash.

Bag it: Compost season begins in city

The City of Westland's Department of Public Service will begin its compost season tomorrow, March 31, and will continue through Nov. 28. Compost will be picked up the same day as your regular trash.

Compost must be in cans or plastic trash bags.

As a reminder to our residents,

compost must be separated from the regular household trash by at least 10 feet. Trash and compost must be separated — mixed compost/rubbish will not be picked up.

All brush or limbs must be tied in bundles of three three feet lengths and cannot be more than 40 pounds in weight.

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Cardboard boxes containing compost will not be picked up.

If you have any further questions, call the Department of Public Service at (313) 728-1770 between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Accolades given Franklin students earn honors

The following students were named to the Franklin Middle School honor roll. Information is provided by the Wayne-Westland Schools:

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ed area in Westland, will add \$520,000 to district purse strings once the agreement is finalized.

Officials are seeking to sell the former Monroe Elementary in Wayne for an estimated \$700,000, Brand said.

All school district departments have been told to reduce expenses, although that may be a "nickel-and-dime" approach because purse strings already are tight, Brand said.

"Internally, each department is looking at ways to cut expenses," she said.

Added up, the budget measures will combine to reduce the impending deficit to about \$1.5 million, Brand said, although that assumes that the Wilson sale is completed, that Monroe is sold and that the Sassafras Trails contract is finalized.

No massive cuts

School board president Patricia Brown said preliminary budget documents that she received from Superintendent Duane Moore show no massive budget cuts involving transportation or pay-to-play fees, but that scenario also hinges on the sale of Wilson and Monroe, she said.

Officials still are wrangling with ways to further reduce costs, Brand said. A budget deficit is illegal under state law and, in some cases, state officials have stepped in to manage districts that can't balance their books.

"Every program is going to be looked at," Brand said.

Brown said that any staffing cuts could likely be made through attrition, rather than layoffs.

Some school building administrators have already said their budgets are anemic because of cuts. At a recent school board meeting, Stevenson Middle School Principal William Camp said his building allocation has plunged from \$49,865 to

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Patricia Brand
asst. superintendent/business

\$23,563 in recent years, forcing educators to plan fund-raisers to help bridge the gap.

In the long term, Wayne-Westland officials are hoping for state-level relief for budget problems that are only expected to worsen.

The district's 15,600-student enrollment is expected to decline by an estimated 300 students a year, according to Moore, and that means a further erosion of state per-pupil aid.

Local officials have met with state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township and other legislators who deal with school financing. Wayne-Westland district leaders are seeking solutions that could avoid potentially massive budget cuts in coming years.

"We're not really hearing anything at this point (from Lansing)," Brand said. "All we're hearing is that they're working on it."

Some Wayne-Westland residents have pledged to help school officials lobby for help from Lansing. A letter-writing campaign to legislators — a measure mentioned last week by former school board appointee Ed Turner — is among the suggestions for putting pressure on Lansing.

For now, however, school officials have no guarantees of more state help.

Talks continue over area codes

BY MATT JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Livonia officials are prepared to take legal action against a looming plan for three area codes in the city, but Mayor Jack Kirksey said the odds recently swung toward a compromise with Ameritech.

Kirksey said filing a complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission asking it to stop the plan would be a last resort. The Livonia City Council voted 7-0 Wednesday to support such a complaint.

"We don't want to have to go to the Public Service Commission unless we absolutely have to," Kirksey said.

Recent talks between the city and Ameritech, Kirksey said Thursday, have shown progress, and Livonia will wait at least a week before petitioning the Public Service Commission. More discussions should take place this week.

An Ameritech spokeswoman said Friday she shared Kirksey's

optimism about a possible compromise.

"We continue to work with the mayor and to partner with him in resolving his concerns," said Karen Sanborn, adding a Wednesday meeting with the city ended on a hopeful note.

Kirksey has won official and popular support with his stand against the area code plan, announced last summer as a way of enlarging the pools of numbers that are rapidly being used up by portable phones, pagers, fax machines and computer modems.

The plan begins Saturday, May 3, with mandatory 11-digit dialing, within Livonia, between its two codes — 313 and 810. Beginning Saturday, May 10, numbers in Livonia's 810 district can also be reached from outside the zone by dialing 248. Mandatory 248 dialing begins Saturday, Sept. 13.

On Saturday, Dec. 13, most Livonia numbers in the 313 zone will have an optional code of 734. Mandatory 734 dialing begins in

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But a small area on the city's east side, bounded by Vassar on the north, Lathers on the west, Curtis on the south and Inkster Road on the east, will remain in 313. It is that pocket, with 799 lines and about 650 households, that is the likely target of a compromise.

Kirksey said maintaining two area codes in the city would be an acceptable solution. Despite his displeasure, he has accepted 11-digit dialing between the codes as inevitable.

The mayor would not discuss details of a possible compromise, saying he did not want to jeopardize negotiations or promote false hope.

If a compromise falls through and the Public Service Commission does not halt Ameritech's

plan, Kirksey said, the city will ask for restitution of the expenses to businesses and households caused by the changes. Such expenses — and inconveniences — include replacing stationary and business cards and reprogramming phones, computers and phone switching systems.

Sanborn said Ameritech is studying phone service in the east-side pocket in order to determine if a compromise is feasible.

"We really need to know and understand who's affected," she said.

Sanborn said the area-code problem is industry-wide, and stressed that the planned changes will not affect phone rates. Calls that are local now will be local after the changes, she said, even if they require a different code and 11 digits.

OBITUARIES

MARION E. WOOD

Funeral services for Marion Wood, 82, of Westland were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland, with burial at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Officiating was the Rev. K.P. Gravelle from St. John Episcopal Church of Westland.

Mr. Wood, who died March 22 in Wayne, was born in Highland Park. He was a tool and die maker for a tool and die manufacturer.

Surviving are: sons Harry Wood of Westland, Charles Wood of Port Huron; daughter Margaret Jackman of Henderson, Nev.; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Michigan Humane Society, 37255 Marquette, Westland.

ton Congregation. Officiating was Thomas Kausus. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Mrs. Hovey, who died March 23 in Farmington Hills, was born in Holyoke, Mass. She was a homemaker. She came to the Westland community in 1980 from Livonia. She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, Plymouth-Canton Congregation.

Surviving are: husband George of Livonia; daughters Sandra Heinzelman of Livonia, Joan Wolding of Livonia and Georgette Ristic of Livonia; brother Louis Goguen of New Hampshire; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, Michigan Heart and St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Funeral Home with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Nicholas Samra of Our Lady of Redemption.

Mrs. Abraham, who died March 25 in Dearborn Heights, was born in Lebanon. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: sons Raymond and Richard; daughter Dolores Abdallah; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nathan.

RAYMOND L. HANCHETT

Funeral services for Raymond Hanchett, 69, of Garden City were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Christopher P. Harris from Garden City Presbyterian Church. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Hanchett, who died March 26 in Ann Arbor, was born in Garden City. He was self-employed as a painter/plasterer.

Surviving are: wife, Mary; son, Kevin; daughters Cheryl Back-

ing and Rhonda Piccola; stepsons Larry Clark and Mark Clark; stepdaughters Trudy Schoeppey, Lynn Janik, Sue Garon and Allyson Todd.

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

ADELIA C. MINOR

Funeral services for Adelia C. Minor, 90, of Farmington were held in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Suzanne I. Paul from Farmington Hills Unitarian-Universalist Church.

Miss Minor, who died March 23 in her Farmington residence, was born in Norwalk, Ohio. Before moving to Farmington in 1945, she was a resident of Garden City and Clarkston. She taught 40 years in public schools, never missing one day. She taught for Redford Union, Garden City and Clarkston Schools. She earned her master's degree from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and a BA degree from Eastern Michigan University.

She was involved in Braille after retirement, including the translation of textbooks. She was also active as a Girl Scout leader in Garden City.

Surviving are: brother Anisole Minor and nine nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to American Council of the Blind, 19322 W. Warren, Detroit 48228 or Farmington Hills Universalist-Unitarian Church, 25301 Halstead, Farmington Hills 48018.

PAUL KOZLOWICZ

Funeral services for Paul Kozlowicz, 75, of Garden City were held in Our Savior Polish National Catholic Church, Dearborn Heights, with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Edwin Phillips.

Mr. Kozlowicz, who died March 23 in Dearborn, was born in Hamtramck. He was an inspector.

Surviving are: wife Helen of Garden City; sons Paul of Garden City, Gregory and David; daughter April Kozlowicz; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Geraldine Kozlowicz.

Memorials may be made to Our Savior Polish National Catholic Church. Local arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

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Celebrating 50 years of academic excellence, the auction will be a tribute to Madonna's golden anniversary. The scholarship dinner and auction is planned from 5:30-11 p.m. Friday, April 11, in Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$100 for Gold

Inner Circle seating or \$65 for general seating. For reservations or raffle ticket information, call the university advancement office at (313) 432-5588.

General chairpersons for this year's event are Jerry and Justine Raymond. Sponsors are Don Massey Cadillac Inc., Northwest Airlines and Kimcraft Printers Inc.

Items for bid include a mail boat ride for four on the J.W. Westcott, a morning with Dick Purtan and the Morning Team at WOMC 104.3 PM, a Christian Dior shearing jacket, four days at the John Jacobs School of Golf and accommodations at Mountain Shadows Resort in Scottsdale, Ariz., vintage wines, vacation trips to Disney World, Cheboygan, Branson, Mackinac Island, Napa Valley, Hawaii,

Germany and Greece.

Also on the auction block will be a Yamaha Clavinova digital piano and sports memorabilia which includes a baseball signed by Ted Williams.

Other items include a Salvador Dali area rug, a 10-bird pheasant hunt at Arbor Creek Hunt Club in Ann Arbor, golf for four at TPC and bed and breakfast packages in the metropolitan area.

Joe Weaver, retired broadcast journalist, will be the master of ceremonies.

All proceeds from the auction, which last year raised more than \$270,000, will go toward the Madonna University scholarship fund which benefits a variety of students, including those with special needs.

A raffle drawing will be held

at 9 p.m. The winner chooses among four items — a women's 35-carat 12-diamond fashion ring, 10 \$100 gift certificates for Marriott Resorts, Hotels and Restaurants worldwide, a 32-inch Magnavox color TV or an oak entertainment center. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. The winner need not be present to win.

The silent auction begins at 5:30 p.m.; a live auction begins at 9 p.m. Dinner is served from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The evening will end with a raffle drawing for a 1997 Cadillac Catera, donated by Don Massey of Don Massey Cadillac Inc. in Plymouth. Tickets for the Catera raffle are \$200 each and no more than 800 tickets will be sold. The winner need not be present.



Organizers: Jerry and Justine Raymond, general chairpersons of this year's event, will open the ninth annual scholarship auction by hosting a champagne, sweets and yellow roses welcome, setting the tone for the golden tribute theme of the evening.

SC trustees eye renovation plan

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College students want more room to study on campus.

They probably will get their wish, too, as trustees are expected to approve a master plan in April to expand and renovate campus facilities.

Trustees received a priority list Wednesday from Butch Raby, vice president of business services, that outlined suggestions from students, business and industry customers for facility improvements over the next two years.

Raby outlined locally-funded projects for 1997-98, including laboratory renovations at the Forum Building, renovations to the Liberal Arts Building, expanded student seating in the Liberal Arts, Applied Science and Forum buildings and the Radcliff Center, and the expansion of the Media Center.

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

"We hesitate to go beyond that," Raby said, as funding remains uncertain. Raby expects the board will review the plans every spring, upgrading them to have a two-year plan in place.

Raby also will ask the board next month to approve a resolution to send to the state for 50 percent funding.

Those projects currently include a mini-conference center/business and industry training center, technology service center, expansion of the Radcliff Center and the Forum Building addition and renovations.

Raby recently met with a group of student leaders who requested the addition of study areas in all classroom buildings, a reconfiguration of the study area in Bradner Library, including group study areas, and a 200- to 300-seat auditorium.

They also asked for a small bookstore in the McDowell Center and an enlargement of the Radcliff Center Bookstore.

The first four items were already listed in the master plan, Raby said. Student-requested improvements at

McDowell may be difficult, but Raby will ask the architect to place the items in the master plan.

Business and industry customers who use Schoolcraft for conferences requested expansion of those areas, including additional meeting rooms for 15 to 30 people, equipped with VCRs, overhead projectors, screens and computer hookups, and a larger room (200 to 300 seats) with that same equipment.

That group also requested small rooms (5 to 10 seats) for detail computer training, video-conferencing space, a bank of pay phones in the conference facility and large display area for conference-related exhibitions.

The board increased expenditures in the 1996-97 budget to begin an estimated \$426,000 renovations in the Forum, Liberal Arts, Radcliff and library buildings.

Classrooms aren't large enough in the Liberal Arts building, so walls will be removed to allow for more students in those classrooms, Raby said. Labs will be upgraded to make them more functional and safer at the Forum Building, while another classroom will be added at Radcliff.

The labs need improvement to make them safer. Gas valves leak, and lighting isn't adequate, Raby said.

Another \$200,000 was earmarked for the south parking lot at Schoolcraft, while \$78,860 was allocated for roof repairs to the Administrative Building.

The \$705,000 in new expenses will be funded through increased revenue in property taxes, collected from new development. Those taxes were collected after conservative estimates were made last May when the current budget was approved.

Schoolcraft also received \$122,641 more in revenue in tuition and fees due to increased enrollment, and \$163,000 more in state aid than was budgeted.

Investments earned \$50,000 more in income than was anticipated, Raby said.

The improvements were an important first step toward a state-of-the-art facility, said Conway Jeffress, vice president of academic instruction.

"The feeling is if we address immediate concerns, we can take care of the others at a normal pace," Jeffress said.

S'craft board seats open

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

Voters will decide on two six-year terms in an election June 9. Those seats are currently occupied by trustees Dick DeVries and Carol Strom.

Petitions are available in the president's office and must be returned to the secretary of the Schoolcraft College District, in the president's office, by 4 p.m. Monday, April 7. The office is in the Grote Administration Center and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Candidates must be residents of the College District and registered voters. The district

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

The signatures of not less than 50 nor more than 200 qualified voters are required for nominations. There is no charge for filing petitions nor is there compensation for those elected trustee.

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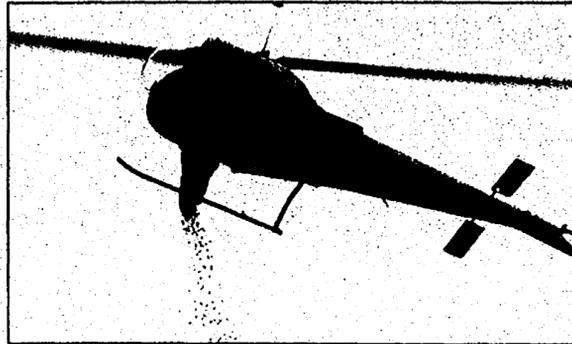
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On your mark: Hundreds of youngsters (above) lined up to collect marshmallows that were dropped from a helicopter at Nankin Mills County Park along Hines Drive. The children scrambled to collect the sweet treats and then turned them in for a prize-filled egg. (Above left) Julie Keener, 3, of Westland, holds her dad's hand while keeping one hand firmly on her basket. Julie parents and Tim and Geri Keener (not shown).

Register now for spring classes at Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft College is enrolling students for the spring semester, and offers a variety of methods to sign up for classes.

Students may complete and send in a mail-in registration form now through April 18. Forms are available in the spring/summer schedules or through the Office of Admissions.

New students must meet with a counselor before registering.

Students with a touch-tone telephone can telephone in their registration by dialing (313) 462-4800. Spring phone-in registration continues through May 1, during the

hours of 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Walk-in registration begins April 28 and continues through May 2, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Fridays.

Walk-in registration takes place in the McDowell Center, Room 200. Registration at the Radcliff Center takes place Wednesday, April 30 between 1 and 7 p.m.

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Thaw makes me anxious to garden

Although I really enjoy Michigan winters, by the time April rolls around I'm ready for change. With the anticipation of spring comes the "seems like forever" wait for snow to melt and dirt to be warm to the touch.

As a child I recall that my neighbor, Mrs. Daniels, had a fabulous garden. Her backyard was small, yet packed with bountiful vegetables and flowering plants. I would spend my whole day helping her tend the garden. For my effort, she once gave me some small tomato plants that were over-crowding her garden.

Digging in

I brought them home, and armed with a small, broken hoe, and bucket of water, hacked away at the sod along our back fence line, carving out space for the plants. The ground was hard. Later, I discovered it was once an alley.

Days later, with careful watering, my tomato plants grew. What a feeling of accomplishment that was! I can still taste that first, warmed by the sun tomato, which I grew myself. After that, I was hooked on gardening.

The following spring, when I was 10 years old, I went with my mother to the Royal Oak Farmers Market to speak with local farmers, and learn more about their profession. I purchased starter plants, and placed them in the ground. I've had a garden ever since.

This year I'm planting about two acres of land. It's the equivalent of 60 flats of plants. I've already ordered what I could from Don Van Houtte at the Royal Oak Farmers Market, the farmer who gave me advice as a child. He always offers plant care instructions, and keeps me up to date on all the hybrids. My plants are scheduled to arrive around the last week of May. By that time I will have worked the ground.

Sunny spot

I am picking a spot that receives sun throughout the day. If you have limited space, choose ground that receives a southern sun exposure with little to no shade.

If you haven't attempted to garden before, start slowly with a small space that you can work comfortably. This will also help build your confidence, and not make you feel overwhelmed. The results will be just as gratifying. I promise with a little attention, water and passion, you will have a successful harvest.

Purchase starter plants, it will be easier than worrying about seeds germinating. Loss of product is reduced, and results are quicker. Some good plants to grow are tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, green beans, and zucchini.

Plan your garden now, while you wait for the ground to thaw. And to prove that vegetables fresh from your garden taste better than those you buy in the store, make a recipe with store bought vegetables, then make the same recipe again in the summer using home grown vegetables or vegetables purchased from a farmer's market. You'll notice a big difference.

BAKED EGGPLANT RATATOUILLE WITH TOMATO COULIS

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 eggplants, medium size
- 1 medium onion, diced, 3/4-inch
- 3 branches celery, diced 3/4-inch
- 2 green peppers, cored and diced 3/4-inch
- 1 small zucchini, diced 3/4-inch
- 1 small yellow squash, diced 3/4-inch
- 2 large tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and diced 3/4-inch
- 2 cloves chopped garlic
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil, chopped
- 2 teaspoons chopped oregano
- 1 teaspoon thyme leaves
- 1/4 cup tomato puree
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375° F. Gently prick eggplant with a fork, rub lightly with a small amount of the olive oil.

Season eggplant with salt and pepper, place in a baking pan and put into the oven.

Bake for approximately 45 minutes, or until eggplant is fork tender. Remove from oven, let cool while bitter juices drain. Split eggplant long ways, scoop out inside pulp carefully, do not tear shell, reserve pulp.

Meanwhile, preheat saute pan with remaining

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Give your spice cabinet a spring cleaning.



CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS COMMISSION

Elegant entree: Rolled steak stuffed with fresh asparagus is an elegant dish to celebrate spring.

'FOOD OF KINGS' REIGNS IN SPRING



BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Even before last Sunday's surprise snowfall, I knew spring was on its way. In late February our pussy willow tree sprouted furry buds, and California asparagus started popping up at the grocery store.

King Louis XIV of France loved asparagus so much that he built special greenhouses so that he could have a ready supply of it year-round. That's why asparagus is called the "food of kings," but most of us crave asparagus in the spring when its freshest and tastes best.

Asparagus plants thrive in sandy soil in early spring when temperatures are 52° F., or slightly above. Hotter temperatures cause the plant to curl up.

According to the Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board, Michigan ranks third in the nation in asparagus production behind California and Washington. Most of Michigan's asparagus is grown along Lake Michigan with Oceana County being the top producer.

You'll have to wait until May to

enjoy Michigan asparagus, but California asparagus is readily available now. Michigan's harvest begins early in May, and peaks in early June.

For me, asparagus was an adult thing. We didn't eat it at our house. Mom served canned corn, green beans, icky peas, and mashed potatoes, but not asparagus, which she won't eat to this day.

My sister-in-law introduced me to asparagus, and from her I've learned, that when properly chosen, and prepared, asparagus is absolutely delightful.

"Most people cook it too long so it tastes stringy," said Bonnie Fishman of West Bloomfield, owner of Bonnie's Patisserie in Southfield. "First you have to break off the woody stem. Bend a spear until it naturally snaps off at the bottom, and toss that part away. Sometimes I'll do a couple to see where they break off, and cut the rest with a knife."

Whether you're planning to serve asparagus hot or cold, Fishman recommends cooking it in a lot of water. "I bring a four-quart pot with a gallon of salted water to a rolling boil and immerse one pound of asparagus for no more than two minutes," she said. "If the stems are pencil thin,

cook them for only a minute. If you're going to serve the asparagus cold with a dipping sauce, cook it 30 seconds."

Immediately after cooking, drain and rinse the asparagus under cold water to freshen it. "If you leave asparagus in the pot it will continue cooking," said Fishman. "This is a mistake a lot of people make. Rinsing it brings out the bright green color."

If you're serving asparagus warm, it's not necessary to rinse, but to save time in the kitchen for parties, Fishman recommends cooking asparagus in advance, and warming it briefly in the microwave.

Chef Richard Teeple of Plymouth, a chef instructor at Henry Ford Community College, likes to steam his asparagus, but he agrees with Fishman that it's important to cool it right away to avoid overcooking. "I throw ice cubes in the pan to shock the asparagus, and stop the cooking process," he said.

Stay away from large asparagus. "Choose the small, skinny asparagus," said Teeple. "It will have a better, sweeter, flavor. You can also peel

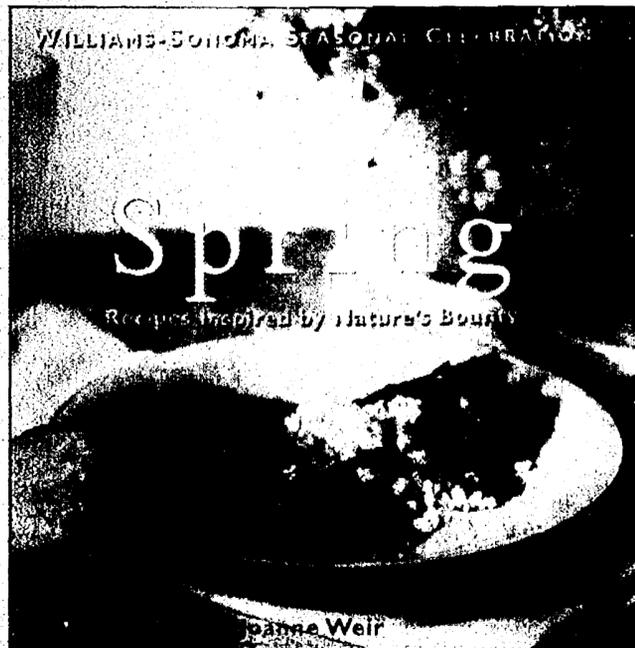
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Before you cook

■ Select bright green asparagus with closed, compact, firm tips. If the tips are slightly wilted, freshen them up by soaking them in cold water.

■ Keep fresh asparagus cool and moist until you intend to use it. Wrap a moist paper towel around the spears, and store them in the crisper drawer of the refrigerator. For best quality, use within three days.

■ Asparagus can be frozen for up to eight months. To freeze, wash, and blanch in boiling water for 1 to 2 minutes. After blanching, cool immediately in ice water. Drain well, and pack in plastic freezer bags or containers. Do not defrost before cooking.



New book celebrates 'Nature's Bounty'

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

My favorite cookbooks have pictures of the finished product. That's why I like "Spring: Recipes Inspired by Nature's Bounty," by Joanne Weir (Time-Life Books; March 1997, \$21.95 hardcover) the newest cookbook in Williams-Sonoma's Seasonal Celebration series. Every recipe has a matching color photograph so you know exactly what the finished product is supposed to look like.

Equal helpings of tips and recipes make this book appetizing. Novice cooks will appreciate the information for "Selecting Spring Ingredients," and "Spring Techniques" for preparing artichokes, asparagus, fava beans, and rinsing greens.

There are colorful pictures galore, beginning with a glossary of spring vegetables, fruits, and main course ingredients such as lamb, salmon, and soft-shell crabs. Every item is discretely numbered so that you can match the photo with a detailed description, which includes preparation and serving tips, on the page.

Recipes for openers, soups and sal-

ads, main courses, side dishes, and desserts offer lots of ideas for "dinner tonight," and special occasions. Step-by-step, instructions make these recipes "no sweat."

Quotes by famous people accompany each recipe, providing food for thought and conversation - "To get the best results you must talk to your vegetables," - Charles, Prince of Wales.

You'll relish Weir's recipe introductions, which are often presented with a dollop of history - "Over two centuries ago, English cooks first recognized the culinary potential of rhubarb, until then regarded as an ornamental plant. Although actually a hardy perennial vegetable, rhubarb is generally treated as a fruit and often combined with strawberries, which are also harvested in the spring."

An award-winning cookbook author and professional chef, Weir suggests lots of ways to make this spring one of memorable meals, and sweet endings.

See recipes inside

Seasonal pleasures: The new Williams-Sonoma Seasonal Celebration series: "Spring: Recipes Inspired by Nature's Bounty" pays tribute to this season of rebirth.

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olive oil. Place onion, celery, and peppers into pan and cook. Stir occasionally until onions are slightly translucent.

Add squash, garlic and stir. Add remaining ingredients except Parmesan cheese to the pan including the pulp from the eggplant. Season with salt and pepper, stir, taste and adjust seasonings.

Place eggplant shells in suitable roasting pan. Fill shells with vegetable mixture, distributing evenly. Top with Parmesan cheese, place in oven and lower temperature to 325°F. Bake for approximately 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender and Parmesan has browned. Remove from oven. Place tomato coulis (recipe follows) on service plate. Place eggplant ratatouille on coulis. Garnish with herb sprig and serve. Serves 6.

TOMATO COULIS

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 stick butter
- 4 tomatoes
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 20 coriander seeds, ground

Salt and pepper to taste.

Put a small pot of water on a burner to boil. Prep tomatoes for blanching by removing the core. Carefully drop tomatoes into boiling water. Leave in water for approximately 25 to 30 seconds.

Remove from pot and shock in cold water. Skins should peel easily. Split tomatoes cross-wise, squeeze out seeds, chop tomatoes coarsely. Using a stainless steel pot, heat oil and butter, add garlic and cook for 20 to 30 seconds until butter starts to foam.

Add tomatoes, coriander and small amount of seasoning (salt and pepper), stir and cook on medium heat for 10 minutes. Transfer to blender and blend until smooth. Keep warm for service.

Trained under Master Chef Milos Cihelka and in France under Chef Michel Guerard of Eugenie les Bains, Steven Allen is the executive chef of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, which is celebrating its 25th year.

Asparagus Wonders with asparagus from page B1

the woody stem with a vegetable peeler, up to the tip, to tenderize it."

Asparagus is a member of the Lily family, and is Greek for "sprout" or "shoot." Its cultivation began more than 2,000 years ago in the eastern Mediterranean. With its high tolerance for salt and sandy soils, wild asparagus is found in England, central Wisconsin, Russia and Poland. It has been grown in Syria and Spain since ancient times. Asparagus gained popularity in France in England, and was brought here by colonists.

Low in calories (only 20 per five ounce serving) asparagus is a source of dietary fiber and potassium and sodium free. Asparagus is a source of folacin, a B vitamin necessary for blood cell formation and growth, that helps prevent cervical cancer, and birth defects. Asparagus is also a significant source of vitamin C, thiamin (B1), often called "the morale vitamin" because of its beneficial effect on the nervous system, emotions and mood.

See related story on Taste front.

ROLLED STEAK STUFFED WITH CALIFORNIA FRESH ASPARAGUS

- 3-4 pound flank steak, butter-filled opened
- 1 pound fresh asparagus
- 2 tablespoons horseradish
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- Preheat oven to 350°F. Spread 2 tablespoons horseradish, and minced garlic on the steak. Then arrange asparagus spears in a single row over spread.

Roll tightly and tie. Roast in oven at 350°F. for 1 hour.

Remove from oven and let stand 10 minutes before slicing.

Recipe from the California Asparagus Commission.

WARM CARROT AND ASPARAGUS SALAD

- 2 pounds carrots
- 1 1/2 pounds asparagus
- 6 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 small or 1 large red onion, cut lengthwise and then thinly cross wise
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon caraway seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- Cut the carrots lengthwise into

quarters. Cut them into 2-inch lengths. Blanch carrots in a large pot of boiling water with salt until they are just tender. Use a strainer or slotted spoon to remove them from the water.

Remove the woody stalks from the asparagus and cut the asparagus into 2-inch lengths. Blanch them in the carrot water for 1-2 minutes. Remove with a strainer, refresh under cold water. Reserve the cooking liquid.

In a large skillet heat oil over moderate heat. Add the onions and cook until very soft. Add 1/2 cup reserved cooking liquid, red pepper flakes, caraway seeds, paprika and cumin. Bring the liquid to a boil. Add the carrots. Cook for 3-5 minutes, or until the liquid is reduced and the carrots are coated.

Stir in the asparagus. Season with salt and pepper. Just before serving, add the lemon juice. Serve warm or at room temperature. Serves 8.

Recipe from Bonnie Fishman, Bonnie's Patisserie.

SPRINGTIME STIR-FRY WITH SCALLOPS AND ASPARAGUS

- 3/4 pound asparagus
- Boiling water
- 3/4 cup chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon light soy sauce

- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 3/4 pound sea scallops, cut in half crosswise, if large, and patted dry
- 1 cup sliced button mushrooms or 3 to 4 ounces oyster mushrooms
- 1 medium clove garlic, minced
- 1 cup cherry tomato halves
- 2 to 3 green onions, sliced diagonally
- 2 cups hot cooked rice

Trim or break off asparagus spears at tender point; rinse and cut into 2-inch diagonal pieces.

In large saucepan, in boiling water to cover, cook asparagus until crisp-tender about 2 minutes. Do not over cook.

Drain and rinse under cold water. Combine chicken broth, cornstarch and soy sauce; reserve.

In large non-stick skillet, sprayed with no-stick cooking spray, heat oil. Stir-fry scallops and mushrooms with garlic until scallops are just cooked through, about 4 minutes.

Stir in cornstarch mixture. Cook, stirring, until sauce thickens. Add drained asparagus, tomatoes and green onions; heat. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve over rice. Serves 4.

Recipe from the California Asparagus Commission.

Spring lends a hand

See related story on Taste front. Recipes from the Williams-Sonoma Seasonal Celebration: "Spring" (Time-Life Books, March 1997).

SUGAR SNAP PEA AND MINT SALAD

- 1 1/2 pounds sugar snap peas, ends trimmed
- 1 tablespoon Champagne vinegar
- 1 small shallot, minced
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves, cut into thin strips, plus mint sprigs for garnish
- Have ready a bowl of ice water.

Bring a large saucepan three-fourths full of salted water to a boil. Add sugar snap peas and simmer until bright green and tender 1 1/2 to 2 minutes. Drain immediately and transfer to the ice water to halt cooking. Let stand for 5 minutes, then drain and set aside.

To make dressing, in a small bowl whisk together the vinegar, shallot, olive oil and salt and pepper to taste.

To serve, place sugar snap peas and thin strips of mint in a bowl and drizzle with the dressing. Toss to coat ingredients evenly. Transfer to a serving bowl and garnish with mint sprigs. Serve immediately, arranging the salad attractively on each plate, if desired. Serves 4-6.

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ALANON

The Al-Anon group, designed to help family members of alcoholics, meets on Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. Call (313) 729-0520 for information.

TOPS

The TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1132 meets 10-11 a.m. Thursdays at the Garden City Hospital's community health and education center, 6701 Harrison, just north of Maplewood. The group helps members obtain and maintain a health weight. Dues are \$4 monthly. Call (313) 537-6267 or 255-1766.

RATIONAL RECOVERY

Rational Recovery is an international, non-profit self-help organization that meets at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday and at 7 p.m. every Friday in Garden City Hospital's Harrison Center, on Harrison north of Maplewood. The group is for

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OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder self-help group meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday monthly at 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township. (313) 522-3022.

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MENTALLY ILL

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TOUGHLOVE

A Toughlove support group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Northwest Wayne Skill Center, Ann Arbor Trail between Merriman and Farmington Road. Newcomers welcome. (313) 261-7880 or (810) 380-7748.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 10 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Maplewood Community Center, Room 16, Garden City. (313) 541-6565 or 422-4238.

FOR CO-DEPENDENTS

A new Co-Dependents Anonymous 12-step support group meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the new Salvation Army Service Center, 2300 S. Venoy at Dorsey, south of Palmer.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

A 12-step program for "A New Way of Life" meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday in Garden City Hospital Educational Center, Room 5, (former Harrison School), 6701 Harrison, Garden City. (313) 427-8193.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a support group for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one, will meet Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. (313) 422-6038.

CHADD

CHADD of Northwest Wayne County, a nonprofit, parent-based organization formed to better the lives of individuals with attention deficit disorders and those who care for them, meets 7:30 p.m. with check-in at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Civic

Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. (313) 380-0847.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

A free support group for caregivers of people with chronic illness meets 7-9 p.m. the last Thursday of every month in Classroom C, Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. 832-CIAC.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A multiple sclerosis exercise program meets 6-7 p.m. every Friday at the Livonia Family YMCA with discussion and fellowship after 7-8 p.m. (313) 261-2161, Ext. 312.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A new support group for families and friends of people with MS meets 7-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt. Call Betty Priest, (313) 852-6613.

ADULT CHILDREN

A support group for adult children of dysfunctional families meets noon to 1:30 p.m. every Thursday. Deena or Cynthia, (313) 478-9222.

CHRONIC FATIGUE

Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome support group will meet 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in First Presbyterian Church of

Dearborn, 600 N. Brady.

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Women for Sobriety meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road. 462-4214.

BETWEEN US

Just Between Us, an informal self-help group for women who have had breast cancer surgery, meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in the American Cancer Society, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. Loretta, (313) 261-6188.

ARTHRITIS HELPLINE

The Arthritis Helpline provides general information on the types of arthritis treatments, medications, referrals and self-help aids, aquatic program and special exercise classes. The line is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. Call (313) 350-3030 or 1-800-968-3030.

SURVIVING CANCER

Henry Ford Health System and the Michigan Cancer Foundation sponsor a support group for young adults (ages 20-40) who are facing cancer, treatments and recovery. The group meets in the Michigan Cancer Foundation Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile, west of Southfield. Barbara Bicking, 294-4430

Public safety career fair scheduled

Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center is the place to be on Wednesday, April 9, if you're considering a career in law enforcement or public safety.

Nearly two dozen agencies will take part in the school's annual public safety career fair, aimed at those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement, fire fighting, emergency medical services or corrections.

The demonstrations, along with presentations by public safety organization representatives, will be from 4-7 p.m. in the Radcliff Center on Radcliff,

between Venoy and Wildwood and just south of Ford, on the Garden City-Westland border.

There is no charge for the fair which is open to the public.

Agencies ranging from the FBI to local fire and police departments will participate. The college is also planning two major demonstrations of equipment: an inter-active firefighting/emergency medical technician training system and a demonstration of the Firearms Training System, which is an interactive tool used to help police academy recruits learn how to react in a

critical situation.

Among the organizations planning to take part are:

Van Buren Township fire department, Dearborn fire department, Metroparks Public Safety, Ann Arbor police department, Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, Pittsfield Township police, Flint police, Wayne County Sheriff, Federal Reserve Bank, Dearborn police, Waterford Township police, FBI, Huron Valley Ambu-

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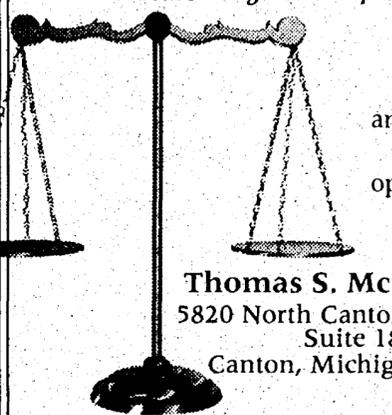
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BEAUTY AND THE BEST



Jeffrey Bruce

Fashion faux pas are half the Oscar fun

Every year, billions of people gather around their television sets to watch the Academy Awards and celebrate the best of the movie industry.

Well, at least that's what the studios like to think! The majority of us are watching to see who is arriving, what they are wearing and hoping for some sort of fashion/make-up or hair disaster. Try to recite the past five winners of Best Picture and you'll see my point. More of us remember Cher in her fantasy outfit by Bob Mackie, or Barbra Streisand in her see-through pants outfit, or perhaps Jack Palance doing one-armed pushups.

Faced with a sea of good taste this year, mainly because of the mob of newcomers on the scene, most of them garbed and adorned by designers, the Oscars were almost no fun. However, in an irreverent vein, here are some of those awards that you may have overlooked. (Big surprise to follow).

The "Bad Hair Day" Award had to go to Holly Hunter for her mixture of styles, dragged back and punctured with chopsticks. The runner up was Sandra Bullock, who decided to do absolutely nothing except part it in the middle and hope for the best.

The "Everything was Great Except the Hair" Award had to go to Helen Hunt. What was she thinking with the curls?

The "Best Make-Up of the Evening" Award was a four-way split: Celine Dion, Winona Ryder, Jodie Foster and Sigourney Weaver. (Sigourney wins the award for best coordination of make-up, hair and dress).

The "Double Bee-Sting" award, or, "How Do You Like My Training Bra?" Award goes to Clare Danes. Runner up is Courtney Love, who managed to stun most of us by just showing up in a gown.

The "I Crocheted My Own Gown" Award has to go to Andie McDowell. She saw fit to add to the look by wearing no make-up and just dragging her hair back into a junior Bride of Frankenstein facsimile. And this woman was a top model?

The "Mother of Jennifer Aniston" Award and "I'm Frozen In Time" Award both go to Goldie Hawn. Surely it's time to change something, anything. Please!

The "Victor/Victoria" Award goes to Frances McDormand. You figure it out.

The "Cat in the Hat" Award plus a dishonorable mention for make-up has to go to Dennis Rodman. Well, he does go where most men fear to tread.

The "She Tries Too Hard" Award and possibly the "One of These Days, I'll Find My Own Style" Award goes to Nicole Kidman, wearing a dress the color of which does not exist in nature.

The latest nominee to the Fashion Disaster Hall of Fame... the envelope please... Diane Keaton! Not only did she dare to wear a white pant suit, but it either has never been pressed or was so ill-fitting, and it went so well with the studded dog collar. This woman has never seen an outfit she can't mangle.

Juliette Binoche, wearing a blood-red Dracula outfit, is the winner of the "If I Knew That I Was Going to Win, I Would Never Have Worn This Outfit" Award.

Now to the men's side. Some of these who haven't ever heard of a tuxedo rental store: Will Smith, Billy Crystal, Kevin Spacey and James Brolin. I think that Mr. Brolin may have been rushed and borrowed Sharon Stone's Gap T-shirt from last year.

The classiest hair, make-up and gown of the evening? It had to be Lauren Bacall, who proves that less is more, and doesn't need to borrow from Harry Winston.

Representing the younger brigade of actresses who had it correct was Winona Ryder: pretty little face, perfect eye make-up, terrific flapper dress to show off her petite figure, shows originality every time she appears.

Madonna looked great... finally! Although it became obvious why she wasn't nominated for an award.

Jada Pinkett wins the "Wear This and Look Classy" award. It takes a lot of nerve to wear a bare midriff and get away with it. Added to that, the outfit was green — and she pulled it off. Congratulations.

The "Audrey Hepburn Classic Hollywood" Award goes to Kristin Scott Thomas. In her

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Artsy apparel

B'ham gallery presents unique fashion show

BY TODD WICKS
STAFF WRITER

Can clothing qualify as art? According to the staff at Artquest Gallery in downtown Birmingham, it can — and will, at the gallery's upcoming Bodyscapes fashion show/art exhibit being held throughout April.

Wearable art is the theme of Bodyscapes, which features one-of-a-kind jackets, vests, tops, skirts, hats, scarves, purses and jewelry, all the creations of local and national artists.

"The artists produce everything from raw materials, and make the clothing in their studios," said Roberta Grant, assistant director of Artquest. "Styles and sizes range and encompass things for all ages, (from) real funky things to more conservative... They're the one thing you can get for your wardrobe that's unique, and can go with anything."

The gallery has taken pieces of clothing from different designers and assembled suggested outfits that are guaranteed to turn heads.

"They're not 'one size fits all,' but they're easy to wear," said Cheryl Renton, vice-president of Artquest Gallery Inc. "They range from casual everyday wear to almost business attire."

Designed by Victor Saroki and Associates in Birmingham, Artquest Gallery opened in August 1995. Besides clothing, it specializes in colorful dinnerware, sculpture, jewelry, and mixed-media art.

There are creations of all kinds at the gallery: tall, candlelit metal lawn masks, found-art tables and sculptures created from rubble and knickknacks, plus the works of Grant and sales assistant Karen Cirino.

Grant estimated that at least half of the art and apparel in the store has been produced by a Michigan artist, including Alice Bronston of Bloomfield Hills, Murel Jacobs of Bloomfield Hills, Michelle Art Healing of Walled Lake, and Stan and Debby Megdall of West Bloomfield.

"We get a lot of positive response from customers and artists," said Renton. "One of our priorities is to carry work that is exclusive to this area."

Artquest has also been a way for owner Mary Lou Chinn to raise money for her favorite women's and children's charities. Each of the gallery's three annual openings has been a benefit, and Bodyscapes is no exception: 10 percent of the gallery's sales for the entire month will go toward the Women's Survival Center, an offshoot of the Haven shelter for battered women in Pontiac.

"The center does job training, so women can become independent and support themselves and their children," said Chinn. "I really feel that (these causes) have been ignored for too many years, and given the opportunity and direction these centers provide, women can achieve goals never thought possible."

The gallery continues this theme in October with its annual art exhibit "by women, for women, and about women," which raises money for the breast cancer program Reach to Recovery.

While the gallery contains its share of wild art and unusual pieces, Chinn believes its real appeal is in how practical and accessible the pieces are.

"It's not fine art, or really geared so that you have to be a real enthusiast."

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Wild styles: Roberta Grant, assistant director of the Artquest Gallery in Birmingham, models some of the "wearable art" featured in April. Hand-dyed silk patchwork jacket with Bemberg lining, \$350. Hand-dyed china silk scarf, \$35. Pink woven-fabric top hat with Parisian flower, \$80.

Firm turns backdrops into booming business

BY BARR PERT TEMPLETON
SPECIAL WRITER

When Peter Cottontail was hopping down the bunny trail at Wonderland Mall, he probably didn't expect to find giant eggs painted in silver and gold, lying alongside a huge cardboard computer monitor covered with colorful daisies.

It seems Peter was experiencing his first-ever Cyber Easter event.

The high-tech decor that greeted the Easter Bunny and all of his followers was brought to the mall in Livonia courtesy of The Display Group. The Detroit-based company provides unique and exciting backdrops for both corporate and retail clients across Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Owners Rick Portwood and Tim Arlington, who founded the company six years ago, also designed the displays for a recent Oscar benefit hosted by the Detroit Institute of Art.

"We also did the Detroit Science Center's Cyber Jungle display at Wonderland Mall," said Portwood, whose client list seems to grow by the day.

Capturing the ideas of his customers and turning them into a unique display was just what

Portwood had in mind when he opened The Display Group. His family first established a similar business in metro Detroit in 1922. Portwood did a number of jobs at the company, including making fake snow and managing the sales department, before branching out on his own.

"We saw that people still needed this kind of thing on a temporary basis, so we decided to make it available for rental rather than selling permanent fixtures," he said.

Taking off with his new venture, Portwood and his partner began gathering props and scenery that clients could rent for special events and promotions. Their first project was making a replica of the Spirit of Detroit, which they completed using parts of a man-

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nequin. "Generally there's a theme, and we come in and set it all up and we'll come back and take it all down later," said Portwood. "We also offer to pick up props for reduced prices if people prefer to take them and return them."

The company's main focus is creating three-

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An Internet Easter: The Easter Bunny looks cutting-edge against this high-tech backdrop at Wonderland Mall, assembled by The Display Group.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Marine Corps Band
Westland Shopping Center hosts the U.S. Marine Corps rock band Task Force, performing at 7 p.m. under the trellis area. The 11-member band will perform a mini-concert lasting one-and-a-half hours, featuring music by today's popular artists.
Westland Shopping Center, Wayne/Warren.
(313) 425-6001.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Prom Seminars
Hudson's fashion consultants will hold informal seminars on what's hot for Prom '97 and

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how to look glamorous from head to toe. Door prizes will be awarded, and seating is limited. The program begins at 1 p.m.
Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy.
(810) 685-4000.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Barbie Doll Show
The eighth annual Barbie Grants-A-Wish, Michigan's premier all-Barbie doll show and sale, will be held at the Livonia Marriott. Salesrooms will feature some of the best dealers in new and vintage Barbies. Bring your old dolls, clothing, and accessories for appraisals. Dealers and collectors are always buying. Admission is \$4, and will be donated to children's charities.
Livonia Marriott, Newburgh/I-275/Six Mile

MONDAY, APRIL 7

Home Decor
Guests are invited to meet with Hudson's Interior Designers for a series of seminars on creating home decor. Each is 30 minutes long and is complimentary. Designer Rita Whitehead will speak about Floor Covering and Carpeting at 7 p.m.
Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy.
(810) 685-4000.

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(313) 462-3100.

Toy show
Dolls, bears, toy trains, Star Wars figures, and all types of collectible toys will be part of a show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Livonia Holiday Inn. Admission is \$3, and children are free.
Livonia Holiday Inn, Newburgh/I-275/Six Mile Road.
(313) 464-8493.

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 to (810) 644-1314.

Retail activity rises

The Michigan Retail Index reported that overall retail activity in Michigan rose during February. Forty-five percent of retailers reported increased year-to-year sales, compared to 39 percent in January. Of the five activities measured by the index, only one showed a decline from January: prices. The Index is a joint project of the Michigan Retailers Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

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 are welcome at (810) 932-5308.

Students play games at Fairlane

Over 30 Wayne County elementary and middle school students auditioned for a spot on the live "Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego?" game on March 12 at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. The show is based on a popular children's game, and is shown on PBS.

All participants were the top

scorers from their schools on a history test which qualified them as finalists. Five students were selected to compete in the live version of the game, which took place March 15, also at Fairlane.

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 "storefront schoolroom."

The sessions go from 3-6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 1-5 p.m. on Saturdays until April 19. There will be giveaways and prizes to reward students. For details, call (810) 751-3161.

Coney Island opens

Arta's Coney Island recently opened in Downtown Walled Lake. The 2,400 square-foot restaurant is owned and operated by Doda Lucaj of Wixom, and is located at 602 N. Pontiac Trail.

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dimensional displays and backdrops made of wood and sturdy foam.

"We kind of flew by the seat of our pants for a while until we got the inventory up, but fortunately we knew where to get products," said Portwood.

"One of the strengths we have is that we have access to preexisting items from around the world, and what we can't find, we make — Tim is a carpenter. The Display Group gets lots of unusual requests from its clients. One recent order had them giving a Central American theme to five elevators and the lobby of the J. Walter Thompson building in Detroit. The company hired Portwood and his crew to set up the displays as a promotion for their employees.

Display Group tackled the task, including setting up all the displays and decor, in just one long night.

"Lots of our work is for companies that want to get a message to their clients or employees, and if they make the message memorable it sinks it more," said Portwood.

If clients call without their own ideas for a theme, Portwood and his staff are eager to assist. "We use a lot of freelance visual designers and artists from this area to help us create things," he said.

Malls always want something

created that's different and unique, and Portwood has also set up some huge displays at local theaters when certain high-profile films are released.

"The special events business is really, really growing," he said. "It's the fastest growing segment of marketing right now."

This growth and demand brought about change at the Display Group. Portwood said his company has begun to make their props more accessible so that clients can simply rent them out and set them up themselves.

"Using displays is a huge thing on the East and West Coasts, but it's just now slowly becoming popular in metro Detroit," said Portwood. "We do have an obscure service, but it's becoming more and more popular every year."

Such popularity has the Display Group employing 10 people today, and they recently purchased a building with 24,000 square feet of warehouse space. The site will allow for both the construction and storage of props for the firm.

"We're doing a lot more brainstorming sessions, thinking of themes and rough sketches," said Portwood. "And that's my favorite part — creating things is when I get a big rush out of this business."

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grand black gown, she understood the need for elegance, perfection and classiness. Runner-up is the ever-Armanied Jodie Foster, who has found a look that works perfectly for her.

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Apparel from page B4

ist," she said. "I always hear the description that its kind of a home decor-type shop, because it appeals to just about everybody."

The Bodyscapes exhibition goes from April 3-30, with the opening reception taking place

from 6-9 p.m. on April 3. The Artquest Gallery is located at 185 N. Woodward, across the street from Crowley's in downtown Birmingham. Call (810) 540-2484 for details.

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Born-Again Christian SWF, 42, 5'11", red hair, blue eyes, easygoing, giving, attends Christian activities, enjoys playing guitar, seeks humorous, communicative SM. Ad# 5258

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Catholic SWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1888

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CONVERSATION
Religious SWF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2850

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SB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

JOYFUL LIFE
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Catholic SWF, 41, witty, energetic, outgoing, enjoys writing, computers, music, movies, seeks calm, kind, articulate, smart, humorous SM. Ad# 1224

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TAKE A LOOK
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CHANCE IT!
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SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1379

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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

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

MAKE ME LAUGH
Catholic SWF, 33, abum hair, brown eyes, talkative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM. Ad# 2695

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

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

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

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Petite SWF, 56, outgoing, enjoys golf, bowling, playing cards, seeks SM, considerate, fit SM who's a moderate drinker. Ad# 7112

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY
Baptist SWF, 38, fun, lively, active, enjoys concerts, movies, live theater, reading, dining, dancing, the outdoors, seeks DSM, NS, with quality of heart and soul. Ad# 8529

CHURCH-GOING
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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
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SWF, 41, easygoing, down-to-earth, enjoys bowling, dancing, hockey games, walking, seeks honest SM. Ad# 6175

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

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LIGHT-HEARTED
Protestant SWF, 26, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian gatherings, movies, outdoor fun, sports, hiking, seeks free-spirited SM, for dating. Ad# 1681

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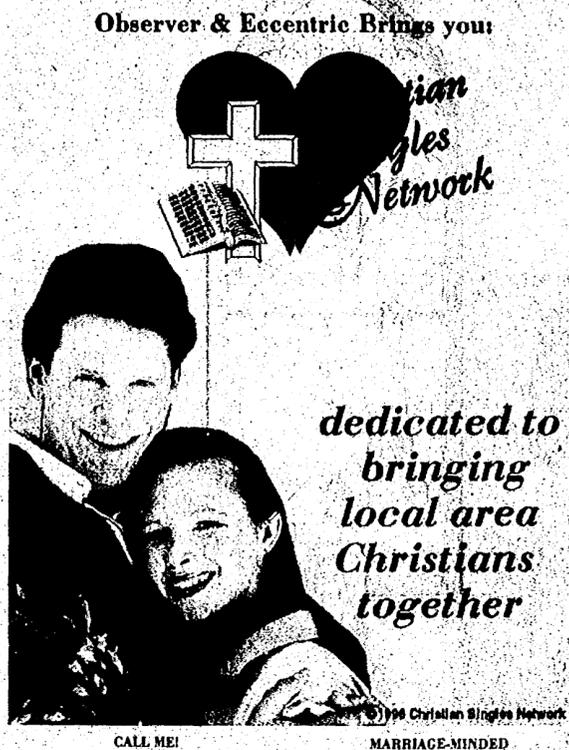
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OUTGOING FRENCH LADY
Affectionate SWF, 68, Protestant, enjoys Christian functions, travel, walking, bowling, exercise, seeks moral, church-going SM. Ad# 7123

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CREATIVE
SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad# 5564

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

ONE OF A KIND!
SBF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad# 5522

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

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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, 5'8", 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
SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, likes animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad# 4985

A KIND HEART
SW 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

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Catholic SWM, 41, humorous, creative, articulate, attends church, enjoys biking, jogging, music, the outdoors, seeks kind, compassionate, humorous SF. Ad# 5553

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

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HORSE AROUND
DWM, 35, brown hair, hazel eyes, quiet, active, caring, collects fire engines, enjoys outdoor activities, horseback riding, white water rafting, seeks honest, happy, positive SF. Ad# 5708

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

LOVES TO COOK
Catholic SWM, 29, hobbies include dancing, the theater, dining out, sports, the outdoors, seeking laid-back, humorous, caring, honest SF. Ad# 1267

LOVES TO COOK
Religious SBM, 35, down-to-earth, humorous, romantic at heart, enjoys living the life of Christ, seeks honest, sincere, humorous SF, no game players. Ad# 3336

AVERAGE
Catholic/Baptist SWM, 21, friendly, enjoys Christian activities, skiing, sledding, horseback riding, sports, seeks SF. Ad# 8241

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 35, NS, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SWF, 27-37, with old-fashioned values and morals. Ad# 8098

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

THIS ONE RATES
Protestant SWM, 57, outgoing, likes the outdoors, summer activities, seeking communicative, spontaneous, employed SF. Ad# 4800

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

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

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

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

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

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 37, warm, sincere, romantic, enjoys museums, art, history, romance, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, attractive, thoughtful SF. Ad# 1956

WITTY MAN
SWM, 38, 6', 187lbs., employed, sincere, faithful, humorous, enjoys art museums, the ballet, skiing, movies, seeks faithful, sincere, romantic, affectionate SF. Ad# 1910

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

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Born-Again SWM, 27, easygoing, rollerblading, school, seeks honest, faithful, sincere, responsible SF. Ad# 1111

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

DIVERSE LIFESTYLE
Easygoing, Catholic SWM, 35, enjoys plays, theatre, sports, seeking SF who enjoys similar interests for friendship possible relationship. Ad# 6966

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

CAN BE SERIOUS
Catholic SWM, 28, fun, enjoys fishing, hunting, staying fit, seeks honest, articulate SF, who is goal-oriented. Ad# 4428

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Upbeat, humorous SM, 33, can be serious, smoker, enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, camping, seeks kind-hearted SF, for serious relationship. Ad# 3690

GOES TO CHURCH!
Bubbly SWM, 38, happy, easygoing, enjoys outdoor sports, hockey, seeks spirited, honest, religious SF. Ad# 6589

BELIEVES IN GOD
SWM, 21, Catholic, black hair, brown eyes, nice, enjoys swimming, reading, cars, seeks loving, caring, blue-eyed blonde SF. Ad# 8381

HAS SERIOUS SIDE
Protestant SWM, 33, sensitive, sincere, fun-loving, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, writing poetry/novels, seeks sincere, honest, sensitive SF. Ad# 6433

SHARE A DAY
Outgoing SWM, 27, 6'9", 175lbs., handsome, an rollerblading, weightlifting, church, seeking fun-loving SF, 22-31, to share nice times with. Ad# 4227

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

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WEEKEND GETAWAY
Catholic SWM, 36, 6', 180lbs., fun-loving, sincere, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks a laid-back, slim, trim, physically fit SF. Ad# 9876

LIKES ANTIQUES
Catholic SWM, 45, easygoing, kind-hearted, attends Christian activities, enjoys photography, rollerblading, biking, is honest, faithful SF, with integrity. Ad# 1987

LOVES CHILDREN
Catholic SWM, 21, attends Christian activities, an martial arts, woodworking, reading, dancing, is church-going SF, with true faith. Ad# 1358

ENJOYS COMEDY CLUBS
Lutheran SWM, 25, professional, easygoing, fun loving, hobbies are church, weightlifting, billiards, is honest, good-humored SF, cute looks a plus. Ad# 4

CAN WE TALK?
Catholic SWM, 27, enjoys sports, music, dining dancing, seeks sincere, loving, caring, honest Ad# 5226

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

ADVENTUROUS
Catholic SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, romantic first seeks fun-loving, easygoing SF, no game play Ad# 7373

GOOD UPBRINGING
Catholic SWM, 30, humorous, spontaneous, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, golf, bowling, is bubbly SF, 25-35, with good morals. Ad# 6759

GOOD CATCH
Congenial SWM, 23, Catholic, hobbies include rollerblading, mountain biking and snow skiing, is outgoing, sincere, caring SF. Ad# 8521

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POSITIVE OUTLOOK
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LIKES TO CUDDLE
Religious SWM, 39, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, walks, quiet times, seeks hot, faithful, articulate SF. Ad# 8273

SWEETNESS FOLLOWS
SBM, 33, fun-loving, yet serious, enjoys reading, ing, Christian activities, politics, spectator sp seeks spiritual, family-oriented, intelligent Ad# 7876

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

RELIGION GUIDES MY LIFE
Sensitive, caring SWM, 35, Lutheran, enjoys time his kids, movies, dining out, ice skating, seeks lively, honest SF. Ad# 7034

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

VOLUNTEER
SWM, 43, Catholic, kind, hardworking, caring, astronomy, the outdoors, nature, seeks honest, I hearted, loving SF. Ad# 2677

DINNER FOR TWO?
Methodist SBM, 43, brown eyes, loving, sensitive, enjoys bowling, movies, concerts, dine time, seeks loving, spontaneous, independent Ad# 5571

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Jewish SWM, 49, seeking vibrant, intelligent, ca loving, warm, personable SF, for companionship Ad# 7098

FIND OUT MORE
Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, student, en hockey, coaching, seeks very honest, cute, outgoing easy to get along with SF. Ad# 9441

WITTY CATHOLIC
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Local glass artists hot for new work

Like all artists working in the contemporary studio glass movement, Observerland glass blowers, once they've mastered the skills of the craft, continue to experiment.

To celebrate the 17th annual Michigan Glass Month in April, I decided to track down new work being created by Don Schneider of Plymouth, Christine Fleischer and Joseph Wisniewski of Livonia.

Last fall Schneider decided to cut back on the glass lectures and demonstrations he gives all over the country to spend more time working in his York Street Glass studio in Plymouth's Old Village area. Schneider's vessels grow in size with each piece he pulls from the furnaces. Fluting on the outer edges of a darkly colored bowl capture rays of dancing light in the interior. Metallic swirls of purple add further interest to the exterior.

Experimenting

"I'm pretty excited because of the quality of the glass," said Schneider, who makes batches of glass from raw materials using his own formulations. "I've been experimenting with different combinations of chemicals."

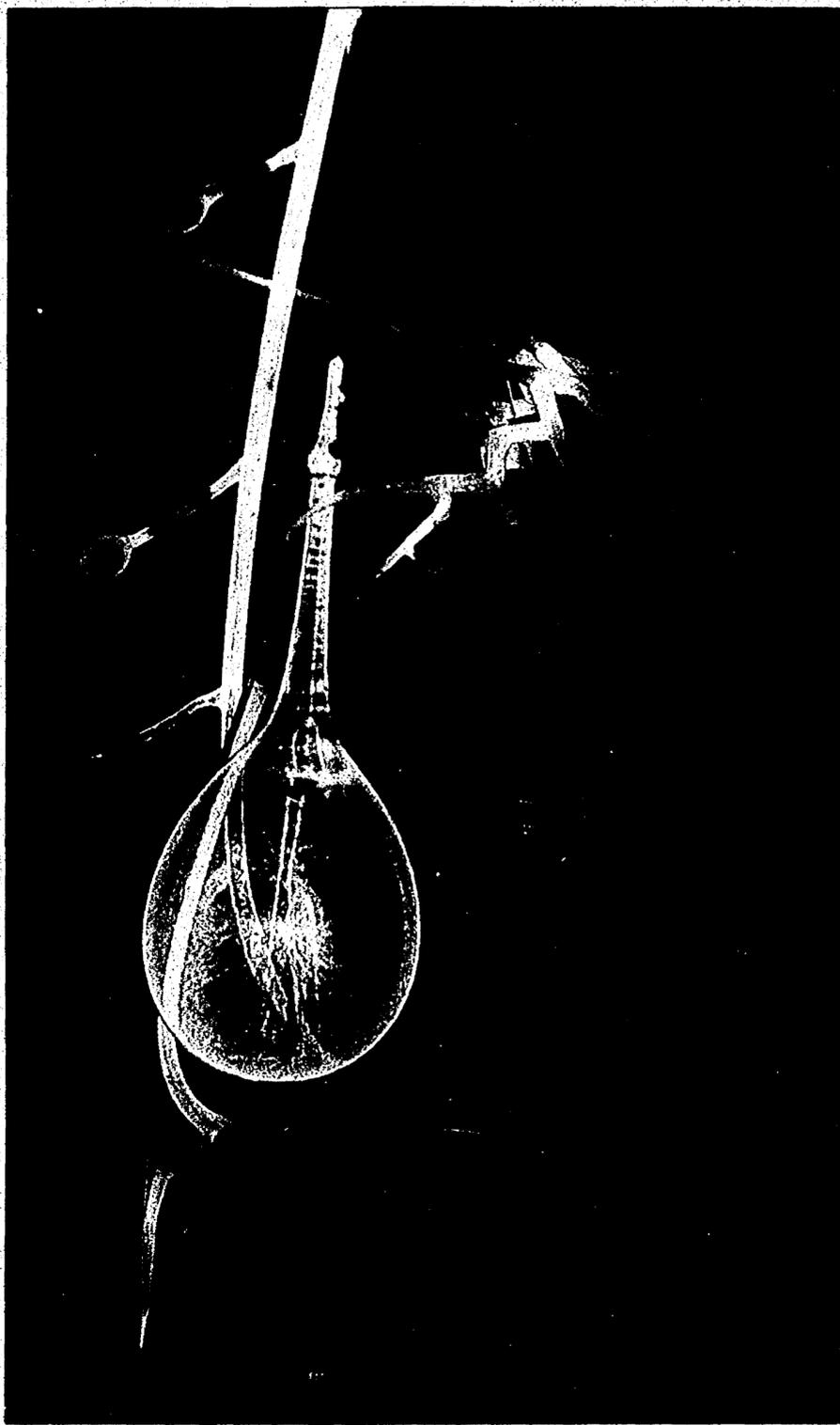
Schneider, who learned glass blowing at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, recently returned to the craft after more than 20 years of creating glass millefiori beads by spinning and working the material over a lamp flame. He finds glass blowing an extremely expensive operation because the melting furnace must burn 24 hours a day in order to maintain its 2,400 degree temperature. Additional energy costs come from the annealing oven, which ranges between 900 and 1,100 degrees, and the 2,200 degree "Glory Hole" or furnace where the glass is worked once it is gathered from the melting pots.

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New Glass: Don Schneider of Plymouth reduced the temperature in his glass furnace to create the metallic swirls in this vessel.



Hot Property: Mundy Hepburn worked with glass, neon gas and rope to create this glowing 86 by 36 by 48-inch piece titled "Flotsam and Jetsam II."

25th annual International Glass Invitational

What: An exhibition of contemporary studio glass by 100 artists from around the world. Meet more than 25 of the artists during the Grand Opening 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

Where: Habatat Galleries, 7 North Saginaw in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-2060.

When: April 5 to May 4. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m.

Related Events: In honor of the 17th annual Michigan Glass Month in April, dozens of exhibitions and activities will take place in cities from Birmingham to Muskegon. Here's a guide to a few of the events:

■ Italian glass artist Lucio Bubbaco, an exhibitor in the International, will give glass blowing demonstrations along with Albert Young beginning at noon Saturday, April 5, at the Michigan Hot Glass Workshop, 29 West Lawrence in Pontiac. For more information, call Young at (810) 338-3455.

■ A botanical glass sculpting workshop with Frederick Birkhill and Shane Fero takes place April 4-6 at the University of Michigan Dearborn. Call Richard Potts for information (313) 593-5374.

■ Also at U-M Dearborn is an exhibit featuring the glass collection of Bloomfield Hills artist Patricia Hill Burnett in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery on campus. Opening reception 5:30-7

p.m. Friday April 4, (313) 593-5087.

■ "Ancient Glass: The Beautiful Legacy" April 5 to May 4 at the Donna Jacobs Gallery, LTD, 574 North Woodward; Birmingham, (810) 540-1600. Reception 1:5 p.m. Saturday April 5. Special Opening 1-4 p.m. Sunday April 6.

■ Stan Megdall of West Bloomfield is one of several glass artists exhibiting work in a show titled "Products of the Glory Hole" at the Atrium Gallery, 109 North Center in Northville. Call (810) 349-4131. The exhibit, continuing through April, consists of glass bowls, vases, platters, goblets, perfume bottles, sculptural figures, paper weights, and globes.

Exhibit showcases sparkling glass works

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dozens of wooden shipping crates sat unopened in a cellar-like storage area waiting to reveal their glittering glass treasures in the annual International Glass Invitational April 5 to May 4 at Habatat Galleries.

For 25 years Habatat Galleries has documented the studio glass movement by showcasing the best sculptural works and objects being made by contemporary artists. On a recent visit to the Pontiac gallery, Ferdinand Hampson, founder of the International Glass Invitational, took a nostalgic look back at the largest, oldest and most celebrated exhibition of its kind, and the studio movement which spawned it.

"It's been an uphill struggle getting the medium accepted as a fine art material," said Hampson, a West Bloomfield resident. "We still have to overcome enormous prejudices by artists who feel casting in bronze is important, but casting in glass is not. Every year the International exhibition proves that the art world is becoming more open to using glass as an art material."

Hampson rarely thinks about the past because of his enthusiasm for the future and the promise of new works to come from artists experimenting with the medium.

Thirty of the artists are new to the 1997 exhibition and so is their work. Hampson discovered 10 of the artists during two visits to Czechoslovakia late last year. He is excited about the possibilities of finding even more new artists for the International "because countries like Czechoslovakia are opening up behind the Iron Curtain and names are more available now."

"We make changes every year to maintain the excitement," said Hampson, president of Habatat Galleries in Chicago, Boca Raton, Florida and Aspen, Colorado. "The new Czechoslovakian artists interpret glass slightly differently from the rest of the world. They typically use casting processes and are inspired by Czechoslovakian Cubism, a strong movement that never got the recognition."

Due to the size of this year's show, Hampson has rented the 7th House nightclub across the hall from Habatat Galleries for the month of April. From a few glass objects made by a dozen American artists, the exhibition has grown to 700 works highlighted by 500 spotlights.

Glass working techniques of slumping, casting, fusing, and lamp working used by artists in 1997 were unheard of 25 years ago. Today, many of the exhibiting artists

See GLASS, C2

Tattoos make body work of self expression

Getting Inked: The Art of the Tattoo

What: A conference covering the history of tattoo and manifestations of the art form in contemporary culture.

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

Where: Detroit Institute of Arts, Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue.

Cost: \$15, \$12 for Founders Society members, free to students with current ID. Pre-registration required. Call (313) 833-2323.

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Topics and speakers include "The Tattooed Jew" by Dora Apel, adjunct art history professor at Wayne State University; "Tattooing as a Medium," by Don Ed Hardy, internationally known artist; "Framing Tattoos: From Bodily Disfigurement to

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Marina Vainshtein uses her skin as a canvas to express her feelings about the holocaust. The 23-year old Jewish woman is one of the topics being covered during a daylong conference on tattooing April 5 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"Getting Inked: The Art of the Tattoo" will look at the history of tattoo as an art form, its manifestations in contemporary culture, and the reasons behind various artistic movements and styles.

Work of Art," by Margo DeMello of San Francisco University's anthropology department; "Skin and Site," by Alice Joanou of the San Francisco Art Institute, and "Tattooing and Youth Cultures" by Daniel Wojcik from the University of Oregon English department.

Tattooing, an ancient form of self expression, is gaining respect as an art medium according to Isabela Basombrio, assistant curator of the DIA's education department.

"Tattooing is developing into an art form that requires drawing skills and conceptual skills. There's a different consciousness now, the consciousness of tattoo artists as artists," said Basombrio, who conceived the idea for the conference.

The art of tattooing hails back to Egyptian times. Tattoos found on mummies date around 2,000 B.C. Polynesians used tattoos to denote social standing and for other purposes, erotic



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Getting Inked: The Detroit Institute of Arts will host a conference dealing with the art of tattoo 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

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Best-selling mystery writer takes on British-Irish Feud

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

With a charmingly genteel British accent, and a glint in her eye, author Anne Perry talks with irrepressible pleasure about the crime that begins her latest novel, "Ashworth Hall."

It's the same lively joy she shows for her recently planted bluebells on her sprawling grounds in the northeast highlands of Scotland.

Perry visited Borders Book Shop in Birmingham Tuesday as part of her two-month U.S. book-signing tour. Currently, "Ashworth Hall," published by The Ballantine Publishing Group, is listed as the area's fifth best seller, behind perennial top-grossing author John Grisham's "The Partner."

Since her first published novel in 1979, Perry has attracted a growing number of loyal readers, said Larry Wrona, who manages the mystery fiction section at Borders. "All of her books — hard



Anne Perry

cover and paperbacks — sell well and consistently," he said.

With the mystery genre generating the largest share of the fiction market, Perry is emerging as a top-ten selling author, not in the class of Grisham or Michael Crichton, but approaching the ranks of Sue Grafton and Sarah Paretsky, said Wrona.

In "Ashworth Hall," Perry displays the type of storytelling virtuosity that has earned her a nomination for this year's prestigious Edgar Award, named in honor of Edgar Allan Poe and presented each May to the top mystery writer.

Set amid a great country estate outside of London, Perry's 24th novel features serial characters Thomas Pitt and his wife, Charlotte. The Pitts have been protagonists in 17 of Perry's Victorian-age novels. This time, however, the Pitts' odyssey transcends the stuffy manners of the Victoria era. In "Ashworth Hall,"

Perry takes readers into the heart of one of modern history's most longlasting bitter feuds: the British military presence in Northern Ireland.

"It's unfortunately common for people to find themselves with an inherited enemy so old and so deep that they don't remember where the hatred started," said Perry.

Depending on perspective, the armed British presence in Ireland has been called an "invited presence" or an occupation. Discarding polemics, Perry is concerned with telling an old-fashioned mystery aimed at reveal-

ing the menace of generational hatred.

But before the depth of the British-Irish feud can be contemplated, Perry grabs the reader's attention with a murderous crime that could change the course of history.

"I'm not supporting one side or the other," said Perry. "I think it comes down to having the virtues of compassion, courage and integrity. Without courage to do what's right, all else is in jeopardy."

Readers are attracted to the Victorian age setting in her novels, said Perry, because of the

similarity between the issues of that era and current times. "There seems to be common questions that people ask at the end of the century," she said. "Questions about what we believe in, and questions about the role of women."

Coming after the critically acclaimed "Weighed in the Balance," for which she received the Edgar nomination, "Ashworth Hall" could provide Perry's breakthrough to the top of the book charts. Eventually, she hopes her stories find a broader audience.

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mix techniques as well as mediums.

Miniature glass scenarios of a home office and a wine cellar, lamp worked by Emily Brock, mix found objects like a fountain pen with the glass. Czeslaw Zuber carves large scale lead crystal heads then enamels them with vibrant primary colors. Glass work by Leah Wingfield and husband Stephen Jon Clements bears influences of African art.

Mystical worlds revel inside glass boxes by Sydney Cash. Movement in John Healy's work becomes apparent as viewers take in different angles. Previously, the International-avoided styles such as the Pop Art of

Evan Snyderman. This year Snyderman's vintage glass camera, table-top cooling fan and iron recapture the romance of a bygone era.

"The International will be an important cultural event," said Hampson. "A glass exhibition in New York City at the Metropolitan Museum of Art drew tens of thousands of people. We have the same artists who were at the Metropolitan in the International here at Habatat."

Glass as an art material is one of the fastest growing art mediums today but its beginnings were not as lustrous. Until the 60s, glass was created by teams of blowers in factories belonging to such famous glass houses as

Tiffany and Steuban.

It wasn't until 1962 that the American contemporary studio glass movement was born when Harvey Littleton held a week-long series of hot glass workshops in a storage shed behind the Toledo Museum of Art. Littleton, known as the father of the contemporary studio glass movement, built a furnace prior to the workshops as an experiment to prove artists could blow glass individually in studios.

Only 15 percent of the art Hampson exhibited at the original Habatat Galleries in Dearborn was devoted to glass. Eventually, Hampson found glass so alluring he decided to show noth-

ing but glass in the gallery locations which followed in Southfield and Farmington Hills. Entranced by glass's beauty, Hampson has followed the progression of the movement as artists pushed the medium beyond preconceived limits over the last 25 years for one reason.

"What excites me is seeing the work coming in and watching the artists mature and evolve," said Hampson. "Many of the pieces are functional forms that don't portend to fine art yet make some of the most significant statements ever made. It will be interesting to see several hundred years from now the significance it brings to mankind."

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Schneider loves glassblowing, nonetheless, and considers the medium a canvas.

"The glass itself is more important than the vessel that carries the material," he said. You can call Schneider to purchase his work, (313) 459-6419. It will also be available at the Detroit Artists Market during the month of April.

Fleischer and Wisniewski began blowing glass six years ago under the tutelage of John Fitzpatrick at Touch of Light Studio and Gallerie in Ferndale. Like Schneider's new work, their glass works are experiments with color and increasing size.

Therapeutic quality

Yellow and red swirls through Fleischer's clear-glass paperweights reminding one of a life form from beneath the sea. Her knack for instilling a soothing, therapeutic quality in the work springs from her trade of caring for people as a registered nurse.

"It's amazing the things you can do with glass," said Fleischer. "I'm constantly experimenting with color and overall shape."

Wisniewski, an electrical engineer for Ford Motor Co., confidently handles larger-scale platters because of his increasing proficiency as a glass blower. Spinning the glass while its on the end of a blow pipe allows Wisniewski to achieve a scal-

loped-edge on a 15 inch yellow and blue platter.

"I'm working larger and gaining more control on the small ones," said Wisniewski. "Making a platter is less conservative than making a bowl. I enjoy spinning the glass like a pizza and letting it have its own way."

Also new for Wisniewski is wrapping the lip of a purple bowl with a slightly darker shade of the color in a manner reminiscent of world renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly.

If you can't wait to see their work at Art in the Park in Plymouth in July, glass vessels,

bowls, paperweights, and flowers by Fleischer and Wisniewski are on display at The Art Center and Thomas Nevin Jewelers in Mt. Clemens, and can also be directly purchased from the artists, call (810) 474-5022.

"The flowers are fun to make," said Wisniewski, "and it enables us to have something affordable at the shows for around \$10."

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and decorative. For New Guinea women, tattoos were a sign of beauty. Tattooing is practiced by many different cultures. The attitude with which a society regards tattoos varies with location.

"The meaning of tattoo is very different in tribal cultures," said Basombrio. "Tattoo artists are respected in tribal tattooing. In Western culture, tattoos are being related to a biker culture."

Apel became interested in tattooing, and the use of skin as canvas, as part of a larger pro-

ject she's researching on post war imagery of the holocaust.

Born in Ukraine, Vainshtein was instilled with a strong sense of Jewish identity because her grandfather fought in the Red Army against the Nazis and heard the stories of a holocaust survivor. Apel, who interviewed Vainshtein on several occasions, hypothesizes that Vainshtein was traumatized by the survivor's transmission and "became a surrogate witness to reclaim the body of the Jews."

"Tattooing is not a traditional medium but neither is video. Tattoos are endowed with a lot of meaning by the people who create them and the people who use their skin to express themselves."

Typically, in American society, few feel so compelled about a subject to cover their entire body with imagery like Vainshtein's. According to Tom Renshaw, a tattoo artist at Eternal Tattoos in Livonia, customers do, however, get tattoos because of a need to express themselves. Over the last four years, Renshaw's noticed an increase in the amount of people getting tattoos. The ratio of men to women is about equal.

"It's personal expression," said Renshaw who grew up in Birmingham. "I think more people are getting tattoos because the work is getting better. The art's improved."

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AUDITIONS & CLASSES

SUMMER SYMPHONY
Auditions for 1997 season with the volunteer, non-profit symphony orchestra from Ann Arbor. Auditions to be held April 12-13 and April 19-20 at a to-be-announced location. Schedule audition by April 1: (313) 677-4831.

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.

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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

BRAHMS CELEBRATION
Detroit Symphony Orchestra's "Brahms Festival" features conductor Neeme Jarvi and violinist Nadja Salerno-Connerberg on April 4-6 at Orchestra Hall. Tickets \$16-\$40; box seats, \$58. Times: Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CLASSICS ON THE LAKE
Organist Dave Wagner with special guest Alexander Zonig on Sunday, April 6 at 4 p.m. in the Shrine Chapel on the campus of St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake. Tickets: \$17, including afterglow; (810) 683-1750.

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS
30th Anniversary Concerts with chamber orchestra: Handel's "Dixi Dominus" and Bach's Easter Cantata #4 on Sunday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Novi; Sunday, April 20 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Rochester. Tickets: Adults, \$7; senior citizens, students, \$5; (810) 988-0604.

OPERA

RIGOLETTO
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, which begin at 2 p.m. Call (313) 874-7464, or phone for tickets at (810) 645-6666.

JAZZ

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.

FOLK

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

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 5 p.m. Exhibit runs through April 30. Located at 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (810) 546-8810.

CUNIFF STUDIO GALLERY
David Mandberg's figure sculpture and drawings on April 4 at 6 p.m. located at 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion; (810) 693-3632. Exhibit runs through April 26.

G.R. N'NAMDI 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.

UM DEARBORN
A patrons' preview will be held on April 4 at 5:30 p.m. for "Exotics: The Glass Collection of Patricia Hill Burnett" and "Botanicals by Michigan Artists." Exhibit runs through May 24. Located at the U.M. Dearborn campus; call (313) 593-5058.

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

HALSTEAD GALLERY
Mark Citrett: New Work will open on April 5 with an artist reception at 5 p.m. Located at 560 N. Woodward; Birmingham; (810) 644-8284. Exhibit runs through May 31.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Meet artists Mary Ann Chinn and Joyce Anne Menke 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.

SHAWQUIDO GALLERY
Surrealistic and realistic sculptures by New



Digital Abstractions: Mixed-media works by Jack Whitten will open this Friday, April 4, at the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham. The exhibit runs through May 17. For more information, call (810) 642-2700.

York artist Michael Lucero on April 5 at 7 p.m. Exhibit runs through May 10; (810) 333-1070.

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.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

PAINT CREEK CENTER
Through March 31 - "Off the Map" fiber show and "Recuerdos," 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 Wawronzek, 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) 549-1640.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
Through April 4 - Ceramic artifacts from the eastern region of Persia and 9th-century Islamic art. Located at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 540-1600. Hours: Thursday, 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: 11:50-3:00 p.m.; Tues-Saturday; (810) 647-7709.

BUNTING GALLERY
Through April 21 - Paintings of Russian artist Iina Nakhova on March 21 at 6 p.m. Exhibit runs at the gallery, located at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820.

ARTSPACE: RESALE GALLERY FOR FINE ART
Through April 26 - A special exhibit of black and white photography by Oregon photographer Thomas Dennis. Located at 303 E. Maple, Birmingham; (810) 258-8814.

CARY GALLERY
Through April 26 - Work of local artists Gwen Tomkowiak of Farmington Hills and Lilian Morat of Troy. Located at 226 Walnut, Rochester; (810) 651-3656.

POSNER GALLERY
Through April 28 - Paintings of local artist Lenore at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-2552. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PONTIAC OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS
Through April 28 - Lighthouse paintings of Ralph Hasholan at 1349 Ludean Drive, Highland; (810) 887-8442.

START GALLERY
Through April 30 - Recent works of Sandra Cardew at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

WETSMAN COLLECTION
Through May 4 - Clay artist Charon Kransen at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-6212. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS, ANTIQUES

MACOMB COUNTY SPRING CRAFTS SHOW
10th Annual Macomb Community College Spring Arts and Craft Show will be held on Saturday-Sunday, April 5-6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Student Activity Building Located at M-

59/Garfield in Clinton Township. Admission: \$1.50; (810) 677-5096.

ART & ANTIQUE AUCTION
Auction presented by the Ferndale Arts Council on Sunday, April 6 at 2 p.m., located at Miller's Artist Supply, 279 W. Nine Mile in downtown Ferndale.

PROGRAMS & LECTURES

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 Linden Road at Joy. 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.

FABRIC: THE ULTIMATE MEDIUM
Award-winning Vermont fiber artist Sally Knight will present a slide/lecture for the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan on Tuesday, April 8 at 9:30 a.m., open to the public. Tickets: \$5. First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple Road; (810) 326-0068.

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.

CARVING CLASS
Learn the basics of carving with wood as the medium in a three-session class at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Saturdays, April 5, 12 & 19. Fee: nonmembers, \$30; members, \$24; students, \$12. Call (313) 833-4249.

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 Bellisimal Handbell Choir, directed by Hazel Lawrence, will present the program. Public invited.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
Meeting on Wednesday, April 9 at Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road at 7 p.m.; (810) 478-9243. Guest speaker: Gail Mally-Mack.

GALLERIES, STORES & PLACES

THE ANDERSON GALLERY
The gallery in the Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac, offers distinctive textiles and fiber art. It features the works of local, national and emerging artists, such as Robert Alexander, Doris Bally, Sonya Clark, Julie Greinke, Rosemary Gratch, Anne Marie Kenny, Urban Jupena, Laura Milliter Bryant and Lyn Perry. Call (810) 335-4611.

THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY
The shop at 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak, represents more than 100 artists, most of whom live in Michigan. It features pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry. Owner Andy Sharkey will paint used or new furniture, wall murals, doors, commercial businesses and bic-abrac. She has an assortment of old furniture on hand that you can select to be painted. Call (810) 546-6770.

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

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

ASHLEY-CHRIS GALLERY
Sculptures by Janice Trimpe of Grosse Pointe

Park are exhibited at the gallery on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 824-0700.

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

ARCHIVES A.D.
The eclectic and exciting gallery at 114 W. Third, Rochester, offers hand-painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and handmade lamp-work glass beaded earrings and pins by Peter Gierak. Call (810) 651-1485.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS
The studio in the Adams Plaza at 725 S. Adams, Birmingham, is filled with silk and dried flora in unusual containers. Owner/artist Patricia Ray line-dries hand-picked blossoms and custom creates arrangements, both large and miniature. Colorful flower paintings by artist Marilyn Stockwell line the walls. Call (810) 644-8349.

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

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

AVENUE GALLERY
Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkadee. Located at 167 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 594-7600.

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

THE CEMENT SPACE
The gallery is dedicated to presenting contemporary work by emerging artists; artists are encouraged to call about exhibit space and upcoming shows. The gallery is at 1501 E. Woodbridge, Detroit. Call (313) 259-9800.

CLIQUE GALLERY
The gallery of Eve and Elaine Redmond at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak, always features photo work, especially by young, emerging artists. It also shows other types of expression from artists that say something special, something that "clicks." The Redmonds believe that people who are willing to spend time looking at and appreciating what others create are a breed apart, in a special kind of clique. Call (810) 545-2200.

COLANGELO'S RESTAURANT
The restaurant at 2 N. Saginaw at Pike, Pontiac, supports the Pontiac arts explosion by featuring four artists from the Lawrence Street Gallery next door. While lunching or dining, customers can view four mini shows of lively and dazzling abstract works by Kris Lamb and Phyllis Paxton of West Bloomfield, Nancy Raitt of Farmington Hills and Alice Allhoff of St. Clair Shores. Each artist's unusual style is sure to excite your senses while you delight your palate. Call (810) 334-2275.

CONNOISSEUR GALLERIES
Connoisseur Galleries, provider of fine art sales and services, has relocated its office to 2025 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 106, Troy. Connoisseur has been in Troy since 1989, providing private sales, appraisal and consignment services throughout the United States, Canada and Japan. Call (810) 641-9901.

COWBOY TRADER
Michigan's only Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles,

including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. The gallery is at 251 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-8833.

DANCING EYE GALLERY
Decorative and functional tiles at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A in downtown Northville; (810) 449-7086.

DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM
The shop at 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, holds an eclectic array of treasures, including works from local and national artists and unusual gift ware for people of all ages. It is known for its selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky pajamas and beautiful, handmade ceramics. The back of the shop is a functioning studio where Roberts' jewelry is made. Call (810) 543-7372.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Three photos by David Clements of Royal Oak - "Packard Motor Car Company," "We Tote the Note" and "Wheels of Detroit" - have been selected to document older auto manufacturers and the advent of the used car lots at the "Motor City Exhibition" at the museum in Detroit's Cultural Center. The 100th anniversary of automotive manufacturing is celebrated with a new \$2 million permanent exhibit explaining how auto manufacturing evolved in Detroit, and providing a glimpse of the Motor City in the 21st century and how the industry has shaped metro Detroit's landscape.

DOS MANOS
The gallery at 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, has been renovated and expanded. Its newest folk art of Latin America includes high-fire ceramics and dinnerware from Mexico, hand-crafted "oil drum art" from Haiti, earrings and jewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile and miniature scenes called "retablos" by Nicano Jimenez of Peru. Many of the crafts are hand selected, bought directly from family and producer groups whenever possible. The gallery welcomes school groups, to introduce them to the rich folk art traditions of Latin America. Call (810) 542-5856.

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

FIELD ART STUDIO
Paintings and prints by Constance Powell and freiform silver jewelry by Lola Sonnenschein featured at 24242 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge; (810) 399-1320.

FRAMES UNLIMITED
Bloomfield Hills artist Paula Lombardo has several pieces on display at 1914 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Lombardo's style has gone through many intricate changes in the more than 15 years she has been an artist. Inspired by early cave drawings and religious and folklore symbols, Lombardo translates the essence of them into her work. She finds beauty in the letters of the alphabet and the repetitive strokes of mathematical formulas. To her, they are in themselves works of art.

GALERIE BLU
The gallery at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, features new works by the Prince of Pop Art, Romero Britto; (810) 594-0472. Recognized for his contributions to the Absolut Vodka advertising campaign, Britto will be at the gallery in May. In anticipation of the show, Galerie Blu is exhibiting new original and limited edition releases by the artist.

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

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

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

GROSSE POINTE GALLERY
Still life oil painting monographs by Anna Jaap at 19869 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; (313) 884-0100.

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

JANE SPEAKS MODERN ART
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, is the only one in Michigan that shows video and installation art exclusively. Call (810) 334-6038.

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

THE LOCAL SCENE
More than 30 artists help make the recently opened store at 425-1/2 Main, above King's Bikes in Rochester, a special place to shop for one-of-a-kind pieces, everything from jewelry to furniture. The entrance is on Main; call (810) 651-4690.

LUDA ART GALLERY
The gallery at 103 B.E. Fourth, Rochester, presents for the first time a completely new collection of paintings of nudes by artist Luda Tcherniak, whose talent transports the viewer beyond the images and lines of her works into a focus on emotions and feelings. Call (810) 652-7052 for an appointment.

MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO
The studio at 4417 S. Commerce Road in Commerce Township provides a variety of art classes for students of all ages and abilities, and one- or two-day workshops. Preregistration is requested as space fills quickly. Call (810) 360-1216. The studio also offers matting and framing, graphics and fine art commissions, art consultations and specialty art-related gifts.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS
"Images 8," by photographers Mark Glenn, Elyne Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kängas, Lorraine Meyers, Julio Peraza, Carole Rich and Pam Aldred-Schofield, at 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit; (313) 259-2400.

MOORE GALLERY
Presentation of internationally renowned contemporary African art with ancient traditional tribal roots. Located at 304 Hamilton Road, Birmingham; (810) 647-4662.

NATIVE WEST GALLERY
Handcrafted American artwork from the Southwest, including sculpture, pottery, sand-painting and fine sterling silver jewelry. Located at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth,

Call (313) 455-8838.

NEXT GALLERY
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 102, Pontiac, offers contemporary art at its best for \$1,000 or less. Call (810) 334-6038.

NEXT STEP STUDIOS
New works in clay by Kaiser Suidan, Rick Pruckler and Carolyn Wilson are exhibited at 477 W. Marshall, Ferndale. The studio is a collaborative effort by the three established artists. The gallery in front represents their work and their studios in back are open for viewing. Feel free to stop by and visit the gallery and the artists working on their next step. Call (810) 414-7050.

OBJECTS OF ART
The gallery at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield, presents an unusual and eclectic collection of art to wear. The affordable items are from very well-known (and some "struggling unknown") designers in the country. Objects of Art also celebrates contemporary art with pieces ranging from tranquil glass creations to powerful metal sculptures, from whimsical statuettes to dramatic clay carvings, for both indoors and outdoors. Unusual collections represent both well-known and emerging artists from the local area and throughout the United States. Call (810) 539-3332.

ON THE MOVE
7th Generation Studios Inc. has moved its Troy-based photography and digital imaging studio to 206 Walnut Blvd. in downtown Rochester. Works of core artists Jeff Laposky-Gaydash, Daniel Eiler and Lisa Affelt are on display. The 3-1/2-year-old company offers commercial and fine art photographic services with a strong emphasis in digital technology. Call (810) 651-2116.

PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY
World-renowned French Impressionist painter Pierre Bittar invites you to view his first original oil paintings of local Detroit area landmarks depicting Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe at 296 W. Maple, Birmingham. Paintings from northern Michigan, France and the Caribbean Islands are also displayed. Call (810) 433-9917.

PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Call (810) 332-6619.

THE POSTER GALLERY
The gallery on the main floor of the Fisher Building in Detroit presents an eclectic mixture of art and artists, classic one-of-a-kind posters and unusual art offerings, including original works by three of Detroit's own African-American artists - Walter "Rap" Bailey, Joseph Dobbins Sr. and Mwanza Call (313) 875-5211.

ROCKCITY ART GALLERY
The gallery at 108 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, features original concert posters, handbills, postcards, original art work and T-shirts. Buy, sell or trade. Call (810) 584-2266.

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 Mijian, Hommel, Eduard Steichen and Edward Quigley. 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.

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY
The gallery at 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham, has expanded its collection of European original and reproduction oil paintings. Renoir's festive "The Boating Party" and Cot's romantic "The Storm" are two of the reproductions now on display. In addition, limited edition serigraphs by renowned artists Don Hattick, Henri Plisson and Roy Fairchild are shown. Call (810) 647-6655.

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 Greektown in Detroit (formerly in Harmonie Park), features an ongoing exhibit of paintings, drawings, batiks, masks, textiles and quilts from local, national and international artists. Call (313) 965-4919.

THE SPORTS GALLERY
The sports memorabilia specialty store at 269 S. Woodward, Birmingham, showcases items including autographed photos from such professional athletes as Grant Hill, Barry Sanders and Ted Williams, as well as jerseys, lithographs, baseballs, bats, footballs, basketballs and display cases. Call (810) 642-0044.

STEWART AND STEWART
The printer and publisher of fine art prints since 1980 announces six new intaglio/monotype prints by Catherine Kernan, the on-site studios for which were done while sitting on cliffs in Ireland. Stewart and Stewart is at 5571 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call (810) 626-5248.

WILD WING
"Harvest Moon Ball" by Terry Redlin is available at the Birmingham gallery, 155 S. Bates. In this latest painting, a dozen vignettes showing the transitional America of the 1920s and 1930s are presented. Some have special meaning in the artist's life. Call (810) 645-2266.

WOODWARD GALLERY
The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, an unusual collection of sports photos

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 691-7279.

SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

The Summer symphony, based in Ann Arbor, announces auditions for the 1997 season. All players interested in joining the orchestra are invited to audition April 12-13 and April 19-20 at a location to be announced. To schedule an appointment call Jon Krueger at (313) 677-4831 no later than April 1. Leave your name, instrument, phone number, and time you can be reached.

A nonprofit orchestra, the Summer Symphony is composed of talented professional, semi-professional and amateur musicians from Ann Arbor and surrounding areas. Music director/conductor is Jon Krueger.

The orchestra offers six free concerts during the months of June, July and August for four different communities.

AWARD WINNER

Howard Dombrowski of Redford won first place for an oil painting titled "Up North" in the 1997 Silver Medal Exhibition at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Juror for the show was Farmington Hills artist Tom Hale. He selected 58 works of art by 48 artists from an entry field of 130.

MARCHING BAND

The U.S. Marine Corp "Task Force" Rock band will perform 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, under the trellis area of the Westland Shopping Center, 35000 West Warren. The 11 member band will perform a mini-concert of music by today's popular artists.

STUDENT ART SHOW

Madonna University will host an art exhibit featuring students working in mix of mediums including painting, oriental brush work, sculpting, print making and more April 4-30 in the Exhibit Gallery of the Library Wing on campus. Admission is free.

Both fine and commercial art students will participate.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Madonna University is at 36600 Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

ART WORKSHOPS

D & M Studio's Once Upon an Easel will host free mini work-

Bargain with the devil



French play: The Detroit Institute of Arts presents The Harlotry Players in a free performance of "The Miracle of Theophile" at noon and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

shops in its art store at 8691 North Lilley Road and Joy in Canton.

From 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 5 children from first grade on up will learn about cartooning their favorite characters with pencils and pastels. There is a limit of 20 children per session. You must register in advance. Walk-ins will not be accepted. On Saturday, April 12 Cheryl Kaplan will demonstrate works in clay.

For information call (313) 453-3710.

BARGAIN WITH THE DEVIL

The Harlotry Players will give a free performance of "The Miracle of Theophile (Theophilus)" at noon and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5 in the Great Hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue.

Directed by Professor Martin Walsh of the University of Michigan Residential College and department of theater and drama, the 13th century French play tells the story of a bishop's employee and his bargain with the devil. The plot is the forerunner of the legends of Dr. Faust, which were not written until the 16th century, but Theophile has a surprisingly different ending.

The play is being performed in conjunction with the exhibition "Images in Ivory: Precious

Objects of the Golden Age" continuing to May 11.

Admission is free with suggested museum admission of \$4 adults, \$1 children, Founders Society members free. For more information call (313) 833-4249.

UNVEILING

The Scarab Club will unveil its National Registry of Historic Places plaque in a ceremony at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6. The ceremony will be held during a 2-5 p.m. reception for the exhibit "Fifty Years of Scarab Club Artists." The show commemorates the 90th anniversary of the organization originally named the Hopkins Club.

Most of Michigan's most famous artists belonged to the Scarab Club during the first half of this century. Curated by Pat and Randall Reed with Greg Stephens, the historic exhibit traces the work of such well known artists as John Carroll, Charles Culver, Robert Hopkin, and Sarkis Sarkisian. All were Scarab members between the founding of the club in 1907 and its 50th anniversary in 1957.

Also on April 6, a reception will be held for photographers Dave Dezsi and George Booth who are exhibiting their work in the lounge.

All events are free and open to

the public.

The exhibits run April 4-30. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

The Scarab Club is at 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. Call (313) 831-1250.

DANCE COLLECTION

Dance Ensemble West will present "Dance Collection 1997," an annual presentation of ballet and modern dance works, 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12 at the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater. Admission donation is \$8.

Comprised of dancers from Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Northville and Novi, Dance Ensemble West is under the direction of Barbara Raschke of Dance Unlimited in Plymouth and Elisa LaBelle. The dance concert will include pieces by

senior and junior divisions.

Dance Ensemble West is a performing arts organization that has provided dance and art education services in the community for more than eight years. These activities include adjudicated art festivals, annual concert performances, children's performances, and in-school lecture/demonstrations.

The company recently per-

formed for Tonquish Creek Manor residents and at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

For more information call (313) 420-4430.

ON THE FRINGE

The Arts Students League of Detroit with the support of Wayne State University's art and art history department, and the Detroit Institute of Arts will present "On the Fringe: Graffiti Art of Detroit 1990s," a two-day event dealing with the subject of graffiti.

From 2-5 p.m. Friday, April 11, local graffiti artists Andy Finlayson, Tolly Marcus, Andre Nguyen, and Jason Phillips will give a demonstration of the various techniques and styles used by graffiti artists. They will also be available to answer questions regarding their work at the event taking place on the northwest lawn of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue.

From 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, Isabela Basombrio, assistant curator of the DIA's education department, will deliver a lecture on such topics as the historical relevance of graffiti in the art world, graffiti art as it relates specifically to the city of Detroit, and graffiti as an art form on the fringe of critical acceptance.

Directly following the event in Room 157 of the Community Arts Building at Wayne State University, Basombrio, the artists and Dr. Jerry Herron, WSU professor of American studies will open a discussion.

For information call WSU's art and art history department at (313) 577-2980.

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- City of Huntington Woods, 26815 Scotia, Huntington Woods, MI 48070 (810) 541-4300
- City of Pleasant Ridge, 23925 Woodward Ave., Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069 (810) 542-7322
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Congratulations to all the winners!

TRAVEL

Poland offers ancient treasures, vital new economy

By Hugh Gallagher
Staff Writer

Jane and Ed Wojtan of Livonia will lead their fifth tour of Poland beginning June 29.

The Poland they'll be exploring is a far different country from the Poland they first visited in 1989, when the country was still under Communist rule.

"Tourists will find remarkable difference," said Jane. "In '89 it was gray, subdued, no outdoor life in summer."

Burger King, McDonald's and Marriott have started to emerge in Poland's big cities alongside historic buildings dating from the Middle Ages. Rebuilding is going on all over the country, but the transition from Communism to a market economy hasn't been easy.

"One person said, 'Under Communism we had plenty of money but empty shelves; now the shelves are full but we don't have much money.' It especially hurts those who are on a fixed income," said Ed.

The Wojtans had a natural interest in going to Poland. Ed's parents came to the United States independently in 1912, settled and met in Amsterdam, N.Y., and then came to Detroit where Ed's father worked in the auto industry. Jane's parents were already married when her father came to the United States sometime between 1911 and 1914. Her mother followed after World War I. Both speak fluent Polish.

After their 1989 visit, the Wojtans went through their numerous photographs and volunteered to mount a photo exhibit at Livonia City Hall. This was followed in 1992 by a photo display and sold-out slide presentation at the Livonia Library. It was here that the Wojtans began recruiting others to take a trip to the newly free Poland. In 1993 they worked with a travel company to lead their first tour.

Despite the many changes, the Wojtans prefer the historic. "We prefer the tried and true

places, that have improved," said Jane. "The restaurants are magnificent. One in Cracow opened in 1367."

The two major cities, Warsaw and Cracow, have many beautiful squares, churches and market places. Especially notable in Cracow are St. Mary's Church and Cloth Hall, a huge historic market center. In Warsaw Market Square, the Barbican city wall and Lazienki Park with its famous statue of Chopin are notable.

"In general any city you want to visit has a rynek or town square, old town," said Ed.

Jane said the squares are generally quite large with shops along the street level and apartments above, usually going for a premium price. The market economy has increased the cost of living in Poland.

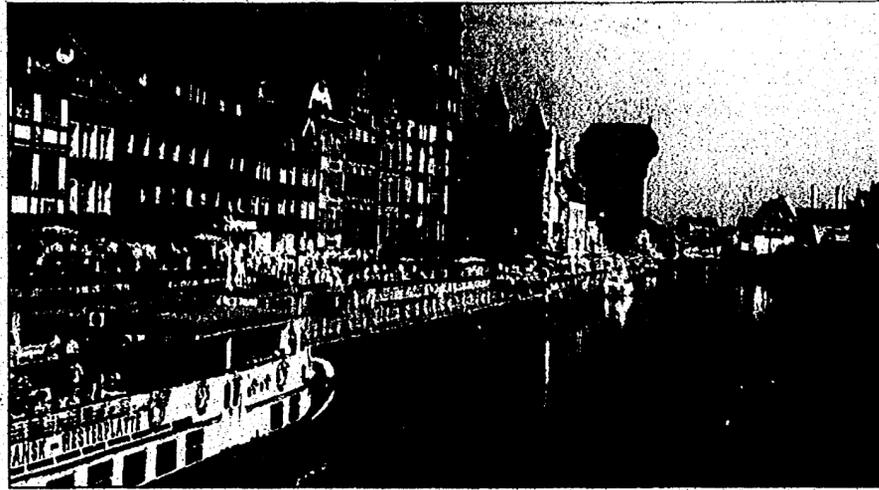
"A lot are having a hard time making a living," said Jane. "On the other hand many entrepreneurs are willing to get to work and make a go of it."

Still, Poland offers value for an American tourist. The Wojtans display many art works purchased on their trips. Jane said she enjoys seeking out artists on the square and buying a work of local art. Many artists will haggle over the price, and visitors can get very good deals. Ed said he purchased a carved wooden chess set at an inexpensive price.

Music is another appealing aspect of visiting Poland. Restaurants all feature strolling musicians. There are many native music festivals and bands. Poland is also a center of learning with several distinguished universities.

"The cathedrals are as impressive as those in England and Germany," Ed said.

But there is another aspect of Poland that the Wojtans do not avoid. Their tours include a visit



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ED AND JANE WOJTAN

Boat ride: A tour boat travels between Gdansk and Westerplatte.

to Auschwitz, the most infamous Nazi death camp.

"Most people are horrified, but most want to go through it," said Jane. "Some just can't. It's very interesting, reverential, enlightening insight into what happened."

At Majdenek camp, she said, there is a large dome monument where the ashes of the dead are held.

But, the Wojtans emphasize that Poland is also a place of good times and friendly people. Their tour includes the resort town of Zakopane. There are also restaurants serving gourmet meals with rich desserts, Chopin music concerts, boat trips in Gdansk (home of the famous shipyard where Solidarity was born) and numerous craft centers and fairs.

Harriette Batchik of Garden

City took a tour with the Wojtans in 1995.

"I enjoyed it very much," she said. "The mix of people was an enhancement to the trip."

Batchik had been to Western Europe the year before (Germany, Italy, Austria and France) and was able to compare the emerging Poland and found the people "weren't ready yet to take control of their economy." She said they seemed more interested in preserving and reclaiming their past than in moving forward into modern technology.

Batchik grew up in a Polish neighborhood and discovered many of the things she was familiar with were brought over from the old country. She said she especially liked the quaint town squares.

"Ed and Jane are wonderful tour people, you feel like family,"

she said. Batchik said many of the people on her tour were raised in the same Polish neighborhoods on Detroit's west side and Hamtramck.

"One person ended up being a cousin I didn't even know I had," she said.

This year's tour, "Our Vision of Poland," leaves June 29 under the auspices of Amerpol Enterprises of Hamtramck with the Wojtans as hosts. The 15-day tour costs \$2,440 per person and includes round trip air from Detroit or Chicago, first class hotel accommodations with private bath, deluxe motor coach, most meals, sightseeing program, English-speaking guides and hotel service charges.

For information, call the Wojtans at (313)425-2727 or Amerpol at (313)365-6780 or (313)365-6787.



Ethnic dance: Ed Wojtan enjoys doing a traditional Polish dance with a young woman in Cracow.

Before you travel, tap into the Worldwide Web

NEW YORK, March 20 /PRNewswire/ -- Whether planning a jaunt around the world with his family or a trek into Afghanistan for his book, "Fielding's The World's Most Dangerous Places," travel expert Robert Young Pelton taps in to the 'Net before he hits the road. Now, just in time for summer travel planning, the publisher of Fielding Travel Guides is sharing his "road map" for online navigation to a memorable vacation.

A seasoned traveler who often globe trots with his 13-year-old twin daughters in tow, Pelton is an expert at going online to plan all types of excursions from eco-adventure, to solo, to traveling with kids. As a 'Net guide, he goes beyond the more obvious Web sites to discover the best destinations and save time and money in the process.

"In the last six to 12 months, the Internet has opened up an entire new world of travel options which enable people to become their own travel agent and guide," Pelton says. "Before, vacation planners had to rely on someone else to find the deals, determine the best locations and book reservations. Now, they can create trips that match their fantasies and even the planning can be an adventure."

Before embarking on the Internet journey, Pelton suggests travel planners streamline the process by going through an online access provider such as AT&T WorldNet(SM) Service. "An Internet service provider is the key to discovering this vast new world brimming with more than 60 million Web sites. Through AT&T's service, I can link to sites all over the world, dissolve communication barriers and secure information on hotels, tours, exchange rates and local customs -- most of it free of charge." Pelton offers the following examples to illustrate his point:

■ Discover the 'Net. Use the travel area in the AT&T WorldNet. Service Web site (<http://www.att.net>) to discover a list of indispensable tools for the traveler. Web sites listed here will aid in converting currencies, in making travel, hotel, car and other reservations internationally, and provide useful information on topics ranging from health tips to local weather

worldwide.

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■ Be adventurous. Join a live feed from expeditions around the world through Mungo Park (<http://www.mungopark.com>) -- a Web site created and sponsored by Microsoft, which is updated daily by satellite with photos and journal notes.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Rockets sizzle in track

Mild weather Thursday enabled the Westland John Glenn girls and boys track teams to post some impressive season-opening performances.

The Glenn girls defeated Ann Arbor Huron, 66-62, as Nicolette Jarrett figured in four first place finishes.

She captured the long jump with a leap of 18 feet, 1/2 inch topping her Observerland best of 17-8 a year ago. Jarrett also took the 200-meter dash in 26.0.

The foursome of Kania Adams, Nicole Herring, Latoya Chandler and Jarrett won the 800 relay in 1:50.2, while Deanna McCargo, Chandra Underwood, Chandler and Jarrett won the 1,600 relay in 4:30.0.

In the 400 relay, Glenn's Jamie Arble, Underwood, Adams and Herring took first in 53.3.

Marjorie Brooks, an All-Observer pick in cross country, won the 1,600 and 3,200 runs in 5:50.3 and 12:16.0, respectively.

Other individual winners included Kristy Stone in the discus (92-5) and Adams in the 100 (13.1).

"It shows the girls that they can compete competitively," Glenn coach John Kitchen said. "I'm happy with the team's effort and the way the girls fought for third places, getting the one point to win, which added up. Hopefully we'll continue our winning ways."

Although the Glenn boys were defeated by Huron, 75-61, the Rockets posted several career bests behind the first-place finishes of Mike Samples, shot put, 50-1 1/2; Marc Dugas, discus, 149-2; and Harden James, 100 dash, 11.0.

David Jarrett also won the long jump with an impressive leap of 22 feet.

Glenn also won a pair of relay races — Reggie Spearmon, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens and James in the 800 (1:34.4); Spearmon, Hester, Stephens and Jarrett in the 400 (45.1).

The Rockets were tied at 61 1/2-all heading into the final two races, the individual 3,200 and 1,600 relay, but got swept in both events.

More soccer signings

Michigan State University men's soccer coach Joe Baum recently announced the signing of Livonia Stevenson defender Scott Babinski, who helped the Spartans to a 19-2-1 record and its sixth state championship in school history.

The 6-foot-3, 180-pound Babinski scored 11 goals and added 13 assists for the Class A champions. He was also an All-State and All-Western Lakes Activities Association choice.

He joins former Stevenson Spartan and All-Observer player Derek Williford at MSU.

Charleston Southern (S.C.) women's soccer coach Eric Terrill announced the signing of Livonia Ladywood defender Michelle Roy to an NCAA national letter-of-intent.

Charleston Southern finished 11-8 overall and reached the semifinals of the Big South Conference Tournament.

The senior midfielder is a two-year captain and is entering her fourth season on the Blazers' varsity squad.

Roy also played for the Livonia Y Michigan Hawks, a club team which captured the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Cup titles in 1990 and 1994. The Hawks were state runners-up the past two years.

This season Roy was nominated for the school's scholar-athlete award.

Meteors win tourney

In their first action of the season, the 1984 Livonia Meteors boys soccer team recently captured the Sonny Therrien Memorial Tournament in Fairfield, Ohio.

Goalkeeper Matt Esper recorded fourth consecutive shutouts while the Meteors scored eight times against competition from southern Ohio and northern Kentucky.

Other members of the Meteors, coached by John Cioma and Roger Stacey, include: Jeremy Atkins, Matt Austin, Matt Banks, Matt Champine, Brad Cioma, Ryan Davis, Ryan Drolet, Jim Hayes, Joe Lubinski, Brad Marshall, Tim Ross, Adam Stacey, David Stewart, Guiseppe Campo, Steve Khoe, Mike Kotowski and guest player Alan Holdorf from the 1985 Farmington Fury.

The trainer is Jeff Bobbo.

Collegiate baseball note

Eastern Michigan University senior right-hander Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill) picked up his third pitching victory of the season in a 20-7 victory for the Eagles last week over Michigan State.

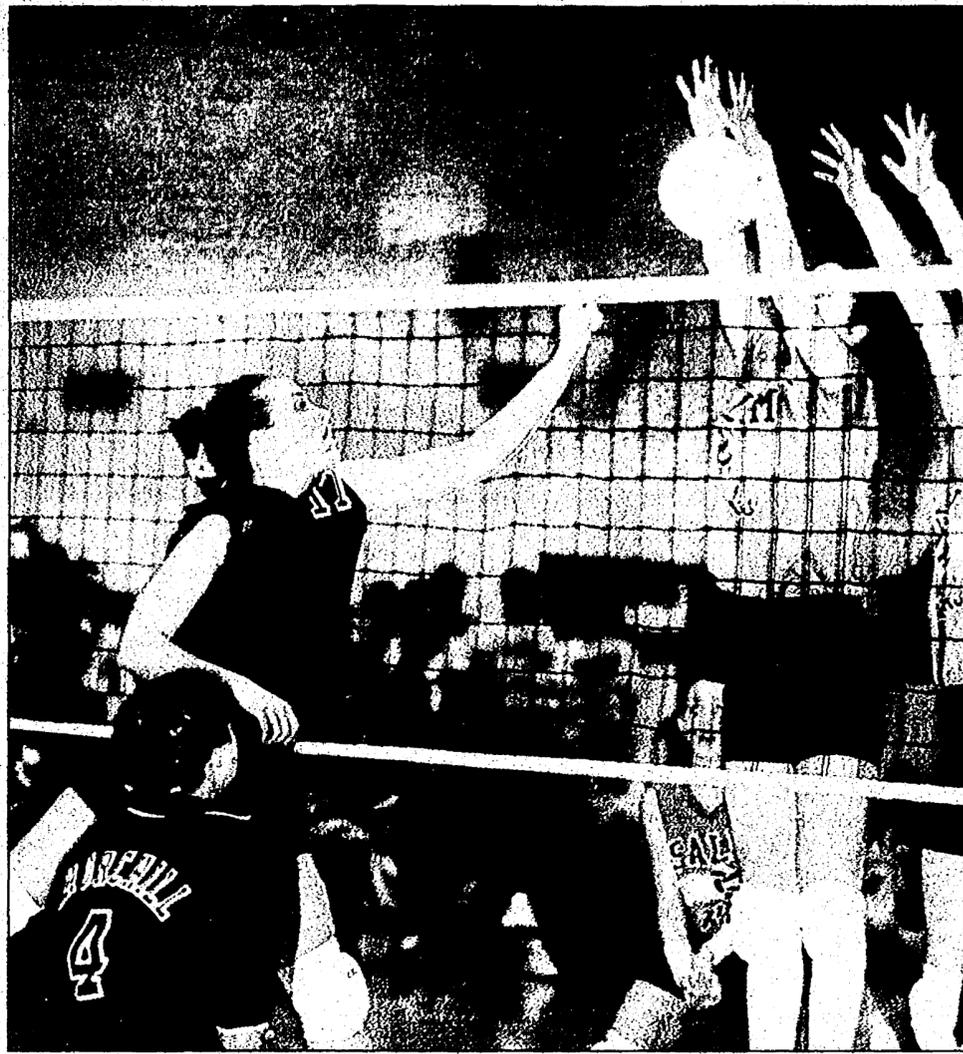
Rutherford pitched two innings, striking out the side in one and allowing one run on one hit in the other.

As a designated hitter, Rutherford doubled, singled and knocked in one run as EMU won its fifth straight.

3-on-3 hoop champs

Livonians Mark Willoughby, Rob Wilson, David Moran and Joe Joe Ruggiero won the at the Michigan Youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament (grades 7-8) March 15 at Redford St. Agatha.

The four went by the team name Firecrackers. The tournament was sponsored by Michigan Fire Systems, Value Center, Newburgh Plaza, Massey Cadillac, Melody Farms and Kroger.



All-Area talent: Livonia Churchill's Megan McGinty (left) and Plymouth Salem's Amanda Abraham (right) were both selected to the All-Observer first team.

Love it!

All-Observer spikers show lots of talent

By STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Alisha Love has mastered pit bulls and coaching, which is a shared art according to some NBA coaches.

Fortunately, teenagers are easier to deal with than millionaire basketball players, and few people coach high school volleyball as well as Love at Livonia Clarenceville.

Love, who trains several pit bulls at home, is Observerland Coach of the Year after leading the Trojans to a 29-13-1 overall record and a berth in the Class C state quarterfinals.

Clarenceville, led by junior Michelle Berry, came within a point of advancing to the Final Four, losing to Lake Fenton in three games in the quarterfinal.

It was the second trip to the quarterfinals for Love, who has a record of 194-65-34 in seven seasons at Clarenceville.

After winning the Metro Conference regular-season title with an 8-0 record, the Trojans were runner-up at the conference tournament.

Love graduated from Detroit Henry Ford where she learned to play under the coaching of Troy Walls.

"He taught me the basics," Love said.

Love went on to gain NJCAA All-America honors at Schoolcraft College under coach Tom Teeters, who doubles as Livonia Ladywood's coach.

"He gave me the chance to prove height isn't everything in this sport," Love said. "I want to thank my coaches and my family who stand by me and support me fully. I also thank God for this wonderful talent and the ability to transfer it to others."

You'll Love the rest of the team as well.

Among the honorees are repeat selections Nicole Vondracek of Livonia Ladywood and Brandy Malewski of Redford Thurston.

Ladywood and Plymouth Salem lead the way with two players each on the first team.

The Blazers rallied in the third game to beat Salem and win the Class A regional at Ferndale. Ladywood's season ended with a loss to long-time rival Temperance-Bedford in the quarterfinals.

Winning districts this year were Salem, Farmington Hills Mercy, Ladywood, Thurston and Clarenceville.

Following is a profile of each mem-



Alisha Love
Coach of Year

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

1997 ALL-OBSERVER VOLLEYBALL SQUAD

1997 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM FIRST TEAM

Brandy Malewski, Sr., Redford Thurston
Nicole Vondracek, Sr., Liv. Ladywood
Amanda Abraham, Jr., Ply. Salem
Sarah Poglis, Jr., Liv. Ladywood
Megan McGinty, Sr., Liv. Churchill
Jenny Trott, Sr., Ply. Salem
Jessica Orleman, Sr., Ply. Canton
Tricia Traczyk, Sr., North Farmington
Michelle Berry, Jr., Liv. Clarenceville
Chrissy Harkless, Sr., West. John Glenn
Nicole Tobin, Sr., Liv. Stevenson
Gail Agacinski, Sr., Farm. Hills Mercy

SECOND TEAM

Randi Wolfe, Sr., Liv. Franklin
Kristen Dause, Sr., Liv. Ladywood
Gina Palmeri, Sr., Liv. Stevenson
Jenny Szaal, Sr., Redford Union
Jenny O'Connor, Sr., Red. Thurston
Kathy August, Sr., Farm. Hills Mercy

THIRD TEAM

Heather White, Jr., Red. Thurston
Nikki Kovachevich, Sr., Ply. Canton
Jenny LaChapelle, Jr., Liv. Ladywood
Lori Leszczynski, Sr., Liv. Churchill
Abby Ault, Sr., Farm. Hills Harrison
Amy Jones, Sr., Liv. Clarenceville

COACH OF THE YEAR

Alisha Love, Liv. Clarenceville

HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Ladywood: Cathy Hermann, Jenny Young, Mary Lu Hemme, Katie Brogan; Plymouth Salem: Angie Sillmon, Andrea Pruet, Kristie Giddings, Jenny Storm; Kari Flynn; Livonia Stevenson: Kelly Kristy, Whitney Crosby, Lindsay Pfeifer; Livonia Churchill: Kari Buzewski, Andrea Will, Danielle Sockolosky, Amanda Eszes; Plymouth Canton: Jenny Sikora, Courtney Wells, Stephanie

Chelan, Donna Logsdon, Brandi Bernard; Livonia Clarenceville: Nicole Riedi, Danielle Sledz, Jackie Kibitko, Agnieszka Palarz, Kristin Jaber, Kristina Skreja; Redford Thurston: Kerry Dennis, Anne Sulkowski, Christie Koester; Farmington Hills Mercy: Ashley Schumacher, Erin Fitzgerald; Livonia Franklin: Brooke Hensman, Danielle Wensing, Cathy Wolfe, Missy Blanton, Melissa Zawacki; Westland John Glenn: Jamie Romej, Jenny Smith, Jamie Barker, Beth Bussard; Redford Union: Kasie Mathena, Kellie McKinney, Melissa St. Antoine, Shannon Bjerke; Farmington Hills Harrison: Sara Kloosterman, Kelly Derocher; North Farmington: Vivian Cheng, Kelly Brennack, Kristen Timper; Farmington: Sarah Mikel, Jennifer Neale, Emily Engelmani; Redford Bishop Borgess: Renisha Floyd, Taniqua Brumfield, Elisha Charles; Garden City: Missy Krol, Shannon Faber, Julie Fahner, Kelly Stone; Redford St. Agatha: Katie Miller, Annie Martin; Lutheran Westland: Jessica Joyce, Joy Tiernan; Wayne Memorial: Tammy Raines; Westland Huron Valley Lutheran: Stephanie Graves.

Fighting Crusaders back on winning track

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It wasn't just the weather that turned spectacular Thursday. The bats of Madonna University's baseball team warmed as well as the Fighting Crusaders turned their home-opener into a double rout of Tiffin University.

The first two games of the season to be played at Madonna University Park ended the same way: in five innings, both by 12-2 mercy scores.

The sweep improved the Crusaders' record to 6-12, giving them three wins in their last four games. On Wednesday, they split a double-header at Grand Valley State, winning the opener 8-3 but losing the second game 16-5.

Grand Valley was 9-3 through Wednesday; Tiffin was 6-8-1 after Thursday.

"We've been swinging the bat very well," said Madonna coach Greg Haeger after Thursday's sweep. "Our pitching has been inconsistent. At times we've gotten some nice efforts, but I've liked to have seen something more."

"Our first 15 games have been against some top teams. And we've found out some things about ourselves — like we're not as good as we thought. We're going to have to work for everything we get."

On Thursday, what Madonna worked over was Tiffin. In the first game, the Crusaders collected 13 hits — including home runs by Jeff Warholik, a three-run blast deep over the right-center field fence, and Delano Voletti. Voletti finished with two hits and four runs batted in in the game.

Aaron Shrewsbury had three hits and three runs scored; Eric Marcotte (from Plymouth

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Canton) collected two hits and two RBI; and Brandon Jaskolski and Dan Taylor each had two hits, with Taylor getting one RBI and Jaskolski scoring three times.

Dan Pydyn earned his first win of the season after suffering three losses. He went all five innings, giving up two earned runs on six hits and two walks, with four strikeouts. Brett Gray was the loser for Tiffin; he was tagged for 12 runs (six earned) on 13 hits and a walk in four innings.

In the second game, Madonna put together three four-run innings, the last in the bottom of the fifth to reach the 10-run mercy.

In this one it was Shrewsbury who corked a mammoth homer, his to right field and perhaps slightly shorter than Warholik's. Shrewsbury finished with two hits and two RBI, making him 5-for-5 with five runs scored and two RBI for the twinbill.

Matt Hansen was 3-for-3 with two RBI, Marcotte and Voletti each had two hits and an RBI, and Kevin Foley had a hit and two RBI for Madonna.

Warholik started and went 3 1/2 innings to get the win (he's 1-0), allowing two earned runs on six hits and two walks. Pat Wood lasted just 2 1/2 innings for the Dragons, giving up seven earned runs on nine hits and a walk, in taking the loss.

At Grand Valley State Wednesday, Madonna scored eight times in the first four innings and held on behind the combined pitching efforts of Bob Mason (five innings, two earned runs on

four hits and two walks), who got the win (he's 1-1) and Mitch Jabczynski (two innings, no runs, one hit, one walk, four strikeouts).

Scott Maples took the loss for the Lakers, allowing five runs on seven hits and two walks in three innings.

Foley and Warholik each slugged homers for Madonna; each had two RBI, with Foley getting two hits. Pete Quinn had three hits and two RBI; Taylor had two hits and two RBI; and Voletti and Marcotte each had two hits.

The second game was all Lakers, as Madonna starter Craig Benedict (from Plymouth Canton) suffered through his worst outing of the season in dropping to 1-3. Benedict lasted just 1 1/2 innings, surrendering seven runs on six hits and two walks.

Matt Thornton was the winner for Grand Valley.

Shrewsbury and Foley each had two hits for Madonna, Shrewsbury driving in a run.

For the season, Voletti is the top hitter for average among regulars, batting .447 with one homer and eight RBI. Shrewsbury is hitting .421 with seven doubles, three homers and a team high 15 RBI; Warholik is hitting .313 with a team-best five homers and nine RBI; and Foley is hitting .286 with three homers and 11 RBI.

But poor defense continues to plague the Crusaders, although they showed improvement last week. For the season, they've surrendered 37 unearned runs in 18 games, and they've made 37 errors.

See ALL-AREA VOLLEYBALL, D2



Brandy Malewski
Redford Thurston



Nicole Vondracek
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Tricia Traczyk
North Farmington



Michelle Berry
Livonia Clarenceville

All-Area volleyball from page D1

ber of the first team as selected by the Observer staff.

FIRST TEAM

Brandy Malewski, Sr., Redford Thurston: The 5-foot-11 Malewski is a repeat selection on the first team.

The Madonna University signee had 296 kills in 700 attempts for a .310 hitting percentage. She served at an 88 percent clip, totaling 48 aces.

Malewski also averaged 2.92 digs per game, finishing with a total of 269, while passing at 88 percent accuracy. She led the Eagles with 130 solo blocks and 56 block assists.

A three-year varsity starter and team Most Valuable Player, Malewski also was a two-time selection on the University of Michigan Dearborn All-Tournament team. She was a team captain.

"She's an excellent all-around player," Thurston coach Cindy Riley said. "People look at her and think she's going to be a great blocker and attacker but in addition to that she's also an excellent defensive player. She's a very easy-going player to work with."

Nicole Vondracek, Sr., Livonia Ladywood: The four-year varsity starter is one of two first-team repeat selections on the All-Observer squad.

She was MVP of the Schoolcraft Invitational and made All-Catholic.

The 5-9 Vondracek, who carries a 4.0 grade point average, led the Blazers in total assists (712), averaging six per game. She also served at a 95 percent clip, including 64 aces and a team-high 308 digs.

"Nicole was a very versatile player who finalized her career by setting a 5-1 (attack)," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said. "It was culmination of four years working for Ladywood. She not only made us

a strong team with her setting, but could also contribute defense, blocking, hitting and serve receive, if necessary."

Amanda Abraham, Jr., Plymouth Salem: The 6-foot junior was first on the Rocks in kills (454), solo blocks (125) and block assists (79).

Her kill percentage was .355.

She had 83 digs in limited action in the back row and finished the year with 50 serving aces.

"Amanda's never ceased to amaze me," Salem co-coach Allie Suffety said. "She's been our go-to player this year. She thinks where she can go to, to get the kill. Amanda led with her play, by example."

Sarah Poglits, Jr., Livonia Ladywood: The 6-1 Poglits started the year splitting time at setter before moving full-time to middle hitter where she led Ladywood with 370 total kills and a team-best .338 hitting efficiency.

She also had 360 assists, 155 digs, 86 blocks and 60 aces.

Poglits also made All-Catholic.

"Sarah offered us a real strong strong right-side block, set, and attack," Teeters said. "And that combination for 6-1 left-handed hitter is very valuable."

"She offered us a second ball attack off Katie Brogan's passing, and or Nicole's passing. It's unusual for right side to have the highest attack percentage and most kills on the team."

Megan McGinty, Sr., Livonia Churchill: The 5-9 middle hitter led the 27-10-6 Chargers with a total of 357 kills (.315 hitting efficiency), along with a team-high 34 blocks and 163 digs en route to Team MVP and All-Western Lakes Activities Association honors.

"Megan's performance this year was arguably the finest offensive performance in my tenure as coach of the Chargers," Churchill's Mike

Hughes said. "She was able to hit hard at any area of the court and ran the slide quickly and effectively."

"She was also a consistent blocker and led the team in solo blocks and block-assists."

"In addition to her offensive prowess, Megan was an excellent passer and played middle back on defense. With her tough serve she did not have a volleyball weakness."

Jenny Trott, Jr., Plymouth Salem: The 5-9 junior was first on the Rocks in digs (362) and serve reception with an .895 percentage.

She was second in both kills (367) and aces (70), recording a hitting percentage of .296.

Like her teammate and fellow first-team All-Observer first team performer Amanda Abraham, she played in all 136 games for the Rocks, who finished 40-9-5 overall.

"Jenny is versatile, she plays all-around," Salem co-coach Allie Suffety said. "That's what's nice about Jenny. She's really a student of the game."

Jessica Orleman, Sr., Plymouth Canton: The 5-8 middle and outside hitter had a team-high 400 kills (in 1,152 attacks) for a .227 hitting efficiency.

She also served at a .901 clip with 78 aces. Orleman also had 60 solo blocks and 11 block-assists en route to all-Western Lakes and All-Region honors.

Defensively, she posted a 94 percent serve receive and averaged four digs per game with a total of 456 on the year as Canton finished 34-10-2 overall and won its first-ever WLA Western Division crown.

"I'm tickled I'll be able to coach her two more years," said Canton coach Steve Anderson, who also doubles as an assistant at Henry Ford Community College. "Jessica is one of the best defensive high school players I've seen."

"She was forced to go to the middle and she played great. She's just a great all-around player."

Tricia Traczyk, Sr., North Farmington: The 5-foot-10 1/2 hitter recorded 142 kills out of 357 spike attempts for a 3.94 average and 27.73 kill percentage.

Traczyk also averaged 2.94 blocks (99 out of 106 chances) with 19 stiffs, 5.47 digs (155 of 197) and 5.25 serve receptions (161 of 189). She also had 21 aces while putting 108 of 125 serves into play.

"Tricia is very passionate about the game," North Farmington coach Kevin Patrick said. "In some games we would lose, she would be so emotional, because she was fired up about it. She's very competitive. She loves volleyball; that's for sure."

"She plays defense very well along with being able to put the ball away on offense. She has very good fundamentals, court awareness and skills."

Michelle Berry, Jr., Livonia Clarenceville: The 6-1 middle hitter came on strong during Clarenceville's tournament run which ended in the state Class C quarterfinals.

She led the Trojans with 185 kills in 68 games with an impressive .385 hitting efficiency. Berry also had 70 solo blocks, 35 block-assists, 170 digs and 35 aces.

"Michelle is one of those players who really didn't practice well, but performed well," Clarenceville coach Alisha Love said. "It took her some time to realize that she had talent."

"The only thing I had to do was give the confidence in herself because she has the skill and technique."

"As I tell my entire team constantly: 'Winners are like biscuits — when things heat up they rise to the occasion.'"



Chrissy Harkless
Westland John Glenn



Nicole Tobin
Livonia Stevenson



Gail Agacinski
Farm. Hills Mercy

Chrissy Harkless, Sr., Westland John Glenn: The three-year varsity performer helped Glenn capture a Class A district championship this season.

The 5-11 Harkless led Glenn with 296 total kills (.221 hitting efficiency) and 92 solo blocks (with 24 assist-blocks). She had a season-high 21 kills in a match against Farmington.

"Chrissy was an excellent all-around player," Glenn coach Stacy Graham said. "She was tough blocking at the net. was one of our best people at serve receive and played great defense (165 total digs)."

"She was a definite leader even though she was not vocal. She led by example. She was pretty consistent all year with no bad games."

Harkless also excels in the classroom with a 3.77 grade-point average.

Nicole Tobin, Sr., Livonia Stevenson: The third-year varsity starter was team captain and MVP for the Spartans, who finished 28-9-4 overall.

The 5-4 setter set a Stevenson record for all-time assists with 699. She was also first-team All-Region (Class A), made All-Tournament at Madonna and was All-Lakes Division in the WLA.

Academically, Tobin carries a 3.62 GPA where she earned Stevenson scholar-athlete and All-Region

recognition. "Nicole will truly be missed," Stevenson coach Kelly Graham said. "We relied heavily on her to provide leadership. She controlled and ran the floor very well."

"She knew when to take charge and had smarts on the court as far as who to go to."

Gail Agacinski, Sr., Farmington Hills Mercy: The 5-11 outside hitter was one of the go-to players for the Marlins, averaging 3.5 kills per game. She received the majority of sets for 676 attacks and had 275 kills.

Agacinski was an all-round player who graded 84 percent on her passing, and she was Mercy's most consistent server as 97 percent of her serves were in play.

After graduation, she plans to study engineering at either Notre Dame or the University of Michigan.

"Gail's left-handed power and ability to read the block enabled her to place her hits with power and precision," Mercy coach Peggy Spengler said.

"Gail has been a team captain and driving force on the court. We could not have reached out level of success without her. She's an outstanding athlete, a great all-around individual and well-rounded young lady."

Note: The All-Area Boys Basketball team is scheduled for the Thursday, April 3, edition.



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Borgess cage crown painted a Rosie picture

Walter Dell, statistician extraordinaire for the Michigan High School Athletic Association, placed a Diet Coke on the table in front of Redford Bishop Borgess boys basketball coach Rosie Barnes.



STEVE KOWALSKI

If Dell was keeping score, he'd have to give himself an errant pass. Barnes, the second-year coach, had just been spoiled by his Spartans, who beat Three Oaks River Valley, 64-42, in Saturday's Class C state championship game at Michigan State University's Breslin Center.

Given one last request in front of the bright lights of the press room, anything but diet would complete a perfect afternoon for Barnes.

"Can I have a regular?" he asked Dell. "I'm not on a diet. I could use the sugar, believe

me." As enthusiastic as Barnes is, that's like saying Albania needs more trouble.

The diet Coke was replaced by a can of regular Slice, which makes sense since the Spartans were experiencing a new slice of life — the school's first-ever boys basketball state championship.

Barnes, a former star basketball player at Bowling Green State University, was the only coach who addressed the press after each victory but made it known this was a team effort.

Barnes never says "I" in an interview, it's always "We," which includes Andy Bergeski, the team manager.

The beneficiaries are the players.

"As coaches, we've all been through college on scholarships and we're trying to get them to college on scholarship," said Barnes, who has four assistants who played collegiate sports. "Colleges coaches like winners and we're trying to teach them to be winners on and off the court."

You'd be hard pressed to find a coaching staff in the state that could beat Borgess' staff in a game of basketball — or in preparation.

Joining Barnes are Borgess' graduates Lewis Scott, Chuck and Joe Gregory, Dwayne Kelly, Chuck Albright and Charles McRae.

Dressed to the hilt on game day, the coaches wear sweat-suits at practices so they can demonstrate some of what they know to the players.

Scott played basketball at Eastern Michigan, while Kelly played at University of Detroit-Mercy and Joe Gregory at Bowling Green. Chuck Gregory played football at Boston College, where he was the talk of the intramural basketball circuit.

These current Spartans are eager to get better, even past their bedtime during the off-season. Several times last summer, Barnes would call up star player Aaron Jessup around midnight after getting out of work at Detroit Edison.

Barnes had the keys to the Borgess gym and wanted to know if Jessup would join him. Silly question.

Barnes would pick up Jessup at his home near Grand River and Seven Mile, take him to the gym and rebound about 300 of his shots a night.

Think there's any correlation between his late-night shooting and Jessup averaging 24 points the last four playoff games?

Jessup can beat players off the dribble, shoot the three and dunk on almost anybody.

He throws the ball down with as much authority, but not as much noise, as Golden State's star Latrell Sprewell.

Jessup is a star among solid players, the Spartan most likely to get a major college scholarship in basketball.

"Aaron is a great athlete and we stay on him all the time," Barnes said.

When I think of these 1996-97 Spartans, I also think of the three-point shooting and expert floor play of junior point guard Kevin Jordan, the take-charge

(literally) play of senior guard John White, and the banging of inside players Durand Bynum and Sam Hoskin.

Remarkably, this might just be the beginning, since Jordan, Jessup and Hoskin are only juniors.

The Spartans, who struggled at times during the regular season, won their last 10 games and finished 20-8 overall.

Detroit Catholic Central, whose own playoff glory ended in the Class A district final, was the last team to beat the Spartans in the Catholic League championship game.

Borgess beat Detroit South-eastern and Orchard Lake St. Mary's in non-league games before starting its tournament run, which lasted seven games.

The Spartans weren't tested in winning three games in the district by an average of 27 points.

March Madness was defined in the regional semifinal at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, where the Spartans needed a little luck near the

end of regulation to beat Southgate Aquinas, 44-43. Aquinas missed four shots in the final seconds that would have given the Raiders the victory.

Borgess beat Detroit DePores, 69-53, in the regional final to avenge an earlier loss.

The Spartans then beat Unionville Sebewaing Area, a team with a rabid following and a fitting nickname USA, 69-58, in the quarterfinal before blitzing Scottville Mason County Central, 79-46, in the semifinal at Breslin.

The Spartans rallied from a 30-27 halftime deficit to win Saturday's championship game by 22 points.

Jessup's breakaway dunk gave the Spartans a 45-36 lead after three quarters, a comfortable edge for seemingly everyone but Barnes.

"I wasn't comfortable until the final horn sounded," Barnes said. "We lost four to six games in the fourth quarter."

Fortunately for the Spartans, they occurred during the regular season, not the post-season.

FINAL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM LISTING

Following is the final list of Observerland boys best swim times and diving scores for the 1997 season.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Redford Catholic Central 1:39.72
Livonia Stevenson 1:40.84
Plymouth Canton 1:40.90
Plymouth Salem 1:41.54
Farmington 1:42.34

200 FREESTYLE

Tim Buchanan (Salem) 1:45.64
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:46.11
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 1:46.85
John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:47.83
Mark Dettling (Salem) 1:47.95
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 1:48.48
Justin Barringer (Harrison) 1:49.42
Pete Bosler (Farmington) 1:49.50
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 1:49.90
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 1:50.36

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 1:58.91
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 2:01.62
Brent Mellis (Salem) 2:01.65
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 2:04.89
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:05.32
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 2:06.19
Luke Woodcock (Salem) 2:07.22
Kevin Crabill (Salem) 2:07.59
John Hawkins (Farmington) 2:10.30
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 2:10.44

50 FREESTYLE

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 21.98
Nick Gorden (Salem) 22.32
Andrew Locke (Salem) 22.49
Paul Allam (Franklin) 22.91
Don LeClair (Canton) 22.91
Paul Merandi (Glenn) 22.94
Kurtis Hornick (Canton) 23.28
Matt Walker (Harrison) 23.31

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 23.34
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 23.43
Dan Jones (Salem) 23.43

DIVING

Jeff Thomas (Farmington) 320.10
Otto Geismann (Salem) 286.00
Rob Brooks (Canton) 262.45
Jamie Taylor (Franklin) 254.90
Joe Lebovic (N. Farmington) 238.70
J.T. Svoke (Harrison) 222.10
Matt Marshall (Churchill) 217.45
John Lowry (Farmington) 206.75
Jeff Phillips (John Glenn) 202.90
Dave Knapp (Stevenson) 200.23

100 BUTTERFLY

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 53.18
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 53.80
Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 53.88
Mark Dettling (Salem) 54.29
Paul Merandi (Glenn) 54.69
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 55.63
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 55.88
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 56.04
Matt Tobkin (Redford CC) 57.83
John Hawkins (Farmington) 58.29

100 FREESTYLE

Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 48.21
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 48.59
Nick Gorden (Salem) 48.69
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 48.71
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 48.80
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 49.04
Pete Bosler (Farmington) 49.29
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 49.41
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 50.19
Andrew Locke (Salem) 50.38

500 FREESTYLE

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:50.29
John Hawkins (Farmington) 4:52.43
J.P. Merchant (Redford CC) 4:53.07

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 4:53.81
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 4:55.36
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 4:55.42
Justin Barringer (Harrison) 4:57.36
Brent Mellis (Salem) 5:01.12
Dave Schacht (Canton) 5:03.62
Victor Hakim (Stevenson) 5:04.61

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:28.99
Livonia Stevenson 1:32.11
North Farmington 1:32.46
Westland John Glenn 1:32.57
Plymouth Canton 1:32.90

100 BACKSTROKE

Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 52.96
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 54.05
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 55.33
Patrick Duthie (Salem) 56.14
Brent Mellis (Salem) 56.25
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 57.99
Luke Woodcock (Salem) 58.06
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 58.35
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 59.32
Aaron Redder (Canton) 59.82

100 BREASTSTROKE

Alex Rottgers (Canton) 59.86
Paul Connolly (Redford CC) 1:00.17
Matt Walker (Harrison) 1:00.18
Robin Trombley (Harrison) 1:00.82
Chris Owen (Farmington) 1:01.33
Ryan Zoubaris (John Glenn) 1:04.56
Matt Heiss (Canton) 1:04.99
Matt Bauckelaere (Farmington) 1:05.46
Ryan Dahlin (Canton) 1:05.74
Paul Garabelli (Redford CC) 1:05.98

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 3:14.03
Redford Catholic Central 3:16.16
Livonia Stevenson 3:20.74
Farmington 3:24.88
North Farmington 3:25.40

Spartan Aquatic Club takes 6th

The Spartan Aquatic Club scored 669 points to finish sixth out of 43 teams in the 13-and-over state swim championships, March 22-23 at Rockford High School.

Individually, Katie Clark took third overall in the high-point race in the Girls 13-14 age division.

Clark won the 100-yard freestyle and 200 butterfly. Other finishes for Clark in the top 10 included second, 100 butterfly; fourth, 400 individual medley, 50 and 600 freestyle; sixth, 200 IM; eighth, 200 freestyle; ninth, 1,650 freestyle.

She narrowly missed the Junior National standard in the 200 butterfly, the final event of the meet, by .08 seconds.

Teammate Meghan Mocerri was also third overall in total points for Girls 15-17 after placing second in the 400 IM and

AGE-GROUP

1,000 freestyle; third, 1,650 freestyle; fourth, 500 freestyle; sixth, 200 freestyle and 200 IM; eighth, 200 backstroke; 10th, 200 butterfly.

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHERS

Girls 13-14: Leslie Nimer — fourth place, 200-yard butterfly; seventh, 1,000 freestyle and 400 individual medley; 10th, 1,650 freestyle; 13th, 500 freestyle; Kris Utley — fourth, 1,650 freestyle; ninth, 1,000 freestyle, 400 IM, 200 butterfly; 16th, 200 breaststroke; Andrea Yocum — eighth, 100 and 200 breaststroke; 10th, 400 IM; Christina Mocerri — fifth, 100 backstroke; seventh, 200 backstroke; 10th, 1,000 freestyle; 13th, 200 butterfly; 14th, 200 freestyle and 400 IM; 16th, 1,650 freestyle.

Girls 15-18: Marla McKenzie — 14th, 200 backstroke; Marti McKenzie — 13th, 100

breaststroke.

Boys 15-18: Alex Rottgers — third, 100 breaststroke; fifth, 200 IM; eighth, 200 breaststroke; 12th, 1,650 freestyle; 14th, 400 IM; 16th, 500 freestyle; Steve Domin — third, 50 freestyle; sixth, 100 butterfly; ninth, 100, 200 and 500 freestyles, 200 butterfly; Brent Mellis — sixth, 1,650 freestyle; seventh, 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles; 100 backstroke; 16th, 200 butterfly and 400 IM.

RELAY RESULTS

Girls 13-14: Utley, Nimer, Clark, Christina Mocerri — third, 400 and 800 freestyle; Mocerri, Yocum, Clark, Utley — 400 medley; Kim Weaver, Natalie Aristeo, Jessica Koch, Nimer — 12th, 400 medley; Koch, Aristeo, Yocum, Emily Nicol — 14th, 400 freestyle; Yocum, Weaver, Aristeo, Koch — 14th, 800 freestyle.

Boys 15-18: Chris Sanker, Mellis, Rottgers, Domin — seventh, 400 medley.

Girls 15-18: Meghan Mocerri, Julie Kern, Marti and Marla McKenzie — seventh, 400 freestyle.

Spring sports previews set for Thursday

Watch for boys and girls track previews in the Thursday, April 3 Observer.

Baseball and softball previews will follow on Sunday, April 6.

Boys tennis and girls golf will tentatively appear on Thursday, April 10.

Also, the sports staff urges area athletic directors to submit schedules if not already done so.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Tuesday, April 1
U-D Jesuit at Canton (2), 2 p.m.
Thursday, April 3
U-D Jesuit at Franklin (2), noon.
Salem at Ypsilanti (2), noon.
Friday, April 4
John Glenn at Wayne (2), 11 a.m.
W.L. Central at RU (2), noon.
Saturday, April 5
Redford CC at RU (2), noon.
Canton at W.L. Central (2), noon.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
Wednesday, April 2
Concordia at Madonna, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 5
Madonna at Northwood (2), 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 6
Siena Hts. at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Tuesday, April 1
Madonna at Grand Valley, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 5
Calvin at Madonna, noon.
Sunday, April 6
Madonna at Heidelberg (Ohio), 1 p.m.
PREP BASKETBALL
Sunday, April 6
Magic Johnson's All-Star Game at Palace of Auburn Hills, noon.

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 Rite on Time — Corey Williams, 300/825; Rick Mamayek, 275/690 (106 and 156 pins o/a).
Cloverlanes (Livonia)
 Tuesday Detroit Edison Men's — John Aiane, 279-222-218/719.
 St. Aidan's Men — Vince Bastine, 231-226/649; Dave Golen, 229-217/645; Bob Bowman, 253; Cliff Merritt, 245; Jeff Amolsch, 213-203/606.
 All Star Bowlerettes — Aleta Sill, 256-232-245/733; Kathy Haislip, 248-266/710; Petesy Wray, 214-255-233/702; JoAnn Carter, 238-276/698;

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 Storm All Star Classic — Kevin Kennedy, 278; Paul Grauzer, 279; Rob Schepis, 300.
 Classic — Jeff Roche, 278/792; Ron LeChevalier, 289/771; Mitch Jabczynski, 276/760; Mark Payne, 736; Ron Moore, 290/734.
 Nite Owls — Gary Laine, 266/678; Terry Bradford, 250; Ray Kufel, 629; Gary Cornelius, 629; Dan Lamentagne, 252/641.
Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland)
 Thursday Men's — Joe Komindo, 300; Tim Magyar 795.
 Merchants — Bob Burnie, 295; Brian Newcomb, 289; Ray Rohraf, 257; Jerry Wisely, 253; Scott Martin, 252; Ed Szmansky, 245.
 Tuesday Jr. Classic — Stan Karcheske, 279/772; Jim Pierce 771.
 Michigan Truck — Greg Rousse, 300;

Curtis Paul, 299.
Westland Bowl (Westland)
 St. Mel's Men — Barry Vess, 289/770; Den Davey, 265/661; Rob McAllister, 257/676; Jim Underwood, 236/639; Mark Brooks, 288/684.
Wayne Bowl (Westland)
 Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic — John Paronish, 244-198-191/633; Jim Wilson, 226-192-212/630; Jason Thomas, 225-221/624; Scott Clemons, 244/620; Brad Fuchs, 231/613.
Mayflower Lanes (Redford)
 Good Neighbors — Ellie Buchanan, 507; Dawn Weigel, 194/527; Shirley Simmerly, 198.
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Friday Seniors — Mel Albrite, 247/706; Jerry Holden, 248/696; Howard Davis, 248/672; Bob Butski, 240/617; Gerry Zaleski, 225/626.
Garden Lanes (Garden City)
 Sunday Night Swingers — Dave Owens, 212-300-195/707.
 Vinco Mens' — Joe Zupancic, 298/673; Bill Roe Jr., 268/666; Tod Wilson, 245-248/698; Ron Guntzville, 266-212-205/673.
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Country Lanes (Farmington)
 University Men's — D. Bajilo, 278/724; D. Glasser, 269/625; D. Adkins, 267/689; E. Lyons, 260/753; T. Clifton, 258/637.
 Metro Highway — Bob Garvin, 279-217/688; Mark Strzalkowski, 246-232-222/700; Sam Salloun, 242/631; T. Nelson, 236; T.D. Brown, 233-215-215/663.
 Country Keglers — Bill Johnson, 276/656; Scott Siefman, 266/690; Fred Ramirez, 258/686; Jerry Heath, 256; Lee Burk, 246.
 Sunday Goodtimers — Mark Silverstein, 265-204/653; Jay Waldman, 254/609; Mike D'Angelo, 219; Todd Wortinger, 217; Larry Kron, 235.
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 Strikers — Richard McClellan, 258; Tony Sauline, 236.
 Sparetimers — John Kerr, 236.
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ARE YOU MY PRINCE?
SWF, 25, brown/blue, who lost her glass slipper. Seeking romantic prince, 25-35, who likes movies, theater, dining out, dancing and having fun, for conversation, friendship and possible romance. #182(exp 2/24)

SWEET AND SINCERE
SWF, 27, 5'3", seeks SWM, 25-32, with no dependents, interests include Red Wings, dating, dining, and dancing. So you're not afraid of a commitment, let's talk. #183(exp 5/1)

HONEST, ROMANTIC
Kind of shy SWF, 30, blonde/blue, 115lbs, N/S, very loyal, not too clingy but enjoys togetherness. Seeking SWM, 30-45, who enjoys working out, walks, sports, outdoor activities, quiet nights, companionship, possible LTR. #184(exp 5/1)

SPILL ME
35 year old full-figured SWF, seeks professional BM, 30-49, for friendship and romance. Enjoys long walks, movies, sports, dining, and dancing. Loves to be pampered. #190(exp 5/1)

WHERE'S MY KNIGHT?
DWF, 35, 5'7", 125lb, N/S, attractive, kind, down-to-earth, one child, enjoys jogging, bike riding, traveling, and warm weather. Seeking LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, 38-49, N/S. #190(exp 5/1)

WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS
Snow skier, biker, tennis, fitness, snow, movies, dining, dancing, young, 42, 5'4", fit, active, outgoing, personable, humorous. Professional, Christian family values, no children, marriage-minded. Seeking a serious, fun, successful, successful, 37-48. #193(exp 5/1)

CLASSY AND CURVACEOUS
DWF, 42, 5'2", HW proportionate, active, outgoing, motherly, into dancing, cooking, gardening, hiking, travel and nature, sensitive, sensual, honest, loyal. Seeking same for possible LTR. #183(exp 4/24)

DOCTOR WANTED
Youthful, bright, warm, blue-eyed, brown hair, 47, 5'6", a little over-weight, seeks physician for friendship, who will respect my body into a beautiful work of art. Troy resident. #181(exp 5/1)

LIKES TO LAUGH
DWF, 33, 5'2", 124lbs, reddish blonde/blue, enjoys golf, sports, tennis, dancing, outdoors, dining out. Seeking humorous, well-educated gentleman 30s, smoker, social drinker. #188(exp 5/1)

HELLO FRIENDS
Attractive, slender, refined, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy guy who is sweet, intelligent, outgoing, honest, polite, for a real relationship. #188(exp 5/1)

SEEKING YOU
Widowed WF, 55, seeks kind, genuine male, 55+ for ballroom dancing, travel, dining out and good conversation. #1819(exp 5/1)

PRETTY WOMAN
Dynamic 50s blonde, slim, seeks younger man with lots of energy. Prefer 6' or taller, physically fit, N/S, degree professional for fun time, possible LTR. #183(exp 5/1)

LOOKING FOR YOU
Widowed WF, 58, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, seeks possible marriage. Humorous, able to share quality time with. #1813(exp 5/1)

A GOLDEN GIRL
Attractive SF, elegant, refined, affectionate, fun, movies, walking, golf, dancing, and much, much more. #189(exp 5/1)

VERY ATTRACTIVE
Very attractive, shy SWF, 22, 155lbs, caramel-brown skin, long shoulder-length hair, adventurous, likes to do things by her own, and has fun. She won't be disappointed! #1623(exp 2/24)

MARRIAGE-MINDED
BF, 24, attractive, 5'7", likes conversation, playfulness, movies, etc. Seeking marriage-minded SM, with no dependents, face open, for possible marriage. Humorous, able to be my friend a plus. #1715(exp 4/24)

FILIPINO BEAUTY
Attractive SF, elegant, refined, affectionate, fun, movies, walking, golf, dancing, and much, much more. #189(exp 5/1)

DOUBLE TAKE
Heads turn for this attractive, vibrant, petite, blonde/blue, 5'6", with unlimited interests. Desires handsome, stable, 6'1", looks great in pairs of tight jeans, 44-44-34, who respects my individuality. #1718(exp 4/24)

GOLF SEASONS HERE
Fate, N/S, outgoing sense, needs a sweet, sincere gentleman, 5'10, join me for golf, bowling, cards. Must enjoy people and have family values. #1714(exp 4/24)

KIND-HEARTED
DWF, 39, brown/green, 5'4", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, honest. Seeking N/S, 30s, 181, fit WPM, 36-43, #1707(exp 4/24)

PRETTY WOMAN
Attractive SF, 5'7", dark-complexioned, hazel eyes, seeks someone, 5'9", who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of himself. For LTR. #1542(exp 4/17)

ATTRACTIVE
49, 5'6", 145lb, employed, educated, N/S, sometimes social drinker, no dependents. Seeking monogamous relationship with caring, successful, mandatory, employed and lives alone, with a wide variety of interests. #1541(exp 4/17)

SEEKING PARTNER
Seeking smart, kind, considerate SM, 45-50, in good shape, extremely open-minded, secure, accepting, no homes, no dependents, hip, for LTR. Pretty, smart SF, 5'7", brown/green, independent, with good job, no children. #1449(exp 4/17)

LOVES LIFE
Beautiful, 35 year old, registered nurse, strawberry-blonde/blue, N/S, N/D, I love life and all its pleasures. Seeking someone with similar interests, goals and dreams, for LTR. Farmington Hills area. #1448(exp 4/17)

BRING JOY INTO YOUR LIFE
Intelligent, caring DWF, 38, intelligent, articulate, enjoys music, movies, quiet times, seeks happily married, active, successful, professional WCM, 40s, North Oakland County area. #1448(exp 4/17)

HE'S DESPERADO
Very attractive, brunette, manhunter SWF, 40s, 5'4", 115lb, secure, intelligent, intent on capturing suspect described as nice-looking, tall, HW proportionate, with hair, humor, honesty and heart. Reward non-negotiable. #1536(exp 4/17)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
One sincere and honest white woman, young 50 (looks 40), is looking for someone with no dependents, N/S, N/D, who likes movies, travel, #1533(exp 4/17)

GENTLEMAN PREFERRED
DWF, 5'8", 130lbs, N/S, wishes to meet a tall gentleman, 45-55, who enjoys dancing, music, sports, quality time. #1531(exp 4/17)

EASY ON THE EYES
DWF, 40s, 5'7", former model, tall, 5'8", great personality, enjoys dining, dancing, theater, long walks, good conversation, nice social drinker. Seeking tall male, 5'5"-6'0", with similar interests. #1530(exp 4/17)

OUTGOING & UPEBET
SWF, 5'5", down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music, movies, sports, dining out, seeks SWM, 30-42, with compatible interests. #1523(exp 4/17)

CUTE ITALIAN
Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys reading, watching TV, 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, who is fun, intelligent, and successful. #1519(exp 4/17)

MOVIE WATCHER
SWF, 20, movie aficionado, seeks N/S male, 20-30, to enjoy movies, comedy, and classics with. #1373(exp 4/10)

SWEET AND SASSY
DWF, 33, 5'7", outgoing, honest, and sincere, seeks companion, fun, laughs, fun, and new adventures with SWM, 30-36, easygoing with a sense of humor, who enjoys kids. #1273(exp 4/10)

SOULMATE SEEKER
SWF, 29, 5'4", HW proportionate, believes in fairy tales and happy endings. Seeking Prince Charming, sense of humor, optimistic, silly and funny. Could be a you? #1272(exp 4/10)

SINGLE MOTHER
SBF, 25, intelligent, hard-working, educated, seeks an intelligent, successful, fun-loving, single man, 30-40, who is kind and caring. #1271(exp 4/10)

ARE YOU FREE?
Do you live life to the fullest? Are you 45-50, doing your own thing, movies, dining, cooking, traveling? Franciscan sister, sexy, fun, affectionate, fun-loving, late 40s, seeks sincere, honest man. #1268(exp 4/10)

TOUCH OF CLASS
Educative, fit SWF, N/S, active, 48, honest, polite, loves outdoors, travel, dancing, movies, romantic dinners, long walks, and having fun. How about you? #1267(exp 4/10)

WOMAN OF YOUR DREAMS
Rate beauty, 39, 100s, 29, 5'5", 108lbs, size 3, brown/brown, beautiful smile, outgoing, affectionate, fun-loving, Desires passionate, up-scale, decent, successful man, who enjoys the finer things in life like me. #1264(exp 4/10)

INTERACTUAL RELATIONSHIP
Attractive SBF, 5'7", employed, educated, honest, seeks SWM, or great, who is fun, intelligent, independent, employed, generous for special relationship and/or friendship. N/S, drug-free. Serious replies only. #1263(exp 4/10)

LET'S CHAT
Young 39 year-old DWF, career-oriented, professional, spunky personality, blonde/blue, enjoys theater, dining out, traveling and sports. Seeking same in exciting WM, 35-42. #1262(exp 4/10)

TWO OF US
Professional, attractive SBF, 34, seeks established SWM, Must be caring, passionate, and willing to invest in a relationship. Age unimportant. #1259(exp 4/10)

BIDNO MY TIME
Optimistic and slender-winded WF, 40s, blonde/green, enjoys fitness, boating and travel, seeks emotionally/financially secure, attractive and fit SWM, for a good sense of humor. Looking for a partner? #1253(exp 4/10)

SINCERE & HONEST
Attractive, intelligent, affectionate, college-educated, self-assured WF, 35, seeks WPM, 37-48, with similar traits and interests. For LTR. #1244(exp 4/10)

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
33, 5'7", slim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, like sports, movies, dining and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy, single white gentleman, 29, #9202(exp 4/24)

SEEKING ROMANCE
I'm an active, intelligent, slender, tall, refined, fun, affectionate smoker, 50, I'm not a 30s woman -- so please be a traditional, tall, intelligent gentleman, 50+, who's polite. #897(exp 2/24)

SOPHISTICATED AND LOOKING
It's time to settle down and become someone you can depend on. If you are a refined gentleman, late 40s-early 50s, college-educated, N/S, who enjoys life's finer moments, look no further. #891(exp 2/24)

SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, movies, dining, and travel. Seeking mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me for possible marriage. #887(exp 2/24)

SEXY, WELL-BUILT BLONDE
5'10, 130lb, green eyes, 50s, seeking a big body, look no further, seeking a man who is quiet but who likes to drink or smoke too much. Ready to rock and roll with SWM, 40-50. #8813(exp 4/24)

CINNAMON SPICE
Attractive, outgoing nice sincere, female, 36, looking for intelligent, honest, handsome, financially secure SWM, for real friendship/maybe more. If this fits you, give me a call. #8812(exp 4/24)

PRETTY BRUNETTE
DWF, 46, 5'7", physically fit, degreed, family-oriented, enjoy concerts, sports, movies, dining out, travel, walking, shopping, evening laughter. Seeking professional gentleman SWM, N/S, social drinker, with similar interests, possible LTR. #8811(exp 4/24)

CHARACTER WITH CHARACTER
Attractive, witty professional, vegetarian SWF, active physically, mentally, and spiritually. Seeking active, intellectual S/DWM, N/S, 45-53, prefer rugged good looks, but emotional maturity and spiritual awareness. #8807(exp 4/24)

SOULMATE WANTED
Petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 115lb, on quest for best friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic candlelit dinners, college grad/successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment. #8678(exp 4/24)

SEARCHING
DWF, 44, 5'8", blonde/green, sensual, romantic, full-figured, likes comedy, clubs, theater, movies, dining out, in search of tall, large build, fun-loving S/DWM, for serious LTR. #9051(exp 2/24)

GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE
Attractive, 35, 5'5", 110lb, professional, very optimistic, carefree, successful, N/S, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, loves to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth, 30-early 40s, #9043(exp 4/24)

UPTOWN LADY
Seeking sharp-dressed, man, passionate, attractive, spiritual SWF, 50, loves dancing, art, laughs and snuggling. Seeking handsome, romantic, secure, stable, N/S gentleman. #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. #914(exp 4/24)

LET'S DO COFFEE
SWF, 22, 5'2", brown/hazel, seeks SWM, 25-30, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possible LTR. #9139(exp 4/24)

ONE OF A KIND
I'm a petite DWF, very active, outgoing, enjoy golf, bowling, cards, people, travel, football. Seeking a N/S male, good cooking, no couch potatoes please. #9132(exp 4/24)

HONEST, ROMANTIC
Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6", 135lb, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 6'0", HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc. For LTR. #9128(exp 4/24)

CLASSY
HONEST, ROMANTIC describes us both. SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, fun, emotionally/financially secure SWM, N/S, who is fun, intelligent, successful, dining out, and more. #9126(exp 4/24)

SHAPELY SMART SENSATIONAL
Feminine, slender, sweet, blonde beauty, seeks companion/chemistry with handsome, fit gentleman SWM, 30-40, who is fun, intelligent, cultured, successful. Enjoys movie travel, country club golf, beaches, etc. #9124(exp 4/24)

GO FOR HAPPINESS
With a cute, fit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, sporting, dining, and more. #9123(exp 4/24)

HOME-COOKED MEALS
SWF, 47, attractive redhead, 5'2", sweet, well-educated, intelligent, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good cooking, movies, theater, looking for companionship. #9122(exp 4/24)

WHO CAN I TELL?
Blonde, green eyes, 5'6", trim, early-30s, sweet, well-educated, I don't even know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding and love. We are in charge, refined, cultured, successful. #9121(exp 4/24)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and affectionate, blonde/blue, 5'2", enjoys bingo, dinner, Seeking someone caring and mature, neat and clean. #9095(exp 4/17)

BROWN-EYED GIRL
DWF, happy, petite blonde, 39, 5'2", enjoys dancing, movies and dining out. Seeking handsome, fit gentleman, 42, N/S, with sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. #8394(exp 4/24)

WHERE'S THE ONE?
DWF, 34, 5'7", 127lb, N/S, attractive, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child, Seeking eventual LTR, with a fit, handsome, financially secure SWM, N/S, 36-48. #8395(exp 4/24)

SATISFACTION
Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lb, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking N/S, who is looking for a LTR. #8393(exp 4/24)

FLOAT YOUR BOAT
make you glow. Entertaining, 50s, successful, giving, loving, seeks her knight in shining armor, a sincere, successful SWM, 43-70. Please reply. #8403(exp 4/17)

LET'S STAY WARM
It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun SWM, 30-42, to keep me warm, warm and toasty. #8282(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! #8282(exp 4/24)

TWO OF US
DWF, 23, 5'5", 114lb, brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking SWM, 23-26, with family values, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. #8072(exp 4/24)

GORGEOUS
Attractive SBF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, college grad/successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment. #8071(exp 4/24)

TRY ME
DWM, teddy bear, 31, 5'5", short hair, enjoys hunting, fishing, shooting pool, comedy clubs. Seeking S/DWF, 25-35, family-oriented, caring, and honest. #8222(exp 4/24)

BROWN-EYED GIRL
Attractive, intelligent SWF, 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. DWF, 24, long brown/blue, seeks S/DWM, 27-32, employed, honest, sincere, going gong, gong! #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 day trial period, if you don't fall in love, you may exchange. #9245(exp 4/24)

COWOY WANTED!
Yee Haul! Howdy! Blonde haired, blue-eyed SWF, loves country k/e, horses, outdoors and all that good stuff. If you're a SWM, 21-26, would love to meet a country girl, please call. ASAP! #8088(exp 4/24)

GOOD CATCH
Good-looking, sincere SWM, 5'8", degreed, good sense of humor, no dependents. Seeking attractive, slender SWF, 30-39, who enjoys dining out, theater, long walks, sporting events, art, concerts, travel. For LTR. #7910(exp 5/1)

WARM AND CARING
Sensitive SWM, 33, 5'10", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, no dependents, educated, enjoys outdoors, camping, golfing, bicycling, gardening, music/movies. Seeking sincere SWF, 27-35, N/S, similar interests, friendship, possible LTR. #1882(exp 5/1)

MISTER RIGHT
SBM, 34, 5'5", 140lb, educated, employed, seeks SF, 25-33, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, great personality, outgoing, very adventurous. Must have great sense of humor, attitude and personality. #1634(exp 4/24)

WHY BE ALONE?
Good-looking, thoughtful/caring, honest, outgoing, romantic SWF, 180lb, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking pet-friendly, fun-loving woman, 35-50, for LTR/monogamous relationship. #1885(exp 4/17)

HEALTHY CONSCIOUS GUY
Attractive, athletic, hard-working, big-hearted, N/S, drug/alcohol-free SWM, 24, enjoys working out, mountain biking, running, hiking, and more. Seeking woman, 26, with similar characteristics/interests. #1717(exp 4/24)

EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Extremely attractive, romantic SWM, 30, 5'10", 175lb, brown/blue, degreed professional, homeowner, N/S, never married, no dependents. Enjoys travel, dining, movies, hockey and motorcycles. Seeking SWF, 21-32. #1625(exp 4/24)

THIS IS ME
SWM, 30, 5'6", 140lb, Catholic, N/S, professional, enjoys caring, romantic, outdoors, hunting, horseback riding, walks, movies, music, many sports, intelligent female, 25-35. Seeking attractive, fit S/DWF, 22-35. #1711(exp 4/24)

FIRST TIME AD
SM, 31, professional musician, seeks young lady, 25-30, no children, N/S, enjoys movies, going out, etc. #1627(exp 4/24)

SEEKING COUNTERPART
SWF, 32, 5'2", 102lb, enjoys scuba, boating, travel, down-to-earth, educated, sense of humor. Seeking LTR, with similar interests, for friendship. #1709(exp 4/24)

SILKY SMOOTH
romantic warrior, 32, 5'7", attractive SBM, athletic, adventurous, creative, young man's fancy turns to finding you. #1708(exp 4/24)

HANDSOME & INTELLIGENT
SWM, 35, 5'8", 145lb, thick brown hair, enjoys movies, dining and Cedar Point. Seeking attractive, slender WF, 25-35, for dating and possible relationship. #1610(exp 5/1)

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
SWM, 35, 5'9", 165lb, brown/brown, with herpes (5 years) smoker, N/D, D-free, interests include but not limited to: outdoors, camping, canoeing, hiking, movies, hockey, skating, concerts, comedy clubs. #1888(exp 5/1)

BRING ON SPRING
SWM, 40, 6', 180lb, sincere, N/S, enjoys golf, travel, and car shows. Seeking LTR with a S/DWF, 27-39, HW proportionate, for romance and home life. #1887(exp 5/1)

SEEKING PEAR-SHAPED BEAUTY
SWM, 40s, 5'10", 170lb, parties, intelligent SWF, pleasing pump, for romantic, sensual moments, cuddles, etc. #1707(exp 4/24)

YOUNGER FEMALE DESIRED
SWM, late 40s, 5'10", 170lb, sell employed, cute, articulate, humorous, sensual, sensitive. Seeking cute, pet-friendly female, 25-35, for relationship. #1719(exp 4/24)

TALL ENTREPRENEUR
Outstanding, fun, successful, Greek-American and fluent SWPM, 5'10", 180lb, 38, homeowner, compassionate and great listener. Seeking my perfect Athena, 27-38, for romance and possible LTR. #1534(exp 4/17)

SEEKING SOULMATE
DWM, attractive, young-looking, professional, 50, 5'10", 160lb, enjoys animals, movies, travel (doris) sports. Seeking active, trim professional DF, sense of humor, possible marriage. Age unimportant. #1535(exp 4/17)

BEZEL DANCING
Greek-American and fluent SWPM, 5'10", 180lb, 38, homeowner, compassionate and great listener. Seeking my perfect Athena, 27-38, for romance and possible LTR. #1534(exp 4/17)

IT'S SCARY OUT HERE!
But if you won't venture out, I'm afraid you'll miss out. Seeking attractive DWM, 42, seeks very attractive SDF, 30-45, for friendship, possible LTR if the chemistry is right. #1532(exp 4/17)

SELECTIVE SEXY/SELF-ASSURED
Discriminating SWF, very attractive, financially/emotionally secure. Searching for similar, mirror image counterpart, who has inner/outer beauty, passion, sensuality, for long-term commitment. Ages 32-48. #1528(exp 4/17)

DETERMINED MAN
SCM, 34, likes movies, music, movies, sports, animals and nature. Seeking SF, 25-35, for dating and possibly more. Determined to find a mate! #1527(exp 4/17)

ENJOYS MUSIC
Romantic, active DWM, 57, fully employed, thoughtful, considerate, good communicator, searching for special wife lady to live with in my life. Interests include country music, craft shows, family, some sports. #1526(exp 4/17)

ARE YOU A TWISTER PLAYER?
Good-looking, dapper, clean-shaven, professional, humorous, very nice, really patient SWM, 38, Seeking glamorous, class SWF, who enjoys Twister, a good laugh, and desires to share tender loving care. #1525(exp 4/17)

WHY SETTLE?
I can be a professional equal, your spiritual companion, and your sexual counterpart. Slim, trim SWM, 44, seeks relationship-oriented SWF, 32-42. Interests include: movies, dancing, ethnic dining, coffeehouses, and beachwalks. #1702(exp 4/24)

SEEKS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
SM, 40, 5'10", 190lb, weightlifter's build, PhD physicist, consulting work, for: automobiles, kind, gentle, sensitive, very creative, easygoing, down-to-earth, strong spiritual sense. Seeking SF, ready-made family life. Please leave physical description. #1817(exp 5/1)

LET'S BE HONEST
Seeking attractive, petite, sexy female, who's half my age WPM, 50, honest, fun, in great health, emotionally/financially secure. Ethnicity unimportant. #1817(exp 5/1)

CUDDLER
Average-looking SWM, late 50s, seeks mature, caring WF, who enjoys the simple things in life and cuddling looks and makeup not important. #1833(exp 5/1)

NEED A VERY LOVING MAN
needs a very loving woman, pretty, HW proportionate, under 50, N/S, N/D, ready for real relationship. Eder Westside or Westland. #1890(exp 5/1)

PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED
SM, 34, 6', 165lb, engineer, N/S, enjoys working out, rollerblading, dining out, theater, outdoor activities. Seeking slender, medium athletic build, above-average looks, Caucasian. Many hobbies: boating, camping, motor cycling, dancing, etc. Seeking similar slender woman, 30-40. #1539(exp 4/17)

LOOKING FOR JULIET
SWM, 6', 200lb, short blonde/blue, interests: spring, music, parks, electronics, with total visual loss. What I've lost in sight, I've gained in other ways. Seeking N/S, female, 18-40, for committed relationship. #1452(exp 4/17)

PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED
SM, 34, 6', 165lb, engineer, N/S, enjoys working out, rollerblading, dining out, theater, outdoor activities. Seeking slender, medium athletic build, above-average looks, Caucasian. Many hobbies: boating, camping, motor cycling, dancing, etc. Seeking similar slender woman, 30-40. #1539(exp 4/17)

RECREATION

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Easter is the holiday that makes us think of eggs. We color and hide them. But in the wild, most birds haven't yet laid their eggs. One of the first is the great horned owl. The eggs have hatched. In late January and early February, eggs were laid in an abandoned nest of another bird. They hatched after 28 days. Owl eggs are round. Those of the great horned owl

are about the size of a racquetball and a chalky white in color.

Nesting close at hand are the red-tailed hawks. They just started incubation and may have had to build a new nest because the great-horned owl took the one they used last year. Unlike the white eggs of owls, the red-tailed hawk has a pale bluish background with brown tones spotted and blotched in a random pattern. Hawk eggs aren't as round as those of owls.

The American woodcock has just arrived in southeastern Michigan. Soon after their arrival, they start to lay eggs. Young can be seen in mid-April. Nesting early can often result in the adults being snow-covered as they incubate their eggs on the ground nest they fashioned. Woodcock eggs are camouflaged. They have an olive-brown background with liver-colored blotches.

Their eggs are pointed at one end, designed so they can fit into a nest in a compact manner.

Horned larks may stay in the area all winter and those that do are probably those already nesting. This ground-loving bird of open areas builds a neat, tight nest in a depression in the ground. Their eggs just cover the nail on my thumb and are grayish with a slight green tint speckled with brown and dark lavender.

Birds that nest in cavities generally have white eggs because they don't need to be camouflaged.

Open-nesting birds tend to have mottled eggs that help to break up their outline and become less visible.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

The name of the league is "Sunday Goodtimers" and occasionally they live up to this name by someone rolling a particularly good game.

Last Sunday, it was Jay Waldman who found the range in game 2 with a 254.

Here's the rest of this story: Jay was averaging 133, the game was his all-time high, as was his series of 609. He was 121 pins over average in the game and

210 over for series. Unfortunately, the league is not sanctioned, therefore Jay does not receive the "100 Pins Over Average" watch award from ABC.

On that same day I had a 211 game which followed another 211 a day earlier and having shot 211 games in the previous 2 weeks. Did I rush to the lottery outlet and play this number? No. I And that's the number that came up in the next day's lottery.

Perfect game

John Dobies bowls in the Sunday Parent/Child league at Skore Lanes in Taylor with his daughter, Melissa. John just shot a 300 game with a 709 series in this league. The children are sanctioned through Y.A.B.A. but you might have guessed it, the adults are not sanctioned. At least John will receive a nice jacket from Skore Lanes to commemorate his perfect game.

Also bowling at Skore Lanes was Angela Harbor, a 15-year-old who attends Mercy High in Farmington Hills.

Her 294 game on March 15 was the highest by a female bowler this season at this locale.

Her previous high was a 278 in the Sunday Youth Classic Travel League. She's a good golfer. So whatever the future has in store for her, chances are it will be on the lanes and links.

Tournament

Don't look now, but the Greater Detroit Open is "just around the corner" at Taylor Lanes starting with the "Pro-Am" on May 31-June 1.

The TV finals will take place on Saturday, June 7. Entry blanks have been mailed to previous contestants and are available at bowling centers. For further details, call (313) 946-9092.

Bowling clinic

"Super School" is coming to town June 8-14. This is for serious bowlers who want to get the most out of the game.

Super School is a group of the finest coaches ever assembled, including former Team USA Head Coach Fred Borden, PBA Hall of Fame instructor John Jowdy, former Team USA coach Jeri Edwards, Pro Bowler instruction camp coaches Michelle Mullen and Don Moyer, Gary "The Guru" Parsons, Susie Minshew and Ron Hoppe.

Super School is an advanced game analysis using CATS, IMT Sports Systems Video analysis and other state-of-the-art analytical tools. Small group sizes are to be arranged by ability levels and school goals. This all will take place at Skore Lanes in Taylor.

The cost is \$675. For more information, call 1-800-282-7043.

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SPRING BREAK AT THE BEACH



COYOTE CALLING IN THE U.P.

BY JEFF COUNTS STAFF WRITER

While others in western Wayne County were basking in 60 degree weather and harboring visions of spring, I was packing my car with winter gear for a trip to the Upper Peninsula.

There is a question of sanity here. Spring breaks are supposed to be taken in a warm place. Instead I was headed for the ice and snow.

The trip was sparked by a phone call from a friend, Mike Ballard, who operates cabins and a motel, in Grand Marais.

For several years, he and I had talked about trekking on the sand dunes at the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore on Lake Superior where he calls coyotes.

It's a hunt of sorts. But success is judged in terms of just seeing one. Hearing coyotes howl at night makes us envision a lonely, unkempt, hungry dog.

They're lone figures seen on the edge of forests, looking for game.

Just the thought of seeing one of those curious, cautious animals tentatively trotting out of a forest in the winter snow was enough to prompt my drive from Livonia.

The trip was noteworthy. In four hours to the Mackinac Bridge, I drove through a least four weather zones, starting out with 50s in Livonia and ending up in the dead of winter by the bridge, where there were high wind warnings. I thought about the Ford Explorer that recently went over the edge as I drove my Jeep across the span, with both hands tightly on the steering wheel.

Sounds of spring

In the Upper Peninsula, the landscape was frozen in winter. The calendar said spring had arrived, but there were no signs of it.

It was only later that evening as I walked alone on snowshoes on a trail headed to Lake Superior that I heard the first sounds that spring was coming.

They're quiet, gentle sounds of



nearly 4 feet of snow in the woods starting to melt, collapsing into itself. The water seeping into the ground, feeding the plant life that in a few weeks will start sprouting.

The sounds were there the next day. The sun was bright and it was slowly taking its toll on the ice piles on the Lake Superior shoreline.

Groaning, cracking sounds came from the 30-foot high glacier-like piles on the beach, and flocs in the lake.

The groaning made me think about the end of the Ice Age. Did some early man stand on ice chunks near a lake wondering about the meaning of the sounds?

They made me look for movement. There was none. Nothing came crashing down. It was change without movement, something we're not accustomed to in the modern world where things come too fast.

There's no high drama in melting ice. It's not the same as seeing an eagle swoop into the lake after a fish or hearing a bear rumble through the woods.

The groaning ice was the opening scene of the annual spring play in the Upper Peninsula. It's a play that will take weeks to unfold. I was lucky to be in that spot at that time.

On the dunes

My lone walks in the woods and along the beach had prepared me for the trek to the dunes in search of coyotes. I had slowed myself down enough to patiently wait and watch.

"Hardly anybody comes out on the dunes, even in the summer," Ballard said.

We were walking down an unplowed, seasonal road used in winter as a snowmobile trail. A snowmobile whizzed past, not noticing the creek Ballard and I had paused to look at on our way to the dunes.

Snowmobiles are banned from the dunes by the Park Service.

We strapped on our snowshoes and started climbing lung-clearing sand hills. The dunes in winter are a bizarre mix of deep snow and sand. At times we looked like ridiculous figures walking across stretches of sand on snowshoes.

At the top of one hill we paused and Ballard started blowing into his coyote call. It makes the sound of a wounded rabbit. It's a signal to the coyotes that there is an easy dinner nearby.

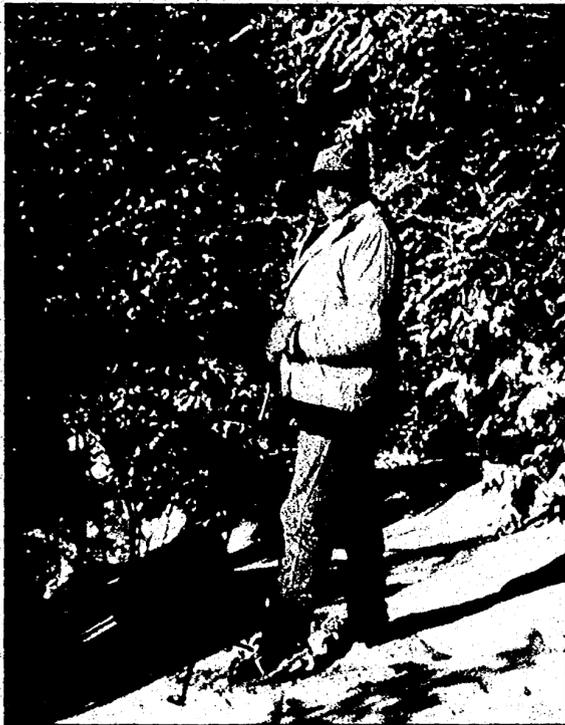
The trickster

The dunes are a good place for coyote calling. The landscape is devoid of trees and you can see for miles.

Nothing appeared during our first try. But that didn't mean they weren't around. In Native



Arctic view: Spring comes slowly to the shores of Lake Superior. Ice is still piled up on the beach, left, and snow is still on the dunes that are a haunt of coyotes.



Forest run: Mike Ballard, above, pauses during a long snowshoe walk to Lake Superior. The Upper Peninsula resident spends some of his free time calling coyotes. At bottom, left, a tributary of the Sucker River flows freely. Many other rivers are frozen over during the winter.

American mythology, the coyote is the trickster, a character who fools humans and at times itself.

They were being true to character that day. When Ballard and I started walking again we saw fresh tracks. The coyotes were responding to the call. They just hadn't shown themselves. They had seen us. It made me wonder who was hunting whom.

They were hungry too. At one spot Ballard stopped and picked up the fur and bones of a deer upon which the coyotes had been feeding. Most of the carcass was covered by snow, but on top were fur and bones stripped clean of flesh, the bones bearing the marks of coyotes' teeth.

I picked one up and kept it for some reason, perhaps as a reminder that the daily grind to stay alive involves gnawing on bones. In that way we're more closely related to the coyote than we'd like to admit.

The tricksters were around. We just needed the luck to see one.

Dinner time

"I've never been skunked out here," said Ballard.

We walked to the top of another dune. The sun was hard at

work on the snow, and an icy crust had formed on top of the snow.

Ballard paused and pulled out the call. There were tracks all around us. One coyote had done the same as we had, walked to the top of the hill and paused. But he had heard us coming, and went back into the woods.

"He was probably watching us as we were walking," Ballard said.

We stood motionless and Ballard used the call. After a few minutes, a cautious coyote came trotting out of the nearby woods. It was a haunting, shadowy figure in the dusk.

He sniffed the air, decided dinner wasn't being served and headed back into the woods. It was just those two guys who've been wandering around the dunes leaving funny looking tracks.

The trickster had shown itself, falling for our trick, the wounded rabbit call.

Over dinner that night at a local tavern I thought about my coyote friend who was spending the night on the snow-covered dunes. I hoped it later found a real wounded rabbit.

ON THE RUN



MARYBETH DILLON

Eve Soltesz, race director for Zanglin's Downriver Treadmill Run and Street Party - one of the most popular stops on the summer racing circuit - has tips for would-be runners interested in entering the June 13 road race.

Her training schedule is recommended for beginning runners. Follow it, and you can go from non-runner status to the starting line of a 8-kilometer run rated among Michigan Runner Magazine's Top 50 road races.

The numbers indicate the number of miles to walk or run per day. R/W indicates run/walk; a combination of running and walking. "Start out walking to loosen up, then run at an easy comfortable pace until you become out of breath," says Soltesz. "Switch back to walking until you are comfortable again, then back to running. Repeat that over the designated distance. As your fitness improves, you will gradually increase the percentage of running."

Don't worry if you miss a day or don't follow the schedule exactly. It's important to listen to your body. Take an unscheduled day off if you're not up to a workout. Sometimes life just gets in the way. Don't sweat it.

Soltesz cautions new runners who have been

inactive in other sports to get an OK from their doctor.

"Also," she says, "make sure you have a good pair of running shoes, not cross training shoes, not tennis shoes, not walking shoes - running shoes."

Soltesz recommends that the walking be done at a "brisk, purposeful pace you can comfortably maintain the entire distance. Running should be at a pace comfortable enough to carry on a conversation. If not, you are going too fast. Try to go slow enough that you can complete the indicated distance. However, if that seems to be too far to go by running alone, mix in some walking as needed.

"If you feel excessively fatigued following this schedule, take a few easy days or go back a week

until you find a level you can handle," said Soltesz.

For more information on the Treadmill, call the Total Runner at (313) 282-1101.

Kudos: To Ed Andrysiak - two-time bronze medalist at Boston's USA Track & Field National Masters Indoor Track and Field Championships last weekend. The 83-year-old from Plymouth Township took third in the 60m (14.91) and in the 200m (58.41) competing against the nation's top 80-84-year-olds. On his way home, Andrysiak came close to being detained by airport authorities. "I had trouble getting through security. The medals set off the metal detectors," he said.

Fax race results and running news to "On the Run," (313)459-4224, or write us at 794 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

Twelve weeks to treadmill

A beginner's program in miles

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Week 1	0	1 walk	0	1.5 walk	0	2 walk	0	2.5 walk	0	3 walk	0	3.5 walk
Week 2	0	2 walk	0	2.5 walk	0	3 walk	0	3.5 walk	0	4 walk	0	4.5 walk
Week 3	0	1 r/w	0	1.5 r/w	0	2 r/w	0	2.5 r/w	0	3 r/w	0	3.5 r/w
Week 4	0	2 r/w	0	2.5 r/w	0	3 r/w	0	3.5 r/w	0	4 r/w	0	4.5 r/w
Week 5	0	2.5 r/w	0	3 r/w	0	3.5 r/w	0	4 r/w	0	4.5 r/w	0	5 r/w
Week 6	0	2 run	0	2.5 run	0	3 run	0	3.5 run	0	4 run	0	4.5 run
Week 7	0	2 run	0	2.5 run	0	3 run	0	3.5 run	0	4 run	0	4.5 run
Week 8	0	2 run	0	2.5 run	0	3 run	0	3.5 run	0	4 run	0	4.5 run
Week 9	0	2 run	0	2.5 run	0	3 run	0	3.5 run	0	4 run	0	4.5 run
Week 10	0	2.5 run	0	3 run	0	3.5 run	0	4 run	0	4.5 run	0	5 run
Week 11	0	2 run	0	2.5 run	0	3 run	0	3.5 run	0	4 run	0	4.5 run
Week 12	0	3 run	0	4 run	0	5 run	0	5 run (treadmill)	0	0	0	10

NEW HOMES

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Initial phase begins at the Vistas of Novi

The Hills section at the Vistas of Novi offers detached condominium living on a rolling parcel of land close to Walled Lake, Twelve Oaks Mall and freeway access to major compass points.

Heritage Residential Group has five spec units and two sites available. Key, a collaboration between Scott R. Jacobson and Thomas Purther, has about 40 lots available.

Both builders proudly promote the dollar value for product at the community on the east side of Decker Road between 12 and 13 Mile roads.

"That's the way we market ourselves - the most home for the money in Novi," said Steve Calverley, vice president of sales and marketing for Heritage.

"We're at a price point you won't find too often in Novi," said Jacobson, Key president.

Key offers nine floor plans ranging from \$230,000 base for a 2,142-square-foot two story with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$264,000 for a story-and-a-half of 2,551 square feet with four bedrooms or three bedrooms and a loft plus 2-1/2 baths.

Key includes in all plans at base price two-car garage, first-floor laundry, fireplace, range and dishwasher and basement.

Exterior materials are vinyl siding, brick and wood accents.

Heritage has four plans.

They go from \$229,900 base for a story-and-a-half with 2,250 square feet, three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$244,900 for a 2,550-square-foot two story with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

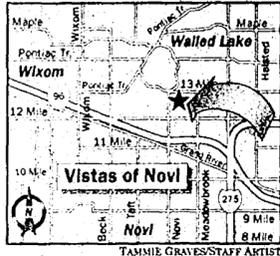
Included at no extra charge in all plans are fireplace, first-floor laundry, two-car garage, basement and range, dishwasher and microwave.

Heritage's exterior materials are aluminum siding, brick and wood trim.

The Hills is the first residential construction effort at Vistas of Novi, an ambitious, multi-phased, master-planned community.

"You can't beat the location. We're one-half mile from the mall," Jacobson said.

"Walled Lake is right here. You're a stone's throw from the highway," Purther added. "Every-



thing is here - shopping, movies, entertainment."

"They (visitors) love the neighborhood, love the fact that there's hills in here," said Lori Davidson, sales rep for Key. "There's protected wetlands and woodlands in here that will enhance privacy and values."

"You can't beat the setting," Jacobson said. "What else do you need?"

Key's model, the Canterbury, a two story of 2,171 square feet, features a formal dining room, formal living room, family room, and kitchen/nook with gourmet island that includes sink and snack bar.

The upstairs master with cathedral ceiling has two walk-in closets, separate tub and shower and dual sink vanity.

Two other bedrooms and a full bath also are on the second level, as is a loft area decorated as an office/entertainment center that could be converted to a fourth bedroom.

Base price is \$250,000. The model, with upgrades, costs about \$275,000.

Heritage's model, the Savannah, a two story of 2,400 square feet, features a living room, dining room, family room and kitchen/nook on the first floor.

Four bedrooms, including the master with cathedral ceiling, separate tub and shower and two walk-in closets, and a second full bath, are upstairs.

Base price is \$238,900. The model, because it's near the entrance to the sub, can be had for \$229,900.

The Hills at the Vistas of Novi will be serviced by city water



Key model: This two story features a dining room, living room, family room and gourmet kitchen on the first floor, three bedrooms and a loft or four bedrooms upstairs.

and sewers. The community has sidewalks and is within the Walled Lake school district.

The property tax rate currently is \$32.58 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$250,000 condo would pay about \$4,075 the first year.

The monthly association/maintenance fee is \$25.

Peter and Jo Ellen Nicholas, along with children Christopher, Leah and Anthony, will be moving into a two story built by Key.

"I like the idea of a planned community," Jo Ellen said. "I like

the idea of a town square, the idea of stores within walking distance."

The family wanted a larger floor plan due to its size and the number of guests who visit, Jo Ellen added.

"I like the openness of the kitchen ... separate laundry room," she said. "I like a larger

porch. I wanted more of a country look. The Muirfield (model) offered that. The roof line had a country look, gables, I liked."

John and Terry Dulzo, along with children Natalie, Bobby and Mary Rose, are living in a two story built by Key.

"We wanted something more traditional, more old-fashioned

... a salt-box look," Terry said. "It seems the area is secluded and you know how close we are to civilization."

Key's sales model, (810) 926-6263, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily. Heritage's sales model, (810) 669-6669, is open 12:30-6 p.m. daily.

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Why custom homes cost more than spec houses



STEVE SIVAK

Having talked to lots of sub-contractors over the last few months, it has become clear to me why good-grade custom homes cost more than builder's houses.

The difference can be attributed to the use of premium goods and specifications by nearly every trade involved in the project. Lots of small features can add up to lots of extra costs in a hurry. But these small additive costs make for a more comfortable, better-looking and longer-lasting house and are worth having.

Let's start with the excavation: Many building sites are filled with clay, and it is this same clay that gets used as backfill against the either poured wall or the block basement wall. A structural engineer will tell you that

these walls are not designed to have clay backfill. It is too heavy and can eventually cause cracking and will certainly encourage the basement walls to be damp. Removing the clay from the basement perimeter and backfilling with sand will cost you a significant number of dollars - is it worth it?

Most homes pile up the excavation spoils around the perimeter to aid in directing the water away from the interior of the house. This is great, but it usually means that entering or leaving the house requires going up and down stairs or steps (just take a look at Bill Clinton's condition to see why this might not be such a great idea - and he is in pretty good shape.) The bottom line is that accidents rarely occur on the surfaces. Holding the finish floor close to exterior grade requires a stepped basement wall, which allows the floor joists to be below the required 8 inches above grade. What is a torn ligament worth to you?

Another nice trick is to slope the garage slab to a central drain so that melting snow will have a place to run to. Even if the drain must deposit this runoff in a french drain, it keeps the garage floor much drier and clean. Insulating the garage and bringing in a spare 20-amp circuit and 1-inch gas line for a future heater aren't bad ideas either as they will allow the garage to be expanded into a future work area if necessary.

Both are modest expenses if done at the time of construction but will cost thousands if done later on. A final deluxe item to have in the garage is hot and cold running water so that car washing, etc. can be done in the winter - if you do this and you are on a well, make sure that you are washing your car only with softened water or who-knows-what will happen to your car's paint.

Good framing (rough carpentry) is the corner stone of a good house. The materials are not all

the same, and future problems can be avoided by the use of proper materials. Framing material should be kiln dried #2 SPF (spruce pine fir). This higher quality material is not always used, but it is straighter and remains so over the life of the house.

High-quality houses will avoid using OSB (oriented strand board) wall sheathing and will use at a minimum Southern yellow pine plywood. Houses with higher-quality wood exteriors will rely upon fir ply because it will remain straight even when exposed to the elements.

Any house you expect to stay in for more than a couple of years must be framed with 2x6's - added insulation is one reason, and the other is greater wall stiffness, which keeps the house from shaking when the front door is firmly shut. The final reason in support of 2x6's is that the windows develop greater depth and they are more interesting to look at.

There are a few nice plumbing tricks that custom homes might include. The first is a recirculating hot water system: This allows distant bathrooms to have instantly accessible hot water as opposed to having to wait while the water gets there (this is especially important in larger homes).

Another nice feature is thermostatically controlled shower valves. These allow the user to set the temperature once and never have to mix again.

There are lots of possible electrical features that might be found on a custom home. This starts with an electrical plan that allows one to enter the house from the garage and front door and to move to the major bedrooms on three-way switching thereby never having to backtrack to turn off lights.

I also like to provide three-way switching at the master bedroom so that bedside lighting can be

turned on and off from the doorway and the bedside.

Exhaust fans can be wired such that when the room lighting comes on, the fans also come on automatically. Custom homes should use both task and ambient lighting in their layout. Last week's article addresses this topic.

The design of a custom home must be carefully considered; otherwise these features really become make-up applied to an insignificant structure. Great houses are not a pile of features but rather a complex list of ingredients, of which features are only a part.

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Builder's license training

Builder's Training Services offers a pre-exam builder's license training program 6-10 p.m. April 1, 3, 8 and 10 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver Road east of Rochester Road.

Cost for the 16-hour course, which includes a training manual, construction guide, carpentry textbook and testing materials, is \$199. To register, call (810) 436-9610.

Real estate investing

The Real Estate Investors Association sponsors a program on the legal aspects of renting, leases and the basics of landlord/tenant law, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline, one block east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is \$10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introduction package should call Wayne Koehler on the landlord hot line at (313) 277-4168.

Real estate investing II

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland sponsors a free introduction to real estate investing 7-8:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, at the Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Topics include why invest in real estate, how to manage tenants and property, and finding, fixing and selling for profit.

For information or reservations, call (800) 747-6742.

Real estate expo

The Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers co-sponsor a free expo on the many aspects of buying and selling a house 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

The program features booths of home inspectors, home improvement companies, appraisers and mortgage

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For reservations, call (810) 478-1700.

Home selling workshops

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Topics include buying property, cost estimating, financing, building codes and permits and basics of wood frame construction, masonry and roofing.

Cost, which includes textbook, is \$200.

Registration required by April 17 at (313) 523-9277.

Mortgage management

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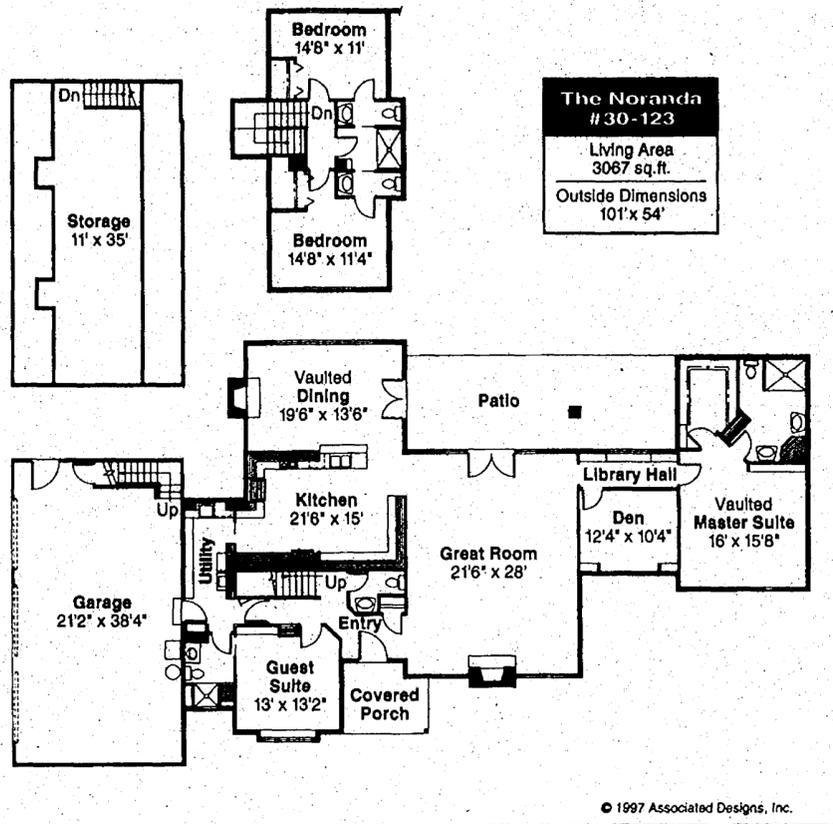
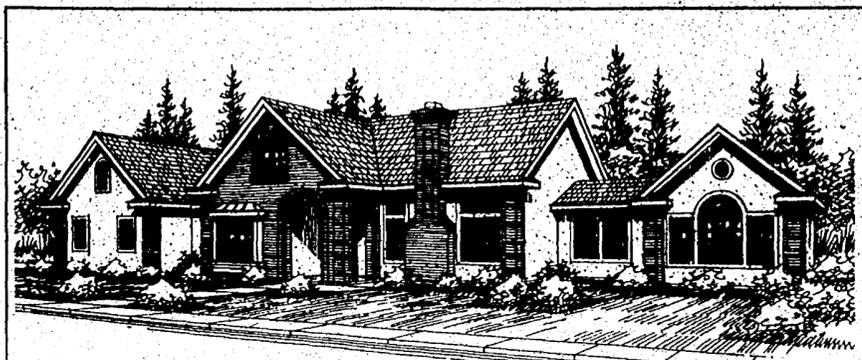
Kitchen and dining room flow together, separated by a wall section and an eating bar. The dining room is large, and the vaulted ceiling makes it feel even larger. This room, too, has a fireplace and double-door access to the patio.

Tile covers the floor of a kitchen large enough for a team of cooks to work together. Laundry appliances are just around the corner, in a long passageway that connects the kitchen to the three-car garage. The full bathroom at the end of this hallway is handy for garage access. It's also convenient to a play room that could just as easily be outfitted as a guest room.

Den, library hall and master suite nestle together in the quiet wing to the right of the great room. Shelving lines the library hall. Luxury amenities in the vaulted master suite include a huge walk-in closet and a plush private bathroom.

Two large bedrooms are upstairs in the Noranda, where they share a centrally located shower. Each bedroom has its own private toilet and lavatory. A separate second floor, accessible only from the garage, provides ample storage. Dormers and end windows provide natural illumination.

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Suggestions for modern comfort

The average U.S. house is 28 years old, according to Builder magazine. While homes of that age are developing character, problems are appearing in the existing features that need to be updated.

Upgrading older homes, like replacing inefficient windows, is easier than ever, particularly if homeowners are after a do-it-yourself project, says Randy Iles, senior vice president of marketing and sales for Pella Corp. He says these older homes often were built with window products that simply don't measure up to the modern designs available today.

Iles recommends that homeowners look for specific features in replacement windows.

First, the window should come fully assembled to prevent installation headaches that often accompany so-called sash replacement kits.

Second, the window should be made to the homeowner's precise measurements to prevent drafts and improve overall energy efficiency.

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A well-insulated, fairly airtight house is the first requirement for a comfortable home.

If your home is less comfortable than you would like it, a thorough assessment of your house, condo or apartment is in order. Your local utility company may provide a free or low-cost energy audit. In fact, some utilities even use heat-sensitive infrared video scanners that show how a house is losing heat.

If your utility company does not offer an energy audit, do your own. Move through your home searching out all drafts, cold or hot surfaces, improper humidity and stale air.

Most drafts are caused by indoor air that loses its heat to windows and exterior walls; the colder and taller the surfaces, the faster the draft moves. Also, when you sit near cold surfaces, you radiate heat to them; the colder the surface, the faster you radiate and the more uncomfortable you feel. Sitting beneath a hot ceiling that is not insulated in mid-summer has the opposite effect; even if the air is cool, the ceiling will radiate heat and cause discomfort.

To locate air leaks, wait for a cold, windy day. Then, hold a thin strip of tissue in your hand and move it around each window and door and see if the paper flutters. If you'd prefer to do it on a milder day, close all but one window, seal a box fan in that window and turn it on to pull air out of the house. Then do the tissue

Insulating your house and adding weatherstripping, storm windows or double-glazed sashes will help warm or cool interior surfaces and cut down on drafts. If the home is too dry in winter and too humid in summer, the

culprit may be excessive air leakage.

Adding insulation makes your home more comfortable and increases its resale value. The priorities for adding insulation are generally (1) the ceilings; below attics or other unheated spaces, (2) ductwork in attics or crawl spaces that are not insulated, (3) exterior walls and (4) under floors or against foundation walls.

Here are some tips to reduce air leaks. Doing so may also increase wintertime indoor humidity sufficiently to eliminate the need for humidifiers.

- Fit thin foam gaskets behind the cover plates on electrical outlets and switches.

- Weatherstrip the opening around an attic hatch with adhesive-backed foam tape.

- Apply duct tape around joints in duct runs.

- On the house exterior, apply caulk along joints where the siding meets the foundation, around vents from the dryer, bathroom and kitchen, and around through-wall holes made for outdoor electrical outlets, lights, or plumbing pipes.

- Also force caulk into small cracks in basement walls and slabs, and into joints between the chimney and wall.

- Use caulking rope or a can of expanding foam to plug larger leaks around through-wall holes and similar holes in ceilings and floors.

If your home has a fireplace or a combustion appliance - a water heater, fireplace or furnace fired by oil, wood, natural gas or propane gas - make sure they get adequate air for safe use.

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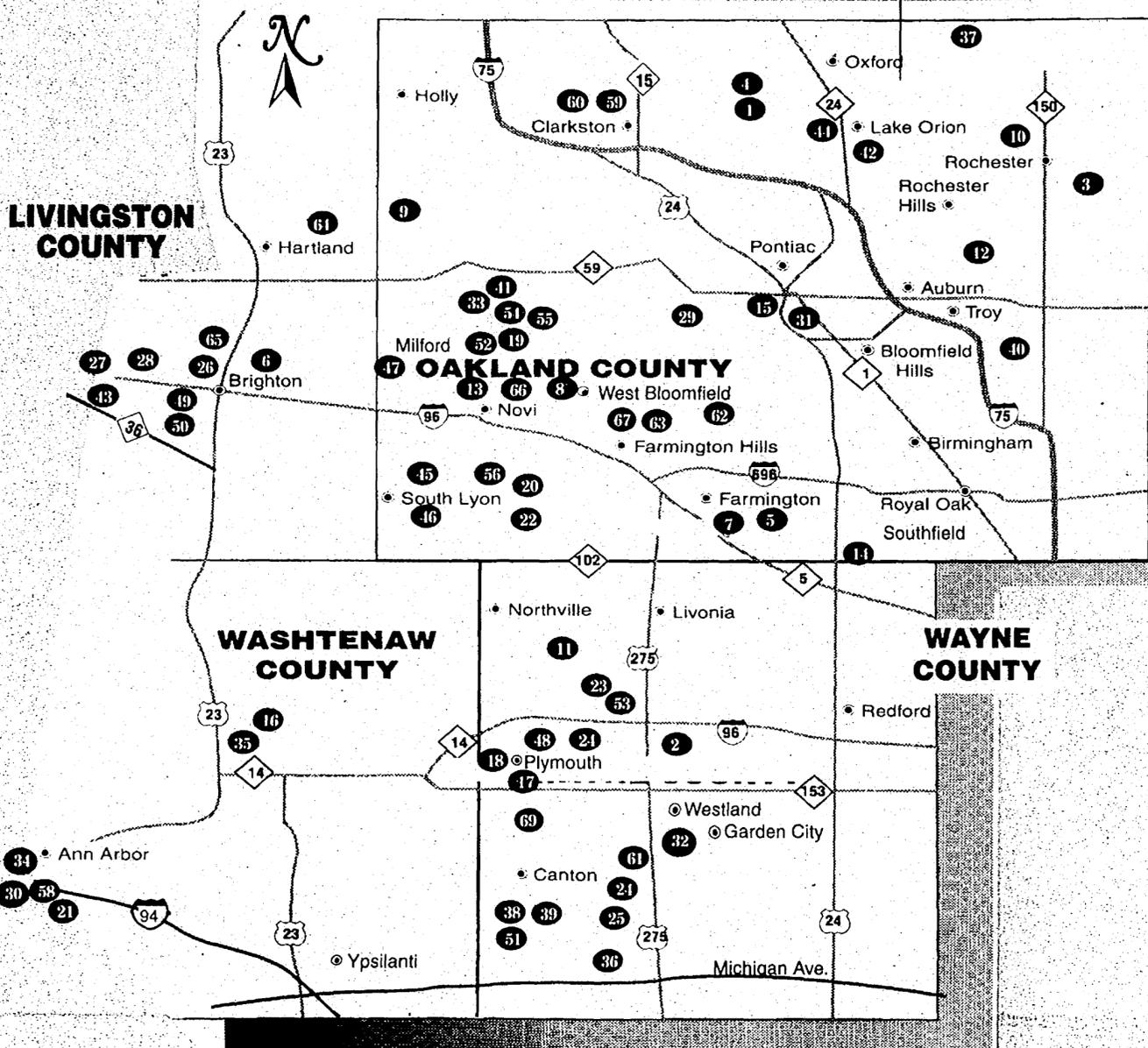
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HEALTH NEWS

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Care center

Henry Ford Hospital has been named a clinical care center for patients with an inherited tumor disorder called Von Hippel-Lindau disease or VHL.

The designation was awarded by the Medical Advisory Board of the VHL Family Alliance, an independent resource agency in Brookline, Mass.

The disease is characterized by an overgrowth of blood vessels, and can lead to cancerous tumors in the eye, brain, kidney, adrenal gland and pancreas. Experts say the disease is considered rare, but that may be due to underdiagnosis.

"Because the initial symptoms may be vague, VHL is not usually part of the list of possible causes," said genetic counselor Peggy Rush, coordinator for the VHL clinical care center at Henry Ford Hospital. "For example, when a patient complains of headache, it may be attributed to stress. It's not until more symptoms arise or more extensive tests are performed that VHL is diagnosed."

Henry Ford Hospital was chosen to become the clinical care center because of the complete range of available expert care.

The disease is passed from parent to child. If one parent carries the gene, the child has a 50 percent chance of inheriting the disease.

Patients with VHL meet with a counselor and a doctor who specialize in genetics to learn about the disease and its management. The counselor arranges for the patient to see the appropriate specialists. Patients also must be monitored regularly with CT (computerized tomography) or MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) scans to make sure tumors are not developing in other parts of the body.

Genetic testing is offered to family members, including children. Those carrying the gene can be monitored for symptoms and some can avoid serious illness through early detection.

For more information about Von Hippel-Lindau disease, call Rush at (313) 876-3392.

Fighting heart disease

Cardiovascular disease continues to be the No. 1 killer in Michigan as well as the United States. Nationally, it claims the lives of over a quarter of a million people under the age of 65 each year. Tragically, Michigan has a higher rate of death attributed to heart disease than the rate for the nation overall, with more than 27,000 deaths in 1995 alone. But two new components of Botsford General Hospital's Cardiovascular Health Center give hope that these dire statistics will someday change for the better.

The Botsford Lipid Clinic and Lipid Analysis Research Lab, the only standardized lipid lab of its kind in the state, are under the direction of lipidologist Dr. James Maciejko, M.S., Ph.D. The clinic will seek not only to identify major risk factors of early cardiovascular disease, but devise treatment strategies to combat them.

Although medical research indicates that cardiovascular disease may have many origins, a major predictor is the presence of high amounts of triglyceride and cholesterol (or lipids) in the blood. Through the Botsford Lipid Clinic and Lipid Analysis Research Lab, hyperlipidemia will be identified and treated. The clinic and research lab went into full operation on March 10.

A lipid is a fat or fat-like substance. Examples of lipids in the blood include cholesterol and triglycerides.

"The work this clinic will do is particularly significant to the people of southeast Michigan, a region plagued with one of the nation's highest rates of cardiovascular disease," said Maciejko, also an associate professor of internal medicine at Wayne State University's School of Medicine.

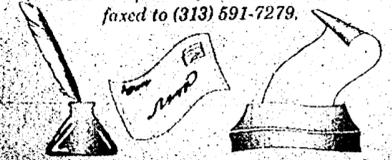
The Lipid Analysis Research Lab is the only Michigan facility (and one of only approximately 100 nationwide) which is designated as a "standardized lab" by the Centers for Disease Control/National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute Lipid Standardization Program. The significance of this designation is particularly important. The lab's accuracy and precision in measuring lipids and lipoproteins means it can better monitor and gauge patients' treatment and progress.

The lab will also serve area physician practices. The University of Michigan's MEDSPORT practice and the cardiology program at the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine are served by the lab.

The Lipid Clinic and Lipid Analysis Research Lab recently received \$70,000 in research and educational grants from three of the nation's top pharmaceutical firms: Bristol-Myers Squibb; Parke-Davis, a division of Warner-Lambert Company; and Merck & Co.

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IT'S A GAS

System installation puts patients at ease

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Anytime someone we love goes under anesthesia, even if it's a simple outpatient procedure, there's a hope that everything will run smoothly. We hope that doctors and nurses will work without flaw. And sometimes we take for granted the equipment and mechanics of the things behind the scenes.

All the patients and their families see, at most, are hoses, tubes and instruments attached to the walls. But the heart beat is intricately connected to things like medical vacuums used during operations to remove liquid; ventilators; oxygen, nitrogen and nitrous oxide lines needed during surgeries; and other technical equipment that makes operating rooms run.

Proper installation is essential. If a line is crossed or a mistake is made in the pumping systems it could mean death to patients. And if that happens, beyond the grief it causes to families, it also leads to more litigation and increased insurance premiums for hospitals.

Engineers at Robert Carter Corporation explain how their Medical Gas Systems installed in St. Mary Hospital's new West Addition are checked so many times that it eliminates chances for mistakes.

"The system almost can't be put into operation unless it's fool-proof," according to Mike Johnson, Robert Carter Corporation plumbing superintendent. Robert Carter, of Oak Park, is one of the largest mechanical plumbing, heating and air systems contractors.

Everyone who works on Medical Gas Systems has to be certified, which includes extensive training programs, Johnson said, explaining that the company works hard to protect its medical customers, and ultimately the patients, against the hazards of crossed connections, leakage, pressure deficiencies and contamination sources.

"The handling of medical gas not only requires a high degree of basic skills and training on the part of the installers, but involves ethical aspects as well, since it is so depend-

ed on for a variety of vital supports," according to Stan Farrington, Robert Carter CEO. Part of that training includes showing installers a movie depicting real patients. One segment shows in horrible detail what could happen and what has happened if a gas connection mistake is made.

A little girl goes in for outpatient surgery at a clinic, not in Michigan, to remove a birth mark from her forehead. She is given the wrong gas due to a cross connection between lines. She dies. The movie drives the

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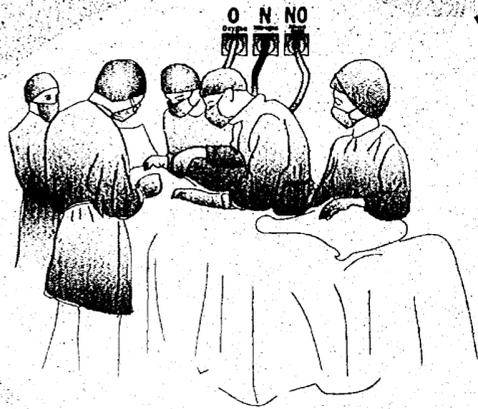
Mike Johnson
Robert Carter Corporation
plumbing superintendent.

point home to installers that what they do matters, Johnson said.

"You can't see any of our work, except for outlets on the wall," Johnson said. "There's quite a bit that goes into the process. If you've got something crossed, or you don't (clean a pump properly), it could mean the difference between life and death."

Robert Carter employees worked for 18 months installing the system at St. Mary Hospital of Livonia's addition.

"St. Mary Hospital and Robert Carter Corporation worked together on the new West Addition to make sure the highest standard in medical gas piping is available to surgical

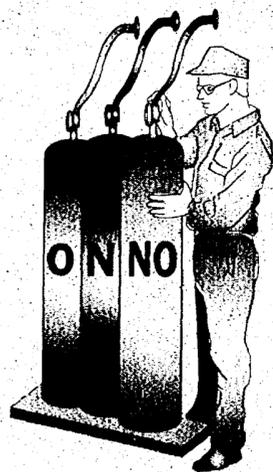


patients" according to Julie Sproul, St. Mary Hospital director of community relations. She emphasized that the "latest technology available" was used.

"It enables the hospital to provide patients the assurance of receiving the most up-to-date anesthetic care available during surgical procedures," she added. Medical installation for the building included surgical and decontamination rooms, medical gas installation and the central processing room, which is in the lower level of the west addition where sterile instruments are sent to operating rooms, returned for sterilization, repackaged and sent back to the surgical area.

In addition to the central processing room, the new two-story, 87,000-square-foot West Addition has eight new operating rooms, a new maternity center with 20 private birthing suites and two Caesarean section rooms and a new Marian Women's Center. It opened to patients the first week in March.

"In a project like this, where so many thousands of people will eventually put their trust in everything being right and functioning right, teamwork and partnering are essential," Farrington said.



HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

Project emphasizes good health for all

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

If you've been putting off that yearly health check, mark your calendars now. The 18th annual Project Health-O-Rama is coming to more than 100 sites in southeastern Michigan this spring from Monday, April 7, through Friday, May 9. Open to anyone at least 18 years old, Project Health-O-Rama is the best health bargain in town.

The following basic tests and services will be offered at all Project Health-O-Rama sites at no cost: Blood pressure, height and weight, vision, glaucoma, counseling and referral, and basic health information.

In addition, the following optional lab-evaluated tests will be offered at a discounted handling fee: Blood panel of 23 profiles (requires a four-hour fast, excluding medications) - \$22; CA-125 ovarian cancer antigen blood test for women - \$25; PSA (prostate specific antigen) blood test for men - \$25; take-home colorectal cancer screening kits - \$8; H. pylori blood test for stomach ailments - \$15; and a take-home HIV test kit (simple, reliable and confidential) - \$35.

In Wayne County, Project Health-O-Rama will be at these sites:

■ Oakwood Annapolis Project Health-O-Rama

Where: Laurel Park Place, 37700 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 9-10

Where: Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Rd., Livonia

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 16, 17, and 18

Other specialty tests include osteoporosis (bone density) screening (\$25) and Pap smears (\$5). The Pap smears will be done only at the Wonderland Mall 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 16; 1-6 p.m. April 17; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 18. For more information, call (313) 467-4134.

■ St. Mary Hospital Health-O-Rama

Where: St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan roads, Livonia

When: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 19

A pulmonary function test (\$5) also will be available. For more information, call (313) 655-2956.

■ Botsford General Hospital Health-O-Rama

Where: Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 22-24

Osteoporosis (bone density) screening will be available (\$25). Also, oral and dental screening will be available from 1-5 p.m. April 22 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 23. For additional information, contact the Botsford Health Development Network at (810) 477-6100.

■ Canton Chamber of Commerce & Summit on the Park Project Health-O-Rama

Where: Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway, Canton

When: noon to 6 p.m. April 20

Additional free tests and services include: Nutritional counseling, body composition, massage therapy, medication counseling, oral and dental screening and fitness equipment sampling. Osteoporosis (bone density) screening will be available (\$25). For additional information, call the Summit at (313) 397-5110.

The Livonia Mall will host two Project Health-O-Rama bonus days 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 22-23. For more information on site locations and test offerings, call the PROJECT HOTLINE 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at (810) 424-8600.

HEALTH News

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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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.

ELDERCARE
A course on "The Eldercare Connection: Resources for Caregivers" will begin April 5 and continue for five weeks. It is offered at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Price is \$45. For information or to register, call (313) 462-4448.

APRIL 5, 8, 22

HOMEOPATHY
A program on "Discovering Homeopathic Medicine for the Immune System" will be offered 10 a.m. to noon April 5, 7-8 p.m. April 8, and 10 a.m. to noon April 22 at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information on the free seminars, call (313) 458-7100.

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.

HEART PALS

Heart Pals, a support group for cardiac patients and their family and friends, will meet 7-9 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. Discussion, education and camaraderie are featured. For information, call (313) 458-3242.

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. Price is \$5 for health care professionals and consumers. To register, call (313) 266-CIAC.

EATING DISORDERS

Family Service Detroit and Wayne County's Dearborn counseling office will hold a five-week educational workshop, "Eating Feelings," 6-8 p.m. beginning April 9 at the office, 19855 W. Outer Drive, Suite 104W in Garrison Place. Price is \$75. The workshop will address issues for individuals struggling with an eating disorder. To register or for information, call (313) 595-8655.

SIBLING CLASS

A class to help siblings prepare

for the arrival of a new baby will be held at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. The class is recommended for children ages 3-8. For registration information, call (313) 458-4330.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

A support group for family members, friends and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or related disorders will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. For information, call (313) 458-4330.

THURS, APRIL 10

WOMEN'S NIGHT
Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will sponsor a "Women's Night Out" 6-9 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel Livonia, 17100 Laurel Park Drive. The event will include dinner, a spring fashion show and health updates given by Providence medical professionals. Price is \$23, and reservations should be made by April 2. For information or to register, call 1-800-968-5595.

ANXIETY/DEPRESSION

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free anxiety/depression screening 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. A mental health professional will meet privately with individuals. Registration is required. For information or to register, call (313) 655-2936 or 1-800-494-1654.

CANCER SUPPORT

The Focus on Living Cancer Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. A nurse facilitator will provide opportunities for those present to share their mutual concerns. For information, call (313) 458-3311.

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 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.

CPR FOR PROFESSIONALS
"Health Care Provider BLS-C Course" will be offered for nursing students and health care professionals at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Infant, child and adult CPR will be among topics covered. An American Heart Association CPR card will be issued to those who complete the class. Price is \$59. To register, call (313) 462-4448.

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

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MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

New chief

Dr. Roland J. Brandt, D.O., director of Great Lakes Orthopaedic's Shoulder Clinic, was recently appointed the new chief of medical staff at Garden City Hospital.

Brandt has been on staff at Garden City Hospital since 1987. His undergraduate degree is from Iowa State University and he is a 1977 graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa.

Brandt completed his internship and residency in 1982 at Garden City Hospital. He practiced at High Country Orthopedics, Colorado Springs, Colo., until relocating his practice to Garden City Hospital in 1987.

Brandt is currently affiliated with Great Lakes Orthopaedics, located in Garden City Hospital's Medical Office Building. His special interests are in shoulder disorders and reconstructive surgery. Brandt is also affiliated

with Riverside Osteopathic Hospital and Oakwood Downriver Center.

A West Bloomfield resident, Brandt has been a member of the American Osteopathic Association, American Osteopathic Academy Orthopedics, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians.

Recertification

Dr. Ronald M. Coburn, M.D., of Dearborn, an ophthalmologist, was awarded board recertification in the sub-specialty field of cataract/implant surgery. This certification program was established by the American Board of Eye Surgery in conjunction with the Professional Examination Service of New York City, as a means to identify those ophthalmic surgeons who maintain a high level of surgical excellence.

Coburn joins the other 350 physicians who have achieved certification and/or recertification in cataract/implant surgery since the program began in 1989.

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Online users can choose their seats and confirm their orders within minutes. In most instances, seating charts are available. Customers can order using their credit cards. Those wanting a higher level of security can preregister their credit card information over the telephone by joining TMO Plus. MasterCard is the preferred credit card of TicketMaster.

Customers in Michigan can locate events of specific interest by going to the Michigan state page of TicketMaster Online. Look under the "Box Office" directory for the state page.

Tickets are available online for Cobo Hall, Fisher Theatre, Fox Theatre, Joe Louis Arena, Masonic Temple Auditorium, the Palace of Auburn Hills, State Theatre, and for New York Broadway shows and events in Chicago and Los Angeles.

In 1996, first-day sales to major events were excluded from TicketMaster Online but are expected soon on the system.

About TechnoKids

A clarification is in order about TechnoKids at Summit Place which I wrote about in last week's column. Hope none of you traveled any great distance to visit this attraction because the project closed the end of the year.

"It was a very successful run and we are sure you will see similar projects in the future," said Tom Cleavinger, vice-president of MST TechnoKids. Upcoming MST TechnoKids events include Computer Camp 97 and Exploration Station: Project Rainforest.

Computer Camp 97 is a weeklong summer day camp that focuses on the latest technologies. Campers will create their own Web site, video-conference, go on cyber scavenger hunts, design and program their own robot, and more. The program will be offered in partnership with more than 30 school districts, parks and recreation departments, and community centers. Camps begin June 9 and end Aug. 29.

Exploration Station: Project Rainforest, a joint project between Twelve Oaks Mall and MST, is an interactive project designed to teach children and adults about the world's rain forests. There will be walk-through displays throughout the mall and the "Exploration Station" will have a high-tech computer lab and hands-on activities. The computer lab will have interactive gaming, Internet connections to rain forest Web sites and more. Exploration Station: Project Rainforest will open May 17 and end June 29.

Information on these projects in mid-April will be added to MST's Web site at <http://www.mst.group.com>.

Culture on the Internet

Hop onto the Web and take travel to Austria via

<http://www.austriaculture.net/> to learn about Austrian concerts, exhibitions and lectures nearby, or to take a quiz and win a trip to Austria.

The Austrian Cultural Institute New York, the clearing house for cultural exchange between Austria and the U.S., has launched an encyclopedic Web site on Austrian art, architecture and culture. Among the features are:

- A gallery of contemporary Austrian artists, where every few weeks a new group of artists is given an opportunity to meet the global village face to face.

- Cafe Central, a sort of literary meeting place to read Austrian and international papers and discuss poetry, philosophy and the world with other patrons.

- A bulletin board called the Forum lets people post questions and other messages and get responses.

You can immerse yourself in the land that gave the music world Mozart and Haydn, Schubert and Strauss; the world of architecture the ideas behind baroque and rococo; the literary world Arthur Schnitzler and Stefan Zweig; and Klimt and Kokoschka to painting.

Web Jewels

- **Speaking of culture**, the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts at <http://www.rosprint.net/art/museum/pushkin/> points to the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts. Built in 1898-1912 in Moscow, the museum is said to house one of the most respected collections of foreign art in Russia.

The online version is a fitting and stylish tribute to the original, featuring a wide sampling of the

various works of art visitors can see in the museum. Here you'll find an extraordinary collection of vases, paintings and more ranging from ancient times to the present. And one might be surprised to find paintings from Matisse, Picasso and others.

- Visit ToletNet.com at <http://www.toletnet.com/> and learn about this decorative painting method. You can explore the lengthy history behind this method of painting, join the Tole Painter's Mailing List, and brush up your skills by reading monthly articles in Designer's Digest. Once you've obtained knowledge on using Tole Painting methods, you'll find an assortment of inspirational tips, examples, and techniques at the site.

- Gleason Sackman of Net Train sends this information about Churchsurf. Point to <http://www.churchsurf.com/> and find a Church Directory of almost every church and Christian organization on the Internet. Churchsurf offers free home pages to churches and Christian organizations.

- One of the more interesting of the several weather sites online is Rain or Shine at <http://www.rainorshine.com>. You will find three maps that present 24-hour forecasts, satellite photos and Nexrad radar, and weather stats for more 800 cities worldwide. Submit a search for a city and you'll get a graphical representation of a five-day forecast in color. Or browse the daily tips from the Farmer's Almanac. Thanks to Liz Thompson for suggesting this visit.

Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at emoryd@online.com. Past columns are may be accessed at <http://observer-ecentric.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.

New faces

Renee P. Scharffe of Redford has been named as sales account manager in the Financial Solutions Group of BDO Seidman LLP's Business and Technology Solutions Practice. She was previously an account manager for FRC Consulting Inc. in South-

field.

James C. McDonald of Farmington Hills has been named as senior associate in the Technology Solutions Group of BDO Seidman LLP's Business and Technology Solutions Practice. He was formerly the director of New System Development with McDonald Computer Corporation in Southfield. He graduated from Indiana University School of Business with a bachelor of science degree in quantitative business analysis.

He has 11 years of experience in his field and she has 10 years of experience in her field.

Directors appointed

Quality Dining Inc. has announced the appointment of Nordahl L. Brue, Michael J.

Dressell and David T. Austin to the company's board of directors to fill three vacancies. Brue and Dressell are co-founders of the Bruegger's Bagel Bakery concept. Austin is a partner in the law firm of Sheehy Brue Gray & Furlong.

Quality Dining Inc. owns the Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, Grady's American Grill, Spagaddies Italian Kitchen and Papa Vino's Italian Kitchen concepts. It operates Burger King and Chili's Grill & Bar restaurants as a franchisee.

Executive vice president

Patrick J. Larch Jr. has been named executive vice president and chief operating officer of United Van Lines. He is responsible for overseeing all

day-to-day operations of United.

The Royal Oak native earned his bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University and his master's degree in business administration from the University of Detroit. He and his wife have three children and live in Manchester, Mo.

Service manager

Tennyson Chevrolet-GEO of Livonia has promoted Christopher J. Brewis to the position of service manager. Brewis, a Dearborn



Brewis

residents, has been employed at Tennyson for eight years, most recently in the position of assistant service manager.

He and his wife have two daughters, Jamie and Sarah. Brewis enjoys racing cars, home improvement projects and swimming in his spare time.

Established in 1955, Tennyson Chevrolet has been serving the Livonia area for 41 years.

Joins firm

Bonnie S. Hewitt of Redford has joined P.S. Abrams, a Troy-based advertising and marketing firm, as senior account executive.

Hewitt was the sales representative and manager of BH Printing and Consulting in St. Clair

Shores. She has an associate's degree in marketing/advertising from Macomb Community College and more than 20 years of experience in the field.

Longaberger associate

Helen Jane Peters of Sylvan Lake has been promoted from independent sales associate to independent branch adviser, the first level of sales field management in The Longaberger Company.

More than 35,000 associates, including Peters, market and sell Longaberger products in all 50 states through home shows. The products include a full line of baskets, pottery and dinnerware, home accessories, greenhouse products and others.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

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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 Psinas at 1-800-871-7770.

BUSINESS PLAN

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Writing a Business Plan" seminar 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Price is \$95. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

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.

WED, APRIL 2

CONTROL PLANS

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Control Plans & FMEAs" seminar 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Price is \$150. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-

4484, Ext. 4165.

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.

INTERNAL AUDITOR

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Internal Auditor" seminar 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor. Price is \$225. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

FRI, 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 spon-

sor. 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, Laurel Park (I-275 and Six Mile). Dinner will be served 6:30 p.m. There will be a demonstration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation led by a certified CPR instructor who is also a BPW member. Price is \$13. For information, call Jeanne Foster, (810) 887-5723, or Eunice Taylor, (810) 737-5778.

MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Thomas P. Moore II, president of St. Thomas & Associates, will speak on "Changing Management Styles To Meet New Corporate Cultures: Rigid to a Flexible Business Environment." This will be the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture. The presentation will take place 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall of the university, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia, and admission is free. Moore, a Bloomfield Hills resident, received his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Notre Dame. For information, call (313) 432-5356.

APRIL 9-10

QUALITY COUNCIL

The Michigan Quality Council will offer a solution for businesses and organizations looking for direction with its roadmap to quality: The 1997 Spring Sharing Conference, to be held at the Ypsilanti Marriott. Price is \$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.

QUALITY SYSTEMS

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Environmental Controls & Quality Systems" seminar 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Price is \$95. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

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. Table rental deadline is April 11. For information, call the chamber office, (313) 326-7222.

APRIL 14-18

TRAINING WORKSHOP

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "ISO/QS-9000 Lead Auditor Training Workshop" 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ending time varies) at the Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor. Price is \$1,350. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

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.

PREVENTIVE ACTION

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Corrective & Preventive Action" seminar 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Price is \$95. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

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.

MAY 12-15

IAM '97

The Society of Automotive Engineers International Automotive Manufacturing Conference and Exhibition will be held at Cobo Center in Detroit. The executive breakfast will feature a SAE report on the results of a two-year study, "Bridging the Gap Between Design Engineering and Manufacturing." Joseph D. Spielman, vice president and general manager of General Motors Metal Fabricating Division and Manufacturing Centers, will give the plenary address, "Design for Manufacturability." April 14 is the registration deadline. For registration information, call (810) 269-1122.

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 6:30 p.m. and dinner is 6:30-7 p.m. A short business meeting is then conducted. Cost is \$13 and reservations need to be made. For information, call Laura Hathaway at (810) 669-3547.

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48160. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

New focus

The Harvard Drug Group, with headquarters in Livonia, recently announced that the wholesale drug company is redefining the industry by positioning itself as a "complementary" rather than secondary supplier. The announcement was made at the National Wholesale Druggists' Association Annual Marketing Conference. The former Great Lakes Wholesale Drugs also announced its consolidation as The Harvard Drug Group.

The Harvard Drug Group specializes in behind-the-counter (prescription) products and over-the-counter health care supplies. The group was founded in 1968 under the name Great Lakes Wholesale Drugs.

Jay Levine is president and chief operating officer. Randolph J. Friedman is chairman and chief executive officer.

Small business

The Small Business Association of Michigan wants to recognize the most innovative small business products and services

of 1996. The Small Business Innovation Awards competition will honor remarkable and unique products and services developed in 1996 by Michigan-based companies with fewer than 500 employees.

The entry deadline is May 1. Entry forms are available now by calling SBAM at 1-800-362-5461 or (517) 482-8788. There is no entry fee and the competition is open to any small business with headquarters in Michigan.

The competition is sponsored by SBAM, The Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University, The Detroit News and Old Kent Bank.

Helping Goodwill

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries have developed a promotion in conjunction with Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit to offer consumers the opportunity to trade in their old chairs or sofas, make a tax-deductible donation to a good cause - and save \$60 to \$420 on new La-Z-Boy furniture.

The annual trade-in sale is under way at stores in Novi, Taylor, Sterling Heights and Warren and will continue through April 29. To qualify for the discount, customers bring in their old furniture to one of the stores, where sales consultants and store helpers assist in unloading the trade-in, provide a receipt and discuss discounts available on La-Z-Boy furniture.

In addition, La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries offer free pickup of donated furniture with

any delivery. The donated furniture is given to Goodwill in the consumer's name. Additional information is available at the stores.

Hotline

The Michigan Employment Security Agency operates a toll-free fraud hotline, 1-800-822-1122. Business persons or individuals are urged to call the number to report suspected fraud, such as an employee or ex-employee improperly collecting unemployment benefits or a business paying cash to employees to avoid paying taxes.

In fiscal 1996, the agency investigated cases of fraud totaling \$6 million, including penalties and interest, and the tally is \$2.6 million so far this fiscal year, said Tom Malek, MESA's acting director.

Reaching a milestone

American Axle & Manufacturing recently announced the production and celebration of its 10 millionth axle, which came off the line at the company's Detroit Gear & Axle Plant No. 3 on March 24. The rear axle is destined for installation on a Chevy C/K pickup truck to be manufactured at GM's Pontiac East assembly plant.

Attending the celebration were Richard E. Dauch, president and CEO; Richard H. Rossman, vice president, manufacturing; James A. Kline, plant area manager; Tom Jones, plant district committee man, UAW Local 235; and Richard F. Dauch, plant manager.



AAA honors: AAA Michigan President and CEO Ronald L. Steffens congratulated Sandra Theile of Plymouth during the 1997 Membership Sales Award banquet March 8 at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids. Theile received a Membership Sales Award for outstanding Auto Club membership sales in 1996.

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(313) 458-7100.

TUES, APRIL 15

CHILDBIRTH

A six-week course on childbirth education will begin 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. There will be information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care. Registration should be completed early in the pregnancy. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

STROKE AND ANEURYSM

A Stroke and Aneurysm Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. Family members and friends are welcome. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

WATER FACTS

Water is vital in fighting kidney stones, and Botaford General Hospital's Health Development Network will present "Water Works" 7-8 p.m. at Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi. Those attending will learn about various bottled waters. Price is \$5 and advance registration is required. To register, call (810) 477-6100. A second program, Kidney Stone Management, offers one-hour, one-to-one consultations by appointment only. Price is \$30. To schedule an appointment, call (810) 477-6100.

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, Patke-Davis, Michigan, the Medical Podiatric Association and MedE. 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.

LARYNGECTOMY

A Laryngectomy Support Group, for those who have had or are going to have surgical removal of their vocal cords, will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. Family members and friends are welcome. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

BREATHER'S CLUB

A support group for those with respiratory problems and their families will meet 7:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. The meeting will be in Classroom No. 2. For information, call (313) 458-3481.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. To make an appointment, call (313) 458-4330. Walk-ins are welcome in the afternoon.

APRIL 16, 23

CHILDBIRTH REFRESHER

A two-session class will meet April 16 and 23 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, for couples who have already had a birth experience. The course provides a review of the stages of the birth process along with exercises, breathing and relaxation techniques. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

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.

MON, APRIL 21

CPR CLASS

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will sponsor a CPR class 6-9:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Westland, 2345 Merriman in Westland. Price is \$12 and registration is required by calling 1-800-543-WELL. Participants will receive certificates upon completion.

MESSAGE

"Massage for Better Health" will

be offered at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia.

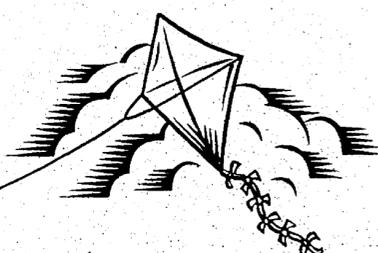
Professional demonstrations will be followed by hands-on practice. Price is \$32. To register, call (313) 462-4448.

APRIL 21-23

DIABETES EDUCATION

A five-week series to help people live with diabetes will begin April 21, 22 and 23 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City.

The class is certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health and will cover hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, foot care, meal planning and glucose monitoring. Physician referral is required for participation in the Diabetes Education series. To register, call (313) 458-4330.



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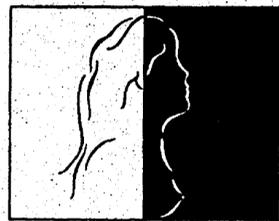


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Realtors offer home selling advice

The National Association of Realtors is an association of real estate professionals who subscribe to a strict Code of Ethics. Not all real estate brokers and agents are Realtors®.

The Realtors put out a pamphlet explaining what they do and also outlining what you can do to get your home ready for sale.

The pamphlet lists nine advantages offered by going with a Realtor.

1. A Realtor knows the current real estate market and can help you set a realistic competitive price. A Realtor is also familiar with the local home loan market and can help you decide on financing that's best to expedite your sale.

2. A Realtor knows how to figure the approximate net proceeds from your sale based on types of loans, outstanding loan balance and closing costs.

3. A Realtor can suggest how to add sales appeal to your home at low or moderate cost.

4. A Realtor knows where to find prospective buyers. Most homebuyers prefer to work with a real estate agent.

5. A Realtor can tap an even larger market, if necessary, through referrals, marketing techniques and a Multiple Listing Service.

6. A Realtor frees you from problems associated with showing your home. The Realtor handles all phone inquiries, makes appointments, shows your home and follows up, leaving your time for you.

7. A Realtor maintains objectivity in responding to possible criticisms by the buyer and in presenting offers and counter offers until an agreement is reached.

8. A Realtor knows how to help the buyer meet local financing require-



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Sign up: Realtors John Delaney, Chris McDonald, Sherry Mifsud, Rich Halmekangas and Sandy Doner have ideas on how to make your house sell.

ments and go about obtaining a mortgage loan.

9. A Realtor can familiarize you with closing procedures by explaining them in advance. A Realtor usually attends the closing with you.

The pamphlet offers good advice on how to prepare your home for sale.

Here are some things you can do, according to the Realtors:

■ A fresh coat of paint for home, garage and even fences may be the one improvement that creates the most positive first impression.

■ Trim lawns and clear debris.

■ Seal gutters and clean downspouts.

■ Tidy the front entrance and polish the brass doors.

■ Clean storms and screens and

put out a new doormat.

■ Paint inside walls.

■ Tend to the little things - oil squeaking doors, tighten loose cabinet knobs, take out removable stains, replace damaged floor tiles.

■ All windows, doors and drawers should open and close easily. Fasten loose tread plates, clean soiled carpeting.

■ The kitchen is one place in the home that buyers look at closely. Tighten leaky faucets, repair or replace faulty wall switches, outlets, light fixtures and any appliances that will "go with the home."

■ The bathroom also gets close scrutiny, too. Keep it spotless. Tiles scrubbed and grouted, faucets polished, toiletries and medicines in

their chest. Laundry items in closed hamper.

■ Clean windows and clear, uncluttered closets and basement contribute to a more attractive home.

■ Clear out accumulated items from closets, cabinets and under counters - also from the garage. Consider holding a garage sale prior to showing your home.

■ Make your home as light, airy and spacious as possible. Draw back drapes. Turn on a few extra lights.

■ Keep pets out of the way. Soft background music can contribute to a relaxed mood, but a loud TV, like pets, will tend to be distracting.

■ Fresh bread or cookies baking in the oven help create a homey atmosphere.

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- Opulent master suite with cathedral ceiling, jetted tub with skylight, P.G.A. golf, tennis & pool in sub.

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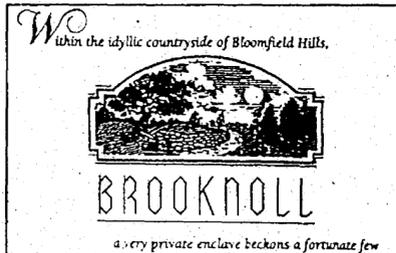
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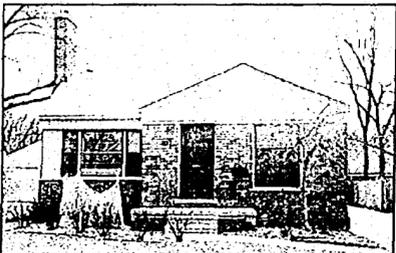
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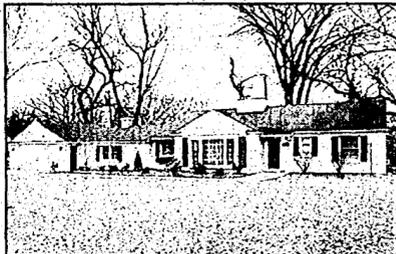
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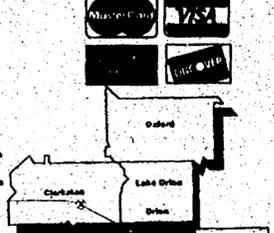
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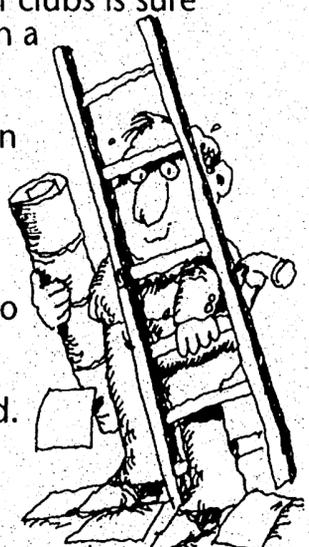
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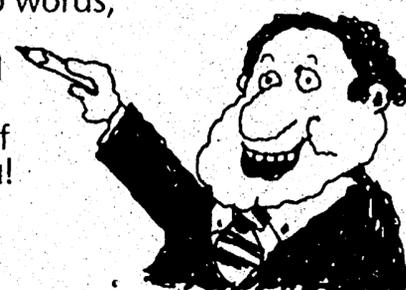
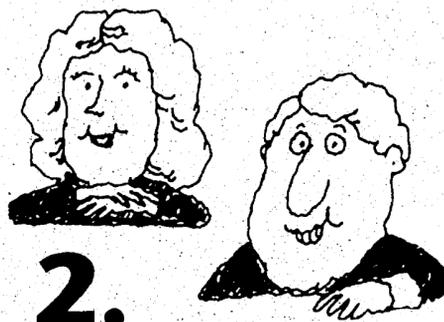
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Managers: It takes more to stay marketable

By Sheryl Silver Career Source

It's common knowledge that middle managers were hit hard during the last recession. Perhaps not as well known is the fact that middle management jobs have continued to be cut since the end of the recession. A recent survey by the New York based American Management Association (AMA) found that three middle management jobs are still being eliminated for every similar job being created.

Eric R. Greenberg, director of management studies for the American Management Association, believes managers can decrease their vulnerability to such cuts by acquiring in-depth expertise in more than one discipline. "The multi-skilled, multi-specialist manager will have the greatest security and marketability in the future," says Greenberg. "A human resource manager, for instance, who really knows about information technology, or a finance manager who also really knows about human resources-the more you know about the functions outside your current job, the better."

Howard Reitkopp, president of Management Recruiters International (MRI) of McLean, Va., also believes specialized expertise in at least one discipline is essential for managers seeking to remain marketable. "Companies don't just want someone who's a manager," says Reitkopp. "They want people with specialized skills in a particular discipline as well as management skills. No longer can managers stop rolling up their sleeves and staying abreast of the latest trends in their technical discipline. You have to continue learning, continue working at the 'bench level' in your field to remain marketable. You have to stay technically competent as well as managerially competent."

Reitkopp says information technology expertise can also increase a manager's value both to a current employer and the

marketplace at large. When cuts are made, says Reitkopp, "I see companies getting rid of dead wood and hiring more technology oriented managers."

If all this sounds as if companies are looking for more from managers than ever before, that's true, says Reitkopp and Greenberg. They're also looking for a different style of management. "Managers have traditionally been those who approved or disapproved of employees' actions in advance," says Greenberg. With the new trend toward flattening corporate hierarchies and empowering employees at all levels to make decisions, that management approach is no longer appropriate, says Greenberg.

"Instead, a manager's job today is to outline objectives and outcomes, then go to work for their subordinates to find out what resources they need-technological or other-to accomplish those objectives," explains Greenberg. "That's very different than the traditional authoritarian role."

Technology has contributed to major change in the role and skills required for management too, adds Greenberg. At one

time, he says, "a manager's job could be described as gathering, analyzing and disbursing information to employees. Arguably, desktop computers are now able to gather, analyze, and disburse that information more quickly and cost efficiently" (than managers). That, says Greenberg, is just one of several factors that will continue to place pressure on middle managers to redefine their roles and make themselves valuable to their organizations.

Reitkopp is enthusiastic about managers' ability to cope with the challenges facing them. Nonetheless, he admits staying abreast of the changes takes time and effort. "There's no coasting, no plateauing," he says. "You have to be the best at whatever you're doing. And you have to invest in yourself. You have to stay current. Self-education is critical. If you're not keeping up with the changes in your field, you're falling behind."

It's important, says Reitkopp, to make yourself valuable to your organization by being an innovator and problem solver. "Find ways to improve the company's bottom line in some way," he advises.

Greenberg agrees and offers another suggestion for managers seeking to make themselves more valuable, and therefore, less dispensable. "Find out which area of the company is growing and attach yourself to it by making your function or department a support to that area," he advises. "The key is not necessarily applying for another job in that growth area, but finding out how to make your role valuable to that department."

Equally important, says Reitkopp, is taking the initiative when it comes to making sure your skills are up-to-date. As an example, he says, "If your company isn't on the Web yet, immerse yourself. Learn about what can be done. Find out what your company's competitors are doing and become the catalyst for getting your department or company up to speed. Be proactive about making yourself valuable," he advises.

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WORKING LIFE: How to Avoid Job-Hunting Foul-Ups

By Deborah L. Jacobs

My mailbox has recently brought a flurry of typical job-hunting questions. Here are some answers, with tips about how to find-and keep-the job you want.

Q. I resigned from my position as a legal secretary to take a similar, but better-paying job. To my dismay, I was dismissed after just one week of work. My supervisor said it was because I didn't complete assignments quickly enough, and turned them in with too many errors. But I was having trouble getting used to the new company's equipment. Do I have grounds to sue?

Kay Taylor, New York, N.Y.

A. In New York, and most other states, a company can usually fire you for any reason, provided it doesn't break a contract or a law (like those prohibiting discrimination based on race or sex). Unless you have a written job agreement, you unfortunately have no legal recourse.

Cruel as it sounds, your boss may have done you a favor by pinpointing weaknesses in your work. While you look for another spot, try improving the basic skills you need. Sharpening these abilities (typing, spelling, and proofreading, for instance) will prepare you for the next place.

When you do start a job, don't try to wing it with office equipment you've never used before. If a company doesn't offer any formal training, you can always say something

like, "I've been working with Windows '95. While I'm not familiar with your computer system, I'm a quick study. Is there someone who could show me the basics, and field occasional questions until I get up to speed?" That will help keep the boss' expectations realistic as you grow accustomed to your new workplace.

Q. I was taught that the basic colors for interviews were blue, black, gray, and maybe tan. I've seen some women come to interviews in red fishnet stockings and high heels and some young men wear jeans and sneakers. Does what you wear to an interview depend on the position you're applying for?

Tracy William Heyward, Bronx, N.Y.

A: Yes. Generally speaking, the guidelines you cite still apply for men. For women, there's much more latitude about both color and style (but fishnets aren't a good idea). Still, the deciding factor for either sex is what people wear at the company you're applying to (though I'd never advise anyone to show up in jeans and sneakers). When in doubt, err on the side of being a little more conservative and dressed up than the person you're planning to meet.

Deborah Jacobs welcomes letters from readers and address topics of general interest in this column. Contact her by e-mail (DJWorking@aol.com) or by letter at: Chronicle Features, 870 Market Street, Suite 101, San Francisco, Calif. 94102. Please include your name, address and telephone number. Copyright 1997 Deborah L. Jacobs; Distributed by Chronicle Features.

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Search for a bank that loans to small businesses

By Alice Bredin
 Landing a bank loan for a home-based business is not easy. It may require applying at several banks; it will almost definitely take longer than you expect, and it will usually necessitate personal guarantees.

Start by knowing what banks to go to. Begin with your current bank, since they are more likely to trust someone they know. Also, ask other home-based business owners for referrals to banks that have loaned them money.

Another resource is the Small Business Administration's just-released annual listing of "Small Business Friendly" banks. The list names banks that have given

the most money to home-based business owners over the last year.

The annual study helps entrepreneurs find banks that do the most lending to small businesses, and it encourages banks to lend to small business owners.

Even though the term "small business" refers to operations that are much larger than the average home-based business, bank financing is available to small companies.

This year's study found that among businesses that borrow money, banks are the largest source of funding for small businesses, followed by finance companies and SBA loans.

Who is this money going to?

Sixty percent of one-person firms get their financing through commercial banks, as do 64 percent of two- to four-person firms, and 71 percent of 10- to 19-person firms. Some 87 percent of the largest small businesses, with 100 to 499 employees, turn to banks for their financing.

The study identifies which bank holding companies are the most small business friendly—with \$1 billion worth of outstanding small business loans. You'll also find the top three small business lenders in each state.

The holding companies at the top of the small business lending list are KeyBank, Wells Fargo, Nationsbank, Bank One and

First Union.

A sampling of the top lenders includes:

Connecticut: First Union, Stamford; Lafayette American, Bridgeport; Bank of New Haven, Florida: First Union, Jacksonville, Jacksonville; Southtrust, Saint Petersburg. Michigan: NBD Bank, Detroit; First America, Grand Rapids; Comerica, Detroit; Minnesota: Northwest Bank and First Bank, Minneapolis; Norwest, Rochester. New Mexico: Norwest and Sunwest, Albuquerque; First State Bank, Taos. Ohio: Keybank, Cleveland; Huntington Bank, Columbus; Star Bank, Cincinnati. San Francisco: Wells

Fargo; Bank of America; Union Bank.

If you want to look up banks in your state, check out the SBA Web site. Look up the "Small Business Lending in the United States, 1996 Edition" studies at <http://www.sba.gov/SmallBusinessLending1996/>

You can obtain a single copy of the list of small-business friendly banks in your state by calling the National Technical Information Service at (703) 487-4650.

You can also find the top SBA lenders in your region by contacting your local SBA office. To

find the SBA office near you, call The SBA Answer Desk at (800) 8-ASK-SBA or look in the government pages of your phone book under Small Business Administration.

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Managers can be held liable in harassment suits

By Lindsey Novak
 I was asked to sign a resignation letter because, as a manager, I was held accountable for a sexual harassment situation that existed. I had acted on the first complaint, but when the human resources vice president would not recommend terminating the person, I transferred him to another location. Three more complaints were reported, which prompted an outside investigation and led to my termination. Is this unjust or should I just move on?

seminars for its employees. It sounds like such a seminar could have saved you from falling into that situation.

Even though you can be held liable, you should still seek an attorney's advice. Being fired under these circumstances is serious and you don't want to ruin your chances for future employment.

EMPLOYER VALUES MONEY OVER MORALS
 Q: After working for a law firm for over five years, I developed carpal tunnel syndrome in my wrist. I advised my manager that I would be consulting a doctor specializing in work-related injuries. Shortly thereafter, and

before my second doctor's appointment, I was let go due to "downsizing."

When I asked the office manager how I would find another computer job with an injured wrist, she told me not to tell the prospective employer about my injury. Can companies get rid of injured employees by claiming downsizing?

A: It's important to notify employers in writing once you have been diagnosed with a condition that will affect your work. But announcing your plans to see a doctor due to a possible work-related injury is, as evidenced by their response, not a

good idea.

After five years of service there, you expected them to act morally, but decency is sometimes replaced by dollar signs when employers think they can get away with it.

Call the Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral line and explain the situation in detail. They can direct you to an attorney who may be able to help you.

MANAGER TAKES ADVANTAGE OF HOURLY WORKER
 Q: My son worked for a quick oil change franchise. He was told to punch in when starting work,

but when there were no cars to work on, he was told to punch out. He would then have to wait for cars to be worked on to line up before he was allowed to punch in again. Sometimes he would have to stay there for 11 hours just to get eight hours pay. When he asked the manager if that was legal, he was told, "If you don't like it, find another job." Is that right for him to do?

A: This manager's abusive labor practices should be reported to your state's labor department and to the company's corporate headquarters. Jobs may be hard to come by at times, but no job is worth keeping under those circumstances, and your

son's time would be better spent looking for another job.

If employees are hired by the hour and asked to stay on the premises, then they should be paid for every hour they are on the job, regardless whether there are cars to work on.

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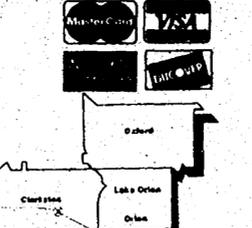
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IMMEDIATE NEED!
LEADING BEVERAGE COMPANY HAS FULL TIME POSITION OPEN IN OUR DISTRICT MGR DEPT. You will need:
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Benefits include:
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Snack Product manufacturer. Full time position. Must have good driving record. Experience preferred. Ask for James. 810-926-8800

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Landscape & maintenance services. Selling lawn care products. Excellent benefits. Advancement opportunity. Sales or customer service. Fax resume to: Employment Center Agency, (810) 569-1636

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(313) 427-3192

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DHL Worldwide Express has part-time Service agent positions available in Farmington and Madison Heights offices. Must be 18 yrs old able to type 35-wpm for shifts in early evening. Must have 1 year of experience including travel and logistics, and competitive salary. Please call: DHL Worldwide Express, 45111 Potomac Court, Plymouth Twp., MI 48170.

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Mature, responsible individual needed for a full time position for a well established housing dealership to do warranty repairs. Own tools a must. For appointment call: (810) 349-2500

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COMMERCIAL DAY ROUTE. Ability to work independent of direct supervision, as well as perform pest control services. Must have 2 years experience based on GMP & regulatory standards. Positions available nationwide. Experience, college degree or certification a plus. Some travel required in company vehicle. Benefits include salary, 401k, insurance and paid retirement. Please mail resume to: Food Safety Division, 9213 Fairfax Court, Jonesboro, GA 30236. EOE m/fv. Drug free workplace.

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Social Worker
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Earn \$6 to \$12 per hour.
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Unique opportunity to move into management. High volume, detail oriented environment. Strong organization skills. Noon to 8:30 shift. Call Dennis at 313-459-9930

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Farmington credit union opening for Teller. Excellent schedule. Mon thru Thur, 11am to 3pm. Applicant must have pleasant customer service skills, a minimum of 1 year experience plus send resume to: Vice President, Member Services, 2298 Farmington Rd, Farmington, MI 48336.

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Grocery manager position available. Merchant of Vno, Farmington Hills, MI. Location Salary \$25,000/benefits. Local Salary to Merchant of Vno, 32777 Northwestern, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Attn: Linda

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CLOSING DEPT. Experience with a high priority placed on customer service also hiring CLOSER. Experienced Must be flexible and willing to travel. Customer service oriented. Fax resume to: 810-642-0006
Mon-Fri, 8:00-4:00
1600 Woodward, Ste 101
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.
Attn: Kathy

TITLE INSURANCE
Travelers title insurance company has openings in their Livonia office. The positions are full time, benefits, stock and 401K savings plan. Excellent training and development. Also an experienced Final Policy Writer needed. Working hours 8am to 5pm. 32777 Northwestern, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. 425-2500 for a personal interview.

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TOOL DESIGNER
A unique opportunity exists with a local subsidiary of a multinational manufacturer. Daikin Clutch Corporation, a QS 9000 registered Tierone automotive supplier, located in Belleville, MI has an opening for a Tool Designer. The ideal candidate will possess 3-5 years experience in design for automotive assembly & machining operations, manual specification, and AutoCAD. Must have a BS in Mechanical Engineering or related field is required. Daikin Clutch Corporation offers an excellent compensation and benefits package. Interested applicants can fax their resume to: Designer, Attn: Kathy Pastorino at 313-397-7330.

TRAVEL AGENT
Full time corporate agent needed for busy Birmingham agency. Minimum 3 yrs experience. Great working conditions. Fax resume to Linda at (810) 644-1510 or call (810) 644-1600

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Experienced crew members, spray applications, ground persons needed.
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Spartan Stores, Inc. is offering seasonal work for replacement truck drivers starting at \$11.00 per hour and insurance for individuals who meet our driver qualifications.

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Top wages & excellent benefit package being offered for experienced truck drivers. Must have a valid Michigan driver's license and a clean driving record. Call Shelly for more details: 313-849-2670 (EOE)

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Fax: (810) 489-1007

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needed in a reputable, expanding Livonia retail furniture store. Must be reliable & responsible. Some heavy lifting required. Excellent benefits. Full time available. Call Nancy Mon. thru Fri. between 9am & 1pm for an appointment. 313-222-9026

WAREHOUSE POSITION H/O experience. Good working conditions. 313-207-3681, Ext. 406

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We are looking for an individual to direct the activities of the warehouse associates. Must have 3-5 years experience in supervising warehouse operations. Must have a BS in Business Administration or equivalent. Send resume to: Box 11720, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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GROWING storage equipment manufacturing job for dependable, responsible person with good mechanical skills. Must be a team player with a desire to grow with a rapidly growing company. Excellent working conditions. Call fax or send resume to: SPM - Attn: Personnel Director, 313-453-7080
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Skilled Gas Metal Arc Light gas metal Mig welding. Please call Jim at 810-471-0011

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Southfield land development firm is seeking an Accountant. Duties include bank reconciliations, preparation of financial statements and related analysis, reconciling accounts payable & receivable, budgeting, and maintaining a complete & accurate general ledger. Our accounting software is Microsoft (Microsoft Office) and exposure to industry accounting systems preferred (MAS90 and Timberline). Ideal candidate will have formal accounting training (Associates or Bachelors degree), High energy individuals can apply to: 27900 Heist Dr., Novi (off I-96, b/n. New Meadowbrook Rd.), 810-348-7050

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Pay range \$8.50-\$9.50/hr. based on experience.
Submit resume to:
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Property management company is seeking to IMMEDIATELY fill an accounts payable clerk position for a busy office. Must have accounting and computer experience, job costing a PLUS. Send resume and cover letter to:
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Large automotive wholesaler looking for an accounts receivable clerk. Good pay, good benefits. Apply in person.
Don Massey Cadillac
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Authorized Dealer, is seeking dedicated individuals to join our retail sales/customer service team. We offer health benefits, paid vacations, 401K plan, and a flexible schedule. If you are a motivated individual, but not necessarily a Call Miché for immediate consideration. 810-395-9900

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Hourly pay. Excellent benefits. (313) 273-7350

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IMMEDIATE NEED!
LEADING BEVERAGE COMPANY HAS FULL TIME POSITION OPEN IN OUR DISTRICT MGR DEPT. You will need:
• Consistent driving record
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Benefits include:
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EMPLOYMENT

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Non profit music organization seeks full time assistant to executive director. Must be professional and experienced candidate. Must have solid computer experience. Send resume to: Director, 860 Sherman Dr., #70, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Immediate, full-time. Rochester Hills auto supplier seeks professional and experienced candidate. Must have excellent organizational skills. Call Barbara: (810) 650-9200 or fax resume: (810) 650-9203

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Part time. Approximately 30 hrs/week. Computer experience required. Church experience helpful. Call Meadowbrook Corporate Church at: (810) 348-7757

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full-time position for fast paced Troy office. Good customer service, organizational skills and word-processing a must. Lots of variety. Call 313-462-1974 or fax resume: 313-462-1974

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
If you have experience working with customers and are looking for a challenging position with an upscale, growth-oriented company in the Farmington/Southfield area, we want to talk to you. Must be computer literate. Excellent salary & benefits. Call: (313) 679-1720 and ask for Laurie Caravaggio or fax resume to: (313) 769-0035

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full time needed in growing office for childcare program. Must be a take-charge person with a warm, friendly personality. Responsible for billing, accounts receivable/payable, ordering, plus other office responsibilities. Computer skills a must. Experience necessary. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: J.C.C. Department 43, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, MI 48322

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
For executive directors. Must be extremely organized, detail oriented and creative problem solver. Strong writing skills and Word experience a plus. EOE. People with disabilities encouraged to apply. Send resume and salary requirements to: Administrative Search - 06 23077 Greenfield, #205 Southfield, MI 48075

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Administrative Assistant
3 fabric designers. Auto supplier. Southfield 325K. BOYER SEARCH 810.645.0900

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\$9.00/hr. Purchase experience/computer knowledge. Westland Area, must have resume. Please call 313-721-5515 for appl. INTERIM PERSONNEL

Administrative Assistant
General office skills plus MS Word & Excel. Good communication skills, and any insurance experience helpful. Full time, local area. Southfield. \$8.50-\$10.50 plus benefits. Fax resume to 810-643-4362

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
Import/distributor of gourmet coffees & espresso equipment offering Administrative position with opportunity for career growth. Resume, application & passport for coffee required. (810) 745-0000

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needed for Amber company. Billing payroll & filing among the duties. PC experience and strong organizational skills required. Full time position. Send resume to: Weyerhaeuser Co. 1550 Superior Pkwy Westland, MI 48185 Attn: Lin

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Administrative Assistants & Secretaries
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Several positions in Southfield, Farmington Hills and Novi. Must have MS Word and Excel skills. PowerPoint a plus. Benefits, direct reports, 401K, stock purchase plan. Call Suzanne 810-615-0660. WESTERN STAFF SERVICES Not an agency, never a fee.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Southfield CPA firm is seeking a professional, organized secretary to work with a team of individuals. Duties include word processing of presentations, memos and reports, creation of spreadsheets, scheduling of meetings and other administrative tasks. Must have great communication and organizational skills. Over time is required. Competitive salary and benefits. High energy individuals can apply to: Ms. LaRosa, P.O. Box 631, Southfield, MI 48037 or fax resume to: (810) 352-0018 An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Busy manufacturing company looking for right hand person to assist Office Manager/Executive Secretary with typing, phone coverage, distribution, etc. for group of 7 executives. Candidate must be able to work well with others, handle multiple tasks with minimal direction, have word processing and spreadsheet experience, and previous experience working with executives. Resumes without salary history will not be considered. No phone calls. Medstar, Inc. 38700 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335 Attn: AA E.O.E.

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Full or part time Cashier/Switchboard position available. Benefits available. Please apply in person. BLACKWELL FORD 41001 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, MI 48150-1100

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Entry level position in accounting department. Organized person to coordinate & process billing from several offices utilizing Windows & data base application. Print & mail invoices and statements to customers, data entry duties especially for month end closing. Must be detail oriented and accurate with numbers. Accounting background a plus. Send resume & salary requirements to: Mr. P.O. Box 2600, Troy, MI 48007.

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• Clerical
• Secretarial
Call for an immediate interview!

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The City of Berkley is accepting applications for a part time clerk in the Department of Public Works. The successful applicant will perform a variety of clerical tasks with emphasis on water service invoicing, posting, records maintenance and public contact. The typical work schedule will be 9 hours per day, 5 days per week starting at 10:00 AM. A 1/2 hour per week schedule may be required when other staff are on vacation. Minimum qualifications: Possess a high school degree; strong typing and computer experience; ability to deal effectively with the public. Wages from \$7.50 per hour. Applications may be obtained in person, and should be submitted to the office of the Assistant City Manager - Finance Director, 338 Goodridge Highway, Berkley Michigan, MI 48002-7575. Closing date: April 9, 1997.

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DO YOU WANT TO CONTROL YOUR OWN WORK SCHEDULE?
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31155 Northwestern Highway Livonia, MI 48150
*Located on the Northwest corner of Northwestern Hwy. and 13 Mile Road

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needed for Oakland county law firm. Must have reliable transportation. Will handle court filings, errands, copy jobs and other office duties. Experience a plus position in Auburn Hills. Hourly wage: \$7.50 per hour. Respond to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 7515, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-7515. Or by Fax: (810) 335-3346

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For 23 lawyers in Bloomfield Hills. Corporate and Banking law. Some litigation experience required. Salary commensurate with ability. Send resume and salary requirements to: Office Manager, 300 E. Long Lake Rd., Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304.

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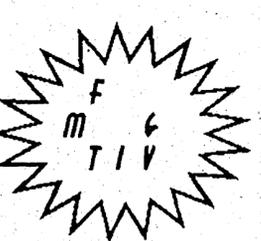
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ARE YOU MY PRINCE? SWF 25, blonde, who lost her glasses... SWF 25, blonde, who lost her glasses...

SWEET AND SINCERE SWF 27, 5'3", blonde, who lost her glasses... SWF 27, 5'3", blonde, who lost her glasses...

HONEST, ROMANTIC Kind of shy DWF 30, blonde, who lost her glasses... Kind of shy DWF 30, blonde, who lost her glasses...

SPOIL ME 35-year-old, fit, blonde, who lost her glasses... 35-year-old, fit, blonde, who lost her glasses...

WHERE'S MY KNIGHT? DWF 35, 5'7", blonde, who lost her glasses... DWF 35, 5'7", blonde, who lost her glasses...

WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS Snow shoveling, blonde, who lost her glasses... Snow shoveling, blonde, who lost her glasses...

CLASSY AND CURVACEOUS DWF 40, 5'10", blonde, who lost her glasses... DWF 40, 5'10", blonde, who lost her glasses...

DOCTOR WANTED Youthful, bright, warm, blonde, who lost her glasses... Youthful, bright, warm, blonde, who lost her glasses...

LIKES TO LAUGH DWF 35, 5'2", blonde, who lost her glasses... DWF 35, 5'2", blonde, who lost her glasses...

HELLO FRIENDS Attractive, slender, blonde, who lost her glasses... Attractive, slender, blonde, who lost her glasses...

WIDOWED WIFE 55, blonde, who lost her glasses... Widowed wife 55, blonde, who lost her glasses...

A GOLDEN GIRL Attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses... Attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses...

LUSCIOUS Very attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses... Very attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses...

MARRIAGE MIXED BF 24, blonde, who lost her glasses... BF 24, blonde, who lost her glasses...

FILIPINO BEAUTY Attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses... Attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses...

DOUBLE TAKE Heads turn, blonde, who lost her glasses... Heads turn, blonde, who lost her glasses...

GOLF SEASONS HERE Petite, blonde, who lost her glasses... Petite, blonde, who lost her glasses...

KIND-HEARTED DWF 39, blonde, who lost her glasses... DWF 39, blonde, who lost her glasses...

ATTRACTION BF 49, blonde, who lost her glasses... BF 49, blonde, who lost her glasses...

SEEKING PARTNER Seeking smart, blonde, who lost her glasses... Seeking smart, blonde, who lost her glasses...

LOVES LIFE Beautiful, blonde, who lost her glasses... Beautiful, blonde, who lost her glasses...

BRING JOY INTO YOUR LIFE Attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses... Attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses...

HEY DESPERADO Very attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses... Very attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses...

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL One sincere and honest white woman... One sincere and honest white woman...

GENTLEMAN PREFERRED DWF 25, blonde, who lost her glasses... DWF 25, blonde, who lost her glasses...

EASY ON THE EYES DWF 26, blonde, who lost her glasses... DWF 26, blonde, who lost her glasses...

OUTGOING & UPEAT SWF 30, blonde, who lost her glasses... SWF 30, blonde, who lost her glasses...

CUTE ITALIAN Sincere warm DWF 61, blonde, who lost her glasses... Sincere warm DWF 61, blonde, who lost her glasses...

HEY, MR. RIGHT! Attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses... Attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses...

MOVIE WATCHER SWF 20, blonde, who lost her glasses... SWF 20, blonde, who lost her glasses...

SWEET AND SASSY DWF 25, blonde, who lost her glasses... DWF 25, blonde, who lost her glasses...

SOULMATE SEEKER SWF 29, blonde, who lost her glasses... SWF 29, blonde, who lost her glasses...

SINGLE MOTHER BF 25, blonde, who lost her glasses... BF 25, blonde, who lost her glasses...

ARE YOU FREE? Do you love life to the fullest? Are you... Do you love life to the fullest? Are you...

WOMAN OF YOUR DREAMS Rare beauty, blonde, who lost her glasses... Rare beauty, blonde, who lost her glasses...

INTERCULTURAL RELATIONSHIP Attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses... Attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses...

WHERE'S THE ONE? LTR 57, blonde, who lost her glasses... LTR 57, blonde, who lost her glasses...

SATISFACTION Attractive SWF 23, blonde, who lost her glasses... Attractive SWF 23, blonde, who lost her glasses...

GO FOR IT Looking for love in all the wrong places... Looking for love in all the wrong places...

TWO OF US DWF 23, blonde, who lost her glasses... DWF 23, blonde, who lost her glasses...

LET'S STAY WARM It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome... It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome...

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SEARCHING DWF 44, blonde, who lost her glasses... DWF 44, blonde, who lost her glasses...

GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE Attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses... Attractive, blonde, who lost her glasses...

UPTOWN LADY Seeking sharp-dressing man... Seeking sharp-dressing man...

DOWN-TO-EARTH Humorous, blonde, who lost her glasses... Humorous, blonde, who lost her glasses...

LET'S DO COFFEE SWF 22, blonde, who lost her glasses... SWF 22, blonde, who lost her glasses...

HONEST, ROMANTIC Attractive DWF 49, blonde, who lost her glasses... Attractive DWF 49, blonde, who lost her glasses...

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC describe us both SWF 58, blonde, who lost her glasses... describe us both SWF 58, blonde, who lost her glasses...

SHAPELY SMART SENSATIONAL Feminine slender, blonde, who lost her glasses... Feminine slender, blonde, who lost her glasses...

GO FOR HAPPINESS... Educated DWF NIS, blonde, who lost her glasses... Educated DWF NIS, blonde, who lost her glasses...

HOME-COOKED MEAT 52, blonde, who lost her glasses... Home-cooked meat 52, blonde, who lost her glasses...

WHO CAN I TELL? Blonde green eyes 55, blonde, who lost her glasses... Blonde green eyes 55, blonde, who lost her glasses...

HERE I AM Pretty DWF, blonde, who lost her glasses... Pretty DWF, blonde, who lost her glasses...

TOUCH OF CLASS SWF 35, blonde, who lost her glasses... SWF 35, blonde, who lost her glasses...

SINGLE AND SINCERE... independent professional, blonde, who lost her glasses... independent professional, blonde, who lost her glasses...

HANDSOME & INTELLIGENT SWF 32, blonde, who lost her glasses... SWF 32, blonde, who lost her glasses...

BRING ON SPRING SWF 40, blonde, who lost her glasses... SWF 40, blonde, who lost her glasses...

TAKE A CHANCE Humorous, blonde, who lost her glasses... Humorous, blonde, who lost her glasses...

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT Energetic, blonde, who lost her glasses... Energetic, blonde, who lost her glasses...

SEEKING YOU Handsome SWF, blonde, who lost her glasses... Handsome SWF, blonde, who lost her glasses...

SINCERE MAN Sincere, blonde, who lost her glasses... Sincere, blonde, who lost her glasses...

TRY ME DWF, blonde, who lost her glasses... DWF, blonde, who lost her glasses...

GREAT CATCH SWF 24, blonde, who lost her glasses... SWF 24, blonde, who lost her glasses...

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GMC Jimmy looks good, feels right

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By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures
My 5-year-old, Francesca, was so happy when I brought home the 1997 GMC Jimmy that she actually jumped up and down.

For the first time in a very, very long time, she was able to sit right up front with me, seeing out the front wind-

shield, rather than being relegated to her usual back seat.

You see, the Jimmy is one of the few vehicles on the road today without dual air bags. And nobody — under any circumstances — should place a child under 12 in the front seat of a car or truck equipped with dual air bags.

This is your last chance to buy a Jimmy without the passenger's-side air bag — next year, it becomes law and Jimmy will be outfitted with one.

But for a week, I had one happy camper up there with me. She even asked her dad to sit in the back seat one day so she could have another chance up front. I also had a week of fielding 1,000 questions about all the instrumentation and what, exactly, each button and knob did.

Tested this week was a "cherry red" Jimmy 4-wheel drive 4-door outfitted with the Vortec 4300 V6 engine that outputs 190 horsepower. It also had a 4-speed automatic transmission with overdrive and a very comfy leather interior.

Never got a chance to take it off the street and test the 4-wheel-drive capabilities, but I'll tell you one thing: This Jimmy is a lot of fun to drive.

Although not much has changed on the Jimmy's exterior — it's still smart-looking, solid and pounces on the road aggressively — there are several changes worth mentioning.

There's a "Gold Edition" Jimmy this year that's available in emerald green, white, black and cherry red on the outside. You can now get a power sunroof on the Jimmy, there's a redesigned keyless entry control fob and the liftgate now has



The Jimmy is perfect transportation for any family on the go, the businessman who takes clients out to lunch or dinner or the single guy or gal that wants a versatile vehicle to ride around town in. It's good lookin', good feelin', good clean fun.

a liftglass rear access on the 4-door models.

Also new is the optional HomeLink 3-channel transmitter and trip computer. The system allows you to open up to three remote-controlled devices (like a garage door, estate gate and security lighting). The trip computer gives you a digital readout of your fuel economy, range, fuel used, elapsed time outside temperature and compass.

The optional uplevel AM/FM stereo/CD player has speed-sensitive volume controls and the console and floor shift is new. The Jimmy also can be bought in a snappy 2-door model. Besides that, there's also a 5-speed manual transmission, available (2-door models only), and the Jimmy can be ordered as a 2-, 4- or all-wheel drive model.

The Jimmy is low enough to the ground (just 7.5 inches) not to give you a whole lot of problems getting into and out of with ease. Even my 3-year-old, Becca, got in on her own without any help.

But you know what? This Jimmy, when it roars to life, acts more like a passenger car than a truck. It's got a solid stance on the road — like a truck — but it's so comfortable, like a car. Handling characteristics are a lot like a car as well. You

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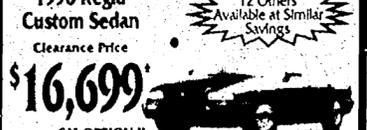
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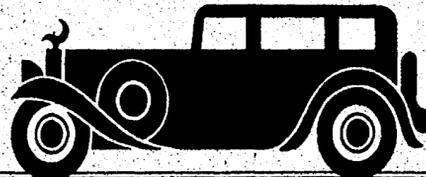
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<p>'97 STRATUS FREE POWER MOONROOF WITH LEASE NOW ONLY \$14,644* Auto, air, power locks, power windows, power steering, power brakes, electronic speed control, tilt, cruise, AM/FM/cassette. Stock #73021. Lease 0 Down 24 Month \$261.44* per mo. Lease \$1000 Down 24 Month \$217.47** per mo.</p>	<p>'97 DODGE SPORT COUPE FREE POWER MOONROOF, ALARM AND CD CHANGER WITH LEASE NOW ONLY \$10,924* 2.0L, 16V, 3 speed automatic, assist handle interior, fog lamps, power buldge hood, tachometer, rear decklid spoiler, sport graphics. Stock #71158. Lease 0 Down 24 Month \$166.53** per mo. Lease \$1000 Down 24 Month \$121.47** per mo.</p>	<p>'97 DODGE RAM 1500 REG. CAB FREE POWER MOONROOF AND ALARM WITH LEASE NOW ONLY \$18,959* 4 speed auto, w/overdrive, air, power windows, premium decor group, body side molding, sight shields/front bumper, chrome wheels, floor carpeting, storage behind seat, sliding rear window, 5.9 liter MPI Magnum, speed control/tilt steering, power door locks, light package, AM/FM cassette, leather wrapped steering wheel, tires P245/75R16 A/S BSW, bright front/rear bumpers w/step, molding taiglate top protection, stripe bodyside A line accent. Stock #77255. Lease 0 Down 24 Month \$268.83** per mo. Lease \$1000 Down 24 Month \$223.52** per mo.</p>	<p>'97 DAKOTA SPORT FREE POWER MOONROOF W/LEASE NOW ONLY \$14,373* 4 Speed, auto, V-6, tachometer, sliding rear window, air conditioning. Stock #76096. Lease 0 Down 24 Month \$236.95** per mo. Lease \$1000 Down 24 Month \$191.80** per mo.</p>
<p>'97 GRAND CARAVAN SE FREE POWER MOONROOF, CD RADIO, ALARM & ALUM. WHEELS W/LEASE NOW ONLY \$21,073* Auto, V6, air, power steering, brakes, windows, locks, mirrors, 7 passenger seating, AM/FM stereo cassette, dual air bags, sliding driver's side door, sunscreen glass & more. Stock #75219. Lease 0 Down 36 Month \$304.40** per mo. Lease \$1000 Down 36 Month \$273.52** per mo.</p>	<p>'97 INTREPID SPORT FREE POWER MOONROOF WITH LEASE NOW ONLY \$17,982* 3.5L V6, 4 speed automatic, power windows, locks and mirrors, power driver's seat, cruise, tilt, AM/FM cassette, dual air bags, keyless entry, loaded! Stock #74086. Lease 0 Down 24 Month \$356.82** per mo. Lease \$1000 Down 24 Month \$312.30** per mo.</p>	<p>'97 AVENGER SPORT FREE POWER MOONROOF WITH LEASE NOW ONLY \$15,813* Pkg. 24V, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, trunk cargo net, dual exterior power remote mirrors, 16" wheel group, front and rear floor mats, speed control, power door locks, one touch down driver window. Stock #72046. Lease 0 Down 24 Month \$283.59** per mo. Lease \$1000 Down 24 Month \$238.52** per mo.</p>	<p>'97 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB FREE POWER MOONROOF AND ALARM WITH LEASE NOW ONLY \$17,583* 4 speed automatic, speed control, power windows/locks, premium door trim panel, light group, security group, sliding rear window, air conditioning, 11, SLT decor group, 22 gal fuel tank, dual power mirrors, tachometer. Stock #76057. Lease 0 Down 24 Month \$302.19** per mo. Lease \$1000 Down 24 Month \$257.13** per mo.</p>

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<p>'95 DODGE RAM 1500 SLT LARAMIE SPORT 4X4 360 V8, auto, air, power windows, locks, seat & wheel ABS, cruise, tilt, infinity CD, 17" tires, tilt the top! \$18,900</p>	<p>'96 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE V6, auto, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, ABS, cruise, tilt, sun screen, overhead sound, leather, tilt the top, 2 to choose from, one owner trade. \$20,900</p>	<p>'91 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE 2 door automatic, air, only 38,000 miles. \$4995</p>	<p>'97 DODGE RAM 1500 SLT LARAMIE SHORT BOX 4X4 Travel convenience, 350 V8, auto, air, power windows, locks, drivers seat, cruise, tilt, infinity CD, aluminum wheels, save thousands! Call for details. \$22,900</p>	<p>'95 DODGE AVENGER Automatic, air, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, one owner trade. \$10,900</p>	<p>'96 DODGE ADVENTURE Auto, air, power windows, cruise, tilt, power sunroof, 15,000 miles. \$17,900</p>	<p>'93 DODGE STEALTH ES V8, 3 speed, air, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, factory sunroof, only 44,000 miles, bright red. \$11,900</p>	<p>'92 DODGE STEALTH ES Twin turbo AWD, new car trade. Call for details. \$11,900</p>
<p>'97 CHRYSLER LEBARON CONVERTIBLE GTC V6, auto, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, ABS, cruise, tilt, sun screen, overhead sound, leather, tilt the top, 2 to choose from, one owner trade. \$11,900</p>	<p>'96 CHRYSLER SEBRING JXI CONVERTIBLES V6, auto, air, power windows, locks, drivers seat, cruise, tilt, ABS, cruise, tilt, sun screen, overhead sound, leather, tilt the top, 2 to choose from, one owner trade. \$21,900 or lease!</p>	<p>'97 PLYMOUTH TRUMPETER 3.0 SPORT TOP Aluminum wheels, sound system, summer's coming! \$12,350</p>	<p>'97 DODGE RAM 1500 SLT LARAMIE SHORT BOX 4X4 Travel convenience, 350 V8, auto, air, power windows, locks, drivers seat, cruise, tilt, infinity CD, aluminum wheels, save thousands! Call for details. \$22,900</p>	<p>'96 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE V6, auto, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, ABS, cruise, tilt, sun screen, overhead sound, leather, tilt the top, 2 to choose from, one owner trade. \$19,900</p>	<p>'96 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE 3.3 V6, auto, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, ABS, cruise, tilt, sun screen, overhead sound, leather, tilt the top, 2 to choose from, one owner trade. \$19,900</p>	<p>'96 GRAND CARAVAN LE V6, auto, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, ABS, cruise, tilt, sun screen, overhead sound, leather, tilt the top, 2 to choose from, one owner trade. \$21,900</p>	<p>'95 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE V8 auto, air, power windows, locks, child seats, aluminum wheels, only 25,000 miles. \$16,900</p>
<p>'94 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 cylinder, 5 speed, air, one owner trade. \$6995</p>	<p>'96 DODGE INTREPID SPORT V6, auto, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, aluminum wheels, AM/FM stereo cassette, 34,000 one owner miles. Must see! \$6995</p>	<p>'88 PONTIAC FIREBIRD V8, auto, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, aluminum wheels, AM/FM stereo cassette, 34,000 one owner miles. Must see! \$6995</p>	<p>'96 DODGE RAM 1500 SLT LARAMIE SHORT BOX 4X4 Travel convenience, 350 V8, auto, air, power windows, locks, drivers seat, cruise, tilt, infinity CD, aluminum wheels, save thousands! Call for details. \$22,900</p>	<p>'96 FORD EXPLORER SPORT 4X4 V8, auto, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, aluminum wheels, only 12,000 miles. \$20,900</p>	<p>'96 DODGE RAM WAGON V6, auto, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, ABS, cruise, tilt, sun screen, overhead sound, leather, tilt the top, 2 to choose from, one owner trade. \$11,900</p>	<p>'94 CHRYSLER LHS 3.5 V6, auto, air, power windows, locks, seat, cruise, tilt, ABS, cruise, tilt, sun screen, overhead sound, power sunroof. \$14,900</p>	<p>'96 FORD E-250 CARGO VAN Automatic, air, ready for work. \$12,900</p>

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