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'Coach's dream' project expands fields at school

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Dennis Tuomi recalled his first years teaching high school freshman physical education — without a gymnasium.

Today, the longtime teacher and coach — now retired — has seen his dream for an expanded athletic facility behind Lutheran High School Westland becoming a reality. He taught in the

■ **'It (playing sports) gives kids an opportunity to learn teamwork, teaches self-discipline and ... they can reap some of the benefits of accomplishing something. It's a great lesson that carries over into life.'**

Steven Schewecke
—Lutheran HS principal

He has stayed on, coaching wrestling, and was involved in the planning for the expansion.

Ground was broken June 29 for the \$300,000 project, dubbed "The Coach's Dream," referring to Tuomi, which will add new regulation-size baseball diamond, softball field and a soccer field and a new fieldhouse/pressbox for the football stadium. Construction is expected to begin any day.

About \$101,000 has been raised to date mostly from gifts and pledges from the Lutheran community. Another pledge drive will kick off short-

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Crowds flock to festival



Plans are already in the works for the 1998 Westland Summer Festival, following a lot of family fun over the Fourth.

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

Kelly Samborski of Westland is a bubble gum bubble-blower from way back.

"My kids can attest to that," she said. "I definitely like to blow bubbles."

That penchant for blowing those face-sticking bubbles paid off Saturday when Samborski captured first place for the 12-to-adult group in the bubble-blowing contest held at the Westland Summer Festival.

The festival ran from July 2-6, in and around Central City Park and the Westland City Hall grounds.

"This is my first bubble gum contest," Samborski said. "It was tough competition but definitely worth the effort." She smiled as she held up her prize, a ticket for a free combo meal at Burger King.

Big gum bubbles apparently run on the maternal side of the family since Samborski's children, 2 1/2-year-old son, Caleb, won first; 5-year-old daughter, Andee, won third; and 7-year-old son, Jacob, won third in their respective age categories. Dad, Len, declined to participate — admitted those bubble-blowing genes didn't run on his side of the family.

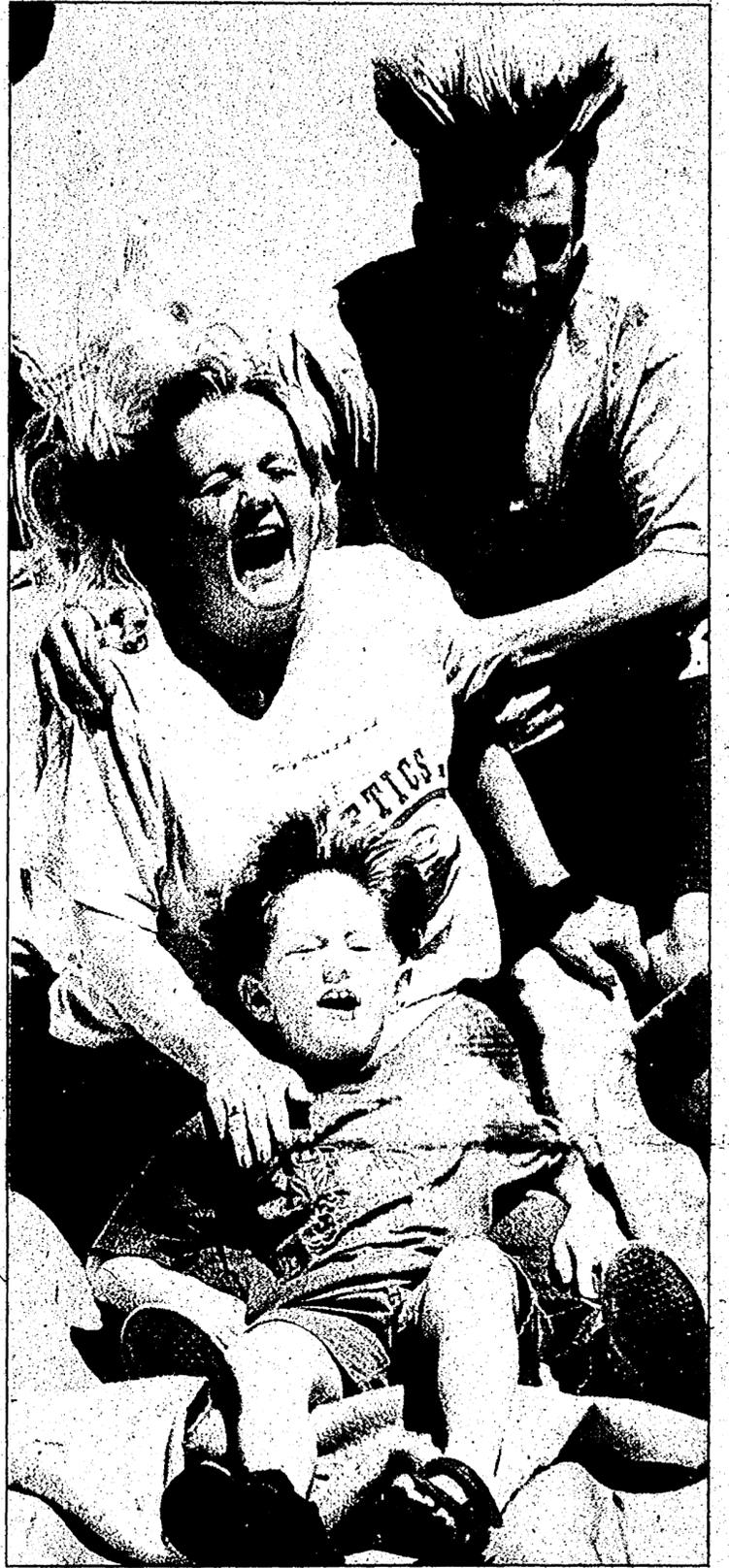
The 26th annual festival was nearly a year in the making and fell on the shoulders of a core group of 15 to 20 volunteers from the nonprofit Westland Festival Committee chaired by Jim Hatfield.

This was Hatfield's second year as chairman and 17th year as a volunteer for the event. According to Hatfield, a Westland native, the bulk of the money earned from the annual event goes into the following year's fireworks and festival expenses.

Helping charities

Each year, however, some money goes to special charities. Saturday, the festival committee presented a \$400 check to Ronald McDonald House. Another check for \$600 was presented to Ronald McDonald House by the Westland Figure Skating Club.

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Festival fun: Heather Dobson, Ryan Risch, front, and Heath Risch, right have a blast on the potato sack slide.

Let her eat pie: At right, 2-year-old Katie McNally, of Westland gets some help from mom, Dawn McNally, during the pie-eating contest. At left, Ryan Schuyler, was just one of many Native American dancers who performed during a special exposition at this year's festival.



City decision is upheld on Spectrum proposal

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Wayne County Circuit Court judge has upheld a Westland City Council decision that blocked a Livonia company's plans to use the former Montgomery Hospital for a medium-security facility for delinquent and abused girls.

Circuit Judge Pamela Harwood rejected a three-tiered claim by Spectrum Human Services Inc., which sought to overturn a Jan. 21 council decision that denied the controversial facility.

"I am delighted," Westland City Attorney Angelo Plakas told the Observer on Monday, after announcing Harwood's decision in a two-

page memo to Westland Mayor Robert Thomas and the seven-member city council.

Spectrum attorney Dawn Macaddino flatly refused to discuss the decision or whether Spectrum plans an appeal.

"I'm not commenting on that, OK?" she said Tuesday morning.

Livonia-based Spectrum wanted special land use approval to house as many as 45 girls, age 11 to 17, in a portion of the 53,000-square-foot former psychiatric hospital on Joy Road between Inkster and Middlebelt on the Livonia-Westland border.

The company wanted to provide services such as shelter, counseling and in-house schooling.

Scores of area residents from both Westland and Livonia strongly opposed the proposed Spectrum facility during a Jan. 21 council meeting.

Council members rejected the girls' facility and also blocked Spectrum from moving its corporate offices to the Westland site, prompting the company to file a lawsuit.

Plakas, in his memo to city officials, noted that the city "has won each of three circuit court actions that were brought by Spectrum against the city."

Specifically, his memo said Harwood:

■ Denied an appeal in which Spectrum claimed that the council exceeded its authority and erred in denying the special land use.

■ Rejected a lawsuit against the city and city council seeking "equitable relief and damages" for alleged constitutional violations. Spectrum maintained that the city had no legal basis for denying the special land use.

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Festival from page A1

"We expand a little each year," said Hatfield who added that the North American Indian Exhibition was new this year. The exhibition, held at the south end of the festival, offered a wide array of Indian jewelry, clothing and culture. Native Americans, dressed in authentic apparel, entertained gatherings with traditional dances, folklore, music and explanations. Among tribes represented were Ojibwa, Black Foot, Cherokee, Chippewa and Potawatomee.

The Indians hoped to dispel some John Wayne-type myths with their presentations.

"Everyone put your history books away," said Phyllis Schuyler, a member of the Ojibwa tribe who wore a handmade healing dress and was adorned with eagle feathers. History books present information "only seen through one eye," she added. "Everyone has two eyes and two ears."

Another exhibit drawing considerable interest was the Car Fest and Swap Meet. An array of antique and customized automobiles drew a host of car enthusiasts and the merely appreciative.

Bob Salenik stood proudly next to his personally restored 1930 Model A coupe. The shiny

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black beauty with the vermillion pinstriping and newly upholstered rumble seat looked as though it had just rolled off the assembly line. The employee of Ford Engineering in Dearborn said it took him a little more than three years to complete the revamping.

"It cruises best between 40 and 45," he said.

Variety of events

Although the festival parade was a washout due to the July 2 storm, remaining events proceeded as planned throughout the weekend. Bands, dance and karate exhibitions, games, bingo, the midway, fireworks and for-fun competitions were the fare for the fest.

Putting on many competitions were a group of volunteers from the Civitan Club, a community service organization "best known for supporting Special Olympics," said Karen Gregory, past president of the Westland Civitans and past governor for the district.

The Westland chapter recently received the 1997 Founder's Award for the best Civitan club in the world. Gregory has volunteered as a Civitan at the Westland festival for the past 10 years.

"It gives the city a good feeling," she said of the event. "You try to keep the small town image even though we're not a small town anymore."

That small-town atmosphere was kept alive with a number of competitions including cute babies, ice-cream eating, beer belly, pie eating, golf chipping, horseshoe pitching and leg contests.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Special ride: Five year old Elaina Messer enjoys waving to people while riding the merry-go-round during last weekend's Westland Summer Festival. Games, rides and other fun events were the order of the day at the 26th Annual event.

Trachelle Hartley, 2, with a stomach full of chocolate cream, won the pie eating contest in her age group. Mom Frances Simpson said, "She eats everything except Chinese and spinach." The family recently moved to Westland from Ohio.

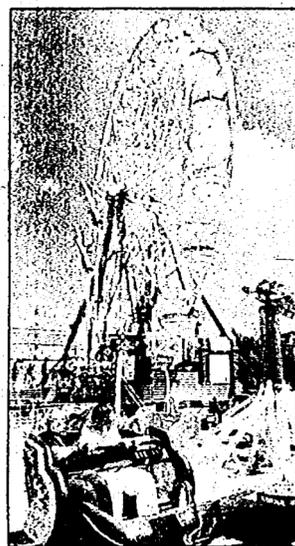
Livonia resident Mark Engstrom, and DARE officer for the city of Westland, captured the blue ribbon for the Men's Leg Contest. "There was some stiff competition," he said, alluding to the other seven pairs of hairy legs. "This is the first-time I've competed professionally," he

confessed with a smile. But, he said, "I've done it several times in front of the mirror."

Engstrom attributed his shapely stems to a lot of work and eating "a lot of hot dogs, a lot of pop, but it all paid off in the end," he said.

According to Gregory, next year's festival-goers may also be treated to a pig-, kid- or husband-calling contest.

Best advice; start practicing now because plans for the 1998 fest are already in the works.



Takin' a ride: Amy Dunhan (left) and Erin Dunhan ride the Sizzler at the festival carnival.



Splash, splash: Michael Gardner, who turned 7 on July 4, celebrated his birthday July 5 at the Bailey Pool waterslide, which was open during the festival.

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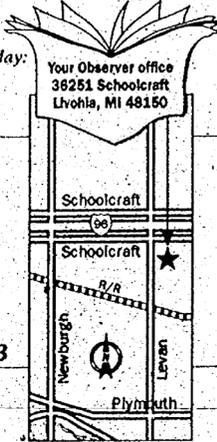
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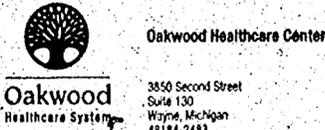


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Inspiration at school

Graduate overcomes obstacles to earn diploma

By KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Bentley Center adult education student Clifford Lawrence struggled to get through a nine-week course in pre-algebra in the final semester before he received his high school diploma.

Lawrence's aversion to algebra isn't what makes him different from his fellow classmates — it's the 74 years of living he's led before trying his hand at algebraic equations.

The Livonia senior citizen, the oldest student to graduate from the center this year, received his high school diploma June 17 at the Bentley Center of the Livonia Public Schools commencement ceremony in addition to 25 other students representing the adult and alternative education programs housed at Bentley.

"I think I'll feel a little funny walking with a cap and gown at my age," said Lawrence.

Age, however, is just a number to the Livonia great-grandfather who hasn't let two heart attacks, angioplasty and triple bypass surgery tar-

nish his five years of perfect attendance in pursuit of his diploma.

Raised in Detroit, Lawrence said his family relied on his father working two jobs as a bus and jitney driver to provide for him and his four siblings. As the eldest child, after completing the eighth grade he quit school and began peddling newspapers to supplement the family income.

"This guy my family knew asked me if I wanted to work for Cadillac Motors in Detroit," said Lawrence. "So I quit delivering papers and started doing repair work."

In the Navy

Not unlike thousands of other young men his age, Lawrence joined the Navy in his late teens with a promise he'd have a job waiting for him back home upon his return.

His military career led him to the beaches of Normandy, into World War II, and the Korean War. Lawrence received 11 decorative medals and eight citations including

the most recent honor of the Normandy Medal in 1994. In all, he actively participated in five invasions on three ships before returning home to start a family.

Lawrence said it was his four children who first suggested he return to school to receive his diploma. "My children bugged the day lights out of me to get my diploma. I told them I'd do it after I retired — that was in 1978."

More than a decade would pass before he considered going back to school. Lawrence said by then his children and grandchildren didn't think he could "cut it" anymore. At age 70, he faced several challenges that made him consider abandoning his promise, including health problems related to his heart and academic obstacles such as algebra.

"Things are a whole lot different than they were when I was in school," said Lawrence. "I thought algebra couldn't be passed."

The elderly scholar said he passed with a 77 percent thanks to the help of his children and his fellow classmates, just a fraction of his age.

"The kids helped me out and were very cooperative," said Lawrence. "I've made a lot of new friends I might not have made if I hadn't gone back to school."

"By being here everyday despite my heart problems I've shown them sometimes you've got to cope with things and go on."

Helping youth

The Bentley Center isn't the first time Lawrence has been involved with young people. For more than 50

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years, he has served with the Boy Scouts of America as a pack, troop and Explorer post leader and as a commissioner and training staff member at the district level.

He was the recipient of two outstanding Boy Scouts awards including the 1974 Boy Scout Silver Beaver Medal and the 1986 George Meany, AFL-CIO National Award. The Meany acknowledgement is awarded yearly to one individual from each state across the country.

Lawrence also produces "Primitives," a cable program on City Channel 8 (Time Warner) and remains an active member of the Michigan Wing Civil Air Patrol (CAP), now serving as major in Thunderbolt Squad 20183.

He said he plans on wearing his navy blue CAP uniform underneath his graduation gown — not out of respect, but because the ceremony is the same day as his regularly scheduled CAP meeting.

"I haven't really slowed down," said Lawrence. "I don't know what my ticker is going to do, guess I have to wait and see."

Lawrence's four children, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren will be in attendance at his graduation followed by a party held in his honor. With high school behind him, Lawrence said he isn't sure if college is on the horizon or not.

"Some of my teachers at Bentley suggested I write a book. I feel relieved I'm getting my diploma so I haven't given college much of a thought. I am glad I got my promise to my children taken care of."

PLACES & FACES

Open house scheduled

The Westland Community Foundation and Westland Chamber of Commerce are co-hosting an open house for area businesses at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland 5-8 p.m. Thursday, July 17.

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served and library tours will be available. The event is free to local businesses.

Interested business people should call (313) 595-7727 by July 11 to make reservations.

Resident volunteers

Colleen Bell, a 15-year-old Westland resident, is volunteering this summer at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

The 10th-grader at John Glenn High School is participating in the Summer Youth Volunteer Program along with 37 other young men and women. Volunteers are matched with an employee mentor in a variety of departments including research, nursing, occupational therapy and information systems.

To participate, Bell completed an application and went through an interview process. She works a minimum of 15 hours each week assisting her mentor. "This experience will help me to get some knowledge about hospitals and prepare me for a medical career," Bell said.

MDA summer camp

Nick Bradley of Westland was one of 120 kids from the metro Detroit area to attend the MDA Summer Camp at Camp Cavell in Lexington on Lake Huron, according to information from the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The summer camp ran from June 22-28 for kids age 6-21 with neuromuscular disorders, with another session scheduled for this month.

Camp fees for those attending are paid for by donations received at the Jerry Lewis Stars Across America MDA Labor Day Telethon seen locally on WJBK Fox 2.

Activities at the camp include swimming, motorcycle rides and dancing.



Rosa Lee Glass

She's honored

Generations of love: Five generations of family honored Rosa Lee Glass June 21 during the celebration of her 80th birthday. Three children, 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren ranging in age from two weeks old to 80 were part of the special day. Rosa has lived in Westland for 40 years.

Helping youth
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ly to continue adding to the fund, said school principal Steven Schwecke.

Also included in the project is a new access road back to the athletic fields and a new parking lot to the east side of the school for faculty.

The plans also include expanding the school's sports program to include soccer for girls next spring, when the facility is expected to be completed, said Schwecke.

The school currently serves grades nine through 12 and has approximately 320 students enrolled from around the area, as far away as Ann Arbor and New Boston.

"This is going to enhance what we have" for sports programs, Schwecke said, "and will give (physical education students) better facilities."

The new fieldhouse/pressbox will allow announcements to be made during games, aid score-keeping, allow the school's Booster Club to sell concessions during games and give the school more outside storage, which is needed, Schwecke said.

Tuomi said Sunday's groundbreaking was special for him, since a number of those attending were original students who now have grandchildren in the school.

"I have been nurtured by three generations of devout Lutheran Christians," he said in a pro-

gram explaining the expansion. "Their sacrifices should inspire in us that desire that will carry on their great commission to serve youth."

Tuomi, a Northern Minnesota native, played football in high school then at Valparaiso University and in 1984 was elected to the Michigan High School Coaches' Hall of Fame. He said students who participate in athletics — whether in an after-school sport or through physical education classes — gain confidence and life skills.

"It gives him that confidence, a feeling of well-being," Tuomi said. "And they (athletes) have to learn to get along with people."

Schwecke said a high percentage of Lutheran High School Westland students participate in after-school sports — about 60 percent. "They're encouraged to participate in sports, because we think it's a benefit," he added. "It gives kids an opportunity to learn teamwork, teaches self-discipline and ... they can reap some of the benefits of accomplishing something."

"It's a great lesson that carries over into life."

The Lutheran High School Westland project will also offer something to members of the surrounding community, who Schwecke said use the school's facilities after hours, especially things like the running track.



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Money should be remedy in school funding case

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Dennis Pollard, the attorney who won the 17-year suburban school funding case against the state, told the Michigan Supreme Court that Lansing should pay off 84 local boards plus interest.

The Bloomfield Hills attorney also blistered the Legislature for trying to use the suburbs' own money to pay off what it owes them for bilingual and driver education.

"The remedy... should be

entry of a money judgment in favor of the named, affected school districts" and not individual taxpayers, Pollard said in a follow-up brief requested by the Supreme Court. He proposed a total of \$567 million.

The state and Pollard have another week to file rebuttal briefs before the justices decide the money question.

Dick Headlee, the retired Farmington Hills insurance executive who led the drive for the constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay for all services it mandates, took the

opposite view: "The money should go back in the form of tax relief. It should not be a local government windfall," he said in an interview from his retirement home in Utah.

No, said Pollard. It would be impossible to track down all of them because as many as 32 percent of renters and 10 percent of homeowners move each year.

And those who moved into the 84 affected school districts (say

this fall would get a break on their Dec. 1 tax bills even though they "will not have suffered, even indirectly, from the effects of the underfunding which is being remedied... Such a remedy would violate the axiomatic tenet that the relief awarded should benefit the person wronged."

Moreover, said Pollard, the court lacks power to order a tax abatement (such as Headlee proposed) because the constitution

says, "The power of taxation is vested in the legislature."

Rather, the correct remedy for the state's underfunding of special education and other services is for the state to pay up, he said.

Pollard proposed the districts be paid principal of \$491.5 million plus interest for a total of \$567 million. Here is how is pro-

posal would affect local plaintiff school districts:

- Livonia \$21 million.
- Plymouth-Canton \$11 million.
- South Redford \$4 million.
- Northville \$7 million.
- Novi \$6 million.
- Birmingham \$23 million.
- Farmington \$22 million.
- Oakland Intermediate School

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Storm, flooding cancel Mud Day

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County's annual Mud Day, originally scheduled for Tuesday at the Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Westland, was canceled because debris, damage and flooding created by the July 2 storms made it too difficult for county parks officials to prepare the site in Hines Park in time to hold the event.

County officials also have decided not to reschedule the event this year, because the county parks schedule is already filled with other activities each week through Labor Day.

"The storm that blew in here put the entire area under water," said Tessie Pitses, recreation manager for Wayne County parks. "We still needed to bring in some heavy equipment, till the topsoil, and remove the sharp stones and sticks (from the mud area)."

Each year children aged 12 and under converge on Nankin Mills for the Mud Day events, which feature running and wheelbarrow races and limbo contests. Nankin Mills is transformed into a messy playground, with 200 tons of topsoil and 20,000 gallons of water.

But the amount of rainwater this year isn't something county officials expected, nor was the resulting debris.

"With all the debris out there, we deemed it unsafe," Pitses said. "Anytime it floods like that, we get more tree branches. It was a decision based on whether we could prepare (the site) and make it safe."

The damp and muddy ground could not support the heavy tilling equipment, dump trucks carrying topsoil or a fire truck that was scheduled to arrive at the site, Pitses said.

One truckload of topsoil had been delivered to the site.

Parks officials looked at whether the event could be rescheduled, but other events filled the county's calendar through the end of the summer.

Pitses said the parks department may look at moving the site to another area or county park that may not flood as easily for next year's Mud Day.

SC student wins national essay contest

Brenda McClellan, a medical transcription student at Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center, will be off to Las Vegas this month.

The trip is part of her prize for writing the winning essay in a contest sponsored by the American Association for Medical Transcription. As the top essay writer in the country, her entry will appear in the association's journal, she receives \$500 of medical reference books, an engraved award, software and a one-year AAMT membership.

The contest, in honor of a late, past AAMT president.

McClellan is a 1974 Schoolcraft graduate with an associate degree from the legal secretarial program. Three years ago, she began an at-home typing business, and may expand that with her medical transcription skills.

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Area travelers tour the country

BY ARLENE FUNKE
SPECIAL WRITER

Sophie Witkowski of Redford thought she knew a lot about her native state of Massachusetts.

But she learned a lot more when she took a bed-and-breakfast tour of Cape Cod with the Redford Travelers Club.

"I was born and raised there, but I found out things I never knew," said Witkowski, 77, who has been a Redford Travelers Club member for 10 years.

Richard Wood, and John and Elaine Dull, also of Redford, rave about trips to Branson, Mo., to take in the country-western shows.

"I loved it," said Wood, 82, who began traveling often with the group after his wife, Ruth, died in 1991.

It seems everyone has a favorite Redford Travelers trip.

"We have enjoyed almost every trip we've taken," said John Dull, 72, a retired home appliance technician.

After 13 years, the Redford Travelers Club is still rolling along. The group meets from 1-3 p.m. the first Thursday of the

month in the Redford Community Center.

Representatives of tour and travel agencies come to the meetings to explain the details of various trips being scheduled. Arrangements are made through Redford Travelers coordinator Marlene Renaud.

The club was organized in 1984 by Redford resident Millie Martin, who describes herself as a traveler with "champagne taste and a beer income."

Under Martin's leadership, the group logged countless travel miles, taking advantage of group rates.

Renaud joined the club last fall. In January, Martin, 75, recruited Renaud to take over as Redford Travelers coordinator. Renaud has worked as a tour escort.

"Redford Travelers is a good group," said Renaud, 61, formerly of Redford, now of Belleville. "The people are very friendly. Anyone who wants to find out about the club should come to a meeting."

Membership dues are \$3 per year. Currently, the group has around 220 paid members. Approximately two-thirds are

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June Dee, 74

—Westland resident and member of travel club

from Redford, said Renaud. Most are seniors, although there are no age or residency requirements.

Current offerings include several one-day jaunts to gambling casinos, to longer trips to San Francisco and Yosemite Park, or Colorado by train.

"My kids call me the road-runner," said June Dee, 74, of Westland. "I go as often as I can. I'm booked until July."

Witkowski planned two day-trips in Michigan during June.

One is a tour of the Hidden Lake Gardens in the Irish Hills, lunch at the famed Schuler restaurant and tour of historic homes in Marshall, for \$59. The other is to a gambling casino in Mount Pleasant, for \$58.

Wood enjoys the package to the annual Freedom Festival fireworks display, this year scheduled for June 25. The \$69 per person price covers round-trip transportation to Windsor, a

visit to a casino, dinner and a riverfront seat to view the fireworks.

"You're not on the bus very long before you meet people," Wood said. "Everything is taken care of."

Bob and Joan Becker of Dearborn Heights, members of Redford Travelers Club for five years, like to go about once a month.

They have visited the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and flew to Arizona and toured the state via motor coach.

They also are fond of the two-day Chesaning Showboat trip. The cost of \$159 per person, double occupancy includes lodging, meals, an evening of live entertainment and a stop in Frankenthum.

For additional information about Redford Travelers, write P.O. Box 401108, Redford, Mich. 48240, or call (313) 699-7472.

ACHIEVERS

Westland Achievers is a column that runs regularly in the Observer, highlighting achievements and accomplishments of Westland-area residents. To submit an item for this column, please send to: Editor, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax information to (313) 591-7279.

Craig Ronald Brabec, a Westland resident, recently received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign.

Chin Hwa Yi of Westland was recently named to the dean's list at Iowa State University. Students earning this honor must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale while carrying at least 12 credit hours. Yi majors in nutritional science.

Kwan T. Hearn, son of Pecolia Hearn of Wayne, recently earned a bachelor of music degree at the 1997 Berklee College of Music commencement. Hearn received a degree in Music Education.

Michelle Henn, a recent graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, was awarded the Oakland University Top Scholars Award Scholarship. Also, **Angie Kazaleh**, a John Glenn High School graduate received

an OU Talented Scholars Award Scholarship.

Julie P. White has been named an Albion College Fellow for the 1997 spring semester. To be designated a fellow, a student must maintain a 3.7 grade point average for three consecutive on-campus semesters. White will be a junior next fall majoring in biology. She is the daughter of James and Patricia White of Westland and is a graduate of Churchill High School.

Several Westland students received graduate degrees from Eastern Michigan University during spring commencement. They include: **Marcel Lee Allgeyer**, master of business education; **Omar Ali Alqurneh**, master of science; **Vani Sree Bobba**, master of arts; **Kevin Charles Borg**, master of business administration; **Ledia J. Dittberner**, master of arts; **Deborah Lynn Elliston**, master of arts; **Seetha Ram Jonnalagadda**, master of science; **Rajesh Mummneni**, master of liberal studies; **Tina Kay Roberts**, master of science; **Shilpa P. Shidhaye**, master of business administration; and **Gregory Virgil Smith**, master of arts.

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■ Dismissed a lawsuit against the city and building director seeking damages and a temporary occupancy certificate. The suit also sought a waiver of water main requirements on the site.

Harwood's June 31 decisions followed two days of attorney arguments. She issued a 20-page opinion determining that "there is no

legal merit to any of Spectrum's claims," Plakas' memo said.

Plakas noted that Spectrum may appeal one or more of Harwood's rulings, but he said he is "confident" that the decisions would withstand an appeal.

Plakas also said Spectrum may apply for

an "unlisted use" that would require the Westland Planning Commission and the Westland Zoning Board of Appeals to determine what area of the city is appropriately zoned for the juvenile facility.

Macaddino refused to discuss any actions that Spectrum may be planning.

Be cautious when using 900 information phone numbers

Never forget that you will be billed for all calls you make to a "900" number, according to information from the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Over the past decade, 900-number calls have grown into a worldwide, multi-billion-dollar industry. So, before making this type of call, understand that there is no regulation of rates for such calls and rates are set by

the owners of the number and/or the information service you are calling.

Information services offer telephone callers "chat" lines, psychic advice, stock market updates, sports information and others. "These services are valued by some customers," said a statement from the PSC. "Unfortunately, there are some telephone scams operating through

900 numbers and other information services numbers."

The PSC offers the following tips to consumers:

■ Listen to the introductory prompt and hang up immediately if you decide you do not want to use this service.

■ Do not confuse 900 numbers with 800,888 or other toll-free numbers

■ Be wary of those who offer

"free" gifts or prizes as an enticement to call a 900 number. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

■ Consider having your telephone company place a 900-number block on your line. In Michigan, there is no charge for 900 blocking.

■ Review your telephone bills carefully each month.



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Expect delays as construction season heats up

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

From Canton Township to Garden City, motorists can expect delays during the next few weeks as construction season swings into full gear during the month of July.

The Wayne County Department of Public Services advises motorists that they will see lane closures at several locations while roads are being resurfaced by contractors.

John Roach, public information manager of the Wayne County Department of Public Services, said delays can be

expected on Cherry Hill between Merriman and Inkster, Venoy between Ford Road and Warren and several other locations in western Wayne County.

"A first layer of asphalt has been placed between Merriman and Inkster, so they'll have a new riding surface," Roach said. "During the working hours, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction."

Here is a summary of what to expect through the month of July:

■ **Cherry Hill between Merriman and Inkster:** Work crews began resurfacing last week. Temporary lane closures will be set up, causing minor delays. This project is expected to be completed in September.

■ **Haggerty between Michigan and Palmer:** This road in Canton Township is closed to through traffic during resurfacing of a gravel road. The project is expected to be completed Sept. 1.

■ **Hines Drive between Jughandle Road just west of Newburgh Road and I-275:** Hines will be closed until July 1998 during the \$10 million restoration of Newburgh Lake.

Trucks carrying tons of low level PCB-contaminated soil have traveled on that closed portion of Hines to transport this soil to a landfill in Salem Township. Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians are advised to stay off Hines Drive during the lake's restoration.

That same portion of Hines is expected to be resurfaced next year.

■ **Merriman between Plymouth and I-96:** Paving was completed in Livonia and all lanes are open to traffic. Other restoration work may cause intermittent lane closures, but the project is, for the most part, completed, Roach said.

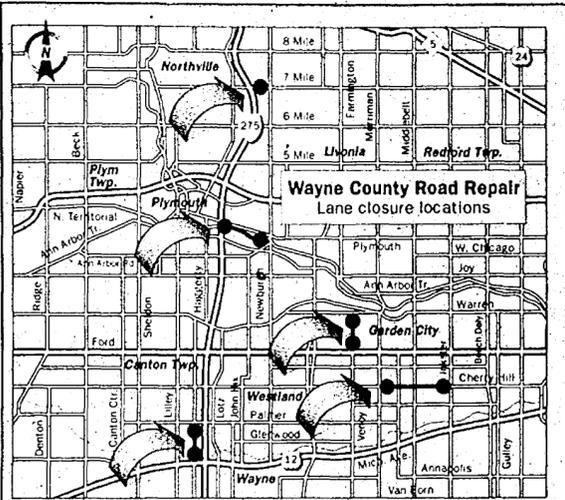
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so traffic tie-ups can be expected. The estimated project completion date is Aug. 1.

■ **Venoy between Ford and Warren:** Widening is complete and first "lift" or level of asphalt is in place. The road will be widened from 24 to 30 feet wide for two lanes, except for the intersection of Ford and Venoy, Roach said.

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Bill to restrict kids at mall heads for state House

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A bill allowing shopping malls to restrict kids under 16 is halfway through the Michigan Legislature amid signs that rougher sailing is ahead.

After bitter debate, the Senate on July 1 approved the bill 24-12. Sponsored by Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, the bill exempts malls from the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act. It allows malls, under local ordi-

nances, to exclude minors under 16 after 6 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays unless accompanied by a parent or person age 19 or older.

"I am concerned that here we have private action which will allow a private entity to amend a very crucial civil rights legisla-

tion," said Sen. Gary Peters, R-Bloomfield Township. "There is absolutely nothing that prohibits that mall from acting if they have a trouble-making, to take appropriation action against that trouble maker."

Peters said Bouchard's bill allows "selective enforcement by removing children or youngsters that have not done anything

wrong."

He said the provision allowing a 19-year-old to supervise means "you are not likely to deal with gangs in the mall. They (mall owners) would have much preferred to see a 21-year-old, if you are going to do it."

Peters had his name removed as a sponsor of the bill.

All 12 Senate votes against it were cast by Democrats. The bill goes to the Democrat-controlled House, which is unlikely to take it up before fall at the earliest.

Here is how area senators voted:

YES - Republicans Loren Bennett of Canton and Robert Geake of Northville and Democrat George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

After a flurry of formal protests, Bouchard took the Senate floor to defend his work, arguing:

"It would take a local ordinance to permit malls to make such rules, 'taking in every mall, even malls that didn't have a problem or didn't want the solution. This allows it to be tailored specifically to everywhere there is a problem by the people

who know if they have a problem - the people that own the property."

"Rather than violating civil rights, the bill 'respects the rights of the private property owners, the tenants and the people who pay huge amounts of rent.'"

"The bill is similar to curfews imposed by the city of Detroit during fireworks displays.

"Courts have upheld the constitutionality of similar laws in Virginia and Georgia.

"This bill strikes at the heart of the Elliott-Larsen protection," said Sen. Alma Smith, D-Salem. That law prohibits discrimination on the bases of age, race, gender and handicap. She said the Bouchard bill "targets for private police action" one protected group.

"This bill also gives a public police power to a private institution or a private entity," Smith said. She argued that Bouchard's comparison of the bill to Detroit's curfew was false because the action was by government accountable to the vot-

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- Sec. 29 of the Headlee amendment prohibits the state from requiring "a new activity or an increase in the level of any activity... beyond that required by existing law... unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the unit of local government..."

In 1980 Donald Durant of Warren Fitzgerald School District filed the original suit, seeking special education funds. His and 33 other cases were consolidated into one and became known as "the Durant case."

The Supreme Court decided last month in favor of the school districts. Other school districts have filed claims but were not part of the class action lawsuit.

Anger showed through in Pollard's brief as he attacked the Engler administration and lawmakers for trying to use the 84 districts' own 1997 state aid to reimburse \$21 million for mandatory bilingual and driver's education under the suit.

The administration budget bill, HB 4310, "contained an appropriation of \$21 million expressly to satisfy the state's obligation... However, in the immediately following subsection of the bill... it is provided that there will be an 'exactly equal reduction in the foundation payment' which any school district claiming a portion of the \$21 million will sustain."

In other words, it's as if a worker sued the boss and won, but the boss tried to deduct the payoff from the worker's own wages.

"A shell game," said Pollard. "The state continues in its stance of not complying with its wholly uncontested obligation to these local units..."

Pollard went on: "There are many persons in state government who... will do as they please with the people's taxes... (T)hey will not come forward and meet their constitutional responsibilities until the last dog is hung."

Rivers plans coffee hour in district

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-13th District, will conduct a "coffee hours" event for constituents from 8:30-10 a.m. Friday, July 18 in Menka's Kitchen, 28867 Warren Road in Garden City.

"Coffee hours" give an opportunity for 13th District constituents to enjoy a cup of coffee and discuss issues with Rivers. For more information, contact Michelle Robbins at Rivers' office at (313) 722-1411.

STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

Labor bill OK'd

Suburban Republicans lashed out angrily as the state House of Representatives approved a bill to provide binding arbitration for non-teaching school employees.

The bill in effect restricts the ability of school boards to "privatize" non-instructional services, such as food service, hall monitors, garage workers and clerks. It was passed June 25 on a 59-43 vote. All Democrats voted yes. All area Republicans voted no except Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

"This is a local control issue," said Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, asking that her name be removed as sponsor of the bill.

"It is eminently unfair for the Legislature to single out one group above another in collective bargaining," said Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills.

"Binding arbitration laws should only extend to government employees who provide services essential to the public health and welfare, like police, firefighters and hospital emergency room staff," objected Rep. David Jaye, R-Macomb.

"Binding arbitrators are unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats who also impose racist and sexist minority preference programs on cities and townships with no record of discrimination lawsuits.

"Once again, the state teachers' union (Michigan Education Association) is flexing its muscles and showing its dominance over the Democrats and a few liberal, pro-union, anti-employer Republicans," said Jaye.

Refer to House Bill 4775 when writing to your state senator,

State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

Telemarketers hit

The House passed a bill by Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, requiring telemarketers to terminate a recorded sales pitch once the receiver hangs up the phone.

"It is annoying and inconvenient to receive recorded telephone solicitations at home or at work," said DeHart. "It is even more annoying to not have the call terminated when you hang up. If a person needed to make an emergency call, but their phone line was tied up with a recorded sales pitch, serious consequences could occur."

The bill was sent to the Senate.

'Kinky hair' suit

A federal judge shouldn't have to decide whether an Egyptian man's hair is kinky enough to classify him as black, two state lawmakers said.

"This is what preferential treatment policies have come to," said Reps. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, and Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau.

Mostafa Hefny, Detroit resident who says he's from the ancient kingdom of Nubia, now located in Egypt and Sudan, filed suit in U.S. District Court in Detroit challenging a 1977 federal rule which sets racial categories. Hefny, 46, said his classification has kept him from seeking jobs, grants, scholarships and loans, according to an Associated Press news story.

Said Whyman: "This lawsuit is the inevitable spawn of the societal monster known as affirmative action."

They voiced support for House bills 4457, which would prohibit governmental units from using quotas in affirmative action plans, and 4469, which would forbid the state from requiring companies bidding for state contracts to have affirmative action

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Bills passed

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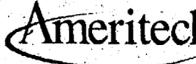
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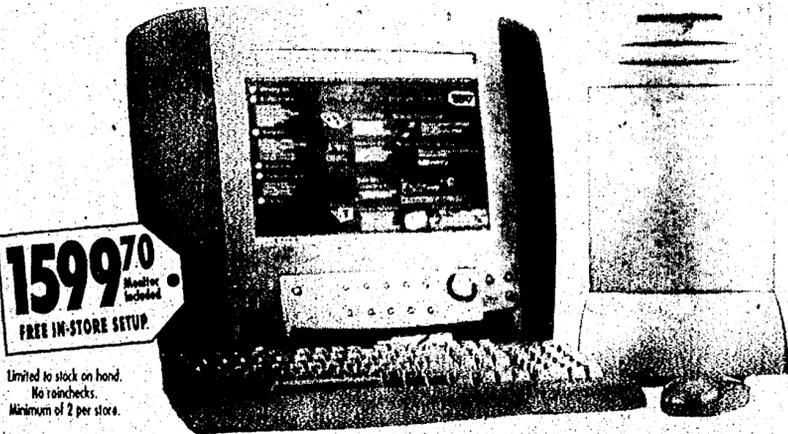
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ers. "To single out children under the age of 16 and say, 'You're bad because a handful are bad,' I think is a terrible mistake."

Sen. Henry Stallings, D-Detroit, said two of his under-16 daughters "are here today and they are absolutely livid over this legislative body suggesting that they cannot go to Somerset or their favorite malls and shop on a Friday or Saturday, which is the optimum time for

them. Their first response is, 'Dad, why are you doing this?'"

"I can't run in and out of every store with them, so I park myself on a little bench in the mall, and I let them go shopping, his bill will preclude them from being able to do that," said Stallings.

Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, an announced candidate for governor, addressed Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld, presiding officer in the Senate, saying, "Madame President, I know how pro-family you

are. This piece of legislation is a slap in the face of every parent that has done a good job of raising kids. Strictly because they (kids) are under the age of 16, they are going to be banned if a particular mall should adopt this policy."

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veterans to purchase specialty vehicle license plates. Under PA 12 of 1997, the plates may be purchased from the Secretary of State in about six months, said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Paul Baade, D-Roosevelt Park.

Gov. John Engler is expected to sign a bill to change the licensing system for emergency medical technicians, said the sponsor, Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton. Bennett said small fire departments are restricted to providing "only the lowest common denominator of care, regardless of an EMT's training." The reason is that the department or ambulance service may be licensed only for medical care that can be guaranteed 24 hours a day, seven days a week - a restriction on small departments. His SB 297

removes the restrictions.

Appointments

Gov. John Engler has appointed:

Sgt. Julie Wordon of Livonia to the state Polygraph Board. She is the first woman ever named to the panel. She will represent public polygraph examiners for a term ending June 30, 2001.

Chester Romatowski of Commerce to the state Polygraph Board representing private polygraph examiners. He is president of Romatowski Polygraph and Consulting Inc.

George Googasian, attorney from Oakland Township, to the state Board of Law Examiners, which tests and investigates all applicants for admission to the State Bar of Michigan. A former

Oakland County Bar president, Googasian will serve for a term expiring June 30, 2002.

New caucus

Two freshman state representatives, Republican Patricia Godchaux of Birmingham and Democrat Samuel "Buzz" Thomas of Detroit, have formed a "Southeast Michigan Caucus" in a bipartisan effort to deal with issues in the seven-county region.

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While the majority of Michigan carjackings take place primarily in densely populated urban centers throughout Michigan, Help Eliminate Auto Thefts (HEAT), a statewide auto theft prevention program, reminds all Michigan citizens to be aware of carjacking and auto theft prevention strategies regardless of where they live and remember that they can play a proactive role in their own safety.

One strategy is the HEAT confidential tip hotline (1-800-242-HEAT) offering rewards to citizens with reliable information regarding auto theft and carjacking. HEAT contends that by encouraging and rewarding citizen involvement, Michigan citizens play a role in their own safety and work together with law enforcement to prevent carjackings and auto thefts.

"We want Michigan citizens to avoid complacency and understand that carjacking and other auto theft related crimes can happen anywhere in Michigan," said William Liddane, HEAT director. "All of Michigan's citizens must be educated about and play an active role in their own safety."

A recent FBI carjacking study found that most carjackings take place at gas stations, parking

lots, traffic lights, fast food drive-throughs and other areas where motorists are stopped or exiting their vehicles.

The study further reported that:

- Most carjackings occur between 8 and 11 p.m.

- Friday, Saturday and Sunday account for nearly half of all carjackings

- More carjackings occur in December - 27 percent - than in any other month.

- Parking lots are the favorite areas, followed by residential driveways and gas stations

HEAT offers the following carjacking prevention strategies and tips:

Getting in the car

- Walk with a purpose and stay alert.

- Approach the car with keys in hand.

- Never leave keys in ignition even for brief period of time.

- Be wary of people asking for directions or handing out fliers. Trust your instincts.

On the road

- Keep doors locked and window rolled up at least part-way no matter how short the trip or how safe the neighborhood.

- When coming to a stop, leave enough room to maneuver around other cars, especially if you sense trouble and need to get away.

- Drive in the center lane to make it harder for would-be carjackers to approach the car.

- Don't stop to assist a stranger whose car is broken down. Instead, help by calling 911 and alert the police.

Getting out of your vehicle

- Park in well-lighted areas, near sidewalks or walkways. Avoid parking near Dumpsters, woods, large vans or trucks, or anything else that limits visibility.

- Never leave valuables in view, even if car is locked. Put them in trunk or out of sight.

- Completely close sunroofs, T-bars and convertible tops.

- Try to park in garages with attendants. Leave only the ignition key, with no identification.

If it happens

If threatened by a carjacker with a gun or other weapon, give up the car. Don't argue. A life is more important than any car.

Contact law enforcement immediately and call the HEAT tip hotline to report what happened at 1-800-242-HEAT.

In recognition of HEAT's ongoing mission to develop partnerships with organizations that support the public education of carjacking and auto theft prevention, HEAT will team with Metro Detroit service station owners and Associated Food Dealers of Michigan to fight carjacking.

HEAT tip callers are rewarded up to \$1,000 if their tip leads to the arrest and prosecution of a suspected car thief, and up to \$10,000 is rewarded if the tip results in the arrest and binding over for trial of suspected theft ring members and/or chop shop operators.

HEAT also awards \$2,000 for information leading to the issuance of a warrant for a carjacking suspect. Funding for the HEAT program comes from Michigan auto insurance companies.

Since 1985, HEAT has received 4,964 tip line calls, and awarded \$1.6 million to tip line callers. This has resulted in 1,845 suspects arrested and 2,226 vehicles recovered, at a total recovery value of \$23.9 million.

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Madonna University will offer two new graduate certificates in nurse entrepreneurship and nursing education. Certificates are available to nurses in the university's graduate program and to those who already possess a master's degree.

"The roles and responsibilities of nurses are being vastly redesigned," said Dr. Mary Eddy, coordinator of nursing graduate studies at Madonna. "These certificates provide another opportunity for nurses' professional development."

"By working with Madonna's Education Department and School of Business to create the graduate certificates, we were able to maximize all the university's resources," said Edith Raleigh, Madonna's dean of graduate studies.

"The result was a nurse entrepreneur program that is unique to Madonna and a nurse educator certificate which addresses opportunities in both a formal academic environment and an advanced practice setting."

The certificate programs are designed for working adults, offering courses after work and on weekends. Both feature an opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience by working on a project with a professional in their chosen field.

The entrepreneur program requires 18-19 semester hours of study. Course work focuses on discovering and cultivating business ideas, as well as managing business start-up, marketing and growth. Students will explore research in entrepreneurship, nursing administration, business management and leadership.

The nurse educator graduate certificate is a 12-semester hour program which prepares nurses for teaching positions in higher education and health care practices. The curriculum focuses on strategies and theories of teaching, technology that supports instruction and how to measure learning outcomes.

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Watson re-elected to new term as S'craft board chair

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Patricia Watson will lead once again the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees as the chairperson for the next two years.

Trustees selected Watson Monday to her second consecutive term of leadership after trustee Mary Breen nominated her. No other nominations were made by the six remaining board members for the chair position.

Breen also nominated trustee Carol Strom for vice chair. Strom nominated trustee Brian Broderick to serve as board secretary, and trustee Dick DeVries to serve as treasurer. Prior to the board's action on the appointments, DeVries and Strom were sworn in by state Sen. Robert Geake, R-Plymouth. Voters in the college district re-elected Strom and DeVries on June 9 to six-year terms on the board.

Trustees also selected Fran Joswiak to serve as associate secretary and recording secretary. Strom was chosen as the board's parliamentarian.

The board of trustees' votes were unanimous for all of the



Appointed: Patricia Watson is a psychologist at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry. Watson said she and the board will continue to work with college President Richard McDowell on college objectives for the coming year.

two-year appointed positions, which expire June 30, 1999.

Watson expects that she and

the board will continue to work "consistently" with college President Richard McDowell and on the college's objectives for the upcoming year, Watson said.

Some of those objectives include developing a student identification card program, developing a technology master plan and completing renovations to classrooms, labs and bookstores at the Radcliff and Livonia campuses.

"It should be a good year and it will be an exciting year," Watson said. "I'm honored to continue as the chair and look forward to the work over the next two years."

Watson is employed as a psychologist at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry, just south of Ann Arbor.

For this fiscal year, trustees will oversee a \$38.6 million budget.

Residents in the Schoolcraft College district are levied 1.8521 mills for the college's operations. Schoolcraft's 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 Plymough-Canton school district.

Scholarship fund OK'd

Trustees also established a \$10,000 scholarship in the name of Sandra Florek, the college's dean of marketing & development.

Trustees approved a resolution commending Florek for her work in marketing and communicating various activities at the college's campuses, ranging from anniversary events and graduations to craft shows and fundraising for the Schoolcraft Foundation, the college's scholarship fund.

The college's foundation has increased its endowment to more than \$4.3 million. In June 1996 that amount stood at \$3.7 million.

"She has done an excellent job," said Richard McDowell, the college president. "She works hard with the crafts shows, carnival activities and golf outings." She still finds time to counsel students, McDowell said.

Florek, who is called "Sam" by her colleagues, said she was touched by the tribute and thanked the board. "It's one of the nicest things that's ever happened (to me)," Florek said. "This is wonderful."

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Madonna fall signup continues

Madonna University's fall term on-campus registration for all students continues through Thursday, July 31. Office hours will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For the first time, the convenience of fax-in registration is now available for all students. Fax-in registration will be accepted until 10 business days prior to the start of classes, which begin Sept. 2.

Late registration will be held from Friday, Aug. 1 through Friday, Aug. 29, with daily office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours will be extended to 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 18; Thursday, Aug. 21; Monday, Aug. 25; and Thursday, Aug. 28.

Payment of a registration fee will no longer be required at the time of registration. The \$50 registration and technology fee will be billed along with the tuition.

Students may enroll in day, evening and weekend classes, and non-admitted students must obtain a permit-to-register from the Admissions Office. Transfer students are welcome. There will be no application fee, which was waived by Madonna University's administration.

For more information call the Admissions Office at (313) 432-4339.

County probate court employee honored by state group

Jeanne S. Takenaga, probate register for the Wayne County Probate Court, was awarded the 1997 Michigan Public Servant of the Year by the Public Administration Foundation on May 2 at the Michigan Public Management Institute in Lansing.

"Ms. Takenaga was viewed by judges and administrators of the court as the single most important person responsible for improving the court's overall performance and successfully adapting to legislative mandates," said Seth Hirshorn, professor of public administration at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and chairman of the Public Administration Foundation.

The Michigan Public Servant of the Year is chosen from statewide nominations by a citizen's award committee coordinated by the public administration program at U of M-Dearborn.

Takenaga began work at the Wayne County Probate Court in 1984 as a legal research assistant while she was in law school. After she passed the bar, Takenaga served four years as court attorney at the Probate Court, before moving on to the state court's administrative office.

She returned to the Wayne County Probate Court in her present position in 1990.

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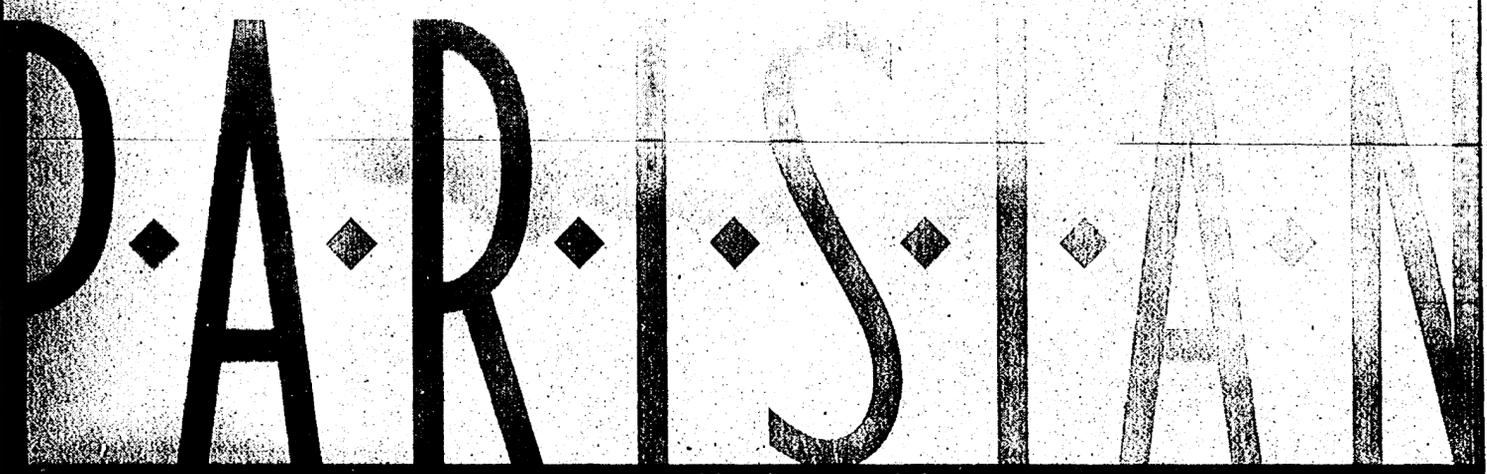
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THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997

New school chief Consider all options in search

Sooner than we had hoped, the Wayne-Westland community will — again — go searching for a new school superintendent. Current school chief Duane Moore will leave next month for a new educational challenge as he begins a teaching position at the university level.

We have only had the benefit of Moore's knowledge and expertise here for two years, but we applaud him for maintaining and continuing to build a steady, solid administration of assistant superintendents and other administrative staff.

The board which hired Moore voted to approve him on a 7-0 vote, which shows just how far this district had come since the years of split votes in hiring for this top district post.

He has served as an efficient school chief who has kept things operating at a brisk pace with limited resources.

The hiring of his replacement will be the first order of business as the new school board convenes next week to begin the business of the school district for the 1997-98 school year.

Already, the names of at least two insiders have been mentioned as possible candidates for the Wayne-Westland superintendency: Assistant Superintendent for General Administration Greg Baracy and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Jane Kuckel. There are probably others internally who have the level of experience and expertise to apply for such a position.

There are several things the board should

consider when discussing this important issue:

- Consider the strengths of internal candidates we would like to keep. If good candidates feel there is no opportunity here, they may seek challenges elsewhere. There is also a plus for internal candidates: They have a knowledge of district history and finances that would take time to teach to a newcomer.

- Consider the size of the pool of candidates: Review the district's goals and decide whether to hire internally or reach further into the state — or nation — for someone to lead the district.

- Consider the financial stability of the district and how much is in the budget for a superintendent search. Options include: using a traditional consultant to help with the search; making an internal selection; or hiring a "headhunter" to approach key candidates.

We are, frankly, surprised that the board did not meet immediately to get this process under way when Moore's intentions became clear. Perhaps trustees recognize the talent already available in the district; this is a stable, experienced administration which is able to run the district even as the superintendent steps down and a new school year begins.

We look forward to an open board discussion and search process and encourage board members to act quickly, but with a collective level head, as they move forward — in whatever direction they deem appropriate.

Ameritech cooperation needed

In 1986, state lawmakers enacted the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act, which outlined provisions for local units of government, namely county boards of commissioners, to establish local 9-1-1 systems. The law also allowed telephone companies to charge customers for costs related to the technical conversion of all 9-1-1 calls to a single answering point.

That law was amended in 1994 that allowed those companies, including Ameritech, to distribute revenue to the regional primary public safety answering points according to the distribution of access lines within that PSAP. The Conference of Western Wayne — a consortium of 18 cities and townships in western Wayne County — represents this area's PSAP. It is responsible for distributing 9-1-1 funds to its member communities, including the cities of Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth and Westland, and Canton, Redford and Plymouth townships. Your phone bill contains a surcharge on it for this service.

The CWW has a problem in the figures it uses because they are outdated, and the CWW has not received an updated tally of phone lines from Ameritech. While Ameritech can give the CWW a range of billable access lines of between 400,093 and 404,024 for the entire CWW region, they cannot for the individual communities.

Instead the CWW must use figures from March 1995 to base its revenue distribution of more than \$2 million annually to its communities. Each community currently receives an amount that corresponds to its percentage of access lines out of the total number in the CWW area, based on the 1995 estimates.

This vacuum of information has created a lot of guesswork for the CWW. Obviously, a community that has experienced any growth

in the number of homes and businesses — and therefore, phone lines — would have an inaccurate amount of revenue it currently receives. City and township leaders in the CWW doubt that that revenue is accurate, and they are probably right.

Ameritech has spent much of 1997 attending the CWW meetings with bits and pieces of information. Ameritech officials have told the CWW that the information cannot be supplied because the computers aren't large enough to count separately the 18 communities, nor did they have the staff earlier this year to handle the request. In June, Harry Semerjian, vice president of Ameritech, gave a range of numbers for the CWW area, and then promised figures for individual communities by January 1998. Ameritech also has promised the communities will be credited the promised revenue, but that does little to help the communities purchase 9-1-1 equipment now or hire additional dispatchers.

It's hard to believe that a company so specialized in communication and technology would not have a better handle on statistics involving their customers, on the location of their customers and their numbers for each community.

On the heels of a complaint in Southfield over the accuracy of the 9-1-1 database filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission, Ameritech could use some good public relations and exercise some good business practice involving its customers. With deregulation and increased competition staring them in the face, Ameritech officials should show a stronger commitment that they wish to work with communities to give them an accurate count and accurate revenue.

It's just good business for thousands of paying customers in western Wayne County.

Festival fun



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Checking it out: Westland resident Melvin Boettger eyes this 1931 Ford at the Westland Summer Festival Car Fest and Swap Meet sponsored by Quality Movers, the second year of the event which benefited Children's Hospital of Michigan. Despite last week's storms and many downed tents, festival organizers came through with a festival for all to enjoy.

LETTERS

Supports senior center

To say the least, I am appalled at the remarks made in the June 5, 1997, issue of the Observer by Wilson Woody Combs in regards to putting money elsewhere for the hiring of an assistant manager for the Friendship Center.

For your information, Mr. Combs, I have been involved with the Friendship Center for a good number of years, including working on the committee to make this facility possible.

You sound to me like you have an ax to grind. Our director has been just that for the betterment of all concerned. Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek has been an outstanding advocate for this program and has given many hours over and above the norm.

Where else could you go for an exercise program, arts and crafts, delivery of hot meals to persons who cannot drive or go to the store, get assistance for yard work if you are unable to do so?

The list seems endless. Perhaps if you would study all these available activities, you would realize that an assistant manager is needed.

You are absolutely correct in stating that we are in need of one more police officer, but we are also in need of an assistant director. You are also correct in stating that the election year is not an issue.

Sylvia has worked along with our mayor in getting these projects activated. We are so many at this point in time, we have outgrown our facility and are in the process of making necessary additions to our present place of meeting. We have the best senior facility in the state of Michigan.

I sincerely suggest that you put your efforts to work in a different category and leave the Friendship Center in the capable hands of our director. We need help — not criticism.

Hope this will clear the air and your attitude!

Margaret W. Liechiwski, Westland

Norwayne has character

Your recent article on Westland's Norwayne subdivision gave a somewhat distorted view of the neighborhood.

On its face, your article portrays Norwayne as a trash-strewn area of junk cars and blight where neighborhood saints fight a never-ending battle against porch drunks and dope dealers. This is not at all accurate.

First, when Gov. Engler abolished general

assistance, the porch drunks were put on the endangered species list. Younger, low-wage workers replaced welfare moms in Norwayne years ago. Many people have to work two or more jobs just to make ends meet. Norwayne also has a large number of retirees.

Old-time drunks and dopers are few and far between in Norwayne these days. No one can afford that lifestyle anymore and still keep a roof over their heads. Who's going to pay their bills? Certainly not Engler.

Second, junk cars and trash are not really a major problem. When some tenants move out they may leave a pile of stuff for trash pickup, but this occurs in any neighborhood.

Third, kids in Norwayne are no different than kids anywhere else. The youth culture has been completely homogenized by MTV. There are more rap music and gang-style fashions in Northville than in Norwayne.

What Norwayne needs is new owner-occupants. Young families should consider buying a Norwayne duplex and converting it into a large single-family house (as I have done).

Norwayne is not your typical cookie-cutter ranch subdivision. Norwayne is well-designed, affordable and it has a lot of character.

If I didn't live in Norwayne, I probably wouldn't live in Westland.

Walter Warren, Westland

Thanks to DeHart

I live by a small town in the northwest Lower Peninsula called Tustin. I wanted to write this letter to let you know you've got someone down there willing to reach out and help you.

Recently, I wrote letters via E-mail to every state representative and senator I could find listed on the Internet. All these letters were in regard to my brother who is suffering with an illness and needs help.

I was becoming really disheartened so I found more addresses and sent out more letters. I received a response from Rep. Eileen DeHart's office (P.J. Petipren, legal assistant) the very next day! They offered help, and let me know who I should be speaking with, and I'm not even in your district.

It's nice to know that there is someone who is voted into office and doesn't forget about us once she's there.

To Rep. DeHart and her staff: This is my way of saying "thank you." And to the people of the 18th District, I just wanted you to know you're lucky you have someone there that actually cares.

Jacquelyn A. Bomberger, Tustin

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What is your favorite way to spend a nice summer day?

We asked this question at the Meijer store at Warren and Newburgh.



"Going to the park with my daughter."

Bill Boyington



"Swimming in a pool, hanging out with friends, drinking lemonade and having a little picnic."

Tony Tompleton



"Working with co-workers, vacationing and getting paid."

Alan Bedro



"At the beach, reading a good book."

Marlou Weyburne

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POINTS OF VIEW

Chamber's hideaway draws droves of officials

"The seat of government shall be at Lansing."

So says Art. III sec. 1 of the Michigan Constitution, as approved by voters.

Lansing was picked in 1847 because it is more centrally located than Detroit, the previous capital.

Tell that to the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce. With its clout, the Detroit chamber was able to relocate the seat of government to a rocky island in northern Lake Huron from May 29 to June 1. The assemblage is called "the Mackinac Conference."

The chamber has been doing it for 17 years. In the words of one of my media brothers, "it gets the movers and shakers away from ringing phones for a frank discussion of the future of southeastern Michigan."

Bill McMaster protests. McMaster, 58, of Birmingham, is president of

Taxpayers United and spends more time battling tax and public access issues than he does on his marketing and public relations business.

McMaster is a red-faced gadfly who constantly denounces public officials with the bellicosity of an archangel, which ranks him above appellate courts, popes, saints and angels. For this reason, a lot of people dislike him. For this reason, he and I are buddies.

McMaster filed a complaint with Attorney General Frank J. Kelley about the Mackinac conference, contending it violated the Open Meetings Act.

"It is my understanding that more than a quorum of the 38 Michigan senators, 110 members of the Michigan House of Representatives, nine Detroit city council persons and 15 Wayne County commissioners have accepted expense-free invitations



TIM RICHARD

from the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce to participate in meetings on 'public policy issues,' said his book-length complaint. Everything McMaster writes is book length. I'll have to talk to him about it some day.

Without question, the legislators he cites met without posting notices as required by sec. 4 of the Open Meetings Act. Without question, they discussed public business, a violation

of sec. 3 (3) of the OMA.

Public access, as required by sec. 3 (1) of OMA? Forget it. McMaster offered to buy his way in for \$750 and was told it was "sold out." He wanted to rent a hotel conference room to hold a news conference on behalf of Taxpayers United. "It's not possible. All accommodations for the Grand Hotel and the seven other hotels on Mackinac Island must be handled through the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, and all facilities have been booked," he quotes chamber staffer Earlene Williams as saying.

Only people connected with the chamber had access to the press room. That's unlike the State Capitol.

McMaster has written to Kelley three times without result. I figured as much. Kelley, though he possesses the wisdom of Holy Brendan and the valor of the mighty Cuchulain, isn't crazy. He would never prosecute the

Legislature three weeks before it approves his budget.

I contend the situation is worse than McMaster says it is. This is more than lawmakers violating the OMA. It's the governor, county executives and a big-city mayor talking shop with the brass of General Motors, manufacturers and the like.

Environmentalists were left out. Housewives, mechanics, mom-'n'-pop hardware store owners, plumbers, cosmetologists and other folks of humble means were excluded, unable to hear let alone rebut the big shots' line.

The chamber effectively removed the state capital from Lansing. It was an outrageous thing to do, and it should be stopped.

If saying that puts me in a category with Bill McMaster, I'm honored.

Tim Richard reports on local implications of state and regional events.

Voices opposed to incinerator shouldn't be silenced

The Livonia City Council passed a resolution on May 28 opposing the expansion of the Central Wayne Incinerator, at Inkster and Annapolis roads. Mayor Jack Kirksey joined in to make it a joint resolution.

This swift passage created controversy that deserves to be addressed.

As the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality was looking to make a decision on the expansion as early as mid-June, I asked the council at the May 19 meeting to make a decision quickly or it would be moot.

A 4-3 majority agreed to the resolution at the May 28 meeting. The resolution became official only after approval of the May 28 minutes at the June 11 meeting. This was as quickly as the city could act and it still took 23 days.

The three dissenting votes opposed the measure because they felt Livonia had no business telling other communities how to handle their affairs, that the issue deserved more study, and/or incineration was a better method of disposal than landfilling. As a general rule, the first two objections are very

reasonable. I would have liked the opportunity to sway these council members, but there wasn't time.

Had there been time, I would have pointed out that the five communities in the Central Wayne Authority (Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Wayne and Westland) would still be able to incinerate their garbage or use whatever other trash disposal method they wished. But when nearby communities go about expanding an incinerator well beyond their own needs to accommodate privatization, then it does affect Livonia.

So perhaps this is an issue of local control. In my mind, the roads issue is of lesser significance compared to air quality. Here are a few facts about incineration, air emissions and public health:

- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has determined that incinerators are the largest sources of dioxins and mercury in our environment and that dioxins are among the most toxic of all synthetic chemicals.

- The Central Wayne Incinerator was identified as the second leading

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SCOTT HEINZMAN

source of dioxins in the Great Lakes basin in study of the 1,329 largest air pollution emitters by the Center for Biology of Natural Systems, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y.

- The CWI is on the EPA's significant violators list.

- A study by researchers from Wayne State University titled "Progress Towards Environmental Justice 1990-95," using data gathered from the state of Michigan, found a strong connection to residence near an incinerator and higher rates of cancer and asthma and lower birth

weights of infants.

- According to the toxic release inventory for Michigan, 62,996,379 pounds of toxics were released legally into the air in 1995. This number is almost triple the combined release into water, soil, sewage treatment plants and deep injection wells.

It is no accident that incidents of asthma and other respiratory disorders, allergies and certain cancers have been on a steep rise the past decade. We use the air as a dumping ground. Combusted material doesn't just go away.

Taking mixed wastes like plastics, synthetic household cleaning products, chlorine bleached paper and almost anything else that would be found in a household garbage can and burning them together creates hundreds of known toxic compounds. Once in the air, these toxic materials come down in the rain to contaminate water and soil too.

Incinerator operators are quick to point out that they are in full compliance with all legal requirements. Filters and other pollution control meth-

ods are very expensive for incinerator operators. This industry has a long history of cutting corners to improve profit margins. Environmental enforcement is extremely underfunded and the CWI has had violations unaddressed for years. Add to that the fact that Wayne County has more than 20 years of landfill capacity and the case against expanded incineration becomes conclusive.

Once local elected officials commit long-term resources to incineration, they have economically and politically shackled themselves. As this is what the CWI communities have done, it should be no surprise that they cry foul and become highly defensive if a neighbor like Livonia takes a responsible position for public health. Whether they like it or not, Livonia is directly affected by a huge incinerator positioned less than six miles away and is entitled to voice an objection.

Guest columnist Scott Heinzman is a Livonia resident.

Heroes emerge from storm

I had not heard from her in 10 years. But earlier on the day that a series of tornadoes wreaked death and destruction on several Oakland and Wayne County communities, the woman who successfully prodded Redford Township to install tornado warning sirens left a message at my home.

Florence Burke called about a different matter. But fearing that I had forgotten who she was, she linked herself to the tornado warning system to identify how she knew me back in the mid-1980s when I edited the Redford Observer.

The coincidence became evident as I heard the tornado warning system wail its sirens soon after I finished returning her call later that day. As I rushed to the kitchen window to appraise the darkened skies, I recalled a similar view out that same window 21 years ago. That was when, on an early Saturday evening in March 1976, a tornado spun across West Bloomfield, touching down within a couple blocks of my home. We were very lucky. All we lost was several days of power.

Many of my friends and neighbors lost their houses. Businesses were damaged or destroyed. Several people were injured. One young woman, riding in a car on Maple near Orchard Lake Road, lost her life in the path of the errant wind.

My first thought was that my daughter was probably on her way to pick up my granddaughter at the day care center she attends on Maple Road, just a few blocks west of where that tragedy occurred. Luckily, these days are different. With cellular phones relatively commonplace, I was able to reach my daughter in her car and confirm that they were safe and nearly home.

Most important, Oakland County now has a system of 160 tornado sirens. It was a huge endeavor, a direct result of that March day in 1976 when we had no warning. Back then, as I looked out at a sky that appeared to be dyed a strange shade of gray-green, I didn't know that it could harbor a tornado. This time I knew all too well.

More than 21 years later, I can still see the yellow-helmeted Oakland County workers and National Guard fanned out across my neighbors' lawns and gardens ... the Red Cross workers set up at tables offering doughnuts and coffee ... the tumble of bricks and sticks, shingles and glass that once were places where parents tucked their children into beds.

Now residents of northwest Oakland County,



JUDITH DONER BERNE

Hamtramck, Highland Park, the Pointes and a portion of Detroit unfortunately also know those indelible scenes of destruction.

As we mourn those who died, we marvel at the stories of near misses, some due to the tornado warning sirens and radio and television alerts of treacherous weather which began when a tornado watch was issued shortly after 1 p.m. The lack of serious injuries and more deaths is an indication that the warning system - sirens, radio, TV - was effective, said Gail Novak, chief of Oakland County's emergency management unit.

When the sirens sounded, for example, students and teachers at the Farmington Hills campus of Oakland Community College were moved from upper floor classrooms to safer ground. At Somerset Mall in Troy, customers and employees were ordered to a well-sheltered area until the warning expired.

Burke fought for four years to win a tornado warning system for her corner of the world. "I started out with a couple of file cards and ended up with a whole volume," she said. And shortly after our conversation, she heard the siren go off in her neighborhood and headed for the basement. "I think," she says, putting in those sirens "was the best thing we've ever done."

We need more Florence Burkes. And we have them. From the moment the storm stirred off, individuals, agencies, corporations and governments rallied to aid the injured and those who lost loved ones, to help rebuild homes and businesses, to sustain a sense of community. Now, as then, the worst of Mother Nature brings out the best in human nature.

Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is former managing editor of the Eccentric Newspapers.

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Four years of funds pledged for student support program

After an almost yearlong process, Madonna University recently learned that its TRIO program (Student Support Services) received funding for an additional four years. The first year funding equals \$180,000.

A program that has existed at the university since 1978, TRIO, which is funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, is designed to help students overcome class, social, academic and cultural barriers to higher education.

To qualify for TRIO, two-thirds of the students must come from low-income families (a family of four that earns under \$24,000) and must be a first-generation student (the parents or guardians did not attend college). It is also geared towards serving students with disabilities.

"TRIO has been serving students for 32 years and is the most successful nationwide retention program," said Sherry Klisz, director of Madonna University's Center for Personalized Instruction and the TRIO program. "It has survived many eras of the federal government's program cuts and in fact has continued to grow...I was praying we would get this funding because I truly believe in TRIO."

Klisz has worked for the past nine years with TRIO, the last two of which she has served as director.

"The process for funding

occurs about every four years. Each time you apply for funding it is a stressful time but this year was more intimidating because they changed all the laws. We had to start from scratch with our grant."

The proposal included objectives with measurements; sections which evaluated different areas such as the plan of operation and institutional commitment; and an annual performance report.

"Each semester we have the students evaluate the tutors and vice versa. At the end of each year, we have the students evaluate the overall program."

Klisz added that the program also goes through internal audits by the university, and audits by outside evaluators, all of which becomes part of the grant proposal.

Madonna University's program is funded to serve 200 students and provides tutoring, academic advising, basic skills testing and cultural events.

"We provide a full range of services," Klisz said. "Our target is the incoming freshmen who will graduate in four or five years. We want them to take full advantage of what is offered but it is a two-way street. For them to benefit, they must participate."

Nationwide the average annual cost of a student who participates in the TRIO programs is

\$900 per student and approximately \$4,000 per student over the four or five years they attend college.

"TRIO offers its students many services and there is no charge," Klisz said. "However, TRIO is not about what you can get for free, it is about making an individual a well-rounded student."

The program recently formed an alumni group. Last summer they raised monies for scholarships and next month they are planning to put in place a mentoring program designed to pair up TRIO alumni with present TRIO students to provide them with advice and encouragement to continue their education.

"TRIO is a very good program because of the staff at Madonna University. They really believe in the program and this teaches the students to believe in it," said Carrie Tynan, alumnae of TRIO and Livonia resident.

Each year TRIO sponsors a book fair where they sell discounted books in which 5 percent of the proceeds goes towards a scholarship fund. Lawrence Cartwright, owner of Reading's Fun and alum of the TRIO program, organizes the event.

"Our program has been evaluated inside and out and everyone is always very impressed by the strong support it receives," said Klisz.



Field trip: Students from Madonna University's TRIO program went on a field trip to the new Museum of African American History in Detroit. Pictured are Joe Phillips (left), David Radich, Diane King, staff secretary Sylvia Dixon, TRIO director Sherry Klisz, Anita Tucker, Lotie Bigabel, Bernard Onweumilie. Kneeling are Everlena Seymore and Elann Moren.

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"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the

educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," said John Rosenow, the Foundation's president. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

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JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Imagery shares language of love

"Don't you ever think?" the dad yelled. How many times have we said those exact words to our child? You can bet we'd be upset if our boss said that to us. And why? Because it's humiliating and shaming - insinuating that we are total numskulls. And as for our children? Yup, they too would feel the same way.

Myrna B. Shure, a Ph.D. psychologist, says, "We have many ways of changing poor behavior of young children. We can tell them what to do and what not to do. We can explain why our idea is a good one. We can model, coach or ignore and hope that what they do will go away. But these approaches are essentially the same - we are doing the thinking for children."

Can you say that you've sincerely taught your child how to think? If push came to shove, probably most of us would have to say that we haven't spent the time teaching our children how to problem solve and think for themselves.

After dropping the milk jug on the kitchen floor, Amanda's mom looked at her in disgust and yelled, "Now you've done it! I told you to carry it with both hands. Go get the mop right now so I can mop it up!" It is simpler and in her mind quicker for mom to tell Amanda what to do. But how much more effort would it take to just say, "Oh boy, you've got a problem here and you need a solution?"

Another situation that causes parents to respond in a not-so-mature way is the one where your child grabs, hits or teases another child. The parent can end the altercation by yelling, "Don't hit your brother" or "Give that toy back right this minute" or "Stop teasing her before I smack you!" and the child will stop because of the fear put into them by the parent's volume level. But there is another way of teaching a child about how his or her behavior affects others.

This method, highlighted by authors Gary Smalley and John Trent in their book entitled "The Language of Love," is called *emotional word pictures*. They define an emotional word picture as "a communication tool that uses a story or object to activate simultaneously the emotions and intellect of a person. In doing so, it causes the person to experience our words, not just hear them. How would you use an E.W.P. with the child who is picking on his brother? Though not the easiest or most convenient, the best time to use one is right after you catch the child in action. It's important to take the child aside where others are not in earshot and get right down to his level... eye to eye.

"Kevin, do you remember that time when we went over to the Smiths' house and you were playing with their two boys? And do you remember when they started to make fun of you and call you names, and then you came running out on the porch crying and telling me what they were doing?" The child nods. "What did that feel like?"

Every child's response is from the heart when emotion is evoked and he will probably say, "I felt bad" or "My feelings were hurt." At that point, the parent responds with, "That's the way your brother feels when you pick on him and make fun of him." After a brief pause to let it sink in, the parent adds, "And my children don't deserve to be treated that way, just like you didn't deserve their teasing either. So I want you to go upstairs to your room and think about this, and when you think you have a different way of treating your brother, you can come down and tell me."

The parent has not only given a clear E.W.P. for the child, he or she also put the child in charge of his or her own solution and the amount of time it's going to take to get it. In this method, discussion must follow the "thinking time" because the parent needs to hear how the child is going to be different.

Why are these methods so important in child-rearing? Shure goes on to say that the research shows that as early as age 4, children who can think about their own and others' feelings, consequences of actions, and alternative ways to solve problems show fewer behavior problems than youngsters who don't think - but merely react to the immediate movement. Looking at your child's "mess-ups" as a window of opportunity to problem solve will teach our children how to think instead of what to think. And why is this an advantage? Shure points out that the children who do not react to the moment are less easily frustrated; less likely to lose their tempers; less impatient; less socially withdrawn; more caring about others; more likely to share and take turns; better able to make friends.

That would be a nice outcome for all our children. If you have a question or comment for Jacquie Martin-Downs, a prevention specialist and director of Hegira Prevention Programs, write to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Care keeps families together

Two families enjoyed foster parenting so much that they got involved with planned family respite care, a short-term alternative to foster care.



BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Carolyn Smith and Sue Pietruszka have a lot in common. Smith saw a woman doing foster care and thought that as a single parent, it was something she could do. Pietruszka and her husband wanted children but couldn't, so they made themselves and their Westland home available to foster care.

Seven years later, Smith and her 16-year-old daughter share their Plymouth home with four foster children, ages 4, 7, 11 and 16, and an occasional "visitor."

"I take kids who are in diapers to rap music," said Smith. "My first placement was a teen-aged girl with a baby. We struggled through, but she made it on her own."

In six years' time, the Pietruszkas have fostered 17 children, adopting two. They get Christmas cards, birthday cards and calls from the parents of their foster children.

"We got in because we wanted to see toys and hear laughter around the house," said Pietruszka. "We started with those 0 to 3 years old and as they got older we raised the age."

The experience has been rewarding for the two families, so much so that Smith has gotten and Pietruszka is planning to get involved in a unique alternative to general foster care, called planned family respite care.

A collaborative program started through Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health, it provides short-term respite care in licensed foster homes for families involved with CMH. The families are not court-involved and use the planned respite care voluntarily.

"It's a preventative program to keep families together and prevent long-term out-of-home placement," said Cindy Lozon of Catholic Social Services of Wayne County, which handles the centralized intake process. "It's a way to keep kids out of the system."

CMH provides the money, with the respite care provided by five agencies in Wayne and Oakland counties - Catholic Social Services, Lutheran Child and Family Service of Michigan, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, St. Francis Family Services, St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center and United Way Community Services.

A part of treatment

According to Lozon, the program is for children up to 15 years of age who are not involved with the court. They can be placed in respite care as part of their treatment plan for up to 14 days, which can be extended for another seven with pre-approval.

"More likely respite care is written into the treatment plan as a weekend here and a weekend there," she said. "The two weeks seems to come when the family is in crisis and the child needs to be out of the house now."

"It's a therapeutic tool for the case manager to see how the child behaves in different situations."

CSS acts as the "gatekeeper" for the program, gathering information about the children from a six-page report the parents complete and selecting respite families from its rotation list. It also does a placement visit where the families meet and talk about the needs of the family and the child who also gets to see where he or she will be staying.

"If the placement works out with a certain family, the child may continue to go back there," Lozon said. "And in some instances, a family may request a specific respite family."

The program differs from foster care in many ways; although respite families have to be licensed foster care providers. They work with the case manager, providing logs of what the child does and become mentors for the families. The reimbursement for respite care - \$31 - is more than double what is paid for foster care.

"It's good working with one family and working with the kids and the family," said Smith who took her first respite placement in 1996. "I really like to be able to talk to the family, I like working with the parents. It's not so adversarial when they come on their own."

Smith is licensed to care for five children, four in foster care and one in planned family respite with St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center. She admits she wasn't sure about the respite program at first, but has been blessed with the placement of some "great kids."

'Nice thing'

"It seemed like a nice thing to be able to do," she said. "It's kind of nice to have the same child come every one or two months. It's like having a family member visit, and after the first week, they know your rules."



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Providing support: Sue Pietruszka has given plenty of hugs to the foster children she has taken in over the years as part of the planned family respite program.

"We have two children who are in long-term therapy who in respite have improved," said Lozon. "This has helped them. I compare it to a vacation, their own time away from the expectations of their home. It provides structure and activities they can't get at home and gives the parent a break."

"We've had parents say that the first time it was nice to have the kids out of the house. Now they see

they do chores and are not as sassy. They can see the changes."

In process of remodeling her home, Pietruszka plans to expand to include respite care later this summer.

"I feel it's another door that opened for us," she said. "I quit work to do foster care and my husband was all for it. I was originally licensed for three beds, but when we

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Long, winding road leads to marriage

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

"Sometimes you're just lucky," says 71-year-old Livonia resident, Elaine Thompson, of her recent marriage to 76-year-old Barney Liddell.

While their late-in-life marriage may seem like the twist to the story, it's only a bend in the long and winding road that led two life-long friends to the altar.

The story began in the early 1940s when Liddell, a soldier in the Army, was sent to the University of Chicago to study engineering and Elaine, a young college woman, found herself attending neighboring Lake Forest College. The two developed a genuine friendship.

"He was a big part of my life that never went anywhere," said Thompson. "He was a knock-out though and it was an exciting time for women of college age. War-time had soldiers stationed everywhere and you didn't expect anything to be permanent."

While their relationship, at the time, didn't develop into anything substantial, the road of life diverged, and each took separate paths. Liddell chose the one less traveled and found himself in New Jersey learning Morse code in the Signal Corps for the Army.

A musician since the age of 15, Liddell's stint in the military ended in 1946 and he opted to earn his union card in hopes of making a living playing his trombone in New York City.

Thompson saw Liddell in 1947, before she graduated from college, while he was touring with the Elliott Lawrence Orchestra. It was a brief

reunion for two acquaintances and nothing more.

Nineteen forty-eight would bring about significant changes for the pair. Businessman and beau Russ Thompson captured Elaine's heart and she said "I do," - while the love of Liddell's life remained his trombone.

The commitment he held for performing led him to the orchestra pit of the Lawrence Welk ensemble despite his passion for jazz.

You may expect the story to end here but it doesn't. It just takes a long detour before they reach another intersection together.

Elaine and her husband, Russ, were married for 20 years and had three children together before he suffered a fatal heart attack in 1968 at the age of 44.

A widow with a family to raise, Elaine had no choice but to return to school where she earned a degree in teaching. Never far from her thoughts or the screen of her television, she said her three daughters were familiar with their mom's trombone-playing friend, but never gave it much thought.

"They knew I knew him," said Thompson. "He was on TV for heaven's sake, but the girls weren't terribly excited about the Lawrence Welk Orchestra for that matter."

More than two decades would pass before the pair would have any contact with each other. And then out of the blue - a fork in the road.

Thompson said she returned home from an extended out-of-town trip to find six messages on her answering machine from her friend.

"He was in Detroit for the 'Battle



Long distance love: Barney Liddell of California, is pictured with his new bride, Elaine Thompson of Livonia, following their January nuptials at a church on the East Coast. Liddell seized the moment earlier this year to wed Thompson after a 54-year friendship.

of the Big Bands' tour and called me every night he was here to try and see me while he was in Michigan," said Thompson. "But he didn't get an answer."

The Livonia native says she and Liddell caught up on the phone between March and October of 1995

and made arrangements for her to stop and visit with him in California for five days before a fall vacation in Vancouver, British Columbia, where she would see her daughter.

"After those five days we knew I'd

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Opportunities abound for local volunteers

Volunteers are needed for a host of activities this summer. Here is a sampling of them:

■ **Gleaners Community Food Bank** in Detroit, a non-profit agency that secures food from farmers, grocery stores, food processors and individuals to distribute to more than 180 feeding agencies, is looking for 15 volunteers to help pack food boxes from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 12. For more information, call Jo Moss at (248) 355-0389.

■ **The Detroit Public Library** is looking for 15 volunteers to tutor students in kindergarten through 12th grade in creative summer sessions from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12, and Saturday, July 26, and Saturday, Aug. 9. For more

information, call Constance Colthorp at (248) 576-3975.

■ **Ten volunteers** are needed to help plan community gardens and paint murals throughout Detroit as part of the Detroit Summer project from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 12. For more information, call Lisa Machesky at (248) 642-6343.

■ **St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center** of Southfield is looking for 10 volunteers older than 21 to attend Four Bears Waterpark with boys ages 7-17 from the treatment facility for abused and neglected children from 3:30-7 p.m. Saturday, July 12. Ten volunteers older than 21 are also needed from 3:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, for an afternoon of

sports and picnicking at Brighton Camp. For more information, call Kim Borum at (810) 725-2218.

■ **Volunteer Impact**, a corps of more than 4,600 individuals and families in metro Detroit, is looking for five volunteers to help with the mailing of our monthly newsletter from 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, July 17. The Southfield office is also looking for a project coordinator. The orientation session is from 6-6:45 p.m. Thursday, July 17. For more information, call Volunteer Impact at (248) 559-4950, ext. 3.

■ **More than 40 volunteers** are needed to help grill and play games at Domino's Farms at the Spaulding for Children's annual

ice cream social in Ann Arbor for foster care and adopted children ages 4-16 and their families, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 19. For more information, call Jennifer Schneider at (313) 487-5022.

■ **People's Community Services** in Detroit is looking for 10 volunteers to help paint the gym in the neighborhood center and substance abuse prevention program for youths 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 19. For more information, call Brent Reino at (248) 547-4563.

■ **Headstart Family Services** in Detroit is looking for four volunteers to help tutor families from the Herman Gardens Housing Project in Headstart's computer lab from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sat-

urday, July 19. For more information, call Volunteer Impact at (248) 559-4950, Ext. 3.

■ **Ronald McDonald House** in Detroit is needs 10 volunteers to prepare a potluck dinner from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, July 20, for families staying at the house while their child is in the hospital. For more information, call Volunteer Impact at (248) 559-4950, Ext. 3.

■ **Detroit Historical Museum and Society** needs 10-15 volunteers to host Detroit's 296th birthday party from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 26. Festivities include face painting, a treasure hunt, children's games, sidewalk chalk art contests and more. For information, call Bonnie Cohn at (313) 833-0481.

■ **Coalition on Temporary Shelter (C.O.T.S.)** in Detroit needs 10 volunteers to prepare and serve the noon meal for homeless people living at the shelter from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27. For information, call Allison Garson at (248) 489-8990.

■ **Focus: HOPE Detroit** needs 10 volunteers to deliver food boxes to elderly residents of an apartment complex by Harper Hospital from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 2. For information, call Darlene Hartman at (313) 496-7595.

■ **Paint the Town Detroit** needs 30 volunteers to help Volunteer Impact paint a house 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9. For information, call Steven Weinstock at (248) 932-8687.

'Golden Afternoon' comes to State Fairgrounds

Detroit will be the host-site for Michigan's first Golden Afternoon festival for older adults at the Michigan State Fair, July 12, from noon to 6 p.m.

The six-hour event is free to the public and includes entertainment such as performances from national and local recording artists, choirs, dancers, games and a special play area for children.

Co-sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and WMXD radio 92.3 FM, the full day festival will serve as an introduction to AARP and the numerous benefits of membership.

Persons who are currently

members of AARP, along with those who enroll the day of the event, qualify for a raffle of additional prizes which can include televisions; dinner certificates, household furnishings and trips.

While the event is designed to reach the African American community, the public is welcome to participate in any one of the many activities sponsors have planned.

AARP, the largest non-profit organization in the country, its service providers, local businesses and civic organizations will take an opportunity at the July 12 event to disseminate important consumer and health screening information to partici-

pants of all ages.

AARP state of Michigan representative, David Cunningham, said the senior-oriented event will feature other local organizations such as the Detroit Department of Recreation, Focus-Hope, Detroit Elections Commission (voter registration) and the Detroit Agency on Aging.

Golden Life awards will be presented to three local citizens who have made significant contributions to the community, said Cunningham. Guest speakers will include Tess Kanja, AARP vice president, and regional volunteer director, Marcie Creque.

"It will be lots of fun and we are expecting between 4,000 to 8,000 people," said Cunningham.

■ **Golden Life awards will be presented to three local citizens who have made significant contributions to the community. Guest speakers will include Tess Kanja, AARP vice president, and regional volunteer director, Marcie Creque.**

"Golden Afternoon is truly a great time for the entire family."

For more information about *Golden Afternoon*, you can contact the AARP Michigan State office at (517) 482-2772 or Ellen Hill at WMXD Radio, (313) 965-2000 ext. 327.

Zonta elects officers

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi has elected a new slate of officers for 1997-98.

Serving as president will be Donna Johnson, a self-employed CPA in Livonia. Vice president will be Judy Lombardo of the labor relations administration for Ryder Automotive Operations, Inc. in Troy, with Heather Brenke, a CPA with Follmer, Rudewicz & Company in Southfield, as treasurer and Judy Ellis, executive director of First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in Canton and Taylor, as secretary.

The new directors include Isolde Erickson, assistant office administrator of the Cruz Clinic in Livonia, Donna

Trombly, administrative assistant with AAA Michigan in Livonia, and Mary van Glahn, administrative coordinator for Johnson Controls, Inc., in Plymouth.

Members of the Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi are career women who devote time to enhance local and global understanding of literacy, abolishment of domestic violence and maintaining a safe and healthy environment as well as serving the underprivileged uneducated, incapacitated and unprotected.

The club's special project for 1997 was "Stepping Out in Style," the third annual fashion show hosted by Parisian of Laurel Park Place. The event raised more than \$30,000 for First Step.

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moved into our home two years ago, I moved up to four beds."

The goal of the program is to provide 2,500 days of respite care per quarter and, after a year, participation in the program is starting to increase, posing a problem for the agencies. Some 60 families have been referred for respite care by CMH.

"This month we got a big referral for 27 families," said Rachael LaRosa, the planned family respite recruiter for the collaborative effort. "We don't have enough homes. We have 35 beds and the expectation is that we provide 2,500 days of care per quarter. The joy would be to have 150 beds and 75 homes."

The idea is to place children in the same area where they live so they can continue to be in the area and attend school, if neces-

sary," Lozon added. "And we have a desperate need for homes in western Wayne County."

The agency provides training and also thoroughly checks out interested families as part of the licensing process. Staffers do background and home checks and talk to other family members, including children and relatives, to find out how they feel about providing such care.

"We look at not only them opening their homes because they love children, but at their skills in caring for children," said Lozon. "We want it to be a safe and nurturing environment for the child and for all people who come in contact with the people."

Families interested in providing planned respite care should call Rachael LaRosa at Catholic Social Services of Wayne County (313) 883-7441.

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be coming back to California to see him again," Thompson said.

"My daughter knew something was up because he called me at least twice a day when I was in Vancouver."

Elaine and Barney's hearts finally collided on that road trip she made to California and they fell in love. Fifty-four years of friendship proved to be a strong foundation for their twilight courtship.

Although they confessed their love for each other, they again went their separate ways. Liddell, who continues to perform in California, didn't want to give up the career he maintains - playing with former band members

in groups such as the Barney Liddell and the Stars of the Lawrence Welk Orchestra.

Thompson, who retired from teaching in the Detroit Public School District after a 27-year career, had established a comfortable home and a nice life for herself despite enduring many mid-life obstacles.

"I've lived in Livonia for 22 years and I didn't want to get rid of my house," Thompson said.

They developed a long-distance relationship and conversed by phone countless times a day, much to the pleasure of the telephone company, Thompson said.

And it was during those lengthy talks that marriage was discussed.

Words turned into actions as Elaine gave Barney the green light and wedding plans accelerated. A small ceremony was held Jan. 23, 1997, at the King of Glory Lutheran Church in Newbury Park, Calif.

In attendance were two of Liddell's children, John and Rachel, and two of Thompson's three daughters, Sue Etkie and Nancy Lianera, close friends and several couples from the Lawrence Welk Band who have remained close to Barney. Welk Band pianist, Bob Smale, provided the music for their nuptials.

Six-months have passed since the couple decided to go the distance and June has brought Thompson back to Michigan for

the summer. "I'm going to close up my pool and visit with friends. Besides, Barney will be here in a few weeks for a jazz performance at the Botsford."

Elaine said she and Barney don't fit the stereotypical mold of a senior couple and attributes their active and romantic lifestyle to their new outlook on life.

"When you're in love you tend to look a little better than an old senior citizen," Thompson said. "We're very romantic - we hold hands in restaurants and all that good stuff."

It seems to most observers Elaine and Barney never lived life in the fast lane, but in cruise control.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "Does Christian Science heal serious illness?" on July 13, "What makes Christian Science Christian?" on July 20, "What proof do you have that Christian Science heals?" on July 27, and "How do Christian Scientists feel about modern medicine?" on Aug. 3. "The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES
Unity of Livonia Church is offering a host of activities this summer. A new class entitled "Truths Your Mother Never Told You," based on the collected works of Florence Scovel Shinn, an early truth student and teacher, will be offered throughout July and August. Topics of discussion include faith, love, forgiveness, karma, nonresistance, and intuition. The Rev. Gene Sorensen will teach classes based on Abraham Speaks' material from the New Beginning 1 book by Jerry and Esther Hicks at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in July and August. Unity of Livonia's Christmas in July celebration will be held from 9:30-11 a.m. Sunday, July 27, and will feature carols and "surprises." All the activities are held at the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 421-1760.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611.

HISPANIC CHURCH
The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at the Open Door Church, 33105 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (810) 471-5282.

EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
Mount Vernon Baptist of Redford has begun an early morning worship service at 8:30 a.m. Sundays. This contemporary praise and worship service features contemporary music lead by Pastor Ken Mowery and the praise team IMPACT. The 8:30 a.m. service is followed by Bible study sessions for people of all ages. A traditional-style worship service offering worshippers a choice of worship styles and schedules meets at 11 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 537-7480 or visit the church's website at <http://members.aol.com/kpmdm>

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
St. Paul's Lutheran School is accepting applications for the 1997-1998 school year for pre-school through eighth grade. The school is located at 20805 Middlebelt Road (the northwest corner of Eight Mile and Middlebelt roads), Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 474-2483.

FROM THE HEART
Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers from the Heart Cancer Support Group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Rooms B2 and 4 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Family members, those with cancer and friends are invited to share, encourage and support one another in a loving, hopeful God-focused envi-

ronment. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1826.

FLEA MARKET
Good Shepherd Reformed Church has space available for its flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 12, in the parking lot of the church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Spaces - 10 by 15 feet, cost \$20 each. For more information, call Ray or Jackie Gagnon at (313) 722-7225.

PARK SERVICE
Casual attire is acceptable for "Worship in the Park" as the Garden City Presbyterian Church holds services in City Park at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 13. The service will be held in the main pavilion and everyone is invited to attend.

SUMMER ORGAN SERIES
The First Presbyterian Church of Northville is presenting its summer organ series 7-8 p.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Scott Van Ornum, music director of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, will perform on July 13, Jeffrey Fowler, music director of the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne, Penn., on July 27, and Joanne Vollendorf, music director for Christ Episcopal Church of Detroit, on Aug. 10.

A reception will be held in Boll Fellowship Hall after the concerts. A free will offering also will be taken and child care will be available for \$2 per child. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

CONTINENTALS' CONCERT
The Continentals, a high-energy, contemporary musical act, will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, July 25, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. The Continentals have performed in front of more than 17,000 people in 70 countries on six continents. A free-will offering will be accepted. For more information, call (248) 474-

1396.
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other July 18-20 and Sept. 12-14 at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

SUMMER MUSIC
Clarenceville United Methodist Church continues its summer music series at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 20 and 27. The church is at 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, in Livonia. Ticket price is a donation. For information call (810) 474-3444 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GARAGE SALE
St. James Presbyterian Church is having a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 24-Friday, July 25, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

FILLING THE GAP
Calvary Baptist Church will host a musical drama called "Home Again" performed by Filling the Gap at 8 p.m. Friday, July 25, at the church, 43065 Joy Road (between Lilley and Sheldon roads), Canton. Filling the Gap is a non-profit, inter-denominational ministry designed to encourage spiritual growth. There is no admission charge but a love offering will be received. For more information, call (313) 455-0022.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
The First Baptist Church of Canton's Ladies Ministries will present Saturday Special, a day of fellowship, friends and fun 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the church 44500 Cherry Hill Road. There will be a morning coffee chat, group Bible study, craft, informative mini workshops and a speaker. Participants should bring a brown bag

lunch. For more information, call the church at (313) 981-6460.

JESUS FOR JESUS
The Jews for Jesus Liberated Wailing Wall will sing and tell their story at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 27, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. For more information, call (313) 455-0022.

SUMMER DAY CAMP
The Unity of Livonia Church is hosting "Children Around the World," a summer day camp for children ages 4-10 from 9:30 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 4-8 and 11-15.

Children will learn about other children around the world through dance, crafts, music, lessons, tasting different foods and through a book from UNICEF, entitled "Children Just Like Me: A Unique Celebration of Children Around the World." The cost is \$5 per child per week. A snack will be provided. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-1760. Unity of Livonia is at 28660 Five Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road.

NEW BEGINNINGS
The Rev. Kearney Kirkby will discuss "Personalizing the Process" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, as part of "New Beginnings," a grief support group held at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. There is no fee for the discussion. Free resources are available and related books may be purchased at cost. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is holding its ice cream social at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the church, 26701 Joy Road (between Beech Daly and Inkster roads), Dearborn. For more information, call (313) 274-3820.

SUPPORT GROUPS
New Directions Center for Christian Counseling will offer a Christian support and growth

group for adults who have experienced abuse as children. The starting date of the group as well as the day and time will be determined by the participants. The center also is organizing Forever Free, a support and growth group for people who are suffering from the pain and desperation of the binge diet roller coaster. Participants also will determine the day and times of meetings. For more information about the groups, call the center at (313) 464-8882. New Directions is at 37625 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 107, Livonia.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON
Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, meets for Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sundays at St. Aidan's Church, followed by coffee or lunch - call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information - breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
A Men's Bible Study and Fellowship meets at 6:30 a.m. Fridays at Kerby's Koney Island Restaurant, Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia. All men are invited. Call Roy at (313) 464-2291 or Harold at 207-3846 for more information.

ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP
An alternative worship service is held at 7 p.m. Mondays in the church library of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The service is people unable to attend Sunday morning worship or interested in an informal form of worship. It is led by Ken Marrs. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6039.

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How to interest teen-agers in volunteering

Young people are plugged into their CD players, best friends, school work and extracurricular activities. So, how can you get them interested in doing volunteer work, too?

According to Lori Goudreau, manager of the Youth Serve program for Aid Association for Lutherans, the best way to motivate young people is to tell them what they will get out of it. Granted, they won't be getting paid, but there are five rewards that may be just as valuable, says Goudreau.

Volunteering provides young people with the opportunity to:

- Experience the happiness

■ **'Just tell them about the benefit that will come from the specific activity that you're planning. Different rewards will come from different volunteer experiences and settings.'**

Lori Goudreau
-manager, Youth Serve

and satisfaction that comes from helping others.

- Provide help while having fun with friends - or while making new friends.
- Gain work experience, test possible career choices and make professional contacts while benefiting others.
- Learn new skills and build

self-esteem.

■ Gain significant life experiences and, in many cases, academic credit, which can be listed on college applications and job resumes.

Goudreau cautions adults against lecturing to young people about all of the reasons to volunteer.

"Just tell them about the benefit that will come from the specific activity that you're planning," she said. "Different rewards will come from different volunteer experiences and settings."

For example, if a youth group is asked to do yard work for an elderly widow, the organizer can mention the good feeling that the kids will have after helping this woman. If the young people are going to help build a Habitat for Humanity house, they can hear about the new skills they will learn - from mixing cement to nailing siding.

"They will catch the spirit of giving and growth that comes

from volunteering, and that spirit can last a lifetime," said Goudreau.

To encourage volunteerism among young people, AAL's Youth Serve program offers an annual grant of \$250 or \$500 to Lutheran youth groups, depending on the number of participants, for materials or transportation expenses for a volunteer project.

For more information about the grants, Lutheran congregations may contact local AAL district representatives nationwide; call (800) CALL-AAL (225-5225) for the name of the nearest AAL district representative, or visit

the AAL Internet web site at <http://www.aal.org>.

Based in Appleton, Wis., AAL is a fraternal benefit society that provides volunteer opportunities and a variety of insurance and retirement products to Lutherans and their family members. There are 1.7 million AAL members nationwide, who are organized into more than 9,400 local "branches."

AAL branch members meet to carry out volunteer projects, fund-raising activities and educational programs. Last year, AAL members gave nearly 4.6 million hours of their time to help others.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Listings for the Vacation Bible Schools calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

HOSANNA TABOR
Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school for children ages 3 through the sixth grade 9 a.m. to noon July 14-18 at the church, 9600 Levene, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads, Redford. For more information, call the church at (313) 937-2424.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon July 14-18 at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Class will be offered for children age 4 through those entering the fifth grade. To cover the cost of the program there is a suggested donation of \$7.50 per child or \$15 per family, accepted at the time of registration. For more information, call Cindy Korpela at (313) 422-1470.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school from 9-11:30 a.m. July 14-18 at the church, 20805 Middlebelt (at Eight Mile Road), Livonia. Classes are open to children ages 3 through those entering the sixth grade. Summer Sunday school meets at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call (248) 474-2488.

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST
Newburg United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Creation Celebration," 9 a.m. to noon July 14-18 for first through sixth-graders and 9 a.m. to noon July 14-17 for preschoolers at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Youngsters will discover their own creativity, hear Bible stories, play games, sing songs and meet a missionary from Haiti, while preschoolers will hear stories, sing songs and learn about the world God has created. To register or for more information, call (313) 422-0149.

PLYMOUTH BAPTIST
Plymouth Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Proclaiming Christ Around the Corner, Around the World," from

9:15 a.m. to noon July 14-18 at the church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Children ages 4 through the sixth grade will take an imaginary missionary trip around the world, hear Bible stories and songs, play games, have snacks, and see a puppet show. For more information, call (313) 453-5534.

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST
Orchard United Methodist Church is having its vacation Bible school, "Sonrise Balloon Adventure," for children ages 4 through the fifth grade from 9:15 a.m. to noon Monday, July 21-Friday, July 25, at the church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. The suggested donation is \$10 per child with a maximum fee of \$20 per family. To register or for more information, call (248) 626-3620.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River (at Beech Daly), Redford, will hold its annual vacation Bible school for children age 3 through sixth grade from 9-11:45 a.m. July 21-30. Classes will include lessons from the Bible, singing, and crafts. Two special events are planned - a

balloon launch contest on Tuesday, July 22, and the "Parade of Jesus" on Friday, July 25. For more information, call (313) 532-2266

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school from 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. July 21-25 at the church, 26701 Joy Road (between Inkster and Beech Daly roads), Dearborn Heights. Children ages 3 through the sixth grade can enjoy games, crafts, music, snacks and "Stories Jesus Told." For more information, call the church at (313) 274-3820.

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Geneva Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Sonrise Balloon Adventure," 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. July 21-25 at the church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. Children age 4 through fifth grade will enjoy songs, skits, Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks. A \$5 per child offering is requested and scholarships are available. For more information, call the church office at (313) 459-0013.

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Mulkiten

Joseph and Frances Mulkiten celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7 by renewing their vows at St. Damian Church in Westland.

The couple married on June 7, 1947, at St. Alphonsus Church in Dearborn. She is the former Frances R. Beckwith. They also will celebrate their anniversary with a family cruise to the Caribbean in November.

They have four children - David and wife Patty, Susie Weber and husband Bill, Carolyn and John - and three grandchildren - Matthew and Daniel Mulkiten and Nathan Weber.

The couple are former employees of Detroit Edison's Delray Power Plant where they met in the timekeeping office. He retired from Detroit Edison after 46 years. She also worked for the



Livonia Public Schools and Sears.

They enjoy volunteering at St. Damian Church and being with their grandchildren. They also are active members of the Livonia Seniors Travel Club.

Tupaj

Stanley and Lottie Tupaj of Livonia are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children at Hawthorne Valley Country Club.

The couple married June 28, 1947, at St. Hedwig Catholic Church in Detroit. She is the former Lottie Macek.

They have five children - Tom of Colorado, Patricia Roback and husband Rick of Commerce Township, Laurie Banka and husband Kerry of Westland, Gary and wife Teresa of Virginia and Carol Prokop and husband Kevin of Livonia. They also have five grandchildren.

Stanley Tupaj retired 10 years ago from Commercial Steel Treating while his wife retired three years ago from the Detroit



Public Schools. The couple enjoys gardening. She also is an avid baker, while he likes to paint.

Howarth

Thomas L. and Beverly J. Howarth of Northville, formerly of Plymouth and Livonia, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 17 at a surprise party at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

The couple exchanged vows on May 22, 1947, at Central Methodist Church in Detroit. She is the former Beverly J. Denyes.

They have two daughters, Diane Spain and husband William, of Hartland and Cheryl Crabtree and husband Jackie Ray of Leesburg, Va. They also have two grandchildren, Laura Howarth and Angela Spain.

He retired from the Ford Motor Company in 1988 as a ser-



vice engineer and instructor. She retired from Detroit Diesel Allison in 1984 and created her own secretarial service until their move to Punta Gorda, Fla., in 1989. They returned to Michigan in 1994.

Oldani

Robert and Marilyn Oldani of Farmington Hills, formerly of Westland, are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with a Mass at St. Fabian Church and a dinner with their children and grandchildren.

The couple were married June 29, 1957, in Detroit. She is the former Marilyn McNamara.

They have five children - Robert and his wife Stephanie of Washington, D.C., Kathleen Horn and her husband Craig of Saginaw, John and his wife Karen of Livonia, Michael and his wife Heather of Whitmore Lake, and Patrick and his wife Dawn of Canton. They have 12 grandchildren.

Robert Oldani retired from the U.S. Department of Defense in December 1995 and has since



received his builder's license. His wife is a homemaker. They also enjoy golfing, traveling, and visiting their chalet in Frederic.

Stevens

Doug and Joyce Stevens of Cedarville, formerly of Livonia, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a party for friends and family and an Alaskan cruise.

The couple were married on March 29, 1947, at Calvin Presbyterian Church in Detroit. She is the former Joyce Zobel.

They have two children - Sue Stevens-Schultz of Redford and Glen of Livonia, and two grandchildren, Cara and Dayna Stevens.

He retired in 1988 as an electrician from Local 58. He enjoys golfing, making and repairing golf clubs and home improvement.

A homemaker, she also processed tax returns at Comp-U-Tax. She spends her time cross-stitching, sewing and gardening.



They also enjoy feeding the Upper Peninsula wildlife - deer, hummingbirds, chickadees and woodpeckers.

MacDonald

Denis and Mary MacDonald of Dearborn are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows at Ward Presbyterian Church.

Former 28-year Livonia residents, the MacDonalds were married June 21, 1947, at Whitfield Methodist Church in Detroit.

They have seven children - Alison McNutt, Sheila Ricketts, Laurie Campos, Bruce MacDonald, Mary Kovach, Carol Krist and the late Denis M. MacDonald. The MacDonalds also have 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He retired from Ford Motor Company on July 31, 1986, after working there for 44 1/2 years. She worked for Awrey Bakery from 1942 to 1947.



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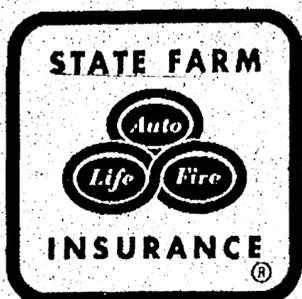
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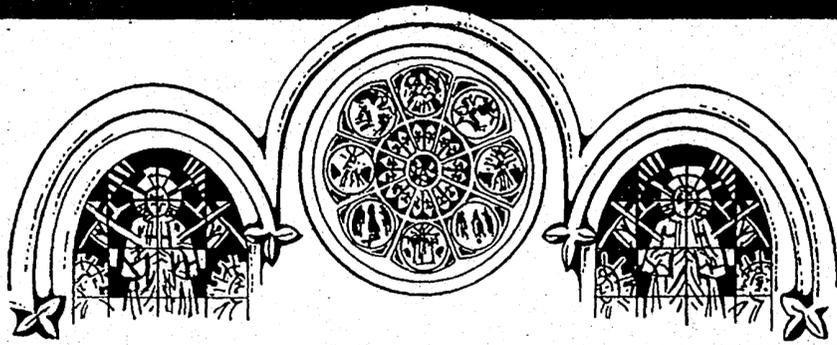
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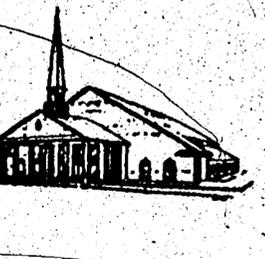
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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Shemet-Herren

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shemet of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Dawn to Larry Herren, son of Jean Herren of Farmington and the late James Herren.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, School of Interior Design. She is an assistant director of advertising at Sibley's Shoes in Detroit.

The groom is a graduate of Farmington High School and the University of Michigan, School of Social Work. He is employed with Henry Ford Behavioral Health Systems and maintains a private practice in motivational speaking, psychotherapy and substance abuse therapy.

A July wedding planned at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia.



Bastion-Guddeck

Randy and Cindy Bastion of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Aimee Lynn, to Christopher James Guddeck, the son of Jean and Richard Guddeck of Utica.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School while her husband graduated from Eisenhower High School. They are employed with Vertec, Inc., located in the Media Archives Department of General Motors.

A September wedding is planned at Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington.



Jude-Vassallo

Charles and Christina Jude of Lakewood, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Asa, Elisabet of San Francisco, to Andrew Jon Vassallo of San Francisco, the son of Joseph and Connie Vassallo of Livonia.

The bride-to-be earned her bachelor's and occupational therapy degrees from Colorado State University. She is employed as an occupational therapist at Seton Medical Center in San Francisco.

Her fiance earned a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University. He is employed by Superior Consulting in San Francisco.

A September wedding is planned in Carmel, Calif.



Nunn-Smith

Robert and Sandra Nunn of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Kaye, to Timothy Andrew Smith, the son of Andrew and Bonnie Smith of Livonia.

The couple are 1993 Church Hill High School graduates. The bride-to-be earned an associate's degree in medical assisting from Schoolcraft College and is employed in that field by Providence Hospital.

Her fiance earned an associate's degree in automotive technology from Macomb Community College and is employed in that field by Avis Ford.

An August wedding is planned at Northville Christian Assembly.



Cermak-Feierfeil

Mr. and Mrs. William Cermak of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Annette, to David Christopher, the son of Gregory and Pamela Feierfeil of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, and is working toward a degree in accounting. She is employed with MPRO of Plymouth.

Her fiance, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, is employed with Pro-Trans International.

A September wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.



Holland-Chamberlain

Shelley James of Woodstock, N.Y., and Joel Holland of Tallentville, Penn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Kay Holland, to Daryl Allen Chamberlain, the son of Lila and Dave Chamberlain of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a senior at State University of New York at New Paltz, while her fiance is a senior at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

A May 1998 wedding is planned at Cadet Chapel in West Point, N.Y.



Smith-Keith

Karen McCoe and Wallace Smith, both of Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Melinda Smith, to Brian Nels Keith, the son of Thomas and Sharon Keith of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is the drama director at John Glenn High School in Westland.

Her fiance is an industrial firefighter at Ford Rouge Fire Rescue in Dearborn. He also is a student at Henry Ford Community College where he is pursuing a degree in fire science.

An August wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.



McPhee-Ledermann

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McPhee of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Eileen, to Gary Michael Ledermann, the son of Mary Ledermann of Bloomfield Township and the late Edward Ledermann.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed with C-E Communications as an account supervisor servicing the Chevrolet/Geo Division of General Motors.

Her fiance is a graduate of Birmingham Brother Rice High School and Central Michigan University. A certified public accountant for Follmer, Rudzewicz and Co., he earned a master's of business administration degree from Michigan State University.

An October wedding is planned.



Jager-Betty

Melanie-Nicole Betty and Robert Michael Jager were married June 21.

The bride is the daughter of Robert Betty of Canton and Cynthia Betty of Carolina Beach, N.C. The groom is the son of Robert and Jane Jager of Kentwood. The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She also attended Western Michigan University.

The groom is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and Michigan State University.



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ANNIVERSARIES

Kirn

Raymond and Olive Kirn are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at their Garden City home.

The couple were married on June 29, 1947, in Norwood, Mo. She is the former Olive D. Dunlap.

The Kirns moved to Willow Run in 1947, and purchased their Garden City home in 1950.

They have eight children - Raymond, Gerald, Gilen, Linda, Diane, Timothy, Kenneth and Steven. They also have 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He retired from GM Hydro-matic in 1981, while she is employed by Budgetel Hotel in Romulus.



They have visited 49 states and plan to visit the 50th, Hawaii, for their anniversary celebration.

Ault

Forrest and Margaret Ault of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner and evening of entertainment hosted by their children.

The couple married June 28, 1947, at Farmington Methodist Church in Farmington. She is the former Margaret Uptigrove.

The Aults have three children - Marcia Waters and her husband Horace of Nabinway, Forrest and his wife Anne of Livonia, and Heather Webb and her husband Richard of Garden City.



Stedman

Donald and Mary Ann Stedman of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows and attending a dinner and celebration with their children and their families.

The couple, who met at Gowman's Drug Store in Livonia, were married Feb. 15, 1947, in Livonia. She is the former Mary Ann Hasselbach.

They have five children - Nancy Brandenburg and her husband Richard of Livonia, Mary Margaret Cagle and her husband Tony of Belleville, Don and his wife Cathy of Southfield, Kathleen Bayson and her husband John of Wixom, and Tim and his wife Shannon of Inkster. The Stedmans also have 10 grandchildren.



grandchildren.

Kodric

Thomas and Julia Kodric Sr. are celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on July 9, 1949, in St. Mary's Church in Uniontown, Pa. She is the former Julia Kvasnovsky.

They have six children - Nancy Earles of Livonia, Cathy

Thomas and husband Robert of Oliver, Pa., Thomas Jr. and wife Barbara of Uniontown, Linda Burke and husband Joseph of Kiesterville, Pa., Judith Riba and husband Steven of Uniontown and the late Beverly Kodric.

They also have six grandchildren - Beverly, William, Jessica, Steven, Jennifer and Joseph.

Lyons

Plymouth residents Paul Peter and Dorothy June Lyons celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a garden reception with friends and family.

Former 15-year Livonia residents, the couple married July 1, 1947, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Owensville, Mo. She is the former Dorothy June Krycki.

The Lyons have five children - Louise Paris of Seattle, Ann Hopkins of Harper Woods, Paul Jr. of Sterling Heights, Theodore of Wayne, and the late Ronald. They also have 10 grandchildren.

Paul Lyons served three years in the U.S. Navy. After attending business college, he was employed with Burroughs Corp. He later became an accounting teacher at Wayne County Community College where he

taught for more than 20 years. During the past 50 years he built an income tax service which he still maintains.

His wife was employed with the family life office of the Archdiocese of Detroit for 10 years. Dorothy Lyons also served as a pastoral associate at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Plymouth for five years, and is now a consultant to Resurrection Parish in Canton.

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Jake's Lounge inductees

The Wayne-Westland Athletic Hall of Fame will induct three new members beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17 at Jake's Again Lounge, located on Wayne Road, one block north of Michigan.

The latest class of inductees includes:
• Tom Drager, Wayne High and University of Detroit football player during the 1920s;
• Kim Poteau, Wayne High and Western Michigan University volleyball player, along with coaching the state Class B champion Richard-Gull Lake team (1995);
• Larry Quartuccio, major class softball team manager and Anderson Softball Tournament director.

Bill Brooks, public address voice of the Wayne Memorial High School Zebras, will emcee the event, which is open free to the public.

Churchill grad promoted

After sporting a 2-1 record in three weeks with the Batavia (N.Y.) Clippers of the Class A New York-Penn League, Livonia Churchill High and Eastern Michigan University product Mark Rutherford, a right-hander, has been promoted to the Philadelphia Phillies' Piedmont (N.C.) Boll Weevils club of the Carolina League.

Rutherford, an All-Mid-American Conference choice this spring after sporting a 9-3 record with the EMU Eagles, was a 12th-round draft pick of the Phillies in the recent Major League Amateur Draft.

Westland racer 3rd

Steve Cronenwett of Westland finished third Saturday in the 30-lap ARCA late model feature race at the Eastern Oil/Kendal Oil Racing Series at Flat Rock Speedway.

Dan Ford, Jr. of Carleton took first and Mark Johnson of Mount Clemens was second.

Youth soccer runner-up

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Rockers, an under-11 boys team, finished in second place in the Great Bear Division of the Great Lakes League.

Members of the Rockers, coached by Laura McDougall, include: Erik Anderson, Danny Armbruster, Garrett Baringhaus, Kurt Bonser, Patrick Brockway, Ryan Burke, Mike Cook, Tony Housley, Sam Hoyt, Danny Karas, Adrian Lucero, Mike Manoogian, Danny Pepera, Garrett Radford and Kenny Vella.

The assistant coach is Luke Lucero and managed by Don McDougall.

Parent-child golf tourney

Bulldog's Baseball will hold its Parent-Child golf tournament Sunday, Aug. 17, at Fox Creek Golf Course, located at Seven Mile and Wayne roads in Livonia.

Proceeds will help purchase baseball equipment and uniforms for youth travel baseball (ages 16 and under).

The event starts at noon for the alternate shot, two-person team format. Age groupings include 10-13, 14-17 and 18 and over.

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Dumars tourney on Saturday

The fifth annual Subway/Joe Dumars Celebrity Tennis Classic, benefiting Children's Hospital of Michigan on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 12 at the Detroit Tennis & Squash Club in Farmington Hills.

The 16 team doubles tournament will feature local and national celebrities paired with some of the nation's top collegiate players.

The Detroit Red Wings' star Sergei Fedorov is expected to play, along with reigning tournament champion John Lucas, Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon, Dave Bing, Mel Farr, Tim Chevalade, Pistons' owner Bill Davidson, NBA television analyst Steve Jones and famed musician Defeayo Marsalis.

Ike Mega Man Griffin will be on hand to entertain the crowd and give away prizes for kids. Admission is \$5.

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Boxers fight age discrimination

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Paul Soucy flashes a smile when asked if he's a threat to bite James Robinson when the two finally meet in the boxing ring.

Dare it be suggested that those are dentures in Soucy's mouth? Perhaps he leaves them in his corner before the fight starts.

"I'll just 'gum' him to death," laughs Soucy, a 58-year-old left-hander scheduled to battle the 63-year-old Robinson at a time and site to be determined.

Soucy can joke about his comeback and his teeth, which happen to be his own by the way, because he knows what people are thinking: The only one crazier than him is Robinson, whose next boxing match will be his first.

So Mike Tyson's claim to fame, rather disgrace, biting both of Evander Holyfield's ears in the recent world heavyweight championship, is safe.

But will Soucy still have the powerful left hook that propelled him to a 65-5 record as an amateur in the late 1950s growing up in New Hampshire?

Boxing's always been in the bloodlines.

"I had five brothers and we'd 'bring down the house,'" Soucy recalled. "We were on the same card, some in the same weight class."

Around Observerland, Soucy is better known for training boxers.

The founder of the Livonia Boxing Club, Soucy has helped four of his boxers, including Livonian Craig Payne, reach the Olympic Trials.

Robinson, incredibly tone for someone his age, looks like the favorite standing next to Soucy, who kept his shirt on for a promotional picture at the New Champions Boxing and Fitness Gym in Redford Township.

Robinson is nicknamed Father Time.

Soucy says Father Time will not catch up with him in the ring.

"When the boxing starts, this guy will not be in my class," said Soucy, who weighed in at 170 pounds the other day and wants to get down to a fighting weight of 155. "I had a good workout tonight, I'll be on the road tomorrow morning. You won't recognize me in a month and a half. I'm experienced. I'll know how to wade him out, relax."

There is a Seniors Tour for professional golf and tennis, maybe it's time for one in boxing.

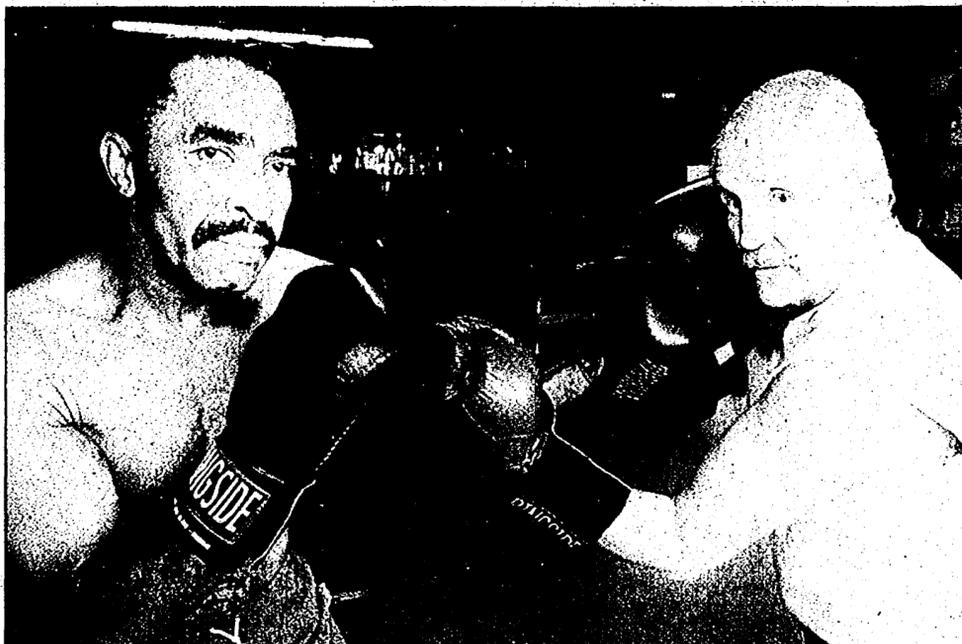
Fed up with modern-day fighters like Tyson, the boxing world might welcome such a change.

But seeing George Foreman make another comeback as he approaches middle age is one thing.

What will fans say about a one-time polished amateur, idle the last 35 years, making a comeback against a 63-year-old rookie with a cute nickname and no record?

About Time, the two hope.

The Michigan Boxing Commission must sanction the fight, Soucy said.



Ageless wonders: Detroitier James Robinson (left), also known as "Father Time," hopes to step into the ring some day with Livonian Paul Soucy.

He has already talked to a possible promoter, the Dearborn Sports Club.

A telemarketer for Absopure, Soucy said he will donate his earnings to the victims of last week's storm.

As for a site, how about the former home of the LBC—the basement of the fire department at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia? They already have paramedics on duty there.

Robinson is the father of former Redford Bishop Borgess basketball standout Cordell Robinson, who went on to play at USC and Liberty.

The elder Robinson became a Born Again Christian 20 years ago and he took up boxing three years ago when he said he had a "vision," from Jesus.

Robinson was laughed at when he walked into Kronk Gym in Detroit, telling them of his intentions to be a fighter.

"I went to Kronk and they took it as a joke, thought I was punch drunk," said Robinson, a retired auto worker who answers more to Father Time than James. "If I didn't know the Lord, I would have taken it as a joke."

"I'm 10-0 in the streets, I made 'All Alley' before I found Christ. But I never had anything in the ring. I'm a miracle."

Robinson said he gets strength through Jesus.

"If God is before me, He's more than the whole world against me," Robinson said. "I do all things through Christ, who strengthens me. I'm trying to win souls for Him."

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Fight guru Soucy wants to revive club in Livonia

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Paul Soucy is sick of the Livonia Boxing Club being transient, and he wants it back where its name suggests.

Soucy, the founder of the LBC, has taken his show on the road after spending the better part of the last two decades in Livonia.

He's still training fighters, as a guest at the Johnson Recreational Center near Eight Mile and Wyoming roads in Detroit, but it isn't home.

He believes there is a lot of talent in the western suburbs sitting idle, although the New Champions Boxing and Fitness Gym in Redford Township (25448 Five Mile) has provided another outlet.

New Champions is the former home of Galaxy Gym, then run by Jackie Kallen, manager of former world champion James Toney. Mary York manages New Champions and the president is her brother-in-law Tom "Boom Boom" Johnson, a former world featherweight champion.

Soucy thinks the area is sorely missing a non-profit organization like he used to run.

"I'm just looking to develop new

talent and have fun starting with amateurs," said Soucy, who has had four boxers reach the Olympic Trials. "I go to Detroit and they roll out the red carpet for me."

The LBC, with its roots at the former Jefferson and Jackson schools in Livonia, had a long existence free of charge in the basement of the Livonia Fire Department on Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

Unable to fill a residency requirement there, the LBC was forced out and resurfaced at a building on Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia in the early '90s.

But having to pay a monthly rent there, the club faced financial problems and was evicted.

In the two years since, Soucy and his troops have worked out at Olympia Gym (on Grand River and Eight Mile roads in Livonia) and Motor City Sports Club (on Grand River and Lahser roads in Detroit) before settling in the last several months at the Johnson Recreational Center.

In exchange for time at its gym,

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Makinen takes over Clarenceville A.D. duties

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Harold Makinen will be wearing two hats this fall at Livonia Clarenceville High School.

In addition to his assistant principal duties, where he has served the school the past five years, the 50-year-old Makinen will also become the school's athletic director.

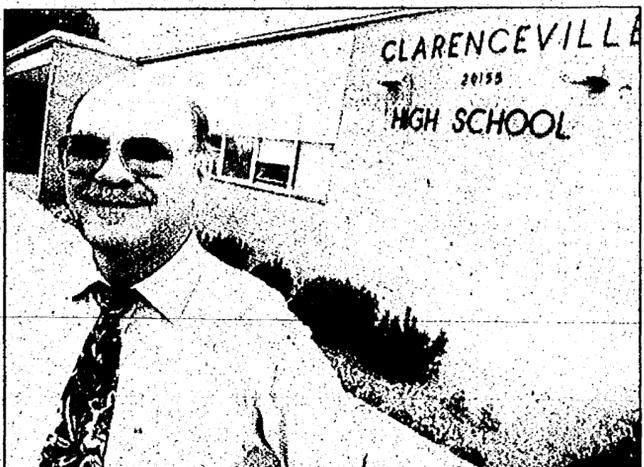
He succeeds Leo Kinsella, who retired in June after 16 years as A.D. and 29 with the district.

"The superintendent (David Kamish) discussed this concept of a joint position prior to Leo's retirement," Makinen said. "Leo decided to retire probably a little earlier than anybody expected. It kind of came suddenly, but this was the plan all along. It was a cost-saving measure on his (Kamish's) part."

Makinen, however, vows not to give the athletic director's position anything less than his full-time attention.

"The understanding is that I'll be concentrating on athletics during the afternoons," Makinen said. "Both jobs can't be limited by time."

Makinen handles the day-to-day operations at the high school as an assistant to David Simowski. He is in charge of attendance, discipline, transportation, the cafeteria, and is also involved in the evaluation of teachers. Currently he is overseeing Clarenceville's summer school pro-



New athletic director: Harold Makinen has taken over the duties at Livonia Clarenceville High School for the retired Leo Kinsella.

gram.

Although Makinen has never served as an A.D., he played high school football at Lake Linden (in the upper peninsula) and coached junior high football in the Ann Arbor Schools.

Makinen attended Michigan Tech and graduated from the University of Michigan. He holds a Masters in Educational Leadership from East-

ern Michigan.

A mathematics teacher by trade, Makinen was hired as a Clarenceville administrator in 1992. He also taught in Ann Arbor, Oak Park, South Lyon and Boylston.

"One of my goals, obviously other than survival the first year, is that I don't want things to suffer because I'll be learning on the job," said Makinen, who resides in Ann Arbor.

"Right now there won't be any big changes or any expansion. I want things to remain consistent because I think we already have a solid program in place and a good athletic booster club."

Makinen's immediate goal is to hire a varsity girls basketball coach, a varsity boys soccer coach and two assistant varsity football coaches.

"We have a good internal candidate for the boys soccer position and I expect to hire him within a week," Makinen said. "And right now I'm interviewing candidates for the girls basketball job, which we have some good candidates from the outside. We also need a couple of outside people for football."

"We've got some good candidates and I want to hire good people."

Makinen will also spend the summer lining up officials for non-league contests, organizing game-day workers and addressing maintenance issues.

"As far as scheduling, Leo did a good job of preparing for the upcoming year," Makinen said.

Clarenceville, a Class C school with an enrollment below 500, currently doesn't have either a junior varsity football or JV girls basketball team.

"I'd like to see both of those come back," Makinen said. "I'd like to see more kids involved. But there are no easy answers. And right now there is no for changes."

Vardar, Blazers reach boys U.S. Nationals

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Two boys age-group teams, heavily-laden with Observerland talent, will compete July 31-Aug. 3 in the U.S. Youth Soccer Association Nationals in Phoenix, Ariz.

Both the under-19 Vardar and the under-17 Birmingham 1980 Blazer club teams recently emerged as Region II champions, June 25-29, in Rockford, Ill.

They are among three Michigan teams which will compete for the coveted national crown, sponsored by Snickers. The other area club to qualify is the under-16 Michigan Hawks, a girls team affiliated with the Livonia YMCA.

The unexpected ascent of under-19 Vardar, a team put together at the last minute, was astounding.

Coached by John Boots, who recently led Brighton to runner-

up finish in the state Class A girls tournament, Vardar defeated defending national champion Scott-Gallagher of St. Louis, Mo. in the championship final, 1-0.

Brighton's Niel Williams, who plays at the University of Detroit Mercy, scored the game-winning goal. Goalkeeper George Tomasso, who prepped at Plymouth Canton and now plays for Eastern Michigan, posted the shutout.

Vardar finished 1-0-2 in pool play and then dented Kentucky in a semifinal shootout, 1-0. Jeff Urbats (Livonia Stevenson/Western Michigan) scored the game-winner on penalty kicks, 5-4.

In Michigan State Youth Soccer Association tournament play, Vardar ousted the Northville Sting in the semifinals, 2-1, and Elk Rapids in the championship, 8-0.

"We combined the (Livonia Wolves) and the Vardar teams

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this year and took on their name (Vardar)," said defender Scott Sersen, a Stevenson High product who recently completed his freshman year at the University of Kentucky. "Usually the best kids in the state were divided between these two clubs. We decided in the winter, that if we both merged we could do it, and it turned out for the best. We all wanted this badly even though nobody thought we could do this."

Vardar played only six league games and had only three full-scale practices with everyone in attendance.

"So many kids play in the U.S.I.S.L. (U.S. Inter-Regional Soccer League) that it is tough to get everybody together," Sersen said. "Sometimes we'd

have only six or seven kids show up for a practice."

The roster is chalked full of former area standouts including Stevenson High products Sersen, Urbats, Steve Williford (Michigan State) and Matt Quinter (U-D Mercy).

Rounding out the list is Brian Zawislak, Livonia Churchill/EMU; Todd Stonestreet, Canton/Kentucky; Drew Drummond, Plymouth Salem/EMU; Jon Schack, Beverly Hills Country Day/U-D Mercy; Tim Castillo, Country Day/C Berkeley; Nick Stockyi, Oxford/Oakland University; Ryan Wells, Ann Arbor Huron/MSU; and Matt Green, a recent graduate of Oxford who is headed for DePaul.

Vardar, meanwhile, will be without the services of Troy's Craig Przygoda, who is injured. Przygoda played last season at U-D Mercy, but has since transferred from Michigan State.

The Blazers, meanwhile, are coached by Stevenson High boys coach Walt Barrett, who has led the Spartans to three state finals appearances and two titles (1991 and 1996).

The Blazers feature three

Livonia Churchill High players — Rob Bartoletti, Dave George and George Kithas — along with Scott Loewe of Plymouth Salem.

Other team members include Zach Kadro (Birmingham Seaholm High) and Chris Kogut (Country Day), both of Bloomfield Hills; Ryan Mack (Seaholm), Birmingham; Brian Murphy (Troy High), Mike Healy (Troy) and Paul Kanczuzewski (Troy), all of Troy; goalkeeper Matt Kessler (Redford Catholic Central), Northville; Jeff Beeler (Birmingham Brother Rice), Detroit; Jason Hoffmeyer (Utica Ford), Sterling Heights; Eric Nelson (Country Day), Dearborn; John Irimescu (Novi High) and Sam Vida (Northville), both of Novi.

In five Region II games, the Blazers outscored their opponents, 11-2.

They posted three preliminary round shutouts over state champions from Iowa (2-0), Louisville, Ky. (3-0) and North Dakota (3-0).

In the semifinal, the teams battled to a draw through 80 minutes of regulation time and 40 minutes of overtime before the Blazers downed the Chicago (Ill.) Magic, 4-2, on penalty

kicks.

In the finals, the Blazers faced the Akron Internationals, the Ohio North champions, coming away with a 1-0 victory, on a penalty kick goal by Mack with seven minutes to go.

"Walt's been coaching this team 4 1/2 years," said former Detroit Lion and team manager Roger Zatkoff. "The make-up of the team changes each year as players come and go, only Kadro and Kogut (his grandson) were on the original team."

"Twice we've taken this team, as an under-14 and under-16, to the regionals, but haven't gotten through until this year."

The Blazers, 25-1-1 this season with a 110-24 goals-against tally, play the San Diego (Calif.) Nomads in one semifinal, July 31 in Phoenix.

Vardar, meanwhile takes on the Region II champion July 31, while the under-16 Hawks play the Region I champ on Aug. 1.

Barrett's assistant is former Stevenson and U-D Mercy standout Jeff Thomas.

The Blazers 1980 currently are riding an 11-game tournament winning streak.

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Boxing club from page C1

Soucy donated a \$900 canvas to the Johnson Recreational Center.

But when Soucy and his boxers show up, they're only bringing their boxing gloves and trunks.

"I have \$35,000 to 40,000 worth of equipment sitting in storage not doing a damn thing," Soucy said. "We're just trying to appeal to people to help us find a home to stay in instead of moving around."

If not Livonia, Soucy thought he had a chance recently to at least secure a site in Redford Township, near Five Points and McNichol roads, but initial talks with the site committee have quieted.

"I met three times with the site committee, paid them \$50 to tell me they won't put a gym in," Soucy said.

Soucy is itching to return to Livonia but he knows the welcome mat isn't out. He cites several vacant rooms at various community centers, formerly schools, that could be occupied by the LBC.

"They say there are classrooms loaded to the ceiling (with equipment and supplies), you open the door and everything will fall out," Soucy said. "No they aren't. All those buildings could be used."

Soucy says boxing's "shady" image hurts his chances of returning. The image is exagger-

ated, he believes, thanks to guys like Mike Tyson and promoter Don King.

"In boxing there are more fine people than bad," Soucy said. "It's just that the bad people stick out, aren't playing with a full deck."

"I had a guy (Sanja Batra) who won two Golden Gloves titles and this guy is a surgeon who just got a fellowship. Another, John Larkin, is an attorney. Everyone thinks you have to come from the bad side of the street or road to be a boxer. I've taken some tough kids that were trouble and turned them around. I don't take any B.S."

Wonders from page C1

Jesus." Robinson believes he can't lose with Jesus on his side. He was asked what the outcome would be if Jesus was also on the side of his opponent.

"A draw," he said. Robinson's brother, Frank Sugar Chile Robinson, made a name for himself as a professional pianist, Frank was a child prodigy, turning professional at the age of 3.

Boxing might gain James fame at the other end of the age spec-

trum. Robinson said he has been told his match against Soucy would put him in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's oldest active boxer.

Bill Miller, one of Robinson's trainers who says he is in his 70s, is both surprised and hopeful about the impending fight. Miller shook his head as Soucy and Robinson laid a few jabs on a punching bag at a recent work-

"It's all right to hit bags," said Miller, who has trained James Toney, among others. "Because they don't hit back, I fought a long time, now I'm a teacher. It's all right as long as they don't get hurt. But it don't take long to get hurt."

A visitor wished Robinson luck before leaving the gym. "I don't believe in luck," Robinson said. "You're either fortunate or unfortunate." And some are ageless.

Wolverines rally in 3rd for win

In a third period that can only be described as wild and crazy, the Wolverines fired the first comeback volley but the Broncos got off the last — and ultimately decisive — shot to nail down a 9-7 Metro Summer Hockey League win Tuesday at Plymouth Ice Arena.

The win increased the Broncos' lead in the Eagle Conference to four points over the Spartans and Falcons. The Wolverines remained two points behind the Bakes Conference-leading Huskies.

The Wolverines trailed 6-3 after two periods, but scored the first four goals of the third period to pull in front. Tom Kastamo opened the rally and closed it, getting the Wolves' go-ahead goal with 6:03 left.

But the Broncos weren't through. Jake Wiegand's second goal of the game, with 3:40 remaining, made it 7-7; nine seconds later, the Broncos recaptured the lead on the second goal of the game from Kyle McNellane (of Livonia); he also had three assists.

Ben Blackwood iced the win with a goal with 2:58 to go; he also had three assists. Brian Calka (Livonia) and Paul Fassbender added a goal and two assists each, Jason Cannon had a goal and an assist, Tim Blackwood had a goal, and Darren Sylvester and Josh Wiegand each had two assists.

Casey Ostig was in goal all the way for the Broncos.

The Wolverines' other single goal-scorers were Jay Sjorn, who added three assists; Tom Balamucki, who had two assists; Jim Pietila and Keith Pietila, who also had an assist each; and Abran Smith (Redford).

Art Baker was in goal for the Wolves.

FALCONS 11, WILDCATS 3: The Falcons scored the first three goals of the second period, breaking a 5-5 tie and taking the lead for good Monday at Plymouth.

Nick Smyth's goal with 7:08 left in the second period had pulled the 'Cats even with the Falcons, but scores from Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills), Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford) and Ryan Roemansky

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before the period ended allowed the Falcons to take control.

McCoy finished with three goals and an assist. Matt Henderson (Livonia) had two goals and four assists, while Hubenschmidt and Scott Lock netted two goals and three assists apiece. Dan Hunt (Livonia) contributed four assists; Matt Krupa had the other Falcon goal.

For the Wildcats, Smyth led with three goals; Jason Asadoorian (Canton) had two. Kiko Arman chipped in with three assists and Patrick Jesue had two, while Joey Giambra and Mike Lamb each got a goal.

Tom McNeil (Plymouth) started in goal for the Falcons, with Jason Hubenschmidt (Redford) replacing him midway through the second period. Brian Gray and Larry Jesue split time in goal for the Wildcats.

HUSKIES 11, SPARTANS 3: Behind Joe Sorenino's goaltending, the Huskies had no trouble with the Spartans Monday.

Corey Swider (Livonia) led the Huskies' attack with three goals and an assist; Jeremy Klosowski (Livonia) contributed two goals and three assists, Ian Crockford had two goals and two assists, and Dave Lambeth scored twice.

Daryl Schimmelpenneg (Canton) got a goal and two assists, Mike Schmidt (Livonia) added a goal and an assist, and Wes Bevin (Westland) got two assists.

For the Spartans, Joe Bien (Plymouth), Dave Hale and Erik Hawkins (Redford) scored goals; Bob Nagy had two assists.

Ryan Davis was in goal for the Spartans. **WOLVERINES 10, BULLDOGS 8:** After a three-day break for the Fourth of July holiday, MSHL teams resumed action Sunday at Plymouth Ice Arena — at least some of them did.

Or at least some of the players on some of the teams did.

The Wolverines' makeshift lineup proved a bit better than the Bulldogs' pick-up squad, what with Jack McCoy (from Farmington Hills), who was on loan from the Falcons, nailing the 'Dogs for three goals and four assists.

Still, players borrowed from other teams helped the Bulldogs stay within striking distance of the Wolves. The 'Dogs were down 7-4 after Ron Pietila scored with 7:34 left in the second period, but trimmed the deficit to 7-6 late in the period thanks to goals by Doug Strombeck and Jim Nesich.

A McCoy goal with eight seconds left in the second stretched the Wolverines' advantage back to two (8-6) entering the final period. Three times in that last period the 'Dogs got to within one, but they never caught up.

Pietila finished with two goals and an

assist for the Wolves. John Fontana (Livonia), Jake Heikkinen and Michael Murphy each had a goal and two assists, Keith Pietila had a goal and an assist, Paul Pietila had a goal and Jim Pietila had three assists.

Shawn Miller filled in at goal for the Wolverines. Bob Harrison was in the nets for the 'Dogs.

Scott Lock, one of the Bulldogs' pick-ups, had two goals, both coming in the third period and both narrowing the gap to one. Strombeck led the 'Dogs with four goals and an assist, while Nesich had a goal and four assists. Dave Dziuban (Canton) added a goal and two assists, Jon Miller had a goal and an assist, and Pete Mazzoni, another pick-up, had three assists.

FALCONS 8, LAKERS 6: The Falcons built a 6-2 lead after two periods, then held off a late Laker charge to post the victory Sunday at Plymouth.

The Lakers scored twice in the final 45 seconds to make the final outcome close.

The Falcons were led offensively by Matt Henderson (Livonia), who had three goals and two assists. Vic DeCina added a goal and two assists, while Matt Krupa and Pete Mazzoni contributed a goal and an assist each. Dan Hunt (Livonia) and Trevor Pagel (Redford) also scored goals for the Falcons. Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills) and Kevin Hugard (Redford) had three assists each, and Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford) had two assists.

For the Lakers, Scott Kale got two goals and Brent Wishart had a goal and an assist. Joe Vancik, Darin Evans and Jason Couture each got a goal.

Rick Marron (Canton) was in goal for the Lakers; Jason Hubenschmidt (Redford) and Tom McNeil (Plymouth) split time in goal for the Falcons.

BRONCOS 18, HUSKIES 6: The Broncos bounced the Huskies by scoring five goals in each period Sunday.

Bill Trainor (Canton) had four goals and three assists to pace the Broncos' attack. Josh Wiegand and James Wheaton (Plymouth) each chipped in with three goals. Wiegand getting an assist, and Darren Sylvester had two goals and three assists. Dan Trainor (Canton) and Tad Patterson (Canton) added four assists apiece, with Jason Cannon and Ben Blackwood getting a goal each, Blackwood assisting on two others and Cannon on one. Brian Calka (Livonia) also had a goal.

John Trainor (Canton) was in goal the entire game for the Broncos.

The Huskies got two goals from Kevin Swider (Livonia), a goal and an assist from Brent Bessey (Canton), single scores from Matt Frick and Mike Schmidt (Livonia), three assists from Ian Crockford and two assists from Wes Bevin (Westland), Jordan McCormack (Livonia) was in goal all the way.

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SANDLOT BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Rams sweep Livonia Adray in twinbill

The Michigan Lake Area Rams padded their lead in the Adray Metro Baseball Association standings with an 11-10, 12-3 double-header sweep over Livonia Adray Sunday at Ford Field.

Schuyler Doakes and Greg Rogers (Redford/Catholic Central/Oakland University) were the offensive catalysts most of the day.

Doakes reached base each of his eight official at-bats, recording seven hits and a fielder's choice. The Rams' lead-off batter scored six runs and stole three bases.

"Their guy Doakes killed us," Adray statistician Paul Pintar said.

Rogers scored four runs and drove in six more batting right behind Doakes in the order.

"He really had a day," Rams coach Rick Berryman said.

Doakes was 4-for-4, scored four runs and had two RBI in the first game. He hit a home run, walked and had a stolen base. Rogers, meanwhile, went 4-5, scored three runs and had five RBI.

He had the game-winning RBI, an infield single against reliever Sean Harrington with the bases loaded in the seventh inning. Two walks and a hit batter loaded the bases.

Todd Miller (Farmington Hills/Brother Rice/Wayne State) went 3-3 and scored three runs, putting on a bunting display, according to Berryman, while Brian Issitt and Rickey Miller contributed two hits each.

Miller had two RBI and Issitt drove in one run. Tom Biljan went 1-4 with an RBI.

Tom Willerer, pitching four innings in relief, was credited with the win.

The Rams let a 5-0 lead go to waste as Adray battled back to

ADRAY METRO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION STANDINGS (As of July 2)

Collegiate Division: 1. Michigan Rams, 10-7-0/20 points; 2. (tie) Livonia D.C.I., 7-11-0/14, Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury, 7-12-0/14, Livonia Adray, 7-13-0/14.

Adray Division: 1. Windsor Stars, 11-6-0/22; 2. Downriver Adray, 10-4-0/20; 3. Windsor Selects, 8-7-0/16; 4. Troy Jet Box, 7-7-0/14.

GAME RESULTS

Wednesday, July 2: Troy Jet Box 9, Livonia Adray 2; Downriver Adray 11, Windsor Selects, 2.

Sunday, July 6: Michigan Rams 11, Livonia Adray 10; Michigan Rams 12, Livonia Adray 3; Hines Park 9, Livonia D.C.I. 6; Hines Park 8, Livonia D.C.I., 7.

Monday, July 7: Downriver Adray 6, Windsor Stars 5.

tie the score. The Rams enjoyed a 7-5 lead before the score was tied twice leading to Rogers' heroics.

The losing pitcher in the first game was Alex Wozniak, who pitched the sixth inning and to two batters in the seventh. The Rams rocked starter Todd Tobin for 10 runs on 12 hits in a short stint.

Tony Dattilio led Adray, going 3-5 with a triple, two runs scored and one RBI.

Aaron Cagnon (Wayne Memorial) went 1-2, walked twice and drove in a run. Dave Rossow had a hit and an RBI and Bill Kish one hit and two RBI.

Jason Hoorn (Oakland University) struck out 10 and walked none while allowing two earned runs to win the second game. Doakes again led the winners,

going 3-4, including a triple, with two runs scored and an RBI. He also stole two bases. Issitt and Biljan each went 3-4. Biljan scored three times and drove in a run.

Joe Seestadt hit a two-run homer in the fourth and finished 2-3 with three runs scored. Bob Hamp and Todd Miller had two hits each. Miller drove in two runs.

Eric Pierce (North Farmington) had a hit and drove in a run.

Matt Sebring suffered the loss, allowing 12 hits in 2 2/3 innings.

Dattilio had one hit and an RBI. Kevin Uzarski had an RBI double and Rossow a sacrifice fly to drive in a run in the fourth.

Ultimate embarrassment?

Adray insisted upon playing last Wednesday despite threatening skies at Wyandotte Memorial Field, and the players probably wish they hadn't.

Troy Jet Box, forced to play aging coach Jim Carte in right field, because it had only eight players, still beat Adray 6-2.

Remarkably, the rain storm that caused millions of dollars in damage throughout the Detroit area, missed the downriver communities.

"Sirens blew, but the game hadn't started," Pintar said. "It was up to the two managers. The umpire said 'The first lightning I see, I call the game.' John (Moraitis, the Adray coach) said let's start in 10 minutes."

Jet Box was at an obvious disadvantage with Carte having to play right field and bat in the No. 9 spot in the order.

His mobility is limited and Adray hitters could have reached base hitting the ball five feet either side of him. Instead of batting and risking injury, Jet Box

took an out each time Carte was scheduled to bat in the ninth spot in the order.

How hindered was Carte as a fielder?

"He started walking into the bench before we'd even make the third out (every inning)," Pintar said.

What's that say about Adray's inability to hit to the opposite field?

Winning pitcher Matt Vigiano had a no-hitter through five innings. He surrendered two hits, walked three and struck out six.

Rossow was the losing pitcher, allowing three runs in two innings.

Vic Breithaupt led Jet Box with three hits, including a homer, and three runs scored. Andy Whitney was 3-4 with two RBI.

Andy Roman was 2-3 with two RBI for Jet Box.

Adray scored two runs in the sixth. Kish tripled and scored on Uzarski's fielder's choice. Chuck Yessaian walked and came home on Cagnon's double.

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Concealed (40-1) wins tourney

Six up, six down.

That was the tally last weekend for Livonia's Concealed Security, which swept through the 13th annual Firecracker Classic at Hamlich Park in Warren.

The 10-and-under Willie Mays division team, managed by Lou Pirronello, improved its overall record to 40-1 with the six wins, including a 19-9 victory (five-inning mercy) over the Rochester Cubs in the final.

The 15-team tournament drew teams from Michigan, Ohio and Illinois.

Seven Concealed players made the all-tourney team including Mark Pirronello and Philip Mabey, both of Livonia; Ryan Shay and Eric Drieselman, both of Garden City; Scott Szpryka, Orchard Lake; Jeff Richard, West Bloomfield; and Casey Sargent, South Lyon.

Mabey was the offensive star in Sunday's final, going 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles and four RBI. He was also the winning pitcher, running his record to 9-0. Mabey struck out six, walked seven and allowed six earned runs on two hits.

Other offensive standouts included Szpryka, 3-for-3 with three RBI; Pirronello, 3-for-4 with two RBI; Shay, 3-for-3, including two doubles, and two RBI; Drieselman, 2-for-2 with three RBI; and Matt Rodeghier (Farmington Hills), 2-for-4 with

YOUTH BASEBALL

an RBI.

In Sunday's semifinals, Sargent (4-0) pitched a three hit game as Concealed ousted Steele's of Sterling Heights, 6-1.

Shay had two hits and scored two runs.

In the tournament opener July 3, Richard tossed a six-inning no-hitter in a 9-4 victory over St. Clair Shores.

Richard (3-0) struck out 14 and walked seven.

Szpryka and Richard combined for four hits and three runs.

In Game No. 2 on Friday, Rodeghier scattered three hits and three walks over four innings in a 10-0 win over Romeo (mercy).

Szpryka knocked in four runs and had two hits. Drieselman and Kyle Wallazy (Plymouth) each went 2-for-2 with an RBI. Kevin Wallazy contributed a triple and scored a run.

In a battle of unbeaten in Game No. 4, Concealed topped Licking County Ohio, 11-6, as Richard doubled twice and knocked in four runs.

Shay, the winning pitcher, went the distance. He struck out five, walked five and allowed four hits in six innings.

Shay, Szpryka, Sargent and Kyle Wallazy each added two

hits. Sargent also stole three bases against Licking County, which was unbeaten in Ohio.

In Game No. 4 Saturday, Concealed bested Dublin, Ohio, 7-1, as Drieselman (6-0) allowed just two hits and five walks over six innings. He struck out eight.

Alan Hagedorn (Westland) had two hits and an RBI for the winners.

Rounding out the Concealed squad, which is also 17-1 in Little Caesars league play, is Matt Kerr (Dearborn) and Andrew Stafford (Sterling Heights).

Coach-pitch champs

Despite a 5-7 regular season record, the Westland Youth Athletic Association White Sox, coached by Dave Mars, won the Coach-Pitch playoff title recently with a 16-9 victory in the championship game over the Tigers.

The White Sox began their quest with a 11-3 first-round victory over the Yankees and then pulled off a 7-6 win over the regular-season champion and previously unbeaten Pirates.

Members of the White Sox include: Troy Maskelis, Jacob Wiemer, Michelle Mars, Tahnee Diccico, Mathew Felice, Rebecca Mijal, Ethan Yerks; Heidi Herendeen, Kevin Herwig, Margaret Haslacker, Taylor Webb, Zachary Smith and Tara Baydown.

Bob Yerks is the assistant coach.



Fourth of July champs: Concealed Security of Livonia won six straight games to capture the Firecracker Classic at Hamlich Field in Warren. The team is coached by Lou Pirronello.

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Men's B Division: 1. Dependable Transportation, 14-2; 2. Beaver Creek Tool Rods, 11-5; 3. (tie) Prudential Pickering and Tom Holzer, 10-4 each; 5. R.W. Mailboozie, 6-10; 6. Blarney Bay, 5-9; 7. Charlie's Too, 4-10.

Men's Class C (North Division): 1. (tie) Boss Con and ReMax Crossroads, 10-2 each; 3. (tie) Don Thomas and Gracie's Lounge, 9-5 each; 5. J&E Sign, 5-8; 6. Major League, 5-10; 7. Thunder, 0-10.

Men's Class C (East Division): 1. State Farm, 11-3; 2. (tie) Beaver Creek 1 and Prudential Pickering, 10-3 each; 4. Commercial Lawnmower, 9-4; 5. (tie) Electric Stick and Amato's Colli-

sion, 5-8 each; 7. (tie) Reiser's and Antique Auto Sales, 4-9 each; 9. Beaver Creek, 3-10; 10. Westland Florist, 3-11.

Men's Class C (West Division): 1. C&B Machinery, 11-5; 2. Olson's Rental, 10-6; 3. Dependable Transportation, 9-7; 4. Quality Movers, 2-14.

Women's Division (Tuesday): 1. Prudential Pickering, 18-0; 2. Amantea/Wheat & Rye, 12-6; 3. (tie) Tantara Group and New Concept, 10-8 each; 5. Beaver Creek, 9-9; 6. Real Estate 1, 7-11; 7. Amerimex, 5-13; 8. Auto One of Canton, 1-17.

Co-Ed (Sunday): 1. (tie) Little Bill's Trophies and Prudential Pickering, 6-2 each; 3. (tie) Chatterbox and Double Bogie, 5-3 each; 5. Beaver Creek, 5-5; 6. Talentless, 2-6; 7. China Star, 1-9.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Race Day In the Park

The fourth annual Race Day in the Park, which features three different events for all different ages, will be Saturday at Heritage Park.

The 19th Five-Mile Run, the day's feature event, will begin at 9 a.m. Plaques and medals will be presented to the top three finishers, for both men and women, in 10 age divisions, starting at 14-and-under and continuing to 60-and-over.

Special long-sleeve shirts will be given to all participants in the Five-Mile Run and in the Five-Kilometer Walk. The Five-Kilometer Walk is open to all ages, and will begin at 8:15 a.m.

Ribbons will be given to all

participants in the half-mile fun run, open to all children 12-and-under; it will be competed at 8 a.m.

Also, business-donated prizes will be awarded after the Five-Mile race, with all participants in the run and Five-Kilometer Walk eligible.

Entry cost is \$10 for the run and Five-Kilometer Walk if completed by Thursday; late entry is \$15. Entry fee for the kids' half-mile fun run is \$2. Registration may be completed at the Canton Parks and Recreation offices, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

For further information, call (313) 397-5110.

Mold takes down Lancers, 5-2

The Motor City Mold pushed their record past the .500 mark in the Girls Incredible Fast Pitch Softball League by beating the Livonia Lancers 5-2 Tuesday in the first game of a scheduled double-header at Livonia Ladywood High School.

The two teams battled for six innings before rain cancelled the rest of the game and the second half of the twinbill.

The Mold, consisting of girls attending Plymouth Canton, used an eight-hit attack and the strong pitching of Jenny Fisher to subdue the Lancers, a team of players who attend Ladywood HS.

Fisher worked all six innings

for the Mold, allowing two runs (both scoring on wild pitches) on three hits and three walks, with five strikeouts.

Leading the offense were Liz Elsner and Christy Even. They had two hits in three trips and drove in two runs apiece.

Shelly Priebe also had two hits — one a double — and scored one run, while Erica Hanz and Angie Adkins each contributed doubles. Becky Mize walked twice and scored two runs.

The win pushed the Mold's record to 5-4. They play a double-header tonight against the Farmington Majestiks, starting at 6 p.m. at Plymouth Canton High School.

Application deadline nears as hunters eye elk campaign

It probably seems a little early to start thinking about fall hunting licenses, but if you wait much longer you'll miss out.

Tuesday, July 15, is the deadline to apply for a permit for the 1997 Michigan elk season. This is the only application period for this year's hunt. There will not be two application periods as in past years. There will, however, once again be two hunt periods, September 13-21 and December 9-16. Unsuccessful applicants for the September hunt will automatically be entered in the drawing for the December hunt and successful applicants will be notified by August 8. Applications are available at license dealers statewide.



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Tournament for Toys

Oakland Bass Masters is trying to make a difference in the lives of pediatric patients at William Beaumont Hospital. On Sunday, August 10, Oakland Bass Masters will hold its third annual Tournament for Toys on Cass Lake at Dodge Park No. 4 in West Bloomfield. Proceeds from entry fees and a raffle will be used to purchase toys for pediatric patients at Beaumont as part of Children's Miracle Network. This two-man team tournament raised \$1,300 in cash and toys last year and tournament director Roy Randolph hopes to eclipse that mark this year. You don't have to fish in the tournament to help the cause as donations are accepted.

For more information on the tournament, or if you wish to donate cash or a toy, call Randolph at (810) 542-5254.

DNR open house

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is hosting a Public Listening and Outreach Open House beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the Livonia Public Library.

If you want to meet and talk with DNR personnel about natural resource issues and programs here's your chance. The open house is an informal meeting designed to encourage questions and interaction between individual members of the public and DNR representatives.

This is the sixth in a series of open houses held throughout the year at various locations across the state. Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations should contact Denise Mogos at the DNR's Livonia office at (313) 953-1528 at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing and other assistance.

Red Man results

Livonia's David Reault topped a field of 166 anglers to win the recent Red Man Michigan Division qualifier on the Detroit River. Reault fished underwater humps and used a chartreuse grub to land a winning creel of five bass weighing 18 pounds, 11 ounces. He won \$2,636 and 50 Citgo points in the race to compete in the Red Man Regional. He also earned \$1,000 for big bass honors with a 4-pound, 6-ounce.

At the conclusion of six Michigan Division qualifiers the top 30 anglers determined on a basis of pounds and points will advance to the Red Man Regional. There they will compete against the top 30 finishers from three other divisions for the top prize of a Chevy truck and a fully

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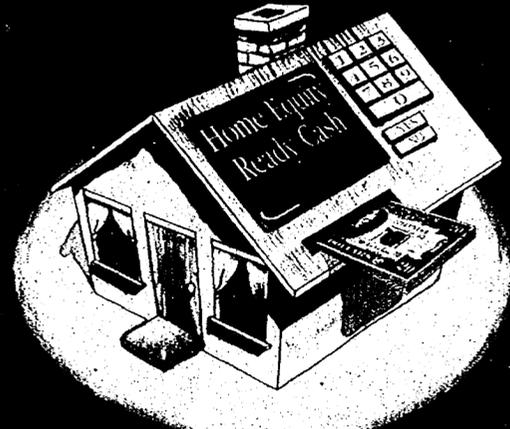
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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

THIS WEEKEND

MUSICAL CONCERT
The Westland Cultural Society 1997 Concerts in the Park continues Sunday, July 13, at 6 p.m. with Crossfire playing a variety of music. The concert will be held at the Westland Library Performance Center, or at the Bailey Center in case of rain.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHAMBER LUNCHEON
The speaker for the July Chamber of Commerce business luncheon is Dave Toth, PGA professional who will speak on the topic "Power Golf for Power Business." The event takes place Tuesday, July 15, at the Hellenic Cultural Center at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required. Call 326-7222.

CREATE A TILE
Help your child (or pet) be part of the Westland Playscape project at Time Creation Days. For \$10, dip your child's hand in various colored paints and apply them to an 8-by-8 tile which will be used to construct a sitting wall around the Playscape which will be built by volunteers from Sept. 10-14 in Central City Park. Hand tiles will be created Aug. 24 from 2-5 p.m. in Central City Park. For more information about any Playscape project, or to volunteer time to help build the community Playscape, call 467-3198.

SUNDAY CONCERTS
The Westland Cultural Society 1997 Concerts in the Park continue through July and August. Unless otherwise noted, all concerts are held at the Westland Library Performance Center, or at the Bailey Center in case of rain. The schedule includes:

- July 13 — Crossfire plays a variety of music types this weekend
- July 20 — Starfire with vocalist Sheila Taylor plays modern music and blues at Stottlemeyer Park
- July 27 — Cosmopolitan Band plays Big Band music
- Aug. 3 — Pyramid plays Motown, light rock and rhythm and blues
- Aug. 10 — Roy Cobb and the Coachmen play blue grass music
- Aug. 17 — Phil Gram Combo plays jazz
- Aug. 24 — the Waco Country Band entertains. Call 722-7620 or 522-3918 to confirm location in case of rain.

FINANCIAL EDUCATION
The YMCA, along with Primerica Financial Services, is offering a free financial fitness seminar on Wednesday, July 23 from 7-8 p.m. at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne, south of Cherry Hill. Topics include: how to take control of your finances, how to permanently eliminate debt, and wealth-building principles. A complimentary book on financial basics will be given to those attending. Call (810) 826-5962 or (810) 969-9280.

RECREATION

SQUARE DANCE
Beginner square dance classes held 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, (313) 274-3394.

POOL OPEN
The Bailey pool and water slide are now open. Hours of operation are seven days a week from noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Teen night is held on Mondays and Thursdays from 8-10 p.m. when teens can enjoy dancing, swimming, volleyball. Senior night is on Wednesdays from 8-10 p.m. Birthday parties and other functions are available, and swim lessons continue throughout the summer. Call Debbie Lindquist at (313) 722-7620 for information.

RECREATION AND FUN
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (313) 722-7620.

PRECISION CLINIC
The Westland Figure Skating Club will host a Precision Clinic featuring coaches of the Crystallettes Shannon Peterson and Holly Brothers on Fridays through Aug. 1. Pick up forms at the Westland Sports Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood, or call Mrs. Randolph at (313) 722-1091.

HISTORY ON VIEW

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

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

FOR SENIORS

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

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

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

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

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

Pal needs home



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Coffee and refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. The dance will end 2 p.m. The dance is held on the first Monday, with the exception of holidays.

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

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

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

DYER CENTER
The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday-Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m.; bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise

class will be held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (313) 722-7632.

SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stottlemeyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette between Wayne and Wildwood. Programs include an Early Intervention Program, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a Pre-Primary Impaired program and Sparke Preschool. Registration is ongoing from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (313) 595-2660 for information.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL
The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 728-3559.

PLUS PRESCHOOL
Registration for preschool by appointment for the Kids Plus Program is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four

half-days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify. Call (313) 595-2688.

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

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

MCKINLEY CO-OP
McKinley Co-op Preschool is now enrolling for the 1997-98 school year. There are openings for three-, four- and two-year mom and tot programs at 6500 Wayne Road. Call (313) 729-7222 for information.

VOLUNTEERS

FAMILIES SOUGHT
Organizers from the Youth for Understanding group in this area are seeking families from Westland and Wayne to serve as host families for some 50 foreign exchange students visiting this country. Program fees are paid by students and their parents raised through community projects or funded by scholarships. Students have their

own medical insurance and bring their own spending money. Students are between the ages of 15 and 18 and usually live here for about 11 months, starting in mid-August. Some six-month hosting opportunities are also available. For more information or to host a student, call Jeffrey Meyer at (313) 467-9762.

DRIVERS NEEDED
Volunteer drivers are needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are held from 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road just south of Five Mile. Drivers may be offered a stipend. Call 459-0216 or 421-4208 for information. The support group serves residents of Westland, Plymouth and Livonia and surrounding communities.

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

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

BINGO

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHAMROCK BINGO
There will be bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Doors open 9 a.m. Food available.

Proceeds go to charity. (313) 728-3020.

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

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

JAYCEES
Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. Call the Jaycee Information Hotline at (313) 480-4984.

AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland hosts a Book Discussion Group, which will meet the second Wednesday of the month from 7-9 p.m. in the Library's Community Meeting Room. Participants are expected to have read the featured book before each meeting. To register for the group and reserve the books, call the library at (313) 326-6123.

LIBRARY VISIT
The Westland Chamber of Commerce and the Westland Community Foundation are co-hosting a Library Open House on Thursday, July 17 from 5-8 p.m. at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. The event will showcase the library, offer tours and information on what is available to assist business people. The event is free to the business community. Call 326-7222 for more information.

SUMMER READING
The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland is hosting a summer reading program for kids. For more information, call Meaghan Battle at (313) 326-6123.

CLUBS IN ACTION

WEEKENDERS
The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

FREE CLASSES
The Showman's Dog Training Organization sponsors free junior showmanship classes for dog owners ages 7-17 at the AMVETS Hall on Merriman near Avondale at 8:30 p.m. the first and second Tuesdays of each month through September. Call (313) 729-7580.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS
The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, Wayne Road across from the Westland Center. Learn the art of speaking in public. Cost is \$24 for six months and includes monthly magazine and learning manuals. Call (313) 326-5419 for information.

CALENDAR FORM

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

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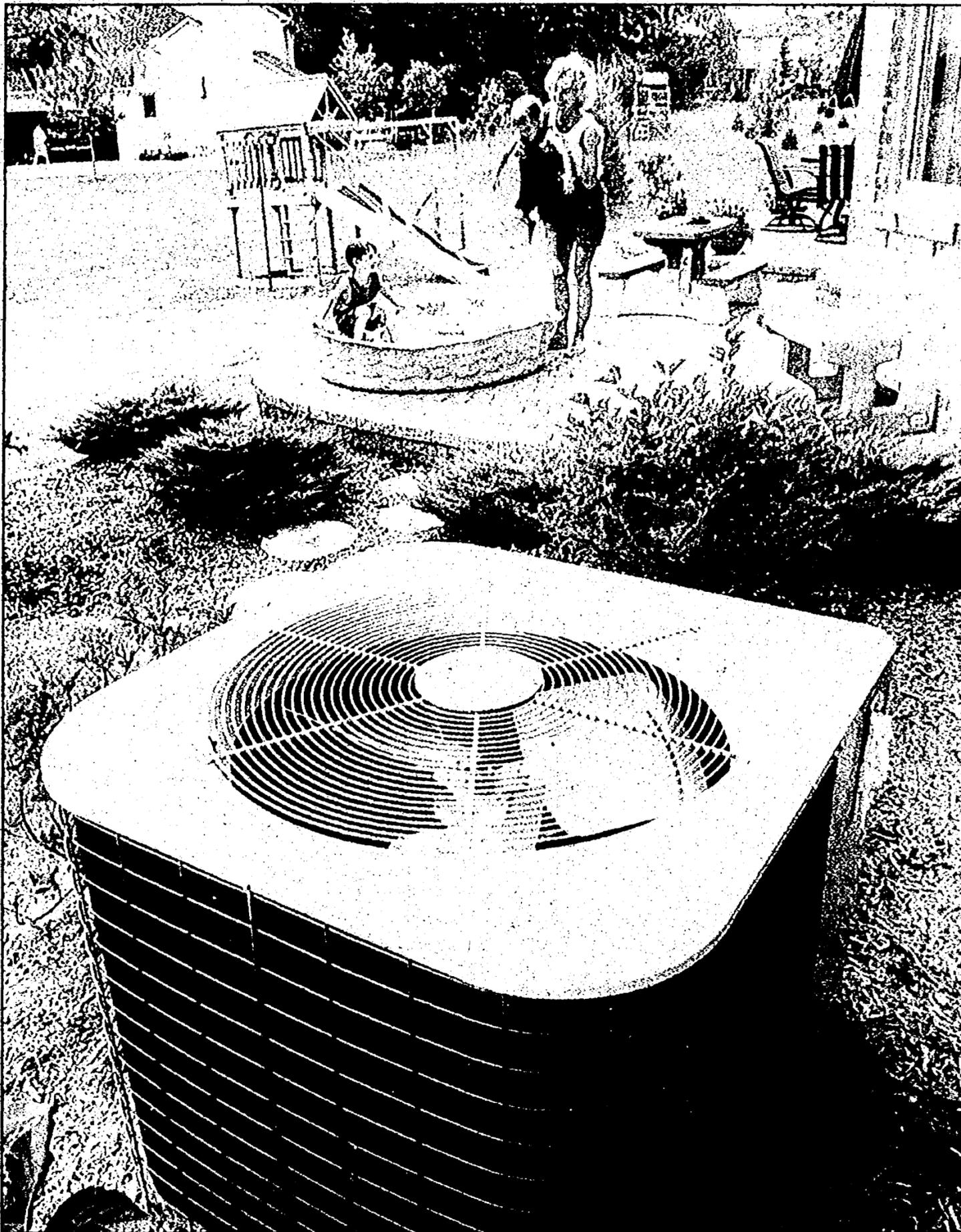
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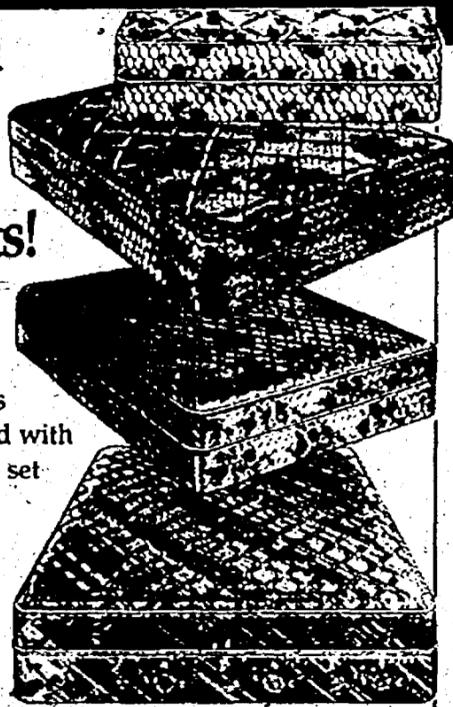
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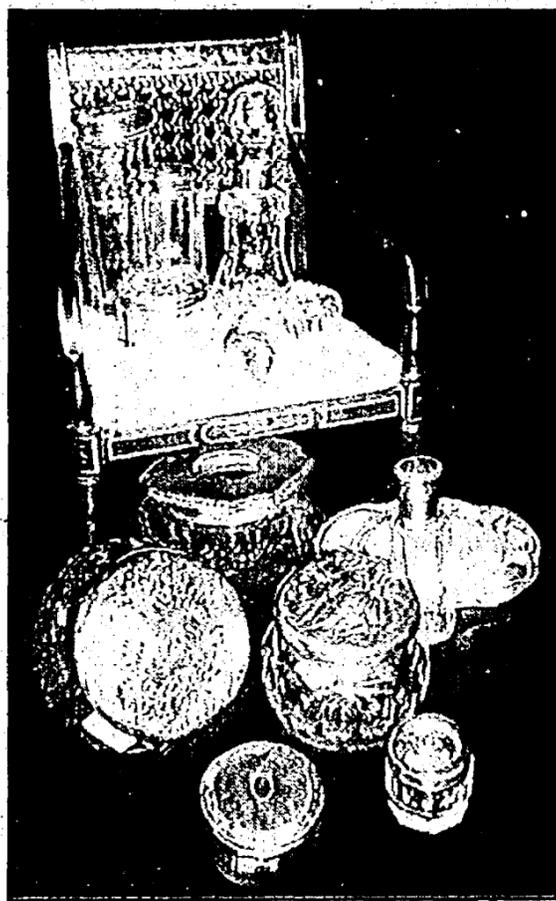
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Victorian secret

Vanity vessels: Pamela Krampf, proprietor of Antiques by Pamela, 319 Main in Rochester, shares an idea brought to her by a customer. The shop features these late 19th and early 20th century crystal vanity jars topped with sterling bearing fancy engraving or designs. The pieces can be used in the bath area, filled with various colors of bath salts, oils, soaps, pot-pourri, etc. to complement the decor as well as serve a purpose. A collection of the jars,

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AT HOME, Mary Klemic, editor (248) 901-2569

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garden spot

How to grow hostas with the mostest



MARTY FIGLEY

Hostas are becoming more popular than they were several years ago and the variety available now is staggering!

The Metro Detroit Hosta Society will share the beauty and their knowledge of hostas with the community

on a garden walk 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 13. There is no charge for the event.

Several lovely gardens will be featured - three in Indian Village, Detroit, and four suburban gardens.

Directions to the gardens will be available today through Sunday at Telly's Nursery and at Uncle Luke's, both in Troy, and also at Centennial Garden, the corner of Seminole and

Charlevoix in Indian Village.

Telly's Nursery is at 3301 John R. north of Big Beaver Road. Uncle Luke's is at 6691 Livernois, south of Long Lake Road.

Good combinations

These shade lovers are beautiful in a bed by themselves and combine well with ferns, astilbe, *Pulmonaria* (lungwort), Japanese Iris, and other shade plants such as Azaleas and other shrubs.

Hostas also very effectively hide the ripening foliage of spring bulbs. Several cultivars, with different leaf forms, colors and sizes growing in a bed make an interesting and beautiful garden.

Hostas and pots are a perfect combination if you don't have garden space. It is esthetically nice to choose the container that best suits the variety of hostas being grown and whether a formal or casual setting is desired. Plain-leaved hostas can be grown in more decorative

containers. If several pots are used, they need to be the same style.

Classification of these plants is ongoing, which makes the hobby fascinating. Foliage colors, shapes and textures are much more interesting than you might first believe. Solid colors range from deep blue tones, dark to very light green, to gold or white, or the leaves may be mixed with center or edge variegations; thickness varies as does leaf size.

Flowers, small or large, are borne above the foliage on scapes with colors ranging from deep purple to white. The majority are more or less lavender, usually bell- or funnel-shaped.

Growing advice

I spoke with Jan Everson of Troy, and she shared additional information about her favorite plant. At the present time she grows 375!

To grow hostas in our area, she said,

"The secret to large, healthy hostas is water and nutrients.

"I use lots of compost; fertilize on a regular basis starting in early April before they're out of the ground. At that time I apply glass fertilizer one-half the recommended rate. I then use an all-purpose fertilizer about every three weeks, until late July."

Her preference isn't to overhead water, but to use soaker hoses. She also advises to choose the right plant for the right environment - taking into consideration the amount of light available.

"Contrary to popular belief, not all hostas do well in the sun (some can be badly burned)."

Procedures

Jan has had great success in growing hostas in the roots of maple trees by following certain procedures.

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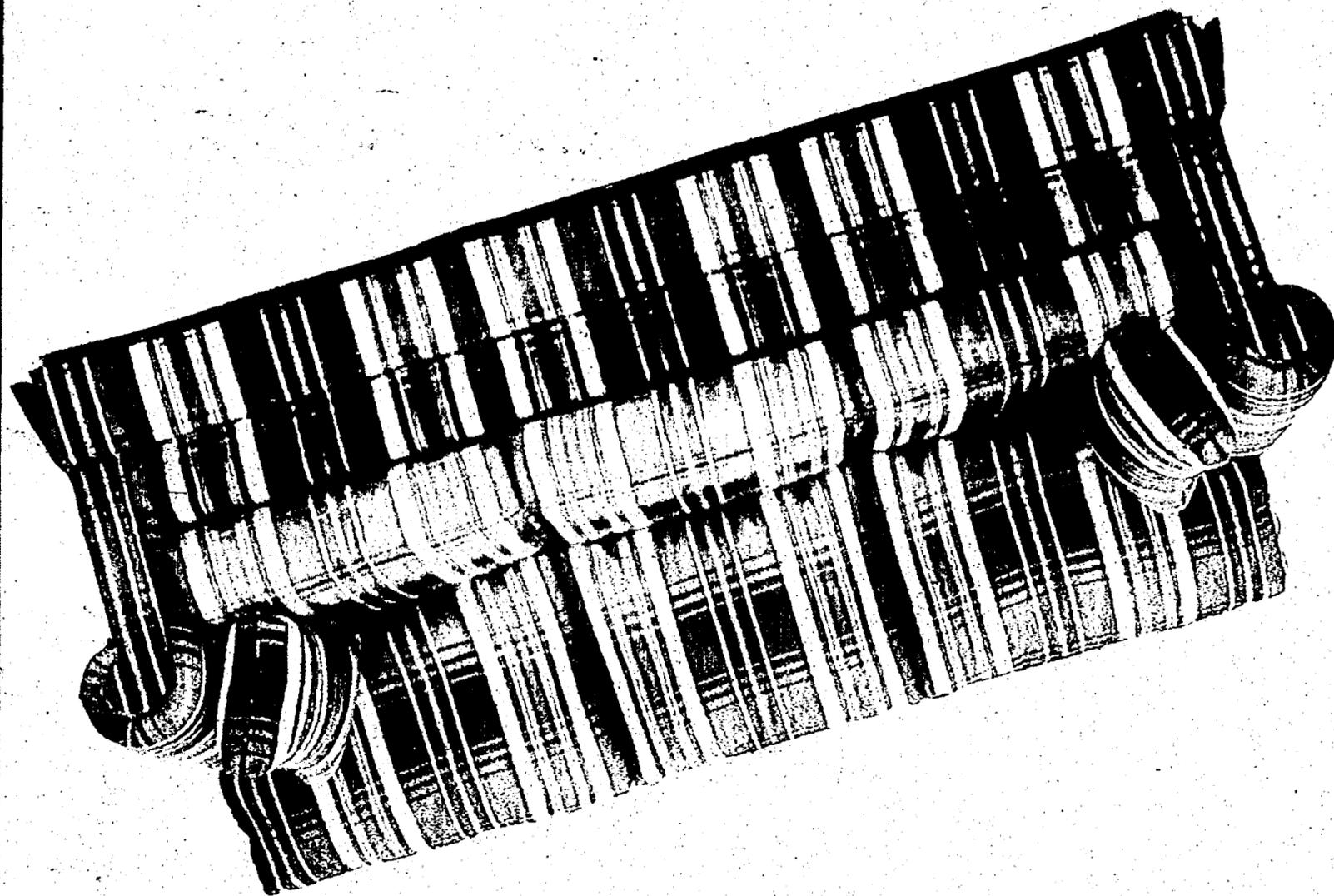
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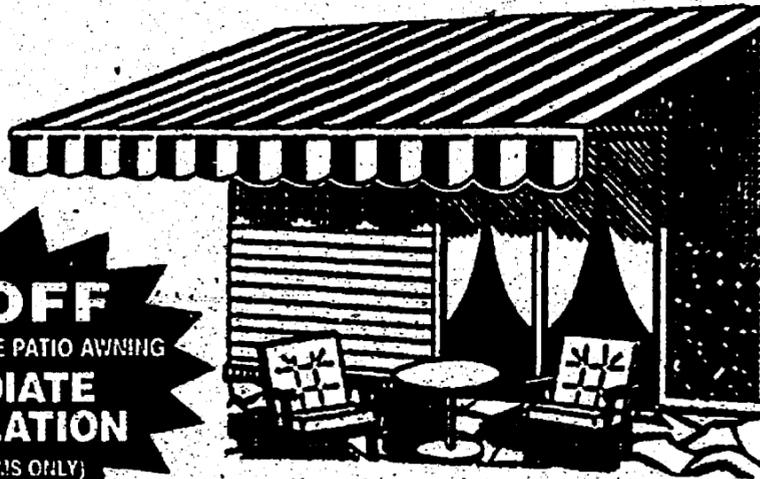
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Landscaper at Meadow Brook

BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

Eminent landscape designer and author John Brookes will present two programs at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10.

Meadow Brook Hall is south of University Drive and west of Adams. Four Seasons Garden Center, 14471 W. 11 Mile in Oak Park, is the location for a special book signing 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12.

The 8:30 a.m. seminar is for green industry design professionals and will conclude 5 p.m. Admission, including lunch, is \$150.

The public may attend Brookes' 6:30-8:30 p.m. presentation as he shares slides of his favorite gardens throughout the world. The fee for this session is \$35. Walk-ins are welcome.

For those participating in either session, a twilight tea, compliments of Four

Seasons, will take place 6 p.m. in the Meadow Brook Hall Rose Garden. Reservations are preferred. Call the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association at (248) 646-4992 or fax (248) 646-4994.

Sponsors of the event are OU, Four Seasons, MDLA and the International Society for the Advancement of Professional Design Services.

Brookes is an internationally renowned landscape designer and founder of Clock House School of Garden Design at Denmans, Fontwell, West Sussex, England, where he lives. The three-acre garden is open to the public.

Brookes conducts workshops and lectures around the world, and designs and constructs gardens throughout Great Britain.

Brookes makes regular appearances on British television, and has contributed articles to magazines worldwide. He has authored many books about garden design.

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She fills a bucket with extra soil and carries it to the area. She uses very small divisions, matching them with the size of the hole she can make.

First she scrapes a hole around the invasive tree roots, sets the hosta in place and fills the hole with soil from the bucket so that the roots are well covered and to "set" the plant.

"Hostas need lots of water because they compete with the tree roots."

Soon the plants will grow large and provide a lovely garden around the trees.

The most serious pest of these plants is slugs. Jan said that nothing foolproof is available now, but the American Hosta Society is funding research to "find a cure."

She advises to keep the bed clean: Each fall she cleans her beds down to the bare dirt, including maple leaves because they pack down and fall into the beds. In the spring, as early as she can walk in the

beds she blows all the debris out.

Jan has no favorite, but said, "If I could only have one hosta it would be Pauline Banyai's Gold Standard. It's just a nice plant; size and color. There are bigger show-stoppers," she said with a smile, "but I knew Pauline."

She loves the flowers of Purple Bouquet, which has very dark green leaves. Another "pick" is Royal Standard, which has large, fragrant, white, lily-like flowers in August, and bright, shiny green foliage.

This "gift walk" will introduce participants to a large range of hostas.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.



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Ceramic tile, slate, marble, granite

Advantages: Long wearing. Available in a wide range of sizes, colors and patterns. Ceramic tile can be mixed and matched for an individual look.

Disadvantages: Can be tiring to sand on for long periods of time. Needs a proper subfloor and regular grout.

Care: Mop with soap and water. Slate requires a special sealer about twice a year.

Laminate tile

Advantages: Extremely durable, which makes it good for high traffic areas. Fade, impact and stain resistant. Colors and design can be mixed. Can be installed over most existing vinyl, tile, wood or concrete floors. Available in tiles and planks.

Disadvantages: Can be noisier than vinyl. There may be limited colors and designs because it is new. Rare gouges or scratches are difficult to repair.

Care: Similar to laminate countertops. Wipe with a damp cloth or mop.

Hardwood

Advantages: Available in strip, plank,

parquet and inlay. Can be prefinished or finished on site. Can be refinished several times. Wood is resilient and comfortable to stand on.

Disadvantages: Expansion and contraction may occur with weather fluctuations, though this is not a common problem.

Care: Dust mop or vacuum first to remove grit; then mop with mild soap and water.

Sheet vinyl

Advantages: Available in many patterns and colors. Resilient and comfortable to stand on. Priced to fit most budgets.

Disadvantages: Hard to repair. Available in patterns will change with home fashions. Cheaper vinyls do not wear well.

Care: Mop with soap and water.

If you can't afford to change the entire house, but want to make a statement, try changing the high traffic areas, such as the entryways and hallways. This will replace the worn areas while helping you create a consistent border around various rooms. Flooring is often used as a visual break between rooms, especially in open floor plans.

Hopefully, this information will help you determine which floor is right for you, your family and your home.

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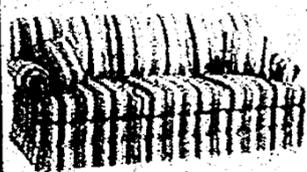
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English Gardens opens store

English Gardens will open its fifth store in spring 1998, it has been announced by John Darin Jr., chief operating officer of English Gardens.

The store will be on Coolidge Highway between 14 Mile and Maple in Royal Oak. The announcement comes only a year after English Gardens opened its fourth store in April 1996 in Eastpointe.

"Oakland County's strong home ownership level has greatly benefited English Gardens' West Bloomfield store," Darin said.

"With an already established customer base and strong market presence, we are extremely optimistic about our future performance in Royal Oak."

The new facility will include a 20,000-square foot store built primarily of greenhouse structure - a true English garden center format; a 20,000-square foot covered outdoor sales area - 10,000 square feet of which is transitional to indoor Christmas sales; and a 46,000-square foot outdoor sales area.

In addition, the parking lot will accommodate more than 160 cars.

Like English Gardens' other stores, the Royal Oak store will offer garden products, flowering and tropical plants,

fresh-cut and silk flowers, landscape design and installation, and a seasonal Christmas center.

Additionally, the Royal Oak store will introduce and expand several value-added services and problem-solving features, including:

- Plant diagnosis center with a personal computer for programmed analysis
- Landscape design studio with a Computer Automated Design system for color elevation of plans
- Coffee/bagel cafe with indoor and outdoor seating
- Children's outdoor play area
- Fresh floral and silk flower design/demonstration counters
- Casual furniture decorating station for custom orders and design consulting.

English Gardens expects to break ground by August 1997. When open, the store will employ 20 full-time and 30 part-time positions. Currently, English Gardens employs more than 300 people.

English Gardens currently operates four locations in the Detroit area - in West Bloomfield, Dearborn Heights, Clinton Township and Eastpointe.



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Directed cooling: Window units, less expensive than central air, can effectively bring down the temperature in a room or two.



Leak potential: George Klempert, owner of Family Mechanical, Heating, Cooling & Electrical in Garden City and Madison Heights, points out where freon gas is most likely to leak, over time, at the compressor connection.

Air conditioner upkeep can be a breeze

BY DOUG FUNKE
Staff Writer

How are you keeping cool this summer — central air, wall or window air conditioners, fans?

Whatever your mode, a few simple maintenance maneuvers will keep you comfortable as the temperature rises and the dog days of summer near.

First off, central air.

"Air conditioning units over the years, I think, have become increasingly dependable," said George Klempert, owner of Family Mechanical, Heating, Cooling & Electrical in Garden City and Madison Heights. "Brand is irrelevant."

Things to do

There are a few simple things homeowners can do for themselves early in the season, and even now if the system just doesn't seem to be working right, Klempert said.

Those include:

- Shut off the water feed to the humidifier and drain standing water from the humidifier tray at the furnace.

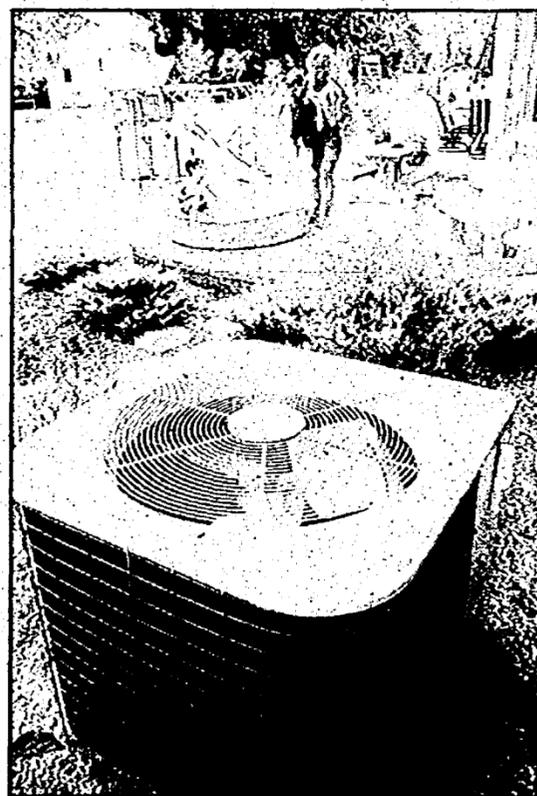
- Continue to replace the air filter near the blower motor at the furnace on a regular basis.

- Hose down the radiator surrounding the outdoor compressor from the inside of the unit out.

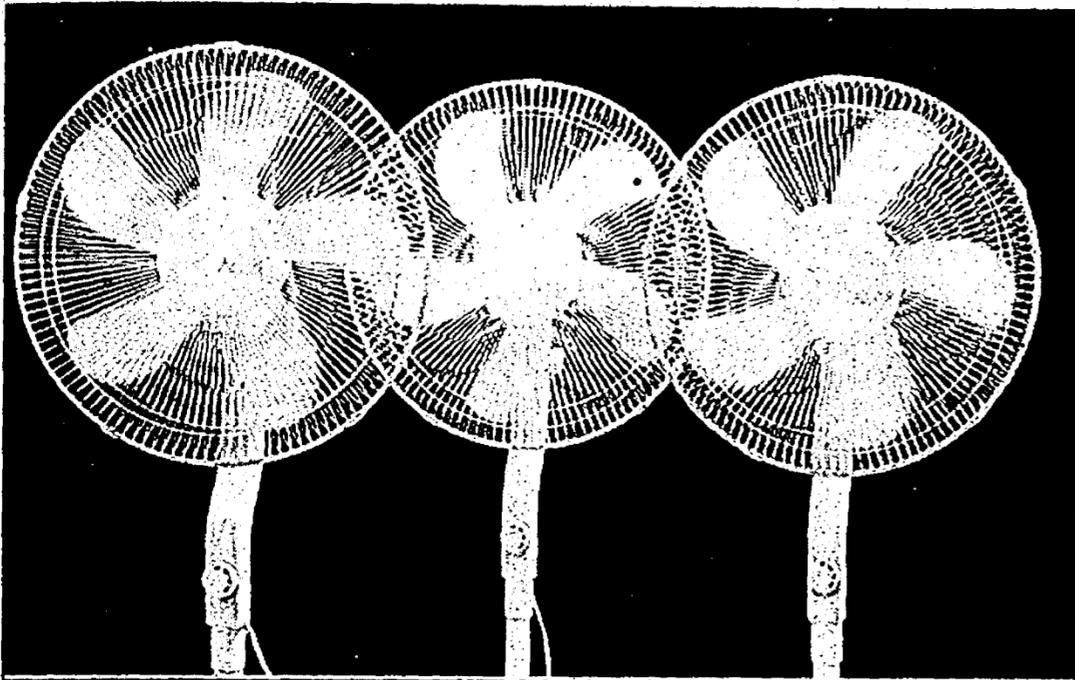
"One of the functions of an air conditioner is to remove water from the air and a humidifier is trying to put water in the air," Klempert said. You're working at cross purposes and reducing efficiency if both are on at the same time.

The blower motor on the furnace circulates cool air in summer with central air as well as heat in winter. So the filter needs attention all year around.

"People forget that," Klempert said.



On the cover:
Comfortable feeling: The Bodner Family in Plymouth, boys Marcus and Alex and mom Judy, stay cool in their yard and inside their house. Staff photo by Bill Bresler.



Moving air: Oscillating fans and box fans also bring relief on hot, muggy days.

He recommends replacing the filter at least every six weeks.

"If they live on a dirt road where there's more dust or have a hobby like a carpenter shop in the basement, that would indicate they have to clean the filter more frequently," Klempt said.

Rinsing the outside compressor with a garden hose will help rid the protective radiator surrounding the motor and fan of bugs, cottonwood fluff, grass and dust that tend to accumulate there.

"If the radiator is plugged, the motor doesn't cool, and it could damage the compressor or shut down," Klempt said.

But make sure you pull out the fuses from the outside disconnect to make sure the compressor fan doesn't automatically turn on with your hands in a vulnerable position.

Troubleshooting

Klempt offered several easy troubleshooting tips for when things go wrong.

Is the thermostat inside the house set on cool? Is the electrical switch at the furnace blower motor on? Is the fuse or circuit breaker at the main electrical panel for the blower motor OK? Are the two fuses inside the outside disconnect good?

Sometimes, vibrations cause microscopic breaks in connections at the compressor or furnace coil causing a loss of freon gas and cooling efficiency.

A licensed/certified professional will do a pressure check, then deal with the freon if that's the problem.

"There's a lot of things people can do by themselves on a preventative maintenance basis before making a service call," Klempt said.

Window air conditioners

What about window air conditioning units?

"Nine out of 10 times when I get an air conditioner in the store, it's dirty, it needs to be cleaned," said Andrew Gagnon, manager of Carmack Appliance in Garden City.

"It's the consumer's job to clean it every year," he said. "You take the casing off. It screws off on the top and sides. You take it to a car wash and use a high pressure hose. Let it sit a couple of days, then put it in."

Gagnon said from his experience, if a motor goes bad or freon leaks from a window air conditioner, it would be better to buy a new unit than pay for repairs.

Ask a service person to show you the actual leak if that's the diagnosis, he added.

Considerations

Several things must be considered if you want to buy a window air conditioner.

"Usually, the most important thing is fitting window size," said Wayne Hollars II, assistant manager at Walter's Home Appliance in Livonia.

"After that, it's BTUs, the ability to cool," he said. "The higher the BTUs, the more (room size) it's going to cool. Ten thousand BTUs typically will do 500 to 555 square feet. Twelve thousand BTUs, you're looking at upwards of 700 square feet."

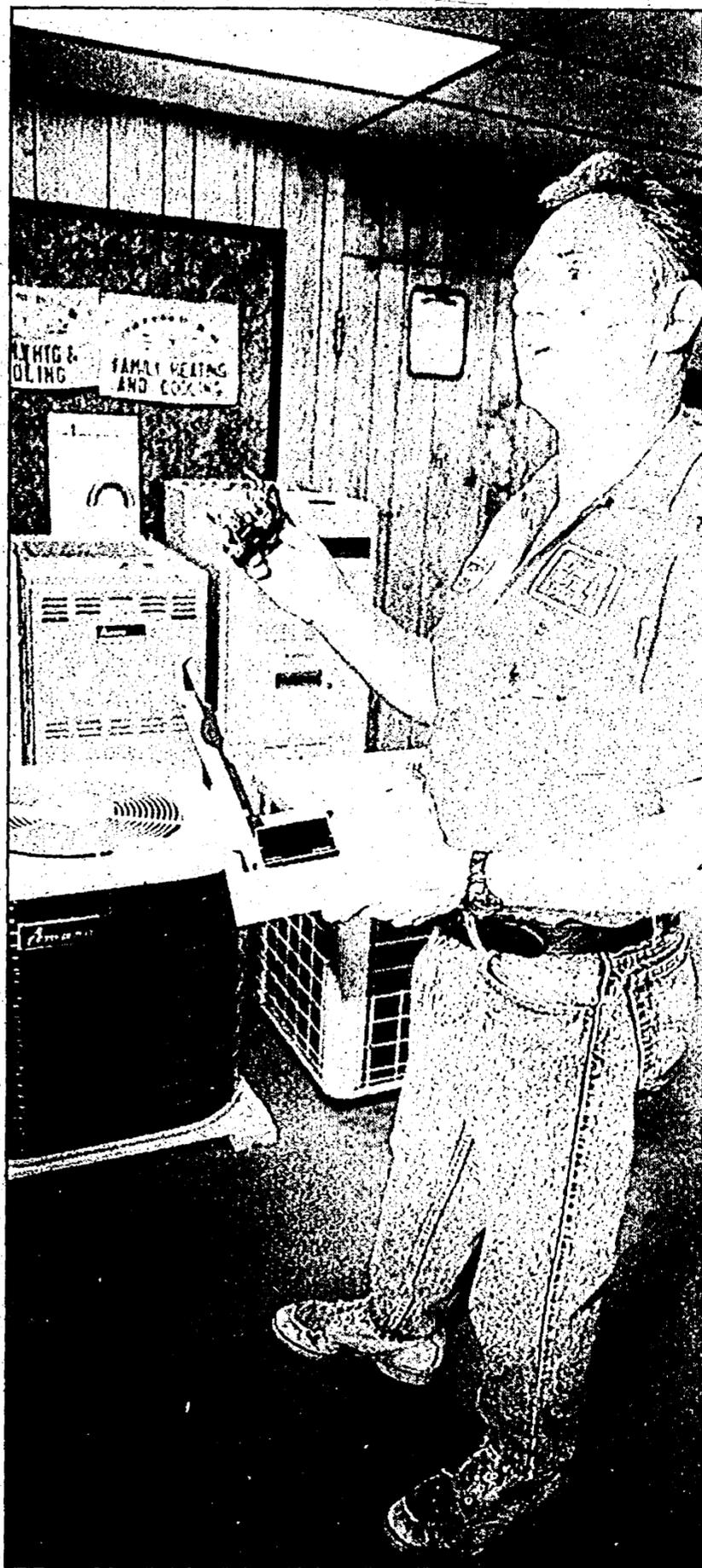
Make sure you have the proper electrical line capacity to do the job.

"Most of the units we carry will fit into the typical plug," Hollars said. "But you're not going to want anything else on that plug (fuse, circuit)."

Units of 15,000 BTUs and higher generally need a 220-volt line, Hollars added.

List price of window air conditioners from 10,000 to 15,000 BTUs range from \$480 to about \$550 at Walter's. Price also depends on fan control and thermostat options.

Less expensive window box fans and oscillating fans also can cool the house.



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Fuse check: Klempt shows how homeowners can check fuses at the disconnect box near the compressor outside.



focus on photography

Keep in practice with photo skills

Photographers, like all creative artists and top athletes, require practice.

A concert violinist works daily on hard and sound techniques. A gymnast practices his or her routines constantly

in order to perfect a performance. Photographers need their special kind of practice, too.

First, a photographer needs to practice the technical skills necessary to

making a picture. You must know the operation of your camera thoroughly. Use of shutter speeds, aperture control, proper focus techniques, characteristics of different films - all these and more must become second nature to you.

Knowing what each of your lenses will do for you is important. Many shots that require spontaneity may be lost if you have to fuss and deliberate too long over the controls of your camera.

Second, and of utmost importance, is to practice seeing picture possibilities. A creative photographer sees picture potential in even the most ordinary of scenes. The creative photographer looks for the unusual, picks out small details, sees textures and shadows, responds to arrangements of color.

A creative photographer relates to his or her subject, even builds a relationship

with the subject. You must learn to let your subject speak to you, and, in turn, you must learn to listen. Practice being open and receptive to the world around you.

Famous photographer Minor White once said, "The creative photographer must have a receptive state of mind, not unlike a sheet of film itself, seemingly inert, yet so sensitive that a fraction of a second's exposure conceives a life in it."

Practice looking at things in new

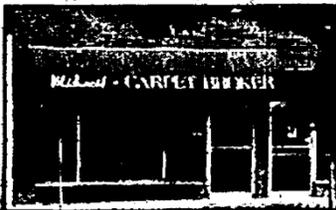


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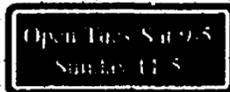
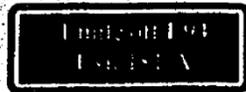
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Summer travel safety basic rules



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When summer travel time rolls around, we generally think it's time to relax and unwind. Upon hitting the road, we attempt to dismiss the job- and household-related stresses, opting for a more carefree lifestyle, if only for one week.

Yet our summer jaunt isn't the time to become complacent. We must continue to keep our guard up for safety's sake.

Numerous safety hazards impose themselves upon us when we travel. The most obvious culprits are motor vehicle related.

The problems commence when we are scrambling out the door and into the family vehicle. There is always one last item to be packed and another we forgot and are mentally forced to retrieve from the kitchen. We're frustrated even before

our travels begin.

This is the time when we are highly susceptible to overlooking our children's safety.

"Whether it's a quick trip to the grocery store or a multiday vacation excursion, families believe their cars offer safe, dependable transportation," said Ellen Alcorn, author of "Rules of the Road" (Sesame Street Parents magazine).

"But safe travel cannot be taken for granted; to ensure a secure trip, parents must take precautions."

Begin with the basics. Fundamentally, one of the first safety items you should address before venturing out is ensuring all passengers are securely seated, whether the passenger is 19 days old or 90 years old.

There is nothing safe about holding your young child in your lap. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said approximately 40 percent of youngsters ride unrestrained by a child-safety seat or safety belt even

though automobile collisions are the leading cause of preventable deaths of children.

Until a child reaches his or her first birthday and weighs 20 pounds, he or she should be secured in a rear-facing

infant seat in the backseat - never up front where the force from an inflating air bag could prove fatal to a youngster

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ways. Study your subject from all angles and in different lighting conditions. An unusual camera or different lens may be just the thing to make your photograph stand apart.

Finally, to stay in practice, use your camera often! A tennis player, for instance, will keep his skills by spending hour after hour on the court.

Similarly, you must keep in top photographic shape, too, by taking camera in hand and practicing on the abundance of subjects that surround us.

All of your shots may not be master-

pieces. Maybe only a few images per roll will satisfy you.

But this is OK. The important thing is to practice with your camera and let yourself be moved by the subjects that excite you.

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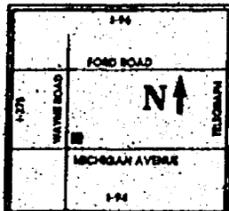


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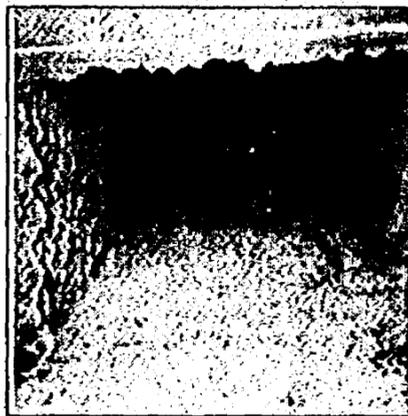
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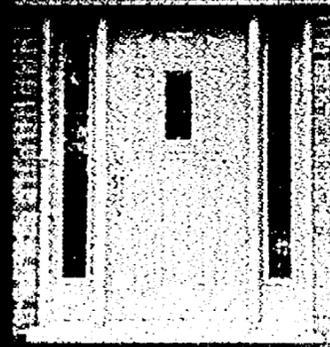
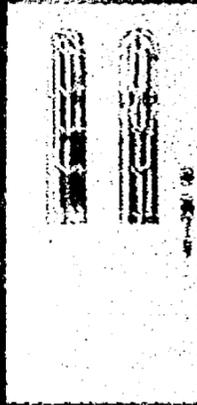
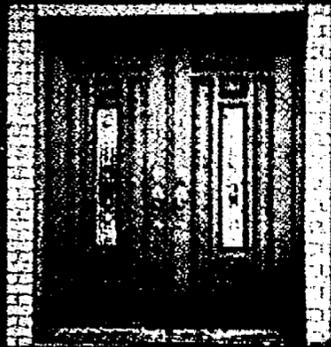
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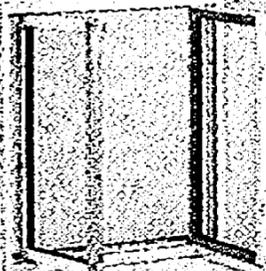
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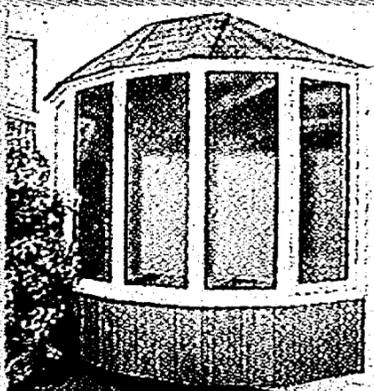
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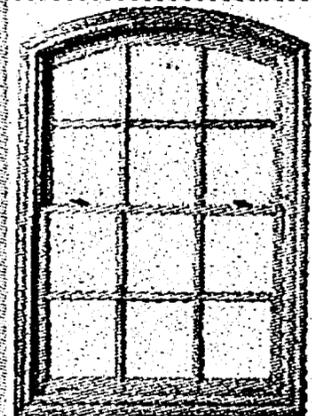
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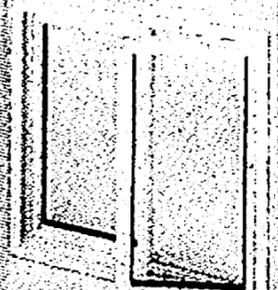
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THE WEEKEND

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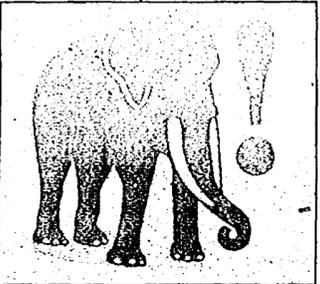
"All Over Me," a drama about three teenagers coming of age in New York City's Hell's Kitchen, opens exclusively at the Main Art Theatre.

SATURDAY



New Edition appears with 112, 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets, \$40 in advance, (248) 433-1515.

SUNDAY



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Hot tip: Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents the first of four weekends at Meadow Brook Music Festival, July 11-13. "An Evening with John Raitt," 8 p.m. Friday, July 11; "The Music of John Williams," 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12; and "A Ballet Spectacular," 8 p.m. Sunday, July 13. Tickets \$42 to \$13, (313) 833-3700, (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666.

Jean-Luc Ponty returns to Detroit site of live album

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

When Jean-Luc Ponty takes the stage at Detroit's Fox Theater he'll be performing for an audience he enjoys. He says Detroit has a "special ambience." Ponty's new CD "Live at Chene Park" (Atlantic Records) was recorded in Detroit for just that reason.

"American audiences are very warm and I would have gotten an exciting reaction all over the U.S.," Ponty said in a phone conversation from Paris, France. "But Detroit is different, the way people react and vibrate with the music. It's an African tradition. There is respect for the music. It's not shouting which can be very distracting to the musicians and the audience, but they go along with the music."

The music itself is rich in African rhythmic traditions which the acclaimed French jazz violinist has been exploring with different combos. The group coming to the Fox will be

different than the group that performed at Chene Park June 29 of last year except for keyboardist Chris Rhyne.

The live album developed, Ponty said, when he realized he didn't have a live performance of his 1970s and '80s work.

"My intention was unlike the usual live album where you record at four or five places and take

the best performances. It was a gamble, but I was happy with it," Ponty said. He calls the album a "souvenir." He said he's heard from his friends in Paris that when they play it they wish they had been at the concert.

On Friday, Ponty will be playing with musicians he has played with in the past and who are interested in exploring the blend of Western and African rhythms.

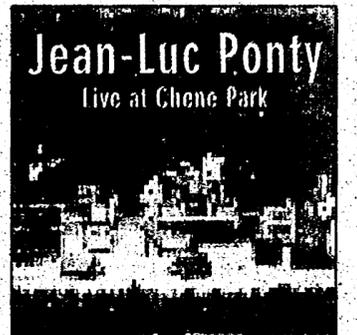
"We will be playing some of the pieces we played last year but rearranged with different solo structures," Ponty said. "We end the show with the most exciting dance rhythms."

Ponty occupies an unusual position in jazz as the best known contemporary jazz violinist, playing an instrument usually associated with either classical or bluegrass music.

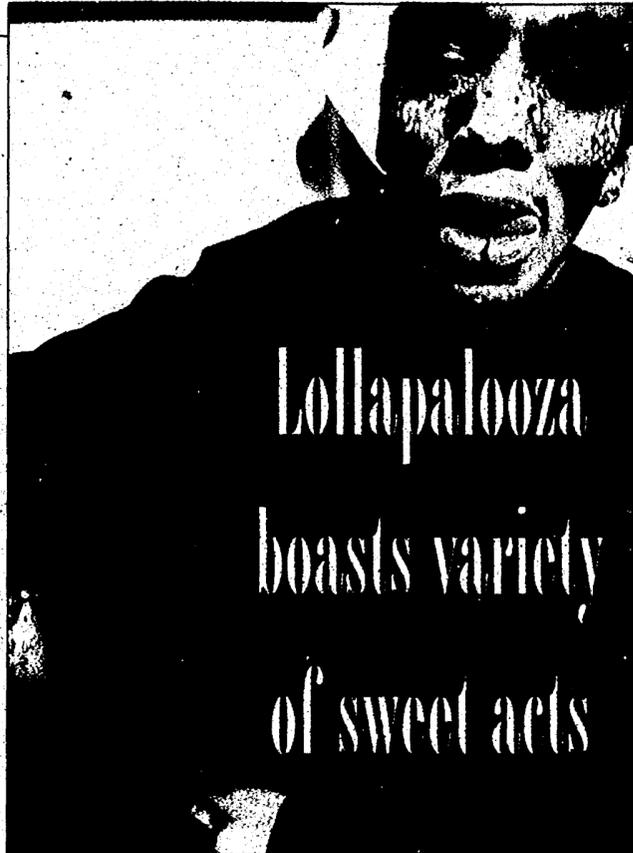
Ponty, 54, began studying classical music at a musical conservatory in Paris when he was 16 while also playing jazz.

"I came to jazz as a hobby, something that once a month on Sundays I would

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New release: Jean-Luc Ponty chose the ambience of Detroit for his new Atlantic live album "Live at Chene Park."



Playing Lollapalooza: This year's Lollapalooza festival features a variety of acts including trip-hop artist Tricky (above), alternapopsters Eels (top left), and the hard, melodic band Korn (left).



BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Forget about promoting albums, increasing popularity, or the camaraderie of hanging out with other bands for the summer.

Mark Mothersbaugh of the late-'70s, early-'80s new wave band Devo has purely selfish reasons for playing selected dates on this year's Lollapalooza Festival.

"It encouraged me to go on a diet and start working out again this year," Mothersbaugh said with a slight laugh.

Devo will play the second of two Lollapalooza dates at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township. This year's festival features Orbital, Tool, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Tricky, Korn, James, Julian and Damian Marley and the Uprising Band, Artificial Joy Club, Eels, Summercamp, Jeremy Toback, Old 97's, and Inch on Tuesday, July 15, with Devo replacing Orbital on Wednesday, July 16.

After five or so years of not performing together, Devo "reunited" to play six dates on the west coast leg of last year's festival.

"The funny thing is we were never really apart," Mothersbaugh said.

He and the other members of Devo work for the Mutato Muzika company where they create music for television, film and interactive projects.

"I've written more music with Bob one and Bob two from Devo. There's music that we've written together or individually on probably a dozen television networks every day," he said.

Mothersbaugh has written music for the "Rugrats" cartoon, "Pee Wee's Playhouse," and the feature films "Happy Gilmore" and "Bottle Rocket." The company's credits also include commercials for Coca-Cola, Toyota, BMW, Lifesavers and Hershey products.

Returning to the "Rustbelt" attracted Devo to the 1997 Lollapalooza festival.

"That's our stomping grounds," Mothersbaugh said. "That's where our genetic bouillabaisse pot is from."

"Don't expect to hear any new material from Devo. The band's set and dress will reflect its days in the 'Rustbelt.'"

"It's quite the contrary. What we're doing is totally retro. We're going to do the songs that we wrote while we lived in the 'Rustbelt.' It's very similar to the show we used to do in 1976 when we played in Cleveland or Akron. For us, it's going back to our roots."

"We are going to be wearing costumes created and designed in Akron, Ohio, that were permutations of the hazardous waste clean-up gear that we discovered at a janitorial supply firm."

Diverse line-up

Unlike recent years, the 1997 Lollapalooza festival boasts a wide variety of acts from the synth-driven alternapop of Devo, to singer/songwriter Jeremy Toback, to the hard-driving Korn and Tool to the insurgent country sounds of the Old 97's to the gangsta rap of Snoop Doggy Dogg.

Playing Lollapalooza has been a goal of the hard-core, aggressive Southern California fivesome Korn.

"It had been a dream of the band," singer/bagpipe player Jonathan Davis said. "The band has been going to them (since) the first one."

This is actually Davis's first Lollapalooza that he has attended. So far, he said, "the music and everything is really cool."

Snoop Dogg, however, "rocks the party."

Korn is out on the road promoting its latest album "Life is Peachy" (Epic/Immortal) which pairs grim lyrics and growling vocals with bagpipes.

"I started playing them in high school," Davis explained. "We had a pip band in high school so I learned the basics there and then I hired a private coach from the alumni pipe band. I took the private lessons forever and I used to compete. I trained four hours a day. It's like any sport and the judging is so, oh. They pick out every little teensy weensy thing. It's crazy."

Davis's pre-Korn career also included stints as a mortician and a coroner. In some ways that has influenced his musicianship.

"It never inspired (my lyrics directly) but maybe the darkness of it. If I was singing about dead people I'd in a band called Obituary. What it

Please see LOLLAPALOOZA, E2

Lollapalooza Festival

When: 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15- Wednesday, July 16.

Where: Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15- Wednesday, July 16.

Tickets: \$35 pavilion and lawn, are still available for Wednesday's show. Tuesday's show is sold out. For more information, call (248) 377-0100, or check out the Lollapalooza website at <http://www.lollapalooza.com>.

Highlights:

■ Tuesday - Orbital, Tool, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Tricky, Korn, James, Julian and Damian Marley and the Uprising Band perform on the main stage on Tuesday, with Artificial Joy Club, Eels, Summercamp, Jeremy Toback, Old 97's, and Inch on the second stage.

■ Wednesday's show brings the same bands except Devo replaces Orbital on the main stage.

The theme

For the first time since it was founded, the Lollapalooza festival will focus on one theme - the environment and toxic waste. The festival concourse will house art and performance art with environmental imagery, and social/political action groups concentrating on environmental issues with the purpose to educate and entertain.

Highlights:

■ The BrainForest will house DJs, along with performance and spoken-word artists in the foliage-filled earth-themed tent.

■ A 32-foot tower called the Temple will be surrounded by panels of pagan and tribal art from around the world. Inside, the three-tiered Temple will feature platforms for performance art pageantry and a sound system.

■ The Greenhouse will host a wide range of social and political groups focusing on environmental issues.

■ The Agora is the home to Lollapalooza's food and craft emporium. A multitude of artisans will sell handmade and imported arts, crafts, jewelry, and assorted wares. Vendors will also offer ethnic foods, beverages, and "smart drinks."

JAZZ



Big Band: Trumpeter Johnny Trudell, and his Big Band, will be performing at the Michigan Jazz Festival.

Fest features big bands, swings with 'all that jazz'

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Botsford Innkeeper Creon Smith thought 300-400 people would show up for the second annual Michigan Jazz Festival at the inn last July. "We printed 1,000 programs, and ran out at 2 p.m., eight hours before the festival ended" said Midge Ellis, one of the organizers. "We figured 3,000 to 3,500 people showed up. We had four stages, and all day long every stage

was packed."

They're expecting more people Sunday, July 20, at the third annual Michigan Jazz Festival, and have made arrangements to accommodate them.

"We got rid of the tables so there would be more space, and are offering valet parking," said Smith. Local businesses are also helping by offering parking space to festival goers.

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Michigan Jazz Festival

When: Noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20

Where: Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills

Admission: Free, call (248) 474-2720 or (248) 437-9468 for details.

Moro/Cohen Stage (Coach House)

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - Hamid Dana & The Detroit Jazz Winds

2:15 - 3:45 p.m. - Emil Moro Orchestra

4:30 - 6 p.m. - Brookside Jazz

6:45 - 8:15 p.m. - Eddie Nuccilli Big Band

9 - 10:30 p.m. - Johnny Trudell Big Band

Innart Group Limited Stage (Founders Room)

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. - Buddy Budson/Ursula Walker Sextet

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. - Bess Bonnier Quartet

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. - Janet Tenaj Quintet

4:45 - 5:45 p.m. - Louis Smith Quartet

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. - Jack Brokensha Quartet

7:45 - 8:45 p.m. - Larry Nozero Quartet

9:15 - 10:15 p.m. - Dennis April Tini Quartet

Jack Daniels Stage (Ballroom)

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Paul Vornhagen Quintet

2 - 3 p.m. - Judge Myron Wahis Trio

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Pistol Allen Quintet

5 - 6 p.m. - Alma Smith Quintet

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Keller/Kocher Quartet

8 - 9 p.m. - Chris Collins Quintet

UPN 50 Stage (Patio)

Noon to 1 p.m. - SCool Jazz (Vocal Jazz)

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Karen Tomalis Quintet

3 - 4 p.m. - Walter White Quintet

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Teddy Harris, Jr. Sextet

6 - 7 p.m. - Tom Saunders & The Detroit All-Stars

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Jim Wyse & Marge's Bar Band

9 - 10 p.m. - Russ & Jeanine Miller Quintet

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did do was give me (the guts) to say, 'I'm going to be in a band. I could always fall back on this.'"

His mortician career did influence the grizzly video for "A.D.I.D.A.S. (All Day I Dream About Sex)" where Korn members portray accident victims.

"The whole thing was the idea of the director. Once we had the idea down I told him 'This goes here. This is what looks real.' Basically I was showing him everything. And the thing with me dressing up as a girl, I had

this redneck guy come in (to the coroner's office) and he was dead. I was starting to process him and I started to take his clothes off and he had a bra and panties on. I was all surprised."

With its heavy sound, Korn has struggled with creating the right vibe for its daytime set.

"I feel really stupid," Davis said with a laugh. "It's all heavy and a dark vibe and it's daylight. We're trying to make it kind of fun and dark."

Break pays off

The insurgent country act Old 97's never intended on building any sort of large following but that all changed after a six-month hiatus.

"When we started the Old 97's, the whole point was we wouldn't get popular," said bespectacled singer/guitarist Rhett Miller. "Murry Hammond, bassist/vocalist) and I were in a ton of bands that were rockin' punk rock bands - the whole nine yards. We spent years chasing the gold-

en ring."

After a six-month break from playing, the Texas duo reformed and threw a few more instruments into the mix.

"We came back together and said, 'Let's start a band with a banjo, an accordion, so we don't have to worry about being signed. It's kind of ironic that the band got popular and on a major label.'"

On "Too Far to Care" (Elektra), the Old 97's forte is sad and lonely love songs. Miller readily

admits that.

"'Big Brown Eyes' is the only happy one of the bunch. All the songs were written for one specific ex-girlfriend. I heard from her a week ago and it was heart-breaking. ... I played her 'Salome,' a song that almost didn't go on the record. I thought it was way too personal, quiet, sad. She must have known it was about her but she just sat there and said, 'That sounds great.' I wanted to ask her why she wasn't crying."

Miller said he and the rest of the band which also includes guitarist Ken Bethea and drummer Philip Peeples are looking forward to playing Lollapalooza. It may be a culture shock for at least one member, Miller explained.

"Murry the bass player is from Boyd (Texas) where its population is 300. He told me, 'I don't know if them green-haired nose ringers are gonna get it.' I reminded him that the green-haired nose ringers buy records."

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play at parties," Ponty said. "Parallel to this I was studying classical violin. I started playing jazz on clarinet and saxophone so it was like two different worlds."

Ponty began to study the history and development of jazz from Louis Armstrong to Miles Davis and discovered it offered him a chance to improvise.

"I discovered that jazz was not just the swing Benny Goodman style I was playing. It was a true art form where people could

push the limits on harmony and rhythm," Ponty said.

Ponty also decided that his command of the violin was greater than his command of clarinet or saxophone. He began being noticed by the jazz community and by the progressive rock community.

"Out of necessity - volume problems - I needed to amplify the instrument. Because I amplified the volume, I was considered a rock performer and became associated with progressive

rock," he said.

This led to Ponty's association with Frank Zappa in the late '60s and with John McLaughlin's Mahavishnu Orchestra in the mid-'70s.

Ponty said his music was primarily influenced by horn players such as Miles Davis and John Coltrane, but he did become familiar with the pioneers of jazz violin and did some recordings with them.

"Those who had used the violin in jazz before me, Stephane

Grappelli, Stuff Smith, I had a great deal of respect for them," Ponty said. "Stuff Smith influenced me more because he played in a punchy style which was more what I had in mind."

Ponty said he was more influenced by their technique than by the music they played because they were in a swing tradition while he had adopted the bebop and post bebop styles of a later time.

Though violin continues to be a rarely played as a jazz instru-

ment, Ponty said he has been encouraged by a growing number of young jazz violinists. He said France has about 15 jazz violin players.

"I was in Montreal and heard a young woman. She has a fantastic classical technique and four months ago she decided to play jazz," he said. "I am hopeful that there will be young people to come along and continue what I've done."

Ponty said he's enjoying what he's doing now, exploring new

rhythmic patterns and playing with exciting young performers.

"I think they're exciting, hip and fun. But I'm not sure that's what I want to do forever," he said.

He said he is supposed to return to the studio as a follow up to "Live at Chene Park."

"I've put out 16 albums and world doesn't need another album unless I can give them something different," he said.

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The all-day festival offers continuous entertainment on four stages, three indoors, by 150 musicians, 33 more than last year, including five big bands. Many of the musicians play in more than one band.

Trumpeter Johnny Trudell, and Emil Moro hosted the first Michigan Jazz Festival in 1995 at Freedom Hill, Macomb County. Moro died suddenly July 18, 1996, three days before the festival, but the Emil Moro Orchestra continues his music tradition.

"We had talked about this for a number of years," said Trudell. "It was started as a non-profit event to expose more audiences to jazz. There's no complaining

by musicians, we're all of the same mind. The musicians have to want to do it, and promote it. They pass out fliers, and talk about it."

Attendance at the first festival wasn't what they hoped, so they called jazz lover Midge Ellis of Livonia for help. She suggested hosting it at Botsford Inn, which already had a jazz series there.

"My dad was a jazz buff, and I grew up listening to it," said Ellis. "I never played an instrument."

Ellis helped organize a jazz series in 1969 at Clarenceville High School, and afterwards the performers would jam, sometimes into the morning, at the Botsford Inn.

"It got to be their home away from home," said Ellis. "It was a natural to host it there."

"Midge got us started, and it's been an overwhelming success since day one," said Trudell. For Smith it was an opportunity for exposure he couldn't pass up.

"I was amazed by the variety of people who loved jazz and came to the festival," said Smith. "I saw judges, CEO's of companies, people you never thought to see hanging out listening to jazz. All year long people have been asking me to 'please have another festival.' It was well organized, and transformed into a wonderful event."

Trudell, Ellis and the other nine committee-members meet to discuss the festival, and nominate musicians to perform. They picked July 20, because it was a day when all of the musicians were available. The mix includes well known local names such as Trudell and his Big Band, Buddy Budson and Ursula Walker, Bess Bonnier, Larry Nozero, and Jack

Brokensha.

"This year we wanted to give some exposure to new talent," said Trudell. Look for Karen Tomalis and her Quintet, 1:30 p.m. on the UPN 50 stage. Tomalis, a drummer, just graduated from high school. She won a scholarship to Wayne State University, and is enrolled in the jazz studies program. This is her first festival.

Scool Jazz, Schoolcraft College's award-winning vocal jazz group, just returned from a trip to Russia, and will be performing at noon during the festival.

"Walter White is a great trumpet player who toured with Harry Connick Jr.," said Trudell. "He's in his 30s, and my son Jeff, a drummer, plays in his band. He also plays with his dad. Look for White at 3 p.m. on the UPN 50 stage."

Morry Cohen of Bloomfield Hills, a member of the committee, and festival sponsor, will be singing with Trudell's band.

A shopping mall developer, and an owner of the Somerset Collection in Troy, jazz for Cohen, like Ellis, is a passion.

"I love music, and to help musicians, that's my life," he said. "They're unique, wonderful people. It gives my life another dimension."

Cohen plays the trumpet, and has been taking singing lessons every week. "This festival is about the musicians, and the people who come to see them. We have world-class musicians who settled here. They need to be showcased so when they play in clubs people will come to see them."

Motivated by their desire to expose more people to jazz, Trudell, Ellis and their committee are anxiously looking forward to this year's festival, rain or shine.

"I love the music," said Ellis. "It's the love of my life, it's a passion. If I was paid for it, it would be a job. I love the music, it's an

American art form, the only one we have. It's got the connotation of being performed in smoky cellars, we want to take it out of the cellar, and onto the concert stage where it belongs."

The inn will serve brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (248) 474-4800 for reservations and information. During the festival a variety of sandwiches and snacks, including vegetarian items, alcohol and non-alcohol beverages will be offered for sale.

Bring along a couple of lawn chairs to sit on, chairs will be provided, but if they run out, you're invited to put your chair anywhere you can find a space.

The Michigan Jazz Festival is supported in part by the Music Performance Trust Fund, American Federation of Musicians - Local 5, Morry Cohen, who also serves on the committee, Jack Daniels, Inmart Group Limited, UPN 50, and the Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association.

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Ballroom dancing to Mike Wolverton and Eddie 'O', 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. \$4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

MOON DUSTERS

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

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Ballroom dancing ages 30 and older, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost

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■ Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the third Thursday at Mitch Housey's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia (west of Inkster Road) Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969

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

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■ "How to Have a Constructive Conflict" with speaker, Pam Jacobs. 7 p.m. Thursdays, July 17 and 24. Advance registration/ \$18; Registration July 17/ \$21.

■ Niagara-On-The-Lake Shaw Festival Trip: Depart 7 a.m. Aug. 23, return 11 p.m. Aug. 24. Two plays: "Two Mrs. Carrolls" and "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Royal George Theatre. Stay at Brock University. Cost \$238. Non-refundable \$100 deposit by July 20 and \$138 by Aug. 13.

STARLITERS

Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older, 9 p.m.-midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 26940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire. (313) 422-2887, (810) 588-2731

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West Side Singles Friday Dances 8:30 p.m. every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft Road, (west of Inkster Road), Livonia. Admission \$5; \$3 before 8:30 p.m. You must be 21 and older. Dressy attire, no jeans. (313) 981-0909

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

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STREET SCENE

Farmington Hills rockers open for idols Ratt

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Growing up in Farmington Hills, John Sepetys and Brian Saputo sat around and listened to old Ratt albums. This summer they are getting the rare opportunity to bond with one of their favorite bands.

Their Los Angeles-based band Hair of the Dog - which also includes vocalist/guitarist Ryan Cook and drummer Johnny "Thunder" Evans - are spending the summer opening for Ratt. The tour comes to Detroit's State Theatre on Sunday, July 13.

"We're having a great time. It's like a childhood dream. We used to sit around and listen to the old albums and just get so excited about Ratt and rock 'n' roll," said Saputo, Hair of the Dog's bassist.

They owe the opportunity to Sepetys's sister Ruta, who manages Hair of the Dog, and does publicity work for guitarist Joe Satriani in Los Angeles.

"She's been just working her butt off," Sepetys said. "We got the tour through her persistence. We were only scheduled through the 28th of June, but we all got along so well that they asked us to do more dates with them."

Hair of the Dog's self-titled debut album hit stores Tuesday, April 1, and has garnered loads of good reviews. The Album Network described the band as "a great Guns N' Roses swagger telling tales similar to Jim Croce's famous song/stories." Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Times reported that "Hair of the Dog is a tight, well-rehearsed unit that plays great straight-

ahead rock that's metal-sharp around the edges."

Sepetys, a 1984 Farmington Harrison High School graduate, and Saputo, a 1985 Harrison graduate, have been playing music together since high school. Ruta, who was then dating Saputo, introduced the two.

"He would hear me in the bedroom playing guitar. ... I took him to the music store to buy his first bass," Sepetys said.

Upon graduating from the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, the two relocated to Los Angeles pursue a career in music. While performing under the name Prize Fighter, the duo formed up its current lineup after meeting singer Cook through singer/songwriter/producer Desmond Child. "I had known John for about a

year," said Child who has penned No. 1 hits for Aerosmith, Bon Jovi, and Kiss. "He had a great project going, but it needed the right singer. When I met Ryan in Nashville, I knew I had found the perfect match. Within a week, the guys had met and were writing songs."

After hooking up with Evans through a newspaper advertisement, the band renamed itself Hair of the Dog.

"We finally found the perfect match. It's like a four-way marriage," Saputo said.

Hair of the Dog opens for L.A. Guns and Ratt at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$17.50 in advance or \$20 at the door for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.



Opening for Ratt: Hair of the Dog featuring former Farmington Hills residents John Sepetys on lead guitar and Brian Saputo on bass opens for Ratt and L.A. Guns on Sunday, July 13, at the State Theatre in Detroit.

Setzer to rock this town with his big band sound

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Former Stray Cats guitarist/singer Brian Setzer has fallen in love and he hates the thought of leaving her to go out on tour.

The object of his affection? His weeks-old daughter Dane Lily. "We named her Dane Lily because it kind of sounded like a '40s torch singer," Setzer said.

"I've been waiting to get on this tour for months and now the baby's here. I've fallen in love with her. I also have a 10-year-old son, but he's like a buddy

now. We buy motorcycles together and all that. Having a baby girl is a whole different thing."

The five-week tour includes a stop at the State Theatre in Detroit on Friday, July 11, with his 17-piece big band in support of their latest album "Guitar Slinger" (Interscope).

Setzer explained that playing with the big band isn't much different than his work with the rockabilly band Stray Cats.

"I don't feel like I'm doing anything that different on guitar. It's just that I've written all the horn parts to go behind it. It's pretty unique," he said.

"Guitar Slinger" carries the same rockin' energy as the Stray Cats from the opener "The House" to "Rumble in Brighton" to "The Legend of Johnny Kool" to "Ghost Radio."

Setzer said that his inspiration for starting a big band came from the old "Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson.

"They wanted the Stray Cats to play 'Rock This Town' and they wanted to use Doc's big band. A light bulb went off and I thought, 'What a great idea.' I thought the guys could just play all their own parts. I had no idea what charts were or anything."

Although the Stray Cats never did perform "Rock This Town" on the "Tonight Show" the idea stuck. Five years ago it came to fruition.

"The Stray Cats were on tour and we were ready to take a break. I started to do a few shows with the big band, not thinking it would play out. It's so big and the money it takes to get the guys together. Now we're making a couple bucks and everyone's happy."

Setzer described his band as "first-call players" from around the Los Angeles area. Some of them played with Frank Sinatra,

and most of them appear on the soundtrack to the movie "Speed 2."

"They were really into this idea of playing with a rock 'n' roll big band. A big band is every musician's idea of really having fun. We get a lot of young kids out there who go to see us. It's such a good musical experience."

The Brian Setzer Orchestra and Big Rude Jake perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18.50 at the door for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.



Bringing the band: Brian Setzer and his 17-piece big band orchestra will play the State Theatre.

Gossard's Brad embarks on first tour



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Timing is everything, but it certainly wasn't "the thing" for the rock band Brad when it released its debut album "Shame" (Epic) in 1993.

Guitarist Stone Gossard was with that other band of his, Pearl Jam, and drummer Regan Hagar and lead singer/pianist Shawn Smith were committed to Satchel.

"There was a lot of different frustrations with the last record," Hagar said.

Everything is falling into place now for the foursome, which also includes bassist/vocalist Jeremy Toback. Brad released its second album, "Interiors" (Epic), on Tuesday, June 24, and it is planning to hit the road for the first time. Toback, however, will be replaced with Satchel bassist Mike Berg while Toback promotes his solo album "Perfect Flux Thing" (RCA) on Lollapalooza.

Toback, speaking via telephone from a Lollapalooza date in Virginia, said his departure from the band may be permanent.

"Basically, Brad touring and sort of becoming a more serious band entity kind of occurred surprisingly," Toback said.

His solo material "is kind of where my heart's at. It's physically impossible to be two places at once. I'm going to be on the road for the next year. I can't really afford to take time off and risk losing my band who are a bunch of great young musicians who will get snapped up instantaneously."

Toback will perform at Lollapalooza Tuesday, July 15, Wednesday, July 16, at Pine Knob, while Brad's tour comes to St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit on Saturday, July 12. Hagar said that finally touring with Brad has been a blessing.

"It had been four years since we played together. We just had such a great time that we thought we should do it," Hagar

said. "Stone hasn't been able to do that much touring (with Pearl Jam). I think he's really excited to play live. It's been probably eight months since Shawn and I have been on the road."

Pearl Jam has been unable to organize an extensive tour because it refuses to play in venues that sell tickets through Ticketmaster. Don't tell Pearl Jam singer Eddie Vedder but Brad's tickets are available at the outlets.

"I don't know what to think of that. I'm not involved in that fight," Hagar said with a laugh admitting that no one had approached him about the irony.

"I'm sure that Stone, if he had his choice, probably wouldn't want to have it that way. (But) we're playing clubs and we want to get in these cities and play in these places where they have contracts with Ticketmaster."

Pearl Jam fans shouldn't expect to hear P.J. Jr. on "Interiors" or "Shame" for that matter. "Interiors" is an elegant album of piano-laden pop/rock songs laced with distorted guitars, cellos ("Upon My Shoulders"), unexpected falsetto vocals, eerie keyboards ("I Don't Know" and "Funeral Song"). Gossard's Pearl Jam bandmate Mike McCready lends his guitar playing to "The Day Brings."

"I think that Brad really reflects Shawn Smith more than it does Stone Gossard. (But) I hear a lot more of Stone on this one than I did the first one."

Performing with Brad, Hagar said, is a nice break. "Songs like 'Secret Girl' or 'Sweet Al George,' Satchel would never have had on a record. We don't tend to have a whole lot of aggressive guitar sounds. But we really enjoy them."

Brad and special guest James Hall perform Saturday, July 12, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 7 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

Random notes: Blackstreet has canceled its tour including the Saturday, July 19, date at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Refunds available at point of purchase ...

The new date of the postponed Rick James & The Stone City Band performance is Friday, Oct. 10. The original date was Saturday, July 5. Tickets already purchased for the July 5 performance will be honored for the Oct. 10 date. Full refunds are also available at point of purchase. For further information, call Olympia Entertainment Customer Information at (313) 983-6611. ...

The Motor Lounge in

Hamtramck is seeking bands to donate their time for the Motor Hamtramck Storm Relief Benefit from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesday, July 30. The owners of the club, Steven Sowers and Dan Sordyl, and general manager Tom Bloom have offered their club as a shelter to Hamtramck residents affected by the July 2 storm. For more information, call (313) 369-0090.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 2130, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com.



First tour: Brad - from left, bassist/vocalist Jeremy Toback, drummer Regan Hagar, lead singer/pianist Shawn Smith, and guitarist/vocalist Stone Gossard - has embarked on its first tour which will hit St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit on Saturday, July 12.

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ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

"The Taming of the Shrew" through July 26, Civic Center Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. Performances 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; matinee 2 p.m. Saturday, \$16. senior citizens and students, \$15. (313) 971-0605.

POWER CENTER

"Vanities" starring Heather Tom ("The Young and the Restless") and Bridget Flanery ("Sabrina, the Teenage Witch" and "Sweet Valley High"). 8 p.m. Friday, July 11. Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$12-\$21. All ages. (313) 763-3333

PURPLE ROSE

"Off the Map," Joan Ackerman's new play about the quirky lifestyle of the Groden family who survive on recycled goods and less than \$5,000 a year, continues through Sunday, Aug. 10, at the theater's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, matinees 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$15-\$20. (313) 475-7902

COMMUNITY THEATER

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"Coffeehouse Confessions," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 18-19, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. \$10. includes coffee and desserts. (248) 988-7049.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

AVON PLAYERS

"Pinocchio," a musical version, 8 p.m. Friday, July 11; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13; Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester, Hills. \$7 adults, \$5 students and senior citizens. (248) 608-9077.

NOVI CIVIC CENTER STAGE

"Raggedy Ann and Andy," 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, and 3 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at the theater, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$8, \$7 seniors and children younger than 12. Tickets purchased in advance are \$1 off. (248) 347-0400

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE

"Aladdin and His Wonderful Magical Lamp," 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17-Friday, July 18, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 19, and 1 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. \$5. (248) 541-6430

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

Auditions dancers skilled in modern dance technique and improvisation and have training in ballet, 10 a.m.-noon Friday, July 11, Wayne State University, old main building's dance studio on the third floor, Cass Avenue and Warren Street, Detroit. Dancers planning to audition should bring a resume and letter of recommendation. 18th season runs Aug. 25, 1997-May 1998; "Summerdance," classes, workshops, and performance, Monday, July 14-Saturday, July 19, at "Top of the Op," studio space at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 965-3544

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

Open auditions for Neil Simon's "Rumors," 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Directors Gene Ewald and Sue Masters, call Gene (248) 879-7402 for information and scripts prior to casting. Show opens Sept. 19.

THE THEATRE GUILD

Livonia/Redford Theatre Guild auditions for Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap," 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20 and 7 p.m. Monday, July 21, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford, (313) 531-0554. Show opens Sept. 19.

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Arts conference 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26 features British theologian and philosopher John Peck to explore issues of integration of faith and art with the Christian community. Works by local artists will be shown. Cost of the conference is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia, (313) 464-6302.

SPECIAL



Detrol Symphony Orchestra: Concerts at Meadow Brook Music Festival July 11-13 features music from ballet, Broadway and the big screen. "An Evening with John Raitt," 8 p.m. Friday, July 11; "The Music of John Williams," 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12; "A Ballet Spectacular," 8 p.m. Sunday, July 13; \$42-\$13, (313) 833-3700, (248) 645-6666, or (248) 377-0100.

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FAMILY EVENTS

FAMILY FESTIVAL

7 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. (248) 524-3484

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Stars of Ballet" program with conductor Leslie B. Dunner, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Meadow Brook Music Festival, \$15-\$42 pavilion, \$13 lawn. (see also Pops listing) (248) 377-0100

JAN OVERTON

Canadian guest organist performs "Music of Bach and improvisation," 4 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$7. All ages. (313) 647-2278

POPS / SWING

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With Broadway legend John Raitt, and conductor Leslie B. Dunner, 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester; With conductor Dunner performing the music of John Williams, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$15-\$42 pavilion; \$13 lawn. (248) 377-0100

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9 p.m. Friday, July 11, as part of the "River Lounge" in Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

WARREN COMMISSION BIG BAND SWING

9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 852-0550

JAZZ

DWIGHT ADAMS TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, July 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

RAMONA COLLINS AND FRIENDS

9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley,

Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

GEORGE DUKE

With Rachelle Ferrell and Gerald Albright, 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$42.50. All ages. (313) 393-0292

CHARLIE GABRIEL QUINTET

7 p.m. Thursday, July 10, as part of the NBD Music on the Plaza concert series at the plaza, Kercheval and St. Clair in Grosse Pointe's Village shopping district. (313) 881-9726

DALE GRISA TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, July 12, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

SHEILA LANDIS

With her trio, 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 10, Edison's 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older; 7-10 p.m. Friday, July 11, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St. (near Third Street), Rochester. Free. All ages; With Rick Matle, 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, as part of Birmingham's Night on the Town. Free. All ages. (248) 645-2150/(248) 650-3344/(248) 646-6022

LUNAR OCTET

7 p.m. Thursday, July 10, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333

CARL MICHEL GROUP

7 p.m. Thursday, July 17, as part of "Concerts in the Park" at Hines Park's Warrendale Area on Hines Drive east of Telegraph Road, Dearborn Heights. Free. All ages. (313) 261-1990

RANDY NAPOLEON QUARTET

8 p.m. Monday, July 14, Leonardo's in the lower level of The Pierpont Commons of the University of Michigan, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

LARRY NOZERO TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 17, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

JEAN-LUC PONTY

With Dave Koz, 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 in advance. All ages. (248) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611

THE RIVERMEN

9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 485-5050

THE SESSIONS

With Hansolo and Acufuncture, 9 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 996-2747

PAUL VORNHAZEN QUARTET

9:30 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

STEVE WOOD TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, July 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

ALEXANDER ZONJIC AND FRIENDS

5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$10. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, as part of the summer music festival at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. \$5. All ages; 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, as part of the "Bud Light River Sight and Sound" festival at the gazebo on the Clinton River in downtown Mount Clemens. Free. All ages. (313) 965-0200/(313) 881-7511/(810) 468-1402

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET

9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, July 11, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-4300/(313) 965-9500

BLACK THUNDER

10 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3335 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 288-6388

CELEBRATION CONCERT

To commemorate the anniversaries of The Neighborhood Project, Jewish Federation Apartments, and Jewish Community Center, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 20 Rothstein Park, (north of 10 Mile Road between Greenfield and Coolidge, behind the Jewish Community Center) Oak Park. The concert will feature Temple Beth El's Cantor Stephen Dubov, and Neil Alexander and the Klezmer Fusion Band. No charge, (248) 967-1112

FIRST LIGHT

9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2747

"FREEDOM FEST '97"

Benefit for the remaining H-Block Four, With Terry Murphy, Gerard Smith, Odd Enough, Michael O'Brien, and Inis Ceol, 2-7 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave. (five blocks west of Tiger Stadium), Detroit. \$10 suggested donation. (248) 244-4447 (Monday-Friday daytime)/(248) 542-5800

IMMUNITY

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, July 11, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, July 18, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 360-7450/(248) 543-6911

JO NAB

10 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3335 N. Woodward Ave., Royal

Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, July 12, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 288-6388/(313) 965-9500

PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Wednesday, July 16, and Thursday, July 17, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, as part of the Tropical Mediterranean summer party at Bravo Italian Restaurant, 29027 Utica Road, Roseville. Free. 21 and older. (English, Italian, and Spanish pop songs and standards) (810) 263-6540/(810) 775-4500

REGGAE AMBASSADA

9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2747

MICHELE RAMO/HEIDI HEPLER

7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, with RamoNova, Shain Park, Birmingham; 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Mexican Town, Detroit. (Brazilian jazz)

UNIVERSAL XPRESSION

10 p.m. Friday, July 18, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

RON CODEN

9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, and Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (248) 399-6750

FREEDOM FEST '97

Benefit 2 p.m. Sunday, July 13 at the Gaelic League/Irish American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Terry Murphy, Odd Enough, Jack Cahill, Len Wallace, John Connolly, Michael O'Brien, Gerard Smith, \$10. (313) 964-8700.

JAN KRIST

8:30 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 642-9400

IRISH MUSIC NIGHT

Alvin's: Odd Enough, Michael O'Brien & Terry Murphy, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (313) 832-2355.

GORDON LIGHTFOOT

8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$25. All ages. (313) 763-3333

LONESOME AND BLUE

8 p.m. Friday, July 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

LOWEN AND NAVARRO

8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

MUSTARD'S RETREAT

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, on the pavilion on the front lawn of Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Free. All ages. (248) 360-3186

STEPHANIE OZER

8 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (folk/jazz/blues/Afro-Cuban sounds) (313) 761-1451

RFD BOYS

With Jim Tate Band, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 12, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333

JO SERRAPERRE

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; With John Devine, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 544-1141/(248) 332-HOWL/(248) 642-9400

BILL STAINES

8 p.m. Thursday, July 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

POETRY/SPOKEN WORD

PLYMOUTH POETS' POETRY CRAWL

Featuring Rod Reinhart, Diane Quinn and a host of local poets, 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at various locations throughout Plymouth as part of the "Art in the Park." Maps

and directions available at Kellogg Park between 11 a.m.-noon. (313) 459-7319

DANCE

DANCE GALLERY/PETER SPARLING AND CO.

8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, "Seven Engimas," an interdisciplinary work in celebration of the inquisitive human spirit and our fascination with outer and inner space, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$19. (313) 763-3333

NATIONAL TAP DAY

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 393-0292

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Dr. Gonzo and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 10 (the cover)-Friday, July 11 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12 (\$8), 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Billy Ray Bauer, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12; Norm Stutz, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$6. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Rich Hall, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 11-Sunday, July 12. (\$12); Bill Thomas, 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday July 16-18, (\$5-\$10); 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19 (\$10), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Manny Shields and Jim Carmody, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10 (\$5), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12 (\$12); and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13 (\$6); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5); Dan Grueter and Ben Konstantin, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16-Thursday, July 17 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19 (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20 (\$6), at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"Send in the Clones," at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improvisational comedy set by the cast is after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$8 Wednesdays through August, \$14 on Thursdays, \$17.50 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

CHRIS TUCKER

8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 in advance. All ages. (248) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611

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8 days a week

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 "Africa: One Continent. Many Worlds" exhibit runs through Sunday, Sept. 7, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. \$3 adults; \$2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853

POPULAR MUSIC

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KING-PINS

7 p.m. Sunday, July 13, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (rockabilly) (313) 763-3333

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (jump blues) (313) 996-2747

BIG LIZARDS
 9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

BLUE CAT
 10 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, July 18, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110/(248) 360-7450

BLUES LIFE
 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

BOSTON
 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn; Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100

BOTFLY
 With Kneé Deep Shag, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

BRAD
 Featuring Pearl Jam's Stone Gossard on guitars/vocals, Regan Hagar on drums, Shawn Smith on lead vocals/piano, and Satchel's Mike Berg on bass, with special guest James Hall, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 12, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

BUDDY POPPS
 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
 10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, July 18, Saturday, July 19, Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 979-7550

BUTTERFLY
 With Sensitive Clown, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older; With Sensitive Clown, 10 p.m. Friday, July 11, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Guster, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (trippy psychedelic rock) (313) 832-2355/(313) 833-6873/(313) 996-8555/(313) 485-5050

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS
 9 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

THE CIVILIANS
 10 p.m. Friday, July 11, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

COMMANDER CODY AND HIS LOST PLANET AIRMEN
 8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030

"COUNTRY CONCERT '97"
 With Teresa Rose and Little Rock, Billy Ray Cyrus, LeAnn Rimes, Tracy Lawrence, and Sawyer Brown, 5 p.m. Friday, July 11; Toby Keith, Marty Stuart, Martina McBride, Tom T. Hall, Blackhawk, Bryan White and Vince Gill, 1 p.m. Saturday, July 12; and Trace Adkins, Sammy Kershaw, Trisha Yearwood, Charlie Daniels Band, and Travis Tritt, 10 a.m. Sunday, July 13, Hickory Hill Lakes, 7103 State Route 66, Fort Laramie, Ohio. \$127 for three-day ticket; \$170 three-day reserved seats; \$450 stage front reserved seats includes complimentary VIP meals, preferred

parking, access to backstage and VIP areas; \$65 weekend camp permit; \$11 per night early entry camping. All ages. (country) (937) 295-3000 or http://www.countryconcert.com

COWBOY MOUTH
 With Sister Hazel, 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$9 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 335-8100

COYOTES
 10 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 349-9110

SAL D'AGNILLO
 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, July 18, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 615-1330

DEBBIE DAVIES
 9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

DEAD OR ALIVE
 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25. 18 and older. ('80s pop) (313) 961-5451

THE DERAILERS
 8 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (honky tonk) (248) 335-8100

THE DETERANTS
 9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

DISCOMATIC
 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (disco) (248) 543-4300

DUNGBEATLES
 With Whipsaw, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH
 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

TINSLEY ELLIS
 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 386-3452

THE FIXX
 Featuring all original members, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$20 in advance. All ages. (rock) (248) 335-8100

FLYING BLIND
 9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

FOSTER KIDS
 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2747

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND
 9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

TOM FREDRICKS
 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, July 12, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (248) 615-1330

FURTHUR FESTIVAL
 With Bob Weir and Ratdog, Mickey Hart with Planet Drum, Bruce Hornsby, The Black Crowes, host Arlo Guthrie, Sherri Jackson, Moe., and Jorma Kaukonen with Michael Falzarano, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$29.50 pavilion and lawn. (Deadhead) (248) 377-0100

VINCE GILL
 With Bryan White, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25.50 pavilion; \$15.50 lawn. (country) (248) 377-0100

GLIDER
 With Nova, Vena Sarin and Joe Brown, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

STEVE GORNALL
 9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

THE HATCHMEN
 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

DAN HICKS AND THE ACOUSTIC WARRIORS
 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12 in advance. 18 and

older. (248) 544-3030
AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
 9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

HOWLING DIABLOS
 With Peter Harper, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (blues/rock) (313) 996-8555

HUFFAMOOSE
 With Vudu Hipples, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (country rock/alter-nopop) (248) 335-8100

IMMORTAL WINOS OF SOUL
 With Park and Allison Lewis, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 589-3344

IMPROMPTU 2
 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (pop) (313) 393-0292

THE INCURABLES
 8 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, The Grind coffee house, 3037 Biddle, Wyandotte. Free. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 246-6618

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
 9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

JERRY AND THE REMAINDERS
 9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-2747

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
 9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

LARVAL
 Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guest Medusa Cyclone, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

SAM LAY
 With Mystery Train featuring Jim McCarty, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

LILITH FAIR
 Featuring Sarah McLachlan, Cardigans, Fiona Apple, Paula Cole, and Tracy Bonham on the main stage; Victoria Williams, Wild Colonial, Tara McLean, Holly Cole and Autour de Lucie on the second stage; and Kim Fox, Kinnie Star, Lori Carson, and Alisha's Attic on the village stage, 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$36 pavilion; \$18.50 lawn. (pop) (248) 377-0100

LAPPALOOZA
 With Orbital, Tool, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Tricky, Korn, James, and Julian and Damian Marley and the Uprising Band on the main stage, and the Eels, Summercamp, Jeremy Tobeck, Old 97's, and Inch, 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15; With Bevo, Tool, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Tricky, Korn, James, and Julian and Damian Marley and the Uprising on the Hart main stage, and the Eels, Summercamp, Jeremy Tobeck, Old 97's, and Inch, 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 16; Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$34 pavilion and lawn. (variety) (248) 377-0100

PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND
 9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN
 All-star jam session, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, and regular performance, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

MELK
 With Rivine and Space Team Electra, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

MOTION CONTROL
 With Fletcher Pratt and Moisture, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3
 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21

and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800
"MOTOR CITY REUNION"
 Featuring John Sinclair and Wayne Kramer, 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

MOTOR DOLLS
 6-9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 832-5700

MOTOR JAM
 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10 and Thursday, July 17, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, July 19, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 544-1141/(248) 349-9110

MUDPUDDY
 9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

MUDTONES
 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Cowleys' Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 474-5941

STEVE NARDELLA
 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 16-Thursday, July 17, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

NEVILLE BROTHERS
 8 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$25 in advance. 21 and older. Canceled. (New Orleans-style R&B) (248) 333-2362

NEW EDITION
 With 112, 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$40 in advance. All ages. (R&B) (248) 433-1515

ROBERT NOLL'S MISSION
 9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

OMC
 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. All ages. (pop) (248) 335-8100

PULL
 10 p.m. Friday, July 18, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

QUEENSRYCHE
 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion; \$17.50 lawn; Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100

RARE EARTH
 With Sunglasses After Dark, The Rev. Right Time, Killer Flamingos, and R.H. Factor as part of "Music Under the Stars" at Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh, Livonia. \$15 in advance at Ticketmaster. \$5 at the door. Free for children younger than 12. (248) 477-7375

GARY RASMUSSEN AND VAL VENTRO
 10 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 332-HOWL

RATT
 With L.A. Guns and Hair of the Dog, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50 in advance; \$20 at the door. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451

RED SEPTEMBER
 With the Civilians, Ernie Douglas, and Walkin' Talkin' Toxins as part of "Detroit Rocks for Sarah" benefit concert, 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

MYK RISE
 10 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/song-writer) (248) 332-HOWL

THE SCHUGARS
 With Brilliant, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Jacoby's, 624 Brush, Detroit. \$5: 21 and older; With Grin and Silver Goodman and the Rocket Pops, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. \$3 for 21 and older, \$4 for those aged 18-20. (rock) (313) 962-7067/(313) 567-6020

SEE DICK RUN
 With Sensitive Clown, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA
 With Big Rude Jake, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$18.50 in advance. All ages. (rockin' big band) (313) 961-5451

JOHN SINCLAIR
 With Wayne Kramer, 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030

SINISTER SHAME
 With Dose, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

CHRIS SMITHER
 With Peter Mulvey, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. (singer/song-writers) (313) 761-1800

SUPRA ARGO
 With American Mars and Tribe of Zoe, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Magic Stick in the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

JAMES TAYLOR
 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$30 pavilion; \$15 lawn. (pop) (248) 377-0100

"TAYLOR SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL"
 With The Rev. Right Time and the First Cousins of Funk (1 p.m.), Tiles (2:15 p.m.), Solid Frog (3:30 p.m.), Immortal Winos of Soul (4:45 p.m.), Mountain (6 p.m.), Ric Derringer (7:30 p.m.), and Mitch Ryder (9 p.m.) Saturday, July 12, and Black Market (1 p.m.), City Limits Blues Band (2:30 p.m.), The Derailers (3:30 p.m.), Mudpuppy (5 p.m.), Ric Emmet of Triumph (6:30 p.m.), and Eric Burdon (8 p.m.), Sunday, July 13; at the Sheridan Community Center, 12111 Pardee Road (between Goddard and Northline roads, one mile east of Telegraph Road), Taylor. \$5 in advance for adults, \$3 children. Benefits the Alternating Hemiplegia Foundation. (313) 374-5753

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
 9 p.m.-midnight Saturday, July 12, B.C. Beans, 2064 Biddle, Wyandotte. Free. All ages. (blues) (313) 284-2244

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
 10 p.m. Thursday, July 10, and Thursday, July 17, The Velvet Lounge, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 334-7411

THE VALENTINE SIX
 With Spy Radio, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

VERUCA SALT
 With Local H and Fig Dish, 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (alternative rock) (248) 333-2362

V-ROYS
 With Bird Dog, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

VUDU HIPPIES
 9 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Mesquite Tavern, 43711 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, Orleans, 100 Macomb, Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 21 and older; and 9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Rumors, 112 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 739-5515/(810) 465-2201/(248) 546-0606

WALT MINK
 With Maypops and Bird Dog, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

WORKHORSE
 With 20 Dead Flower Children and The Claypeople, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (hard rock) (313) 485-5050

ALVIN'S
 "The Living Room," house, garage and hip-hop with DJs Slymfas and Theo Parrish, 9 p.m. Saturdays; "The Hus Party," house music with DJs Cecil Gibbs and Cent; and "Family Funktion," with funk, house, acid jazz and hip-hop with DJs Jim Stone, Papa Ron and Brian Gillespie, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

BIRD OF PARADISE
 Acid jazz night, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S.

CLUB NIGHTS

ASHLEY, ANN ARBOR
 \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

CLUTCH CARGO'S
 "The River Lounge" Fridays with lounge music and guest band Imperial Swing Orchestra, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music - lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance - 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest band, in Mill Street Entry. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (248) 333-2362

FAMILY FUNKTION
 "Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355

THE GROOVE ROOM
 Formerly 3-D, "Temple of Boom" featuring live local bands, 9 p.m. Thursdays; alternative dance, 9 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344

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MOVIES

'Contact' doesn't connect with the audience

TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

and still can't bring a story across.

"Contact" is based on a 1985 novel by Carl Sagan, the late, great communicator of the cosmos. There's a lot of Sagan in Ellie Arroway (Jodie Foster), the young scientist who makes searching the heavens her life's work.

The appreciation starts early, shown in continuous flashbacks, as Alloway shares a passion for star-gazing with her widowed

father. His death, when she is nine, only throws her more fully into the study, partially as a way to link with him.

She spends much of her post-university life pleading for government and corporate grants that will allow her to keep watching the skies. Listening for signals from the various heavenly bodies she bounces radio transmissions off of, she hopes someday to get an ET to call home.

"Contact" director Zemeckis made the "Back to the Future" movies and "Forrest Gump." As a protege of Steven Spielberg, he also feels compelled to make his movie as exciting and kinetic as possible, and this is especially true in the scene where Arroway makes that initial contact.

Instead of having her simply discover the transmission during her nightly watch, she must drive recklessly back from the desert screaming scientific gobbledegook on a cell phone while

lab geeks type frantically on a roomful of computers.

Zemeckis also tries to compensate for dull stretches with fancy camera shots, nice eye candy but certainly nothing that moves the story along. "Contact" does have a payoff, a mind-blowing "2001"-style space odyssey that unfortunately takes over two hours (it seems like light years) to reach.

Poster is fine as the researcher, but the screen persona she has developed for herself is wearing thin. Isn't Arroway just, after all, a retread of her self-determined FBI agent from "Silence of the Lambs," with baggage left over from childhood to make her a bit more vulnerable?

The actor who stands to lose most is Matthew McConaughey, who has yet to live up to all those gushy articles proclaiming him the next Paul Newman. He plays an ex-seminarian, now philosopher, who has the President's ear and has at least

part of the final say on who will represent the human race when it comes time to meet the aliens.

He's also a love interest for Foster, but says his lines with a sleepy, mouthful-of-marbles delivery that's neither sexy or compelling. Clinton's cabinet is more casual than most, but McConaughey couldn't look more out of place at those White House meetings.

He and Foster even share screen time with the Commander in Chief in the process used to such great effect in "Forrest Gump." Clinton leads an excellent supporting cast including John Hurt, Tom Skerritt, Angela Bassett, Rob Lowe, and even a bucktoothed young nut who looks like Gary Busey from Foster's "Carny" days.

If there's one thing that director Zemeckis has learned to do, it's mine the past. "Contact" reminds you of other movies: the radio signals and transporter diagrams from "This Island Earth," the sense of wonder from "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," and the spirituality and



Message from beyond: Ellie Arroway (Jodie Foster) listens for signals from outer space in "Contact."

cinematic excess that also sunk James Cameron's "The Abyss."

While I like any movie that tries to take us beyond the dopey action fare of the summer, "Contact" only rarely makes contact with its audience either vis-

cerally or spiritually.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

General Cinemas	CON AIR (R) LOST WORLD (PG13)	FRIDAY-THURSDAY No one under 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm	BREAKDOWN (R) NY NIGHT FALLS ON MANHATTAN (R) NY	Waterford Cinema II 7501 Highland Rd. S.E. corner M-59 & Williams Lake Rd. 24 Hour Movie Line (810) 666-7900
Canton 6 Ford Rd., 1 1/2 mi west of I-275 981-1900 Advanced same-day tickets available *Denotes V.P. restrictions Friday thru Thursday WILD AMERICA (PG) OUT TO SEA (PG13) FACE OFF (R) MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) HERCULES (G)	Showcase Pontiac 1-5 Telegraph Sq. Lake Rd. W. Side of Telegraph 810-332-0241 Bargain Matinee Daily * All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily WILD AMERICA (PG) MEN IN BLACK (PG13) BATMAN (PG13)	NP MEN IN BLACK (PG13) NP HERCULES (G) NP BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13) NP SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL (PG13) CON AIR (PG) THE LOST WORLD (PG13)	United Artists Oakland Inside Oakland Mall 810-585-7041 OUT TO SEA (PG13) NY FACE OFF (R) NY BRASSERS OFF (R) FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13)	MEN IN BLACK (PG13) WILD AMERICA (PG) OUT TO SEA (PG13) HERCULES (G) FACE OFF (R) BATMAN & ROBIN (PG13) MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL (PG13) CON AIR (R) LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG13)
Nori Town Center 8 Now Rd. South of I-96 344-0077 Advance same-day tickets available FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY *DENOTES V.P. RESTRICTIONS MEN IN BLACK (PG13) BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13) CON AIR (R) THE LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG13) HERCULES (G) WILD AMERICA (PG)	Showcase Pontiac 6-12 2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph 810-334-6777 Bargain Matinee Daily * All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat. OUT TO SEA (PG13) FACE OFF (R) HERCULES (G) MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) LOST WORLD (PG13) CON AIR (R)	Star Rochester Hills 200 Barclay Circle 853-2260 FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm NP MEN IN BLACK (PG13) NP FACE OFF (R) NP BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13) NP MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) CON AIR (R)	United Artists 12 Oaks Inside Tweed Oaks Mall 810-585-7041 MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) NY OUT TO SEA (PG13) NY FACE OFF (R) NY SPEED 2 (PG13) NY	Terrace Cinema 30400 Plymouth Rd. 313-261-3330 All shows \$1 except shows after 6 pm. * All shows \$1.50 75¢ every Tuesday. Would you like to see free movies? Then become a "FREQUENT PAYER!" COME IN AND FIND OUT HOW! WEEK OF 7/2-7/10 ANACONDA (PG13) LIAR, LIAR (PG13) SLINGBLADE (R) AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)
Kesgo Twin Cinema Orchard Lake Rd. at Cass Lake Rd. 682-1900 All Seats \$1.50 before 6 pm Family Matinee Fri.-Sat.-Sun. SLING BLADE (R) LIAR, LIAR, (PG13)	Quo Vadis Warren & Wayne Rds 313-425-7700 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed Thurs. Fri. & Sat. OUT TO SEA (PG13) FACE OFF (R) BATMAN (PG13) CON AIR (R) SPEED 2 (PG13)	Star Southfield 12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern, Off I-496 248-353-STAR No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm NP MEN IN BLACK (PG13) NP FACE OFF (R) NP OUT TO SEA (PG) NP WILD AMERICA (PG) NP BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13) JURASSIC PARK: THE LOST WORLD (PG13) NP HERCULES (G) NP MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) CON AIR (R)	United Artists West River 9 Mile 2 Block West of M-148 at 9 Mile 810-788-6372 MEN IN BLACK (PG13) NY HERCULES (G) NY OUT TO SEA (PG13) NY WILD AMERICA (PG) NY FACE OFF (R) NY CON AIR (R) NY SPEED 2 (PG13) NY LOST WORLD (PG13) NY	Main Art Theatre II Main - 11 Mile Royal Oak (313) 542-0180 \$3.00 (TWO-LITE) SHOWS DAILY ULIE'S GOLD (R) LOVE VALOR COMPASSION (R) BRASSERS OFF (R)
National Amusements Showcase Cinemas Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14 2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Walton Blvd 810-373-2660 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed Thurs. Fri. Sat. OUT TO SEA (PG13) WILD AMERICA (PG) MEN IN BLACK (PG13) HERCULES (G) FACE OFF (R) BATMAN (PG13) MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) SPEED (PG13) CON AIR (R) LOST WORLD (PG13)	Showcase Westland 1-8 6800 Wayne Rd. One 1/2 S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1060 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed Thurs. Fri. & Sat. WILD AMERICA (PG) MEN IN BLACK (PG) HERCULES (G) MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) LOST WORLD (PG13)	Star Winchester 1136 S. Rochester Rd, Winchester Mall 656-1160 No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm NP WILD AMERICA (PG) NP OUT TO SEA (PG13) NP HERCULES (G) LOST WORLD (PG13) SPEED 2 CRUISE CONTROL (PG13) ADDICTED TO LOVE (R) BUDDY (PG)	Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward Downtown Birmingham 644-3419 NP Denotes No Pass Engagements Order Movie tickets by phone! Call 644-3419 and have your VISA or Master Card ready! (A 75¢ surcharge will apply to all telephone sales) NP MEN IN BLACK (PG13) NP OUT TO SEA (PG13) NP HERCULES (G) NP FACE OFF (R) NP BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13) NP MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) CON AIR (R)	Ulee's Gold (R) LOVE VALOR COMPASSION (R) BRASSERS OFF (R)
Showcase Dearborn 1-8 Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3449 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat. & Sun. WILD AMERICA (PG) MEN IN BLACK (PG13) HERCULES (G) BATMAN (PG13)	Star John 8 at 14 Mile 32289 John R. Road 585-2070 CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES	United Artists Fairlane Fairlane Town Center Valid Parking Available 313-593-4790 ALL TIMES FOR FRI-THURS. MIDNIGHT SHOWS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY OUT TO SEA (PG13) NY FACE OFF (R) NY MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) NY SPEED 2 (PG13) NY BRASSERS OFF (R) FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13) NY	MJR THEATRES 99 (Livonia Mall Livonia Mall at 7 mile 313-476-8800 ALL SEATS 99¢ ALL SHOWS FREE. Refill on Drinks & Popcorn MATINEES DAILY AUSTIN POWERS (PG13) FATHER'S DAY (PG) LIAR, LIAR (PG13) JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) NO CHILDREN UNDER 4 AFTER 6 PM EXCEPT ON G.M. PG RATED FILMS	Children Under 6 Not Admitted

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, July 11

"CONTACT"
A visionary drama based on Carl Sagan's novel about humankind's first encounter with extraterrestrial life. Stars Jodie Foster.

"LOVE SERENADE"
Black comedy about two sisters in rural Australia who find themselves in a stormy battle for the affection of the new man in town. Stars Miranda Otto, Rebecca Firth and George Shevtsov.

"ALL OVER ME"
Drama about three teenagers coming of age - and "coming out" in New York City's Hell's Kitchen. Stars Alison Folland, Tara Subkoff, Cole Hauser.

"A SIMPLE WISH"
Fantasy adventure about a 7-year-old girl who wishes for a fairy godmother only to get an inept spellcaster who accidentally turns her to stone. Stars Martin Short, Kathleen Turner.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 16

"GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE"
Brendan Fraser and Leslie Mann star in this live-action feature based on the

popular cartoon series about a jungle dweller whose similarities to Tarzan are overshadowed by his ineptitude.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 18

"SHALL WE DANCE"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. An ordinary 42-year-old businessman and a former competitive dancer find each other and together discover the joy of dance.

"OPERATION CONDOR"
Action adventure thriller about a search for hidden gold deep in the African forest. Stars Jackie Chan, Carol Cheng.

"NOTHING TO LOSE"
An action comedy about a desolate corporate executive who kidnaps a would-be carjacker. Stars Martin Lawrence, Tim Robbins.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 25

"GOOD BURGER"
Kel Mitchell, Kenan Thomson and Sinbad star in this teen comedy based on the character "Ed" from the popular sketch on Nickelodeon's "All That."

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 30

"187"
Urban drama set among "gangstas" in an inner-city school, with Samuel L. Jackson.

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 1

PICTURE PERFECT
Jennifer Aniston and Kevin Bacon team up for a romantic comedy about a single woman who uses a random photo to invent a fictional boyfriend, before actually meeting the man in the picture.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 30

PAPERBACK ROMANCE
Comic love triangle where nearly every character is left with a damaged body part.

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SCREEN SCENE

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

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)

A Centennial of Arab Cinema. A series of films celebrating the many cultures of the Arab world, in anticipation of the museum's exhibit, "Splendors of Ancient Egypt." Films begin nightly at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Thursday, July 10: "Tale of the Three Jewels" (Palestine/Belgium/UK-1995); Friday, July 11: "Stars in Broad Daylight" (Syria-1988); 4 p.m. Saturday, July 12 "The Silences of the Palace" (Tunisia -1994) 7 p.m. Saturday, July 12 "Navigators of the

Desert (Tunisia/France-1984); 3 p.m. Sunday, July 13 "Determination" (Egypt -1939); Monday, July 14 "Cairo Station" (Egypt-1958); Tuesday, July 15 "The Beginning and the End" (Egypt-1960); Wednesday, July 16 "Kit Kat" (Egypt -1991)

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (248) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Brassed Off" (USA - 1997). Pete Postlethwaite and Tara Fitzgerald star in this offbeat sleeper about a company brass band trying to win a national competition while their local coal mine is being shut down.

"Lovelace" (USA-1997). Jason Alexander (George on TV's "Seinfeld") is one of eight gay men who meet over three summer holiday weekends at a beach house. Based on a play by Terrence McNally.

"Ulee's Gold" (USA-1997). Peter Fonda provides an understated performance as a Florida beekeeper who reluctantly agrees to retrieve a family member from thugs. From Victor Nunez, the writer/director of the surprise independent hit "Ruby in Paradise."

"All Over Me" (USA - 1997). A drama about three teenagers who come of age, and come out sexually, in New York City's Hell's Kitchen. (Starts Friday)

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

"Liar, Liar" (USA -1997). 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16. Jim Carrey in perhaps his funniest vehicles yet as a high-powered attorney who must tell the truth for 24 hours.

Redford Theatre 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2660 for information. (\$2.50)

"Driving Miss Daisy" (USA -1989). 8 p.m. Friday, July 11; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Morgan Freeman and Jessica Tandy star in this account of the 25-year-long relationship between a feisty woman and her African-American chauffeur.

State Theater 2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$2)

"Chasing Amy" (USA- 1997). 9 p.m. Monday, July 14. The third feature from Kevin Smith, the director of "Clerks," focuses on the relationship between a comic book artist and a woman. He falls in love with only to discover she's a lesbian. Smith plays the movie for both laughs and poignancy and comes up only a bit short on both.

Top of the Park Ann Arbor Summer Fest, atop the Power Center parking structure, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-3333 for information. (Free)

Some of the best nights of summer moviegoing are these free screenings, all beginning at dusk with a vintage cartoon. Thursday, July 10: Cartoons from "Dr. Seuss." Sunday, July 13: "Apollo 13" (1995).

Windsor Film Theatre 2135 Wyandotte Street West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

"Twin Town" (Britain - 1996). 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Thursday, July 10 through Sunday, July 13. More anti-social fun from the producers of "Trainspotting," a revenge tale set in a Welsh seaside town about twins who get back at their father's former employer.

"Therese and Isabelle" (France - 1967). 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 14-15. Director Radley Metzger adapts Violette Leduc's memoir of lesbian love in a girl's boarding school in France. While an alternate "heterosexual" ending was released for drive-ins and home video, the theater will screen the original art-house version.

Backstage Pass visits DIA's exciting new Egyptian exhibit

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

We're wrapping up our first season of *Backstage Pass* on Channel 56. Being a part of the show has been an education, and bringing a weekly journal of the production to you in this space has been a blast. With one season and (hopefully) many to come, it's certain we've only begun to discover the strength and diversity of Detroit's arts and cultural communities.

But don't think that we're leaving the airwaves or this paper! Our crack team of producers planned ahead to make sure *Backstage Pass* would continue through the summer months with originally produced, unaired material, plus all new, completely updated listings and recommendations of things to see and do. We'll also be moving

to a new 9:30 p.m. time slot for the summer shows beginning Thursday, July 17, on Detroit Public Television.

Still, tonight's show is a milestone: the final regular season episode of the inaugural season. If you think we're not planning a blowout, you're nuts.

We're going to start with extended coverage of the blockbuster exhibition "The Splendors of Ancient Egypt," opening at the Detroit Institute of Arts on July 16 and running through Jan. 4. To get an idea of the scope of what is arguably the most important exhibition to come to the DIA in years, consider these facts: the exhibit covers 19,000 square feet; it includes over 200 pieces; it sprawls across 18 galleries; it's the largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts ever to-tour the United States; and the DIA is the only Midwest venue that will have it. Folks from all over the Midwest and Canada will be traveling to Detroit's cultural center to revel in this remarkable collection.

Our own Marsha Miro has the opportunity to tour the exhibit with William Peck, the DIA's curator of ancient art and a noted Egyptologist. Returning from her excursion with the Channel 56 cameras, Marsha told me that the exhibit was more than important, educational and huge. It was beautiful and moving, too. "The sculpture is mind-boggling, particularly the life-size figure of the architect of the Great Pyramid. Not to mention the mummy figures, the huge granite sculpture of a lion-headed Egyptian god at the exhibit's entrance, and the exotic gold and stone jewelry."

Marsha noted how Egyptians combined the utility of preserving their history and values with artistic expression. "The exhibit includes many simple, revealing wall carvings that tell the story of everyday life in ancient Egypt. It's wonderful to learn about the importance of life in this civilization. The concern of this people was not with death but with the life after this life, and with how

to live eternally." This exhibition represents another victory not only for the DIA but for the Egyptians, too. As Marsha says, "When you see these sculptures in which the spirits were supposed to reside, you realize that in a way the Egyptians succeeded: 5,000 years later, we gather to marvel at the spirit of this people."

Also on the big show, dance correspondent Peter Sparling will give us the inside scoop on a performance project that will play at the Power Center as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. The show is called "Seven Enigmas, and it's, well, enigmatic. Talk about "interdisciplinary," this show is a collaboration among a choreographer, dancers, visual artists, a mathematician, a computer programmer, a space physics research engineer, a sculptor, a film maker, a printmaker, a performance artist, as well as the many people who work behind the scenes on any live performance.

The flier for the show calls "Seven Enigmas" a multimedia collaboration celebrating the capacity of the human spirit to reach beyond and within itself in the search for knowledge. Whew! Certainly artists often collaborate with each other. But an intersection unique to this show is between artists and scientists. Fred Brookstein is a research scientist who deals with something called "morphometrics," the measurement of biological shape and shape change. He has used this formula to capture Peter's movements while he dances and represent them

graphically through space. These undulating grids move among the dancers, along with actual images from the Hubble telescope and much more.

Finally, we're having a final musical blowout with one of my all-time favorites, the Howling Diablos. *Backstage Pass* music producer Ron Pangborn is bringing in a couple of extra drum kits to really juice up our first season's final segment.

That's all tonight on Channel 56 at 7:30, with a rebroadcast Friday night at 11:30. Now get out there!

Share your 'wild' animal encounters

Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Devon Sawa and Scott Bairstow star as the daredevil Stouffer brothers in "Wild America," an outdoor action/adventure tale that follows the brothers as they travel cross country with their camera in 1967 to film America's vanishing wildlife.

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Tell us about your personal "wild life" adventures to receive a "Wild America" prize package,

which includes a small poster, large T-shirt, and "Wild America" disposable Kodak camera. Your story could be as simple as seeing a pheasant in your back yard, having your dog discover a shunk, or a raccoon in your garage. Please send pictures, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you would like your picture returned to you.

We'll share reader stories and photos in an upcoming issue. Twenty-five prize packages will be awarded.

Send your stories and photos to Keely Wygonik,

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DINING

Fran O'Brien's is crustacean headquarters

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

If it has a shell, it's on the menu! Crustaceans are king here. For seven years, Fran O'Brien's Maryland Crab House on Opdyke in Auburn Hills has been crackin' 'em, peelin' 'em, spicin' and steamin' 'em while claiming that if you eat fish, you'll live long; eat oysters, you'll love longer; but if you eat clams, you'll last longer!

Managing partner Dan Dunsky hypes his seafood tavern-style restaurant as your official crustacean headquarters. Diane and Ken Lahti of Bloomfield Township like the concept. Once a month, whether they need it or not, they come for clam chowder \$3.25, snow crab legs \$22, or a half-pound of peel-and-eat shrimp \$7, all washed down with one of the many wines (served by the glass or bottle) or a draft beer from the selection of six including Guinness. The Lahtis called Fran O'Brien's "comfortable with an accommodating waitstaff."

Weekdays, there's an active lunch crowd from the Chrysler Tech Center and GM Truck and Bus located nearby. Oh weekends, it is not unusual for 180 dinners to be ordered from the kitchen, run by Chef Scott Dunham. Event days at Meadow Brook, the Palace and the Silverdome also bring a host of loyal patrons.

The 27-year-old Dunham, who lives in Rochester, is impressively trained with an associate's degree from the prestigious Rhode Island culinary school Johnson & Wales. Additionally,

Fran O'Brien's Maryland Crab House

Where: 621 South Opdyke, Auburn Hills, (248)332-7744.

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Dinner only Saturday 3-11 p.m. and Sunday 3-9:30 p.m.

Menu: Seafood tavern specializing in shellfish. For "landlubbers" there are steaks, burgers and chicken selections. Many items kids like.

Cost: Raw bar & appetizers \$5-13; crab specialties \$17-30; surf and turf combos \$17-30; seafood/fish sandwiches \$7-8.

Reservations: for six or more.

Credit cards: all majors except Discover, Diners.

he has earned a bachelor's degree in hospitality management from Miami's Florida International University. "I find cooking both challenging and creative," he said. "I also like working with people in the kitchen. Because I'm a native of New York state and have studied

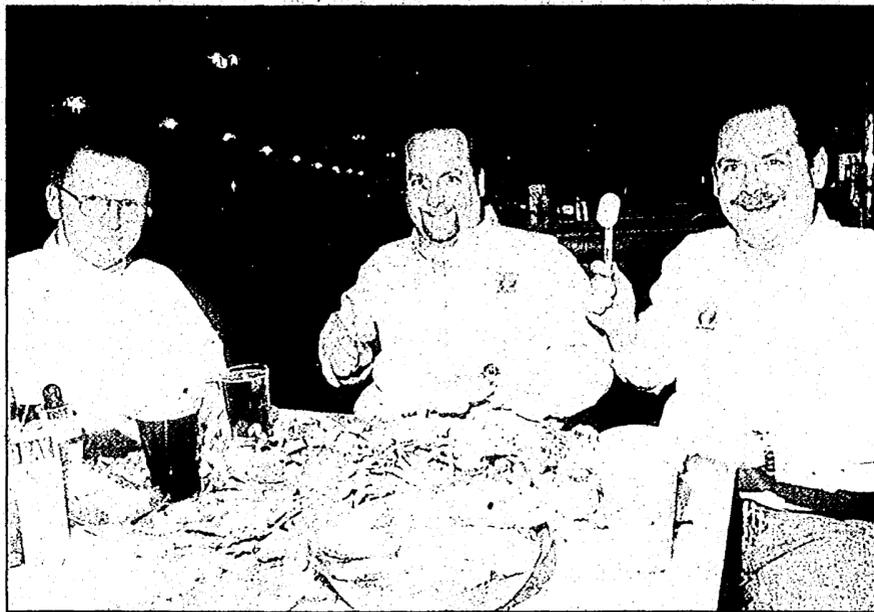
in both New England and Florida, I understand the regional differences of seafoods up and down the East Coast. Maine to Florida is like night and day."

Traditional East Coast cooking is in the spotlight with crab cakes, soft shell crabs and Maryland spiced crab soup. But it's the Maryland Blue Crabs, in season from the end of April through September, that are the house specialty. Fran O'Brien's may be the only Michigan restaurant serving them. Blue Crab season is partially interrupted by soft shell crabs from mid May to the end of June. But you haven't missed them. Dunsky contends that frozen soft shell crabs are "very close to fresh." For fresh oysters, he also dismisses the only-eat-oysters-in-months-with-"R" theory. "Chesapeake Bay oysters are the only kind we serve," he said. "They are excellent year-round."

Truly East Coast traditional is fried Ipswich whole clams \$18. The operative word here is "whole" translated as with the belly - that's Eastern, Cape Cod and delicious. If you're thinking Howard Johnson's style, these are not. Ask the waitperson for a fuller explanation if you're unsure.

But if you can't decide what to order, Fran's Favorite \$19 is a sampler plate with one soft shell crab, one crab cake and a piece of Crab Imperial (back fin crab meat, mixed with herbs and spices, then baked golden brown).

Dunham's signature dish is Coconut Shrimp \$8, coconut-battered jumbo shrimp, deep fried



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORJIZAN

Cracking-up: Scott Dunham (left), Dan Dunsky and Drew Dunsky take a crack at Blue Crabs, Blue Point Oysters and fries at Fran O'Brien's Maryland Crab House.

and dipped in warm honey. Forget dessert items; keep with the theme and order these shrimp instead!

Dunsky cited other menu favorites. From the raw bar, it's oysters on the half shell \$7 per half-dozen and smoked salmon \$8. Calamari \$7 fried golden brown, tossed with casino butter

and spices is a popular appetizer along with crab cakes \$7 or fried, soft shell crab \$7 served with mustard sauce and cole slaw. Maryland Spiced Crab Soup \$3.25 is tomato-base zesty and Old Bay spice flavorful.

Dunsky is a tequila aficionado. The bar menu has no less than 14 different Margaritas. The

variety comes from multiple brands and styles of tequila.

And the name? Fran O'Brien is a former Michigan State University and Washington Redskins football player and friend of Dunsky's silent partner. Both the name and concept are spin-offs from an eatery with the same name in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials features theme dinners, menu changes, and restaurant openings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

ANN ART FAIR BEER GARDEN

Wednesday, July 16 to Saturday, July 19 at the

Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, across from Borders Books & Music, in the middle of the State Street Art Fair in Ann Arbor. The beer garden, an air conditioned escape from the noise of the streets, will feature cold beer, fresh bratwurst, Stuchi's ice cream, cold drinks, pop corn and more. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 16-18;

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Excalibur Restaurant, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield is offering a dinner special for two all month long. Canadian Baby Back Ribs will be only \$19.97 Monday through Thursday the entire month of July. Call (248) 358-3355 for details.

MAX AND ERMA'S

Max and Erma's Restaurant,

Bar and Gathering Place recently launched its 1997 World Tour summer promotion. The promotion includes limited edition T-shirts, a summer menu insert which features new entrees and beverages and a "What-I-Did-On-My-Summer-Vacation" photo contest. The summer menu fea-

tures three crab cake selections, including Erma's Crab Cake Catch, and Sautéed Crab Cakes.

SAINT LOUIS BREAD

New bakery-cafe, 27651 Southfield Road (between 11 Mile and 12 Mile Road) Lathrup Village, offers more than a dozen

varieties of fresh-baked bread, bagels, fruit-filled croissants, cinnamon rolls, muffins, hot and cold specialty drinks, made-to-order sandwiches, soups and salads. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. (248) 443-0282 or fax (248) 443-0270.



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REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. How do I go about taking my son's name off of the ownership of a home? I am thinking of selling and moving South, but I want the full value the government gives on the profit. I have been here 35 years.

A. My son is happy to do it because in four years he will be 55 and plans to retire and sell his house. He is out of state.

At the time of the sale, does it make any difference as to the number of years that his name is off? Please help.

A. To answer your question, if you choose to remove your son's name from your deed, you should ask him to execute a quit claim deed conveying to you whatever interest he has in the property. Whether or not this will relieve you of any tax liability upon the sale of your home is another question, however, and it may depend on a number of factors including whether another home is purchased by you and when.

You are well advised to consult with your CPA regarding the tax ramifications of selling your home when not buying another home within a certain period of time and whether in fact it makes a difference if your son had been off of the deed for several years and whether you elect to take a lifetime exemption regarding the sale of your home or "transfer" the profit to your next home, if any.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His email address is bmeisner@mich.com and his web site is <http://www.meisner-law.com>. This column provides general information

Home sales down 'a tad'

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Houses available for sale in metro Detroit as of June 1 jumped by 14 percent and cumulative listings January through May increased by 6 percent compared to last year.

Actual residential sales dipped by 9 percent, but the median sales price, half above, half below, showed a 6-percent rise.

Does this mean that the red-hot seller's market in recent years is cooling?

It may have slowed a tad, said Larry Martin, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and training director for Remerica.

"But our market is still wonderful," he said.

The reasons — gradually rising values for sellers and more inventory so buyers don't need to scramble as much to find what they want or make a snap decision to submit an offer.

"What we hate is to show a buyer a house and tell them we have to buy now, it might not be available tomorrow," Martin said. "It doesn't seem to be fair. When someone looks at a house, they shouldn't have to make a decision right away on something so important."

Dennis Anderson, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Livonia, also believes the pendulum has begun to switch direction.

"If you weren't looking at it, though, you might not notice," he said. "They (buyers) can be a little more choosy but not a lot."

June, July and August traditionally are high-volume sales months.

"Any time in summer interest rates are this low, people are working, consumer confidence is up, kids are out of school — that's when people like to move and people like to buy," Anderson said.

"There are so many mortgage programs and money is available," he added.

Some 11,225 houses and condominiums were on the market here as of June 1 compared to just under 9,840 during the similar period last year. Cumulative listings through May rose to 26,368 from 24,732 in '96.

Sales through the first five months numbered 12,261 compared to 12,921 last year at a median price of \$122,000 compared to \$115,000.

Realcomp II, a giant multi listing service including the Western Wayne Oakland County, Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland, North



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIER

On the market: Prospective buyers had more inventory from which to choose through the first five months of this year compared to last.

Oakland, Detroit, Dearborn and Livingston County realty boards, provided the numbers.

"I think what's happening, and it's happened before, is properties appreciated at an astounding rate and sellers thought they could add a premium," said Glenda Lagrois, a million-dollar sales producer with Century 21 Town & Country.

"The market adjusts itself. Buyers adjust and say too much," Lagrois said.

Following are cumulative listings, sales and median sales price by community for the period January through May. The figures include houses and condominiums, existing and new construction.

Livonia — 975 listings, 503 sales, \$128,000 median sales price.

Westland — 845 listings, 412 sales, \$91,500 median sales price.

Canton — 819, 368, \$91,500.

Redford — 715, 349, \$81,000.

Plymouth/Plymouth Twp. — 435, 187, \$155,500.

Garden City — 280, 129, \$91,000.

In Oakland County:

Farmington/Farmington Hills — 1,035, 445, \$168,000.

West Bloomfield — 879, 319, \$193,500.

Southfield — 814, 406, \$121,500.

Rochester/Rochester Hills — 650, 371, \$198,000.

Troy — 635, 359, \$180,000.

Clarkston/Independence Twp. — 359, 157, \$173,350.

Lake Orion — 348, 175, \$150,000.

Birmingham — 294, 167, \$185,875.

Oxford — 174, 70, \$158,450.

Starter, more affordable houses, not available in every O&E community, always seem to do well.

"Anything from \$60,000 to \$100,000 is selling just great, and 100 to 130 and 135 is moving great," Martin said.

"There's a lot more buyers (in that range)."

"The more expensive, custom, the house is, the more you limit your market," Anderson said.

Houses at the upper end of the price spectrum tend to move slower. But when one does sell, it generates several sales down the chain.

The advice?

"If you're a buyer today and see a property what you're looking for in good condition, go right back to the office and make an offer if it's priced within a range of other sales in the neighborhood," Lagrois said.

And sellers, don't get greedy, she added.

"People shop real close to what they plan to pay. If it's too high priced, you're not getting the right kind of buyer into your house," Lagrois said.

U.S. households by age group

A household is any population unit — family, individual, or two or more unrelated individuals — that occupies a housing unit. Age is determined by head of household on census data.

Ages	Million
Under 25	5.4
Age 25-29	8.8
Age 30-34	10.8
Age 35-44	24
Age 45-54	19
Age 55-64	12.4
Age 65-74	11.6
Age 75+	9.8

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

How to buy home with low down payment

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

Two weeks ago I discussed in this column the potential for obtaining low-down-payment loans and the types of mortgage insurance that make it possible to get a mortgage loan with less than 20 percent down. Today's column will continue on that topic of low-down-payment loans. But now, let's focus our attention on how to qualify for

these loans.

Qualifying for a low-down-payment loan is much like applying for a regular loan. To be considered, you generally need to have:

- sufficient income to support the monthly mortgage payment
- enough cash to cover the down payment

- sufficient cash to cover normal closing costs and related expenses
- a good credit background that indicates your payment history or "willingness to pay"

- sufficient appraisal value, which shows the house's value is at least equal to the purchase price

- in some instances, a cash reserve equal to two monthly mortgage payments.

Closing costs, or settlement costs, are paid when the home buyer and the seller meet to exchange the necessary papers for the house to be legally transferred. On average, closing costs run about 2-3 percent of the house price. This percentage may vary, depending on where you live.

Closing costs include the loan origination fee (if not already paid), points, prepaid homeowner's insurance, appraisal fee, lawyer's fee, recording fee, title search and insurance, tax adjustments, agent commissions, mortgage insurance (if putting less than 20 percent down) and other expenses. Your lender will give you a much more exact estimate of your closing costs.

So how much of a mortgage can you afford?

There are two basic formulas commonly used by lenders to determine how much of a mortgage you can reasonably afford. These formulas are called qualifying ratios because they estimate the amount of money you should spend on mortgage payments in relation to your income and other expenses. The following ratios may vary from lender to lender and are just guidelines. There are many affordability programs, both government and conventional, that have more lenient requirements for low- and moderate-income families.

Generally speaking, to qualify for conventional loans, housing expenses should not exceed 26-28 percent of your gross monthly income. For FHA loans, the ratio is 29 percent of gross monthly income. Monthly housing costs include the mortgage principal, interest, taxes and insurance, often abbreviated PITI.

Please see MULLY, F2

What to expect at new home closing

Closing on a new home should be an exciting time. But to some, it ends with a big — often unwelcome surprise.

According to a recent study conducted by Management Consultant Dove Associates, one out every four home buyers is surprised during their closing. About 55 percent of the surprises are due to unexpected cost increases.

"Closing costs are one of the least understood aspects of the home buying process," said Sandy Robertson, regional vice president for the Livonia area of Norwest Mortgage Inc., the nation's leading provider of home mortgages. "However, a good lender will take the time to answer questions and walk you through the process."

Closing costs tend to vary from lender to lender, but are generally considered any costs associated with the purchase of a new home. Today, these costs range between 2 percent and 7 percent of the home's purchase price and include three basic categories: out-of-pocket expenses, prepaid items, and

mortgage points.

Out-of-pocket expenses Out-of-pocket expenses are fees for appraisals, attorneys, credit reports, deed recording, tax services and other miscellaneous expenses. These fees are for services usually performed by a third party and directly charged to the borrower.

"Most out-of-pocket fees are necessary and legitimate," Robertson said. "However, whenever the borrower sees a fee that he doesn't understand, he should ask about it."

Prepaid items Homeowner's insurance, mortgage insurance and costs to set up an escrow account are considered prepaid expenses. Escrow accounts allow you to accumulate annual insurance premiums and various taxes as part of your monthly mortgage payment. The lender will withdraw money from your escrow account and pay the appropriate expenses as they come due. Most mortgage loans require an escrow account. The amount

that goes into these accounts is based on the first year's premiums, plus an additional amount to build the account for future premiums.

Prepaid expenses are difficult to determine because they vary with the type of property and the time of the closing.

Mortgage points You decide before the closing whether you want to pay points. If you don't want to, you will pay a higher interest rate on your mortgage loan. A mortgage point is equal to one percent of the mortgage loan amount and is actually an adjustment to yield that helps reduce the interest rate. The more points you pay, the lower your interest rate will be.

For example, a \$100,000 mortgage can be obtained at 7.75 percent with two points or 8.25 percent and no points. The lower interest rate cuts the mortgage payment about \$35 a month, but demands an additional \$2,000 (mortgage points) at closing.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

Due to the July Fourth holiday, we were unable to obtain the information on homes sold recently in Wayne County. We regret the situation. This feature will return in next Thursday's issue of the Observer Newspapers.

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Any expenses that extend 11 months or more into the future are termed long-term debt, such as a car loan. Total monthly costs, including PITI and all other long-term debt, should be less than 33 percent to 36 percent of your gross monthly income for conventional loans. For FHA, the ratio is 41 percent. One way to determine how much to spend for housing is to compare your monthly income with monthly long-term obligations and expenses. Be sure to include only income you can definitely count on. When budgeting to buy a home, it's important to allow enough money for additional expenses. In addition to utility and maintenance costs, you'll have to consider the cost of homeowner's insurance, too.

What kind of property can you buy with a low-down-payment loan? There are few restrictions regarding the type of home you may buy with a low-down-pay-

ment loan. In addition, low-down-payment loans may be used with a wide variety of mortgages. Besides price range, there are many other factors to consider when buying a home. It's in your best interest to take care in selecting a home that will have lasting value as well as provide shelter. Be sure the neighborhood and house meet the needs of your family. If you already have children, you may want to know if there are other children

in the neighborhood and what schools or playgrounds are nearby. Also consider the availability of public transportation and how far family members will have to commute to work or school. Check the condition of the plumbing, heating and electrical systems and whether they are up to code regulations. The best and easiest way to do this is by using a certified home inspector to inspect the home. Often people prefer to meet with the lender before house hunting to determine in advance what price range they can realistically afford and the mortgage amount for which they can qualify. This step is called pre-qualification and can save much time and trouble by making certain you are looking in the correct

price range. After the initial meeting with the lender, you should have a general idea if you qualify for the size and type of loan you want. The lender should let you know if you qualify for the loan in 30-60 days (and sometimes as soon as the same day). If you are denied a home loan, the lender must explain the reasons and will usually discuss any options with you. In attempting to approve home buyers for the type and amount of mortgage they want, lenders basically look at two key factors: the borrower's ability and willingness to repay the loan. It is important to remember that there are no rules carved in stone. Each applicant is handled on a case-by-case basis. So even if you come up a little short in one area, perhaps one of your stronger points will make up for the weak one. Everyone involved

in real estate is in the business of selling homes, in one way or another. Therefore, if the loan makes sense, lenders and insurers will do their best to see that you qualify. For more information on how you can take advantage of your benefits of a low-down-payment home loan with mortgage insurance, contact your local lender or real estate agent.

David Mully is with Continuity Programs Inc., a marketing company in Walled Lake that specializes in customer lead generation programs for mortgage loan officers and real estate professionals. To contact Mully at CPI, call 1-800-521-0026 ext. 227. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at <http://www.observer-eccentric.com/realstate/mully/archives.html>

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According to CPA Barbara Steinmetz, a financial adviser and member of the International Association for Financial Planning, you first should consider several financial issues related to owning a vacation home before signing on the dotted line:

■ Are you mortgaging your future just to have a second home? Determine the amount you want to finance and how buying a second home might harm your retirement goals. Keep in mind that bank lending rates and down payments are usually higher for vacation homes, and deferment of gains available on a primary residence are not available on a second home.

■ Can you afford to maintain a second home? Maintenance costs for a second home can be as high - or higher - as those for a primary residence. Costs may include pool upkeep; telephone, cable and utilities - even when you're not there; gardening and alarm services; homeowner's association fees; and car maintenance. Also, know the current property taxes and check your insurance policy. Some insurance companies will consider a house vacant and charge higher rates or void coverage if you're not there a certain number of days.

■ Is the house in a "good" area? The old real estate axiom, "Location, location, location," still rings true. Determine if the property is in a good growth-rate area, which could affect your home's future value. You can do this by driving around the area, checking on property values and talking to neighbors. Ask a Realtor about zoning and rezoning

plans. You don't want a trailer park popping up below the deck of your new mountain cabin. Also, are there neighbors to watch your house while you're gone?

■ Will the second home be a vacation spot or will it eventually become a primary residence? Those who retire to their second home within two years after its purchase often can roll the gains from the sale of their primary residence to defer capital gains tax. If the house is a vacation get-away, be prepared to spend most of your vacations there. "Most people who purchase a vacation home feel obligated to go there year after year because of the financial commitment, so they miss out on other vacation destinations," Steinmetz said. "If you plan to rent the house periodically throughout the year, keep in mind that the prime rental time might also be the time you want to spend at the house. Also, depending on the length of the rental, you could have tax advantages or consequences."

■ Should you set up a trust to hold the property? Review your estate plan to see if you should set up a trust to hold the property. "A trust can help your heirs avoid probate issues and minimize estate taxes," Steinmetz said. "If you don't have any estate plan, a professional financial adviser can help you draft one."

The International Association for Financial Planning represents more than 16,000 individuals and institutions that believe financial planning is the foundation for smart decision-making.

For information on the financial planning process, or to request the names of professional financial advisers in any area of the country, call toll free 888-806-PLAN (7526).

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LIVONIA. Nice starter home in great area. 3 bedroom brick ranch. Central air, fenced yard. Needs a little TLC. Priced for a quick sale. \$77,900 (L84ArC).

BRIGHTON. Sit on your four season porch and look out over a pond, meadows, mature oak trees and enjoy wildlife living on 20 acres that can be subdivided. This home has a finished basement with a wet bar and large fieldstone fireplace. Several additional buildings on the property including a five stall horse barn and brooder house. The kitchen has recently been updated, new carpeting in the living room and a wood burning stove on the four season porch. \$294,900 (L75Com)

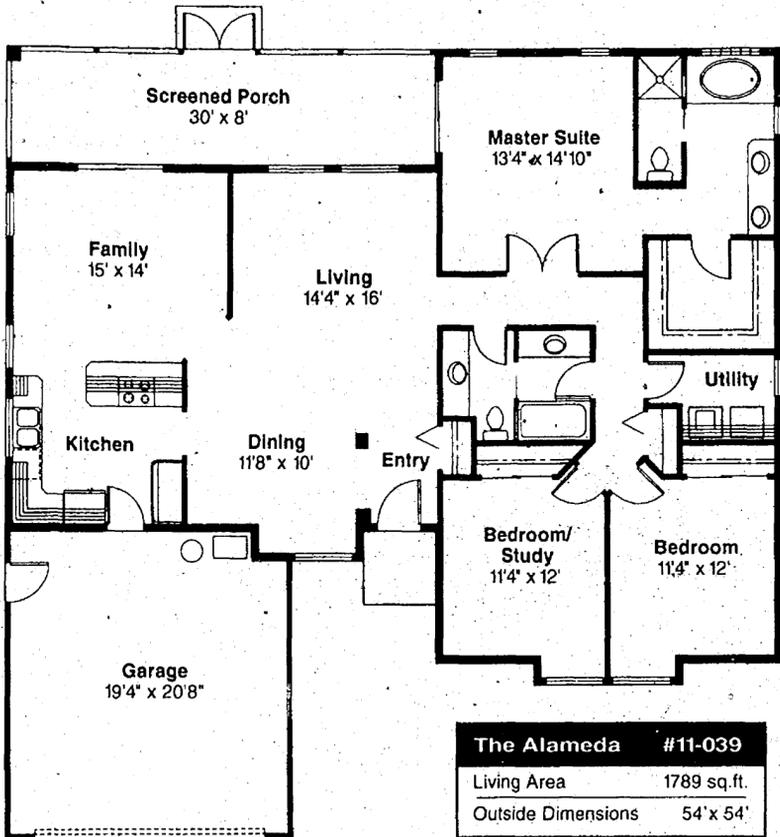
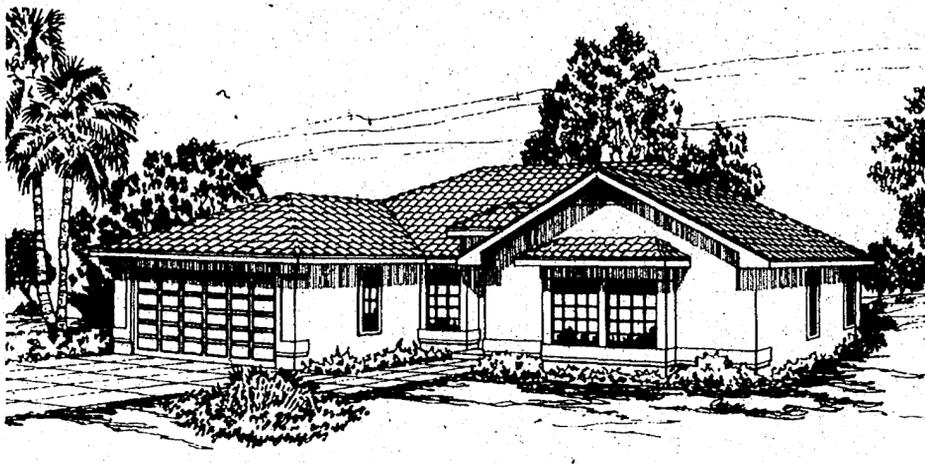
REDFORD. 3 bedroom tri-level with 2 full baths, family room or 4th bedroom, finished basement, and 2 car garage. Updates include roof, furnace, central air. \$83,000 (L71Cen)

LIVONIA. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch in Burton Hollow subdivision. Updates include central air, newer windows, Stairmaster carpeting, kitchen floor, hot water heater, roof shingles and garage door. \$167,900 (L54Sur)

NORTHVILLE. Elegant home in Northville features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, family room, 1st floor laundry, spacious kitchen w/ walk-in pantry & center island, whirlpool tub in master whiuge walk-in closet, 2 story entrance foyer, oak floors & carpeting, 90+ furnace, central air, 3 car garage. \$339,900 (L161Red)

WESTLAND. Great house in nice area. 3 bedroom ranch with circular drive. Features include large family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, updated kitchen. Professionally landscaped yard with covered patio and fenced yard. \$91,900 (L19Mer)

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Small home: Monoxide

3 bedrooms Utility begins CO program

The Alameda is a small home, but the designers didn't scrimp when it came to including gathering spaces. This plan is well-suited to singles, couples and families with young children.

Family room and kitchen are comfortable and open to each other, with an eating bar between. Living room and dining room offer the option of formality. If a great room effect is preferred, the wall between the family room and living room could easily be eliminated.

In the kitchen, range and oven are set in an eating bar. Cooks can keep an eye on activities in the family room and ladle soup directly from a hot pot to bowls on the eating bar. Garage access is handy for unloading groceries.

A long screened porch, ideal for outdoor dining and bug-free relaxation, can be entered from either the family room or the master suite. Double doors in the porch open to the rear yard.

The master suite is well isolated, sound-wise, from the secondary bedrooms. The utility room, bathroom and closet serve as buffers to the noise that often emanates from children's rooms. The bathroom is equally accessible from the bedrooms or family room.

The master suite has a bathroom with dual vanity, enclosed water closet and shower.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Alameda 11-039 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.

Consumers Energy has launched a program to help protect apartment complex dwellers from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. The program offers carbon monoxide protection for businesses and follows increasing public awareness of the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning and the relative ease of protecting people from this health threat.

The nation's highest-rated carbon monoxide detection unit, marketed as the Consumers Energy DW45, is the cornerstone of the awareness program. A leading consumer publication rates the unit as the most reliable for detecting carbon monoxide and alerting people to its presence.

"The launch of this program is very timely, given the public's increased awareness of CO poisoning," said Paul A. Elbert, Consumers Energy's executive vice president.

A recent incident at an Oakland County hotel underscores the need for proper carbon monoxide protection. A ventilation problem for the pool water heater allowed carbon monoxide fumes to spread throughout the hotel, requiring several guests to go to the hospital after experiencing unusual flu-like symptoms. The hotel has subsequently had carbon monoxide protection devices installed to prevent a recurring experience.

For information on Consumers Energy's CO programs, call 1-800-811-9399, or 1-517-788-0759.



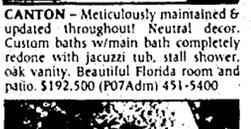
DEARBORN - 3 bedroom ranch, family room in lower level with full kitchen and bath. Newer windows, neutral decor and spotless, enclosed back porch. \$154,900 (205ey) 451-5400



CANTON - Mint condition 3 bedroom ranch. This is ready to move-in. Family room with huge brick wall fireplace and towering cathedral ceiling. Big country kitchen, full finished basement. \$152,900 (P35Bec) 451-5400



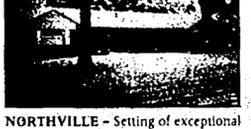
WESTLAND - Country spacious landscaping surrounds this beautiful raised ranch. Berber carpet thru out. Finished basement with study and family room. Central air, living room with fireplace. \$167,900 (P93Han) 451-5400



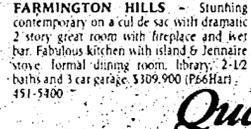
CANTON - Meticulously maintained & updated throughout! Neutral decor. Custom baths w/main bath completely redone with jacuzzi tub, stall shower, oak vanity. Beautiful Florida room and patio. \$192,500 (P07Adm) 451-5400



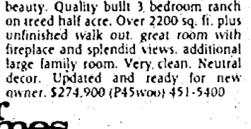
WESTLAND - One of the larger 3 bedroom Colonials with family room and fireplace in Cherry Hill Gardens, newer roof, and furnace, central air, hot water heater. \$104,000 (P55Bir) 451-5400



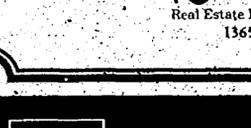
CANTON - wait till you see this family room... with the sun room off the back. Master bedroom has bath, walk-in closet. Open kitchen, and breakfast area. Dinerwall to deck, fenced yard. \$162,500 (P17Bro) 451-5400



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Samuel L. Dibble Jr., an associate broker with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth, has been selected to join the company's International President's Circle.



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This is the second year that Dibble has been chosen as a

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Joshua S. Tobias has joined the real estate division at Grubb & Ellis in Southfield as a retail specialist.



Tobias

He's an Eastern Michigan University graduate and lives in Beverly Hills.

Neumann/Smith & Associates, an architecture, planning and design firm in Southfield, has promoted **Emil R. Sdao** and **Dawn A. Black** to associate.

Sdao, RA, joined the firm as project designer in 1994. He received a Master of Architecture degree from the University of Michigan and bachelor of science in Architecture and bachelor of Architecture from Lawrence Technological University.

Sdao lives in Northville.

Black joined the firm as marketing manager in 1995. She has been an active member of the Society of Marketing Professional Services and has achieved the society's certification as Marketing Professional.

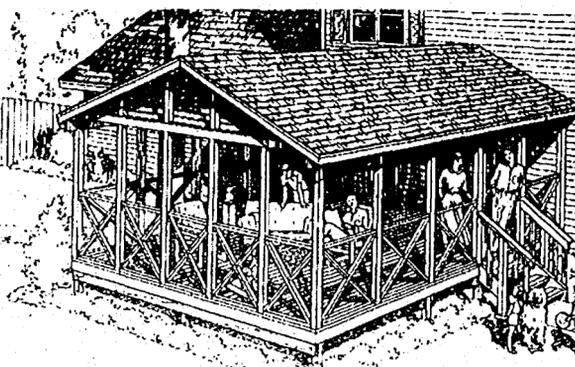
Black lives in West Bloomfield.

Carrie A. Lee of Plymouth has been awarded a \$1,250 Barney Harkins Scholarship by the Michigan Association of Realtors for the 1997-98 school year.

The scholarships, designed to assist persons pursuing a real estate related career, are based upon grades, financial need and references.

Lee is a student at Eastern Michigan University.

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REAL ESTATE INVESTORS
 The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts a dinner program on tax deferred real estate exchanges 7 p.m. Friday, July 11, at the Royal Oak American Legion, 1815 Rochester Road.

Presenters: Margo Rosenthal, First American Title Insurance, and Dean Rocheleau, Plante & Moran.

Cost for members is \$14, for non-members, \$24. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

HOME BUYERS CLASS

Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100 and her financial management services team present a free class on the basics of buying a house 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at First Michigan Title, 38777 W. Six Mile just west of I-275 in Livonia.

Topics include agency, pre-qualifying for a mortgage, tax ramifications of ownership and how to avoid a lemon.

Presenters include Jim Athens, Concord Financial; Sharon Johnson, First Michigan Title; Jeffrey Sprague, Kantner Associates, financial planner; Craig Lee, Home Team Inspection; Michael Rich, lawyer; and Firestone.

For reservations, call (248) 348-3000 ext. 226.

MORTGAGE MANAGEMENT

Ross Mortgage presents a free, no-obligation seminar, "How to Mine Gold - Effective Management of Your Mortgage to Build Wealth," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile just west of Middlebelt in Livonia.

For reservations, call (810) 968-1800.

NACORE CRUISE

The National Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives hosts its annual summer social 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, on the Infinity cruise ship boarding at Jefferson Beach Marina in St. Clair Shores.

Cost is \$45 for members, \$55 for non-members. For reserva-

tions, call Paula Arwady at (248) 524-4700.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Construction Innovation Forum is now accepting nominations for its annual NOVA Award honoring innovations around the world in the construction industry.

Nominations are due Sept. 15. There is no entry fee and anyone may nominate.

The CIF, an international, non-profit organization based in Ann Arbor, was formed in 1987 to recognize new ways of doing things that improve the quality, productivity and cost effectiveness of construction. To date, 27 NOVAs have been awarded.

For specifics on nominations, contact Amy Laidlaw, CIF executive director, at (313) 995-1855 or by fax at (313) 995-5002.

REAL ESTATE INVESTORS II

Real Estate Investors Association hosts its annual open forum 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, 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 introductory package should leave a message for Wayne Koehler on the landlord hot line at (313) 277-4168.

REAL TRENDS LISTING

Real Estate One headquartered in Farmington Hills, RE/MAX Suburban in Sterling Heights and RE/MAX East in Clinton Township were included in the annual listing of the 350 largest brokers in the U.S. compiled by Real Trends newsletter.

BBSOAR GOLF OUTING

The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors plans its annual golf outing Thursday, Sept. 11, at Links of Pinewood in Walled Lake.

Cost for the morning round beginning at 8 a.m. which includes golf, cart, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, dinner and open bar is \$110.

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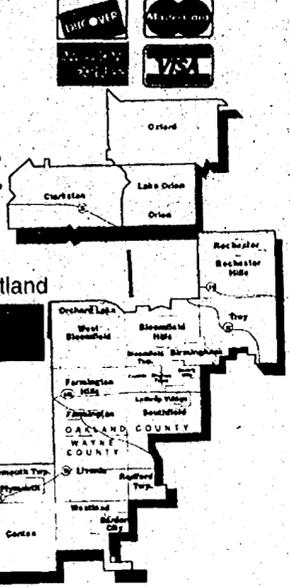
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HEART OF FRANKLIN
 Just outside the historic district on a totally private street. 3-4 bedrooms, 2 full & 2 half baths, 1st floor master suite, library, family room, living room & dining room, screened porch, deck on 2.5 acres w/meandering stream. Many antique appointments, 3 fireplaces, walk-out lower level. Birmingham schools. \$829,900.
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 Cranbrook
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NOVI - OPEN JULY 13, 1-4pm
 #4625 Huntington Dr. Jamestowne Green (N. of 10 Mile, W. of Novi Rd)
 For sale by owner. 3 bedroom colonial in move in condition. Finished kitchen, finished basement, beautiful lot. \$182,900. (248) 347-3383

303 Open Houses

NOVI - OPEN SUN 2-5
 703 South Lake, Walled Lake Lakelakefront. Remodeled 3 bedroom, in move in condition. Finished basement, over-sized garage, \$229,000. Ask for Marsha Trimes, Ralph Manual, 810-851-6900

303 Open Houses

OAK PARK - Sat. 12-5, by owner.
 2100 sq. ft., setting on 2 lots, 3 bedroom ranch, white windows, 2 car attached garage, central air, 1.5 bath, huge living room, family room, kitchen, finished basement, pool, exercise room, 24731 Kipping, S. of 10 mile, W. of Coolidge. (248) 691-1463

303 Open Houses

OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-4
 2201 Buchanan Ct.
 S. of Palmer, W. of Newburgh.
 CALL VIVIAN
 MAX BROOK, INC.
 (810) 626-4000

303 Open Houses

OPEN SAT 1-4
 Lakefront opportunity on all sports fields. 1976 ft. 1612 Easton. Open Sun. 1-4pm. 29470 McDonnell Ct. N. of 12, E. of Evergreen. \$169,900. Ask for Dawn Nykanen, (248) 677-7100

303 Open Houses

GARDEN CITY SUN 2-4, 3 bedroom.
 1.6 bath, brick ranch, updates thru out. \$112,900. 31313 Book (313) 421-5431

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Livonia
 OPEN SUN 1-4
 17261 Bekorek Lane, N. off 6 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd. Spacious Cape Cod in Burton Hills Woods exhibits 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, finished basement, new windows to 1st floor, in kitchen & front hall. \$194,900.
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 5228 Deer Run Circle
 W. of Orchard Lake Rd.
 Strata contemporary with upper Strata Lake privileges. Over 5000 sq. ft., \$649,900. Call: 248-646-1800
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OPEN SUN 2-5
 2940 Hill
 (S. of Long Lake, E. of John R) Spectacular Woodlark Front Colonial. Completely remodeled kitchen, custom entertainment center and a lot more. Updates too long to list! Move in condition. \$179,900.
 Call Patty

317 Garden City
OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-5 PM.
\$220 Deering, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath,
back vinyl ranch, new windows &
floor, 586,000.
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321 Highland
SUNSHATIONAL - Great views from
your lakefront home on all spruce
Upper Paterson Lake. Well cared for
large 2 1/2 acre lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath
home, family room and dining
room. Walk to elementary
school.
\$146,000

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Beautiful home across from the
park. Over 1900 SQ. FT. with
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, living
room, family room and dining
room. Walk to elementary
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INVESTOR'S SPECIAL!!
Great home for the renter or investor.
Located in Northville, the home features
2 bedrooms, new kitchen with all
appliances, entry door, and a
nice wooded lot with brand new
homes on both sides. Priced right,
best price in Livonia! \$159,900
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This beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial
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What could be better than a tranquil
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most popular subdivisions?
This wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath
great room ranch, spacious finished
basement, new kitchen, fireplace,
great room has a beautiful canyon
stone fireplace, 2 car attached
garage. Priced for a quick sale at
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This spacious 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath
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in Northville. Totally updated 1st floor
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floor master bedroom, 2 car
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living room & dining room. \$219,900
(170534)
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Sited on a private road, this
purchaser has remodeled in
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finished basement, central air,
new windows, central air, new hot
water heater, natural gas fireplace,
and more! \$119,900 (565071)
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329 Novi
AFFORDABLE RANCH IN
NOVI
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch
within the award winning North School
district. Many updated amenities
including windows, 50 gallon hot
water heater, some newer carpeting,
central air, freshly painted, and much
more! Corneil lot. \$129,900
(184540)
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This 4 bedroom Ranch is situated in a
great family sub with community
swimming pool and clubhouse! Newer
windows, central air, new hot water
heater, natural gas fireplace, and
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WHAT A FANTASTIC
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Absolutely stunning Novi colonial
located in Western Wooded Premium
private wooded lot on oak-out-back
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Lake to subdivision of river homes.
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2 1/2 & 3 Mile Rd. Hamburg Twp.
Deter schools. New 3 bedroom
cape cod, with bonus room over
garage. 2 1/2 baths, stone front, 2100
sq. ft. minus sq. ft. on 1/2 acre.
Ready for occupancy. \$183,000.
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POINT OF VIEW - Beautiful 1995
Vedon home on Tyrone Lake! Over
5400 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, 4 baths,
living room and family room! Wor-
dier master bedroom overlooks the
lake and boasts a whirlpool tub and
stone plus a walk-in closet! Large
kitchen w/ island snobs bar and hard-
wood wood floors. Tons of windows
to enjoy the views! Call for appoint-
ment. \$369,900.

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DEER HIDEOUT! - Secluded setting
comes with spacious home on 18
acres! 1887 sq. ft., 4-5 bedrooms, 3
baths, 3 car attached garage, fin-
ished walk-out lower level with
finished 1284 sq. ft. of living space and
more! Call for all details. Huron
Valley Schools. \$250,000.

325 Livonia
"KIMBERLY OAKS BEAUTY"
Loads of room. Open & airy.
Freshly painted neutral
throughout. Family room with wet
bar & fireplace overlooking semi
private yard. Updated kitchen &
2 1/2 baths. \$154,900.
"EXCEPTIONAL VALUE"
3 Bedroom Livonia brick ranch.
New kitchen, hardwood floors, &
French doors, 2.5 car garage.
Finished walk-out, new landscaping.
Priced below appraised value.
\$148,900.

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"SUPER CLEAN RANCH"
This raised ranch in Livonia offers
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, large living
room, formal dining room. Huge
master suite w/walk in closet.
\$158,900.

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"OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
17148 Francavilla
N. of 6 Mile, W. of Farmington.
This beautiful maintained 4 bed-
room, 2 1/2 bath colonial has over 2400
sq. ft. and is situated on a profession-
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room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry,
central air, central vac, interior, and
2 car attached side entry garage.
\$235,000.

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323 Howell
BEAUTIFUL 3,200 sq. ft. 6 bed-
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car garage, heated pool, full
kitchen, 2 1/2 car. This is a building
home and must be seen. 10 minutes
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BY OWNER \$10,000 below market
value. 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, brick & vinyl
colonial. Very clean, freshly painted,
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repair and tile floors. 25895
Lot. \$119,000. (313) 421-1363

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LIVONIA - For sale By Owner. 4 bed-
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1994 RANCH, 1980 sq. ft. with walk-
out, 5 acres, extras galore! \$229,900.
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BY OWNER 1996 Brentwood
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick & vinyl.
Remodeled kitchen, 2 car attached
garage, Thermal windows, finished
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LIVONIA - Move-in! Clean! Many
Updates! 3 bedroom brick ranch.
New kitchen, hardwood floors,
Merriman & S of 7 Mile. \$124,900.
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LIVONIA'S BEST!
BURTON HOLLOW
First offering! Beautiful 4 bedroom,
2 1/2 bath colonial. Attached 2 car
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with bath, 1st floor laundry, stone fire-
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Oxford Acres Subdivision with beach
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Super ranch with over 1,200 sq. ft.
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Beautiful setting with woods &
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dining room, ceramic tile in kitchen,
foyer & bath, central air. \$229,900
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First offering on this 3 bedroom
ranch w/ family room & fireplace, 2
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LIVONIA - For sale By Owner. 4 bed-
room, 2 1/2 bath, brick & vinyl
w/ wraparound over garage. New win-
dows, siding, kitchen & carpeting.
\$108,900. 810-476-8113

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N.W. LIVONIA.
Sharp 4 bedroom & 2 full bath w/water
2,300 sq. ft. Beautifully remodeled
w/ kitchen overlooks family room
w/ fireplace. Huge living room w/ bay
window, formal dining room.
Updated baths. Great location
w/ Stevenson High. New on market.
\$184,500. Ask for Pat Stoppel.

325 Livonia
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COLDWELL BANKER
(248) 347-3050

328 Northville
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Preferred, Realtors
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329 Novi
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334 Plymouth PLYMOUTH TWP. Brand New on Market... \$264,900

334 Plymouth WALK TO DOWNTOWN 3 bedroom bungalow... \$144,900

335 Redford ATTENTION! IMPECCABLE brick cape cod... \$139,900

335 Redford EXCEPTIONAL RANCH OPEN SUN 12-3... \$139,900

335 Redford GREAT STARTER HOME - This cute 2 bedroom home... \$149,900

337 Royal Oak/Huntington JUST LISTED ROYAL OAK - CHARMING CLASSIC... \$149,900

340 South Lyon SOUTH LYON - 3 bedroom Colonial... \$209,000

344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake/Keego Something For Everyone SUMMER FUN! Swimming and... \$199,900

345 Westland/Wayne GREAT OPEN FLOOR PLAN in this custom 3 bedroom... \$139,000

TURN OF THE CENTURY! Large living room with bay window... \$229,900

ADORABLE CHECK OUT this great sharp ranch home... \$174,900

20054 CENTRALIA 3 bedroom Bungalow... \$179,900

EXCEPTIONAL II Updated 3 bedroom brick ranch... \$139,900

OPEN SATURDAY 2-5 1916 Leona N. of & Main E. of Beach... \$176,000

ROYAL OAK - Beverly Hills Sub. 3 bedroom ranch... \$179,000

ABSOLUTELY STUNNING! 3 1/2 floor, Spanish style ranch... \$121,400

BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home... \$129,500

REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE 313-420-3400

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Table with 4 columns: REALTOR NAME, ADDRESS/DIRECTIONS, PRICE, PHONE NUMBER. Lists various real estate listings.

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TERESA BAXTER Real Estate One 313-609-3305

336 Rochester/Auburn Hills By OWNER Rochester Hills... \$149,900

337 Royal Oak/Huntington Woods BERKLEY - By Owner 1384 Princeton... \$122,000

339 Southfield/Lathrup BELL ROAD area, 2400 sq ft... \$124,900

CRANBROOK VILLAGE For Sale By Owner 3 or 4 bedroom brick ranch... \$149,900

340 South Lyon 3 BR. RANCH, 2 full baths, family room... \$142,900

342 Union Lake/White Lake LAKE PRIVILEGES Beautifully updated 3 bedroom ranch... \$167,000

344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake/Keego COLONIAL - 4 bedroom, 2400 sq ft... \$229,000

345 Westland/Wayne INCREDIBLE COLONIAL On large beautiful tree lot... \$149,900

MARK A. DEMERS REMAX 100, INC. 248-348-3000

WEST BLOOMFIELD On wooded lot, sharp 3337 sq ft... \$119,900

WEST BLOOMFIELD 5 STAR Contemporary 2,800 sq ft home... \$119,900

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WEST BLOOMFIELD 3 BEDROOM broadfront ranch... \$119,900

WESTLAND - Beautifully decorated completely updated brick/ranch... \$119,900

COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL OFFICE Area Properties for Sale or Lease

390 Business Opportunities ATTRACTIVE SALON For Sale in Livonia... \$150,000

392 Comm/Retail Sale/Lease BIRMINGHAM COMMERCIAL Building... \$400,000

393 Income Property Sale DEARBORN - Multi family home... \$139,900

394 Ind/Warehouse Sale/Lease AIRPORT COMMERCIAL CENTER... \$200 per month

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391 Business/Profess. Buildings For Sale HOWELL/HARTLAND... \$150,000

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease AMERICENS FURNISHED OFFICES... \$119,900

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease LIVONIA OFFICES 19500 Middlebelt... \$119,900

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease OFFICE SUITES AVAILABLE 300 sq. ft... \$124,000

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease ROCHESTER HILLS - OFFICES FOR LEASE... \$119,900

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease THE PRUDENTIAL ACCENT REALTY, INC. PLYMOUTH 670 S. Main... \$119,900

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease LIVONIA 37569 S. Mile... \$119,900

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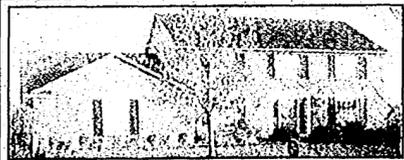
NORTHVILLE
ELEVATED SCREENED PORCH overlooks the treed backyard, high efficiency furnaces, two hot water heaters, first floor laundry, all appliances, neutral Berber carpeting, ceramic flooring and much more!!!
\$429,900 (CHI) 248-348-6430



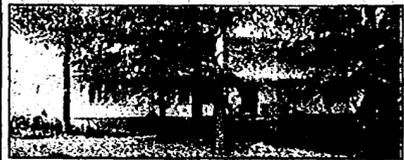
LIVONIA
MODERN COLONIAL! Prime northwest Livonia location. 2,800 square feet, four bedrooms, walk-out basement, library/study. Upgrades too numerous to mention. A must see on your list.
\$339,000 23H20433 313-455-7000



FARMINGTON HILLS
MAGNIFICENT MEADOWBROOK. Beautiful Tudor tucked into a heavily treed cul-de-sac on a half acre lot. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gorgeous country kitchen, great room, master suite, luxury appointments throughout.
\$305,900 (W38885) 313-261-0700



PLYMOUTH
CLASSIC COLONIAL! Four bedroom, 3.5 bath. Cathedral family room with brick fireplace. Solid oak cabinets in kitchen with doorwall leading to deck with hot tub. Full finished basement. Central air & attic fan.
\$269,900 (23W09477) 313-455-7000



NORTHVILLE
REDUCED! LARGE COLONIAL WITH LOTS OF SPACE INSIDE & OUT. A peaceful country setting on a large ravine. Extra garage on property. Newer furnace. Easy access to I-275.
\$259,000 (SMO) 248-348-6430



PLYMOUTH
CUSTOM BUILT! Updated four bedroom, three baths. Oak kitchen, formal dining room, fireplace, partially finished basement, two car garage, one acre lot. Landscaped. Many extras!
\$258,000 (R935) 313-326-2000



NORTHVILLE
NORTHVILLE'S HIDDEN TREASURE! Charming three bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. Hardwood foyer/hall. Neutral decor. Crown molding. French doors, two bay windows. Full basement, central air, first floor laundry, large lot.
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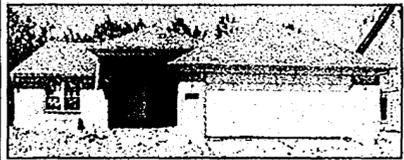
WIXOM
NATURE CALLS from your backyard - beautiful 4 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath Colonial. Backs to 300 acre nature preserve. Finished basement, open floor plan, great kitchen.
\$232,999 (23H02400) 313-455-7000



LIVONIA
FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL with over 2,300 square feet backs to beautiful woods. First floor laundry, formal dining room, sprinkler system, central air and great Livonia Schools.
\$219,900 (KIN) 248-348-6430



WESTLAND
BUILT BY GALAXY BUILDERS, this quality Elm model with many upgrades could be your new home - if you hurry!! Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, all neutral decor. Finished walkout.
\$159,900 (23C36641) 313-455-7000



WESTLAND
CHOOSE YOUR COLORS! New construction three bedroom Ranch. Two full baths, living room with ceramic surrounding fireplace. Needs your final touches. Hurry!!
\$157,900 (23F00214) 313-455-7000



WESTLAND
GREAT WESTLAND COLONIAL! Galaxy builders did a super job on this three bedroom home with hardwood floor entry, ceramic surrounds fireplace with gas logs. Fully landscaped yard includes sprinkler system.
\$155,900 (23F00111) 313-455-7000



LIVONIA
GETTING IN EACH OTHER'S WAY? Beautifully maintained 2,295 square foot home offers: living room + great room + family room + large rec room and four bedrooms! In a great area.
\$139,900 (B14381) 313-261-0700



WESTLAND
THREE BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH. Open & airy. Kitchen with light oak cabinets. Partially finished basement, two decks overlook woods. Attached garage, central air. Built in 1995. 1,536 square feet.
\$136,900 (23D06481) 313-455-7000



WESTLAND
LARGER HOME/OPEN FLOOR PLAN! Updates include furnace, air conditioning, driveway & garage, floor, shingles on house. Sun room with skylight, huge basement, lovely landscaping.
\$125,900 (H332) 313-328-2000



WESTLAND
HUNTER'S POINT TOWNHOUSE. In Westland, is immaculate, and will be love at first sight. Two bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full basement, attached garage, end unit, and is close to major mall.
\$121,000 (P35553) 313-261-0700



FARMINGTON HILLS
HOME SWEET HOME! Solid home with lots of charm: front porch, hardwood floors, oak trim, and brass knobs. Three bedrooms, full basement and heated garage.
\$119,900 (COL2) 248-477-1111



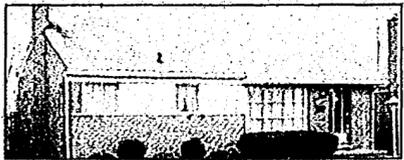
REDFORD
EVERYONE'S DREAM! Well-maintained three bedroom brick ranch with large rooms, central air, one & a half baths & full basement. Two car garage. South Redford schools!
\$106,900 (D135) 313-326-2000



WESTLAND
MINT BEAUTY! Gorgeous three bedroom brick ranch. One and a half baths, finished basement with rec room, central air, deck, huge garage. Many updates.
\$102,500 (G344) 313-326-2000



REDFORD
CHARMING RANCH. Lots of home for the money - two full baths, finished basement, newer roof, windows, furnace, attic fan & ceiling fans, South Redford schools, plus a Home Warranty.
\$101,900 (W25810) 313-261-0700



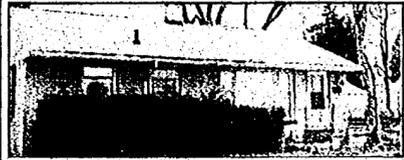
REDFORD
SUMMER ENJOYMENT! 14x32 Gunite in-ground pool. Well-maintained brick Ranch in a quiet Redford subdivision. Partially finished basement with lavatory, and a two car garage.
\$96,900 (S13022) 313-261-0700



WESTLAND
LIVONIA SCHOOLS! Immaculate three bedroom brick & vinyl Ranch. Remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets. Remodeled bath with tub enclosure. Full finished basement. Family room with fireplace.
\$96,900 (C742) 313-326-2000



WESTLAND
YOU FOUND IT... LOOK NO FURTHER. three bedroom brick Ranch, secluded from main roads in a prime area. Newer roof, updated bath, and more. Must see!
\$82,900 (H425) 313-326-2000



REDFORD
BRICK RANCH! Thousand square feet, three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, partially finished basement, 1.5 car detached garage, fenced yard, across the street from elementary school.
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GARDEN CITY
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\$78,900 (23F01240) 313-455-7000



DETROIT
THIS IS IT! Three bedroom Cape Cod with library. Updates include vinyl windows, steel doors, heated Florida room, multi-level deck, garden pond, one car garage. So much for so little.
\$87,850 (FIV2) 248-477-1111



REDFORD
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345 Westland/Wayne

WESTLAND OPEN House Sat 12-4. 3621 Avondale Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch. Large family room, natural fireplace. Totally remodeled. \$117,000 (313) 721-4926

WESTLAND-OPEN SUN 12-4. 4040 Booth S. Palmer. E. Newburg 4 bedroom Colonial central air. Many updates. On quiet cul-de-sac. 313-326-3036

348 Wixom/Walled Lake/Commerce

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED home with Commerce Lake privileges. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wood floors, finished basement. \$230,000. Must see. (248) 360-6885

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3 BEDROOM 2 bath ranch w/walk out basement, excellent floor plan. Spacious kitchen opens to great room w/fireplace & cathedral ceiling. Attached garage. Commerce Lake & boating privileges. For sale by owner. \$178,000. (248) 363-8408

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COMMERCIAL Inv. Open Sun 12-4. 5 yr old contemporary ranch 3 bedroom 2 full baths finished basement large kitchen family room w/ fireplace 1900 sq ft. \$219,900. Today's Realty (810) 360-1165

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GE appliances

Skylights

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- Appliances
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In Romulus SPECTACULAR SAVINGS

Over 1500 sq. ft. Multisections From \$45,900

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- GE Appliances
- Skylights

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RE/MAX Community Associates

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FABULOUS OPPORTUNITY AT A GREAT PRICE - to be on all sports Union Lake. Open floor plan with beautiful patio & roof top deck. \$219,900 BA-81. (734-322)

AL VAN ACKER
ReMax in the Hills
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WALLED LAKE 1766 Ashlan N of Pontiac Trail w/ off Decker. Absolutely gorgeous! 3 or 4 bedroom brick ranch. Attached 2 car garage. Large storage room. 2 full baths. Family room large private finished in yard. Completely updated. \$139,900. Call for details! (810) 669-6999

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WALLED LAKE/COMMERCE TWP JUST LISTED

Completely updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-way home nestled in the trees has 1500 sq ft. attached garage and a 104 x 200 lot. \$154,900. Call for details!

KAREN BROWN
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100, INC
248-348-3000

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ROCK HOMES CONSTRUCTION
The Shire of Hamlet Village
248-960-1550

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ADDITION TWP - 3 1/2 acre pond, new construction. 1st floor master bedroom suite. Great room & fireplace w/cathedral ceiling. Formal dining room. Spacious kitchen w/woodwork on dock overlooking pond and trees. Full basement w/2 way fireplace, 3 car attached garage. \$298,900. Call Refax, ask Carl or Betty. (248) 650-2100

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BRANDON TWP New Construction Homes For Sale

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2600 sqft - \$324,000
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NEW CONSTRUCTION HOMES

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Lake Forest Village, Waterford
by, Dekor Homes

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Position at River Bend Apartments, Westland. Plumbing, heating, cooling and appliance experience required. Must have own tools and transportation. Salary and benefits included. Apply Monday-Friday 7:45 am - 8:15 am at River Bend Apartments maintenance office, 30500 W. Warren, or Call (313) 565-9845 for an appointment or fax resume to: (313) 565-5807

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Full-time grounds & light maintenance for Detroit area Apt. complex. Benefits. Call Mon. thru Fri. 1-3pm. (313) 341-0725

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CARPENTER

UP to \$25 per hr. Lead carpenter minimum 5 years experience. Rough and finish carpentry, roofing, drywall, painting. Full benefits. Call Mr. Ganz (313) 861-0108

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COMPUTER OPERATOR

High school IBM mainframe. Good typing skills. Experience in VSE/SP, VSE/VS, or JCL a plus. Willing to relocate. Send resume to: General Bank, c/o Karen Kalosky, 850 E. Long Lake, Troy, MI 48068

CONSTRUCTION LABORER

Needed for Commercial General Contractor. Full-time. Must have reliable transportation. Good wages and benefits. Send resume and references to: Personal Director, 3150 Widgefield Rd., Ste. 165, Farmington Hills, MI, 48334

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INSURANCE National service company is looking for Adjusters w/3-5 years experience for various locations.

INTERNAL ACCOUNT COORDINATOR Primary contact for key accounts. Requires strong verbal and written communication skills. Must be detail oriented and able to handle pressure situations...

JACK OF ALL TRADES Full or part time openings available for independent contractors skilled in any of the following:

HVAC Unitary, unbranded & looking for a home? Read: Residential Installer. Statewide. Must have 2+ years of work. Hourly or salary. Great pay package for the right person. Also looking for experienced Person. Call Steve (313) 641-7100

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER Growing company is seeking experienced hands-on individual to design, build and install assembly equipment and tools. Responsible for design and implementation of projects to improve operating performance, ergonomics, safety and cost. Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or equivalent.

INSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE Wanted Part/Full time Sales Consultant to greet and assist customers with product selection. Excellent pay. Please mail resume to Renewal by Andersen, 37144 S. W. 12th Rd. North, MI 48152

STOP READING Full-time non-traveling computer training. Must have experience working with people in a fast paced environment. (\$750-\$1010 plus bonuses, commissions and benefits). Call United Consumers Club, Farmington Hills, MI (248) 476-2381

50 PACKAGERS Needed in Wayne area. Days or afternoons. Accepting applications 8:11 & 1:13 Mon-Fri.

Westland: 722-9060 Taylor: 291-3100

INSTALLER EXPERIENCED installer kitchen & bath. (313) 931-9270

KAYAK POOLIS is looking for experienced installers for our above ground swimming pools.

INSTALLERS for appliances & window air conditioners. Full time. 313-562-0253

INSTALLERS WANTED for garage door & door opener installations. Construction experience preferred but not necessary. (248) 589-5697

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EMPLOYMENT

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PROFESSIONAL PHOTO FINISHING

Career Opportunity

Full and part-time positions available for general help. No experience necessary. WE WILL TRAIN. Some overtime and status quo. Excellent benefits available. Advance dress code. Looking for:

- Production Workers
- Customer Service Reps.

Also wanted: Printers, Inspectors, Negative Retouchers & Assistants. Lab experience. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply in person at 2145 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. No resumes please.

500 Help Wanted General

PROGRAMMER

Growing consulting firm specializing in health care software is looking for a programmer with experience in COBOL on an IBM mainframe with MVS or VSE or Microsoft Access in a Windows 95 client-server environment. Please send resume to: CNO Systems, Inc., 30400 Telegraph Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

PROJECT ENGINEER

FOR

- Assembly Tooling
- Body Fixture
- Hand Apply Fixtures

5 yrs. experience in tool design or manufacturing engineering a plus. Send/Ret. Resume To: OXBOW MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 12777 Memorial Drive, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax (313) 422-7750.

500 Help Wanted General

RAW MATERIAL HANDLER

Excellent opportunity for a highly motivated individual to work with growing metal stamping firm in Wayne County. Successful candidates need to possess good to no skills, be well organized, with good computer skills. Excellent benefits, 401K and bonus program. Apply in person at 1818 Plymouth, Plymouth, MI 48150.

REAL ESTATE TRAINER

Busy Farmington Hills office seeking the right person for an excellent opportunity. All inquiries confidential. Compensation package. Call Larry Harwin.

CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Center (810)851-8700

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL FIRM

is looking for experienced Appraisers in Detroit, Wayne & Oakland Counties. Professional & licensed appraisers with general office duties. Compensation package. The ideal candidate will possess good computer skills, handle customer service & assist with general office duties. Transportation needed for delivery between offices. Please Fax resume in confidence to: M/S Smith, at 810-632-2015

500 Help Wanted General

SALES STAFF, benefits, store discount. Call Grandma's Toy Furniture Store at (248)344-1200

SAND AND GRAVEL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Sand and gravel producer has several positions to fill at North and West Oakland County locations. Plant Operators for Portable Crusher - Qualified candidate will be able to operate dozer, front end loader and boom truck. Must have mechanical aptitude with ability to cut and weld. Crusher experience preferred but will train. Must possess valid driver's license with ability to obtain CDL.

Quality Control Clerk - Will be responsible for collecting and testing aggregates. Qualified candidate will have excellent math skills, basic computer skills and a valid driver's license. Willing to train.

Laborer - Second shift laborer to repair and maintain plant and pit. Must have mechanical aptitude and be able to cut and weld. Great entry level job.

Loader Operators - Must have the ability to operate an end loader and be able to load and unload trucks. Must have mechanical aptitude and be able to cut and weld. Great entry level job.

Please send resume or apply in person at: Edw. C. Levy Co., H.R. Dept./AM297, 20000 E. Grand Ave., Dearborn, MI 48120 (313) 849-9271

Or only apply in person (no resumes) at:

- American Aggregates 3500 Dunlap Rd. (810) 628-2111
- Screen Printer needed with minimum of 2 years experience. Benefits. Call Todd between 8am-4pm at 248-669-1661
- Seamstress for DRAPERY MANUFACTURER. Will train. Livonia Area. Call between 9am & 3pm: (313) 522-0160

500 Help Wanted General

SKILLED TRADES TRAINEES

Machine Assembly, Electrical, Fluid Power Classroom and hands-on paid training. Company has 30 years in machine tool controls business. Excellent wages & fringe benefits. (313) 584-4196

SOCIAL INVESTIGATOR \$25,736

QUALIFICATIONS: B.A. in Psychology, Sociology, Social Work or Criminal Justice and two (2) yrs. full-time post degree experience interviewing clients, making reports, conducting investigations and making referrals involving Human Service problems and complaints. A MS in one of the above may be substituted for one (1) yr. experience. Degree and experience must meet announced requirements to be considered.

APPLY TO: Dept. of Personnel/Human Resources County of Wayne 107 Wayne County Building 600 Randolph Detroit, MI 48226 Telephone 224-8467 Equal Opportunity Employer

500 Help Wanted General

TEACHER PRE-SCHOOL wanted for local cooperative preschool, weekday mornings, college degree preferred, equivalent experience considered, resume & salary requirements to 3075 Patch Dr. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

TEACHER ASSISTANT - for Montessori Pre-Schoolers needed. Full day and half day positions needed for mid August. Must be willing to be trained. Resume & 4 work references to: 1115 Michigan, MI 48334.

TEACHER SEARCH (1997-1998 School Year)

Pre-School/Lower Elementary Education needed for day school with locations in Southfield, W. Bloomfield & Farmington Hills. Bloomfield & Farmington Hills. 4150 Middlebrook Rd. W. Bloomfield, MI 48304 Fax to: (810) 357-3625

TEACHERS NEEDED

In Science, Theology, French, Spanish, English, Accounting and Computer applications, programming, etc. for Westland, Livonia, Farmington Hills, & Auburn Hills facilities. Please contact Man at (248)340-9296

TECHNICAL ILLUSTRATOR FREELANCE

A National automotive information provider is seeking several freelance artists. Ideal candidates will have automotive knowledge, ability to layout exploded views of automotive parts, cutaway and inking & tracing of automotive parts. Up to 40 hours weekly. Send resume and wage requirements to: Motor Information Systems 5600 Crooks Rd. Suite 200 Troy, MI 48068 Fax to: 248-828-3508 Attn: Human Resources

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SE Michigan based company has immediate openings for the following:

- Telecom Service Manager (1) Duties include supervision of service department, technical knowledge of telephone systems required. Rate of pay \$21 - \$32 per hr. depending on experience. Benefits company car.
- Service Technician (2) For service techs move and changes. Rate of pay \$14 - \$20 per hr. Benefits Company Car.
- Entry Level Technician (4) No experience necessary. Rate of pay \$7 - \$9 per hour depending on qualifications. Training provided.

Contact WSC at 248-442-2600 or fax mail resume to 248-442-8523

WCS 20780 Grosse Pointe Rd. Farmington Hills MI 48336

ATTENTION

Telemarketers/Street Canvassers Part/Full time, hourly + commission. Kwik Window Co., 4111-222-4842

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY

TELEMARKETERS

For last growth Mortgage Company. \$9 HR. Last plus excellent commissions. Year-round employment. Blue Cross & 401K. Must have telemarketing experience. Send resume to Remington Mortgage 28200 Franklin, Southfield, MI 48034 Fax 248-789-5111

TELEPHONE INSTALLER/TECHNICIAN

Entry-level & experienced career opportunity. Competitive salary plus 401K plan, profit sharing, dental, dental optical insurance. Apply: 26450 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. An appointment, 810-489-0000, ext. 202

TELLERS

Credit Union Family Service Centers, has immediate openings for PART-TIME TELLERS. You must have a minimum of 1 year of banking cash handling experience. Previous cashiering experience preferred. Good benefits & pay. Apply in person: Brosse Electrical, 37400 W. 7 Mile & Newburgh, Livonia.

STOCK INVENTORY PERSON

Full-time large Southfield property manager. Competitive benefits. Call Mon thru Fri, 9:30am - 6:15pm 1030-1030 E.G.E.

STOCK PERSON

Full-time part time lighting showroom. Good benefits & pay. Apply in person: Brosse Electrical, 37400 W. 7 Mile & Newburgh, Livonia.

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STOCKROOM MANAGER

Experience for established Detroit center in Birmingham. Responsibilities include receiving, dispensing & inventory control. Excellent salary & fringe benefit package. Send resume with salary history to: Diamond Automation, Inc. 23400 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ATTN: Personnel Department

STUDENT

for landscaping work and odd jobs. Approx. 20-25 hrs/wk. Farmington Hills area. Please call: (313) 412-1050, ext. 202.

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

Needed for Commercial General Contractor. Full-time. Must have reliable transportation. Good wages and benefits. Send resume and references to: Personnel Director, 310 Middlebelt Rd. SE 165, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

SUPPLIER QUALITY TECHNICIAN

Alpha Technology Corp. is seeking a Supplier Quality Technician. Must have strong interest in developing & working with automotive suppliers, good communication skills, basic computer skills & self-motivation. Family with automotive requirements & procedures a plus. Send resume to: Supplier Quality Technician Alpha Technology Corp. Howell, MI 48844-0168 (no phone calls)

SURFACE GRINDER

5 yrs. gage experience. Full benefits. Get paid \$11.00. Call: 313-721-5455

TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Needed for accredited childcare center. Full-time. Must have reliable transportation. Good wages and benefits. Send resume and references to: Personnel Director, 310 Middlebelt Rd. SE 165, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

TEACHER OR ASSISTANT TEACHER needed for Livonia preschool. Full-time. Must have reliable transportation. Good wages and benefits. Send resume to: Preschool, 9300 Farmington Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

TEACHERS

Elementary PM Sessions. Please call 9am-2pm, Mon-Thurs. 248-557-9380 or fax resume to: 248-557-6838

500 Help Wanted General

PLUMBERS

TRINEES: No experience necessary. 18-25 yrs. interested in learning the plumbing trade. High school diploma. Valid driver's license. Good transportation. LICENSED PLUMBERS: Residential work. Good wages & benefits. Must have own tools & good transportation. Call 800-430 (810) 473-2540

PLUMBER

WITH 3 years experience or journeyman for new construction. Call (313) 522-3310

PLUMBING SERVICE TECH

Needed for well established growing company located in Westland. Substantial exposure to several different aspects of the plumbing industry. Company vehicles provided. Excellent benefit package including 401K with match, profit sharing and educational reimbursement. Applicant should have 2-5 years experience in residential/commercial service. Competitive wages to correspond with experience. Call Ray at A. Dan-son Son Plumbing Heating Company, (810)477-3626

POOL ATTENDANT

Full-time position Southfield. Apt. complex. Weekends included. Call Mon-Thru Fri. 9-5pm 810-353-9050 E.O.E.

PORTER

Full time position needed to do cleaning and groundskeeping for a Southfield Apartment complex. Please call Jim Cran at (810) 559-2680

PORTER

Full-time. Various hotels/days. Apply Days In Hotel, 36655 Plymouth Rd., Southfield & Newburgh, Livonia

PORTER

Must have valid drivers license. Call 313-538-4998

PRESS BRAKE OPERATOR

Five year min. experience. Top wages & full benefits. E.Y. Fabricating, (248) 624-2410

PRESSER - experienced with silk & tins. Full time. Southfield area. Good pay. (248) 559-0777

PRESSERS, SPOTTERS, COUNTER PERSON

Experienced For Dry Cleaners. Full or part-time. Apply within 31248 Warren Rd. in Westland. 313-427-4447

PRESS OPERATOR

for Commercial Printing in Livonia. Experienced with 1 & 2 color duplicator. Benefits (313) 425-8150

PRINTING / BINDERY

We need a person to operate our letter or color copier. Must be able to train. Good salary & benefits package. Send resume or apply. Web Press Printing, 4300 Westland Ct. Royal Oak, MI 48073 Fax 248-549-8209

PRINTING - Westside color printer needs experienced operator for small press with Thermo. Able to assist in business. Excellent benefits and 401K. Call 313-459-2960

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PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR

Large apartment community in Southfield is seeking an extremely organized and articulate individual to collect rent. Responsibilities include daily rent collection, handling procedures and collections of bad debts. Competitive wage, excellent benefits & advancement opportunity. Send resume with salary requirements to: National Property Management Company, Send resume to: Franklin Park Towers 27500 Franklin Road, Southfield, MI 48034. Fax (248) 356-0801 Pre-employment and drug screening required

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Team

Administrative and Maintenance experience required. 72 unit apartment complex. Westland. Substantial setting with pool. Compensation includes apartment, salary, and health insurance. EOE. Call Brian (313) 963-1212. Fax resume (313) 963-1515

PROPERTY MANAGER

for Personal Office. Must have experience in property management, marketing properties, personnel management, communication skills and be results oriented. Send resume with salary requirements to: Personnel - PM 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. West Bloomfield, MI 48325-0802

PUMP MECHANIC - Electrical/Motor

experience to be used in the repair of pumps, motors, and electrical equipment. Medical, dental, 401K. Please forward resume to: P.O. Box 809, Milford MI 48361. EOE

PURCHASING/MATERIAL COORDINATOR

Entry level Purchasing/Material Coordinator needed for Tier 1 supplier. Responsibilities include purchase order processing, updating trucker sheet, customer service, document control and issuing purchase orders. Must have Associate Degree or equivalent with 2-5 years experience in purchasing and Excel, and excellent oral/written communication skills. Please send resume to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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500 Help Wanted General

REPORTER FULL-TIME

needed in Northville newspaper. Person chosen must possess a Bachelor's degree or have 1-3 years experience in newspaper reporting. This person will gather news stories, cover meetings, write copy, make photo assignments and may take photographs and dummy pages when necessary. Smoke-free environment.

HomeTown Newspapers Personnel Office 323 E. Grand River Avenue Howell, MI 48843

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REPORTER FULL-TIME

HomeTown Newspapers needs a general assignment reporter in our Howell office.

Person chosen must possess a Bachelor's degree or have 1-3 years experience in newspaper reporting. Our reporters gather news, cover meetings, write articles and headlines, make photo assignments, may take photos and dummy pages when necessary. Smoke-free environment. Benefit package available after 3 month probation period.

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RESIDENT SERVICE COORDINATOR

Large Apartment Community in Southfield is seeking an extremely organized, detailed and articulate individual to work in our fast-paced maintenance office. Responsibilities include answering maintenance telephone lines, writing service requests, scheduling work with outside contractors. Qualified candidate should have experience in customer service with maintenance staff. Competitive wage, excellent benefits and great advancement opportunity with HomeTown Properties. Send resume with salary requirements to: Personnel - PM 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

RETAIL MANAGER

Balloons, Cards & Gift Store Chain seeks qualified, experienced Retail Managers and Assistant Managers for new stores in Detroit, Dearborn, Metro Detroit area. Please respond to: Personnel, 12658 Richfield Ct., Livonia, MI 48150

RETAIL SALES/CASHIER

Card, Gift & Lottery store needs reliable, full time employee, \$6.50/hr. If qualified, call benefits, plus 401K and bonus program. Apply in person at: E. E. Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth

SHAMPOO ASSISTANT for Southfield salon, part-time, must be licensed. 810-352-8755

SHIPPING RECEIVING

Opportunity in fast-paced, growing firm. Immediate opening for individuals with experience in shipping & receiving, loading/unloading trucks, and data entry. Duties include: inspecting, packing, and shipping. Must be a team leader, good driving record. Packaging small parts. Non-smoking environment. Medical benefits & bonus program. Apply in person at: E. E. Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth

SHIPPING & RECEIVING WORKING SUPERVISOR

For metal stamping plant. Must be a team leader, good driving record. Packaging small parts. Non-smoking environment. Medical benefits & bonus program. Apply in person at: E. E. Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth

SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK

For tool manufacturing in Plymouth area. Full time benefits. Call: 313-455-1144

SHIPPING & RECEIVING

To hire opportunity for many openings with national trucking companies. High pay, medical & bonus program. Apply in person at: E. E. Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth

SHIPPING & RECEIVING

Start All shifts \$6.50 to \$8.00/hr. Plymouth/Canton location ARBOR TREWS 459-1166

SHING CREW plenty of work good pay. On time. Must have experience. Call Mon. Brody @ Brody B1 (810) 443-2600

500 Help Wanted General

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A growing Software Publisher is seeking an outside sales representative for Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. A proven track record in prospecting and closing new accounts with institutions and retail shops desired. This self-motivated individual, must possess good communication and presentation skills. Full and part time positions are available. High commission paid. Please call for more information.

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313-513-5823

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Multinational software publisher seeks a software tester for employment. In depth knowledge of Windows functionality and proficiency in a variety of application software to achieve success at this level. Competitive pay with career growth options. Call Nolan 646-7661 or Fax 645-0704

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GUARDSMARK has immediate full/part-time positions available in Farmington Hills, Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Brighton

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- \$6.50 - \$7.50 starting pay
- Medical/Life Insurance
- 401K Plan
- Tuition Assistance
- Free Uniforms

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- No criminal history
- Valid Driver's License, GED
- Reliable Transportation

Interested applicants can call 1-800-783-6790 and ask for Wendy in order to set up an interview.

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\$7.50+ Benefits Paid Training. EOE

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NATION WIDE SECURITY NEEDS OFFICERS NOW! No experience. We train you. Those with clean criminal history apply. Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm

NATION WIDE SECURITY

301 W. Michigan Ave. Ste. 300 Ypsilanti (313)480-1122

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500 Help Wanted General

SPANISH SPEAKING Customer Service

needed for call center. Long term possibly permanent position. Call 464-7078

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Sports Entertainment company in Troy Report to Sr. Executive Assistant to President. Requires strong computer skills, excellent communication skills. Full benefits, 401K, competitive salary. Call (248) 362-8800 Ext 223

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Needed for Commercial General Contractor. Full-time. Must have reliable transportation. Good wages and benefits. Send resume and references to: Personnel Director, 310 Middlebelt Rd. SE 165, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

SUPPLIER QUALITY TECHNICIAN

Alpha Technology Corp. is seeking a Supplier Quality Technician. Must have strong interest in developing & working with automotive suppliers, good communication skills, basic computer skills & self-motivation. Family with automotive requirements & procedures a plus. Send resume to: Supplier Quality Technician Alpha Technology Corp. Howell, MI 48844-0168 (no phone calls)

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TEACHERS

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500 Help Wanted General

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Hatch Stamping Company, a QS9000 certified supplier of automotive stamping has immediate openings for Journeyman Tool & Die Makers. Due to constant business growth and expansion, qualified Tool & Die Makers hired between July 1, 1997 and August 1, 1997 will receive a graduated sign-on bonus up to \$500.00 paid in installments over the first year of employment.

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Total Travel Management, one of the nation's leading travel management companies, is seeking full-time, permanent individuals for our Detroit Office. Only experienced agents seeking a fast paced and professional career position need apply. Applicants must have 2 years reservation experience with an agency or airline and be committed to excellent customer service. Competitive salary with one of the best benefit packages in the industry including medical, dental, vision, 401K. Please mail or fax a current resume to: Rhonda Duke, Total Travel Management, 25007 E. 12 Mile, Warren, MI 48090 Fax 810-578-0995

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500 Help Wanted General

WAREHOUSE GENERAL HELP

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ACCOUNTING

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Clerk

Progressive Building Company has an immediate opening for an enthusiastic individual for a fast paced environment. Position in accounts payable department. Competitive salary and good benefits. Fax resume to: (248) 642-1566

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500 Help Wanted General

PRODUCTION SHOP HELP

Small aluminum fabrication shop seeks full time associates. Would like experience in operating press, cut off saw and use of basic hand tools. Basic blue print reading & metric measurement experience a plus. Will consider all some or similar experience. We offer competitive wage and full benefit package to qualified candidates. Reply to:

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Production Technician

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST
Receptionist wanted for busy automotive supplier office. Must be able to handle multi-line phone system and high volume of calls and administer mail system. Will also handle mail for employees, maintain office supplies, and make travel arrangements. Requires high school diploma and typing 35 wpm. Knowledge of Word and Excel preferred. Please send resume and salary history to:
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Southfield, MI 48034
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SCHEDULING COORDINATOR
Immediate full time opportunity exists for a well-organized, highly motivated individual. Responsibilities include scheduling coordination and documentation of services for a large retail organization. Problem solving, communication skills, and excellent organizational skills are a must. Microsoft Word experience needed. Must be able to work in fast paced, high-pressure environment. Only those with previous experience need apply. If you are interested in growing with a leader in the provision and management of rehab services, please fax or send resume in confidence to:
DIVERSIFIED REHAB SERVICES
Attn: S. Bowser
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Suite 315
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-3178
Fax: (810) 539-3401.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY
We are a growing multi-line services firm in Farmington Hills. We have an immediate opening for an experienced, personable secretary who possesses excellent communication skills, strong organizational skills, and who is multi-task oriented. Please fax resume and salary history to Jay: (248)932-4305

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Position includes data entry, filing & staff support as well as other clerical duties. Position pays \$8/hr. Excellent benefit package offered. Located in Southfield. Please send resume to:
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Livonia, MI 48150

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Call Cheryl, (313) 261-9696

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Experienced hygienist with excellent technical and verbal skills will welcome this career opportunity in high quality specialty practice where working environment, salary and benefits are also excellent. Full or part-time. Candidates, call: (248) 357-5100

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BILLING CLERK MEDICAID
Immediate opening for a full-time Billing Clerk in our Central Business Office. The position requires a typing speed of 35wpm and ability to operate all types of medical billing software with UB92 form and some 1500 billing also. A high school diploma and a minimum of 1 year billing experience in a hospital setting or similar medical facility are required. Southfield location.
Qualified candidates may forward their resume to:
Human Resource Department-Sue
26100 American Drive
P.O. Box 5153
Southfield, MI 48068-5153

506 Help Wanted-Medical

DIRECTOR OF BILLING OPERATIONS
Multi Specialty Health Center is seeking an individual to direct and manage its day to day billing operations. Candidates must have experience in cash collection, accounts receivable, coding and all types of medical billing. Min. 5 yrs. experience. Excellent opportunity for the right individual. All resumes confidential. Please forward resume to:
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36251 Schockcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

506 Help Wanted-Medical

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
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248-358-1334

506 Help Wanted-Medical

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
We have part & full time openings for experienced medical receptionists. Must have excellent communication skills, customer service orientation & a must. Computerized scheduling a plus. Competitive salary. Call Ronita at Tempo Medical, 248-358-1334.

506 Help Wanted-Medical

PHARMACY TECH II
Seeking individual interested in working the day and afternoon shifts on an on-call basis.
Completion of an approved pharmacy tech program of six months experience as a hospital pharmacy tech, including IV admixture exposure is required.
If interested, you may contact the Department of Pharmacy at (313) 458-4465, fax resume to: (313) 421-0699 or submit resume to:
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Garden City, MI 48135

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BUSY publishing company needs full time receptionist/office clerk. Excellent communication skills needed with some experience in the field. Excellent benefits available. Please send resume with salary requirements to:
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY
Position full time. Good benefits and pay. Must have excellent typing, filing and accounting. Apply in person at Brode Electrical, 37400 West 7 Mile, Livonia.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY
McKinley Commercial, Inc., a national real estate firm located in downtown Ann Arbor has a position available for an Secretary.
This position provides general clerical support for a variety of projects. Ability to type 55 wpm required. Computer experience with MSWord and Excel software a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits package including a 401(k) plan, apartment discount and parking available.
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EOE

504 Help Wanted-Dental

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Full time for quality family practice. 2 evenings, no Saturdays, benefits (248) 855-5212

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506 Help Wanted-Medical

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
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506 Help Wanted-Medical

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PHLEBOTOMIST
Opportunity exists for an individual interested in working 24 hours per week, 11:00pm-7:30am.
Duties will include obtaining blood specimens by venipuncture from hospital and nursing home patients. Will also be trained in office/clerical functions.
Qualified candidates must possess sufficient previous related experience as a phlebotomist.
If interested, you may apply in person or submit resume to:
Human Resources
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6245 N. Inkster Rd.
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(313) 458-3400

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Major firm has immediate opening for a person with excellent communication skills. Must have friendly outgoing personality to assist with company event planning. Microsoft skills a plus. Top benefits.
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needs chemist office needs confidential. Attention to detail & computer knowledge necessary. Call Lynn: (313) 427-8300

506 Help Wanted-Medical

BILLING MANAGER
Expanding multi-specialty clinic seeking an aggressive hands-on manager. Ideal candidate must have experience in managing, cash collections and account receivables, collections coding and health care billing. Experience preferred. Through understanding of 313-parity reimbursement excellent opportunity for the right candidate. Please forward resume to:
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Livonia, MI 48150

506 Help Wanted-Medical

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36251 Schockcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

506 Help Wanted-Medical

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Oakwood Nursing Services is looking for a busy Medical Assistant for our GARDEN CITY Family Health Facility. Phlebotomy, injections, EKG, and minor procedures. 30 hrs. experience & certificate preferred. Send resume or apply with Oakwood Nursing Services, 10501 S. Telegraph, Ste. 150, Taylor, MI 48180, Attn: M.A.

506 Help Wanted-Medical

MEDICAL BILLER
Experienced, full time Westland area - 313-427-6390

MEDICAL BILLER
Full time for durable medical equipment supply company. 3 to 5 years experience. Livonia. 313-252-6566.

506 Help Wanted-Medical

PHYSICIAN OFFICE COORDINATOR
Self-directed person needed to coordinate day to day operations for a general surgeon's office. Located in Royal Oak. Professional Building. Must possess excellent communication and organizational skills. Previous experience preferred. Salary negotiable. Please fax resume to: 313-464-9051 or call 313-464-0788

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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FULL TIME POSITION MUST BE EXPERIENCED (248) 280-2777

504 Help Wanted-Dental

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Seeking pleasant friendly receptionist for patient oriented practice. Experience with computer scheduling and insurance preferred. Call Mary: (248) 682-4971

506 Help Wanted-Medical

CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNICIAN
Full-time position available to perform ECG's, EKG's and cardiac catheterization. Board certified. Registered or Board eligible preferred. Comprehensive benefit package. Cardiovascular Clinical Assoc. 26800 Grand River, Suite 300 W. Farmington Hills, MI 48336
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506 Help Wanted-Medical

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MANAGED CARE
We are seeking an executive with 5+ years demonstrated track record of success in managed healthcare. Responsibilities include: strategic planning and operations, strategy planning, and compliance. Excellent communication and negotiation skills as well as strong analytical skills a must. Attractive salary & benefits package. Please forward resume to:
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506 Help Wanted-Medical

MEDICAL BILLER
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506 Help Wanted-Medical

MEDICAL BILLER
with office billing & Blue Cross experience needed for busy urologist office. Mon-Thru Fr. Benefits. Must be dependable with attention to detail. Call Gail: (248) 474-0555

506 Help Wanted-Medical

PHYSICAL THERAPIST
Botsford Hospital is seeking qualified Physical Therapists with minimum of one year experience. We have two positions available: Boston General Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48336-5933. Fax: 810-471-8454

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST
Wanted part time for small office in Plymouth. 313-459-5999

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY
Busy Southfield office is looking for an experienced Secretary/Receptionist. Must be customer service oriented. Professional environment, full time, competitive salary & benefits. Knowledge of Word Perfect & Lotus a plus. Please fax resume to Kay at 248-356-1333.

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Seeking pleasant friendly receptionist for patient oriented practice. Experience with computer scheduling and insurance preferred. Call Mary: (248) 682-4971

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15712 Farmington Rd, Livonia
(Two locations in MI)
(313) 423-9250

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506 Help Wanted-Medical

OB/GYN CLINIC MANAGER
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Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, sincere, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys golfing, tennis, boating, family times, the beach, seeks professional, slim SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 7412

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Catholic SWM, 31, outgoing, professional, enjoys church activities, horseback riding, golf, concerts, travel, karaoke, walking his dog, seeks genuine, caring; giving SDF, friendship first. Ad# 4592

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Born-Again SWM, 41, has integrity, enjoys Christian concerts, the outdoors, shooting pool, movies, listening to music, seeking honest, loving SF, who is a Born-Again. Ad# 1527

UNDERSTAND ME
SWJM, 25, fun-loving, kind-hearted, enjoys collecting antiques and old advertising signs, seeks reliable, dependable, caring, level-headed SF. Ad# 2035

HAS DIRECTION
Non-denominational SWCM, 44, warm-hearted, thoughtful, enjoys biking, running, family and friends, seeks romantic, monogamous SF, who is slim and trim. Ad# 5698

MAKE THAT CALL
Baptist SBM, 38, blunt, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, sports, outdoor concerts, dining out, walking, seeks attractive, sweet, communicative SF. Ad# 4126

SPECIAL TIMES
Catholic SWM, 38, 6'1", 195lbs., adventure-some, positive, good listener, enjoys the theater, the outdoors, family and friends, seeks athletic, slender SF, who has similar qualities and interests. Ad# 6142

NO KIDS AT HOME?
SWCM, 65, very spiritual, funny, honest, likes Christian activities, hobbies are sports, the outdoors, golfing, seeks spirit-filled SF, with a sense of humor. Ad# 1817

SPECIAL TIMES
Roman Catholic SWM, 37, warm, witty, faithful, thoughtful, enjoys outdoor activities, golfing, theater, seeks romantic, monogamous, marriage-minded SF. Ad# 4803

CAN BE SERIOUS
Catholic SWM, 29, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, laid-back, easygoing, enjoys movies, sports, dining in and out, seeks considerate, humorous SF, who is a hopeless romantic. Ad# 1267

GOOD LISTENER
Religious SWM, 58, easygoing, communicative, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, sports, walking, seeks happy-go-lucky SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 1490

LIKES TO TRAVEL
Catholic SWM, 27, reliable, understanding, faithful, attends Christian activities, enjoys fishing, boating, photography, seeks faithful, intelligent, reliable SF. Ad# 1221

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Non-denominational SWCM, 39, brown eyes, sensitive, sincere, enjoys a cooking, plays, movies, cooking, seeks intelligent, trim, athletic SF. Ad# 6571

CALL ME!
Catholic SWM, 19, fun, outgoing, enjoys drag racing, football, seeks SF, who likes going out and having fun. Ad# 8696

WALK WITH ME
Catholic SWM, 29, humorous, fun-loving, funny, enjoys dining out, movies, rollerblading, seeks attractive, outgoing, independent SF, who knows what she wants out of life. Ad# 2214

CALL ME!
Protestant SWM, 57, outgoing, likes the outdoors, summer activities, seeking communicative, spontaneous, employed SF. Ad# 4800

PEOPLE PERSON
Catholic SWM, 21, easygoing, outgoing, friendly, funny, caring, enjoys computers, biking, camping, seeks SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 6978

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 39, gregarious, enjoys the beach, photography, traveling, theater, week end getaways, seeking family-oriented, petite, slim, romantic SF, N/S. Ad# 2469

SAME INTERESTS?
Catholic SWM, 21, shy, patient, sensitive, enjoys art, movies, alternative music, hockey games, seeks N/S, non-drinking, mature, honest SF. Ad# 1414

TOGETHERNESS
Catholic SW dad, 38, warm, kind, sensitive, enjoys enjoys pool, camping, time with kids, searching for caring, understanding SF. Ad# 5858

SHY & NICE
Catholic SWM, 20, quiet, outgoing, enjoys sports, reading, movies, dancing, seeking smart, motivated SF, with a good and caring personality. Ad# 8237

GENUINE MALE
Methodist SWM, 48, outgoing, humorous, enjoys church activities, astronomy, sailing, the outdoors, seeks slim, honest, intelligent, attractive SF, who is a parent. Ad# 1126

THIS IS THE ONE
Catholic SBM, 36, easygoing, outgoing, enjoys sports, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, intelligent, sensitive SF. Ad# 8974

HARD-WORKING
Religious SWF, 35, enjoys dancing, reading, playing sports, seeking honorable, devoted, loving SF, between 30-40 for a wife. Ad# 9241

TOTAL HAPPINESS
Catholic SWM, 45, positive, upbeat, enjoys music, weightlifting, running, rollerblading, walks, seeks physically fit, attractive, soft-spoken, optimistic SF. Ad# 1951

MAKE THAT CALL!
Roman Catholic SWM, 38, outgoing, athletic, enjoys volleyball, bowling, cooking, seeks sincere, honest, open SF. Ad# 2333

ONLY THE BEST
Humorous, easygoing SWM, 45, enjoys reading, sports, music, dining out, seeks honest, laid-back SF, who enjoys life. Ad# 4111

LIKES TO JOKE
Protestant SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys bowling, playing pool, movies, shooting darts, seeks honest, loving, spiritual SF. Ad# 9644

QUIET AT TIMES
Orthodox SWCM, 30, energetic, funny, interests include computers, movies, museums, live bands, seeks honest, caring, supportive SF. Ad# 4348

GREGARIOUS
People-oriented Protestant SWM, 36, enjoys fishing, golf, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere SF, who would like to go out and do things together. Ad# 4555

FUNNY MAN
Open-minded Catholic SWM, 30, enjoys boating, fishing, horseback riding, TV, old cars, theater, seeks goal-oriented; ambitious SF. Ad# 1074

MAKE YOUR MOVE
Lutheran SWM, 32, humorous, enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, seeking open-minded, kind-hearted SF. Ad# 9040.

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

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 35, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SWF, 27-37, with old-fashioned values and morals. Ad# 9098

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

DIVERSE LIFESTYLE
Easygoing, Catholic SWM, 35, enjoys plays, theatre, sports, seeking SF, who enjoys similar interests, for friendship possible relationship. Ad# 9966

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

VARIOUS INTERESTS
Jewish SWM, 49, seeking vibrant, intelligent, caring, loving, warm, personable SF, for companionship. Ad# 7098

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

UP FOR A CHALLENGE?
Well-rounded SWCM, 40, enjoys daily exercise, reading, the Bible, theater, cross-country skiing, seeks caring, empathetic, communicative SF. Ad# 3638

SPOILS HIS GAL
Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship. Ad# 4360

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests. Ad# 7818

GOOD COOK?
DBM, 48, 5'11", 206lbs., fit, active, professional, enjoys outdoor activities, conversation, seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SF. Ad# 4287

LET'S PICNIC
DWM, 39, 5'8", husky build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, N/S, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar interests. Ad# 4712

BOWLER
DWM, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF. Ad# 1885

SEEKING FRIEND
DWCM, 44, trustworthy, hardworking, self-employed, down-to-earth, seeks friendship with SF to enjoy time with. Ad# 6797

SIMPLE THINGS
DWM, 38, 6', 180lbs., N/S, seeking attractive, N/S, honest, sincere D/SF, 27-40, for friendship, companionship, hopefully leading to a long-term relationship. Ad# 1162

NO GAMES
DW dad, 29, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys son, dining out, walking, holding hands, sunsets, conversations, seeking loving SF. Ad# 1717

LIKES RECIPES
SBM, 65, well-educated, loves reading, sports, cooking, swimming, exercising, biking, seeking N/S, casual drinking, open-minded SF, good conversationalist. Ad# 6475

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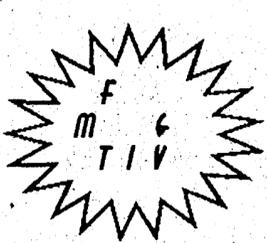
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MOMMY LOOKING FOR LOVE Full-figured DWF, 31, mother of two seeks S.D.M. 28-35, N.S. who loves children and has good family values for good friendship leading to love. Race no barrier. #3186

CUDDLER DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy cuddler, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship who could lead into something more serious. #3211

KIND-HEARTED DWF, 40, amber-green, 5'5", 120lbs, N.S. no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, art, cars, computer, antique art. Seeking tall, fit, WPM 36-43, N.S. N.D. #3214

SEEKING A BUDDY Widowed WF, 39, loves to cook, outdoors, seeks SA/Wife, 50-55, who likes old movies, has a great sense of humor, for friends first possible LTR. #3160

AFFECTIONATE AND KIND Caring, educated, widowed WF, 48, family-oriented, good sense of humor, mother of two. Seeking educated, sincere, family-oriented WM, 45-55, who wants to share his life. #3170

DEGAGE GENTLE MAN DWF, 52, smoker, enjoys motorcycles, dancing, fishing, holding hands, camp fires, candlelight, and moonbeams. Seeking uncommitted WM, 45-52, LTR, must be a good companion. #3173

PROFESSIONAL 50+ SWF, 50+, seeks someone special who likes keeping fit, dancing, travel, romance, for friendship leading to possible lifetime commitment. #3179

HELLO! Fun-loving attractive SWF, 29, 5'5", 110lbs, enjoys the outdoors, boating, travel, seeks S.D.M. 5'9", weight proportionate for friendship, possible LTR. No couch potatoes. #3087

FRIENDS & LOVERS SBF, 32, 5'7", 112, HW proportionate, attractive, college grad, independent, childless, enjoys movies, dining, shopping, etc. Seeking independent, handsome, financially secure, stable SM for friendship, dating, possible relationship. Race open. #3097

WHY NOT ME? Nice SWFP, 30, blonde-green, physically fit, great sense of humor, seeks tall SWM, 20-40, dark hair and good looking, to spend time with outdoors and doing together. #2910

MEN ARE... all the same? Tired of hearing that guys? This attractive DWF, 28, is looking for that special someone to prove me wrong, once and for all. I know you're out there! #2990

SWEET BUT SASSY DWF, 32, petite, honest, sincere, fun-loving, seeks laughs, fun, and new adventures with intelligent, independent SWM, 30-35, who isn't afraid of a challenge. #2991

LET'S GO DINNER SWF, 36, blonde, 5'6", baby blue eyes, loves to laugh, watch sports and listen to rock/funk. If you're a 30-43 down-to-earth, humorous and pleasing to the eye, let's talk! #2718

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CANOE PARTNER WANTED SWF, 49, employed, weight (I'm not Barbie!), enjoys working outdoors, loves the outdoors, northern Michigan, cooking, going, white-water rafting, canoeing. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SWM, 45-52, light drinker, with similar interests. #3064

YOUNG 60 WF, new to area, seeks companionship, enjoys watching movies, dining out, animals, would love to meet for coffee and conversation. #3103

TAURUS IN SEARCH OF MATE Petite BF, 46, 5'3", easy to get along with, goes to church, seeks Jamaican male, 46-58, who loves to cook, kids ok. #3109

ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US? Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown-hazel, N.S. enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, intelligent, humorous, mature S.D.W.M. 38-52, 5'7", fit, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #2992

ALL TOGETHER BEAUTIFUL Non-denominational DWF, 46, 5'8", 125lbs, long blonde-green, enjoys communion, laughter, baking, walking, traveling, movies, see all together man, 45-55, to share his life with. #2995

P.S. I'M A FORMER BUNNY Sparkling redhead, 52, loves pets, blues, votes ACLU, seeks male master who likes to take by the reins, share his world view, Mensa/Esotericist. Is yours commensurate? Are you compassionate? Consecrated? #3004

GENUINE SBF, young 48, interested in meeting tall, sincere, genuine S.M. 48-55, who is laid-back, professional, respectful, generous, and has great sense of humor. #3005

LET'S DANCE DWF, 50s, degreed, enjoys concerts, theater, movies, travel, but dancing is my thing. Warm, caring, positive communicator that loves to laugh, non-smoker. Seeking dancing soulmate for possible relationship. #3012

SEEKING PRINCE CHARMING Don't believe in fairy tales, but believe in happily ever after if you work for it. SWF, 23, blonde-hazel, 5'9", N.S. N.D. enjoys rollerblading, fitness, animals, children. Seeking male, who believes in friendship only. #2869

ARE YOU FOR ME? SWF, 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks WM, 26-35, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and marriage minded, for happiness together. Must be financially secure. #2871

LOVELY IN N OAKLAND Very attractive, various degrees, condo, loving and spiritual DWF, 27, and N.S. seeks special friend and companion, BH, over 40 preferred, must appreciate diversity and have compatible lifestyle. #2873

SEEKS MR RIGHT Widowed WF, 53, 125lbs, blonde, Picked-Aves-Capricorn, retired consultant, seeks SWM, 59+, to share ballroom dancing, movies, travel, good conversation and family get-togethers. #2877

FUN IN THE SUN DWF, 32, fit and pretty, seeks gentleman, 32-38, who is kind, patient, and unpretentious, must enjoy summer sports and activities. #2878

HAPPY & DOWN-TO-EARTH Attractive, petite, refined, N.S. blue-eyed blonde, always optimistic, fun, down-to-earth, loves music, cooking, entertaining, antiques, travel. Seeking sincere, considerate partner, somewhat professional, wood-working a plus. #2966

ATTRACTIVE BF, 49, 5'6", 145lbs, HW proportionate, employed, educated, professional, sincere, down-to-earth, honest, sincere, enjoys outdoors, weekend get-togethers, biking, skiing, Red Wings, animals, movies, seeks attractive, affectionate, educated SWFP, friends. LTR? #4745

CIRCLE THIS AD! Eccentric, humorous DWM, 30, 6'1", 180lbs, brown-hazel, enjoys speed rollerblading, auto racing, good conversations, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking honest, laid-back SDF, 28-35, similar interests, for possible relationship. #3150

AFFECTIONATE & ROMANTIC SWM, 28, 5'10", 155lbs, professional, dark hair and eyes, considered good-looking, enjoys traveling, skiing, sporting events, good conversation, humor, romantic dinners and such more. Seeking an outgoing and attractive woman. #3155

THE GREAT EXPERIMENT Warm, passionate, unpretentious SWM, 30, 6', 185lbs, boyish-handsome, fair, complicated, spontaneous, creative, professional, many interests including: an international music, travel, seeking down-to-earth, warm, attractive HWF, 28-32, fit, health-conscious, possible LTR. #3162

RELATE, THEN IT'S A DATE! Slim, sensual, spiritual SWM, 44, 5'9", 155lbs, comfortable in sandals, shorts, t-shirts. Seeking SWF soulmate, 33-43, who enjoys beaming, beech walks, volleyball, movies, air fairs, dancing, coffee houses, ethnic dining. #4750

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REAL RELATIONSHIP WANTED B, sweet attractive 43-year-old S.F. 5'6", tall, Seeking nice, loving, secure SM, loves the country, walks, having fun, with sense of humor, honesty and ready for LTR. Harvy owner a plus. #2712

SEEKING SOULMATE SWF, 24, blonde/blue, 5'6", full-figured, college student, nice personality, enjoys romance, flowers, art, poetry, music, dancing, dining, exercise, animals. Seeking mature SWM, fun, very affectionate, sensitive, caring, N.S., light drinker and financially stable. #2716

FOXY BROWN Stalwart, classy DWF, 5'8", 165lbs, N.S. N.D. God-fearing, professionally employed. Seeking looking for marriage or professionally employed, for committed relationship. #2725

GET IN TOUCH Catholic, open-minded, caring, widowed SWF, 69, 5'2", 140lbs, N.S. enjoys sports, movies, dining out, short trips, bongo. Seeking honest, caring SWM, for companionship, possible relationship. Wayne county. #2687

51-YEAR OLD ENTREPRENEUR Pretty, successful, going, loving, likes movies, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming, looking for a knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #2815

EASY ON THE EYES Down-to-earth DWF, N.S. social drinker, former model, tall, great personality, enjoys good conversations, long walks, dining, dancing and theater. Seeking tall male, 55-65, with similar interests. #2815

MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, mid-40s, seeking SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s, my interests boxing, bongo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, funny movies. #2804

NAMASTE Pretty, slender, playful, intuitive, artistic, musical SWF, 44, seeks warm, kind, open male, 34-50, for mutually empowering, loving relationship, who understands the art of being. Bloomfield. #2821

HONEST & NO GAMES SWF, 42, fit, outdoors activities, movies, theater, music, antique, seeks someone who has honest, open, caring, no games, ready for relationship but starting first, with friendship, possible LTR. #2777

LOVE TO COOK FOR YOU Tall, affectionate, intelligent, attractive WM, 26, 6'2", 225lbs, blonde/blue, physically fit, enjoys cooking, music, movies, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 20-35, with similar interests, for companionship, no games. #3212

SINCERE, EASYGOING Good-looking SWM, 39, 5'8", 155lbs, no dependents, well-educated, humorous, seeks slender, attractive, WF, who enjoys movies, dining out, sporting events, theater and concerts. #3213

CALIFORNIA LOVER Honest, romantic SWM, 32, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, shopping, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating possible LTR. #4741

PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL Describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 35, seeks similar woman, compassionate, understanding, with pleasant voice. Friendly, playful, fits a plus. #4744

SEXY BRAINY FUN SWPM, 30, 6', 180bs, N.S. attractive, athletic, down-to-earth, honest, sincere, enjoys outdoors, weekend get-togethers, biking, skiing, Red Wings, animals, movies, seeks attractive, affectionate, educated SWFP, friends. LTR? #4745

OPEN-MINDED SBPM, 36, 6'1", enjoys movies, sports, outdoors, seeks open-minded, attractive, kind, handsome male, 24-30, fit, without children, prefer N.S. #3157

TALL & HANDSOME Humorous SWM, 35, 6'4", 245lbs, attractive, Seeking SWF, 27-40, who's attractive, enjoys comedies, movies, walking, or just fun. Plymouth area. #3171

DOCTOR OF LOVE Feeling anxious, dizzy and weak? I know the remedy that you seek! A special kind of handsome male, doing for you all that he can. #3209

USED GUY CONNECTION The fresh handsome male in an incredible bargain! Loaded with options, maintenance records available. No haggle, no pressure. Or vice, bad credit ok. Quick approval, ask about rebates, and incentives. #3210

CHARMING MIDDLE-AGED GENT Handsome, honest, rational, emotionally and financially stable Afro-American, romantic. Having difficulty discovering same in loving female. 45-55, race unimportant. Urgent-ly, please respond, let's talk. #4742

MY MOTHER SAYS... "Somebody you'll meet a special woman and make her very happy. You're handsome, intelligent and sincere." SWM, 24, enjoys outdoors, music, romance, seeks slender, energetic SWF, age unimportant. #4743

TRY THIS QUALITY GUY Unique, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman, with sense of humor, for dining, dancing, plays, traveling. Seeking special friend to share summer activities and time together. #4748

RELATE, THEN IT'S A DATE! Slim, sensual, spiritual SWM, 44, 5'9", 155lbs, comfortable in sandals, shorts, t-shirts. Seeking SWF soulmate, 33-43, who enjoys beaming, beech walks, volleyball, movies, air fairs, dancing, coffee houses, ethnic dining. #4750

WARM, PASSIONATE, UNPRETENTIOUS SWM, 30, 6', 185lbs, boyish-handsome, fair, complicated, spontaneous, creative, professional, many interests including: an international music, travel, seeking down-to-earth, warm, attractive HWF, 28-32, fit, health-conscious, possible LTR. #3162

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TREAT YOU LIKE A PRINCESS SWM, 33, 5'11", 180bs, handsome, outgoing, athletic SWM, 24, loves sports, rollerblading, music, movies, romance, outdoors, seeks attractive, athletic, slender, outspoken SWF, 18-28 for friendship, summer fun, maybe more. #4749

HANDSOME GENTLEMAN SBM, 34, 5'5", 140bs, employed, educated, respectful, seeks SF, 24-38, N.S. N.D., great sense of humor, college-educated, Christian, for great friendship. Please be outgoing, ambitious, friendly. Race/size unimportant. #3180

RARE CATCH, YOUNG WIDOWER SWM, 38, 5'7", 160bs, engineer, honest, educated, attractive, romantic, sincere. Enjoys live dining, movies, outdoors, sports, dancing. Seeking SWF, N.S., fit, similar interests, good values for friendship, possible relationship. Livonia. #3208

RED WINGS RULE!! The Stanley Cup is ours! Handsome, outgoing, athletic SWM, 24, loves sports, rollerblading, music, movies, romance, outdoors, seeks attractive, athletic, slender, outspoken SWF, 18-28 for friendship, summer fun, maybe more. #4749

LOOKING FOR LOVE SWM, 23, 5'8", HW proportionate, blondish-brown/blue, enjoys outdoor activities, camping, long walks, good conversation/communication. Seeking SWF, HW proportionate, 21-27, for friendship, possible relationship. #3151

NO PHONE PHOBIA Your pleasant approach and understanding makes you special. It would help me to know that someone cares. This is a request for you to respond. Hopefully, you don't have a phone phobia. #3152

WESTLAND ROMANTIC Secure SWM, 54, 5'8", enjoys sports, travel, movies, seeks SWF, 40-55, N.S. N.D. for companionship to LTR. #3158

BOYISH CHARM Custodial dad, 45, white, 6'1", 185lbs, good-looking, Seeking hopeless romantic, content with simple pleasures. Seeking WF, 30-45, natural good looks, unassuming, open-minded attitude, to share relationship with fun, happiness, sincerity, romance. #3169

I PUT THE SEAT DOWN!! Intelligent, fun to be with DWM, 51, 5'9", 206lbs, seeks witty, perky, bubbly WF, size 14 or less, without custody of minor children, for companionship and LTR. #3172

INTIMATE SWM, 40, with affinity for spicy ide-exchanges, seeks insatiably-curious female, outgoing, and possible relationship. #3174

CASUAL FRIENDSHIP This busy DWM, health care professional, desires mutual friendship with SWF. Casual get-togethers with this independently secure guy will be unpretentious. No strings attached. #3176

THOUGHTFULNESS Understanding, sincerely, everyday warmth, romantic play are paramount to a quality, monogamous relationship. SWPM, 39, 5'11", 190bs, athletic, articulate, thoughtful, seeks slim, adventurous WAF, with wide spectrum of interests. #3178

CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMER SWM, 44, professionally employed, college-educated, great sense of humor, N.S. no dependents. Seeking SWF, age open, for fantastic summer fun, more college-educated, preferred. Vid answer all responses. #3183

FRIENDS SBM, 42, 6', 220bs, N.S. N.D., no dependents, enjoys working out, movies, plays. Seeking SDF, N.S. HW proportionate or slender, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. #3185

ADVENTURE AND CHARM SWPM, 39, 5'10", 160bs, seeks honest, sincere, and romantic young lady to have fun and go out on the town. #3175

I LOVE OLDER WOMEN! Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM, 24, 6', dark hair. Seeking attractive, slender, caring, active, sexy WF, 25-45, for heavenly friendship/relationship, that will keep you smiling. #3153

LOVABLE AND LONELY Attractive SPM, 6', 150bs, 43, but looks younger, long hair, bifacial, seeks SWF, N.S., 140bs or less, for special times. #3154

CREATIVE MUSICIAN Good-looking SWM, 23, dark/green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep-thinking, song writer/drummer. Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also loves music. #3156

HEART OF GOLD Good-looking, mature SWM, 24, 5'11", romantic, communicative, enjoys outdoors, music, sports, biking, running. Seeking slender, family-oriented, faithful, attractive SWF, 20-30, for friendship first, and possible infinite happiness. #3158

QUETZALCOATL BUFF DWM, 47, degreed, smoker, muscular build, enjoys the outdoors, sports, the arts, up north, archeology, respectful and polite person. I just want a nice summer together. #3159

HURRY, GET THE NET... to try and catch this tall, attractive SWM, 36, before he gets away. Seeking active, attractive SWF, 27-36, for a fun relationship. #3064

DREAM CHASER Do you have a dream? My spirit is clean, uninhibited, experienced, intelligent, N.S. N.D. What do you do? Let's jam to the West Coast! Oh, I'm 32. Honorable. #3149

RAN OUT OF LEADS Athletic, caring, romantic, N.S. gentleman, 25, enjoys cycling, travel, seeks attractive, fun-loving, passionate SWF, who loves attention, no kids. #3001

NATURE LOVER Handsome SWM, 36, 5'11", 165lbs, loves outdoors, animals, travel, seeks attractive, slender, down-to-earth SF, for adventurous relationship. #3009

LOOKING FOR LOVE? Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200bs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. #3102

FARMINGTON POLICE OFFICER- SBM, 6'2", 210bs, N.D., N.S., short hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys movies, sports, dancing. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dancing and possible relationship. #3106

WANT A GREAT DATE? Tall, handsome, professional SWM, 30, seeks one of a kind female with brains and beauty. Age/pace open. All inquiries answered. The last good book you read was...? #3107

LOVELY BOY Hi, I'm a 35 year-old male seeking a romantic woman to go out with on week-days and go north on weekends. I also enjoy camping. #3108

ARAB-AMERICAN ATHLETIC Romantic, handsome, kind male, 42, 5'10", 160bs, seeks non-smoking, sports-loving, open-minded, hedonist female for serious relationship. Age/race/size unimportant. #3110

SOMEONE SPECIAL SWM, 20, 5'11", enjoys hockey, date, dining and fun activities. Seeking SWF, 18-21, no kids please. Hoping for relationship. #3013

CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN Mature, kind, honest, sensitive, attractive, Catholic SWM, 24, enjoys nature, biking, outdoors, animals, music. Seeking honest, communicative, active SWF, for close friendship, possibly more. Age and denomination unimportant. #2991

TREAT YOU LIKE A PERSON Seeking attractive, slim female, with sense of humor, for friendship, dining out, adventure, and enjoying various fun activities, intelligent conversation, with a caring, compassionate male. #2993

TALL, DARK, HANDSOME SWM, 38, 6'3", athletic build, brown/brown, professional, financially secure, clean-cut, with strong morals and values. Enjoys sports, movies, dancing, cooking, romantic dinners, music. Seeking slender, attractive SWF, 25-38, with similar beliefs. #2994

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CELEBRITY 1989 4 cylinder, 2.5 engine, 4 door, automatic, air, good body, \$2,500. (313) 464-8247
CELEBRITY 1988 - 62,000 miles, 4-door sedan, good condition, \$2,900. 248-652-2931
CORSIKA 1989 4 Door, automatic, 95,000 miles, cassette, clean, no rust, realistic \$2,900. 313-251-5562
CORSIKA 1991 - 52,000 miles, V6 3.1, automatic, tilt, cruise, cassette, excellent warranty, \$6,900. (313) 937-8591
CORSIKA 1996, V-6 automatic, air, loaded only 18,000 miles. Priced to sell at \$10,988.
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MONTE CARLO 1997, 2.34 Torq, Red, loaded, sunroof, 5,500 miles, \$16,900. (313) 422-1926
NOVA 1988- ps/pb, air, power locks, 4-cyl, automatic, new exhaust & brakes \$1,500. (810) 960-3031
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