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PLACES & FACES

Jam in the park

Kids ages 11-16 who live in the Livonia school district can enjoy Jammin' in the Park every Saturday night through Aug. 23 at Veteran's Park in Livonia.

They are invited to hang out at the free event with friends, listen to music from a Silver Sounds deejay and play volleyball or soccer. Bring your own in-line skates, favorite games or participate in other activities. It is sponsored by the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, the Livonia Family Y and the mayor's Task Force on Families and Youth.

The program runs from 8-10 p.m. at Veteran's Park at Stark and Lyndon next to the Livonia YMCA. In case of bad weather the event will be moved to Eddie Edgar Arena.

Kroger opens

Starting Sunday, Westland residents can drive through at a new Kroger store to get their prescriptions filled.

The Kroger Co. will host a Grand Opening for its newest store this Sunday, which will include the company's first drive-through pharmacy in the state. The store, at 31300 Michigan Ave., is on Westland's south side.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 8 a.m. July 27 at the new 63,511-square-foot store, which will feature a full-service pharmacy, deli and floral department, a cosmetic and fragrance center, a full-service First Federal of Michigan bank branch, pet care center, PageTec cellular phone and pager center and Kroger's first full-service drive-through pharmacy in Michigan.

There are 175 people employed at the store.

Hearing Tuesday

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold its final hearing at 7 p.m. July 29 at Inkster High School, concerning the air pollution permit for the expansion of the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority's incinerator in Dearborn Heights.

The incinerator, located just north of Van Born Road on Inkster, It burns trash from the cities of Dearborn Heights, Westland, Garden City, Inkster and Wayne, which are also the five member communities of the sanitation authority.

The proposal for expanding the current facility and update the facility for a waste-to-energy use has drawn criticism from some, who are opposed for air quality reasons. Proponents say that strict federal air quality rules will make this a clean-burning facility.

Cellular tower plan is halted



Booming telecommunications networks have prompted one company to propose a tower for the city's northeast side. But council sided with residents this week by calling for regulation of such towers.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Shrugging off opposition from Sprint, a united Westland City Council on Monday declared a 90-day moratorium on new cellular phone towers.

Companies hoping to build facilities in Westland will have to wait until City Attorney Angelo Plakas

drafts a proposed ordinance to regulate cellular towers.

Council members bowed to concerns raised by residents who oppose a 150-foot tower that Sprint PCS wants to build close to a residential neighborhood near Inkster and Joy roads.

Residents such as Michaeline Ward, a mother of five, strongly

oppose a cellular tower that they fear will pose health hazards and reduce property values.

"Ultimately, we don't want these towers in our neighborhoods," Ward has told the Observer.

Sprint fired back Monday by urging council members not to implement a moratorium.

Sprint attorney John Fuleras also questioned the legality of a council-approved moratorium.

"We believe they (moratoriums) are disfavored by (Michigan) law," Fuleras said.

He provided council members with a Sprint letter noting that Michigan

court cases related to construction of cellular phone towers haven't been tried at the appellate court level.

The letter did note that a lower court allowed the city of Medina to impose a moratorium, but Sprint maintains that the circumstances are different with the proposed Westland tower.

The Medina moratorium was enacted just five days after a federal telecommunications act was signed into law on February 8, 1996. The city had little time to study and understand the law before enacting

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5-year-old bitten by caged bear

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 5-year-old Westland boy who was bitten by a caged bear while visiting the Cheboygan area is recovering at U-M Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, a hospital spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Sean Patrick McAuliffe suffered a broken arm and severe lacerations Saturday when he tried to pet a 7-year-old caged black bear, said Sgt. Don Hawver of the Michigan State Police post in Cheboygan.

The boy was listed in good condition Tuesday.

The bear, owned by Robert Dean Blaskowski of Dotski Road, was killed Monday to test for rabies, state police Sgt. Larry R. Miller said Tuesday.

"The head was removed and shipped to a lab to test for rabies," he said, adding that the procedure is routine in such cases.

No criminal charges will be filed against the owner, according to state police and Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials.

"There won't be any prosecution brought against the owner, who had the bear under a legal permit," DNR Lt. Jeff Pendergraft said Tuesday. "Basically the whole thing is over now."

The bear grabbed onto McAuliffe's lower left arm and bit the boy, breaking his arm and cutting him with its teeth before releasing him, police said.

McAuliffe was bitten by the bear at 5 p.m. Saturday when he approached the animal and tried to pet it, Hawver said.

The bear grabbed onto McAuliffe's lower left arm and bit the boy, breaking his arm and cutting him with its teeth before releasing him, police said.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Cheboygan responded to the incident after being notified that the boy had been rushed to Cheboygan Memorial Hospital for treatment, Hawver said.

McAuliffe was transferred to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey before being moved, again, to Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor which is closer to the boy's home, police said.

The boy's condition has been steadily improving, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Doomed?

Dismayed contractors follow duck's plight

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

A mother duck who has laid nine eggs at a Westland construction site could be doomed, say those who discovered her nest.

Subcontractors at a construction site for the new Sears store at the Westland Shopping Center are concerned that the duck — who one has dubbed "Waddles" — may be run over by a subcontractor doing excavating on site who has threatened to bulldoze over the nest.

"I just don't want to see her get hurt," said Tammy Smith, an apprentice electrician who, with several other workers on site, has been feeding the mallard duck cracked corn and bread.

"I'm not a Greenpeace activist or anything," said Fred Vergona, who is a subcontracted iron worker installing fire exits for the new store. "There's no reason for this to happen."

"It would be a sad day in hell if this happens."

Smith and Vergona say they and others on site have had mixed success in alerting state and federal officials about the situation, and feel their hands are tied by the situation.

Department of Natural Resources officials from the regional Livonia office have told them that it is a federal offense to touch the duck, which means not only must the contractors protect her, but that no one can move her from the site, Smith said.

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Active area will keep 'Precinct 28' moniker

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A predominantly African-American neighborhood which historically has one of Westland's highest election turnout rates will remain in Precinct 28, city council members decided Monday.

"It's a shining star in the city — no question about it," Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin said.

"It's really an inspiration for the rest of the city," Councilman Glenn

Anderson.

Reversing an earlier decision, council members Monday chose to leave neighborhoods southeast of Annapolis and Henry Ruff roads in Precinct 28, rather than reassigning them to new Precinct 22.

Some residents urged officials to preserve the history of a middle-class neighborhood that gained national recognition as one of the country's first suburban communities to appeal directly to black home-

owners in the early 1950s.

"Taking (Precinct 28) away from us would be like telling a bird to fly and then clipping its wings," longtime southeast-end resident John Franklin told the council Monday.

Councilwoman Justine Barns recalled a decades-old article in Time magazine that focused on the neighborhood that some consider significant for the American

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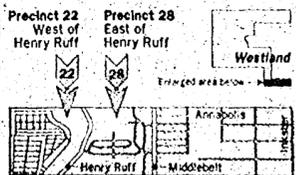
Picnic fun



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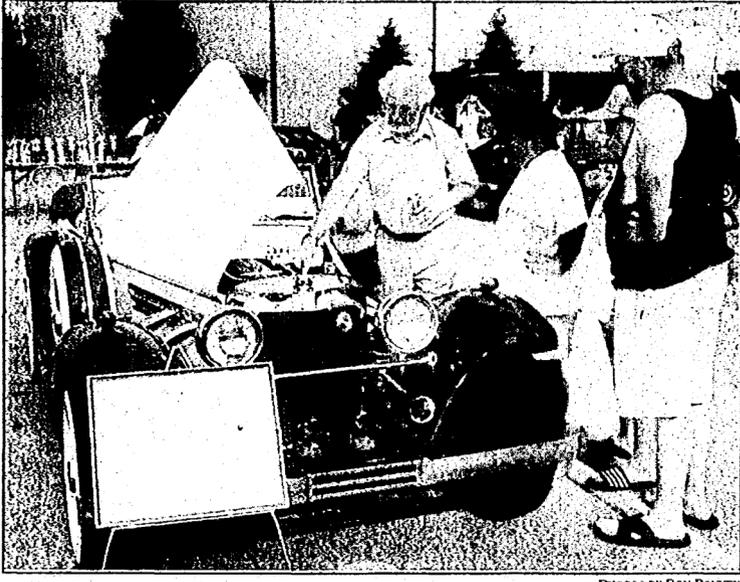
Favorite tunes: Three-year-old Kyle Dexter dances to the music of The Music Lady at Tuesday's family picnic for the Willow Creek Co-op Preschool in Westland. Families were encouraged to bring lunch and socialize at the annual event, held on the grounds behind the Kirk of our Savior Presbyterian Church on Cherry Hill Road. For more photos, please turn to page A3.

Precinct preserves identity



TAMMIE GRAFFENSTADT ARTIST

Despite rain, annual show brings out auto buffs



Classic car: Jim Borger, owner of a 1936 classic roadster, shows off the vehicle to car show visitors Roz and Robert Simon. The show was a benefit for the Burger Center for Autistic Students in Garden City. The event was chaired by Westland resident Don Nicholson.

PHOTOS BY RON POMKEY

Weather problems cut into the bottom line of the fifth annual Burger Center Car Show benefit Monday, July 14, at the Garden City High School parking lot.

Chairman Don Nicholson, a Westland business owner, said that the number of specialty cars entered for the show was reduced drastically from the traditional 350 to 400 down to 50.

Despite a smaller display of cars, many in the top three places in various categories were entered by Westland residents.

In the past four years, many car owners registered in advance for the show, which raises money for the Garden City-based Burger Center for Autistic Students.

This summer, many owners waited until the day of the show to register and were scared off by the threat of storms, Nicholson said.

"There was rain at the start of the show and downpours later," he said. The show closed at 8:30 p.m., or 90 minutes earlier than planned, because another "bad weather front" that was coming in, he said.

Lack of visibility was another factor in this year's show, Nicholson said.

He closed his Prism Photo business on Middlebelt near Ann Arbor Trail last year and now operates out of his Westland home.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Over the years, he had promoted the car show in his business window and through customers.

Despite the drop in the number of cars entered, the annual benefit still managed to raise \$3,500, a small drop from the previous year's \$4,000, he said.

Bill Donaldson's 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier was named the "best of show" in the benefit.

Following are the other winners of the show, listed by category:

■ Doorslammer — first, Willie Frank May of Detroit, 1969 Camero; second, Angel Day of Westland, 1967 Chevy C-10 truck, and third, Ace Panone of Taylor, 1987 Dodge Dart.

■ Open — first, Rodney Pett of Garden City, 1995 Racecraft R.E.D., and second, Michael Miotke of Thompson's Performance, Taylor, 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier funny car.

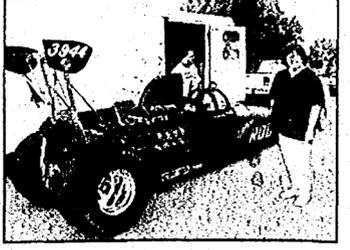
■ Non-competition restored — first, Dan and Katy Kowalski of Garden City, 1958 Chevrolet Bel Air; second, Mark and Denise Louwers of Garden City, 1977 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, and third, Ron Ivey of Redford Township, 1958 Chevrolet Bel Air sport coupe.

■ Non-competition custom — first,

Jack Slotka of Garden City, 1954 Mercury Monterey; second, Dave Ostrowski of Garden City, 1940 Ford deluxe coupe, and third, Bob Hayes of Garden City, a 1951 Ford Victoria.

■ Truck and van — Don Fraser of Garden City, a 1997 Peterbilt 379; second, Steve Hirsch of Westland, 1986 Ford E-150 van, and third, Ron Hinkel of Wayne, a 1994 F-150 Ford pick-up.

■ Motorcycle — Doug Quaine of Sterling Heights, a 1981 Honda C 1100F.



Burger benefit: Mary O'Neil, a co-director of the Burger Center, visits the display of a dragster.

Woman cleared in fire which injured her young son

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland woman has been cleared of charges that she intentionally started a house fire that injured her 4-year-old son.

Jamie Ann Jingoian, 25, was found not guilty of arson by a Wayne County Circuit Court jury that returned its verdict last Thursday, following a four-day trial.

She could have faced a 20-year prison term if she had been convicted.

Jingoian's defense attorney apparently made a convincing argument that the fire started after the mother placed a candle in the boy's room. Jingoian told police that her son wanted more light in his bedroom.

Jingoian had been ordered to stand trial following a preliminary

hearing in March in 18th District Court in Westland. Assistant Westland Fire Chief Patrick Harder testified at the time that, in his opinion, the fire couldn't have been started by a candle.

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

fire occurred in a single-story, wood-frame house at 8338 Beatrice, shortly after 10 p.m. Jan. 28.

The boy's bedroom suffered some of the worst structural damage, and the youngster suffered burns over 26 percent of his body. He underwent skin grafts at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The mother removed the boy

from the burning house telling police that she saw flames flickering about 20 minutes after she placed the candle in her son's room, and that she grabbed the boy and fled to a next-door neighbor's house.

The fire occurred in a residential neighborhood near Middlebelt and Joy.

Tests performed in the fire's aftermath found no accelerants,

but fire officials have said they believe the accelerants were consumed by the fire.

Jingoian's attorney, however, contended that the absence of accelerants showed that the mother didn't intentionally start the fire.

Firefighters battled the blaze for 45 minutes, but they said the house suffered extensive damage.

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civil rights movement.

The community has a history of high voter turnout that averages between 40 percent and 45 percent, City Clerk Diane Fritz said Tuesday.

"It's consistently in the top three" of 40 voting precincts, she said.

Franklin called it "the brightest star that shines in Westland's heaven of precincts." Moreover, he said the neighborhood stands as "a symbol of pride, tradition, cohesiveness and cooperation."

City officials in June had approved a measure placing the Annapolis Park area in new

Precinct 22, leaving only the adjacent Westland Meadows mobile home park in Precinct 28.

On Monday, however, city officials chose instead to place Westland Meadows — a much newer neighborhood that began accepting residents in 1986 — in Precinct 22.

Fritz's office wanted Precinct 28 split to help reduce long voting lines that have frustrated many southeast-end voters.

Although Westland Meadows voters will be in Precinct 22, they will continue to vote at the mobile home park clubhouse.

Voters who live southeast of Annapolis and Henry Ruff will

■ **New voter cards have been ordered and are expected to be sent to south-end residents in early August, in time for the Sept. 9 primary, said City Clerk Diane Fritz.**

remain in Precinct 28 and cast their ballots at the Church of Christ Annapolis Park, on the southeast corner of Annapolis and Henry Ruff.

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Daryl Williams, a dentist and aspiring developer who grew up

in Annapolis Park, gave council members a comprehensive report about the area's history prior to Monday's council meeting. He, too, opposed the precinct change.

Williams hopes to help revitalize a portion of Precinct 28 by building as many as 64 new homes on the south side of the Carver subdivision, southeast of Annapolis and Middlebelt.

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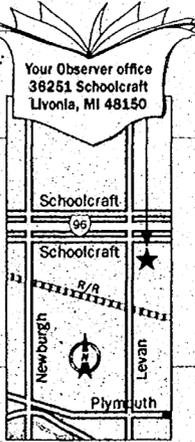
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The Office of the City Clerk, located in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, will be open for the registration of all qualified electors, not already registered, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition to the regular hours, the Office of the City Clerk will be open for the sole purpose of voter registration on Saturday, August 9, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.

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Just ducky: Playing with ducks and little plastic ants in a water trough during Tuesday's picnic are teacher Bonita Mitchell and Melissa Pronovost and Allison Munday, both 4 years old. Below, The Music Lady entertains.

STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACIFIED

A special summer picnic offers sun, food and fun

Youngsters and families from the Willow Creek Co-op Preschool enjoyed a summer day of picnicking Tuesday on the grounds of the school located behind the Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church on Cherry Hill east of Newburgh Road in Westland.

Included in the entertainment at the brown bag picnic was a visit from The Music Lady, otherwise known as Beverly Meyer of Belleville, who entertained children with song and dance numbers. She also brought her talking dog Zamboni.



Community Foundation group gives first student scholarships

The Westland Community Foundation has awarded its first scholarships to nine recent graduates of the Wayne-Westland and Livonia school districts. All are Westland residents.

The program is geared toward those who have an interest in getting further education in a non-traditional program. Scholarships are still available. Those interested should contact their respective high schools for information; you must be a Westland resident.

Recipients include:
Sarah Marie Bird, a John Glenn High School graduate with a 3.8 grade point average will attend Henry Ford Community College or Eastern Michigan University with an interest in accounting. She has won an academic letter, been on the honor roll and a member of the National Vocational Education Honor Society.

Keith Edwin Clements, a John Glenn High School graduate with a 3.47 grade point average. He plans to study art at the Center for Creative Studies, Illinois Institute of Art of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and pursue a career in advertising and graphic arts. He has varsity letters in track and cross country, participated in ski club and in school drama productions.

Jonathan Eric Mench, a Wayne Memorial High School graduate, plans to study welding and fabrication at Washtenaw Community College. He has participated in competitions at WCC and has taken welding courses at the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center.

Shannon Marie Jablonski, a John Glenn High School graduate with a 3.7 grade

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point average, plans to become a professional chef and will study at a specialized school, Johnson/Wales in Florida. She has won two academic letters, been on the National Honor Society and is a member of the National Voc/Tech Honor Society.

Crystal Louise Thorburn, a John Glenn High School graduate, is planning to attend Eastern Michigan University or Henry Ford Community College to study computer science. She is active in swimming and karate and has won an outstanding achievement award.

Michelle Lynn Mack, a Churchill High School graduate, plans to attend Western Michigan University to pursue an engineering/architecture field. During her school years, she was a two-year varsity letter-winner in swimming, played junior varsity soccer, was on the honor roll three times and won an outstanding citizenship award. She worked in the city of Westland's engineering Department through her school's co-operative education program.

Karen Ann Clos, a John Glenn High School graduate with a 3.8 grade point average, plans to study early child care. She is an academic letter-winner and has worked at a day care center, done two internships and attended conferences in her area

of interest.
Angela Lynn Gorris, a Churchill High School graduate, plans to attend Schoolcraft Community College to study pre-elementary teaching. She has worked in the school store at Churchill, volunteered for recycling programs and canned food drives and has worked for Livonia Little Tots.

Tara Nicole Lyons, a Churchill High School graduate, plans to attend the University of Detroit to study nursing. She is a member of the Health Occupation Students of America, was a regional gold medalist in a medical spelling competition, has completed an internship with a doctor and is interested in science and medicine.

The two-year-old foundation was formed to join business, industry, civic and community leaders in an effort to maintain and enhance cultural, educational and charitable organizations in and around Westland.

Along with the scholarship program, the foundation's activities over the past year have included raising funds for the Salvation Army to send children to camp and funding a remedial reading course for children.

The foundation has raised more than \$100,000 over the last two years.

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.

Matt Cogswell of Livonia and **John Ericson** of Westland displayed research projects recently at a Student Exhibition at Central Michigan University. The fourth annual Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition featured displays and computer and video demonstrations of class projects, senior and master's degree theses and other research projects by other undergraduate and graduate students.

Ericson, a junior majoring in computer science was part of a team of students that created an interactive multimedia software package for the

teaching of computer science to first-year university students. Complex computer science algorithms were illustrated with the aid of animation, sound, text and graphics in a manner designed to enhance the understanding and retention of concepts.

A graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, **Ericson** is the son of John and Mina Ericson.

Cogswell, a senior majoring in biology, analyzed the physical and chemical characteristics of a bog near Vestaburg in Montcalm County. His research included a study of the algae present in the bog. A graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, **Cogswell** is the son of Frank and Cym Cogswell.

Westland resident **Jodi Kay McFadyen** was among 839 undergraduate and graduate students from 12 states who received a degree at Edinboro University's recent spring commencement exercises.

Westland man dies following traffic crash

A 46-year-old Westland man died Friday of injuries suffered in a one-vehicle crash on Middlebelt in Livonia July 16.

The man, driving a 1989 Dodge van, was southbound on Middlebelt just before 8 a.m. when the van veered from the

road and hit a column on the railroad overpass south of Schoolcraft Road, said Sgt. Wesley McKee of the Livonia Police Department's traffic bureau.

The victim was the van's sole occupant. He was not wearing a seat belt. Police are withholding

his name pending completion of their investigation.

The man was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and later flown by helicopter to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, where he died Friday.

Canine cops

Council approves dollars for police dogs

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Dog-gone it! Westland's finally getting a police canine unit.

Westland City Council members Monday agreed to spend \$13,700 to buy and train two German shepherds for a police dog program to be launched in coming months.

The dogs will be paired with police officers Grant Allen and Thaddeus Nelson for a program that officials hope will take a big enough bite out of crime to make McGruff envious.

Westland Deputy Police Chief Lennis Hayes cited several reasons why the police dogs will improve crime-fighting efforts:

- They can track suspects "immediately" from crime scenes, helping to capture criminals who might otherwise escape.

- They can aid an investigation early on, before a crime scene becomes "contaminated" by other people.

- They will prove invaluable in detecting drugs. "We will have much more drug enforcement by having the dogs on the road," Hayes said.

- They will be available to help Westland's Special Investigations Unit and to assist the Metro Street Enforcement Team, which combines officers from Westland, Garden City, Wayne and Inkster.

- They will serve as a public relations tool in such places as local schools, allowing officers to interact with youngsters in non-threatening situations.

Police officials may choose to buy two dogs as early as Friday from an Ohio man who imports them from Europe. But officials could choose to wait if they don't sense that the dogs are right for the Westland program.

"We want to find the right dogs," Deputy Chief Dan Pfannes said. "We want these dogs to be friendly."

The dogs will be trained during the next few months, and they will gradually spend more and more time out of class and on the road with officers Allen and Nelson.

"The dogs will basically acclimate to life as we know it," Pfannes said.

In neighboring Wayne, Deputy Police Chief Kerry Webb said his department's 3-year-old canine unit has proven successful. Wayne officers have used dogs to find an Alzheimer's disease sufferer who was lost; to find guns thrown from cars by criminal suspects; to trail robbery and attempted murder suspects attempting to flee; and to check buildings for criminals hiding out.

"One dog can check a building faster than 15 to 20 officers can," Webb said.

"This has been a really good program for us," he said. "The dogs have become part of the extended family."

Westland City Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin said Monday that he believes the police dogs will be the final step to giving Westland residents a "full-service police department."



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Defend yourself: Hobby grows into business

BY LEONARD POGER
STAFF WRITER

Kelly Perkins was always known as a tomboy while growing up. When she first took karate classes 11 years ago at a nearby community center with her two sons, she said that "I felt like I belonged."

What started out as a hobby has now grown into a small home-based business in which Perkins gives safety seminars for working women.

Perkins, 39, said she enjoys martial arts because "It challenges my mind and body and I can still be a lady."

Married and the mother of five children between the ages of 5 and 23, she started her "Safe and Sure Seminars" in January 1995.

So far, her clients have included the General Motors power train plant in Romulus; St. Matthew Lutheran School in Westland (where her family attends church); the school's Parent Teacher League; Steelcase Co.; and the Educational Secretaries of Southfield.

Since taking karate classes at Garden City's Maplewood Community Center nearly 11 years ago, Perkins has gone on to become a Kukkiwon certified black belt and a teacher in civilian

Tips offered for safety and self defense

Kelly Perkins feels that effective self-defense "begins in the mind."

She advises women to be prepared mentally, act confident, be observant of people around you and your surroundings, and expect trouble. "Rehearse mentally what you might do in different circumstances," she said.

Perkins has developed a color-coded system of mental priorities so women can be prepared to defend themselves.

"Code white" is the lowest level of mental alertness, she said.

"You never want to be in code white anywhere in public or outdoors," she noted. "This is the group that criminals target."

"Code yellow" is a state of alertness in which you are aware of your surroundings.

This level is often that referred to as "scanning," she said.

"Code red" is the point where a woman has recognized potential danger, formulated a plan of reaction and is implementing it before being in great danger and avoiding a major confrontation. "Code black" refers to a woman being under assault.

"You should respond rather than react or do nothing at all. Keep in mind that any situation can go from code white to black in a matter of seconds."

Here are other safety tips:

■ At home, keep doors and windows locked. Don't hide an extra key near the door.

■ In or near your vehicle, keep doors locked and, when approaching the vehicle, have your key in hand ready to

open the door.

■ When outdoors, pay attention to your surroundings with special attention to nearby voices, footsteps and vehicles slowing or that continue to pass you.

■ At work, trying to avoid being alone after hours. If you must work late, notify family members or friends of your plans. If there is a security guard available, have the guard escort you to your vehicle.

■ When shopping, avoid ATM terminals, wear a hip pack for shopping trips instead of a purse, and avoid carrying too many packages that make your hands full.

Perkins can be reached at (313) 266-0565.

The 5 1/2-inch-long baton, with a leather handle to be wrapped around a woman's wrist, is called a "pervert poker" and is intended to be used to ward off any assailant, Perkins said.

The tool was first made some years ago by Barry Beote, a furniture builder and a close friend of her husband who made it for his wife.

"I saw one and had to have one," Perkins said.

She doesn't think that an assailant can use the weapon and turn it against the intended victim.

Usually, guns or knives are used against assailants by their owners, she said.

During her two-hour safety seminars, Perkins said, women are taught practical self-defense. The class includes a discussion covering prevention and "break away and get away techniques," she added.

"The students have the opportunity to practice the techniques so they may feel comfortable if they find themselves in a dangerous situation.

"I also try to make the class fun and relaxed."

defense as well as being a member of the Police Trainers International.

She likes to use the initials of her business, SASS, because she said she considers herself a "sassy" type of per-

sonality.

She said she started her home-based safety seminars business in January, 1995, because "I was not happy being a waitress anymore."

"I needed something that didn't require a degree," she said.

Part of her seminar packet is a wooden key chain baton which she says women can use to defend themselves.

OBITUARIES

JENNIE H. NYE

Funeral services for Jennie H. Nye, 92, of Westland were held at the Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Mark Harbin and Rev. Clifford Battered.

Mrs. Nye died July 19 in Wayne. She was a homemaker. Surviving are: daughter Verna Fellow of Westland; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sons John and William and daughter Ruth Renton.

JAMES L. EMERY

Funeral services for James L. Emery, 76, of Westland were held at the Uht Funeral Home with burial at Christian Memorial Park, Rochester Hills. Officiating was the Rev. Wallace Eason.

Mr. Emery died July 17. He was a driver.

Surviving are: wife Elsie; son

Gary; step-daughter Betty Boyer; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother Neil.

JOHN C. ELKINS, SR.

Funeral services for John C. Elkins, Sr., 79, of Westland were held at the Uht Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Bob McDonald.

Surviving are: sons Larry, Darryl, John, Jr., Francis and Thomas.

He was preceded in death by his wife Bula.

DONNA J. DAGGITT

Funeral services for Donna J. Daggitt, 72, of Westland were held in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Westland. Officiating was the Rev. David K. Woodby of St. Michael Lutheran Church. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mrs. Daggitt, who died July 19 in Garden City, was born in

Jackson. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband Walter; sons Paul, Michael and Robert; daughters Sandra Tavolacci and Sally Michaels; brother Jim Rider; and seven grandchildren.

NORMAN R. HOLMAN

Funeral services for Norman R. Holman, 57, of Westland were held at the John N. Santeu & Son Funeral Home with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Reinke of Calvary Lutheran Church.

Mr. Holman, who died July 20 in Garden City, was born in Detroit. He was a steel worker.

Surviving are: daughters Robyn Ruiz of Macomb Township and Dianna Said; parents Russ and Ollie Rader; brothers Joseph and William; companion Carol Lane; and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association.

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a moratorium.

In the end, Medina received a 90-day moratorium.

But Sprint's letter maintains that Westland city officials have had more than 17 months to review federal laws pertaining to cellular towers, and Michigan does not have a state statute

which authorizes zoning moratoriums."

Sprint also noted that the company has already applied to the Westland Planning Commission for a site plan review. Citing "considerable efforts" on that site plan, Sprint asked that its proposal for a cellular tower receive

an exemption from the moratorium.

Instead, council members sided with concerned residents by imposing a moratorium on all cellular phone towers until an ordinance can be drafted by Plakas and submitted to the council for approval.

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"They said he could go to jail if she is harmed, Vergona said."

Tim Payne, district wildlife biologist with the regional DNR office, said even he cannot touch the birds, because of federal statutes. "They're protected under federal statute," he said. "Since federal laws supercede state laws, we don't have authority to move the birds."

He said that most mallard eggs have hatched by now, and that the stray bird's eggs will likely hatch soon if they are left

alone. He said in cases like these, the DNR often suggests that people "let nature take its course" and allow the eggs to hatch.

Ducks are often found nesting in unlikely places, such as the parking lot. "We have them nesting on top of roofs, in back yards and in places that don't seemingly make sense," Payne added.

He recommended that contractors or concerned residents con-

tact the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Damage Section at (517) 224-9517 or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (612) 725-3530.

The general contractor for the Sears project, Bell Contracting, has reportedly fenced the duck's nest area off with tape, the workers said.

Attempts to reach the general contractor on site in Westland were unsuccessful.

Summer swim classes still available at the Y

Program staff at the Wayne-Westland YMCA suggest Westland residents spend the end of the summer in the pool.

Lean swimming techniques, gain confidence and have fun at the YMCA's final two summer swim sessions. All children age 3-13 are invited to join these classes which meet Monday, Wednesday and

Friday or Tuesday and Thursday for two weeks.

Session D will run July 28 to Aug. 8 and Session E runs from Aug. 11 to Aug. 22.

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County to rename building in honor of Beard's service

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It currently stands alone, as Building D. An old, five-story structure on the grounds of Wayne County's Eloise Complex on Michigan Avenue in Westland.

Soon, it will be a monument to one of the longest-serving members of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

On Friday, county officials will dedicate the building in honor of Kay Beard, D-Westland, who has been serving constituents in Garden City, Inkster and Westland for more than 19 years longer than any current member of the board.

"We haven't always agreed, but you can't deny her dedication," said Ed McNamara, Wayne County Executive. "She is a very dedicated public servant, and this was a way to remember her long after she quits politics."

"My jaw literally dropped when Ed told me in January," said Beard. "He wants to renovate the building and use it in a more productive way than it is now."

The building, constructed in 1931, mainly houses social service programs. However, Beard has designs for the building that will stand with her name on it.

"I'm hoping it might be possible to have branch offices of the



Kay Beard

county clerk, treasurer and register of deeds in the building," commented Beard. "It's hard for people in the out-county area to get downtown for those much needed services."

Beard was appointed to serve an unexpired term in April, 1978, and has held the office since. She was elected to her 10th full term last November, and is currently serving her second term as vice chair of the commission.

The District 12 commissioner has a number of honors to her credit. They include chair of the National Association of Coun-

ties' Employment Steering Committee, chairperson of the National Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities, and the 1989 Michigan County Commissioner of the Year award.

At 76, Beard shows no signs of slowing down.

"I have a lot of time and energy for the job," said Beard. "I enjoy being a county commissioner serving my communities and the county, and as long as I do I'll continue."

"It's fun being a county commissioner these days because of the airport expansion, new stadiums downtown, and the proposed casinos," continued Beard. "There are a lot of good things happening throughout Wayne County."

The naming of the building after Beard might just keep it from the wrecking ball.

"We've torn down a number of buildings at Eloise, and there is strong sentiment from some to do the same with this one," said McNamara. "I think the old structure has a gracefulness which represents a past era."

McNamara believes it will take a few million dollars in renovations to upgrade the structure, which then could be used for office space.

"It's an exceptional honor," noted Beard. "I'm overwhelmed and extremely pleased."

UM-D child center to host open house

The University of Michigan-Dearborn Child Development Center will offer an open house for its kindergarten program from 5-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The open house is intended for prospective fall 1997 kindergarten students and their families, as well as other interested members of the community. It will be held at the Kindergarten classroom, a modular building on the UM-D campus near the

Student Services Center. The site is adjacent to the historic Henry Ford Estate cottages that house the Child Development Center.

Fall 1997 enrollment for the program is open to all children who will reach the age of 5 before Dec. 1. Both full-time (8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) and half-time (8 a.m.-noon) enrollment schedules are offered with full-time given priority. Extended care hours

from 7:30-8 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. are available.

Kindergarten program teachers and staff members will be available to answer questions regarding enrollment, tuition, scholarships and other topics. Further information about the kindergarten, preschool and summer day camp is available by calling the Child Development Center at (313) 593-5424.

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Roadwork

Haggerty project OK'd, work will begin in '98

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Motorists can expect to see the resurfacing of Haggerty Road from Joy to Ann Arbor roads in Plymouth Township.

But it probably won't happen until next year.

Wayne County commissioners approved a \$993,440 contract on July 17 between the county and the Michigan Department of Transportation for reconstruction of Haggerty. The road will be resurfaced and widened to five lanes, including the addition of a right-turn lane at Ann Arbor Road.

Federal funds will pay for \$813,130 of the work, while the county will pay the remaining \$180,310.

Canton Center Road also will be resurfaced with three lanes wide of concrete pavement for a half-mile between Michigan Avenue and Geddes Road in Canton Township.

"Canton Center will be realigned with how it connects

with Belleville Road," said John Roach, public information manager of the Wayne County Department of Public Services. "It is slightly out of alignment. (Construction workers) will add a short curve south of Geddes."

That contract, also approved July 17 by commissioners, will cost \$1.3 million with \$1 million supplied through funds from MDOT, the rest from Wayne County.

Bids are expected to be solicited from firms in August, which will make it difficult for firms to respond and finish construction by the winter, Roach said.

The Haggerty work was "questionable" for this year, while Canton Center may be worked on in September, Roach said.

In other business, members of the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services expect to review a bond proposal today (Thursday) for county roads. Wayne County officials

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Crack may account for PCB leak

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A possible crack in the retention basin lining at the General Motors Delphi Chassis Plant in Livonia is the main reason Wayne County environmental officials believe the giant automaker may be responsible for dumping contaminated PCBs into Newburgh Lake.

"We've been smelling oil for the past year-and-a-half at Newburgh Lake but haven't been able to come up with the smoking gun," said Jim Murray, Director of the Wayne County Department of Environment. "We couldn't find signs of illegal dumping, but the leak at the basin appears to be one of the sources of PCBs."

Murray says the leak through the crack in the retention basin lining allowed some oil to spill into the storm sewer.

"It appears to be a small amount of leakage into Newburgh Lake over a period of time," Murray said.

Murray called the leaking, plus the inadequate size of the

basin which allowed for it to overflow, "unacceptable circumstances," and says he is "concerned about the storm water management and how General Motors handles the separation of oil and the basin."

Currently, the oil is mixed with the water in the retention basin and filtered through facilities at General Motors. However, because of recent heavy rains the basin overflowed into the storm sewer and into Newburgh Lake...carrying with it oil the state says is contaminated.

General Motors has admitted it accidentally dumped at least 1,000 gallons into the storm sewer July 9 during maintenance and cleaning when the plant was closed for summer shutdown. While county officials have said tests showed dangerous PCBs in the oil, a spokeswoman for the automaker denies the car company is using oil with PCBs.

General Motors claims its spilled oil mixed with PCBs that have already been found in the lake. Murray says additional tests are being conducted to con-

firm preliminary results.

"We believe the contaminated oil is saturated in the storm sewer pipes and groundwater," noted Murray. "Everytime water passes through the pipes it picks up and transports the PCBs to the lake. General Motors needs to clean the storm sewer and contaminated soil around the Delphi plant."

County officials have all along said GM has been responsive to the spill and has agreed to pay any clean-up costs. Both sides are meeting to discuss ways to make certain this type of spill doesn't occur again.

Murray says the site is secured, meaning the size of the basin and the storage storage issues are being addressed.

"General Motors has been responsible, but at the same time we need to look at the faults and deal with it," said Murray. "We will talk about fines and penalties, which could reach tens of thousands of dollars."

Murray says county officials are working on the most recent

spill and the long-term leakage in concurrent investigations which he hopes to have wrapped up in a couple of weeks.

"We no doubt had a large overflow in an event July 9 and have had small amounts of PCBs over a long period of time," said Murray.

Inland Waters of Detroit responded to the clean-up, working from July 9 through July 18, much of that time 24-hours a day. Murray says it will be at least a week before final costs are determined and a bill sent to GM.

For the long-term PCB problem which forced the closing and clean-up of Newburgh Lake, Murray says \$2.5-million of the \$10-million project cost was used for clean-up of toxic waste. He notes General Motors could be liable for costs associated with their portion of the PCB removal.

Currently, federal funds are being used for the clean-up because the only known illegal dumping came from Evans Products, which went bankrupt.

Disney family festival starts tonight in Hines Park

Wayne County parks and the Disney Channel are teaming up to present a free four-day outdoor family movie festival starting tonight that will help benefit

local charities and victims of the recent storm disaster.

The family movies will be shown on a 30- by 40-foot Mickey Mouse-eared movie projec-

tion screen at the Nankin Mills picnic area, between tonight and Sunday as part of the Disney Channel PremEARS in the Park program. In addition, the

Nankin Mills picnic area will be transformed into the Midwest's version of Disneyland, with family games and prize giveaways

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Haggerty *from page A6*

expect to receive \$6 million in new road funds under the roads package approved by state lawmakers.

That committee also may discuss a resolution proposed by Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, to require signs be displayed along roads and highways in Wayne County. Patterson also sits on the committee.

The signs would identify who to contact and hold responsible for particular conditions, Patterson said.

son said.

"There are many reasons being put forth by the experts as to why the roads are in the condition we find them," Patterson said. "However, as a member of the monitoring public, I want to know who is responsible for specific stretches of roadway which seem to be crumbling long before they should."

"The way the system is currently designed, with federal highways, private roads, local

roads, city streets, county primary roads and state trunk lines, most of us can't tell who is responsible. The question of road jurisdiction is mind-boggling and I want some additional clarity so that we can attach responsibility and accountability."

Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, who represents Redford Township and part of Livonia and chairs the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services,

said she had questions about Patterson's request, particularly about the cost of installing such signs and county liability.

Under the recent road package, Michigan counties and local communities will maintain control of 23,000 miles of roads. Gov. John Engler wanted the state Department of Transportation to take over these roads, but Engler scaled back that request to less than 9,000 miles.

Disney *from page A6*

and classic costumed Disney characters to entertain the kids. (313) 261-1990.

The festival will begin at 7 p.m. each day.

Festival-goers are encouraged, but not required, to bring canned food donations to the event site. The donations will go to the American Red Cross and other local charities and help benefit storm victims.

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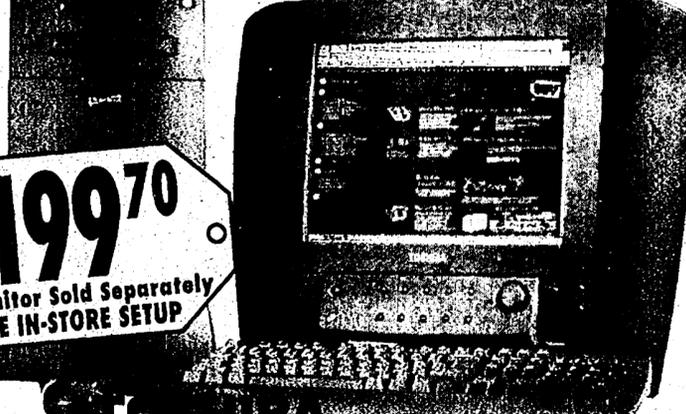


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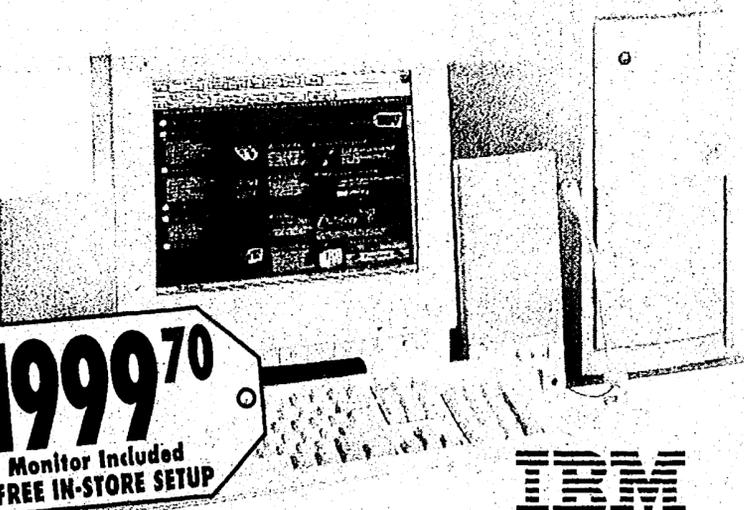
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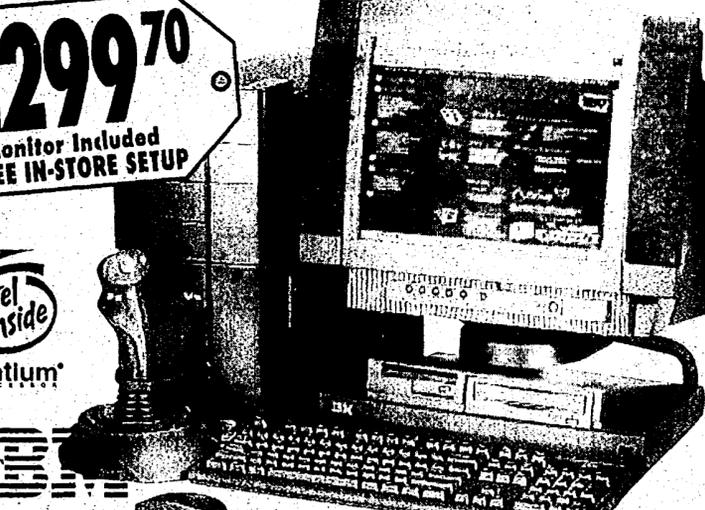



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Students welcome challenges of summer institute

Golf outing to benefit scholarship program

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Mention summer school to many teenagers and the reaction is most likely the same as taking away the car keys.

However, for a group of 120 Wayne County high school students, spending two weeks at Madonna University's Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences is both a learning experience and summer vacation.

Students get intensive studies in class sessions like Chemistry and Biology of the Rouge River; World Wide Web; Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering; Sign Language and Artistic Expression for the Deaf; and Music Video Production.

"The program is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education for gifted and talented students," said Sister Nancy Marie Jamroz, vice-president for student life at Madonna, and organizer of the Summer Institute at the university.

"We believe in the philosophy that many students have talents, and want to increase their knowledge and learn new techniques. It's a chance for the students to get immersed in subjects they don't have in high school."

It's that last part that entices many students to Madonna for two weeks out of the summer.

"I picked the session on genetics because I want to get into the medical field someday," said Mary Crofts, 17, from Westland John Glenn High School. "It's been great getting hands-on experience in subjects that would just be too expensive for the high school to do."

That was echoed by classmate Christopher Tatman, 17, of Westland.

"We've done a water analysis of the Rouge River and are doing preliminary tests to determine the water quality," noted Tatman.

"I've been working on the Rouge River project for several years, and it's rewarding to find out if it's actually working to clean-up the river. We also visited a waste water treatment facility."

All work and no play makes for a very dull student. And the



Great preparation: Mary Crofts, 17, from Westland John Glenn High School, says the summer institute is great preparation for college.

Summer Institute knows an all-around college experience also includes some fun.

After morning sessions which deal mainly with intensive studies, the afternoon's exploratory sessions include such topics as Creativity of Self Discovery, Surfing the World Wide Web, and field trips to the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Holocaust Memorial Center.

Evenings are filled with activities such as movies, sports, a talent show, ice cream socials and concerts.

"This is great preparation for college," said Crofts, who plans on attending Brigham Young University. "There's competition among your peers because everyone here is a top student. We also get the experience of living in a dorm and eating dorm food."

"This definitely helps with learning a bit about college life, so when the time comes you won't be as apprehensive," notes Tatman, who after graduation is headed to either Northern Michigan University or Michigan Tech to study conservation.

The students are put into groups of no more than 13 students, with a counselor to help with daily problems and discussion groups.

"It's been a privilege to work with these gifted and talented students," said Amy Kleusch of Harper Woods, a senior at Madonna.

"They are motivated and filled with ideas, and very outgoing. Our nightly discussions center of various topics such as life's circumstances and politics."

The cost for the two-week stay at Madonna is approximately \$200, however Sister Nancy says many students get scholarships through the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency.

Other local students attending the Summer Institute include twins Julie and Leslie Ann Reichert of Westland. Both are studying the Rouge River.

Canton resident Josephina Chang of Plymouth-Canton High School is focusing on Creative Writing during her two weeks at the Summer Institute.

Madonna University invites the public to tee up for 18 holes on Monday, Sept. 29, and also enjoy a day full of activities at its second annual Scholarship Golden Classic Golf Outing.

Golfers will show their support for college student scholarships as proceeds go to the Madonna University Scholarship Fund.

The event will be held at The Golden Fox — Fox Hills Country Club — in Plymouth. Check-in is

at 11:30 a.m. and Shotgun (scramble format) at 1 p.m.

The awards banquet will begin at 7 p.m. and includes prizes, a special recognition ceremony and a silent auction of sports memorabilia. Special features will be three hole-in-one giveaways and a closest-to-the-pin trip giveaway from selected destinations. The three hole-in-one giveaways are: a Ford ZX2 Escort from Al Long Ford; a

Ford Escort from Blackwell Ford; and an Explorer Scout (two-year lease) from Bill Brown Ford.

Former Detroit Tiger Milt Wilcox is an honorary chair. Other honorary chairs are former New York Yankee Bill Stafford; the Rev. James Hayes, a friend of Madonna University; and Warren Orlick ("Mr. Rules"), former president of the PGA. Serving as general chairs will be

Peter Ventura, CEO of Ventura Properties, and Gary Whitener, PGA professional.

Cost for the golf and dinner is \$150. Dinner is \$50.

Sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 are still available to corporations and friends who wish to publicly show their support.

For information, call Madonna University's Advancement Office at (313) 432-5422.

Madonna reading program enrolls for fall term

The Learning Center at Madonna University is currently accepting applications for its fall term, which begins Monday, Sept. 15.

The tutorial sessions are designed for children from the first through 12th grades who are experiencing difficulty in

reading and its related skills. Individual or group instruction is available.

Prior to admission, each student will be informally assessed, and a tailored remedial action plan will be designed.

Classes run from Monday,

Sept. 15, through Thursday, Dec. 4. Parents may choose the day and time that best fits their needs: Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m. or 5 to 6 p.m.; or Thursday from either 3:55 to 5 p.m. or 4:55 to 6 p.m. The extra five minutes added to the Thursday classes

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Experience: Christopher Tatman, 17, of Westland, says the program provides hands-on experience.

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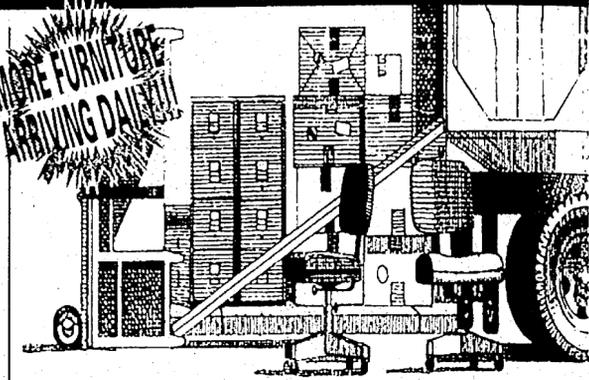


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Madonna University

Auto quality institute a benefit to local suppliers

Frank E. and Bessie Angileri of Livonia have established the Angileri Quality Institute at Madonna University.

Institute organizers hope to foster quality in the automotive industry at the suppliers level. The institute will be operated by the University's School of Business and funded by the Angileri who will also serve in an advisory capacity.

"My wife and I chose Madonna University for this institute because of its quality programs and excellent faculty," said Frank Angileri.

"We feel that Madonna's School of Business, which already offers a master's degree in quality and operations management, has the capability to develop this institute into a nationally recognized entity since it is the only one of its kind established by an independent liberal arts university."

A symposium will be held annually with the first slated for Monday, Jan. 26, 1998. This initial symposium will explore and discuss problems related to quality issues, especially among small- and medium-sized companies in the automotive industry.

As the institute continues to develop, it will incorporate training of company personnel, primarily automotive, in cost-effective programs to improve organizational performance which will include quality improvements.

"Madonna University will appoint an executive director and two co-directors to develop and run the institute, and the Angileris will select two co-directors from the local business community," said Stuart Arends, dean of the School of Business.

"This unique quality institute will be a tremendous opportunity for suppliers in the automotive industry," said Frank Angileri. "They will not have to pay travel expenses and exorbitant



At Madonna: Frank E. and Bessie Angileri of Livonia have established the Angileri Quality Institute to foster quality in the automotive industry at the suppliers level. The Angileris - Bessie and Frank (seated from left) will also serve in an advisory capacity. Also pictured are Stuart Arends (standing) and Sister Mary Francilene, university president.

prices to obtain practical knowledge and assistance which will improve performance in the workplace. There is a need for this type of program as you can always strengthen the quality component of an organization."

Frank Angileri worked as a quality assurance engineer at the Ford Motor Co. for 34 years. After retiring in 1988, he started his own quality management consulting business, Quality Concepts and Strategies, Inc. in Livonia.

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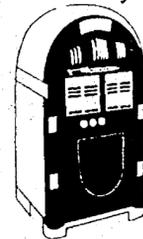
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Abuse victims Reach out a hand and help

Stories of crime, especially those which involve families, are particularly touching to readers and newspaper professionals alike.

On Sunday, we wrote about an anonymous Westland woman who was hospitalized in critical condition following several apparent instances of spousal abuse — this one particularly brutal.

This incident involved a kitchen knife and involved a stab wound which punctured this 25-year-old woman's lung. She was hospitalized in critical condition.

Luckily, the story we wrote was not the final chapter of this victim's life. For many victims, years of abuse become a death knell; their final hours are plagued with horror and violence. As she held her back against a door, bracing to keep an out-of-control spouse from entering, the knife was reportedly plunged through the door and into her back, puncturing a lung.

Some may believe that this type of reporting is intrusive into the lives of people, an airing of dirty laundry which should remain a "secret" and stay behind closed doors.

We disagree.

If this young woman's story helps just one other victim come forward to a shelter, family member or friend to ask for help, then it has done more than inform a community about a crime: It could have possibly saved a life.

It is the hiding of such crimes, those who

turn their backs out of embarrassment or fear of getting involved, which is intolerable.

According to counselors who handle such cases, such abuse often begins with a verbal, or psychological abuse, which can be as simple as constant put-downs about personal attributes such as weight.

It can continue into physical threats directed at things around the person, designed to intimidate. Breaking prized possessions or harming a beloved pet can leave a victim in a state of terror, with little self esteem.

Finally, the perpetrator's anger can be directed at the person, injuring them as in this recent case or even eventually killing them.

The cycle of abuse is repeated when the victim's self esteem is battered and beleaguered to the point that she cannot make a decision without fear as a constant companion. She lies about what happened or refuses to press charges, and the cycle begins again.

If you know a family member or a friend who you suspect is frightened about a situation happening in her household, do something about it.

Reach out a hand of help. Offer to help them take the first step out of such a situation. Encourage them to call crisis centers like First Step, which is based in Western Wayne County and is open 24 hours to help in situation like this. First Step's toll-free hotline is (888) 453-5900.

Education breaks native myths

It's about time we all took a lesson in history. During the past year, the Native American community has stepped up to educate the general public about Indian history and culture.

One attitude that needs changing is the misnomer that Native Americans are an ethnic group, like being Irish or German.

There were originally more than 500 tribes in the United States, each with its own language and culture. These tribes negotiated with the U.S. government and were accorded treaty rights. These tribes actually represented separate nations, not ethnic groups.

This fact has been conveniently forgotten by some. Republican State Rep. David Jaye of Macomb County has issued press releases in recent months, calling into question Indian rights. These gambling and fishing rights were part of the negotiated treaty rights.

Jaye's actions show his ignorance of Native American history. Attitudes like this make it even more important for Native Americans to share their rich culture and history with the remainder of us.

Groups like the North American Indian Association of Detroit and Indian World have helped by sponsoring Native American exhibitions and promoting larger events like pow wows and encouraging the general public to attend.

Most recently, an exhibition was featured at the Westland Summer Festival as a highlight to the annual event. Organizers say that the Indian groups are planning a bigger and better expo next year, with multiple tribes attending and perhaps even a full pow-wow, or "gathering of natives."

These events are certainly colorful and interesting. But more than that, they offer an element of American history of which many people are not aware.

This recent push to educate and inform is an important way to share history with others and forge a new link between cultures which can only serve to strengthen us as a country.

According to local statistics, more than half of all Native Americans live off of reservations, which means that "many of us are your neighbors and co-workers," said Thurman W. Bear, an Ojibwe who often serves as Master of Ceremonies for regional pow-wows.

So not only can we learn about our neighbors, but change our thinking about things we often take for granted. For example, many things thought of as European were really introduced by native peoples.

Before the discovery of America, there were no tomatoes in Europe. Some early settlers wouldn't even eat them, thinking they were poisonous. So, when you enjoy an Italian meal, you are really eating a combination of a native American and Italian dish.

Then there's the potato. Again, it was a crop unknown in Europe before the discovery of America. Pipes smoked by the English look British. But again, they were first used by Native Americans.

The starting of a Native American charter school called the Turtle Island Learning Circle of Wayne County could help to bridge the gap as part of this education process.

A public school operated under the auspices of the new state law on public school academies, the Oakland University-affiliated school is designed to teach Native American youngsters about their own history and how to weave it into a modern American society. The "turtle island" name reflects a native name for North America and the Indian cultural view that life is a sacred circle in which all learning and teaching take place.

"Learning is a lifelong process that is best achieved through an effort involving the entire community," says a mission statement from Turtle Island. "Traditional North American Indian teaching and learning methods will result in our students becoming competent and independent people."

We can all learn to respect each other more if we have a better understanding of other cultures — that includes the Native Americans.



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Native roots

Dancing and singing: Young Ryan Schuyler performs a Native American dance in full regalia, as seen in detail above, at this year's Westland Summer Festival. In the Indian tradition, joining in a dance symbolizes that you are extending a hand of friendship and singing is like saying a prayer, according to Detroit-area groups.

LETTERS

Clarifying misconceptions

As the chair of the appropriations subcommittee on community health, I would like to clarify some of the misconceptions in Tim Richard's column last week regarding the Department of Community Health Budget.

First, the Democrats are not responsible for leaving funding for three mental health hospitals "exposed" to the possibility of the Governor's line item veto. As any high school student of government knows, the Michigan Constitution gives the Governor the power of a line item veto, not the Democrats in the Legislature.

Second, the Department of Community Health budget was on target. We did not overspend, we reached a bi-partisan agreement that matched the spending allotment agreed to by the Governor and the Legislature.

Finally, I would like to stress that the budget fully funds three mental health hospitals that the Governor wants to close. At the beginning of this year, there were 349 patients in these three hospitals. My colleagues and I, both Democratic and Republican, wanted to ensure we did not have another disaster similar to the Lafayette closing a few years ago. That is why we funded these hospitals. Since 1990, the department has closed approximately 12 hospitals throughout the state. There is a great need for these three facilities. Without them, many children and adults will either be treated far away from their families or be left with inadequate care, or no care at all.

State Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro
 27th District

to live in.

Josh has performed all over the state of Michigan and in Nashville, but his heart is here at home and he loves to perform here whenever he can. You have made that possible on more than one occasion and Josh will never forget that, should he ever perform on the national level.

To Mr. Ken Mehl: We thank you, sir, for your support and for putting our son on at the Westland Summer Festival. After his performance, many residents were asking where he would perform next; without your support they would not know of his talent. You, too, are truly an asset to this city and to the Westland Summer Festival.

To the Sidekicks Band: You are great musicians and great young men. It takes a great musician to recognize talent in others and to support that talent and encourage it the way you did by helping our son the night he performed makes you number one in our book.

We would also like to thank Mr. Ed Turner. The cities of Wayne and Westland did a truly tremendous job by voting in Mr. Turner for the school board. He truly has an interest in our young people and has been a great encouragement for our son in his quest. We know he will do a great job in supporting our school system and our young people.

Mario and Brenda Gracin
 Westland

Changing behavior

There is a proposed state bill to ban unescorted teenagers from malls on Friday and Saturday evenings. The action is being taken because teens have been unruly and intimidating at the malls at those particular times, making shopping difficult.

A ban for a limited time may be sufficient message to intelligent teens to bring about the change in behavior. State Rep. Debbie Whyman indicates she will vote against the proposal because it discriminates against teens; the Bill would really discriminate against the gang behavior of unruly teens.

Action should be taken to correct the situation as it now stands. Suggest other action than the proposed bill if you will.

Taking no action guarantees the chaos and intimidation will continue, and the miscreant teens will continue to call the shots.

Neil Goodbred
 Livonia

Thanks to all

We are writing to offer our gratitude and our sincere "thank yous" to some very wonderful people in the city of Westland who have offered their help and praise to our son, Josh Gracin.

Mr. Richard LeBlanc, Westland city councilman: To you we say "Bravo." You never fail to recognize a young person or citizen of this city who has something to contribute. Your confidence and praise of our young people at the city council meetings are something they and this city can be proud of. You realize that the citizens and our wonderful young people are what make this city great. We realize that having a city council person such as yourself also make this city a wonderful place

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POINTS OF VIEW

Incinerator passes analysis with high marks

When making complex public policy decisions, the most productive evaluation often involves a cost/benefit analysis.

Hopefully, such an approach to the Central Wayne Air Quality and Energy Recovery Project will be more productive than simply responding to the claims of those who oppose it.

Economic benefits of the project include:

- Addition of about 300 construction jobs, preservation of existing operating jobs, and training for new positions.
- Sale of electricity to Detroit Edison under a 35-year contract, creating new revenues.
- Waste-to-energy offers long-term waste disposal at stable and affordable rates.
- Significant tax revenues plus the pumping of millions of dollars into the local economy.

Environmental benefits include:

- Enhanced pollution control — The incinerator will be equipped with state-of-the-art pollution control equipment including an acid-gas scrubber and a fabric filter baghouse to remove particulates. A mercury removal system will be added along with a nitrogen oxide reduction system. This meets stringent Environmental Protection Agency standards.

- Avoiding landfilling — Every week more than 2,000 tons of municipal solid waste is generated. Even after recycling, the only viable disposal alternatives for that kind of volume are waste-to-energy and landfilling. Until recently, landfilling was an acceptable option; fortunately, we now know better. The potential damage to our environment from uncontrolled dumping of garbage is enormous — a conclusion consistent with the position taken by both Wayne County and the State of Michigan.

- Clean electricity generation —



STEVEN R. AYNES

Generating electricity by burning municipal solid waste, with proper air pollution control equipment, is cleaner than the fossil fuel alternatives.

- Compatibility with recycling — Many recyclable materials, including metal and glass, are not combustible so their removal improves combustion.

Now let's look at the anticipated costs of this joint public/private effort. Funding is entirely privately arranged with the partnership paying

for development, financing and construction of the new pollution control system at no cost to the authority. The partnership will place more than \$20 million in equity directly into the plant while the bulk of the remainder of the cost will be financed through bonds supported by the project's revenues. Less than 5 percent will come from a grant from the state. No public credit support is involved.

Of greater importance to the authority is the environmental impact of the project on not only our own citizens, but those of neighboring communities as well.

Authority board members and staff have spent thousands of hours over several years studying and discussing environmental issues.

We have held the partnership to the highest standard not only in terms of information provided, but also its capability and experience in ensuring the project's success.

Can we guarantee that there will be no emissions from the plant? No, that isn't possible. I can say, however, that with the new control equipment, emissions will be so low that only the most sensitive monitoring instruments will be able to measure them.

The incinerator has served the authority's communities well, performing cleanly and reliably. With the installation of the most effective pollution control technology available, the facility will be one of the cleanest in the country. These benefits, when combined with the expected economic results, enable the project to pass the test of a cost/benefit analysis with high marks.

Guest columnist Steven R. Aynes is the Executive Director Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority which is a partner in the Central Wayne Air Quality and Energy Recovery Project.

Today's kindergarten isn't for babies anymore

Amove's foot in the Michigan Legislature to make kids more grown-up when they attend kindergarten. Currently, children who turn age 5 by Dec. 1 start public school in the fall of that year. The bill, introduced by a group of state representatives, would move the eligibility up over three years, until children entering kindergarten are 5 years old by Sept. 1.

That's probably a good thing, considering that kindergarten has become more academic and that some school districts are offering optional extended day kindergarten.

Now schools incorporate social skills into academic exercises, such as working with a partner on an art project or science experiment. Curriculum stresses specific academic objectives, including counting, graphing and writing short sentences; students

also learn social studies; and there is an emphasis on learning centers or stations.

A recent news story quoted some local educators who say the increased emphasis on academics in kindergarten is to prepare students to achieve higher scores when they take the fourth grade statewide assessment test.

That would be too bad. A more solid rationale is that many children are ready to learn more than was previously taught. They enter kindergarten with more knowledge via television, computers and maybe even big book stores. And with both mothers and fathers working, children at all socio-economic levels have extensive pre-kindergarten experiences such as day care, preschool nursery and/or camp and Head Start.

"There probably are a number of



JUDITH DONER BERNE

reasons (for introducing more skills into kindergarten)," says Marlynn Levin, a Birmingham resident who is work and family program director for Merrill-Palmer Institute of Wayne State University.

Levin oversees Merrill-Palmer-directed child care both in suburb and inner city. "For many years we have underestimated the potential of young children," she says. "Now that we're

working with 6-week-old infants, we find that the curriculum can be more sophisticated because the children have more capabilities than we knew."

West Bloomfield kindergarten teacher Kay Gilmer maintains that kindergarten is still play-centered, but likes the curriculum changes that have occurred since she first began teaching in the early '60s.

"It is more directed," said Gilmer, a Farmington Hills resident. "We might have more goals for the children to reach through their play than there used to be." But, she emphasized, "play is still very important. Play teaches children to get along, respect and care about one another. It is still utmost in our minds."

Both educators endorse the proposal to move kindergarten eligibility up to Sept. 1 to increase the numbers of

youngsters who are developmentally ready. The legislative bill does allow parents to petition a school district if they think their almost 5-year-old is kindergarten material. They also consider the move of some school districts to optional all-day kindergarten appropriate.

"It's almost impossible for a working parent to cope with a half-day," Levin said. In fact some children start with a latchkey program, attend half-day kindergarten, then are shuttled to another program for the afternoon until they can be picked up.

"I'm very excited about it," seconds Gilmer. "For the kids who stay all day, it's one less caregiver, one less set of rules." And probably even more opportunities for play.

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

Don't bet on fair play at Indian-run casinos

It has long been apparent that casinos are for suckers. The lone gambler can't beat the house's odds. Some casinos pump in extra oxygen so that the gambler won't feel fatigue and will gamble longer. If the sucker runs short of cash, there are automatic teller machines, or the house will accept your credit card and mount your debt.

Now we learn that the situation is worse than we thought it was. State Rep. David Jaye, the maverick Republican from northern Macomb County, tried to curb some of the wrongs of Indian-run casinos with an amendment to the casino bill that sailed 107-4 through the House of Representatives July 1. Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, ruled Jaye's amendment was "not germane" to the bill, so no vote was taken.

In sum, Jaye argued the Indian tribes have the best of two worlds. They are Michigan residents in terms of benefits but a separate nation if a non-Indian wants the same rights on an Indian reservation.

Jaye gives me credit for pointing out certain abuses about Indian courts to him. I take the cub's share and give him the lion's share of the credit for following up with more research.

"The Michigan and U.S. constitutions which protect our civil liberties are tossed aside as soon as you walk through the door of an Indian casino," he said.

Items:

- Judges — "Indians can vote to elect Michigan local, county and state judges and all other Michigan politicians, but Michigan citizens cannot vote to elect Indian tribal judges."

- Trial — The gambler who is hurt, has his civil rights violated, is sexually harassed or gets into a dispute on Indian grounds, including casinos, has his case tried by an Indian tribal council — with no appeal.

- Attorney — If you are charged in a Michigan court and can't afford an attorney, the court will appoint one. You have no such right in an Indian court.

- Secrecy — Michigan government is subject to the "sunshine" laws — the Open Meetings and Freedom of Information acts. "All Indian trials, Indian political meetings, Indian bureaucrat rule-making and all other Indian government operations are exempt" from state sunshine laws.

Journalists in Mount Pleasant told me they have tried to learn how much the Indian casino there pays in taxes. Big secret. The press had to



TIM RICHARD

find out from the state Treasury Department in Lansing.

- Other taxes — Indians are exempt from property taxes that run schools and municipal services, the single business tax and transportation fund taxes. Jaye thinks they should either "pay the same state taxes or only sell to members of the Indian tribes and their dependents, like the military PX stores."

- Scholarships — Indians get preference for \$12 million in free college scholarships, regardless of wealth. Most Michiganians can get scholarships based only on need. "Indians don't have to maintain attendance, passing grade point averages nor progress toward a degree like everyone else," Jaye found.

To his credit, Gov. John Engler has tried to end this boondoggle. His attitude, quite correctly, is that the needy and able should get student aid regardless of whether their ancestors arrived via Ellis Island or the Bering Strait.

Meanwhile, a non-Indian couple is trying to sue the Chippewa Tribe over a 1996 crash in which tribal officer Chad Smith ran a red light en route to a non-emergency situation and piled into their car. Smith wasn't operating his siren or emergency lights. The injured folks charge negligence. The tribe contends that as a sovereign nation, it is immune from the lawsuit, and state courts have no jurisdiction over matters involving the tribe.

The matter is pending in Isabella Circuit Court. The plaintiffs haven't lost yet, but one should be stunned by the tribe's arrogance.

Keep that in mind when you watch Ted Turner's dishonest, bleeding heart movies about Tecumseh on the TNT channel.

And keep it mind, sucker, if you are tempted to try your luck in an Indian casino.

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

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UM-D program responds to business

"Re-tooling" is the word industry uses to describe the changes industry makes in its plants and processes to meet new challenges.

Just like industry, many working engineers need to "re-tool" to help them tackle global competition and changes in industry. An innovative "certificate" program at the University of Michigan-Dearborn School of Engineering has been designed with these people in mind.

The School's Engineering Professional Development office has developed certificate programs in most of the currently "hot" fields in the engineering profession, including software engineering, CAD/CAM, quality engineering, vehicle electronics and intelligent control.

The programs were developed in response to clearly identified needs of people and industries in southeastern Michigan, according to Subrata Sengupta, dean of the UM-Dearborn School of Engineering.

"Very senior guys in industry came to us and suggested that we make our traditional educational programs more 'modular,'

said Sengupta. "It's pretty clear that people will need to develop new skills throughout their careers to keep pace with changes in industry. And it will be cheaper for industry to 're-tool' their human capital than to hire a new work force."

The certificate programs are ideally suited for engineers and managers who want to develop greater knowledge in specialized areas because of job or career changes, according to M. Jeanne Girard, director of the Engineering Professional Development program at UM-Dearborn.

"Almost every industry person that I have come into contact with has given the school very high marks for our emphasis on soliciting industrial input in designing educational programs," Girard said.

"I really believe that this sets UM-Dearborn's School of Engineering apart from other institutions."

To earn one of the UM-Dearborn certificates, students will need to complete approximately 12 graduate-level credit hours, usually four courses, focusing on one particular engineering spe-

cialty. "Those who already have a graduate degree can diversify or deepen their expertise without having to acquire an additional degree, and those with undergraduate degrees can apply the credits they earn in a certificate program if they decide to go into one of our graduate programs," Girard said.

The certificate programs offer a great deal of flexibility, allowing students to customize a program.

Although some courses are required, students can personalize their programs by selecting courses from several options.

For example, one of the certificate programs focuses on vehicle electronics, which has become more important than ever in the region's dominant industry.

"The use of electronic circuits and devices in automobiles have been increasing for years, and is only expected to go up even faster in the next decade," said Sengupta.

Improvements in battery tech-

nology and government regulations in California and elsewhere will lead to larger number of electric vehicles. "Engineers will need to be well-versed in the design of hybrid electrical and electronic systems," said Sengupta.

In addition to the certificate programs, UM-Dearborn's Engineering Professional Development office coordinates a variety of non-credit and credit programs to help practicing engineers develop skills and meet career goals.

"This is one of the missions of our campus and the School of Engineering," Sengupta said. "We are contributing to the technical vitality of the profession by supporting lifelong learning opportunities through our Engineering Professional Development program."

For more information about courses offered through UM-Dearborn's Engineering Professional Development program, please call (313) 593-4000.

Disaster loans available

Federal disaster loans are now available from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for homeowners, renters and businesses located in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties due to damage caused by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding on July 2.

Because the SBA Disaster Assistance Program is the primary form of federal assistance to those affected by a disaster, most homeowners, renters and all businesses will be referred directly to the SBA for low-interest disaster loans when they register for assistance.

SBA offers loans of up to \$200,000 to repair disaster-related homes. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to replace personal property. Loans to businesses and non-profit organizations of up to \$1.5 million are also available.

For information, call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) tele-registration unit at 1-800-462-9029.

The application filing deadline for physical damage is Sept. 9. The deadline for economic injury applications is April 13, 1998.

Livonia Social Security office sets temporary closing

The Livonia Social Security Office will close temporarily Aug. 1 through Aug. 8. It will re-open Aug. 11.

If residents need services that week, they are advised to visit any of the following Social Security offices:

- 26840 W. Seven Mile Road in Redford Township,
- 23580 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington or
- 2500 Hamlin Boulevard in Inkster.

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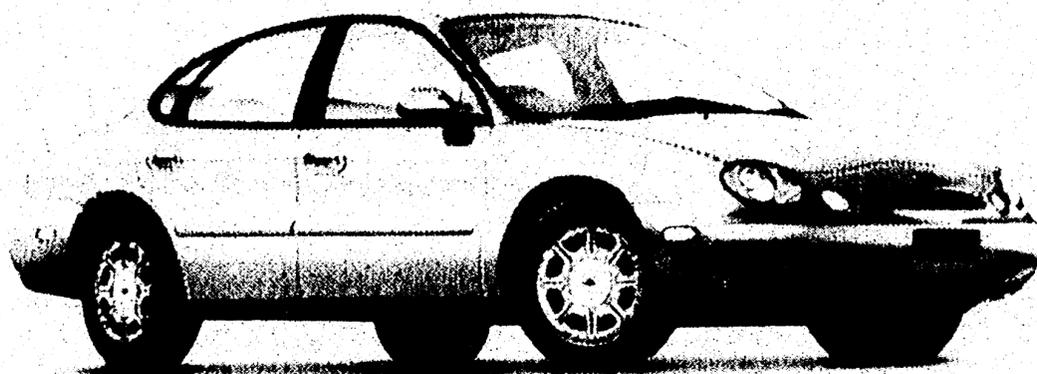
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JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Spare the rod, spare the child: which is right?

To spank or not to spank ... the age-old question. Spare the rod or spare the child? If this question hasn't come up between parents, we'd be surprised because people's opinions about spanking are usually firm.

Some parents say that they could never justify spanking because they remember so vividly how it was to be spanked as a child. "I'll never put my child through that humiliation."

Others remember their spankings a little differently and fell strongly that spankings WERE justified because "I really wasn't a very good kid and deserved them."

A recent piece of research put some meat behind the controversy. This research from the University of New Hampshire studied 6- to 9-year-olds and found a strong correlation between anti-social behaviors and three or more spankings per week. In fact, they conclude that "the more spankings kids endure, the more often they lie, bully, destroy and disobey."

If you are the spanking type, this research business is probably hogwash to you, and further, research psychologists are not the "experts." No matter what the studies show, you are going to continue to spank as you always have. Just know this: Hitting, in any fashion, is the cheap narcotic of the discipline continuum. It works as a quick fix because it intimidates, but cannot sustain itself over time.

Is spanking effective in changing behavior? No, and further, client after client has reported to me that they feared spankings in the beginning, but later came to hate the person who spanked them and retaliated by showing no emotion, but rebelled in many ways.

When should you do it

So, if you are going to spank anyway, when should you do it? Spankings have to come from your most mature and calm side. In other words, from your most disciplined side comes your spanking. If you hit out of your own anger, the point you are trying to make will be lost when the child only remembers that "mommy sure can act like a mad woman."

Johnny runs out into the street in front of a car ... some would justify a spanking because the child was putting himself in danger. But certainly, a child doesn't put himself or herself in extreme danger more than a handful of times in their lives. So a handful of spankings would be all it takes for Johnny to understand the severity of what he did.

One Monday morning, Joe arrived at the therapist's office looking rather depressed and remorseful. It seems that Joe and his 4-year-old daughter, Amanda, had a large altercation over the weekend. Apparently, Amanda had come down to the kitchen early Saturday morning to get herself a bowl of cereal. Although she did a spectacular job of pouring the cereal into her bowl, she wasn't so skillful with the milk.

A large jug of milk can be fairly overwhelming for a preschooler, so you can imagine how she felt as she saw the milk splashing over the bowl and onto the floor, making its way under the dishwasher and refrigerator. But the little one didn't cry over spilled milk (!), she found hot pads to sop all it up.

Joe admitted that when he arrived on the scene, he went ballistic, paddling her over and over and sending her to her room for the rest of the morning. And who was stuck with the problem of the spilled milk? Yes, Joe was stuck mopping and swearing.

What did Amanda learn? Dads go crazy when you mess up, so watch out!

Window of opportunity

The therapist explained to him that there was still a window of opportunity to redeem himself and teach a lesson in responsibility and resourcefulness. She gave him a few tips and he was on his way.

That afternoon, he sat Amanda down on his knee and told her he wanted to talk about what had happened on Saturday. He felt her freeze up as he began, but soften when she explained her reason for why she was pouring milk. "Daddy," she said, "I just wanted to be able to get my own cereal so you and mom could sleep longer."

It was then that he taught her the best lesson of all ... how to problem-solve the dilemma.

"Honey, I appreciate your thinking about us and we'd like it if you could come down and get your cereal before we get up. So I've been wondering and wondering how we could make it easy for you to get your own milk."

And with that, she popped out of his lap, ran

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Friend-ly issue

Group collects signatures for ballot proposal

■ Carol Poenisch and a few friends are looking for a few more friends to help gather signatures for a physician assistance in dying proposal on the statewide ballot in 1998.

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

Carol Poenisch says it's simply about having the right to choose.

"I want the right, I want to decide at the time" whether to use a physician's aid in dying - should the need ever arise, she says.

Toward that end, the marathon-running Northville homemaker and mother of two youngsters is working as a full-time volunteer to help Merian's Friends put its "right to physician aid in dying" proposal on the ballot for Michigan's citizens to decide.

It is an uphill battle. Besides the basic assisted suicide controversy, the group is far short of both the funds and the required signatures. But Poenisch, who is the co-founder and treasurer, has a special interest: the group's namesake was her mother.

In 1992 at age 71, Merian Frederick, a lively, socially conscious and politically active Ann Arbor mother of five and grandmother of 10, was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease. There was no hope; the disease would make her bedridden, unable to breathe normally or swallow or even communicate and it would kill her.

Frederick had always been a communicator, campaign worker, Vietnam War protester, even candidate for state legislature. She had seen others suffer fatal illnesses and she refused to become a mind without a body.

She decided to raise one last social issue that would outlive her - she would die with a physician's assistance.

"She knew it was a political move to do that," said her daughter. "She could have gotten a gun and blown her brains out, but that wouldn't have made the papers."

"This was the kind of thing she lived for. She really believed in both peace and human rights."

Speechless much of her final year, Merian spent a day with each of her children and then, with the aid of Royal Oak pathologist Dr. Jack Kevorkian, she died. She had gone to Kevorkian because, under Michigan law, her own doctor risked prosecution, if he assisted her.

A different way

Kevorkian and Merian's Friends aren't connected. In fact, its proposal would ban his methods.

Basically, it offers physician aid in dying only to terminally ill, mentally competent adults. The patient must request it, two physicians must certify the illness is terminal and that the patient likely will die in six months - and the patient must be examined by a psychiatrist to rule out reversible mental conditions.

The patient must be fully informed of other available care, such as hospices, and the patient



STAFF PHOTO BY GUY WARREN

Getting started: Merian's Friends used a picnic in the park to kick off their campaign to collect some 350,000 signatures to get a "right to physician aid in dying" proposal on the November 1998 state ballot. The group takes its name from Merian Frederick who ended her life with the help of Dr. Jack Kevorkian after being diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease.

Project Life provides alternatives

Cardinal Adam Maida of the Archdiocese of Detroit has taken the wraps off a new program, Project Life, designed to provide alternatives to abortion and assisted suicide.

Unveiled on July 9, Project Life is designed as a one-on-one referral hotline. Project Life has handled more than 700 telephone calls, helping expectant mothers choose to bring their babies to term, often through assistance in obtaining housing and other material needs.

At the same time, it provides a network of care-givers, offering a new direction for persons left seemingly hopeless due to life-threatening illness or disabilities, according to organizers.

The Project Life network provides physician referral, hospice care, respite assistance, pain management, counseling and assistance in a variety of other needs.

One caller suffering chronic pain, who also was unemployed and uninsurable, was referred to

a physician experienced in pain management, the archdiocese said. That person now is controlling pain and is able to work and obtain medical benefits.

Plans to expand Project Life are under way, with new initiatives and educational materials to be offered jointly this fall by the Archdiocese and the Michigan Catholic Conference.

Project Life can be reached by calling (313) 237-5755.

must wait seven days between the initial request and dispensation of the lethal prescription. Physicians who violate the regulations will be disciplined.

"A lot of people are confused" by the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling upholding state bans on physician-assisted suicide, said Poenisch. What the court did was leave the door open to constitutional claims by dying patients in the future.

In support of her position, Poenisch notes some physicians have acknowledged hastening death at some time in their careers. And she adds that even Michigan Gov. John Engler's 1992 ban on assisted

suicide acknowledged that hastening death was lawful when the intent is to relieve pain and suffering.

Merian's Friends hopes to begin gathering 350,000 signatures this month. Some 247,127 - 8 percent of the 3,089,077 votes cast in the last gubernatorial election - must be valid to put the issue on the November 1998 ballot.

Roz Fink, a retired Novl grade school teacher, says those who sign petitions to put physician aid in dying on Michigan's ballot aren't voting on the issue. They are merely saying "Yes, I believe in the democratic process."

"I believe it's a basic fundamental right on how you want to die," said Fink, a volunteer for Merian's Friends, which is seeking to put the issue before Michigan's voters. "It's tied in with how we each perceive our end. You never know how it's going to happen and you should have choices."

She recalls how her mother, Sally Radner, died of cancer - "For three weeks, she was hallucinating and screaming from pain." By contrast, her father and her first husband went peacefully - she and her husband even sang songs.

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Fall fashions highlight Zonta benefit

In the bag: Jané Bassett (second from right), joins Karen Milton (from left), Sally Randall and Margo Worley of Northwest Wayne County Zonta to promote the chapter's annual fashion benefit for Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center.



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Fashion with a flair will be the theme of the 1997 Zonta Club Fall Fashion Show Thursday, Sept. 25, to benefit Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center scholarship program.

For the fifth year, the Northwest Wayne County chapter of Zonta will host an evening fashion show highlighting the latest fall apparel at the Parisian Store in Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The annual event brings women from the community together to benefit service projects dedicated to improving the stature of women.

"Anything we undertake as a club is for the benefit of women," said fashion show co-chairwoman Sally Randall.

Zonta International, a worldwide service organization, is comprised of women executives in business and the professions who work collaboratively to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women.

In the past, recipients of Zonta Club's charity have included Greenmead Historical Village of Livonia, Zonta Leadership Academy, The Seedlings Program, YWCA, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, and the Women's Resource Center at

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Skin cancer and suntans: what you need to know

Thinking about a suntan this summer? Before you head out for some serious rays, the American Cancer Society has some information about skin cancer, you should know about.

- An estimated 50 percent of all people who live to age 65 will have at least one form of skin cancer.
- There are several different kinds of skin cancer, distinguished by the types of cells the tumors resemble. The three most common types of skin cancer are basal cell carcinoma, squamous

cell carcinoma and malignant melanoma.

- In 1997, 40,300 (up from 38,300 in 1996) will develop malignant melanoma, the most serious skin cancer, and 7,300 people will die from melanoma. In Michigan, an estimated 1,200 new cases of melanoma will be diagnosed and 220 patients will die. That's up from 980 new cases and 190 melanoma deaths in 1996.
- There will be more than 900,000 (up from 800,000 in 1996) new cases of basal cell or

squamous cell skin cancers nationwide in 1997. Although highly curable, about 90 percent of these cancers could have been prevented.

- A suntan is not healthy. It's the body's defense against skin damage caused by the dangerous ultraviolet rays of the sun.
- The sun's ultraviolet rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Exposure at these times should be avoided and protective clothing should be worn.
- Maximum protection from the sun's harmful rays is offered

by a sunscreen with a sun protective factor (SPF) of 15 or higher.

SPF works like this:

A person using a sunscreen with a SPF value of 15 can stay in the sun 15 times longer than without the sunscreen before obtaining the same degree of sunburn. The higher the SPF, the better.

- Sunscreen should be applied 15 to 30 minutes before going outdoors. It should be reapplied if you perspire heavily or swim — no sunscreen will last all day.

- You don't have to be hot to suffer sunburn. Snow reflects as much as 85 percent of the sun's rays.
- Don't count on being safe on a cloudy day or under water. Seventy to 80 percent of the destructive ultraviolet rays, which are responsible for sunburns, penetrate clouds and water.
- Individuals should practice regular skin self-examination and request skin examinations from their health care providers as part of their cancer-related

checkups.

- Radiation from tanning beds is as dangerous as the rays from the sun and can contribute to skin cancer and skin aging.

Tanning parlor radiation also may cause additional damage to your eyes and immune system.

For more information, contact the American Cancer Society's at (810) 557-5353 or visit its Southeastern Region office at 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield.

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"Cancers that are painful and have reached the limits of medication, those people should have that choice," she said.

Dr. Ronald C. Bishop, the group's vice chairman and professor emeritus of internal medicine at the University of Michigan, believes "we need to have compassionate care for the dying patient and they should have something to say about how things go on."

"But we don't want to encourage suicide," he said. "The patient should get everything they want from patient care. They should have the best in comfort care, usually hospice-type care, counseling, spiritual counseling, pain control, family support."

Dr. Edward C. Pierce, chairman of Merian's Friends and a retired Ann Arbor general prac-

itioner, said the group is supporting a bill on assisted suicide, introduced on July 2 by State Sen. Gary Peters (D-Bloomfield Township).

"We are very pleased, of course that Sen. Peters is proposing a law that meets the objectives of Merian's Friends," said Pierce. "However, we think the chances of this bill ever getting out of committee are zilch, since Right to Life of Michigan has the Michigan State Senate in its hip pocket."

"We admire Sen. Peters' courage in standing up for the 66 percent of Michigan voters who are in favor having physician aid in dying."

Costly effort

To get the proposal on the ballot, Merian's Friends needs 5,000 volunteers to raise

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Chairman of Merian's Friends*

\$500,000 for professional pollsters, who have six months to work.

As of June, however, Merian's Friends had only 2,700 volunteers and \$140,000 in donations, most of it in small gifts, plus a 1,000 members volunteering as pollsters.

Poenisch is proud of what's been done, but "there's no money to be gained by giving you the right to vote on how you want to die." In contrast, the Detroit casino question got on the ballot "really fast, there was so much money" involved, she said.

Boston Marathon — is equally dedicated to the proposal.

"I'm just a mom and a housewife," she said, "and I want this one thing to pass, and I'll work my whole life on it."

She's already battled for patients' rights — her own. When she tried to have her second child by natural birth after doing it with her first in Denmark, she had to fight Henry Ford Hospital over its restrictions.

"I think hospitals have too much control; I couldn't believe I didn't have any rights over my child," she said. "All I want is to expose the problems. Certainly, legalizing physician aid in dying is a small solution for a general problem we're having in this country of patients not being heard, of patients' rights."

"We can cure diseases better than any country in the world,

but we can't give nurturing support people need. We're too big, too cold, too sterile."

But she frankly says that if she had been her mother, "I may or may not have wanted to die. I might have wanted to live."

And she does spend a lot of time thinking about the other (pro-life) side to the issue" of assisted suicide.

But she feels her group's proposal has "good safeguards against the slippery slope" that some fear.

"We encourage life, we really do," she said. "We encourage people to go out and find other options before this final option."

Anyone wishing to volunteer or donate to Merian's Friends can call 888-217-0700 or (248) 449-9700, or write to Merian's Friends, P.O. Box 272, Northville 48167-0272.

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Schoolcraft College. UNICEF and the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund are two international projects that are supported regularly.

Scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. on the second level of the Parisian store, the fall fashion show will give participants a preview of the latest casual, formal, professional, evening wear and accessories expected in stores for fall 1997 and winter 1998. Following the in-store runway show, guests can indulge in

gourmet coffees and desserts before the program concludes at 8 p.m.

Three \$25 Parisian gift certificates will be awarded in addition to a surprise door prize from the host retail store and other gifts, presented by Zonta. Fashion show audience members will be entitled to a 15 percent discount valid Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27.

Tickets for the "Fashion with a Flair" Zonta Club benefit cost \$20 and are available by calling

(313) 459-8374 or by sending a check, payable to The Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County, 11812 Tall Tree, Plymouth 48170. The ticket price includes the fashion show, gourmet desserts and coffee and Parisian discount.

"It's an enjoyable diversion used to benefit both the Women's Resource Center and the Wayne County Homeless Shelter," said Karen Milton, Zonta president.

Margo Worley, an active vol-

unteer at the Women's Resource Center and a Zonta planning committee member, said the evening is a great motivator to "kick off your fall wardrobe" and a generous way to support women who are trying to get back on their feet and into the workforce by furthering their education.

Funds are used for the purchase of books, supplies, women's programming and the endowment of college scholarship funds for tuition.

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upstairs to her toy chest and pulled out her little plastic teapot. Together, they placed the teapot on a saucer, filled it with milk and put it on the shelf in the refrigerator, ready for the next morning.

And how did she feel now? She puffed like a little peacock, proud as she could be that she had come up with her own solution to her problem.

And dad? He admitted that the spanking was an ineffective

way to make a point. He only wished that he had used disciplined discipline, which meant think first and then act, instead of react.

Good insight, dad.

If you have a question or comment for *Jacque Martin-Downs*, a prevention specialist and the director of *Hegira Prevention Programs*, write her at *The Observer Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Smith-Keith

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

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

Her fiancé 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 1998 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.



Frankiewicz-Collins

Larry and Carol Frankiewicz of Northville, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen A., to David Collins, the son of John Collins of St. Clair Shores and Sherry Sellers of New Baltimore.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and 1993 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy. She is employed as an occupational therapist at the Penrickton Center for Blind Children.

Her fiancé is pursuing a degree in nursing at Wayne State University.

An October wedding is planned at Divine Child Catholic



Church in Dearborn.

Kosek-Pfeifer

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kosek of Youngstown, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannah Marie, of Jacksonville, Fla., to Brian John Pfeifer, the son of Paul and Debbie Pfeifer and Marylyn Pfeifer and Bill Sackett, all of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Youngstown State University. She is employed as a fifth grade teacher for the Duval County Public Schools.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He recently completed four years in the U.S. Navy. He is an independent contractor for Gray and Associates.

A November wedding is planned in Youngstown.



Woodhouse-Poster

Lawrence and Sandra Woodhouse of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Marie of Northville, to Terry Lee Poster Jr., the son of Terry and Susan Poster of Northville.

A 1990 Livonia Stevenson High School graduate, the bride-to-be attended Eastern Michigan University. She is employed in the accounting department of Western Waterproofing Co. in Livonia.

Her fiancé, a 1990 Northville High School graduate, studied culinary arts at Schoolcraft College. He is a chef at Too Chez restaurant in Novi.

An October wedding is planned at First Presbyterian



Church in Northville.

Strauch-Dell

Raymond and Bonnie Bihary and John and Debbie Strauch, all of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Therese Strauch to Christopher Michael Dell, the son of Michael and Jean Dell of Brutus, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Grand Valley State University. She is working in medical support in the U.S. Navy.

Her fiancé, a Pellston High School graduate, is serving in the infantry in the U.S. Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp LeJeune.

A September wedding is planned at Stafford's Bayview



Inn in Petoskey.

Throop-Mekaru

Howard and Kathryn Throop of Burton announce the engagement of their daughter, Karyn Marie, to Stephen James Mekaru, the son of Charles and Dorothy Mekaru of Livonia.

The bride-to-be earned degrees in social work and occupational therapy from Michigan State and Eastern Michigan universities. She is employed as a social worker.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University where he earned a bachelor's degree in graphic arts. He is employed at Print Services of Michigan, Inc., in Farmington Hills.

A January 1998 wedding is planned at the First Presbyter-



ian Church in Flint.

Gardner-Wilhelm

Nicholas Walter Gardner and Connie Lisa Wilhelm were married June 21 in Jump Off Creek, Alaska, by Julie Cooper, the State of Alaska marriage commissioner.

The bride is the daughter of Ruby Wilhelm of Westland and the late Vincent Wilhelm. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

W. Peter Gardner of Minneapolis, Minn.

The bride, a 1978 Wayne Memorial High School graduate, earned degrees from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti and California State University. She is a special education teacher for Lower Kuskokwim School District in southwest Alaska near the Bering Sea.

The groom is a 1987 graduate

of Minneapolis Southwest High School and a graduate of Normandale College. A writer, he is working on a book about hunting in Alaska.

The bride asked Elexis Hollis to be her maid of honor, with Johannah Hendrickson and Annie Jo VanVliet as bridesmaids.

W. Peter Gardner served as best man with Charles and Paul

Gardner as attendants.

The couple received guests at the Jump Off Cabin, a historic roadhouse of the gold rush era before leaving on wing a salmon fishing trip on the Copper River in Alaska. They are making their home in Atmautluak, an Eskimo village in southwest Alaska in the Kuskokwim River Delta.

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Livonia, or at our Plymouth office, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth. Birth announcements can be submitted in writing at either office.

For more information, call Sue Mason in Livonia at (313) 953-2131. For a recorded message on submitting announcements, call (313) 953-2065.

NEW VOICES

Leah and Jeffrey Cummings of Garden City announce the birth of Juhell Lee April 24 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Juhell joins a sister, Kristin, 8. Grandparents are Skip and Laura Potts of Garden City and Sam Cummings of Dearborn Heights.

Daniel and Melissa Michael of Livonia announce the birth of Lauren Elise Dec. 17, 1996, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has a brother, Adam, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Richard and Laurie Gascoigne of Adrian, Daniel and JoAnn Rachwal of Livonia and Daniel Michael Sr. of Belleville.

David and Carol Grimmer of Plymouth announce the birth of Rachel Julia May 18 in Williamsville, N.Y. She has three sisters - Michelle, 10, Angela, 7, and Natalie, 3 - and three brothers - Daniel, 9, Stephen, 5, and Brian, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Yenc of Leroy, Ohio, and Mrs. Philip Grimmer of Waywata, Wis.

Warren and Lynette

Thomas of Canton announce the birth of Mitchel Lucas April 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a brother, Tyler, 13 months. Grandparents are Ray and Laura Bauer of Buffalo, Minn., and Jerry and Becky Thomas of Lynnwood, Wash.

Mark Wilkins and Debbie Gillay of Wayne announce the birth of Danielle Gillay May 27 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, Zachery Gillay. Grandparents are Karen Deavey of Westland and George and Candy Gillay of San Antonio, Texas.

Jing Xu and Naijin Jia announce the birth of Linda LinLin Jia April 29 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Xiutong Jian and Suqin Hui of Dalian, Peoples Republic of China.

Tom and Kate Roberts of Livonia announce the birth of Emma Kathryn April 29. She joins a sister, Alexandra Kay, 2 1/2. Grandparents are John and Kay Tobias of Kalamazoo, and

Lois Roberts of Alpharetta, Ga.

Colin and Dianne Lord of Redford announce the birth of Natasha Dawn May 7 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Maria, 4, and two brothers, Colin, 2, and Jonathan, 1. Grandparents are Dave Maizie Lord of Perry, Iowa, and Dave and Dorothy Noggle of Wauke, Iowa.

Jason and Erica Bean of Wayne announce the birth of Alyssa Marie May 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, Justin. Grandparents are Lyle and Demanda Touroo of Canton and John and Kay Bean of Wayne.

Susan Turrill of Garden City announces the birth of Kristina Paige May 8 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Pat and Andrew Turrill of Garden City.

Lisa R. Little and Glenn D. Ellis announce the birth of Briana Koleicia Renee Little May 5 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins

five siblings. Her grandmother is Inez Ellis of Westland.

David and Kristin Rea of Livonia announce the birth of Domico David May 5 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He joins a sister, Alexis Maureen, 15 months. Grandparents are Michael and Maureen Drzewicki and Pasquale and Maria Rea of Livonia.

Gerald and Donna Johnson of Garden City announce the birth of Matthew Dominic May 2 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Gerald, 8. Grandparents are Gerald and Monica Johnson of Ypsilanti and Margaret Baird of Garden City.

Angela Pierce and Rick Deviley of Redford announce the birth of Colin Ray Pierce May 5 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Shauna Pierce, 4. Grandparents are Bernie and Machiko Pierce of Detroit.

Maher and Stacy Khalaf of Westland announce the birth of Jordan Robert June 17 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis

Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Robert and Paulette Sharon of Westland, Naim Jiries Khalaf of Dearborn and Almaza Khalaf of Detroit.

Greg and Michelle Paddock of Inkster announce the birth of William Henry May 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Cassandra, 3, and a brother, Michael 8. Grandparents are Joyce and Gilbert Paddock of Westland and Doris and Belvied LaVon of Livonia.

Brad and Stacy Mase of Redford announce the birth of Garrett Bradley May 6 at Sinai Hospital. Grandparents are Phil and Carol Holmes of Livonia and Kathy Mase of Livonia and the late Alfred Mase.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hower of Westland announce the birth of Mathew Steven May 10 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Ashley Marie, 13 1/2 months. Grandparents are Lori and Terry Hower of Westland and Kevel King and Teresa Watson, both of Onaway.

David and Donalda Horsfield of Westland announce the birth of Erin Tyler June 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, Dennis James, 8 1/2, and a sister, Megan Rose, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Joyce and Donald Eminger of Westland, Charles and Rose Moore of Hartland and Vern and Emilee Horsfield of Mio. Great-grandparents are Whitey and Kate Kmetz of Wayne.

Brian and Amy Bergstresser of Westland announce the birth of Brendon Robert May 8 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Allison, 3. Grandparents are Robert and Marilyn Dommer of Livonia.

Megan Wake and Craig Lohaus of Plymouth announce the birth of Katherine Elizabeth Lohaus May 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Larry and Vi Lohaus, Theina McNicol and Don Wake.

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9 volunteers honored for their work with Girl Scouts

Nine Plymouth-Canton residents have been honored for their volunteer contributions to the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

Recognized at the council's 15th annual Volunteer recognition Dinner were Linda Cox, Peggy Fisher, Phyllis Partain, Barb Svec, Connie Moore, Lynn Hayter, Dottie Kelly, Cheri Megasko and Carolyn Sarsfield.

Cox of Canton and Fisher, a Plymouth resident, received their Thanks Badge, the highest adult award in Girl Scouting.

Cox has served as a troop leader, a day camp director, a presenter of Activities in Math and Science and a trainer for the council.

Fisher has served as a troop services director and a service unit manager.

Partain, of Plymouth and Svec of Canton each received the

Honor Pin, the second highest adult award.

Partain, a member of the council's Board of Directors, was honored for her dedication to programming for older Girl Scouts, including international travel. She served as chair or advisor for trips to England, France, Canada and Mexico.

Svec is a service unit manager and a senior Girl Scout troop advisor.

"At the level of the older girls, Barb Svec understands the importance of the girls taking the lead and making Girl Scouting happen," said Loraine Potochick, co-advisor of Senior Girl Scout Troop 501.

In recognition of her community service in Girl Scouting and beyond, Svec was recently honored as "outstanding volunteer" by the Canton community.

Moore was awarded the Adult

Appreciation Pin by the council for her service as a Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scout troop leader, as a troop services director and as an organizer of many council programs.

She has volunteered with day camp, Leader-Daughter weekend, Mall Mania and Mall Madness and many other programs.

Hayter and Kelly were honored with the Green Tree Award, given by the council to recognize significant service in providing girls with understanding and enjoyment of the out-of-doors.

Hayter has served as director for the Girl Scout day camp at Maybury State Park for four years, where Kelly has been co-director of the July session of day camp.

Megasko and Sarsfield, both of Canton, received the Adult Appreciation Pin from the Northeastern Subdivision of the



Lynn Hayter



Connie Moore



Phyllis Partain

council. Megasko serves as troop leader and troop services director. She worked on the planning committee for "Stepping Out for

a New Beginning," the subdivision services project.

Sarsfield is troop services director for Gallimore Cluster,

where every eligible troop in the cluster has achieved honor troop or challenge honor troop recognition.



Hopeful purchase: This year's Longaberger Horizon of Hope Basket features 3/8-inch weaving, a swinging handle and the logos of both the American Cancer Society and The Longaberger Company burned into the bottom of the basket.

Basket sales benefit Cancer Society

The Longaberger Company has teamed up with the American Cancer Society to kick off the third annual National Charity Campaign with the sale of the 1997 Horizon of Hope Basket.

For every Horizon of Hope Basket sold, The Longaberger Company will donate \$2 to the American Cancer Society. One hundred percent of the money will go directly to breast cancer research and education projects.

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A 1995 survey of its independent sales associates found that

breast cancer was a primary concern.

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The basket can be accented with a fabric liner in any of Longaberger's Woven Traditions fabric patterns, and each basket comes with a sheet of 12 breast self-exam reminder stickers, plus a reminder sticker for an annual mammogram.

The Horizon of Hope campaign runs during July and August. Independent Longaberger sales associates also are regular line of Longaberger Baskets, Pottery and dinnerware, fabric liners and accessories, Longaberger Woodcrafts dividers and lids and wrought iron products through home shows.

Local independent sales associates include Karen Greger, Kristine Moga and Laurie Maltby, all of Canton, Patricia Rizzo and Sharon Mitton, both of Livonia, and Milva Birckelbaw and Margaret Wilde, both of Redford.

The Longaberger Company, based in Dresden, Ohio, is a family-owned business founded in 1972 by Dave Longaberger.

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United Way money supports YW programs

The YWCA of Western Wayne County has received \$292,594 from United Way Community Services to provide support service to children and youth in crisis, young parents and positive leisure activity for families.

The money was raised through the United Way Torch Drive, which provides allocations to some 130 health and human service agencies in Wayne, Oakland

and Macomb counties.

The YWCA provides decentralized services to families in 13 Western Wayne County communities. Support groups for at-risk youth are provided at local schools.

After-school youth groups address drug and violence prevention through the learning of positive leisure skills and conflict resolution, while young par-

ents work with their infants and toddlers in groups that practice child development, parenting and coping skills.

A variety of recreation opportunities also are provided to meet special needs.

"We know that it is important to the citizens of our communities to see their dollars at work," said Corinne Vincent, YWCA executive director. "The YWCA

appreciates the confidence entrusted and strives to personalize service to the particular needs of families and neighborhoods."

United Way Community Services is dedicated to uniting the community to mobilize volunteer, financial and information resources to efficiently meet the human service needs of Detroit and southeastern Michigan.

Suburban West Center moves its Canton office

Suburban West Community Center, a community mental health center serving the northwestern Wayne County area, is opening a new office in Canton on Aug. 1.

The new office, at 5800 N. Canton Center Road, Suite 218, replaces the current office at 8580 Canton Center Road.

Counseling services are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

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Maybury offers plenty of late summer things to do

Looking for something to do with kids during the dog days of August. Maybury State Park has plenty of events for schedules for children, families and senior citizens.

Located off Eight Mile and Beck roads in Northville Township, the park features a farm, riding stable, fishing pond and concession building. On tap for August:

- Maybury Farm's monthly story time for kids will feature "Garden Fun" about stories in and around the garden, hosted at the farm demonstration building, at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3.

- Family fishing days returns to the Maybury Fishing Pond from 7-9 p.m. Saturdays Aug. 2, 9, 16, and 23. A park interpreter will be on hand to demonstrate fishing techniques and equipment and help in getting started. A limited amount of bait and equipment is available, however, bring your own supplies if you have them.

- Maybury State Park's "Summer Evening Series" continues

at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, with a program on summer wildflowers. Meet at the concession building in the main parking lot for short talk on the wildflowers of summer, followed by a walk to look for blooms in the woods and fields of Maybury.

- Join a park interpreter at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8, for a senior stroll. This leisurely walk will follow the paved trails and focus on the beauty of Maybury's forests, fields and wildflowers. Meet at the concession building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile Road.

- Join hikers for Maybury's monthly bird hike beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9. Take a last look at some of our summer resident birds before they prepare to wing their way southward for the winter. This hike is suitable for all birders, novice through advanced. Meet at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road.

- Kids' Gardening Day runs 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at the farm for a variety of activities, stories and crafts in and

around the gardens. Learn about plants and planting and which animals might be the farmer's garden helpers. Activity stations will be located throughout the farm.

- Kids of all-ages and their families are invited to come to the park at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, for the monthly kid hike. The special topic will be

insects. Find out about insects and go on a hunt for bugs throughout the park. Meet at the farm demonstration building.

- The fourth annual Scarecrow Workshop is slated to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16. Gather at the farm demonstration building for a short presentation on scarecrow lore, followed by a chance to construct some scare-

crows for display at the farm. Supplies will be provided, so just bring your imagination. Supplies are limited, so preregistration is required.

- The Thursday evening series concludes Aug. 28 with a 7 p.m. program on "Predator-Prey." Find out how animals depend on others for survival in the complex relationship of a

food web. Activities and a hike will be included. Meet at the farm demonstration building.

Maybury State Park is open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, while farm hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information about the park facilities or programs, call the park office at (248) 349-8390. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

Red Cross plans to honor 'Everyday Heroes'

If you know a hero, the American Red Cross would like to hear from you.

Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole will be among the corporate and civic leaders who recognize and reward acts of courage at the second annual Celebration of Everyday Heroes Sept. 4 in Detroit.

Heroes will be honored for saving lives between Aug. 1, 1996, and July 31, 1997. Anyone can nominate a hero.

Acts of heroism must be relat-

ed to fire, natural disaster, rescue or lifesaving and fall into one of six categories - fire rescue and education, law enforcement, emergency medical response (including EMS workers, hospital personnel and other medical professionals), 9-1-1 dispatch, adult good Samaritan and youth good Samaritan (age 17 and under). Heroes must live or work in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties.

Nominations can be made for individuals or groups of people

acting together in the same situation. Posthumous nominations also can be made.

For professional rescuers, acts of heroism while on duty must be performed within the established guidelines of normal course of duties. Heroic acts by off-duty personnel are allowed as long as they conform to normal duties.

Nomination forms are available at any Red Cross service center in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and at the

chapter headquarters at 100 Mack Ave., Detroit. They also are available by calling (313) 833-2649. The deadline for nominations is Friday, Aug. 1.

The Celebration of Everyday Heroes - a reception, dinner and award presentation - will be at 6 p.m. Sept. 4 in the Renaissance Ballroom in Detroit's Westin Hotel. WDIV-TV reporter and anchor Emery King will emcee the event. Tickets are \$30 per person and are available by calling (313) 833-2652.

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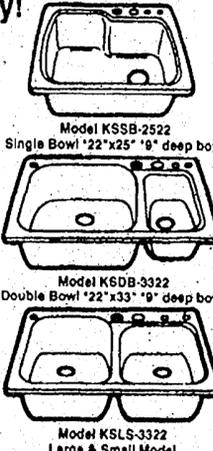
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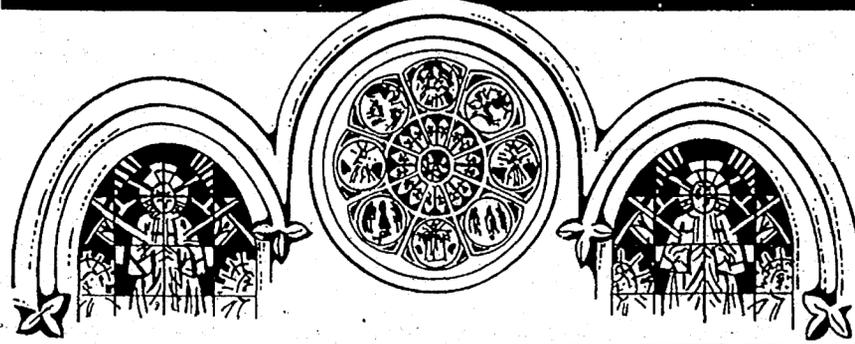
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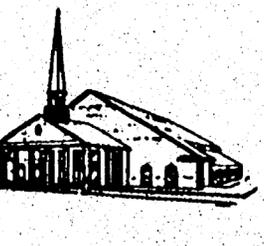
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20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
474-3444
Rev. John Lowe

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Sunday School 9 AM
Office Hrs. 9-5

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July 27th
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Children's artwork reflects church's pioneer spirit

Five-year-old Joshua Smith has one of his paintings hanging in a Salt Lake City art gallery.

The gallery featuring the Redford resident's work is the Museum of Church History and Art of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah.

As part of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of Latter-day Saint (Mormon) pioneers in the Salt Lake Valley, the museum held a contest, "Pioneering: Past, Present, and Future," aimed at helping young children across the world develop a pioneering spirit.

According to museum director Glen Leonard, the contest was designed to help the children cultivate an appreciation for their pioneer forefathers, whatever country they're from, and understand how they can be pioneers in their respective countries.

Joshua entitled his piece, "My Family Are Pioneers." He said his family are pioneers because they are the only Latter-day Saints in their neighborhood.

"We always try to be good examples and share the Book of Mormon," he said.

Leonard was pleased with the



Joshua Smith

diversity of theme and culture found in the entries. About one-third of the 300 images on display were from outside the United States.

"They gave us the perspective of their own cultures, families and church," he said. "I can see in the art that the children have faith in the future, feel the strength of families, and respect

their ancestors and those who have sacrificed in the past to make their lives better.

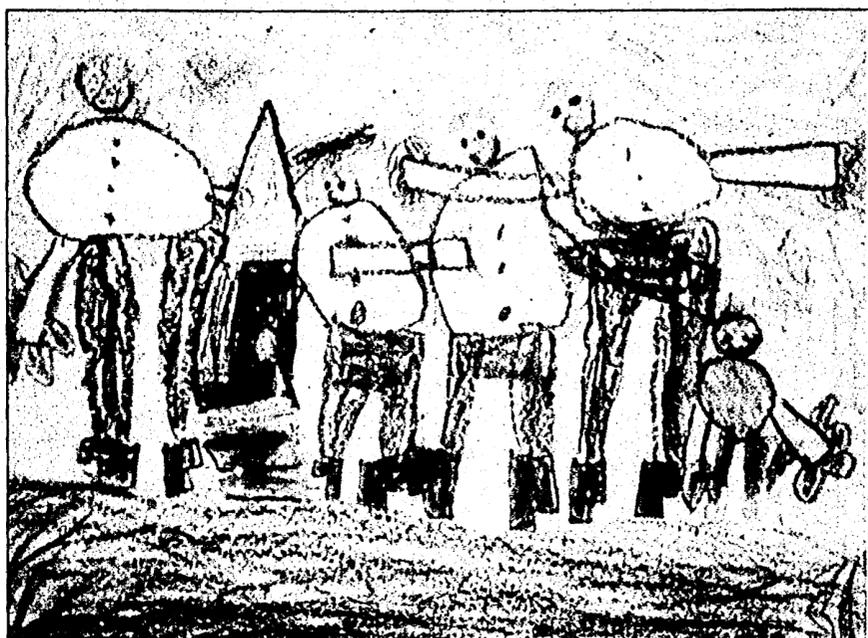
The children's works share common features that transcend cultural differences. The church art museum wanted the children's contribution to the 150th anniversary because children are full of hope and they teach people what is most important in life.

"You laugh with children; you cry with children; you smile with children, because their imaginations see things in a fresh way," Leonard said.

In judging the pieces, the museum considered the creative aspects of the children's works more heavily than the technical aspects.

Exhibit organizer Marilyn Clark said that "through their art, the children express their creativity, their faith in God, their love and gratitude for their heritage, and their hopes for the future."

The drawings were submitted by children ages 5-11 in 43 states and in 27 countries. The museum received 1,900 entries, and the top 300 chosen for the display which opened Jan. 18 and runs through Oct. 12, 1997.



Work of art: Redford resident Joshua Smith's crayon drawing, entitled "My Family Are Pioneers," is among 300 works by children hanging in the Museum of Church of History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religion 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.

NEW LOCATION

Agape Christian Center has a new name and a new location. Now called the Agape Family Worship Center, it has Sunday worship services at 9:30 a.m. and family night at 7 p.m. Wednesday at 45081 Geddes Road, Canton as well as the a kindergarten-12th grade Agape Christian Academy. For more information, call (313) 394-0357.

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.

IN 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.

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.

RUMMAGE SALES

Cornerstone Family Worship Center will have a rummage and craft sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the church, 36924 Ann Arbor Trail at Newburgh Road, Livonia.

• Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will have its annual rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, July 31 and Aug. 1, at the church 37775 Palmer Road, between Newburgh and His Road, Westland. Co-sponsored by AAL Branch 1733, proceeds will benefit local charities.

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.

SUMMER MUSIC

Clarenceville United Methodist Church continues its summer music series at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 27. The church is at 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, in Livonia.

Vision will perform contemporary Christian rock/praise and worship music. The four-member group is from Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church in Dearborn and features vocals, guitar, bass

and drums. Ticket price is a donation. For information call (810) 474-3444 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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. Performing will be 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.

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 "What proof do you have that Christian Science heals" on July 27, "How do

Christian Scientists feel about modern medicine?" on Aug. 3, "Is care in Christian Science as reliable as medicine?" on Aug. 10, "How do Christian Scientists feel about Jesus?" on Aug. 17 and "What kind of faith in God heals?" on Aug. 24.

"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, is being offered throughout July and August. Topics of discussion include faith, love, forgiveness, karma, nonresistance, and intuition.

The Rev. Gene Sorensen is teaching 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 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 Levon, 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 music, lead by Pastor Ken Mowery and the praise team,

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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 its Web site at <http://members.aol.com/kpmdadm>

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
St. Paul's Lutheran School is accepting applications for the 1997-1998 school year for preschool through eighth grade. The school is located at 20805

Middlebelt Road at Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 474-2488.

• Christ Our Savior Early Childhood Program has opened enrollment for children ages 3-6 for its fall program. The program for preschoolers, kindergartners and day care will be themed-based and include hands-on activities and field trips. For more information call Wendy Niska at (313) 513-8413. Christ Our Savior is on Farmington Road, north of Five Mile Road, Livonia.

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.

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.

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.

STARK ROAD GOSPEL

Stark Road Gospel Hall will have its vacation Bible school, "Lessons from the Cross," 10 a.m. to noon July 28-Aug. 1 at the church, 9280 Stark Road, Livonia. The school is for 5-year-olds

through teen-agers and features many activities. To register or for more information, call (313) 729-7284.

ALPHA BAPTIST

Alpha Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 4-8 at the church, 28051 West Chicago, between

Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia. "Sunrise Balloon Adventure - A High Flying Adventure in Faith" will feature Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks, songs and skits. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-6300.



A different view: The Jews for Jesus Liberated Wailing Wall will sing and tell their story at 11 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, and at 7 p.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, both on Sunday, July 27. Through Jewish gospel song and personal testimony, The Liberated Wailing Wall bridges Christianity and Judaism, sharing the work of Christ in their lives. For more information, call Calvary Baptist at (313) 455-0022 or Ward Presbyterian at (313) 422-1899.

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The work consists of renovation of an existing school to provide proper fire exiting and separation, along with updating of some existing finishes. The school is located at 26104 Eaton in Dearborn heights, MI. Work must be substantially complete on or before August 5, 1997.

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SPORTS

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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1997

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Area golf divots

• Kelly Kristy, a recent graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and headed for Charleston (S.C.) on a golf scholarship, recently finished runner-up in the second flight at the Michigan Women's Amateur Championship last weekend at Black River Country Club.

Kristy won three matches before being eliminated by Lori Rogers, 2-and-1. The All-Observer two-time choice defeated Jan Greaves (19 holes), Sue VanEss (4-and-3) and Julianne Liscomb (8-and-6).

• Dave Bartnick of Livonia shot a 76 Friday at Indian River Country Club to earn one of three qualifying spots for the upcoming Golf Association of Michigan Championship.

Medalist Bryan Smiggen of Luzern, who shot a 74, and Kelly Robinson of Traverse City, who carded a 75, also made the cut along with the Redford Bishop Borgess product. Nineteen players competed in the qualifier.

• Results from the Michigan Publix Golf Association July Tournament at Heather Highlands:

Senior Division — Bob Manning (Livonia), fifth place, 80-70 (gross/net); Fran Zagata (Livonia), tied for third, 86-70; Jerry Diana (Livonia), ninth, 83-72; Bob Weibel (Westland), tied for 10th, 87-73;

0-11 handicap — Greg Gunter (Westland), fifth, 77-69; Kayo Clifford (Redford), tied for 12th, 71;

12-20 handicap — Steve Barker (Livonia), tied for third, 83-68;

• JoAnne McVicar of Livonia and Lillian Vandebroek of Dearborn Heights tied for first flight low gross honors with 88 each in the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop Friday at Huron Meadow Golf Course.

Pat Meyers of Birmingham was second at 95. Low net honors went to Sandy Rivers of Rochester, who shot a 73. Northville's Dolly Vetese was second with a 787.

In the second flight, Westland's Penny Irwin and Wayne's Pat Henke tied at 103. Helen Demshuk of Dearborn Heights was runner-up with a 105.

Lori Wilson of Livonia took low net with a 75, while Jean Rudolph of Novi and Pat Wilson of Dearborn Heights tied for second at 79.

• Results from the Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Tour stop Friday at Tecumseh Country Club: Katherine McDonald of Livonia, Girls 14-15, ninth place (101); Scott Wolfe of Livonia, Boys 13-and-under, ninth (94).

Figure skating tryouts

The Westland Figure Skating Club will stage tryouts for U.S. Figure Skating Association and drill teams (all ability levels) from 2-3 p.m. (11 and under) and 3-4 p.m. (12 and older) on Friday, Aug. 8, 15 and 22 at the Westland Sports Arena.

For more information, call the Westland Sports Arena at (313) 729-4560.

WYAA football sign up

The Westland Youth Athletic Association will hold late football registration for the Comets and Meteors (with an emphasis on varsity players ages 13-14) from noon to 2 p.m. Saturdays and 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays at the WYAA Compound, 6050 Farmington Road (north of Ford).

For more information, call Dale Giacchina of the Meteors at (313) 722-7564 or Keith DeMolay at (313) 722-1251.

National VA competitors

Garden City's Evertt Houk, 71, and Redford's Gordon Trotter, 62, will each compete for the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Classics team in croquet, swimming and bicycling in the 11th National Veterans Golden Age Games, July 27-Aug. 2, in Leavenworth, Kan.

The Games, co-sponsored by VA and Veterans of Foreign Wars, is open to all U.S. military veterans 55 or older who are currently receiving health care services at the VA medical facility. The games offer a variety of events for ambulatory, wheelchair-using and visually impaired veterans.

Auto racing results

• Three area racers gained top ten finishes in Saturday's Flat Rock Speedway Eastern Oil/Kendal Oil racing series including Westland's Steve Cronenwett, who took sixth in the 30-lap ARCA late model feature; Garden City's Ken Ahlgren, who was seventh in the 20-lap ARCA Figure 8; and Redford's Tom Selmi, who was eighth in the 20-lap ARCA Street Stock Feature.

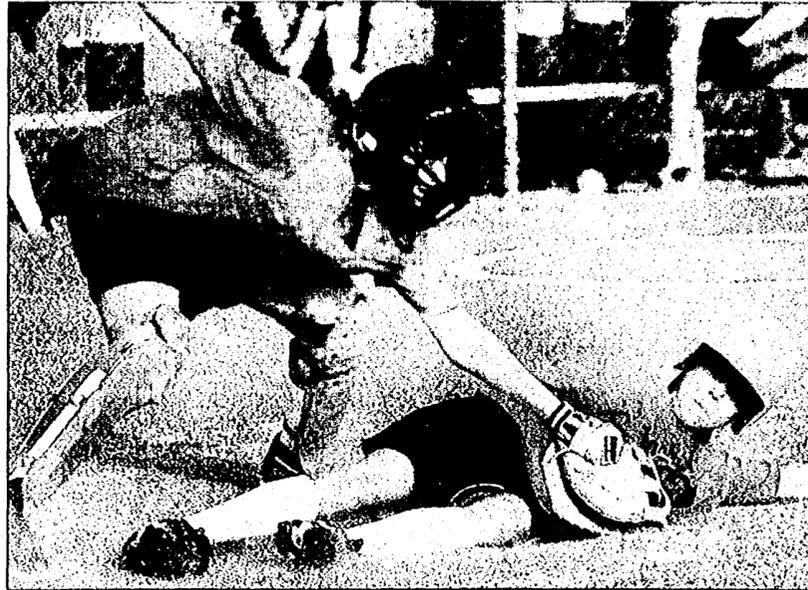
Selmi took the pole, while Westland's Henry Bradley won the C Main race in the Street Stocks.

• Garden City's Tracy Crump was second in the Women's Unlimited Buggy Class in the SODA Series (Race No. 4) Chevrolet Off Road Nationals, July 13 in Lake Geneva, Wis.

Soccer players wanted

The Livonia Meteors, a under-16 boys soccer team, needs a few good players for the winter indoor and spring outdoor seasons.

For more information, call Ed Broderick at (810) 442-7207 or Gary Bewersdorf at (313) 691-1078.



STAFF PHOTO BY BETAN MITCHELL

Out at home: Catcher Kristy Reinhardt (left) of the Farmington Diamonds tags out Sallie Kuratko of the Livonia Gators at the plate during an American League game Tuesday in Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League softball action. See roundup.



Top amateur: Livonia native Brett Cumming will be at Greenmead for the Highland Games.

Incredible pace

Panthers, Lasers sweep twinbills

What's in a name when you're playing good softball?

Although listed on the Incredible Girls Fastpitch League schedule as the Redford Rangers, they're called the Your Better Market Panthers.

On Tuesday, the YBM Panthers continued their hot streak by sweeping the host Plymouth Lightning in a double-header at Salem High School, 4-1 and 7-3.

Winning pitcher Emily Williams had six putouts and allowed just two walks and one hit in the opener. She struck out four.

In the nightcap, Debbie Christensen pitched a one-hitter and struck out seven as the Panthers improved to 14-3.

April Martell, Carli McManamon, Rachel Hoffman, Kristina Boynton and Kasie Mathena each contributed RBI singles.

Krista Donfried caught both ends of the double-header.

• **LASERS 6-8, ORIOLES 0-4:** The Livonia Lasers (15-4) received another strong pitching performance from Lori Jendrusik to beat the Northville Orioles in a twinbill Tuesday at Franklin High School.

Jendrusik struck out 13 and tossed a seven-inning no-hitter in the opener. She walked just three.

In the second game, Jendrusik allowed just one hit, walked five and struck out seven over five innings (time limit) to lift the Lasers.

Offensively, Jendrusik went 2-for-2, while Jamie Linden added an RBI double and Megan Houghton contributed an RBI single.

Jackie Ziem collected three hits in the nightcap, while Monica Little, Kelli Zawacki and Jendrusik each added two hits.

• **KNIGHTS 11-2, BRAVES 3-6:** In a double-header Tuesday at Livonia Churchill High School, the Livonia Knights (12-4) and the Walled Lake Braves split.

Ann Senne went 2-for-2 and scored three runs as the Knights captured the first game, 11-3.

Jessica Schulte crossed the plate twice and had one hit, while Kristin Derwich knocked in two runs and scored twice for the victors.

Winning pitcher Adrienne Doyle allowed just one hit and no walks over four innings.

In the nightcap, Braves hurler Mickey Spisz held the Knights to one hit (by Schulte) en route to a 6-2 triumph.



STAFF PHOTO BY GUY WARREN

Pick-off attempt: Marie Pochron (left) of the Motor City Mold scampers safely back to the first base bag as Lisa Dienes of the Livonia Lancers takes the throw.

Losing pitcher Tara Muchow gave up two hits and eight walks over five innings.

Despite the loss, the Knights did not commit an error.

• **MOLD 7-7, LANCERS 0-4:** The pitching was good enough Tuesday to carry the Motor City Mold to a double-header sweep of the host Livonia Lancers at Ladywood H.S.

The two wins boosted the Mold's record in the Girls Incredible Fast-Pitch Softball League to 10-5.

In the opener, Jenny Fisher stopped the Lancers — composed of mostly Ladywood players — on two hits and one walk through seven innings. She struck out six.

Melissa Brown wreaked havoc offensively for the Mold (from Plymouth Canton), getting on base four times on two hits (one a double) and two walks. Brown stole five bases and scored two runs.

Liz Elsner added a hit, a run batted in and scored two runs, and both Shelly Priebe and Angie Adkins contributed a hit and an RBI.

In the second game, Patty Snook overcame seven hits and four wild pitches to subdue the Lancers. She struck out seven.

Carrie Kovachevich had two hits and an RBI for the Mold, with Becky Mize getting three walks and scoring twice, and both Freels and Amy Seale adding a hit and an RBI.

• **DIAMONDS 8-20, GATORS 4-0:** The first-place Farmington Hills Diamonds improved to 12-0 Tuesday by sweeping the Livonia Gators in an American League pair at North Farmington High School.

Pitcher Lindsay Taub struck out seven and allowed three hits and six walks to pick up the victory in the opener.

Christy Hendrickson had an RBI single.

Krissy King collected three hits and an RBI in the nightcap. Kristy Reinhardt added a homer, single and two RBIs, while Christina Colombo contributed a 2-run triple.

The Gators were held hitless in the second game.

Rams headed to Altoona

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Rick Berryman played three times in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

That was 30 years ago. This time he's headed back to the Keystone state as a manager as his Michigan Rams clinched the Livonia Collegiate Division of the Adray Metro Baseball Association over the weekend.

The Rams, who split a double-header Sunday at Ford Field with Decision Consultants, Inc. of Livonia, will head Aug. 2 to Altoona, Pa. for the AAABA regional. Berryman's 20-and-under squad must beat out four regional qualifiers to advance to the prestigious 16-team national field the following week in Johnstown.

"I can't remember the team I was

BASEBALL

on, it was either Dependable Hardchrome or one of the city-sponsored Redford teams," Berryman recalled. "I was playing for Bob Atkins. It was 1967. I was 18. I remember I got the start the opening game. I walked the bases loaded, then I got an easy double-play ball back to the mound and I threw it over the catcher's head. I must have been nervous. They booed me, all 17,000 of them."

Berryman came back the next two years and fared a little better.

"It's one of the most unique tournaments I've ever played in," he said. "We're excited about going to Altoona. Since I was a guy who played there, it's always been a goal of mine to take a team back there as a coach."

That goal was realized when the

Rams rallied from a 4-1 deficit after five innings with an 11-run sixth to beat DCI, 16-10, in the first game of a double-header.

Coupled with Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury's two defeats Sunday to Troy Jet Box, the Rams clinched the division.

North Farmington High product Eric Pierce, a first baseman who red-shirted this spring at Central Michigan University, struck the key blows in the 11-run sixth.

Pierce slapped a 3-run triple and came back in the same inning with a 3-run homer.

Jason Hoorn, who pitched 6 2/3 innings, allowing 10 hits and three earned runs, earned the victory. Reliever John Rogers faced three batters and Brian Berryman, Rick's son and sophomore hurler at Michigan, got the final out.

Please see RAMS CLINCH, C4

Cumming home lifts Livonian for Games

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to feats of strength, Brett Cumming has done his homework.

Cumming was once runner-up in the 1992 Mr. North Carolina Body Building contest. He was also an accomplished power-lifter.

But the 6-foot-3, 270-pound Cumming quickly became disenchanted with both sports.

"You can go far if you take drugs, and it just wasn't part of my belief system," said Cumming, a 1984 Livonia Stevenson High graduate. "I got tired of the drugs. It left a bad taste in my mouth and I got discouraged."

"I took 2 1/2 years off. I was looking for something new and I found this sport. It gave me a new purpose in life and something different to train for."

On Saturday, Aug. 2, the former Spartan baseball player is literally Cumming home to compete as the country's No. 1-ranked amateur in the 148th Highland Games at Greenmead in Livonia.

The 30-year-old Cumming, who got started only a year ago in the Scottish discipline of weight throwing, has traveled and competed around the country for a total of 20 meets.

Ironically, his 17-meet winning streak came to a halt last week when he settled for second place during an event in Grandfather Mountain, N.C.

But the relative rookie had a good excuse for being runner-up.

"I got stuck in traffic and missed one of the events," Cumming said.

Normally there are seven to nine different events during competition. The Highland Games at Greenmead will include these five:

• The clachnaert, a 16- to 22-pound stone throw similar to the shot put (where he has gone as far as 64 feet);

• The 28-pound weight throw, akin to the hammer with two turris, three links of chain from D or O ring (where Cumming has hit the mid-70s range);

• The hammer throw, featuring a 16-pound ball on a 54-inch stick, three to four turns wearing special spikes ("You're looking at 120 feet or so there," Cumming said);

• The caber throw, an 18- to 20-foot log lifted and hurled over its end in a javelin-like fashion;

• The 64-pound weight throw for height over a bar. (Last week at the East Coast Championships in Alexandria, Va., Cumming cleared 15 feet, and attempted 15-7 to break the

Please see CUMMING, C2

Livonians earn Fitness spots

Over 60 boys and girls ages 7-14 competed recently in the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation's Youth Fitness Meet held at the Bentley Center.

Winners advanced to the Metro Youth Fitness Meet today at Lower Huron Metropark to compete against representatives from 36 other communities.

Competition was held in the 50-, 60- and 75-yard dashes, softball throw, running long jump, agility course, standing long jump and chinning.

Age classifications included Class A (13-14), Class B (11-12), Class C (9-10) and Class D (7-8).

Here are the final results.

CLASS A BOYS

75 yard dash: 1. Ronnie Friend, 2. Jake Horgan, softball throw: 1. Jake Horgan.

CLASS A GIRLS

75 dash: 1. Lauren Valdivia, 2. Laura Sund, softball throw: 1. Stephanie Smith, 2. Devan DeBastee, running long jump: 1. Shawn Lovell, Laura Sund, standing long jump: 1. Angela Mikkelsen, chinning: 1. Elizabeth Hurn.

CLASS B BOYS

60 dash: 1. Jim Argiros, 2. Jeremy Horgan, softball throw: 1. Andrew Travis, 2. Jeremy Sotzen, running long jump: 1. Andrew Travis, standing long jump: 1. Jonathan Davis, chinning: 1. Jeremy Horgan, 2. Jason Fischer.

CLASS B GIRLS

60 dash: 1. Lisa Montgomery, 2. Caitlin Meloch, softball throw: 1. Lauren Miller, 2. Lauren Zwarka, running long jump: 1. Andrea Hurn, 2. Lisa Montgomery, agility: 1. Stacy Trosell, 2. Amy Sund, chinning: 1. Stacy Trosell, 2. Linda Montgomery.

CLASS C BOYS

50 dash: 1. John Clarey, 2. Bradley Fischer, softball throw: 1. John Clarey, 2. Bradley Fischer, running long jump: 1. Brian Louwer, agility: 1. Michael Bessenan.

CLASS C GIRLS

50 dash: 1. Ashley Cherry, 2. Nicole Argiros, softball throw: 1. Ashley Cherry, 2. Erin Lovell, running long jump: 1. Jacqueline Sotzen, 2. Megan Bowen, agility: 1. Megan Bowen, 2. Shannon Shomo, standing long jump: 1. Emily Mikkelsen, 2. Shannon Shomo, chinning: 1. Lauren Trosell.

CLASS D BOYS

50 dash: 1. Jimmie McCracken, 2. Michael Esterhold, softball throw: 1. Jimmie McCracken, 2. Joshua Proben, running long jump: 1. Troy Martin, 2. Michael Esterhold, agility: 1. Justin Bowen, 2. Andy LaBerge, standing long jump: 1. Jared Shomo, chinning: 1. Matthew Bessenan.

CLASS D GIRLS

50 dash: 1. Meghan Horgan, 2. Laura Hurn, running long jump: 1. Sarah LaBerge, 2. Laura Hurn, agility: 1. Sarah LaBerge, standing long jump: 1. Meghan Horgan.

Semi-pro griders fall, 11-6

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Ready for football? The semi-professional Wayne County Twisters, packed with former Observerland players, will kick off their 1997 home season at 8 p.m. Saturday at Downriver Community Conference Center (formerly known as Schafer High School and also Basketball City) against the North Coast Rebels of Vermilion, Ohio.

Coached by team owner David Domonko, the Rebels were 1996 champions of the Lake Shore Football League and reached the quarter finals of the National Association of American Football playoffs.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students (children under-12 are free).

In the season opener last Saturday at Inkster High School, the Motor City Cougars downed the Twisters, 11-6.

Eric Harris scored the lone touchdown for the Twisters when he recovered a fumbled punt in the end zone.

The Twisters, 5-5 a year ago, currently have a 45-man roster. The team practices two times per week.

Four Twisters earned All-America honors last year including Garden City's Chuck Lauber, Scott Harris, Aaron Brothers and Wayne's Pat Bowie (who played at Plymouth Salem).

Twisters owner Glenn Brothers thought he had another potential All-America in the fold when former Westland John Glenn High All-Stater and two-time All-Big Ten running back Tony Boles, who played at Michigan, showed up for a practice.

But Boles, once an 11th-round draft pick of the Dallas Cowboys, did not return.

"I talked to him three weeks

TWISTERS FOOTBALL ROSTER

Quarterbacks: Brian Kutch, 6-2, 225, Redford St. Agatha, Ken Kroll, 5-10, 185, Wayne State.

Running backs: Eric Harris, 5-8, 205, Romulus, Andy Kirchner, 6-0, 180, Jefferson City (Mo.) H.S.; Kevin Kutch, 5-9, 195, Royal Oak, Shrine H.S.; Eric Kirchner, 5-11, 218, Plymouth Canton H.S./Schoolcraft Community College; Patrick Bowie, 5-10, 250, Northern Arizona; Jeff Platt, 5-11, 205, Redford Union H.S. (on injured reserve).

Fullback: Chuck Lauber, 5-10, 240, Eastern Michigan.

Wide receivers: Scott Harris, 5-10, 160, Traverse City H.S./Michigan; Mark Wetmore, 5-8, 194, John Glenn H.S.

Tight ends: Travis Wright, 6-2, 255, Flint Carman Ainsworth H.S./Central Michigan; Aaron Brothers, 6-2, 230, Huron (Ohio) H.S./Akron/CMU; Robert Bell, 6-2, 274, Inkster H.S.; William Davey, 6-5, 270, John Glenn H.S.

Center: Joe Michalski, 6-0, 320, Stevenson H.S.

Offensive linemen: Paul Forster, 6-4, 255, Flint Central H.S./Indiana University; Mark Johnston, 6-2, 280, John Glenn/Hillsdale; Jason Hagelthorn, 6-4, 270, John Glenn/CMU; Paul Daniels, 6-5, 277, Farmington H.S.; James Nagy, 6-2, 340, Elyria (Ohio) H.S./Findlay, Ohio College; Mike Candela, 5-10, 275, John Glenn H.S.

Nose guard: John Goci, 5-8, 220, John Glenn H.S.; William Robertson, 6-2, 320, John Glenn H.S.

Defensive ends: Kenyachia Rucker, 6-2, 215, Concordia College; Todd Meredith, 6-0, 240, John Glenn H.S.

Defensive tackles: Todd Cabanaw, 6-1, 245, Inkster Cherry Hill H.S.; Jeff Thompson, 6-1, 240, Flat Rock H.S.; Steve Rakowski, 5-10, 240, Lincoln Park H.S.; Mark Bennotts, 6-4, 302, EMU; Mike Bescoe, 6-3, 255, Kent Roosevelt (Ohio) H.S. (on injured reserve).

Linebackers: Randy Montgomery, 5-11, 235, Detroit Henry Ford H.S./Nebraska; Tony Zanlungo, 6-4, 239, Hartland H.S./Ferris State; Dan Kanaan, 6-1, 225, Canton H.S./EMU; Robert Berry, 6-2, 274, Madison Heights Madison H.S.; Bob Penati, 6-1, 235, Livonia Churchill H.S./Ferris State.

Defensive backs: Derrick Young, 5-9, 165, Plymouth Canton H.S.; Damon Frenedo, 5-8, 165, Garden City H.S.; Rob Streeter, 5-10, 185, Wyandotte Mt. Carmel H.S./Olivet College; Jeff Burke, 6-0, 185, Woodhaven H.S./Michigan State; Matt Graca, 5-8, 175, John Glenn H.S.; Andy Coburn, 5-10, 185, Salem H.S./Schoolcraft CC; Nick Belovary, 5-9, 210, Garden City H.S./UM; River Poilington, 6-0, 201, St. Agatha/Ferris State.

Head coach: Kevin Bradford, Ohio.
Assistants: Jim Perkins, Westland; Jim Coburn, Canton; Dennis Platt, Farmington.

ago and he said wants to play again," Brothers said. "I just can't really say at this time why he couldn't play."

"He looks pretty good, a little heavier than 205 (pounds) and taller than the 6-1."

There are several well-known names on the roster including two former Glenn standouts, Mark Johnston, who played at Hillsdale College, and Jason Hagelthorn, who played at Central Michigan.

Former Redford St. Agatha standout Brian Kutch is the starting quarterback.

The Twisters' elder statesman is 37-year-old Paul Forster, a 6-foot-4, 255-pound lineman from Indiana University.

The youngster members are 19-year-olds Kenyachia Rucker, Kevin Kutch and Jeff Thompson.

The Twisters also feature former Detroit Drive defensive end Tony Zanlungo.

TWISTERS 1997 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(all games on Saturday)

July 26: 8 p.m. vs. North Coast Rebels at Downriver CC; Aug. 2: 8 p.m. vs. Michigan Renegades at Downriver CC; Aug. 9: 8 p.m. vs. Macomb County Cardinals at Warren Fitzgerald H.S.; Aug. 16: 8 p.m. vs. Motor City Cougars at Downriver CC; Aug. 23: 8 p.m. vs. Michigan Renegades at Memorial Field; Sept. 6: 7:30 p.m. vs. Fremont, Ohio Stallions home site to be announced; Sept. 13: 7:30 p.m. vs. Findlay, Ohio Lightning at Parma Gilboa H.S.; Sept. 20: 7:30 p.m. vs. Macomb County Cardinals home site to be announced; Sept. 27: 7:30 p.m. vs. Toledo Tornados at Northwood H.S.

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Men's Class B Division: 1. Dependable Transportation, 14-3; (injured titles): 2. Prudential Pickering, 13-3; Tom Hayes, 12-5; 4. Beaver Creek Tool Rods, 11-7; 5. Charles's Toy, 8:10; 6. R.W. Motors, 6:13; 7. Blaney Bay, 5:11	Men's Class C (East): 1. (injured) Prudential Pickering, Beaver Creek, 14-3; 2. State Farm, 12-6; 4. Columbus, 11-6; 5. Boss's, 9-8; 6. Electric, 8-11; 7. (injured) Amstar's Collision Service, 7-11; 8. (injured) Westland East, 11-13; 10. Beaver Creek, 2-15	Women's Division (Tuesday): 1. Prudential Pickering, 18-1 (injured titles); 2. Amstar's Wheat & Rye, 12-6; 3. (injured) Tantara Group, Sea Concert, 10-8; 4. 5. Beaver Creek, 9-8; 6. Real Estate, 1-11; 7. Amstar's, 5-13; 8. Auto One of Canton, 1-17
Men's Class C (North): 1. ReMax Contractors, 14-2; 2. Boss Construction, 15-3; 3. Don Thomas, 10-6	Men's Class C (West): 1. (injured) Motor League, 13-5; (injured titles): 2. Expendable Transportation, 11-7	Co-Ed (Sunday): 1. Little Bills Trophies, 13-2; 2. Beaver Creek, 9-6; 3. (injured) Prudential Pickering, 10-7; 4. (injured) State, 1-13

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Briggs back on Ocelot turf

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS WRITER

A variety of methods have been tried to rejuvenate the men's basketball program at Schoolcraft College.

Nothing's worked. The closest administration came to turning around a program that has become a perennial loser was two years ago, when longtime coaching veteran Glen Donahue was brought in.

It seemed Donahue had a handle on the situation, although the team struggled through its first season under his direction. But then, just before the start of his second year on the job, he resigned to become an assistant coach at Central Michigan.

And it was back to square one. Perhaps that's why SC athletic director Ed Kavanaugh opted to explore his avenues more completely this time. He didn't want short-term filler for the job.

It took a while to meet that requirement — so long that the 1997-98 season could almost be considered a wash. It wasn't until last week that the decision was made.

Bring back Carlos Briggs. All sorts of hopes ride with that name. And with good reason — the last time SC was any good at all at men's hoop, Briggs was the reason why. He led the NJCAA in scoring and was an NJCAA All-American.

After earning his associate's degree at SC in 1984, Briggs got a scholarship to Baylor. He led the Southwest Conference in scoring as a junior, and was eventually drafted in the fourth round by the San Antonio Spurs.

For the past two years, Briggs

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has been teaching and coaching in a suburban Dallas high school. As an assistant coach two years ago at Waxahachie HS, the team reached the No. 1 ranking in Class 4A, the state's second-biggest division, and compiled a 34-5 record.

Briggs switched to Cedar Hill HS last year, another Class 4A team, helping it to a 26-6 mark and a No. 4 ranking.

So what brings him back to a seemingly hopeless situation outside Detroit?

"You don't always get a chance to coach at your alma mater," Briggs said. "It's a challenge whenever you go into a situation like this."

"I don't expect to go in and turn things around overnight. But one thing I want to do is be competitive."

The obstacles facing Briggs are imposing, to say the least. Reaching double-figures in wins for a season was a goal for the past dozen years, and it was not often reached (if at all).

Even when a promising team was put together, academic casualties decimated it at the semester break in early January.

Finding players who can play and still stay academically eligible will be Briggs' task. And he has to start immediately.

"I'm going down to St. Cecilia's as soon as I get into town," the new SC coach said, referring to the gym where many of the city's best players congregate.

A mixture of city and subur-

ban talent is what Briggs wants to piece together. To do it, he's going to have to get his message through — I know people. I can hook you up with a Division I team or a good Division II.

Of course, it's the same message Briggs pretty much ignored when he graduated from Detroit Benedictine and headed to California to junior college, before returning to the Detroit-area to play at SC.

One thing Briggs hopes will help him turn the program around is his commitment to the school. When he interviewed with Kavanaugh and assistant dean Midge Carleton, he told them he plans to be on campus.

He does not have a teaching job anywhere yet, but Briggs will teach a basketball class and a physical education class at SC, and hopefully he'll be able to pick up something else on campus.

"I understand the situation," he said. "I'm going to be there as much as possible for (the players).

"One thing I stressed was that I don't want to be one of those coaches who works somewhere else and just coaches there part-time. I want to be on campus all the time."

Although Kavanaugh and Carleton both hope Briggs will be at SC for a long time, they must know success has a price. And if Briggs does turn it around at SC quickly, he'll be moving up to another program.

"It's just like anything else," he admitted. "You're always looking to improve yourself."

From now on, what's good for SC will be good for Briggs, too.

Baker steps down from Mercy

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

One of Observerland's longest and most successful coaching tenures ended with the sudden resignation of Larry Baker as Mercy High School's girls basketball coach.



Larry Baker
22 seasons

Baker, who compiled a 381-143 record in 22 seasons, opted for retirement to spend more time with his family while his children are still in school.

"I've asked my family to make sacrifices along the way, but it really struck me that I was really making a mistake," Baker said. "I wanted to fulfill my role as a parent as much as I could in such critical years."

The 43-year-old Baker and his wife, Barb, have a son, Chris, who will be a sophomore at Farmington High School, and a daughter, Andrea, who will be a freshman at Mercy.

"I've never attended an open house, because it always conflicted with a basketball game," Baker said. "We've never gone away on Labor Day weekend, because basketball season was always starting then."

"(His children) won't be here forever to enjoy those things as a family. I just started being resentful of some of the conflicts, and it's not fair to a great group of basketball players (currently at Mercy) to give them less than my

best." Baker, who had already begun preparing the Marlins for the upcoming season, said he regretted the timing of his resignation, which comes less than a month before the start of preseason practices.

He called Mercy Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski on Saturday to inform her of his decision, and he met with the team Sunday to tell his players.

"I felt as though I was being cruel, because I was coming out of the blue with this," Baker said. "And I wasn't able to offer (the players) an idea of what the next step would be, because I had only told the athletic director. But I think they understand."

Baker said that point was brought home to him last week when he left a basketball scrimmage briefly to drive his daughter to her softball game.

"I came back to the scrimmage and saw the players' parents there supporting them," he said. "It was a striking illustration that I'm not performing the right role."

Baker said he wanted to emphasize his decision was not a reflection on the current group of Mercy players or done in response to any individual player.

"The advent of the season is really what it took for me to realize how deeply I feel about this," he said.

"I talked about it with my wife, and we felt I owed it to Nancy to tell her at once. It wasn't right to go through the season less than wholeheartedly."

Malinowski said she was shocked by Baker's decision but, after listening to him explain, understood his reasons behind it.

"He's built a great tradition here; it's going to be very hard to replace him," she said. "His record and success speak for themselves."

"Anywhere you go, everybody knows who Larry Baker is. I had a gentleman tell me 'Basketball and Mercy go hand-in-hand, don't they?' I said, 'Well, that's Larry; he's built this program.'"

While the timing might be inconvenient, Malinowski said she wasn't upset by it.

"After all his contributions and all he's done, when he says he just can't do this again, what can you say?" she said. "At least we have a few weeks. It's not like it's the last day (before practice starts)."

"I told Larry I'll do everything I can to see the Mercy tradition continues."

Baker's teams won two Class A championships (1977 and 1982) and were runners-up on three occasions — the last time in 1991. The Marlins also won 19 district and 11 regional titles.

The come-from-behind victory over four-time defending state champion Flint Northern in the '82 finals ranks as one of Mercy's greatest accomplishments during Baker's tenure.

"That was an unbelievable experience — the very epitome of achievement," Baker said, adding the Marlins overcame a 19-point fourth-quarter deficit in that game. "It's a wonderful, wonderful memory."

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world record.) "Usually you'll see 10 to 15 amateurs and six to 10 pros at a meet," Cumming said. "You see a lot of top track and field athletes compete in this games. A lot of these guys have competed for years. I was fortunate I had some natural ability, but I have a lot of catching up to do. One thing in my favor is that I don't have a lot of wear of tear on the body (which on Cumming's frame is only seven percent fat)."

When he was in high school, Cumming never played football or competed in track and field. He lifted weights, but was a mere 6-3, 200 pounds back then.

"I went out and played baseball," he said. "I was an outfielder and infielder. I was in the Air Force six years (where he was a helicopter pilot) and travelled a little playing baseball."

Cumming's girlfriend, Shannon Hartnett, will also compete at Greenmead. The Santa Rosa, Calif. native is the No. 1-ranked pro women in the world.

"Eventually I'm looking to turn pro," Cumming said. "Right now I'm just trying to get known. You can win \$1,000 to \$2,000 in a weekend. It's expensive for me because it costs a couple hundred dollars each weekend to travel to a meet. I'm in the process of looking to get sponsored. I'm going trying to promote myself and promote the sport to see how far it can go."

(Cumming recently won a challenge caber against the pros and donated his prize money to the Special Olympics.)

Following his trip to Livonia, Cumming will travel to Kalama-zoom and then he's headed to the North American Championships in Fergus, Ontario. The American Championships are later in the month in California.

"I just happen to be Scottish, but the competition is open to anybody," said Cumming, a former police officer who now works as a private investigator.

"There's a lot of history and ancestry to these events. It's a festive atmosphere. I have two

small kids and they really enjoy it. It's good for families to be around and be involved with."

Cumming, who resides in Thomasville, N.C., trains in his own backyard.

"I've got a couple of acres back there where I have it all set up," he said. "One day I'll lift weights, and then the next day I'll throw. I've been able to put some distance on my throws by doing some Olympic-type lifting. In the off-season I train at Wake Forest University."

And he loves what he's doing. "I guess I'm an old has-been jock who can't give it up," said Cumming.

Gates will open at 9 a.m. for the 148th Highland Games, presented by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, Saturday, Aug. 2 at Greenmead, located at Newburgh and Eight Mile roads, in Livonia. Admission is \$5 in advance or \$8 at the gate. For more information, call (313) 832-1849.

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Rams clinch *from page C1*

Greg Rogers and Bob Hamp each went 4-for-5 in the victory, while Schuyler Doakes contributed three hits, two stolen bases and three runs. Tom Biljan added two hits, while Rick Miller and Brian Issitt each scored twice.

DCI's Bob Mason, who held the Rams to one run over five innings, took the loss. He gave up seven runs. Reliever Art Hoffmeyer was charged with three runs in the sixth and four in the seventh.

Andrew Maki led DCI with

three hits, while Jason Carano, Pete Quinn and Delano Voletti added two apiece. Mike Brusseau added a 2-run single.

DCI, which is battling Hines Park for second place and a trip to Rome, Ga. for the National Amateur Baseball Federation 22-and-under tourney (Aug. 7), bounced back to win the nightcap, 10-6.

Each team collected 10 hits, but former Redford Thurston star and Madonna University outfielder Quinn had five RBI on a 2-run homer in the first

inning followed by a 3-run single in the fourth.

Maki added a solo homer as the Rams' Tom Willerer, who pitched 3 1/2 innings, suffered the loss.

Ryan Andrzejewski went the distance for DCI, striking out six and walking one.

Miller went 3-for-4 with three RBI to pace the Rams. Lance Siegwald contributed two hits.

See standings, scores and schedule.

ADRAY METRO BASEBALL STANDINGS

ADRAY METRO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION STANDINGS (as of July 20)

Adray Division: 1. Windsor Stars, 15-9-0/30 points; 2. Downriver Adray, 14-6-0/28; 3. Troy Jet Box, 12-10-0/24; 4. Windsor Selects, 8-12-0/16.

Livonia Collegiate Division: 1. Michigan Rams, 15-9-0/30 (clinched division); 2. Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury, 12-15-0/24; 3. Livonia D.C.I., 11-15-0/22; 4. Livonia Adray, 8-19-0/16.

GAME RESULTS

July 20: Michigan Rams 16, Livonia D.C.I. 10; Livonia D.C.I. 10, Michigan Rams 6; Jet Box 8, Hines Park 2; Jet Box 5, Hines Park 0; Downriver Adray 12, Livonia Adray 0; Downriver 10, Livonia Adray 3.

July 18: Livonia D.C.I. 3, Livonia Adray 1; Hines Park 7, Troy Jet Box 2.

July 17: Downriver Adray 1, Livonia Adray 0.

July 16: Jet Box 3, Michigan Rams 2; Downriver Adray 9, Livonia D.C.I. 4; Hines Park 11, Wind-

sor Selects 6; Windsor Stars 8, Livonia Adray 0.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, July 25: Michigan Rams vs. Downriver Adray, 5:30 p.m. at Ford Field (2).

Sunday, July 27: Jet Box vs. Windsor Selects, 1:30 p.m. at Windsor Mic-Mac Park (2); Downriver Adray vs. Windsor Stars, 7 p.m. at Windsor Mic-Mac.

Monday, July 28: Jet Box vs. Downriver Adray, 8:15 at Wyandotte Memorial Field.

Concealed Security rolls in 10-and-under AABC

Jeff Richard pitched his second no-hitter of the season as Livonia Concealed Security won the American Amateur Baseball Congress (AABC) 10-and-under district tournament last weekend in Macomb.

Richard, who hails from West Bloomfield improved his record to 5-0 by blanking the Macomb Battle Cats in four innings (mercy rule), 15-1. He struck out three and walked four.

John Rochow (Farmington Hills) had two hits, scored three runs and stole three bases to pace the offense.

Concealed then eliminated Goodrich in the championship game, 13-5, as Phillip Mabey (Livonia) pitched the first three innings to earn the victory.

Mabey, now 10-0, gave up one earned run and struck out three. Ryan Shay (Garden City) and Casey Sargent (South Lyon) each worked an inning in relief as Concealed improved its overall record to 47-2.

Concealed now advances to the AABC regional Friday through Sunday in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The eight-team regional will include two Michigan teams, Concealed and North Farmington-West Bloomfield, the Washtenaw district champion; three from Ohio (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo); and three from Indiana (Kendallville, Cool-spring and Fort Wayne).

SANDLOT WRAP

Redford Trojans 11-7

The Redford Trojans wrapped up their season with an 11-7 record in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation's Connie Mack (ages 17-18) division.

On Saturday, the Trojans split a double-header with host Salem.

Vinnie Shorkey went 2-for-4 with two stolen bases and an RBI as the Trojans won the nightcap, 8-6.

Right-hander John DiBella was the winning pitcher. He scattered 15 hits and two walks in seven innings.

DiBella struck out four and walked two.

Salem won the opener, 5-3.

Losing pitcher Dave Dixon led the Trojans' offense with two hits, four RBI and a pair of stolen bases.

Brian Day went 2-for-3 in the twinbill.

On July 17, right-hander Brian Nuno pitched a complete game as the Trojans downed host New Boston Huron, 10-3.

Nuno walked five and fanned two in seven innings.

Offensively, Gus Zigouras and DiBella each had two hits and two RBI.

Mark Dombrowski and Shorkey also added two hits apiece.

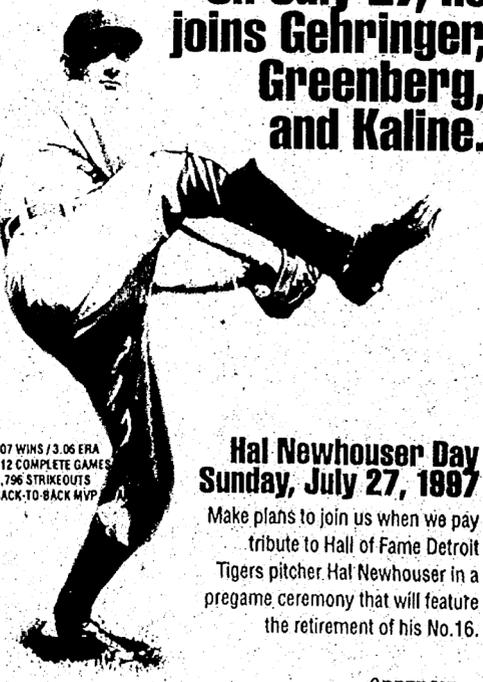
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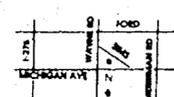
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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

THIS WEEKEND

MUSICAL CONCERT
The Westland Cultural Society 1997 Concerts in the Park continues Sunday, July 27 — Cosmopolitan Band plays Big Band music at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. Call 722-7620 or 522-3918 to confirm location in case of rain.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CREATE A TILE
Help your child (or pet) be part of the Westland playscape project Imagination Play Station at Tile Creation Days. For \$10, dip your child's hand in various colored paints and apply them to an 8 X 8 tile which will be used to construct a sitting wall around the playscape which will be built by volunteers from Sept. 9-14 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 playground, call 467-3198.

SUNDAY CONCERTS

The Westland Cultural Society 1997 Concerts in the Park continue through July and August. All remaining concerts are held at the Westland Library Performance Center, or at the Bailey Center in case of rain. The schedule includes:
 ■ 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.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westland will host the annual Church Rummage Sale on Thursday, July 31 and Friday, Aug. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church located at 37775 Palmer Road between Newburgh and John Hix roads. Co-sponsored by the AAL Branch 1733 with proceeds to benefit local charities. Call 722-1735 and 728-7054 for information.

PIG ROAST

The Metro West Democratic Club will host its annual Pig Roast on Sunday, Aug. 10 from noon at the UAW Local 735 hall on Michigan Ave. in Canton one mile west of Belleville Road. Roast pig, hot dogs, corn on the cob, coleslaw, salads and other items will be served at a cost of \$10 per person, \$7.50 for seniors and \$5 for kids seven and older. Kids six and under get in free. There will be a petting farm for the kids and other entertainment including impersonators. Call Cliff or Marie Johnson at 729-8681 or 721-4710

BOWLING BASH

The Westland Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Bowling Bash on Friday, Aug. 1, with registration at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and bowling at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per each or \$16 per couple and include three games of bowling and shoe rental, as well as dinner and door prizes. Chamber members are encouraged to bring guests to this summer after-hours

event and reservations are required. Call (313) 326-7222 for information.

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.

YMCA SUMMER PROGRAMS
Spend the end of the summer in the YMCA pool. Learn swimming techniques, gain confidence and have fun at the Wayne-Westland YMCA. All children age 3-13 are invited to join the last two summer sessions which meet on M-W-F or T-Th for two weeks. Session D will run July 28 to Aug. 8 and Session E will run Aug. 11 to Aug. 22. Call (313) 721-7044 for information.

POOL OPEN
The Bailey pool and water-slide are open 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.

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

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

FOR SENIORS

GOLDEN AGERS MEETING
The Golden Agers, a new senior program in the Wayne-Westland community will host an open house

New health facility



Breaking ground: Several Oakwood Healthcare System and Westland city officials attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Oakwood Healthcare Center Westland. Pictured in the front row (l-r) are Tom Johnson, Scott Veldhuis, Dr. Michael Worzniak, Dr. Paul Dake, Deputy Mayor George Gillies and Larry Schroeder. In the back row (l-r) are John Wiktor, Jerry Steinhauer and David Ippel. The new ambulatory facility will be at the corner of Merriam and Palmer roads. The health center is expected to focus on the health care needs of the entire family plus outpatient behavioral health services. The 32,400-square-foot center is expected to open in early 1998.

on Wednesday, July 30 from 1-2 p.m. at the Salvation Army, Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy Road, Westland. Free refreshments and transportation provided to those in need. Call and reserve a seat by July 23 at 722-3660.

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, pinocle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (313) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is located at 1119 N. Newburgh Road.

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

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 60 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-

members. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes. (313) 728-5010.

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

day 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 has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stotlenyer 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 Sparkey 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 bingo 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

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
If you have considered working as a volunteer at the library or if you would like information about volunteering opportunities at the William P. Faust Public Library, a meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. at the library. Topics will include: how the library makes use of volunteers, volunteer opportunities at the library, and a brief orientation session. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes. There will be a tour following the meeting for those interested. Call (313) 326-6123.

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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HINT: The Chinese think of our houses as metaphors for our lives. Thus, a cluttered home is a cluttered mind.



appliance doctor

What you can do during brownout



JOE GAGNON

I had just returned from a five day vacation in California and had sat down to read my collected newspapers when the headlines jumped out and caught my attention.

Detroit Edison does not have enough energy to pass out to every

home and is therefore cutting back on the amount of voltage they're sending across the wires.

This is an old problem going back to the 1970s, which now resurfaces with some brand new admissions.

Back in the old days it was very hard for Edison to admit that any home was not being supplied with the correct amount of voltage. It was also a very common occurrence that a refrig-

erator compressor was burnt up because of a low voltage condition and be darned if anyone would accept responsibility.

The consumer usually had to foot the bill and it wasn't cheap to have a compressor replaced.

I have read the stories and the many numerous comments made about deregulation and new energy sources becoming available, and quite honestly I don't give a darn.

I am interested only in the fact that the proper voltage be supplied to my home and I don't care where it comes from.

I admire Edison for being up front with their information and for admitting their shortcomings. I would rather see them shut off the power completely to any given neighborhood in order to maintain enough voltage to most

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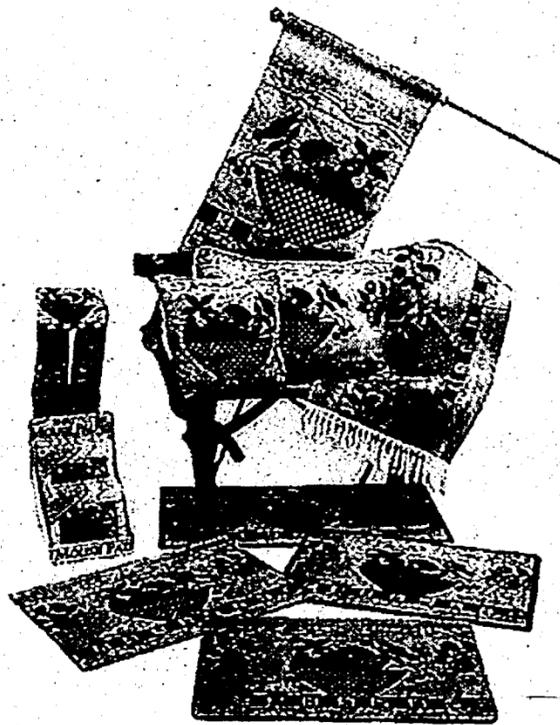
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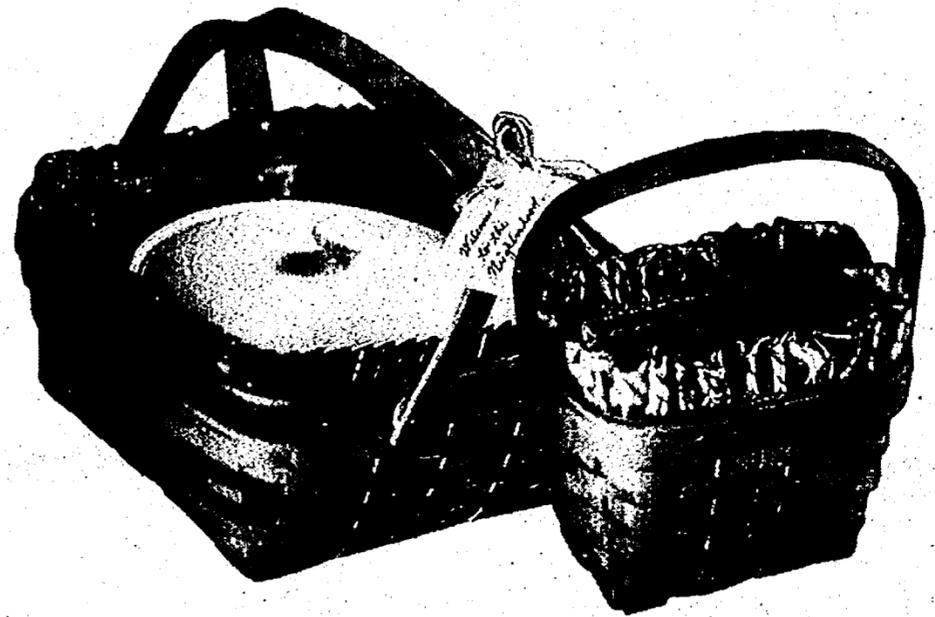
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Welcome idea

Fun and functional: Sheila Harris, owner of Harris Street Interiors, 255 S. Main in Rochester, suggests a colorful way to brighten your home's exterior doorway while adding an artful welcome for your guests. The Toland company has coordinating folk art flags, doormats, rugs and garden kneelers. Inside, pillows, accent rugs, comfort mats and

even mouse pads allow you to view your art and use it, too! Call (248) 651-8092.

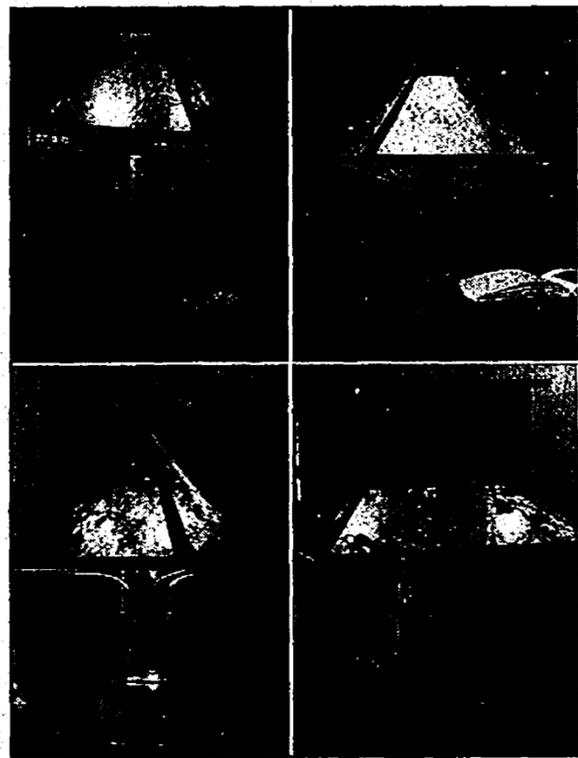


A tisket, a tasket...

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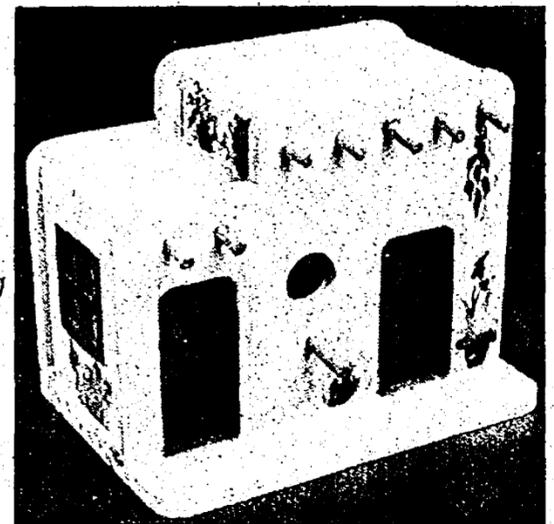


Their mica shade panels are the same natural materials used by the Arts and Crafts master lamp makers. Mineral mica flakes combined with organic shellac make each shade special with its variations of mineral deposit patterns and color tones. The lamps are available in various styles and colors, and start at \$319. Call (313) 459-1300.

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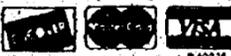
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Gagnon
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homes.

Better still, I would ask that every homeowner where no one is home during the day, shut off the air conditioning until someone gets home at the end of the day.

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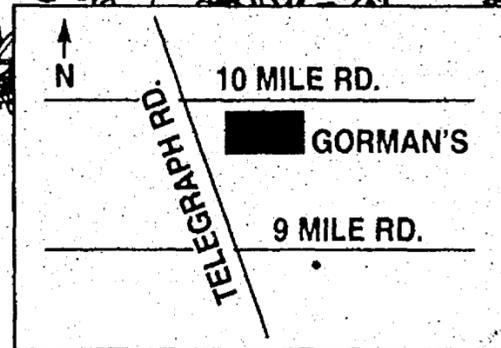
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garden spot

Help put bite on dogwood dangers



MARTY FIGLEY

It won't be very long before trees begin to change color, then we will know that another season has come and gone, all too soon. One of the prettiest trees in the landscapes is the flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*).

You might say, "Why is she writing about this subject at *this* time of year?"

I recently received a letter from Dr. Gerard Adams of the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology at Michigan State University about his concern of possible dogwood anthracnose and severe powdery mildew problems that threaten these trees.

Dogwood anthracnose (*Discula destructiva*) is very destructive, as is powdery mildew, which entered Michigan last year in Berrien County and "is

causing damage on dogwood in both woodlands and ornamental plantings," he writes.

Accordingly, nurserymen and landscapers, as well as people like you and me, are concerned.

Dr. Adams is conducting a survey to provide information to monitor where these diseases may be in our state and what damage has or hasn't been done.

A minimum of four locations will be surveyed per county, and surveys will be conducted in commercial nurseries growing or importing these trees and in urban settings where groups of at least 10 dogwoods occur together. Dr. Adams needs our help.

If you know of a location in *any* county of natural stands or plantings of flowering dogwoods in Michigan, please contact Dr. Adams with the following information: the nearest crossroads, property descriptions, highway mile or exit numbers, or even longitude and latitude of known quantities of the trees.

His address is 166 Plant Biology Building, Department of Botany and Plant Biology, Michigan State University, East Lansing 48824-1312. His telephone number is (517) 355-0202.

You can also call my number at the end of this column and I will pass the information on to him.

Dogwood delights

Dogwood trees grow on shady north- and east-facing slopes or near the edge of wooded areas in their native habitats, so be on the lookout for stands of these trees.

These slow-growing trees are quite spectacular in the spring with their colorful blossoms. The blooms of *C. florida* are white.

Cultivars bloom in red-tinted shades and some are fragrant or double-flowered, some have variegated leaves, others are dwarf or weeping.

The white-flowering trees native to



MARTY FIGLEY

Dogwood daze: The bright red foliage of the flowering dogwood makes it a stand-out in the fall landscape.

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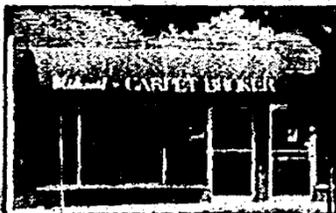
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Family teaches kids to help others



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

Catherine Boyle is a very lucky, brave girl. At the age of 10, she has already traveled by airplane from Belfast to New York to Detroit - without her family - to live with an American family for six weeks.

On the Fourth of July - a day we celebrate our nation's independence - Catherine left the violence of Northern Ireland to spend six weeks of her summer with an American host family. She was greeted with open arms by the Lynch family of West Bloomfield.

Tom, Kate, Shannon and Liam Lynch are Catherine's American family. They are all participants in Project Children, a program that provides Northern Ireland's children between the ages of 10 and 13 with the opportunity to take a six-week vacation from their homeland's violence.

Project Children began in 1975 when the first six children were brought to the United States by a small group of neighbors in Greenwood Lake, N.Y. Denis Mulcahy, a member of the NYPD bomb squad, and his brother, Pat, organized the group.

Over the past 22 years, thousands of children have made the trip. Project Children has expanded from its base in New York to some 16 states.

"The Irish children are selected to participate in Project Children by school teachers, priests, ministers and social workers," Kate Lynch said. "These people try to identify the children who will benefit most from a trip to the States."

Project Children volunteers feel it is important to get the children out of Northern Ireland during the summer months when school is out and they have a lot of idle time on their hands.

Large marches are staged in July and August commemorating various events in the centuries-old Protestant/Catholic conflict.

This is a time when tensions in

Northern Ireland are especially high and recruitment by the paramilitary group is at its peak.

Project Children encourages host parents to be sensitive to the children's defensiveness for their homeland, particularly in the face of the material wealth we may take for granted in the United States.

More than 19 years ago, Catherine's mother participated in the program, spending her summer in New York. The Boyles, who have three other children, ages 8, 6 and 3, believed it was Catherine's turn to experience something different.

Tom and Kate Lynch developed an immediate interest in the program after acquaintances of Tom's hosted two boys.

"Tom and I have always been interested in hosting an exchange student, but didn't feel our children were old enough to associate with a high school student. Catherine is a perfect fit."

Both the Lynches and Catherine are

learning a great deal about each other's culture.

"There aren't too many differences in our everyday cultures, although Catherine's never had Pop Tarts or waffles... until she came to visit us. And she's very excited to go camping and travel to New York with us for a family baptism."

"If it's possible, we hope to take her to Massachusetts to meet her great-aunt for the first time."

The Lynch family is exposing Catherine to a peaceful environment away from the guns and bombing. Both sides are benefiting from their learning experience.

For more information, write Project Children, P.O. Box 933, Greenwood Lake, N.Y. 10925, or call (914) 477-3472.

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Landscape lighting - less is better

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A: Landscape lighting has become very popular, but I always tell my customers that less is better when it comes to outdoor lighting. Here are a few ideas to consider in designing a pleasing impression.

1. **Silhouetting:** The silhouette of a dramatically shaped tree or object can be created by reflecting light off a surface behind it. The light should be concealed, usually behind and below the object to be silhouetted. In silhouetting, an object is seen standing out from a lighted background.

2. **Spotlighting** - is an effective technique for getting an object of architectural interest noticed. A statue, a dramatically shaped tree or entranceway can all be focal points through the use of spotlighting. Smaller fixtures can also be used to call attention to individual plants or garden elements. Be selective in how often you use spotlighting.



3. **Grazing** - Light is placed to shine across a textured surface such as brick or stucco walls or a natural surface like tree bark. The light catches the high points of the surface while creating shadows in the low points.

4. **Cross lighting** - This lighting variation uses two or more light sources from above or below to illuminate an object from different directions. The result is a tree, large plant, or art object that is more three-dimensionally revealed than when lit from only one direction.

5. **Downlighting/Moonlighting** -

This soft, diffused technique simulates the effect of moonlight. Several fixtures are placed high in trees or on buildings to create a soft downlight and cast attractive patterns through branches and leaves.

6. **Shadowing** - Shining a light directly on an object can create interesting shadows on the vertical surface behind it. The light fixture is placed in front of and below the object. By changing the intensity of the light and the distance from the object, the size and shape of the shadows can be varied.

7. **Uplighting** - Although this light doesn't normally appear in nature, it can provide dramatic effect when used sparingly. The light source is surface mounted or recessed in the ground and angled up to display a tree, artwork or structure.

8. **Background lighting** - Background lighting provides a visual backdrop for the garden, or a small part of it. You can do this perspective lighting or you light a stone wall, other structures, or tall dense planting at the back of the garden.

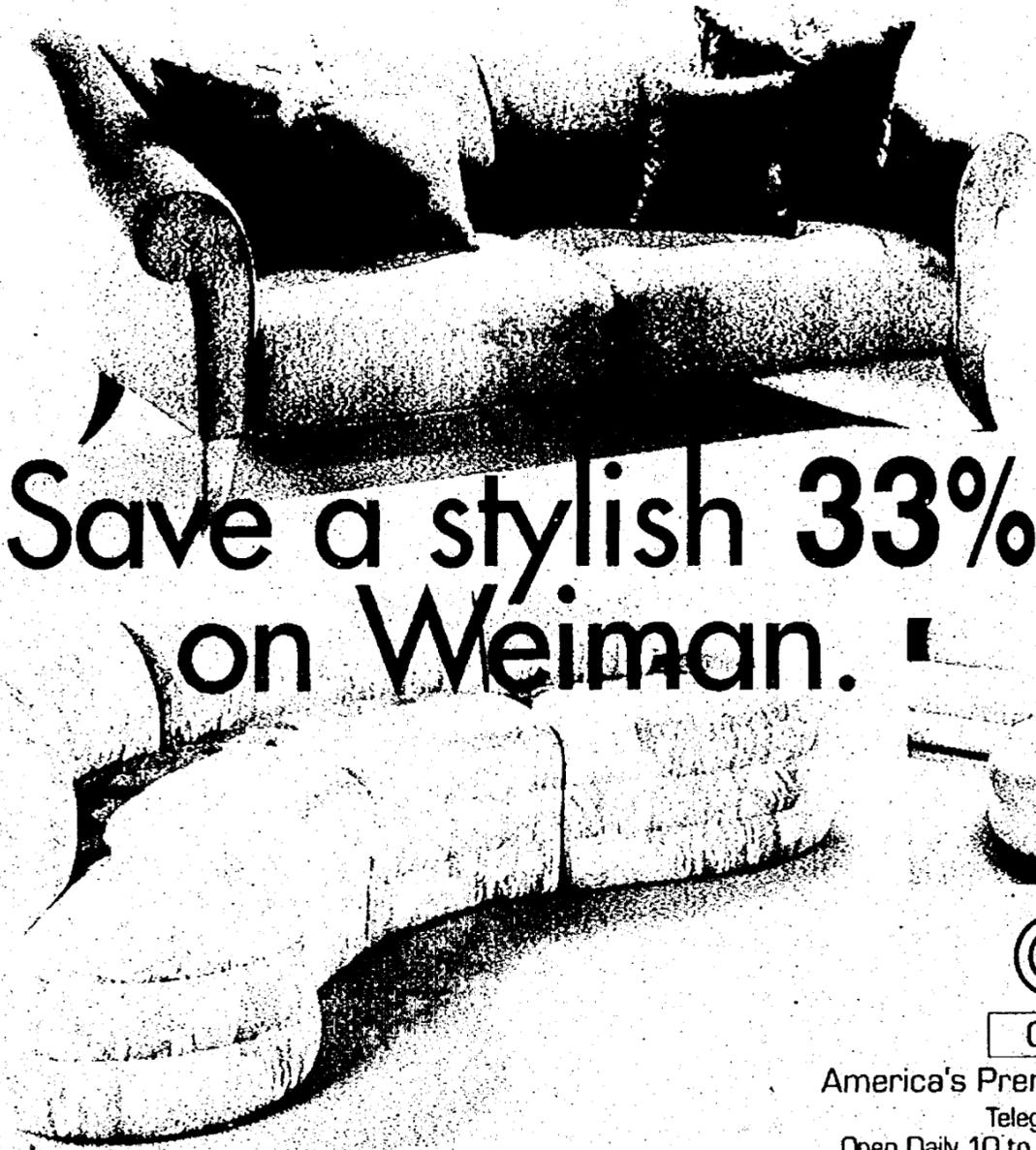
Both background lighting and perspective lighting provide effective vistas for viewing from indoors.

9. **Perspective** - this gives a subtle sense of drama and dimension to the garden by emphasizing a line of sight (called an axis). A garden axis may be a natural view through a group of trees, the open corridor through plantings formed by a path for a long narrow patio. Frequently, perspective lighting is used to make a garden feel larger than it actually is by suggesting to the viewer's eye that the other end of the visual axis is at some distance.

Keep in mind the surfaces which are black or dark-colored, have a dull finish and are heavily textured will absorb the most light. Good luck!

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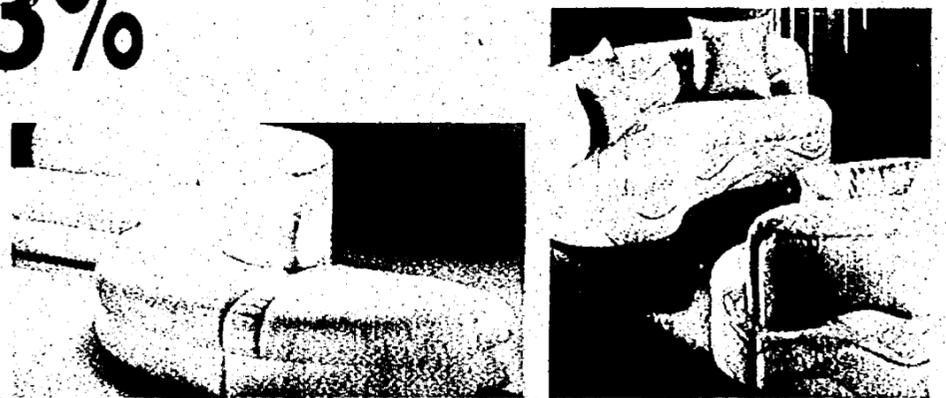
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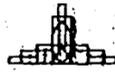
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cover story

Living in the past:



Past perfect: Rosemary LaBorde put antique elements and accents to elegant effect in designing and building her Plymouth house.

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

From out of the past, Rosemary LaBorde has made a modern classic.

Designing and building her Plymouth house, which she completed this year, she used antique elements and accents to elegant and inviting effect.

The antique pieces came from a variety of sources, including old mansions; contemporary workmanship from skilled crafters continued the style inside and out.

"I wanted it to be like 1910," said LaBorde, a licensed builder.

LaBorde wanted design elements to fit with the Tudor style she likes.

"I really put a lot of pieces together."

An air of graciousness fills the house, which is large (including 4-1/2 baths and four bedrooms). Every part of the residence catches your eye and suggests it can tell or inspire a story.

This begins at first sight of the house from outside. The chimney is shaped like giant chess pieces, which regally look out

over the neighborhood. The chimney is from England and is approximately 120 years old.

Cedar shingles cover the roof. Copper features adorn the structure, among them the frieze board, fascia board and overhang. The limestone baluster is from the Fisher mansion.

Around the side are broad garage doors, which came from an old carriage house in Grosse Pointe Park.

Inside the front door, the foyer sings with sophistication, conjuring images of flowing gowns and black tails.

A chandelier hangs from the high ceiling. Recessed lighting softly glows from behind molding. The newel post at the bottom of the curved staircase is topped with glass that contains a gentle light.

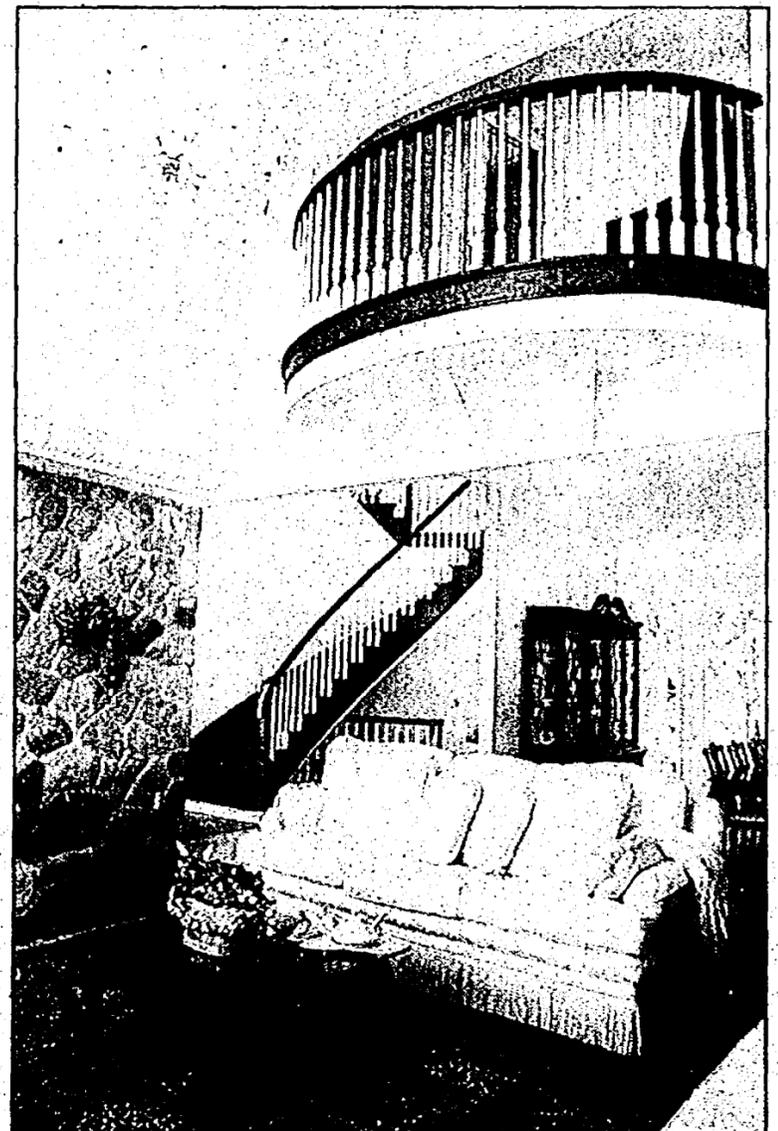
"It's great for a night light."

The staircase is made of rich cherry wood, as are the wood floors throughout the house. The floor in the foyer is Italian marble.

Bed and Bath magazine gave an award to the roomy kitchen. The kitchen has a special warmth. From here, you have a



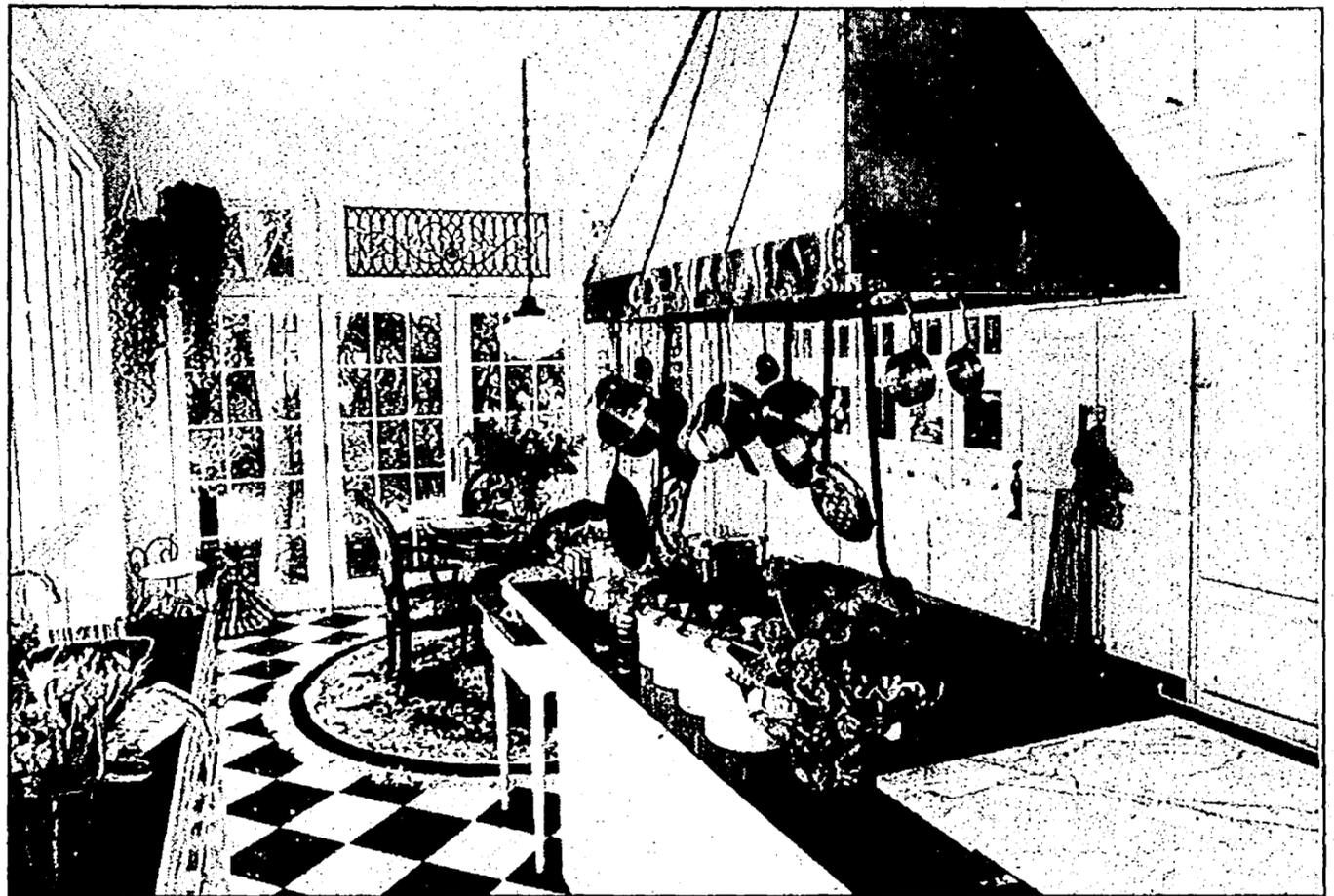
Super views: The curved staircase in the foyer (left) offers visual delights galore, including lighted glass on the newel post. It brings images of flowing gowns and black tails. A circular balcony (right) looks over the great room.





Old style makes new look

Stylish ingredients: The roomy kitchen has a special warmth, with large windows, "storage bins" above the counters and a cozy table set.



view of the sloping, sweeping grounds that surround the house. Along one wall are clear "storage bin" areas above the counter level.

An antique table with a marble top, marble countertops and a cozy table set are among other features. The decor includes a grape motif, and narrow yellow stripes on the wall.

The exquisite dining room is like a luscious dessert. Its walls are adorned with a yellow stripe pattern broader than that in the kitchen.

White French doors lead to another room. By coincidence, the room depicted in an old painting on one wall features doors resembling these; this is like a voice from the past telling her she was on the right track, LaBorde says with a smile.

A fireplace is nestled in a stone wall in the refined great room, which also contains a soaring ceiling and large leaded glass window. A bird's-eye view of the room is offered from a circular balcony on the second floor.

The upstairs is full of treasures, including bathtubs with slipper feet, and doors of different sizes that offer an Alice in Wonderland-type excitement.

As an example of how LaBorde makes extra space in the house, an upstairs room features drawers that extend into the wall.

Brick work and stone work were by David Gibbons and Don Goodfellow respectively. Ralph Toreson was the roughing-in carpenter who did the actual skeleton. LaBorde's father, Charles LaBorde, and uncle, Jess Elkins, and Phil Brooks did much of the fine work.

Spaciousness: Looks from the past met contemporary workmanship throughout the house, upstairs as well as downstairs. Staff photos by Bill Bresler.



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Rosemary LaBorde made a dream house come true. Staff photo by Bill Bresler.



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Michigan are generally more cold-tolerant than some of the cultivars, which are often grafted with plants that originated in warmer climates.

Leaves can grow up to six inches long, and the bright red fall color makes it an important tree for the fall landscape. The fruit is a glossy, bright red, grows in clusters and provides food for migrating and overwintering birds.

It's best to plant a flowering dogwood in the spring and set it a little high in the planting hole in soil with good drainage. Incorporate organic material that is high in phosphorus and potassium when you plant the tree, to encourage new roots.

It won't like to be out in the open such as the middle of the lawn, so try to provide a place where the roots can be shady with the canopy of the tree in the sun.

Dogwoods have both male and female organs on the same flower, so you only need to plant one to get the flowers and fruiting. It's always a good idea to have a soil analysis before planting a tree or shrub. If the soil is too acidic, add slow-acting dolomite lime.

Healthy trees are less susceptible to insects and diseases so it's wise to practice good maintenance. Providing sufficient air circulation and soil moisture will go a long way to ensure your tree will be around for many years to give pleasure in the garden.

Landscape services

Several people have asked about finding qualified landscape services. The Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association can help. It serves the professional lawn and landscape construction and maintenance industry in and around the metropolitan Detroit area.

Contact the MDLA at (248) 646-4992 or its web site: www.landscape.org: A Beautiful Landscape Starts Here.

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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MONTE NAGLER

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We all carved initials on a tree or buried a "treasure" in a secret place and wondered if through the ages they would still be there.

We hoped that our actions as children would make life a little more pleasant, and as we grew and entered new worlds, we hoped to leave the message that "I was here."

Isn't it a shame that the price of growing up often includes having smothered out of us the spontaneity, imagination and clear vision of the child? People and social pressures begin to tell us what to think and how to feel. We begin to question our judgments and motivations.

Wouldn't it be truly refreshing if we could hang on to the child in all of us? Not only would our lives be enriched, but the creative part of us would be stimulated. After all, the most valuable part of ourselves is the region of the mind where creativity and imagination reside.

This applies directly to your photography, which, of course, can be highly

creative. Begin by looking through your viewfinder with feeling and imagination. Reach back to the innocence of childhood and draw from the well of creativity inside you.

Try to communicate with your subject as we did with things when we were children. Let your photographs speak for you and about you.

When your emotions are stirred by a certain image in your viewfinder, nourish these feelings, don't stifle them.

Don't be afraid to let people learn about you through your photography and don't fear their judgments and opinions. Learn to trust your creative impulses as we did when we were children.

Experiment and welcome change. The tree you photograph today will have changed by tomorrow.

Remember that as children we used to build personal relationships with things important in our lives. Build the same personal relationship with your subjects.

A photographer with the clear vision of a child is saying, "This is what I saw, this is what I felt, this is what I wish to share with you."

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Soaring vision: Monte Nagler's "free spirit" in his photography is exemplified here. Nagler took this picture, entitled "Taking Flight," on Fighting Island in the Detroit River.

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Barbecue or BAR-B-Q it's delicious



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

"Barbecue" is considered by some, an outdoor cooking technique - to others, a type of food - verb or noun, it's delicious!!

Grilling which is commonly synonymous with BAR-B-Q is food cooked over a smoky fire made of charcoal or wood.

Barbecue on the other hand, is meat (often pork) usually basted or served with some type of tangy sauce.

Traditional barbecue in North Carolina is done specifically with pork and cooked slowly over hickory. The sauce is tangy and has a cider-vinegar and crushed red pepper base. While this type of sauce can be used on any type of meat - my dear friend Sandra Giachino's Burlington-Graham childhood memories include those delicious shredded barbecue pork sandwiches. To this

day in her softened southern cadence, she still calls it "barbecue!"

Regional variations of barbecue play on flavors and spices - some tomato based, some hot and sweet, some just hot!!

Jamaican barbecue is called JERK (a cooking method employed by the Arawak Amerindians in Jamaica) a pungent medley of Jamaican pimento (all-spice), scallions, onions, cinnamon, hot peppers (usually Scotch bonnets), thyme, salt and black pepper used as seasoning or marinade on pork, seafood, chicken and beef cooked over a fire pit.

Now, let's talk doing a Bar-B-Q - the past few years, we have seen the outdoor grilling of trendy multi-ingredient pizzas, whole vegetables and Kabobs of typical or atypical ingredients. This grilling season we are seeing a turn back to grilling the old favorites - meat (as in thick juicy steaks), chicken (whole chickens, not just skinless and boneless breasts) and fish (cleaned, but left whole).

The National Pork Producers Council

offers a free brochure, "Puttin' On The Grill," with grilling tips and recipes. To get a free copy, send a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope to: Puttin' On The Grill, P.O. Box 10383, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

The NPPC is also hosting a Top Pop (as in Dad) Recipe Contest - this contest is open to children and young adults, under 18 years old with Dads who can grill. To enter the contest, send the National Pork Producers Council your Dad's favorite grilled pork recipe and a one-page essay telling why your dad should be named Top Pop. All entries may be hand-written or typed - you must include your name, address, age, father's name, father's address and recipe name at the top of your entry. Entries will be judged for taste, appeal, creativity and ease of preparation. Deadline for entries is Aug. 15, 1997 (must be postmarked by the 15th). The winners will be selected by September 30, 1997 with the Top Grand Prize being a Weber Grill for Dad and \$100 for the child, and three runners up winning accessories for dads and \$50.00 for the children. You can Mail, Fax or E-mail entries respectively: Top Pop Recipe Contest, c/o NPPC, P.O. Box 10383, Des Moines, IA 50306. Top Pop Recipe Contest 515-223-2646, pork@nppc.org

EASY BARBECUE SAUCE

- 1/2 cup bottled chili sauce
 - 1/2 cup ketchup
 - 1 cup water
 - 3 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
 - 2 teaspoons chili powder
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon Chinese hot mustard powder
 - TABASCO brand jalapeno sauce
- Place all ingredients except jalapeno sauce

in a large sauce pan - cook slowly over medium heat for 10 minutes.

Taste and adjust seasonings - add jalapeno sauce to desired taste.

Let sauce come to a boil. Remove from heat and let cool.

Use the barbecue sauce as a marinade, for basting, a side sauce, or add meat to the sauce pan and serve like Sandra's favorite barbecue sandwich.

RUTH'S HOME-MADE JAMAICAN JERK SEASONING

Yield: 3/4 cup (make small batches, shelf-life is short)

Jerk seasoning is a combination of sweet, spicy-hot and complex flavors - try this seasoning on vegetables, fish, chicken, shellfish, red meat and pork. It's even good on fruit salad!

- 2 teaspoons allspice (Jamaican pimento)
- 2 teaspoons Syrian allspice
- 3 teaspoons dried chile pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 4 teaspoons dried chives
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander seed
- 1 tablespoon sea salt
- 2 teaspoons marjoram
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 tablespoon dried onion flakes
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons dried lemon grass
- 2 teaspoons dried thyme

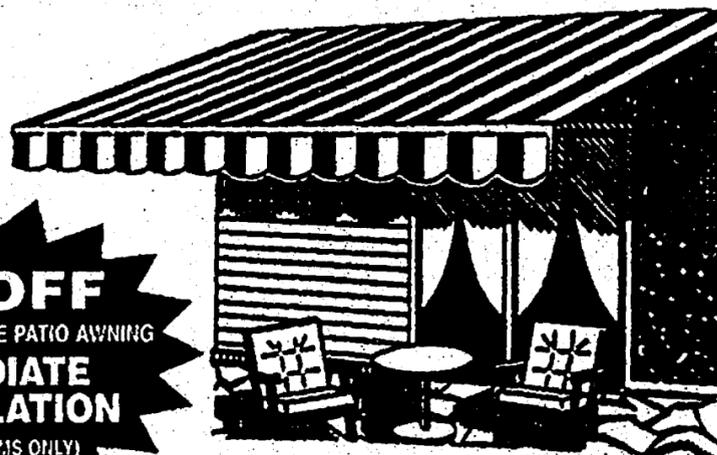
Grind all ingredients together in a food processor fitted with the steel blade. Store in a glass jar with a secure lid to retain freshness.

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Yield: 6 servings

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home and garden calendar

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GARDEN

■ Eaton Nursery, 5899 W. Maple, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads in West Bloomfield, is having its 12th annual ice cream social to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 26-27. Call (248) 851-5440. Enjoy a refreshing Ray's ice cream sundae, compliments of Eaton, while strolling through the gardens to the sounds of live music. A \$100 donation to the Multiple Sclerosis Society obtains a \$50 credit in services or materials from Eaton Nursery, Gerich Brothers or Jasso Tree Service. Eaton Nursery raised more than \$11,000 at last year's event.

■ "A Garden Ensemble," the Milford Garden Club's second annual garden walk, will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 26. Severe weather date is Sunday, July 27. Tickets, \$8 each, can be bought at Read Between the Lines bookstore, 341 N. Main, or Milford Gardens, 1666 S. Milford Road (south of General Motors Road), the day of the event. The walk will feature seven of Milford's finest and most unusual gardens, and classical music. Desserts, refreshments and a vintage car collection will be at

one of the sites: terraced gardens overlooking Kensington Metropark.

Other sites are a whimsical country garden by an entire family, a rose garden enhancing the view of grazing horses, a water garden with surrounding flower beds, a Victorian garden enclosed by a picket fence, a subdivision garden with manicured lawns and shady flower beds, and a "garden in progress" on a secluded lake. The walk raises money to provide scholarship funding and other community services.

■ The opening of the Marie Azary Rock Garden at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor, continues this week. Call (313) 998-7061 for information.

■ English Gardens conducts free seminars on a variety of gardening topics during July and August. The weekly seminars take place at each of English Gardens' four locations, including 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road. Call (248) 851-7506. The next topic, July 30 in West Bloomfield, is "Do-it-yourself Landscaping Part II: Selecting Trees and Shrubs" by Kevin Collins.

■ Tours of Cranbrook Gardens, 380 Lone Pine Road, west of Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, are available now through October. Call (248) 645-3149 for times, reservations and other information. The guided tour lasts approximately one hour.

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Keep in mind that this fish has little internal fat, so an oil based marinade and oiling the grill is necessary. Turn fish only once - frequent turning will break the flesh into pieces. Make sure your fire is not too hot - wait approximately 40-45 minutes after your fire is lit to cook your fish. Red meat requires more heat - fish is delicate and requires less heat to cook through.

- 1 4-5 lb. whole bluefish, well cleaned, complete with head and tail
- 1/2 cup light olive oil plus extra to oil the grill
- 6 large cloves garlic, peeled
- 3 tablespoons fresh rosemary plus 2-3 large sprigs
- 3/4 tablespoon sea salt
- 1/8 - 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- Lemon slices for garnish
- Kitchen twine to tie fish together
- Oil the grill rack with olive oil. Light the grill.

In a blender or food processor fitted with a steel blade - combine olive oil, garlic cloves, rosemary leaves, salt and cayenne pepper - process until well mixed and smooth.

Brush 1/2 of the rosemary-garlic mixture

inside the fish and add the rosemary sprigs. Tie the fish gently with kitchen twine.

Make three shallow cuts in each side of the blue fish and brush with 1/4 of the rosemary-garlic mixture.

Grill the fish for approximately 20 minutes, brushing occasionally with the remaining rosemary-garlic mixture (don't use all of it). At this point, the skin of the fish should be nicely browned.

Gently turn the fish over, using large spatulas, and continue to baste for 10-15 minutes more.

Carefully remove the whole bluefish from the grill and place on a large platter. Cut away twine and garnish with lemon slices.

Serve the bluefish with warm crusty bread and a crisp Caesar salad. A medley of tropical fruit with lemon yogurt dressing topped with sprinkles of sweetened coconut would be a terrific end to a delicious meal!

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1902.

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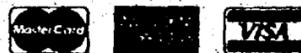
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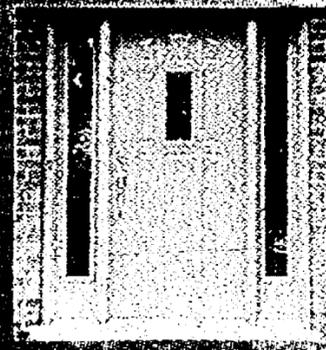
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FRIDAY



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SATURDAY

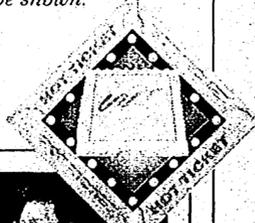


President James Marshall (Harrison Ford) prepares to overcome one of the Russian terrorists who have hijacked Air Force One in "Air Force One," an action-thriller at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SUNDAY



Disney and Wayne County Parks are offering a movie and free family entertainment including games, activities, and costumed Disney characters, 7 p.m. at the Edward Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area, 33175 Edward Hines Drive, at Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. "First Kid" (starring Sinbad) will be shown.



Hot tip: Birmingham Jazzfest '97 July 24-26 features performances by tenor saxophonist Christopher Collins, Alexander Zonjic and Friends, Kenny Garrett and other outstanding musicians beginning 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Shain Park, downtown Birmingham. Concerts held at the park, and select Birmingham restaurants. Call (248) 433-FEST for details.



Skeptic Tank no joke to quartet

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The hard rock band Skeptic Tank vows to make rock 'n' roll fun again.

"Other bands try their hardest to act like they're (so miserable) and the worst thing they ever did to themselves in their life was to pick up a guitar," singer Rob Schaeffer said.

"We'll take endorsements and free stuff - anything. It's gonna be fun again to trash the backstage area, get free drinks, and have chicks hollering at us. We're not going to pretend like we hate it because we don't hate it. We love it."

Injecting fun into rock 'n' roll is a logical goal for Skeptic Tank which was founded by Schaeffer, the producer of Drew Lane and Mike Clark's morning show on WRIF. The Ferndale resident also writes and performs some of the "Looney Tunes" parody songs on the show.

Schaeffer explained that Skeptic Tank's first incarnation took place between 1992 and 1993.

"They were just a few losers who are all in prison now or selling used cars or something like that. This was a band that never made it out of the basement or the garage," Schaeffer said.

Earlier this year, Lane insisted that Schaeffer get all the original members back together for a "Drew and Mike" party in November 1996 at The Palladium in Roseville. About a week later, Schaeffer met former Ted Nugent drummer Gunner Ross

of Southfield at an Ozzy Osbourne concert.

"Gunner asked me how serious I was about it. I didn't know how I was until he started calling me."

As Schaeffer talked about Skeptic Tank on the air, "every musician in Detroit was calling me wanting to be a part of Skeptic Tank. I had guys from some of the best bands in Detroit calling me, and others who thought they were in the best band in Detroit."

"When Gunner and I met, although it's kind of a rock 'n' roll cliché, we just knew."

To round out the group, Ross recruited bassist Paul Anthony of Flint, and guitarist Scott Anderson of West Bloomfield.

The Skeptic Tank reunion was only supposed to be one show but things quickly changed.

"We were going to be as funny as possible but still try to sound halfway decent so we were respected as musicians. Once (Gunner) got in here and started playing, it wasn't funny anymore."

"I truly think we're doing something different. We're '80s influenced but it's funny. You can only play what you know. Your influences are going to be basically what you're used to listening to or playing. We're not ashamed to admit that we come from that '80s glam big hair Cinderella, Poison' (era). We're part of all that."

The band is working on a CD that should be out by the fall. Fans can



STAFF PHOTOS BY LAWRENCE R. MCKEE

New gig: Former Ted Nugent drummer Gunner Ross (above) of Southfield now plays with the hard rock band Skeptic Tank. Skeptic Tank (above left) was founded by singer Rob Schaeffer, the producer for WRIF's morning team Drew and Mike who writes and performs most of the show's parody songs. The band is, from left, guitarist Scott Anderson of West Bloomfield, Schaeffer, and bassist Paul Anthony of Flint.

- Who: Skeptic Tank opens for Exodus and SkInlab
- When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2.
- Where: Harpo's, 14238 Harper Road, Detroit.
- How: Tickets for the 18 and older show are available at Ticketmaster.
- For more information: Call (313) 824-1700 or (248) 645-6666.

expect some special guests to appear on the album.

Schaeffer admitted that there's "nothing pretty or profound about what we're doing. Half the songs we write we write in about three minutes."

"As far as the lyrics go I write most of the lyrics," Schaeffer said. "Most of the songs are kind of dark, kind of mean, kind of angry. But I'm not a dark, mean angry person. We write a lot about the end of the world, the end of relationships, and the end of life as we know. We write about the end of everything. It's

mean crunchy stuff that isn't meant to be taken seriously. I can't help anybody through life with my lyrics. They're just there. If I see (the fans) heads going up and down, that's enough for me."

Once, the band was described as a "Spinal Tap-come-Chili Peppers joke fest." Schaeffer agreed somewhat with that comparison.

"I think we're more Spinal Tap than the Chili Peppers. Paul and I tend to be very animated on stage."

"I think we take ourselves lightly. It's part of our charm. We look funny, but you walk away crying."

COMEDY

Beneficial laughs: Comedian Elliott Branch is encouraging people to "Laugh & Make a Difference," July 28 at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle. Branch has assembled a cast of local comic characters to present a benefit for Caring Together.



Local comedians 'Laugh, Make a Difference'

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

When he "gets older, starts losing his hair, many years from now..." comedian Elliott Branch would like to think there will be someone there to help him, and others. That's why this funny man from Royal Oak is hosting a July 28 benefit at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle for Caring Together, a network of volunteers serving the elderly in Detroit.

"These are volunteer caregivers who assist senior citizens," explained Branch. "A lot of people would be in nursing homes if it wasn't for this help."

Over the past four years Branch has hosted benefits for Caring Together at Porter Street Station in Detroit, but he needed a bigger venue, and Mark Ridley was glad to oblige. "Elliott's great to work with," said Ridley.

"Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno, and Bill Cosby, won't be able to be there this year," teased Branch, "but we've put together a show with the top comics of the Midwest."

The cast, some of whom have been featured on HBO, Showtime, A&E and Comedy Central, includes Leo Dufour, Norm Stolz, WJR's Ken Brown, Keith Ruff, Tim Lilly, Gilda Hauser of Southfield, Steve Bills, Kevin Wheeler, Mike Green, David Glover, Pete LaDuke of Birmingham, Ben Konstantin and Jim McLean.

"I get people to do it, I'm a good guy," said Branch explaining how he got all these comedians to volunteer. "I try to get a mixture of comedians. The comedians do it because they care. It will be clean. I want

Upcoming benefits

- "Laugh & Make A Difference" 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Tickets: \$10, to benefit Caring Together. Call (248) 542-9900.
- Christian Comedy Night 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Full Gospel Temple, 34033 Palmer Road, Westland. Tickets: \$10, to benefit Full Gospel Temple Ministries, call (313) 328-3333.
- "Motor City Women of Comedy"...and a few good men 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, afterglow and dessert 10 p.m., Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Tickets \$75. V.I.P. Seating, \$50 Preferred Seating, \$35 Regular Seating, to benefit Gilda's Club, Metro Detroit. Call (248) 646-6666, (248) 546-7610, or (248) 851-6557.

Please see LAUGH, E2

Romantic show tunes are real stars of Guild's summer revue

The Players Guild of Dearborn presents "Lovers, Liars & Loonies," a musical revue featuring familiar and not so familiar romantic Broadway show tunes; 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 25-27 at the air-conditioned theater, Madison and Outer Drive, Dearborn; (313) 561-TKTS; general seating at \$10.

BY TAM TABACCHI
SPECIAL WRITER

The cast and crew of the Players Guild of Dearborn have been bitten by the love bug, and boy do they have it bad!

For those not feeling too romantic these hot and sweaty days of summer, a sure-fire remedy requires attending the Guild's summer musical review.

"Lover, Liars & Loonies."

After doing it all with last summer's "Let Freedom Ring (And Dance)," the team of Valerie Mangrum and Brian Townsend have returned to the Guild. They have put together a compilation of love songs that chronicles the five phases of love: "First Impressions," "Significant Otherhood," "The Break Up," "Love and Marriage," and "And Love Goes On."

Valerie and Brian pool their assets, serving as directors, writers, choreographers, as well as performing a great many of the songs themselves.

Valerie and Brian have also managed to snag many of the same talented singers that consistently grace the Guild's stage. One major difference between

this show and last year's is the song selection. While "Freedom" contained mostly familiar songs, many will only recognize a fraction of the 42 songs in "Lovers, Liars & Loonies."

Even for those who frequent musicals, you will be surprised at the many touching and humorous love songs that have never delighted your ears. The show also presents a variety of difference musical styles. You'll hear vaudeville to calypso style, from classic to contemporary-sounding songs.

If you like a quintessential toe-tapping show tune, listen for: "You've Got Possibilities" and "I'll Never Be Jealous Again." Sung nicely by Karen Groves, I still

can't get "I'm Not At All In Love" out of my head.

For humor, I don't believe I ever stopped laughing at the suggestive humor of "Everybody Ought to Have a Maid."

Lend your eyes and ears to Brian Townsend's Groucho impersonation in "Natasha," and Diana Reynolds as the master of sarcasm in "The Little Things You Do Together."

If you prefer something to sing along with, then there's "There Is Nothing Like a Dame" and "Just in Time."

And Keith Lamarre sings "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." Who knew it was a show tune?

By far, my favorite tear-jerking ballad was "Moon in My Window," sung beautifully by

Anna Gleichauf, Diana Reynolds, and Saundra Sanborn. Also listen for "Too Much In Love To Care," "With Every Breath I Take," and "What More Can I Say."

The show's finale, "The Human Heart," adds contemporary flair. Annette Hissong of Westland flawlessly leads the company through this uplifting song, accompanied by Tim Meade playing an electric guitar, and demonstrated in sign language by Keith Lamarre.

The show also includes Michael Falzon of Westland, Tony Lawry of Garden City, Megan Meade-Higgins of Southfield, Joanne Duckman of Birmingham and Leonard Poma of Plymouth

This show requires no fancy sets or costumes. The set is merely a series of platforms with only a few hand props. The singers are all dressed in black and white, with a splash of red in act two. All that's required is an appreciation for the trials and tribulations of love, as well as a fondness for music.

So why not make a date for romance? Grab your best guy or gal, relish a candlelight dinner and then head to the Player's Guild for "Lovers, Liars & Loonies."

This is a date that could thaw even the most unromantic of hearts.

Or as the cast might say, it's simply a "s wonderful" evening out.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items to be considered for publication to: Sarah Takas, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; or fax to (313) 591-7279.

MSGR. HUNT K OF C SINGLES

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 \$3.75. Dance lessons available, 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

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

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

ST. EDITH SINGLES

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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First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville. Information for all programs (810) 349-0911

Divorce Recovery" 7 p.m. Thursdays, Aug. 7-Sept. 18. Cost \$30.

"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.

SINGLE POINT

The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. (313) 422-1854

Single Parent Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday, in the Calvin Room. Free child care. Activities for children and parents to enjoy together every month.

Uniquely Single Group (never been married) meets 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday, in the Calvin Room.

New Start (widows and widowers) meets 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) in the chapel. Speakers and discussion concerning death of a loved one

and getting on. Activities throughout the month.

Summer Volleyball Thursdays, 6 p.m. till dark at Rotary Park, Six Mile between Merriman and Farmington Road. Donation \$1.

Biking in July - All rides meet 11 a.m. on Saturdays in various locations. (313) 422-1854

STARLITERS

Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older, 9 p.m.-midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire. (313) 422-2887, (810) 588-2731

SUNDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES

Sunday Suburban Singles holds dances 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile, Redford. Ages 21 and up. Proper attire. \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-7422.

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WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

"Single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., every Wednesday, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, (south of Eight Mile Road), Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443

WEST SIDE SINGLES

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

ACTIVITIES GROUP

Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30.

"In Search Of" club meets periodically searching for the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and decor. Suggestions and samples are discussed at Saturday meetings. (810) 624-7777

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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.

BETHANY

Plymouth-Canton Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123, (313) 464-3325 or (313) 421-3011

Sundays - Mass 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan Church, Farmington Road, north of 6 Mile, Livonia. Coffee or lunch after Mass. (313) 421-3011

Sundays - Breakfast 10 a.m. at Redford Inn, Five Mile, west of Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 729-1974

Tuesdays - Meet for coffee and conversation 7 p.m. at Archie's, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. Tony (313) 422-3266

CACD

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit plays volleyball 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, at Birney Middle School, Northwest corner of 11 Mile (I-696) and Evergreen, Southfield. Cost \$4/ guests and \$3/ members. (810) 557-6183

Bicycling: The club will bicycle at 11 a.m. July in the Metro Parks. For location, call (313) 729-5429 or (313) 271-4213.

DEARBORN FAIRLANE DANCE

Dearborn Fairlane Dance Club featuring live bands presents ballroom dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Knights of Columbus, 15800 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, \$4. Married couples welcome. Dance lessons by Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. (313) 422-5925, (313) 565-3656

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Co-Ed Dart League 6:15 p.m. every other Sunday at Roosevelt's Billiard Bar and Grill, 27843 Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Cost \$5 per week. Subs needed. (810) 851-9909

Wallyball 6:40 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. Courts for beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost \$4/ members; \$6/ non-members. (810) 851-9909

Euchre, Pinochle and Dinner 6:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays at Maples of Novi Golf Course Clubhouse, 14 Mile Road one mile west of Haggerty. \$7 FSP members; \$8/ non-members.

Volleyball 6 p.m. every Tuesday in Heritage Park (Farmington Road, between 10-11 Mile, Farmington Hills. When entering park, stay to right. (248) 851-9909

Inline skating/ rollerblading 6:15 p.m. every Wednesday meeting at Farmer Jacks on Orchard Street (south of Grand River, east of Farmington Road), Farmington. (248) 9909

Tennis 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in Shiawassee Park (Power Road between Grand River and Shiawassee Road in Farmington). (248) 851-9909

Single Mingle Dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 25 at the Marriott Hotel, Six Mile east of I-275 in Laurel Park Mall, Livonia. Admission \$6/non-members. The ballroom is non-smoking. Attire for July and August is nice casual. No jeans or tennis shoes. (248) 851-9909

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people to laugh and have a good time. The show won't be dirty, it will be like PG-13, and run close to two hours."

A professional comedian for eight years, Branch, who will be headlining at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, Aug. 6-10, and tours all over the country, is serious about helping others. Porter Street Station holds about 100 people, but the Comedy Castle holds 400. He hasn't sold out yet, but Branch wants to, and has been busy working the phone calling people, passing out flyers, and praying.

"Laughter is like medicine," he said. "I want to Laugh and Make a Difference," he said. "I will also be doing the Motor City Women of Comedy benefit on Aug. 24."

Jim McLeah of Westland, who grew up in Livonia, is looking forward to the benefit on July 28. "I do a lot of benefits," he said. "Last year I did 45-46. I don't think people realize comedians have a good heart, and will pitch in. They're big hearted, as well as very talented, and we have a lot of them here."

A lot of people don't realize how many comedians are working in our midst, in local clubs such as the Comedy Castle and Joey's, and on the road.



Jim McLeah

"I'm billed as the funniest guy you never heard of," said McLeah who has been practicing his craft for the last nine years, and is headlining at the Comedy Castle

July 24-27.

"I have something in the works with Comedy Central."

What makes audiences laugh? "Just odd occurrences," said McLeah. "I talk about growing up in Hines Park. They're true life stories, 'Dumb and Dumber stories.' I talk about near death experiences when you're tubing. My father was a great storyteller, and can recall events from the 30s and 40s and people never tire of hearing his stories."

Look for McLeah Aug. 24 as Motor City Women of Comedy...and a few good men

host a benefit performance for Gilda's Club Metro Detroit. Alyce Faye, one of the co-founders of Motor City Women of Comedy is MC-ing the Thursday, July 24 show with McLeah at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle. Stay tuned to Entertainment for details about the Motor City Women of Comedy benefit.

"It's good to get together at benefits," said McLeah. "You can catch up. It's a really fun time for the comedians, and the audience. Everyone has a good time."

Full Gospel Temple in Westland is hosting a Christian Comedy Night Aug. 2 to benefit Full Gospel Temple Ministries. The benefit will feature the stand-up comedy of Charlie, a former television and nightclub comedian and comedy writer who has written for and worked with such stars as Joan Rivers, Rodney Dangerfield and Jerry Seinfeld. His work has appeared on the "Tonight" Show and "Saturday Night Live."

Also appearing is the Christian Rock & Roll band, "Say The Name," with John Gutierrez.

STREET SCENE

Jamie Walters takes his fans on a musical 'Ride'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Now that a year has passed since singer/songwriter Jamie Walters appeared as the guitar-rocking abusive Ray Pruitt on "Beverly Hills 90210," Walters is hoping that that association remains in the farthest reaches of fans minds.

"I feel that that show was one thing out of a group of things that I've done. Unfortunately it's the thing that gave me the most exposure," Walters said via telephone from his Sherman Oaks, Calif. home.

He said that people still walk up to him once or twice a day and ask him to "stop beating up Donna," his "90210" girlfriend played by Tori Spelling.

"Some people are cool. Some aren't," he said with a laugh.

Walters is one of a variety of acts playing the "Q Summer Concert" sponsored by radio station WKQI 95.5, 1-8 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at the Phoenix Plaza



Coming to town:
Former "Beverly Hills 90210" cast member Jamie Walters performs songs off his latest album "Ride" as part of the "Q Summer Concert."

Amphitheatre in Pontiac. Kyle Vincent, 10,000 Maniacs with new singer Mary Ramsey, Blessid Union of Souls, Billy Mann, Night Ranger, The Civilians, the reggae band Immunity and rockabilly cats Twistin' Tarantulas are also scheduled to play the all-ages

show. Walters has spent most of his time since leaving "90210" on the road promoting his music career. He recently celebrated the release of his sophomore effort "Ride" (Atlantic). The album, which hit stores Tuesday, June 24, is less slick and carries a

much more raw and straight-ahead feeling than his self-titled debut.

"After having done that first record, I learned so much about how I wanted to do things the next time. It went a lot smoother. It was a lot easier to sort of translate to my producer and the people I worked with how I wanted it to sound. I think this album is a better reflection of me," Walters explained.

For example, the songs on the album, like "Reckless" and "The Other Side" are more personal.

"(The songs) are coming more from me than from being in the studio and working with other people. Even vocally, the range that I wrote them in is really comfortable for me to sing," Walters said.

"I don't mind singing about that kind of stuff. I write about things that are really personal. I put them in a way that people can definitely identify with and not make it so out there or too deep and so personal that fans

don't know what I'm talking about."

Ironically, however, one of Walters favorite songs on his record is his rendition of pop singer Matthew Sweet's "Winona."

"I've been a huge Matthew Sweet fan for years and years. The album 'Girlfriend' was my favorite Matthew Sweet album and 'Winona' was one of my favorite tracks off of that," he said.

"When I first started going out and doing acoustic shows, I would play 'Winona' acoustically and I would say, 'Here's a song written by my favorite artist.' Well, more for myself than anyone else, I wanted to record this and see how it turned out."

He recorded it with his band - bassist Leland Sklar, guitarist Michael Landau, and drummer Gary Mallaber and Russ Kunkel - and he wasn't the only one pleased with the results.

"I had met Matthew Sweet a couple times before that and I

said, 'Is it cool if I cover the song?' He was all for it. Then when he heard the recorded version he thought it was great and that made me think, 'Yeah. I gotta put this on the record.'"

Right now Walters is so busy promoting "Ride" that he won't have time to think about his acting career until fall.

"I'm hoping that by the end of the summer I have a clearer idea of how I can organize my time. I would like to audition for some movies and see what's out there." His music, he said, will remain first and foremost on his mind.

"It's what gives me more personal pleasure than anything else."

Tickets for the Q Summer Concert are \$9.55 and are available at all Ticketmaster outlets or at the box office the day of the show. The Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre is located at 10 Water St., Pontiac. For more information, call (248) 645-6666 or (248) 335-4850.

CCR members battle over name



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Cosmo's Factory may soon call itself "fortunate sons." The band - which includes drummer Doug "Cosmo" Clifford and bassist Stu Cook, founding members of Creedence Clearwater



Appealing ruling: Cosmo's Factory, featuring former Creedence Clearwater Revival members Doug "Cosmo" Clifford and Stu Cook, with guitarist Elliot Easton, formerly of the Cars, singer John Tristao, and keyboardist/acoustic guitarist Steve Gunner.

Revival - are expecting a decision on its appeal to use the name Creedence Clearwater Revisited.

CCR singer John Fogerty successfully sued the duo, and Patricia Fogerty, the wife of his late brother Tom who was in CCR until 1971, to keep them from using any part of the Creedence Clearwater name. Fogerty has been estranged from his former bandmates since CCR split up in 1972. He refused to perform with them when the group was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1993.

"Fogerty doesn't feel that we have the right to call it Creedence Clearwater Revisited," Stu Cook said. "But three quarters of the people who own the name Creedence Clearwater Revival issued us a license saying we could. Mr. Fogerty sued and was able to

appealed that injunction. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco is writing an opinion now. Cook is optimistic that the ruling will be overturned.

"We are hopeful that we will have the injunction lifted and we will be able to go back to using the name Creedence Clearwater Revisited. Cosmo's Factory is just an interim name."

Fogerty was unavailable for

in the band. We always have to say 'original CCR members Stu Cook and Doug Clifford.' It's a longer story to tell. It creates more confusion. It's kind of ironic. Nobody's ever been confused besides the judge. I don't think he understood the facts of the case. That's why Doug and I are very hopeful it will be overturned."

Cook and Clifford started Creedence Clearwater Revisited

- which also includes lead guitarist Elliot Easton, formerly of The Cars, lead vocalist/rhythm guitarist John Tristao, and keyboardist/acoustic guitarist Steve Gunner, to "celebrate the music of Creedence Clearwater Revival."

"He (Fogerty) thinks he should be the only person who should be allowed to go out and play these songs with any Creedence Clearwater Revival or Humble Pie connection, which is an overblown superego position. I believe."

"Everybody knows there were four people in the band, four people made the record, and four played the concerts. To say that it was all him is paranoid."

Cosmo's Factory performs at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets are \$18.50 pavilion, and \$12.50 lawn. For more information, call (248) 377-0100

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Backstage listens in on 2 bands

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

On Backstage Pass we continue our summer with first season highlights and never-before-aired material. Tonight's show, airing at 9:30 on Channel 56, demonstrates the flip side of a couple of performance coins: we juxtapose two acting styles - dramatic versus

comedic improvisation - and two bands at different career plateaus - major label platinum sellers versus exciting up-and-comers.

There are certain things that, once you get them, you never have to think about again, like aluminum siding, dental fillings and world-class improvisational comedy theater. Since opening its doors in 1993, Second City's consistent hilarity and social satire have become constants in Detroit.

Four years or continuous, original comedy revues have us taking this venerable institution for granted, an odd but undeniable compliment: it's old reliable, always a great night out, always new and funny. So, for the first segment of the first show of the first season, we decided to explore the process of putting together a Second City revue. Confirming a hunch, we found out that improv involves a lot more than just making it up as you go along. Watching the process of some very talented comedians gave us a glimpse of how seriously they approach the craft of comedy.

George Bournias, Second City's

marketing manager (and one of the first two guests we hosted in the Detroit Public Television studio, along with Second City Detroit's head honcho, Lynn Okkerse) gave me an update on the current show. "Send in the Clones" is our 10th revue in Detroit. We've had some cast changes since you sent your cameras - some departures, and we've moved some people up, which is always interesting. For instance, Eric Black is on the mainstage now. He's lived in the area for about the last 10 years, but he's originally from London, England. So he adds a British slant to things, which is a good thing." Second City is already developing material for the 11th revue, which George tells me is due in October.

Shifting to the dramatic side of acting, our intrepid theater correspondent, Wayne State University's Blair Anderson, caught up to actor John Glover for an interview we're airing for the first time tonight. Glover was coming through Detroit to promote not one but two very successful (and very different) summer films in which he appears: "Love! Valor! Compassion!" and "Batman and Robin."

Stage actors rarely get a chance to recreate their characters on film. Fortunately, this wasn't true here. In the movie version of "Love! Valor! Compassion!" Glover gets another chance to portray twin brothers - James "the good" and John "the bad" - parts for which he won the 1995 Tony Award for best performance by an actor. His characters go from "bad" to "worse" as he also plays the mad scientist in "Batman and Robin."

Also tonight, we're airing new performances from two local bands, one that's already "arrived," and another that looks to be on its way: Sponge and The Articles. Sponge's first album, "Rotting Pinata," went platinum. Their current release, "Waxed Ecstatic," is still in heavy radio rotation.

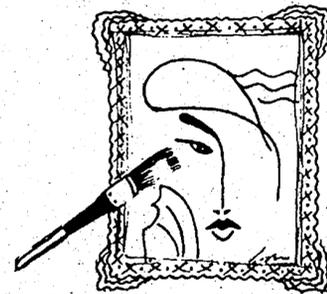
Currently, Sponge is wrapping up the coast-to-coast ROAR tour with Michigander Iggy Pop and others. They've been on "The Late Show with David Letterman." They've been on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien." And they've been on Backstage Pass! They were the first huge rock and roll set we did, with a towering wall of amplifiers that really moved some air. Vinnie and the boys were great to us and gave killer performances. That show was a great boost because it gave us confidence that our production could showcase any act with aplomb. Tonight we air a live version we capture in the Channel 56 studio of the biggest single off their first album: "Sixteen Candles."

We counterpoint the success of Sponge with an emerging local band, The Articles, whose CD is due out in August. A reviewer for Flipside said The Articles' music was "seriously beautiful ska ... makes me homesick for Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie."

Check out their performance on Backstage Pass, tonight at 9:30 on Detroit Public Television, with a rebroadcast at 1:30 a.m. The great thing about discovering up-and-coming artists is that you frequently catch them performing at great local venues. Which is exactly what we want you to do. Now get out there!

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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. Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. \$15-\$20, 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, and matinees 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. (313) 475-7902

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"A Midsummer Night's Dream," 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31-Friday, Aug. 1, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at the theater, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. \$12; \$9 for students and seniors; "pay-what-you-can on Thursday." (313) 663-0681

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"Lovers, Liars and Loonies: Romance on Broadway," musical revue, 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 25-27, air-conditioned playhouse, 21730 Madison (near intersection of Monroe and Outer Drive). Dearborn. Tickets \$10. (313) 561-TKTS.

SRO PRODUCTIONS

Joe Spears and Ed Howards hilarious farce "Greater Tuna," opens 8 p.m. Friday, July 25 and continues weekends through Aug. 10. Performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, at the City of Southfield's historic park "The Burgh," northeast corner of Civic Center Drive & Berg Road. Tickets \$8 general, \$7 senior adults and children. (810) 827-0700.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MICHIGAN '50S FESTIVAL

Through Sunday, July 27, throughout Novi. Featuring "Science Alive" petting zoo at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., noon-6 p.m. Thursday, July 24-Sunday, July 27; Wine tasting at Vic's Alcove in Vic's World Class Market, 42875 Grand River, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, July 24. \$15, all proceeds benefit the Novi Lion's Club; Ice cream social, noon-3 p.m. Friday, July 25, at Novi City Hall, 45175 10 Mile Road; Local band performances, 7 p.m.-midnight Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, and 4-6 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at the big tent at Vic's market; Classic car show at 10 a.m. with \$10,000 in cash prizes, and "The Grand River Cruise" at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27. (248) 349-1950 for general information/(248) 305-7333, ext. 189, for wine tasting tickets.

YPSILANTI SUMMER MUSIC GAMES

Drum and bugle corps competition between groups from Wyoming, North Carolina, George, Quebec, Colorado, Iowa, Ohio, Illinois, and California, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27, Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium, Ypsilanti. \$20 for 50 yard-line seats, \$12 reserved, plus \$3.50 shipping and handling charges. (313) 483-4444

HENRY FORD'S BIRTHDAY REMEMBERED

Celebration Monday, July 28 to Wednesday, July 30 at the Henry Ford Estate on the campus of the University of Michigan-Deaorn, 4901 Evergreen between Ford Road and Michigan Ave. "Memories and Melodies of Henry and Clara," features Model T demonstrations, special tours featuring historic role players impersonating individuals in the Ford's lives at Fairlane, musical performances at 1 p.m., and an invitation to the ongoing Garden Tea Party. Festival hours 1-3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Monday, July 28 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday, July 29-30. Admission \$10 per person, students \$5, includes commemorative program booklet, (313) 593-5590.

GLANCY TRAINS



Featured performers: Willie and Lobo, a violin and acoustic guitar duo will perform 7-8 p.m. Saturday, July 26 in Shain Park, downtown Birmingham, during Jazzfest '97.

Birmingham Jazzfest

When: Thursday July 24 to Saturday, July 26

Where: Downtown Birmingham

Admission: Free, call (248) 433-FEST for information

Schedule:

Shain Park Concerts presented by the Community House

Thursday, July 24

7:30-9 p.m. - Alexander Zonjic and Friends

Friday, July 25

7-8 p.m. - The David McMurray Show

8:15-9:30 p.m. - Kenny Garrett Quartet

Saturday, July 26

Noon to 12:45 p.m. - Paul Vorn Hagen Quartet

1-1:45 p.m. - Bugs Beddow

2-2:45 p.m. - Roger Tucker & Three Quarter Step

3-3:45 p.m. - Kid Brother

4-4:45 p.m. - Phil Lasley Trio

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 25 - Stone Circle

9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 26 - Cat Kin

Edison's, 220 Merrill (downstairs of 220 restaurant), (248) 645-2150. Not accepting reservations.

9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, July 24 - Odd Enough

9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 25 - Stone Circle

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8 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, July 24 - Phil Lasley Trio

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 25 - Kathy Kosins Trio

9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 26 - Robert Pippo Trio

Forte, 201 S. Old Woodward, (248) 594-7300. Accepting reservations.

No entertainment Thursday, July 24

9 p.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday, July 25-26 - Charlie Gabriel Trio

Max & Erma's, 210 S. Woodward (enter from Merrill St.), (248) 258-1188. Not accepting reservations.

9:30 p.m. to midnight - Bugs Beddow

Midtown Cafe, 139 S. Woodward (S. of Maple), (248) 642-1133. Not accepting reservations.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Rachel Kapp

Bates Street Cafe, (at the Community House), 380 S. Bates Street. Open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for lunch Thursday and Friday, serving grilled items 5-9 p.m. during Jazzfest. Not accepting reservations.

9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday, July 24; 9 p.m. to midnight Friday & Saturday, July 25-26 - David Myles & Mylestones

Dick O' Dow's, 160 W. Maple (248) 642-1135. Not accepting reservations.

9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, July 24 - Odd Enough

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9:30 p.m. to midnight - Bugs Beddow

Midtown Cafe, 139 S. Woodward (S. of Maple), (248) 642-1133. Not accepting reservations.

ing reservations. Regular menu, plus Classic Cajun Cuisine including Shrimp & Scallop Etouffee, Blackened Catfish with Sage Polenta, roast prime rib, and Andouille Sausage Pasta.

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, July 24 - Larry Nozero

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, July 25-26 - Patti Richards

Ocean Grille, 280 N. Woodward (at Willits, in the Great American Insurance Building), (248) 646-7001. Accepting Reservations.

No entertainment Thursday, July 24

7-11 p.m. Friday & Saturday, July 25-26 - Phillip Ogletree Jazz Trio

Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward (S. of Maple), (248) 642-9400. Accepting reservations.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Chris Collins Quartet

Peabody's, 154 S. Hunter (at Maple), (248) 644-5222. Accepting reservations parties of 8 or more.

8:30 p.m. to midnight - Mike Gabriel Quartet

Phoenicia, 588 S. Woodward (S. of Maple), (248) 644-3122. Accepting reservations.

7-11 p.m. - Toti Viola

Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend (between Pierce & Henrietta), (248) 642-7900. Accepting reservations.

8 p.m. to midnight - Kurt Kunz

220, 220 Merrill St., (248) 645-2150. Accepting reservations.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - The Paul Vorn Hagen Group

POPS/SWING

"BUGS BUNNY ON BROADWAY"

8 p.m. Friday, July 25, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. Superfan seating available. The show is a collection of cartoons projected on the big screen and accompanied by a live orchestra. The musical scores written by Carl Stalling and Milt Franklyn are adapted from works by Liszt, Wagner, Rossini and others. (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666.

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA

9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. (swing) (313) 485-5050/(248) 333-2362

WARREN COMMISSION BIG BAND SWING

9 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 852-0550

AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER

"Saturday Night Disco," music by Bravo Band of Windsor, 8 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, July 26, admission \$5; Sunday Picnic Dance, 3-8 p.m., doors open 1 p.m. Sunday, July 27, music by Ted Koltowicz, admission \$4. 2975 E. Maple, Troy. (248) 689-3636.

JAZZ

SEAN BLACKMAN

With John Arnold, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/blues) (248) 332-HOWL

JACK BROKENSNA QUARTET

At the Botsford Inn 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 28000 Grand River, north of 8 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (810) 474-4800.

KIMMIE HORNE

9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30-Thursday, July 31, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B/jazz) (248) 644-4800

BOBBI HUMPHREY

With the Braxton Brothers, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$11. All ages. (jazz/blues) (313) 393-0292

KATHY KOSINS TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, July 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matle, 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 646-6022

PHIL LASLEY TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

CARL MICHEL

With his trio, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 26, and solo 7 p.m. Sunday, July 27, Agape Caffe, 205 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 546-1400

RANDY NAPOLEON QUARTET

8 p.m. Monday, July 28, Leonardo's in the lower level of The Pierpont Commons of the University of Michigan, 2101 Bonsteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

NOTORIOUS

5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$10. 21 and older. (313) 965-0200

ROBERT PIPHO TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, July 26, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

GARY SCHUNK TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 31, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

THE SENSATIONS

With Hensolo and Acufuncture, 9 p.m. Sunday, July 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 996-2747

JANET TENAJ TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

SUNNY WILKINSON

9 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

ALEXANDER ZONJIC

10 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Scallops, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. \$10. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, as part of the Dearborn Homecoming Festival at Ford Field, east of Telegraph Road between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. Free. All ages. (248) 656-2525/(313) 943-2320

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET

10 p.m. Saturday, July 26, and Friday, Aug. 1, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

IMMUNITY

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, July 25, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday, July 31, Cafe Max, 6500 Highland Road, Waterford. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-6911/(248) 666-2030

JO NAB

10 p.m. Friday, July 25, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

MAHLATHINI AND THE MAHOTELLA QUEENS

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (Mbaqanga) (313) 761-1451

PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Wednesday, July 30, and Thursday, July 31, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (English, Italian, and Spanish pop songs and standards) (810) 263-6540

NIAMH PARSONS AND THE LOOSE CONNECTIONS

Member of the group Arcady performs 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (Celtic) (313) 761-1451

MAXI PRIEST

With Third World and the original Waiters, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Tickets at the box office. All ages. (reggae) (313) 393-0292

FOLK /BLUEGRASS

BALDUCK MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS

6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, as part of the "Friday Night Live" sidewalk sale on Kercheval Avenue, east of Cadiex Road. Free. All ages. (313) 881-9726

RON CODEN

9 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (248) 399-6750

DAVID FOLKS

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 642-9400

CHRISTINE LAVIN

8 p.m. Friday, July 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (313) 761-1451

MUSTARD'S RETREAT

Celebrate release of CD, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 26, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

THE RAISIN PICKERS

With the Appalachian-style cloggers Crow's Feet, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. All ages. (bluegrass) (248) 524-3484

LEON REDBONE

8 p.m. Sunday, July 27, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (folk/blues) (313) 761-1451

Please see next page

The model trains will be operating 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 26 during Detroit's 296 Birthday Party, Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., at Kirby, (313) 833-7934.

FAMILY EVENTS

"SLEEPING BEAUTY"

Stage presentation and family show, noon Tuesday, July 29, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$10 pavilion, \$5 lawn. Superfan seating available. (810) 377-0100

THE MARQUIS THEATRE

"Little Red Riding Hood," opens Aug. 5 and continues 10:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday, Aug. 5 to Aug. 22; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Sept. 21. Tickets \$5.50, 135 E. Main St., Northville, (248) 349-8110. For children ages 3 and 1/2 and up.

NOVI CIVIC CENTER STAGE

"The Storytellers," by Brian Way 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1-3, The Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. Tickets \$8 adults and seniors, \$7 children under 12, (248) 347-0400.

"THE MOUSE THAT ROARED"

The Rising Stars will present the comedy "The Mouse That Roared," 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July 24-25 at Andover High School on Andover Road. Tickets are \$3 per person. The play features 20 young actors from Bloomfield Hills, Clarkston, Birmingham, Troy, and the surrounding area. Call (810) 433-0885 for ticket information.

AUDITIONS

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

For "The Wizard of Oz," 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit, ages 8 to 18, 40 available roles. (810) 662-8118. Show dates Sept. 27 to

Dec. 21.

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

"An Inspector Calls," by J.B. Priestly, 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 4-5, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Roles for 3 women, 4 men, (313) 464-6302 or (313) 533-8645.

PLAYERS GUILD DEARBORN

For Neil Simon's "London Suite," 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 4-5 at the playhouse in Dearborn; show opens Sept. 12 continues through Sept. 28. Call Camilla Lunsford (313) 561-TK

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Christina Fuoco; all others to Linda Chomin; Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (313) 591-7279

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COMEDY

"COMEDY IN THE PARK II"
With T.P. Hearn, Teddy Carpenter, and Black Kaspa, 8 p.m. Friday, July 25, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$30. All ages. (313) 393-0292

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Trip Wingfield and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 24-Friday, July 25, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26; Lowell Sanders and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 31-Friday, Aug. 1 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Free on Thursdays, \$8 Fridays and Saturdays. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Mark Anthony, 9 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$6. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Billy Ray Bauer, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24 (\$5), and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26 (\$10); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30 (\$4); Jeff Cesario, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31 (\$9), and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1-Saturday, Aug. 2 (\$12), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

HOWIE MANDEL
7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Jim McLean and Spike Rizzo, Thursday, July 24-Sunday, July 27; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Stunt Johnson and Mark Sweetman, Wednesday, July 30-Sunday, Aug. 3, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Showtimes 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Special engagements excluded. (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, \$15 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

JONATHAN STARS
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, 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

"WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC
8 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$20 pavilion, \$10 lawn. (248) 377-0100

POPULAR MUSIC

ADVICE FOR ADDICTS
9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

AKS MAMA
With Blindshot and Suburban Delinquents, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 24, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (ska/punk) (313) 961-MELT

ARCANTA
With Phanatos, 9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

BAKED POTATO
9:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555

JOHNNY BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS

9 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BEACH BOYS
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$17.50 lawn. Rescheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 20. (pop) (248) 377-0100

BELMONT PLAYBOYS
With Big Barn Combo, 9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jump blues) (313) 996-2747

BIS
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

BLACK PLANET
9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 832-2355

BLUE HAWAIIANS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1-Saturday, Aug. 2, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BUDDY POPPS
9 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9:30 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 24-Saturday, July 26, Max and Erma's, 250 Merrill, Birmingham, as part of the Birmingham Jazz Festival. Free. 21 and older; 7-9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27, Southfield Gazebo, Southfield. Free. All ages; 8-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Clinton River Gazebo, downtown Mount Clemens. Free. All ages. (blues) (248) 258-1188/(810) 354-1000/(800) 556-4990

LESTER BUTLER AND 13
8 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (248) 335-8100

CAELUM BLISS
9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT

CAMEO
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (funk) (313) 961-5451

THE CIVILIANS
10 p.m. Friday, July 25, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

W.C. CLARKE BLUES REVUE
9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

CORROSION OF CONFORMITY
With Machinehead and Drain, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451

COSMO'S FACTORY
Featuring original members of Creedence Clearwater Revival, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$18.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100

SAL D'AGNILLO
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 615-1330

DEEP SPACE SIX
9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2747

MO AND RICH DELGROSSO
With Robert Jones, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1451

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS
9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock)

(313) 996-2747

DOROTHY
9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

DUNGBEETLES
10 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

GLEN EDDY
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

MARK EITZEL
With Jill Sobule, and Paul K. and the Weathermen, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter/pop) (313) 833-POOL

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (Deadhead) (248) 544-3030

ELO PART II
8 p.m. Sunday, July 27, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

FISHBONE
With Snot and Transmission, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50 in advance. 19 and older. (ska/punk/rock) (313) 996-8555

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Thursday, July 31-Friday, Aug. 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30-Thursday, July 31, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

GAP BAND
9 p.m. Friday, July 25, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (funk) (313) 961-5451

GARFIELD BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

GRIN
9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

GUS GUS
With Molonko, 8 p.m. Monday, July 28, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$11 in advance. All ages. (trip-hop) (313) 961-MELT

HARMS WAY
With Grievance and Chalk, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, The Palladium, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. Cover charge. 18 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (810) 778-6404/(313) 485-5053

MICHAEL HEDGES
8 p.m. Friday, July 25, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$17 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030

KRISTEN HERSH
With Melissa Ferrick, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 27, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

H.O.R.D.E. FESTIVAL
With Neil Young, Primus, Toad the Wet Sprocket, Morphine, Medeski, Martin and Wood, Ben Folds Five, and Leftover Salmon, 3 p.m. Sunday, July 27, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$33 pavilion and lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

ILLUSION
With The Homewreckers, 9 p.m. Monday, July 28, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

JIMMY JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION
9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

JACKLY
Featuring all original members, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, the Palladium, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. Tickets at Ticketmaster, 18 and older. (rock) (810) 778-6404

KILLER FLAMINGOS

9 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues/rock) (248) 543-4300

ALISON KRAUSS AND UNION STATION
With Peter Rowan, Tony Rice, and Vassar Clements, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (country) (248) 377-0100

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

JOHN D. LAMB
9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 624-9607

P.W. LONG'S REELFOOT
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

LUCKY HASKINS
With Leftovers, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 996-8555

MAIN INGREDIENT
With Bloodstone, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$11. All ages. (R&B) (313) 393-0292

MERGE
9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 589-3344

MILLERPALOOZA
Featuring a host of local bands, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 393-0292

MIKE MORGAN AND THE CRAWL
8 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

MOTOR CITY JOSH
9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

MOTOR JAM
9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, and Thursday, July 31, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 544-1141/(248) 644-4800/(248) 360-7450

MUDPUPPY
7-11 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Northern Belle Casino on the Detroit River, Windsor; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 438-2700/(248) 542-9922

NASHVILLE PUSSEY
With Los Infernos and The Dirties, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

KARI NEWHOUSE
With Eden Seed, 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 334-9292

MIKE NOLAN GROUP
9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (248) 549-2929/(248) 332-HOWL

ROBERT NOLL'S THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, New Detroit, 655 Beaubien (at Fort Street), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355

PLESCOSTOMUS
With Meschina, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

PLUMBOBS
With 2 Star Tabernacle Featuring

the Artist Formerly Known as Goober, and Ken Cormler, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

"Q CONCERT"
With 10,000 Maniacs, Kyle Vincent, Blessid Union of Souls, Jamie Walters, Billy Mann, Night Ranger, The Civilians, Immunity, and Twistin' Tarantulas, 1-8 p.m. Sunday, July 27, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. \$9.55. All ages. (248) 645-6666

REEF
With Rule 62, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

REGULAR BOYS
9 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

REO SPEEDWAGON
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100

RIGHTEOUS WILLY
10 p.m. Friday, July 25, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, July 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110/(248) 543-4300

"ROCK 103 WIQB SUMMER SHINDIG"
With Solid Frog, Francis Dunnery, God Street Wine, Poole, Nineteen Wheels, The Incurables, The Screamin' Cheetah Wheelies, and Fool's Progress, formerly known as Acoustic Junction, 4 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Barnstormer Entertainment Complex, 9411 E. M-36, Whitmore Lake. Free. 21 and older. (variety) (313) 449-0040

SENSITIVE CLOWN
With the Deterants, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 544-3030

SHAPES BETWEEN US
10 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

SILVER GOODMAN
With The Rocketpops, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

SISTER SEED
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriters/pop) (248) 544-1141

ELLIOT SMITH
7:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (248) 335-8100

SOULSTICE
9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-2747

SPAT
With Brilliant and The Serfs, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Lou's Blue Rose, 16117 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 882-9700

CURTIS SUMTER PROJECT
With Cathy Davis, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

SUPERGRASS
7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free tickets through CIMX FM (89X) or Harmony House stores. All ages. (Brit pop) (248) 333-2362

CURTIS SUMTER PROJECT FEATURING CATHY DAVIS
9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

SUPERTRAMP
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

HANS THEESINK AND THE BLUE GROOVE
With Terry Evans, 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 24, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50, \$11.50 members, students and seniors. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1451

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m. Friday, July 25, Lonestar Cafe, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; 9-11 p.m. Saturday, July 26, B.C. Beans, 2964 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte. Free. All ages. (blues) (248) 642-2233/(313) 284-2244

TUSCADERO
6:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

20 DEAD FLOWERCHILDREN
With Workhorse and Klank, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (hard rock) (313) 996-8555

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, and Thursday, July 31, The Velvet Lounge, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 334-7411

VELOUR 100
With Mistle Thrush and Auburn Lull, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

VAL VENTRO
10 p.m. Friday, July 25, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433/(248) 644-4800

VUDU HIPPIES
10 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Mesquite Tavern, 43711 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternapop) (810) 739-5515

WAILIN' INC.
9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433/(248) 543-4300

MOVIES

Disney's cornball approach helps 'George' swing

TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

Let's get one thing straight: "George of the Jungle" was never a classic television series. It was an attempt by animator Jay Ward in the late 1960s to come up with a concept half as funny as his earlier "Rocky and Bullwinkle."

Even cartoon cultists are more likely to remember its dopey theme song ("Watch out for that tree!") than any of the ape man's antics over three long seasons.

Which means that I entered Disney's live-action version of "George" with no expectations whatsoever, no nostalgia to tread on. Surprisingly, what originally ran as a one-joke Tarzan spoof has at least a dozen laughs in the movie version, and a new

Mickey Mouse cartoon to boot.

The plot sticks pretty close to the old Tarzan saga. When urban sophisticate Ursula (Leslie Mann) embarks on a jungle safari, she hears the legend of a strange "white ape." He lords over the beasts and strikes fear in the hearts of those who enter his jungle domain.

Meeting him proves a bit different. The white ape is actually a hunky guy (Brendan Fraser) and though he does talk to the animals, he's more or less a lovable dunce. For one thing, he smacks into trees all the time when he swings from vine to vine.

Fraser, pumped up considerably since "Encino Man," has the right attitude for the movie, which does its best to create a live-action cartoon with exaggerated situations and sound effects. It even has the same pun-filled narration that were a staple of the Jay Ward cartoons.

The rest of the cast seems game as well. Richard "Shaft" Roundtree plays the sage safari leader, who doesn't lower himself to his men's snide comments about Ursula's fiancée (Thomas Haden Church), whose attempts to control his environment usually place him face first in elephant dung.

Disney has created a whole jungle-full of creatures for George to play with. Unlike the 1995 summer hit "Congo," where millions were spent to make a talking ape appear genuine, there's never any doubt that we're looking at guys in flea-bitten monkey suits.

John Cleese provides the voice for Tarzan's buddy, simply named "Ape," and the fact that the lips barely move with the words makes his lines all the more funny.

Considerably more effort was spent on Shep, the elephant that thinks he's a dog. In a marvel of

computer animation, the pachydermic pooch chews contentedly on Dino-sized Milk Bones and runs in spastic circles when George shows him attention.

I still have a bad taste in my mouth from Disney's mawkish "Jungle 2 Jungle," so when George made the trek to the big city I grew a little worried. No fear.

The big guy's climb up the Golden Gate Bridge is not only a clever spoof of "Tarzan's New York Adventure," but also of Streisand's "Funny Girl" when Ursula comes after him on the bow of a tugboat.

Overall, its approach to trying anything humor, no matter how corny or obtuse, should give "George of the Jungle" an edge with both kids and their parents. The movie, like its main character (and like most of the Ward cartoons), is much smarter than it looks.

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.



MARSHA BLACKBURN/WALT DISNEY PICTURES

Monkey business: In his jungle home, George (Fraser, left) is mentored by his friend Ape (right, voice of John Cleese), a gorilla with a knack for cooking, playing chess and quoting Shakespeare in "George of the Jungle."

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

General Cinemas	OPERATION CONDOR (PG13)	*NP Denotes No Pass Engagement	313-593-4790	MJR THEATRES
Bargain matinee daily plus \$3.25 (Two-Lite) show daily	NOTHING TO LOSE (R) GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) A SIMPLE WISH (PG) CONTACT (PG) MEN IN BLACK (PG13) HERCULES (G) BATMAN (PG13)	Star John R at 14 Mile 32289 John R Road 585-2070 CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES FRIDAY-THURSDAY No one under 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm	ALL TIMES FOR FRIDAYS, MONDAY SHOWS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY OUT TO SEA (PG13) NV FACE OFF (R) NV MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) NV SWAN PRINCESS 2 (G) NV FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13) NV BREAKDOWN (R) NV CON AIR (R) LOVE, VALOR, COMPASSION (R)	99¢ Livonia Mall Livonia Mall at 7 mile 313-476-8800 ALL SEATS 99¢ ALL SHOWS FREE REF on Drinks & Popcorn FREE SHOWS DAILY FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER ADULTS 99¢ THIS FEATURE ONLY SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL (PG13) TRIAL & ERROR (PG13) LIAR, LIAR (PG13) BREAKDOWN (R)
Canton 6 Ford Rd. 1 Mi west of I-275 981-1900 Advanced same-day tickets available *Denotes MP Restrictions Friday thru Thursday	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	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	Waterford Cinema II 7501 Highland Rd. S.E. corner M-59 & Williams Lake Rd. 24 Hour Movie Line (810) 666-7900 \$3.25 (TWO LITE) SHOWS DAILY GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) OPERATION CONDOR (PG13) SWAN PRINCESS (G) NOTHING TO LOSE (R) CONTACT (PG) MEN IN BLACK (PG13) OUT TO SEA (PG13) HERCULES (G) FACE OFF (R) BATMAN & ROBIN (PG13) MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) A SIMPLE WISH (PG)
Nothing to Lose (R) Out to Sea (PG13) Face Off (R) My Best Friend's Wedding (PG13) Hercules (G) Operation Condor (PG13)	Nothing to Lose (R) Contact (PG) Face Off (R) Hercules (G) My Best Friend's Wedding (PG13) A Simple Wish (PG) Batman (PG13)	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	United Artists 12 Oaks Inside Twelve Oaks Mall 810-585-7041	24 Hour Movie Line (810) 666-7900 \$3.25 (TWO LITE) SHOWS DAILY GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) OPERATION CONDOR (PG13) SWAN PRINCESS (G) NOTHING TO LOSE (R) CONTACT (PG) MEN IN BLACK (PG13) OUT TO SEA (PG13) HERCULES (G) FACE OFF (R) BATMAN & ROBIN (PG13) MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) A SIMPLE WISH (PG)
My Town Center 8 New Rd. South of I-96 344-0077 Advance same-day tickets available FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY *DENOTES MP RESTRICTIONS	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.	NP MEN IN BLACK (PG13) NP FACE OFF (R) NP BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13) NP MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) CON AIR (R)	Nothing to Lose (R) NV MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) NV OUT TO SEA (PG13) NV FACE OFF (R) NV SWAN PRINCESS (G) NV	Terrace Cinema 30400 Plymouth Rd. 313-261-3330 All shows \$1 except shows after 6 p.m. * All shows \$1.50 75¢ every Tuesday. Would you like to see free movies? Then become a "FREQUENT VIEWER!" COME IN AND FIND OUT HOW WEEK OF 7/16-7/24 ANACONDA (PG13) LIAR, LIAR (PG13) SLINGBLADE (R) AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)
Keego Twin Cinema Orchard Lake Rd. at Cass Lake Rd. 682-1900 All Seats \$1.50 before 6 pm Family Matinee FRI-SAT-SUN	Quo Vadis Warten & Wayne Rds 313-425-7700 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.	Star Southfield 12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern, Off I-496 248-333-STAR No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm	United Artists West River 9 Mile, 2 Block West of Middlebelt 810-788-6372	Redford Theatre 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 587-2560 for information. (\$2.50) "The Maltese Falcon" (USA)
Speed II (PG13) Austin Powers (PG13) Sling Blade (R)	Operation Condor (PG13) Nothing to Lose (R) A Simple Wish (PG) Out to Sea (PG13) Face Off (R) Batman (PG13)	NP CONTACT (PG) NP GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) NP NOTHING TO LOSE (R) NP OPERATION CONDOR (PG13) NP ULEE'S GOLD (R) NP A SIMPLE WISH (PG) NP MEN IN BLACK (PG13) FACE OFF (R) MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) HERCULES (G) OUT TO SEA (PG) BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13)	Nothing to Lose (R) NV MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) NV OUT TO SEA (PG13) NV FACE OFF (R) NV SWAN PRINCESS (G) NV	Main Art Theatre II Main - 11 Mile Royal Oak (313) 542-0180 \$3.00 (TWO-LITE) SHOWS DAILY SHALL WE DANCE (PG) ULEE'S GOLD (R) LOVE VALOR COMPASSION (R) ALL OVER ME (R)
National Amusements Showcase Cinemas	Operation Condor (PG13) Nothing to Lose (R) A Simple Wish (PG) Out to Sea (PG13) Face Off (R) Batman (PG13)	Star Winchester 1136 S. Rochester Rd, Winchester Mt 656-1160 No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm	Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward Downtown Birmingham 644-3419 NP Denotes No Pass Engagements	State Theatre 2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$2) "Liar, Liar" (USA - 1997). 9 p.m. Monday, July 28. Jim Carrey has perhaps his best
Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14 2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Weston Blvd 810-373-2660 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.	Showcase Westland 1-8 6800 Wayne Rd. One block S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1060 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.	NP GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) NP OPERATION CONDOR (R) NP ULEE'S GOLD (R) NP A SIMPLE WISH (PG) NP OUT TO SEA (PG13) NP WILD AMERICA (PG13) NP BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13)	Order Movie tickets by phone Call 644-3419 and have your VISA or MasterCard ready! (A 75¢ surcharge will apply to all telephone sales) NP GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) NP CONTACT (PG) NP MEN IN BLACK (PG13) NP MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) HERCULES (G) NP OUT TO SEA (PG13) FACE OFF (R)	Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3449 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily * Late Shows Fri. & Sat. & Sun.
Star Theatres The World's Best Theatres Bargain Matinee Daily 11:00 AM Shows Starting before 6:00 PM Now accepting Visa & MasterCard	Star Theatres The World's Best Theatres Bargain Matinee Daily 11:00 AM Shows Starting before 6:00 PM Now accepting Visa & MasterCard	United Artists Theatres Bargain Matinee Daily, for all shows starting before 6:00 PM Same day advance tickets available. NV - No V.I.P. tickets accepted United Artists Fairlane Fairlane Town Center Valet Parking Available	Children Under 6 Not Admitted	Disney Channel PremEARS in the Park" features screenings of the Aladdin sequel "The Return of Jafar" (Thursday), "The Big Green" (Friday), "D3: The Mighty Ducks" (Saturday), and "First Kid," starring Sinbad (Sunday). The event is presented by TCI Cablevision of Woodhaven, TCI Cablevision of Oakland County, and TCI Cablevision of West Oakland County, which recently moved Disney Channel to their "Variety Pack" or expanded basic level of service.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

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)

"Love! Valour! Compassion!" (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, with many of the stage actors reprising their roles on screen.

"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.

"Shall We Dance?" (Japan - 1997). A Japanese businessman breaks free of the monotony of life when he spontaneously decides to take a ballroom dancing class.

"Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

"Trial and Error" (USA - 1997). 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24. Michigan's own Jeff Daniels teams with "Seinfeld's" Michael Richards in an examination of what goes wrong when a lawyer becomes incapacitated and his best friends try to fill in.

"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (USA - 1997). 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30. Mike Meyers stars in this dead-on spoof of James Bond as his buck-toothed secret agent, frozen in the 1960s, thaws out in the '90s and still thinks it's time to swing.

Redford Theatre 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 587-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

"The Maltese Falcon" (USA)

Disney PremEARS at Hines

The magical world of Disney springs to life in a free mini-movie festival designed specifically for families Thursday through Sunday, July 24-27, in the Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area on Edward Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

Disney Channel will co-host Detroit's first "Disney Channel PremEARS in the Park" with Wayne County Parks. For four nights, Detroit area kids and their families are invited to pack a picnic basket, spread out a blanket, bring their cameras and join some of Disney's most popular characters for a magical evening of games and activities beginning at 7 p.m. each evening, followed at sundown by



MIRAMAX FILMS

Dancing: Tamiyo Kusakari (left) and Koji Yakusy in Masayuki Sudo's "Shall We Dance?"

1941). 8 p.m. Friday, July 25; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 26 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime).

It wasn't his first great role, but for Humphrey Bogart Sam Spade made him a movie legend. Of course he had a lot of help: John Huston's dead-on direction, the Dashiell Hammet source material, and a brilliant supporting cast including Mary Astor, Peter Lorre, Sidney Greenstreet, and Elisha Cooke, Jr.

Southfield Public Library 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. Call (248) 948-0460 for information. (\$1)

"I'll See You in My Dreams" (USA - 1951). 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 29. The life and times of songwriter Gus Kahn, with Danny Thomas and Doris Day performing such standards as "Ain't We Got Fun" and "It Had to Be You." Shown on big-screen video.

State Theatre 2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$2)

"Liar, Liar" (USA - 1997). 9 p.m. Monday, July 28. Jim Carrey has perhaps his best

vehicle to date as a sleazy lawyer compelled to tell the truth for 24 hours.

Windsor Film Theatre 2135 Wyandotte Street West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

"Ulee's Gold" (USA - 1997). 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 24-27. See Main Art Theatre listing above.

"Female Perversions" (USA - 1997). 9:15 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 24-27. Based on the writings of Dr. Louise Kaplan, the movie examines the stereotypes that many women fall into. Tilda Swinton ("Orlando") plays a high-powered attorney one step away from becoming a judge whose cool exterior hides a bundle of nerves and insecurity.

"Woman Under the Influence" (USA - 1974). 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 28-29. Director John Cassavetes' close-up portrait of a typical American family trying to cope with one another when mom undergoes a mental breakdown. Arguably the director's finest film, with stand-out performances from Gena Rowlands and Peter Falk.

Hundreds of prizes will be given away at the event, including glow-in-the-dark Disney Channel buttons. Activities will be offered in numerous tents, including a Crayola coloring tent for kids of all ages. Also featured will be a Walt Disney Records Dance-Along for the entire family and Disney movie-themed games.

Canned food donations to the "Can Film Festival," a campaign coordinated by TCI to support Gleaners Community Food Bank, Food Bank of Oakland County and Red Cross of Wayne County will be collected on-site. Families are encouraged, but not required, to contribute to this charitable cause.

MOVIES

'Designated Mourner' opens challenging DFT season

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

When "The Designated Mourner" opens the new season at the Detroit Film Theatre on Friday, Aug. 1, it will likely do what every good film should: provoke heated discussion about its merits.

The debate is hardly a new one for Wallace Shawn, the actor/playwright/director still best known as the quieter half of "My Dinner with Andre." Viewers were divided on whether the 1981 film was a cinematic inspiration or the dullest two

hours they ever spent in a movie theater.

"The Designated Mourner," based on Shawn's play, stars Mike Nichols and Miranda Richardson. Nichols, a comic force since his teaming with Elaine May in the 1960s, makes his screen acting debut as more or less the title character, who finds his privileged world turned upside down.

"I hesitate to call it science fiction," says DFT curator Elliot Wilhelm, "but it's about a couple in an unnamed time and place in a country not exactly defined in

which the country begins to go fascist. It's about some intellectual, very cultured, and very well-educated characters and how they respond to this in varying ways."

The rest of the season promises to be no less challenging. Among the highlights are: "4 Little Girls," Spike Lee's documentary examination of the racially motivated bombing of a Birmingham, Ala. church in which four school children were killed in 1963.

"Fast, Cheap, and Out of Control," the latest from director

Errol Morris ("The Thin Blue Line"); and "In the Company of Men" a controversial new film about sexual politics that generated the greatest debate at last year's Sundance Festival.

New prints of vintage titles always highlight the DFT schedule.

"Woman in the Dunes," a Japanese oddity from 1964, finds a man lured by a woman to the bottom of a sandpit only to find himself similarly trapped.

"M" is Fritz Lang's 1931 German masterpiece starring Peter Lorre as a child murderer,

while Lang appears as himself in "Contempt" (1963), Jean-Luc Godard's study of a movie and marriage gone bad starring Brigitte Bardot.

Perhaps the biggest event for vintage movie fans is the return of The Alloy Orchestra, the Boston-based ensemble who perform live music to accompany silent classics.

On the schedule Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-14: "Metropolis," "Steamboat Bill, Jr.," the original "The Lost World," and "The Man with the Movie Camera."

Where an institution like the DFT might be threatened by competition from the Main Art Theatre and Star Southfield, increased interest in alternative films has only enabled curator Wilhelm to book more unique and offbeat titles.

"There are so many movies of value that need to be shown," he said. "I extended the current schedule three weeks longer because there are so many good titles out there. The more people who can screen more films, the higher the standards will be raised."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, July 25

"AIR FORCE ONE"
Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman and Glenn Close star in this action thriller about the First Family being hijacked on Air Force One.

"GOOD BURGER"
Kei Mitchell, Kenan Thomson and Sinbad star in this teen comedy based on the character "Ed" from the popular sketch on Nickelodeon's "All That."

"MRS. BROWN"
Romantic drama that follows one of history's most unusual love stories, the relationship between her Majesty Queen Victoria and John Brown. Stars Judi Dench and Bill Connolly.

Jackson.

Scheduled to open Friday Aug. 1

"COP LAND"
Sylvester Stallone and Robert DeNiro star in this drama about a partially deaf sheriff who discovers a band of racist cops which challenges him to do the right thing.

"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.

"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.

"AIR BUD"
Family-oriented adventure about a golden retriever who plays basketball. Disney.

"SPAWN"

Action adventure based on a comic book character who is a tragic tormented avenger from beyond the grave. Stars Martin Sheen.

"HOW TO BE A PLAYER"
Comedy about a smooth operator whose romantic juggling act results in his dating several women at the same time, none of whom know about each other.

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 8

"CONSPIRACY THEORY"
A conspiracy-obsessed NY cabbie and a skeptical Justice Department Attorney are thrown together in a search for the truth when one of the cabbie's craziest plot theories turns out to be real. Stars Mel

Gibson, Julie Roberts.

"FREE WILLY 3"
A 10-year-old boy whose father is running an illegal whaling operation is faced with a dilemma when Willy and his pod are threatened. Stars Jason James Richter.

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 15

"EXCESS BAGGAGE"
An emotionally neglected rich girl stages her own kidnapping in an attempt to get attention, when the scheme backfires she must go on the run. Stars Alicia Silverstone, Nicholas Turturro, and Harry Connick Jr.

"STEEL"

Blue collar metals specialist discovers top secret weapons he helped design are being used for crime. Due to the sensitive security he forms a team and creates an amazing suit of armor and a mythic alter ego - Steel. Together, Steel and his team must solve the weapons problem. Stars Shaquille O'Neal, Annabeth Gish.

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 22

"DIRTY DANCING"
Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey are back in the original that took the country by storm.

"MASTERMINDS"

Action comedy adventure about a rebellious 14-year-old who finds himself in a battle of wits over a school being held for ransom. Stars Patrick Stewart.

"MIMIC"

Two young scientists team up to save New York City from an epidemic that was killing thousands of children, but the miracle of their genetic engineering comes back to haunt them as the balance of nature has been altered, and not in their favor. Stars Mira Sorvina, Jeremy Northam, Josh Brolin, Charles Dutton.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 30

"187"
Urban drama about an inner city teacher who returns to work following an attack by a student. The incident makes him a defiant and unusual educator. Stars Samuel L.



Dramatic thriller: Trevor Garfield (Samuel L. Jackson) is confronted by his students, Cesar (Clifton Gonzalez Gonzalez) and Stevie (Jonah Rooney) in "187" opening Wednesday, July 30 at metro Detroit movie theaters.

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DINING

Laid-back Bogey's succeeds former Key Largo

By JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

It's been more than two years since we headlined "Key Largo gets serious about food." Now, the same ownership and management has revved down the menu, lowered the prices, and enlarged the bar. This spring they renamed the lakeside restaurant Bogey's Bar & Grille. So today's headline could read "Bogey's gets serious about fun."

"We're not trying to make a gourmet statement here," said co-owner Bob Kazanowski about the revised menu, and atmosphere now devoted to food "designed for noshing. We're trying to have them (clients) have fun." Kazanowski is frank that Key Largo's bill of fare was just too expensive to draw people in, unless it was a gorgeous summer day or weekend night.

"We were doing fabulous weekends, but it was too pricey for weekdays. And people would tell us 'See you next summer.' It really didn't fit the market."

The market, he describes is "lake people" - from the Orchard Lake people down to the other end of Walled Lake. But although the restaurant is known for its lake vistas, a deck usable only a few months of the year can't be the main attraction.

"Basically we took Key Largo and made it a family, friendly, sports-oriented, popularly-priced dining experience," said Kazanowski. So what are the "hot" items on a menu that is both colorful and fun to read?

General manager Tony Amann calls them off: burgers - from the \$4.95 half-pound "Bogey Boyz" to the \$6.95 "Big Ed," seasoned fries (\$2.35 in a red basket); pizza (starting at \$7.95 for eight slices) and the whitefish Reuben (\$5.95). Paper napkins and food served in plastic baskets are deliberate.

"It's a lot more of a laid-back

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attitude," said Amann. "It's really meant to appeal to the neighborhood."

Most of the diners interviewed said they were happy with the change. Carol Pain of Milford and Pam Clancy of Walled Lake, enjoying a late lunch on the deck overlooking a glistening Walled Lake, loved their chicken croissant sandwiches - honey almond chicken salad with lettuce, tomato and dill spear (\$4.95).

A menu tip suggests: "Ladies use the overlapping grip to properly hold this great sandwich." Clancy says she comes quite often after playing golf. And, even on a Friday night when it is very busy, she finds the food and service good. Burgers and fries were the choices of a Bloomfield Hills woman and her Commerce Township client who were having a business lunch, also on the deck. Although closed about using their names, they were open in their praise for the "wonderful" food, including the Key Lime Pie - for which they made sure to leave room. The pie, obviously is a holdover from Key

Largo, as is the influence of Humphrey Bogart.

The name "Bogey's," says Kazanowski, refers both to Bogart and to the golf theme that now pervades. In fact, "Bogey's" was born during a brainstorming session following a round of golf at nearby Links of Pinewood.

Kazanowski, his brother Roger and Amann asked those sitting around the grill to tell them flat out what was wrong with Key Largo. "It was a throw your soul on the floor and let them jump on it session," Kazanowski describes. "It all came down to one thing - price."

So out went the bright hibiscus-spattered vinyl tablecloths, year-round Christmas lights, and fish, which Kazanowski said did not prove an appropriate atmosphere for Michigan's range of weather.

In their place, we see a deliberately conservative color scheme of burgundy and dark green and the addition of slatted blinds that can be drawn when it's appropriate "to take this place and snuggle it up."

A new chef, Bob Hoppenrath, has taken over for Pat Dunn who left to join his brother's film catering business in L.A. One fish remains - a large, colorful shark dangling from the ceiling, representing golfer Greg Norman. And the rest rooms have been reconfigured, with stall doors painted as if they were club lockers and a golf course panorama depicted in the space between the tile walls and ceiling. They also downsized by about 40 seats to accommodate: the bigger bar, more than 20 wall-mounted televisions (more and bigger were brought in for the Red Wings march to the Stanley Cup), a billiard table, darts, video games and a machine dispensing knock-off Beanie Babies - for a price. Although the average diner



STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KIRSSEL

Emphasis on fun: General manager Tony Amann at Bogey's Bar & Grille. Formerly Key Largo, Bogey's, which celebrated its grand opening April 15, has revved down the menu, lowered prices, and enlarged the bar.

now spends \$10 instead of \$19, Kazanowski says they are doing a much bigger volume. "We have people here during all hours of operation," Amann reports. And even at 4 p.m. on a weekday, a few people sit at the bar, a woman and her two children finish up their meals and several tables are occupied on the deck. A smaller menu is available on

the deck, and after 10 p.m. Live entertainment from rhythm and blues to Jimmy Buffet island-type music is on tap Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights - inside or out depending on the weather. And also on tap are a larger assortment of draught beer and a compressed wine list as well as a wide variety of tropical drinks.

Kazanowski, a graduate of Michigan State University's hotel and restaurant program, formerly was director of Cranbrook Educational Community's food service, Detroit Lions' training table manager and managed the original Charley's Crab on Pine Lake. He also owns Mason's Lounge in Livonia.

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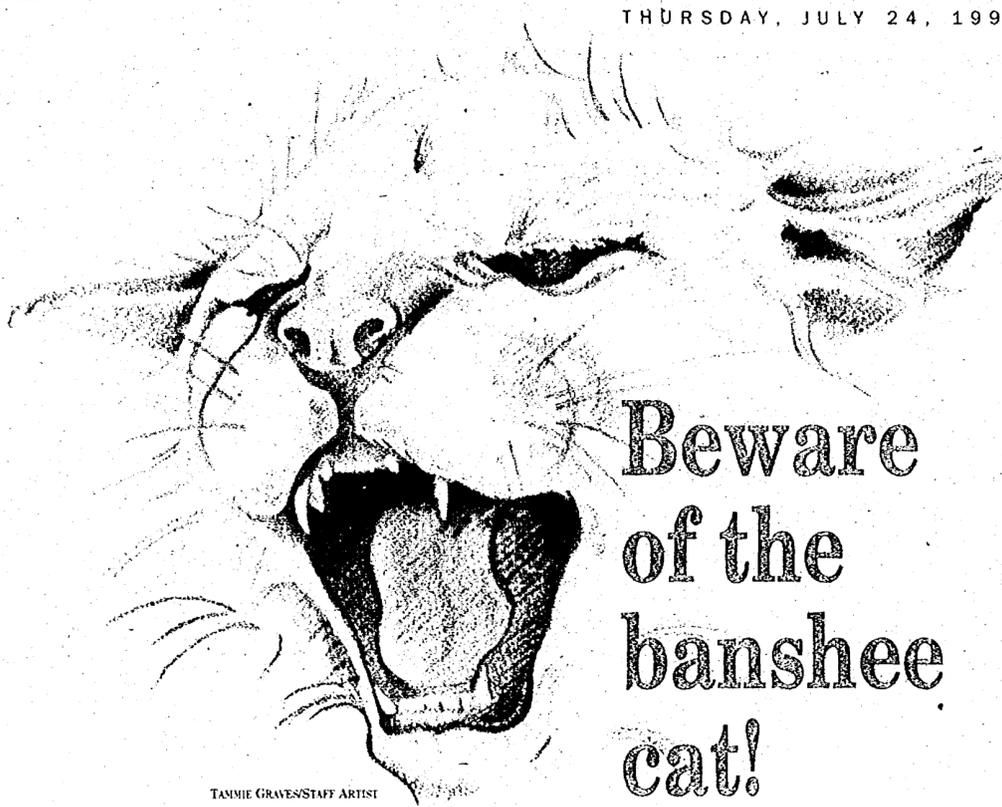
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TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Beware of the banshee cat!

Realtors relate bizarre tales

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Time again for another installment of the unusual, humorous and bizarre in the world of real estate. Remember, it's always funnier when it happens to someone else. Everyone gets caught sooner or later. And, as the song goes, it only hurts for a little while.

Marilyn Chicorel Megdell, an associate broker with Century 21 Today in Bingham Farms, once fell for a client in a big way during the showing of an unfamiliar house.

"In the sump pump," she recalled. "It was about three years ago. There was no light, no power. It was a vacant house. It was dark and I didn't see where I was going.

"You try to be professional, walk around with high heels, but there I was," Megdell said. "I lost my shoe, the heel was off. I was limping around. Nothing was bruised except my ego. Fortunately, I had sold the man several properties so he knew I wasn't a lunatic."

Chris Knight, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Bake in Plymouth, describes a "scary-funny" experience during a showing early one Saturday evening.

"We rang the doorbell forever, knocked on the door. We're saying hellooo. We go in the lock box. "We find kids sleeping in each bedroom. We quietly walk around.

"We get to the family room and older parents or grandparents are sleeping on reclining chairs. We're talking right to them. We're there next to them eight to 10 minutes and they never wake up," Knight said.

"We didn't know what was going on. We thought they were dead. We called the Livonia police and told them something might be wrong."

■ 'It's one thing to see a cat unexpectedly, another to have it come out with a banshee cry.'

— Michael Judge

A Realtor with Real Estate One in Livonia

The entourage left before police arrived, but Knight later found out that everyone was fine. Just a little sleepy, apparently.

Then there was the time Knight sold the house of a couple going through a divorce to another young couple, who, themselves, divorced four or five years later. The "new" buyers — the original couple that had broken up. They subsequently remarried.

"That was just a shocker," Knight said.

Michael Judge, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Livonia, remembers the guard cat he and a couple of prospective buyers came upon during a showing.

"All of us thought the house was empty. The cat kind of blended in with the furniture. It must have been an older cat sleeping. Suddenly the cat was there. When it showed itself, it scared the bejibbers out of all of us.

"It's one thing to see a cat unexpectedly, another to have it come out with a banshee cry," Judge said. "It isn't an earthly sound. The lady let out a scream. I think somebody wet their pants."

The bottom line — no offer. "I think it left kind of a negative impression," Judge said.

Phyllis R. Soper, a Realtor with ERA Country Ridge in Farmington Hills, once had a client who demonstrated an unusual way of detecting tobacco smoke.

"We came in the front door and stopped in the foyer," Soper said.

"The lady rushed into the living room and ran her hands up and down the wall. She started yelling, 'Someone has been smoking in this house.' She stood there a good five minutes rubbing her hand up and down the wall.

"I was so startled," Soper continued. "I said, 'Why don't you paint over it?' She said, 'No way,' and just rushed out. "I'm a non-smoker. I never smelled smoke. I never found out how she found it on the wall," Soper said.

In the end, no sale of any kind to that particular client.

Norma Keller, a Realtor with Ralph Manuel Associates in Birmingham, had a bizarre experience of the occult kind.

"I was in a home. It looked kind of like a medieval castle. I was there with three people. They were buyers. I was showing the house. It was in the MLS, in their price range.

"I had shown the first floor. I lost two people. They went outside. The other fellow followed me.

"I noticed paintings with upside down crosses on them. In the lower level, the whole area was set up with black and red tablecloths with candles on the tables."

Keller said she didn't make anything of the unusual decor.

"When we got upstairs, there was a satanic ritual book in the bathroom," she said.

"It was open and highlighted in yellow. The person I was with had taken classes and told me it was devil worshiping. He said, 'It's time for us to leave.'"

"When we got outside, he said he would recommend to me never to be in the home alone again," Keller said.

"I've never been back. I called the listing agent and she said she didn't believe that was going on. I never did find out what happened to the home."

Scoping it out

Where are residential builders looking in Southeast Michigan? Here's a breakdown by county of share of single family permits issued regionally through the first quarter of this year. Houses and condominiums were tallied.

County	% of Permits
Oakland	30%
Macomb	21%
Wayne	13%
Livingston	10%
Washtenaw	8%
Genesee	6%
St. Clair	5%
Monroe	3%
Lapeer	2%
Lenawee	2%

Source: U.S. Housing Markets
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Financing for home remodeling

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



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When considering the choice between moving up to a larger home or remodeling your home, the first and probably most decisive issue is financing. Since you have more options today than ever, it can be an imposing process and a daunting challenge to reach a satisfactory decision.

Before settling on a plan of action, take a moment to assess your current situation. Begin by looking at your neighborhood. Observe whether other homeowners are making improvements. If so, they probably are planning to stay in their homes for at least a few more years. What this may mean to you is that a stable neighborhood is an excellent environment in which to raise a family.

"If remodeling is the direction you are leaning, determine if making improvements will satisfy your immediate requirements," says Glen Miller, president of Southfield-based Mortgage Institute of Michigan. Will the improvements even meet your long-range needs?

Consider these other questions when factoring your decision to remodel:

- Do you like the neighborhood and your neighbors?
- How much equity do you have in your home?
- What is the interest rate for your mortgage?
- What is your home improvement budget?

Naturally, some will have the preference to move up, and if conditions permit, use the equity in their current house to find a larger home. This would be the case when residents have outgrown their "starter home."

Consider these other questions when factoring your decision to move up:

- How much can you afford for a down payment and mortgage payments?
- Is your family growing, stable, or will you soon become "empty nesters"?
- Will you be able to afford the taxes and how good is the school system?

"There are advantages to both situations, but perhaps your decision will be more greatly influenced by your borrowing needs," Miller says. "In some instances, a home equity loan requires zero down, some provide you with the ability to borrow up to 100 percent of your equity and often the interest may be tax-deductible."

Miller adds, "A home equity loan allows you to make all your improvements at the same time." If you should decide to move, chances are you will probably want to upgrade various elements in the new house (fixtures, furniture, tile, carpeting, etc.). These will likely have to be spread over time, maybe over the course of a few years.

Whether you choose to remodel or move up, you should comparison shop to locate the best possible financial arrangements. More than ever, lending institutions offer a wide variety of flexible plans to meet the needs of specific borrowers.

So why should there be any question about remodeling instead of moving up?

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Tips for cleaning up after storm

People facing the enormous task of cleaning up after the recent storm may call the state if they have questions concerning contractors, insurance agents or other state licensed professions and facilities.

- Home repair services, builders, or contractors: 1-888-290-4569.
- Structural safety of day care, foster care or adult foster care facilities: 1-517-373-6614
- A nursing home: 1-517-335-8558.
- Insurance: 1-517-335-2068.
- Power problems: 1-800-292-9555

Recent studies indicate that more people are injured during the cleanup after a storm than from the actual storms. SIHL Incorporated, the manufacturer of the world's largest-selling brand of chain saws and other outdoor

power equipment, offers these tips on the use of chain saws in your cleanup efforts.

■ Before you begin to clean up, analyze your surroundings. If there are downed power lines, you must call in professional utility workers. Do not go near such lines until you have verified that power is cut off.

■ Do not operate a chain saw when you are overtired. Take frequent breaks. Fatigue may result in loss of control of the saw.

■ Always use protective apparel such as sturdy footwear, snug-fitting clothing, protective gloves, and eye, ear, and head protection.

■ Make sure the area in which you are cutting is free of bystanders and animals.

■ Do not start cutting until you have a clear work area, secure footing, and a planned retreat path.

■ Use extreme caution when cutting small-size brush and saplings because slender material may catch the saw chain and be whipped toward you or pull you off balance.

■ When cutting a limb that is under tension, be alert for spring back so that you will not be struck when the tension in the wood fibers is released. Cut in small increments in several places to release such tension slowly.

■ When sawing, be sure that the saw chain does not touch any foreign materials such as rocks, fences, or nails. Such objects can be flung off, damage the saw chain, or cause the saw to kick back.

■ Never "drop start" a chain saw.

■ Always thoroughly read and understand your owners manual prior to operating your saw.

Sunrooms are good mood rooms by design

Sunroom owners often think of their cheerful, light-filled rooms as their Good Mood Rooms. That's because just as you feel uplifted when you step outside on a bright, sunny day, you get the same feeling when you walk into a glass enclosure or solarium.

"Sunrooms create an entirely different environment from the rest of the house," says Rick Jones, President of Patio Enclosures, Inc., the nation's largest sunroom manufacturer. "They are actually designed to help put

you in a good mood." It's a combination of the glass, the natural light and view of nature that gives you a feeling of renewal explains Jones. "Homeowners find that they spend much more time in their sunrooms than they ever imagined because they like the way they feel when they are in a glass room full of light."

Scientists have studied this phenomenon and found a scientific explanation for the ability of a sunroom to alter our moods, even improve our health and

increase our energy levels. Our bodies physically respond to the sunroom environment. Sunlight has proven to increase our energy level as much as 24%, according to Current Health magazine. It also activates the inactive Vitamin D in our systems. Vitamin D helps keep teeth and bones healthy and is often referred to as the "sunshine vitamin," for its many therapeutic benefits.

Furthermore, experts agree that a change in environment and connecting with nature often

helps us to reduce our stress level. That's why a vacation, or a simple walk through the woods can be so refreshing. It's no wonder the number one reason for adding a sunroom is for relaxation, reported by 56% of respondents in a national survey of glass enclosure and solarium owners by Patio Enclosures, Inc.

"With the long stretches of inclement weather around the country in the past year, sunrooms have become in even more demand," adds Jones. "People long to get outdoors but unusual

amounts of rain and snow have kept them inside." An insulated or non-insulated glass enclosure or solarium can help bridge the gap.

These benefits, natural sunlight, a view of nature and a new environment are combined in a sunroom, thus creating rooms that help enhance your feeling of well-being in any weather.

Whether you opt to enclose an existing porch or deck with glass, or expand your family room by

adding a glass enclosure, a sunroom is easy to incorporate into a home's layout and fit with most any style of architecture.

Sunroom owners are invited to submit photos of their good mood rooms to Patio Enclosures, Inc. P. O. Box 186, Macedonia, Ohio 44056.

For a free booklet about sunroom types, and how to choose a sunroom contractor, call Patio Enclosures, Inc. at 1-800-480-1966. Or write Patio Enclosures, Inc. at the address above.

How you can get the most out of your air conditioner

(NAPS)—How can you get the most reliable operation and comfort from your central air conditioner? Don't worry, help is a phone call away.

Just ask your local cooling dealer. Here are a few questions many people have asked, answered by Bryant Heating &

Cooling Systems dealers.

Q: How often should my home air conditioner be inspected?

A: Your home air conditioner system should be checked at least once each season by a local

cooling dealer.

A cooling dealer can make sure your system works reliably and efficiently. You should ask your dealer about a seasonal service contract.

Q: Is there anything I should do before I call a deal-

er for service?

A: First, check the "disconnect" switches on both the indoor and outdoor units of your system. Make sure the circuit breakers are "ON" or that the fuses have not blown. Make sure the furnace air fil-

ters are clean and that supply-air and return-air grilles inside your home aren't blocked by furniture or drapes.

Check the settings on your thermostat. For cooling, make sure the temperature is set below room temperature and the "System" switch is on the "COOL" or "AUTO" position.

Q: What simple steps can I take to keep my air conditioner in good shape during the cooling season?

A: Clean or replace the furnace's air filters once a month. A dirty filter will make your air conditioner work harder and affect its performance. When changing a filter, be sure to replace it with one that is the same size as the original.

If your system has a reusable filter that can be cleaned with water, make sure it's completely dry before you reinstall it.

For the location of a Bryant dealer near you, call 1-800-468-7253.

Check before you hire

Before hiring a contractor, after the summer storms, the Better Business Bureau advises consumers to:

■ Obtain at least four estimates in writing for materials and labor and a time line for the start and completion of work.

■ Verify the contractor's license. Call the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services for any home improvement contractor at (900) 555-8374 (\$1.50 per minute). Contact the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes at (517) 322-1739 for electricians, (517) 322-1804 for plumbers and (517) 241-9325 for heating and cooling companies.

■ Have all promises committed to writing and have the representative sign and date the document.

■ Don't sign any contract with any portion left blank.

■ Be sure that the contractor pulls any necessary permits for repair work.

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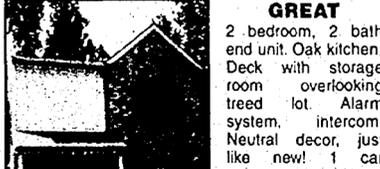
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Often, the emotional investment you've placed into your home is just as extensive as the money needed for physical improvements. For a growing family, an added bedroom, bathroom or addition may be all it takes to satisfy new space requirements.

Other reasons to consider remodeling rather than moving up to a new house are the prices of new construction, which are rising 10 percent annually, and the current seller's market of existing homes. With mortgage lenders providing flexible programs from which to select, remodeling offers the best options.

These questions are intended to make you consider all perspectives when deciding your plan of action. It is a big step, so move cautiously, but confidently. Let your preference be your guide.

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded May 14 - 20 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

41841 Riverwood Ct \$151,000	9310 Corinne St \$100,000
6591 S Lambeth Ct \$223,000	41340 Crabtree Ln \$186,000
8120 Steven Ct \$289,000	42209 Mill Race Cir \$100,000
44212 Vassar St \$180,000	11215 Sandalwood Dr \$425,000
Garden City	Redford
29033 Block St \$85,000	18407 Gaylord \$61,000
30605 Brown St \$95,000	25325 Ivanhoe \$71,000
28604 John Hawk St \$80,000	16159 Lexington \$85,000
33789 Marquette St \$63,000	16584 Iola Dr \$120,000
	12159 Lucerne \$64,000
	18483 Northport \$40,000
	24582 Orangelawn \$99,000
	12899 Warner \$80,000
Livonia	Westland
28701 Bayberry Park Dr \$171,000	38051 Canton Blvd \$60,000
17190 Brookview Dr \$186,000	8125 Donna St \$67,000
33900 Elmira Ct \$47,000	35336 Ford Rd \$70,000
31290 Hillbrook St \$169,000	8166 Gary St \$119,000
20352 Osamus St \$190,000	32577 Merritt Dr \$120,000
14441 Park St \$122,000	8287 Randy St \$105,000
14479 Ronnie Ln \$132,000	393 Ravencrest Ln \$140,000
18338 University Pk #R \$115,000	1221 Shoemaker Dr \$69,000
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AMERICAN HOME FINANCE 800-440-1940						
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1 yr ARM	5.375	0290	5%	60 days	7.41	
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LIVONIA. If you're looking for a beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial CALL TODAY to preview this Deer Creek home. Neutral decor throughout w/spacious kitchen & family room w/cathedral ceiling PLUS year round sun room both with own deck and gazebo. A delight to view. \$321,000 (LO0Pm)

LIVONIA. Nice starter in great area. 3 bedroom brick ranch. Central air. Fenced yard. Need a little TLC. Priced for a quick sale. \$177,900 (L84Ar)

REDFORD. Better Home and Gardens must see home in North Redford. 3 bedroom vinyl sided bungalow, master bedroom w/built in dresser, 2 car garage w/epener. Updates include: roof, furnace, windows, kitchen w/when Alt range, bath, finished basement & deck. \$89,900 (L39Gd)

ROMULUS. This bi-level home has everything. Maintenance free vinyl siding, well landscaped, fenced yard with many trees, wood deck and 2 car garage. The upper level has a nice kitchen with ceiling fan and eating area, living room, full bath and 2 bedrooms. Lower level has a rec room/family room, 1/2 bath, 3rd bedroom, laundry room and workshop. \$86,000 (L80Ar)

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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BLOOD DRIVE

The Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors holds its annual blood drive for the American Red Cross 2-8 p.m. Friday, July 25, at its offices, 24125 Drake just south of Grand River in Farmington. To register, call Denise Bryngelson at (248) 478-1700.

HOME SELLING CLASS

Realtor Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100 and her financial services team host a free class on how to sell your house 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, at First Michigan Title, 38777 W. Six Mile just west of I-275, Livonia.

Topics include how to dress the home for success, how to get the highest price in the shortest time with the least hassle, nine deadly mistakes and capital gains ramifications.

Presenters include Jeffrey Sprague, financial planner, Kanter Associates; Craig Lee, Home Inspection Team; Peggy Bookstein, CPA; Michael Rich, lawyer; Sharon Johnson, First Michigan Title; and Firestone.

For reservations, call Kristi at 248-348-3000.

REAL ESTATE INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts its popular Knights of the Round Tables informational program where participants move from topic to topic, vendor to vendor at different tables 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at the Royal Oak American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road.

Cost, which includes hors d'oeuvres, is \$14. Registration required by Aug. 5 at (800) 747-6742.

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.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150.

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Earl G. Partica was named vice president of sales with the West Bloomfield office of Max Brook Inc. Realtors He will assume overall management duties. Partica has lived in West Bloomfield for 13 years

David N. Jensen was named senior broker in the West Bloomfield office of Max Brook Inc. Realtors His duties will focus on development of technology and recruitment. Jensen is a life-long resident of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area and now lives in West Bloomfield.

Jalal Y. Avades, a mechanical engineer with Ellis / Naeyaert / Genheimer in Troy, has successfully passed Michigan's registration examination and earned his Professional Engineer's license. Avades, who earned bachelor and master's degrees from the

University of Baghdad, has 12 years experience. He lives in Southfield.

Susan Miruzzi, a Rochester resident, joins the Robertson Brothers Group residential building team as a sales rep at the Glens at Carlson Park in Troy.

Miruzzi graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in economics and marketing and has five years experience in the field.

Barbara Fortier joins Robertson Brothers as an administrative secretary after 12 years with Northwest Airlines. She lives in Commerce.

Alan K. Warnke has been appointed director of property management at Malan Realty Investors in Birmingham, a publicly-traded real estate investment trust.

Warnke previously served as general manager of the Brickyard Mall in Chicago for Urban Retail Properties. He holds a bachelor's degree from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.



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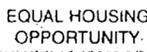
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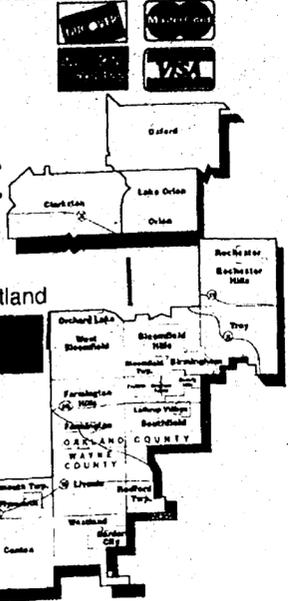
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- Timid
- Words heard at a wedding
- Where there's a way there's a way
- Access West
- Ms. Peron
- Long, large pointed tooth
- Newman's "Hud" co-star
- Least steady
- Touched by an Angel
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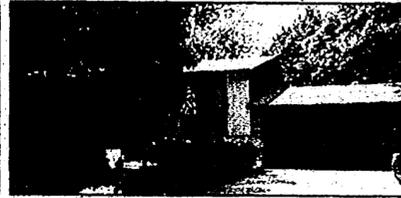
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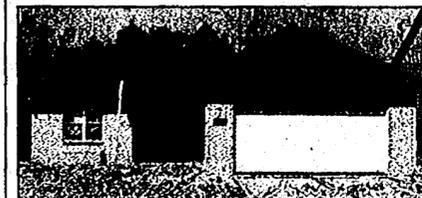


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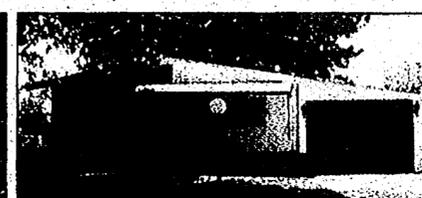
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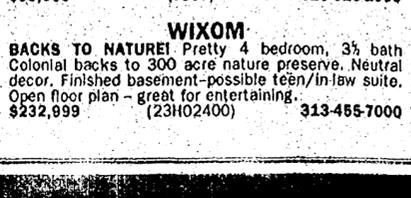
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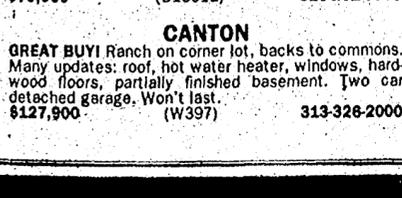
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Mitsubishi Electric America, Inc., is a premier marketer of consumer, automotive and industrial electronics. Currently we have a challenging opportunity in our Plymouth, Michigan-based Sales Office for an Accounts Receivable Clerk.

Responsibilities include data entry into A/R system, prepare journal entries, Receivable Collection analysis. Applicants must have excellent organizational/analytical skills. P.C. and A/R experience in the automotive industry preferred. Good communication skills also required.

For consideration, please send resume and salary history to:

Mitsubishi Electric America, Inc. 46501 Commerce Center Dr. Plymouth, MI 48170 E.O.E.

Account Services Rep

For national company with suburban headquarters, 4 year degree preferred. Sales, marketing or customer service experience required. Monday-Friday, day hours \$30K base plus commission & excellent benefits. Fax resume to: Stanley Kopp, 810-932-1170, fax 810-932-1214. Harper Associates, 29870 Middlebrook Farmington Hills, MI 48334

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ COLLECTION ADMINISTRATOR

We are looking for a seasoned Accounts Receivable/Collection Administrator who can provide direction in these areas in a large organization located in the northwestern suburbs. Position offers a good communication skills and prior accounts receivable/collection experience in a manufacturing environment. Also, personal computer skills a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume and salary history to: Box 82104, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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Assisted Living Facility. Energetic individual with a passion for helping others. Full time benefits experience preferred. Call:

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Technician for home air conditioning company. Certified & experienced with wall type & central & electronic ignitions. Must have at least 1-1/2 yrs. experience or 2 yrs. of applicable work. The Landings Apt. 7000 Lakeview Blvd. Westland

500 Help Wanted General

AIR-TOOL MECHANIC

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Resume, 6532 Telegraph, #107, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

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500 Help Wanted General

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For our Northville office. Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-9pm & Saturday, 9-1pm. Part time: 9:15-5:30pm & alternate Saturdays. \$6hr. + Commission. Night premium. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry: 1-800-933-9930 EOE

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Plumbing, electrical, heating experience. Royal Oak. Good opportunity. Apartment available. 248-352-2550

PROJECT ARCHITECT

Established architectural firm seeks architect with 3-5 years experience in design and contract documents. Degree in architecture. Experience in commercial work and CAD. Southfield, MI. Call 248-354-1537, fax: 248-354-1238 or e-mail: garkin@mcch.com

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500 Help Wanted General

ASSEMBLY REQUIRED??? INC. is now accepting applications for its Apprenticeship Program. This is an intensive 6 month program covering ready to assemble furniture & well as various assembly required items. To set up a personal interview call Monday - Wednesday, 10-4pm (313) 548-6990

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BLACKWELL FORD

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500 Help Wanted General

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Broadcast Traffic Coordinator

Southfield advertising agency is currently interviewing for an entry-level position in our Broadcast Traffic Department. Responsibilities would include assuring that TV/Radio commercial instructions are delivered to the proper stations. The ideal candidate would have a basic knowledge of Windows 95 and WordPerfect for Windows, excellent verbal and written skills, the ability to work independently within a team environment, and enjoy a fast-paced work day. Please send resume and salary history to: W.B. Doner & Company, Attn: Human Resources, 300 Galleria, Suite 401, Southfield, MI 48034.

BUILDERS ASSISTANT

Duties are: Site organization & clean-up. Shop maintenance & basic construction. Will Train 313-455-6342.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Building Inspector. \$18,640 per year. Minimum of two years experience in skilled building construction work. Possession of current valid Michigan license is preferred. Must secure a State of Michigan certification as Building Inspector and Plan Reviewer within six months of employment. Offer of current, valid MI Drivers License is an "if" (2 points on current driving record. Applicant will be required to apply for copy of current driving record at own expense, through the Secretary of State. Applicants may be picked up at the Canton Township Building Dept., 1150 S. Clinton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48108 or send a self-addressed stamped business size envelope to above address for application form. Job description form must be completed in its entirety and on file in the Personnel Services Division, 1150 S. Clinton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48108, by August 1, 1997. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment of the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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CABINET MAKER

Local manufacturer looking for experienced assembler & plastic laminator. Good pay & benefits. Send letter or resume to: P.O. Box 3576, Cantonville, MI 48015.

500 Help Wanted General

CABLE TELEVISION PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

The Charter Township of Canton is accepting applications for the position of Cable Television Production Assistant. This is a part-time position assisting in the Township's community activities. Minimum qualifications include: minimum education of high school graduate, knowledge of cable television program production and operation of cable television equipment. May be assigned to work evenings, weekends, and/or holidays. Rate of pay: \$25 per hr. Apply at: Canton Township Personnel Office, 1150 S. Clinton Center Road, Canton, MI 48108. All applicants must complete a Cable Television Production Assistant application form and return it to the Charter Township Personnel Services prior to 4pm, August 8th. Applications will not be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment of the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

3-D CAD (IDEAS) OPERATOR

OEM supplier looking for 3-D CAD (IDEAS) operator. Responsible for creating 3-D assembly & part drawings, creating 2D drawings, and issuing engineering specs. Interacts with customers regarding engineering matters and some design research. Requires 1-3 years experience. Proficiency with IDEAS & MEIO a must. Please send resume to: Box #2126, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

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The Budd Company's Detroit manufacturing plant produces class one automotive sheet metal stampings. CAD/CAM operator needed to run a CAD/CAM Operator.

Duties include:

- Cutting cross sections in CAD
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- Develop I-J-K vectors
- Maintain CAD/CAM computer filing system

Requirements include:

- At least 1 year CAD/CAM experience with major stampings
- CMM programming knowledge
- Computer usage, DEC platform available
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The Budd Company offers competitive pay and generous benefits including a pension plan, 401K savings plan, tuition reimbursement and medical, dental, vision, and hearing coverage. Become part of a winning team by sending your resume including salary history to:

CHILD CARE ASSISTANT

Full-time, part-time and part positions. References required. Inster area. Schoolbus, (313) 561-4222.

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Wanted for health services. For shifts available starting in middle of August. 15-20 hours/week. Benefits available. Perfect for college students. Apply in person: 6343 Farmington Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI. (248) 628-5800 Ext. 3106. EOE.

CHILD CARE CENTER

Positions available for full time infant caregiver, experience a plus, and Teacher's Assistants in Farmington Hills childcare center. Good salary & great working environment. (810) 489-0810.

CHILD CARE POSITION

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CHILD CARE TEACHERS - Redford Union School District. Kindergarten Instructor, \$9,239/yr. Child Care 2 yr. degree & experience necessary. Full-time position. 18347 Lexington, Redford, MI 48240 or call (313) 592-3457.

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT

Part-time afternoons, Mon, Wed, Fri, 2:45 to 7:30, Sat, 1:45-3:00, available for individuals with a minimum 2-year college degree. Excellent salary. Willing to train qualified person. 27527 Jay Rd., 1/2 blk. W. of Inster. 313-522-5501.

CIRCULATION SUPERVISOR

needed at HomeTown Newspaper to be responsible for delivery area and supervision of circulation staff. Person must have 2-3 years experience in newspaper and/or other company products. Person will supervise the activity of independent contractors on an ongoing basis. High school diploma or equivalent necessary. One to three years experience preferred.

CARPENTERS ASSISTANT

Must be detail oriented and transportation. Will train the right person. Call Mike (313) 453-5258.

CARPENTERS

Decor manufacture has an immediate opening for an experienced, reliable carpenter. 40 hrs. overtime. Please send resume to: P.O. Box #2099, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

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Residential framers. High pay. Health insurance available. (810) 473-6681 (313) 513-9800.

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Experienced for commercial & builder work. Send resume to: Please call Mr. Singer. (248) 889-5707.

CASHER

For self serve gas station. Immediate opening for Afternoons. Great advancement opportunity. \$7HR. + help issue daily. Apply in person. Please call: Danny's Marathon, 14 Mile & Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

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CASHIER

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CASHIERS - All shifts available.

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CASHIERS - SALES PHARMACY CLERK

Positions available in large, independently owned drug store. Full or part time, benefits available. Apply Warren Preparatory, 32910 Middlebelt, at 114 Mile, Farmington Hills, 248-655-1177.

CASHIER/STOCK

Full/part-time. Excellent pay & working conditions. Apply at: 5688 N. Telegraph, Dearborn MI.

CAULKERS - Expanding Company seeks caulkers to work on new construction. Experience helpful but not necessary. Full time. Excellent pay. Please call: Bob Cleaver. (313) 692-1399.

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Construction Company. Excellent Pay & Benefits. Year-round work. (248) 478-5122.

CHEMIST/LAB TECHNICIAN

For industrial lubricant manufacturing company. Send resume to: P.O. Box 470, Keel St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

500 Help Wanted General

CHEM LAB QC TECH/WASTE WATER OPERATIONS TECH

Immediate opening in pleasant, W. Suburban industrial plant for energetic, ambitious person who wants to get in on the ground floor & learn the business. Some experience in chem lab desirable but will train the right person. Competitive pay, benefits, possibility of shift work. Resume & salary destination Director of QA, Box #2069, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

INFANT/TODDLER CENTER

searching for Assistant Teacher 2-6pm. Call Michelle at 248-815-3060.

Teaching Assistants

For private accredited school-age program. Full time. No split shifts. Must have 1-2 years teaching experience. Must be able to apply in person. Call 525-5767. The Learning Tree, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

CHILD CARE/TEACHING STAFF ALSO NIGHT-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

For infants, toddlers & pre-school children in a Plymouth, Farmington Hills & Northville centers. Experience needed for teaching staff. Call 313-455-5430.

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Full-time, part-time and part positions. References required. Inster area. Schoolbus, (313) 561-4222.

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Wanted for health services. For shifts available starting in middle of August. 15-20 hours/week. Benefits available. Perfect for college students. Apply in person: 6343 Farmington Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI. (248) 628-5800 Ext. 3106. EOE.

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Positions available for full time infant caregiver, experience a plus, and Teacher's Assistants in Farmington Hills childcare center. Good salary & great working environment. (810) 489-0810.

CHILD CARE POSITION

Livonia Little Tot's is looking for warm, nurturing individuals who will spend time with young children. Full/part-time positions available. Livonia & Plymouth areas. 313-591-6440.

CHILD CARE TEACHERS - Redford Union School District. Kindergarten Instructor, \$9,239/yr. Child Care 2 yr. degree & experience necessary. Full-time position. 18347 Lexington, Redford, MI 48240 or call (313) 592-3457.

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT

Part-time afternoons, Mon, Wed, Fri, 2:45 to 7:30, Sat, 1:45-3:00, available for individuals with a minimum 2-year college degree. Excellent salary. Willing to train qualified person. 27527 Jay Rd., 1/2 blk. W. of Inster. 313-522-5501.

CIRCULATION SUPERVISOR

needed at HomeTown Newspaper to be responsible for delivery area and supervision of circulation staff. Person must have 2-3 years experience in newspaper and/or other company products. Person will supervise the activity of independent contractors on an ongoing basis. High school diploma or equivalent necessary. One to three years experience preferred.

CARPENTERS ASSISTANT

Must be detail oriented and transportation. Will train the right person. Call Mike (313) 453-5258.

CARPENTERS

Decor manufacture has an immediate opening for an experienced, reliable carpenter. 40 hrs. overtime. Please send resume to: P.O. Box #2099, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

CARPENTERS - Minimum 2 yrs. experience. Transportation a must. Good pay with benefits. Steady employment. (517)848-7283.

HI-CRAFT CARPENTRY, INC.

Residential framers. High pay. Health insurance available. (810) 473-6681 (313) 513-9800.

CARPENTRY/HANDYPERSON

With good carpentry and paint skills, plumbing, and electrical help. Experienced, motivated, reliable. Must own vehicle and tools. 810-476-2194.

CARPET & VINYL INSTALLERS

Experienced for commercial & builder work. Send resume to: Please call Mr. Singer. (248) 889-5707.

CASHER

For self serve gas station. Immediate opening for Afternoons. Great advancement opportunity. \$7HR. + help issue daily. Apply in person. Please call: Danny's Marathon, 14 Mile & Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

CASHIER

Full or part-time earn \$6.50 to \$8.00 per hour. Troy plant. Call: 313-575-5783 Rochester Rd. Troy.

CASHIER

Full time. Evening evenings and afternoons. Friendly smiley faces welcome. Call Brian at: 810-518-4600. Woodward & Long Lane Shell.

CASHIERS - All shifts available.

Top pay for qualified person. Please call: Kathy at 12 Mile & Telegraph. 248-358-7781.

CASHIERS/Food/STOCK

Birmingham Food Market. Full-time. 12-15 hrs. \$8.00 - 2 yrs. exp. benefits. Kelly (248) 441-6000.

CASHIERS - SALES PHARMACY CLERK

Positions available in large, independently owned drug store. Full or part time, benefits available. Apply Warren Preparatory, 32910 Middlebelt, at 114 Mile, Farmington Hills, 248-655-1177.

CASHIER/STOCK

Full/part-time. Excellent pay & working conditions. Apply at: 5688 N. Telegraph, Dearborn MI.

CAULKERS - Expanding Company seeks caulkers to work on new construction. Experience helpful but not necessary. Full time. Excellent pay. Please call: Bob Cleaver. (313) 692-1399.

CEMENT FINISHER

Construction Company. Excellent Pay & Benefits. Year-round work. (248) 478-5122.

CHEMIST/LAB TECHNICIAN

For industrial lubricant manufacturing company. Send resume to: P.O. Box 470, Keel St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

500 Help Wanted General

CNC MILL & LATHE PROGRAMMER & OPERATOR

For vertical machine center. Must have minimum 2 yrs. experience in CNC programming. Full-time. Good benefits. Canton location. (313) 495-0000.

CNC OPERATOR PROGRAMMER

Mazak machines, experience top pay, overtime, health, dental, life 401K, New Craft, 13501 Ashurst, Livonia, 48150 (313) 522-3550, Fax 313-522-5433.

CNC OPERATORS

Immediate openings for CNC Mill & Lathe Operators. Must have knowledge of setup & Factory Control. Excellent Wages, Excellent Benefits, Life Insurance Coverage, Dental Coverage, Bonus. Apply at: HART PRECISION 12700 Manor, Redford 313-537-0490.

CNC

OPERATORS \$17.50 and up - \$100.00 STARTING BONUS. Wanton Farmington Hills. Interview for details. 248-442-1112.

CNC SET UP PERSON

For turning company in Howell, Day or night shift. Experienced in CNC horizontal machining center. Must be able to do set up including fixturing and blueprint reading. Must have own tools. Call 517-548-0500, ext. 142 or Fax resume: 517-548-1328, Attn. Kathy.

CNC SUPERVISOR

Must be an experienced programmer/operator, overtime, top pay, health, dental, life 401K, New Craft, 13501 Ashurst, Livonia, 48150 (313) 522-3550, fax (313)522-5433.

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Feeling burnt out by your current job? Working long hours, not getting the recognition you deserve? No late nights or weekends! Become a MONEY MAKER!

We offer Competitive Starting Salary, Full Benefits, Bonus, Paid Training and Profit Sharing.

Send resume to: FEDERATED CAPITAL SERVICES, Attn: HR, P.O. Box 8066, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (313)971-8800 or 1-800-479-2688, ext. 223.

COPIER SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Growing company needs person to service Xerox, Gestetner, Mita, and Canon copiers. Experienced, or willing to learn. Must be detail oriented. Looking for someone to be part of this successful team. Call Ed James. (810)220-2895.

COUNTER CLERK

Full time Mon-Fri in reprographics dept. Must be detail oriented, neat, personable, and willing to operate xerox copier. Benefits available. College students and retirees welcome. Apply at: Northwestern University, 13450 Farmington, Livonia.

COUNTER CLERKS - full or part time. Novi, Farmington Hills, W. Bloomfield. Call for interviews. Mai Kai Cleaners 313-397-8050.

COUNTER HELPER - for dry cleaners. Full time with benefits, also part time needed. Call (248) 338-9571.

COUNTER PERSONS/DRIVERS

Full & part time. Retirees welcome. Key: 248-742-2224.

COURTESY/MESSANGER

For law firm. Full-time and must have 2-3 years experience. Competitive salary. Call: (248) 641-9955.

CREDIT UNION positions available

We're Expanding! C.F.C.U. is currently accepting applications for full & part-time tellers and clerks. All applicants must be friendly, personable, enthusiastic and looking for an exciting, fast-paced, challenging career, consider your application. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package plus a 401(k) plan, paid holidays and tuition assistance. Send resume today to: C.F.C.U., Attn: HR, 600 S. Haney, 19800 W. 99th St., Plymouth, MI 48170-8050.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

D.O.C. Optical has immediate openings for manufacturing company in Westland. Full-time position in Southfield. This position supports all locations and requires EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION SKILLS. The ability to perform MULTIPLE TASKS in a fast paced environment. Prior experience as a customer service rep. in retail D.O.C. offers an excellent benefits package and competitive salary. Fax resume to 810-354-0917, or apply in person. 19800 W. 99th St., Southfield, MI 48075.

CUSTOMER/COMPUTER Support Representative

Service-oriented individual needed for customer service representative in Farmington Hills. Highly effective oral and written communication skills are a necessity. Help desk and real estate industry experience preferred. Knowledge of DOS commands, Windows environments, printers, modems, CD-ROM, drive, fax and telecommunication absolutely necessary. Can you do it all and talk to customers too? If so, fax your resume to CSR at Telcomp at: (248) 653-4244. Job # 6700-0204.

COMPUTER ARTIST

Originals for CD's, Audio/Video, Commercial and Entertainment Art. Masters of Photo and Technology and Gates kind of Environment and Major Studios. Call (313) 997-3444.

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Desktop Publishing, familiar with networking, and able to work flexible hours. Varied & interesting work. Send resume: Novell Support, 12301 Farmington, Livonia, MI 48150.

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CONSTRUCTION & HEAVY EQUIPMENT/PAN OPERATOR

Steady work with overtime. Expert skills and personal computer operation also available. (810) 762-4032.

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COMPUTER HARDWARE & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN

Hardware & Communications Tech. w/experience needed to troubleshoot and support Intranet/Extranet/Internet requests. Requires solid knowledge of PC's, printers, and communications in DOS, Windows 95 and NT, as well as HP-UX and SCO/UNIX environments. Must be highly organized. Responsible for logging incoming requests, troubleshooting and diagnosing hardware and software related issues, assignment and monitoring of open requests, and reporting from call tracking system. We offer career building challenges along with competitive salary/benefits, send resume and salary history to: Great Lakes Health Plan 17117 W. 9 Mile Rd., Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48075. Attn: HR, Fax: (248) 451-4510. EOE. No phone calls please. Only resumes w/salary histories will be considered.

COMPUTER OPERATOR

Growing Southfield-based Health Care Claims Processor needs computer operator for full time afternoons. This is a career oriented position offering growth opportunities. Applicants must be motivated, self-directed and able to work independently as well as part of a team. Please call 248-208-9317 or Fax to Computer Operator, 248-352-3714.

CONSTRUCTION LABORER

Drivers license a plus, full time. Novl based. (248)390-3501.

CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC

experience necessary, light welding. 22228 Ecorse Rd., Taylor.

CONSTRUCTION TRADES PERSON & LABORERS

Wanted with reliable transportation. All Trade Construction Services, Inc. 10000 Ecorse Rd., Taylor, MI. Diversify a must. We do all Carpentry, concrete, asphalt, drywall, roofing, etc. Call: 313-255-3800 or 248-473-4162.

CONTROL ROOM ADMINISTRATOR

Established toy law firm of 25+ attorneys seeks individual to manage accounting and administrative functions. Must have 5+ years of accounting and spreadsheet experience required. Management experience preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Mail or fax resume and cover letter to: Search Coordinator, 801 W. Big Beaver, Ste 500, Troy, MI 48064. FAX 248-362-1358.

COOKS

Night shift. Immediate openings. Jackson 5709 S. Telegraph (Van Born) 620 N. Telegraph (Near Ford Rd.)

COOKS

Positions available immediately in camp kitchen. Competitive salary, working conditions, night person. Apply: Girl Scout Council, 1131971-8800 or 1-800-479-2688, ext. 223.

CUSTOMER SERVICE \$7.50-\$10/HR.

We need enthusiastic people to answer the phones & assist our customers who are calling to place orders. We offer paid training plus complete benefits in an upbeat office environment. Full time day & evening shifts available. Call: 810-351-5830.

CUSTOMER SERVICE COMERICA PART-TIME STAFF

Advantage Staffing is recruiting candidates to staff Comerica's Credit Center in Auburn Hills. Collection center. Requires 1 year experience and knowledge of starting rate pay \$8.50/hr. Starting rate pay \$9.90/hr. After 30 days. Competitive pay. Call: 248-337-8050.

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DRYWALLER
INSTALL/REPAIR, full-time for Southfield property management company. Benefits. Call Mon. thru Fri. 9:50am-5:00pm. (313) 356-1030. EOE

DRYWALL HANGERS & FINISHERS
Must have transportation, tools and a min. 3 yrs experience. 313-261-1153

DRYWALL HELPER (hangar)
No experience necessary. Transportation needed. (810)228-1987

Art Van
NOVI 22775 New Rd. across from 12 Oaks Mall. Call: (313) 892-9222. No. MI 48377

JUNIOR ENGINEER FOR QC
Must have ability to program and operate CMM machine, do various measurements & perform SPC inspections. 40 hrs/week. Good benefits. Canton location. Call: 313-495-0000

Electrical Assembly
\$7.50/hr.
Seeking several candidates for the Farmington Hills area. High voltage testing a plus. Temp-to-hire. Benefits bonuses!
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Western Staff Services

LEAD ELECTRICIAN
Machine manufacturer is searching for an experienced person in control panel wiring, conduit bending, and machine wiring. This is an excellent opportunity for a person who likes a challenge and works independently. Full time, day shift, overtime available. Complete benefit package and competitive wage. Apply in person at J.L. Beckler Co., 12400 Beckler Dr., Livonia

ELECTRICIAN/JOURNEYMAN
Steady work. Company expanding. If you are a professional minded, please call so we can discuss the best position available for you. Wages & benefits to match. Maximo Electric, 1-800-293-5959

ELECTRICIAN
needed with experience in new construction. Call: (313) 420-0619

ELECTRICIAN
Plymouth based manufacturing firm requires a hands-on industrial electrician. Skills should include reading of schematics, hard wire, trouble shooting skills, press controls, and some instrumentation. Able to work with minimal supervision. Excellent benefits, pay to commensurate with experience. Applications from 8-4. Apply in person at E & M Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth

Electronics Electricians
The Budd Company's Detroit manufacturing plant produces class one automotive sheet metal stampings and assemblies. We are currently seeking Electronics Electricians.

The qualified candidates must be a journeyman or have letters verifying eight years of on-the-job experience. Knowledge in programmable controls and familiarity with Allen Bradley, Square D, and Robotics is required.

The Budd Company offers competitive pay and generous benefits including a pension plan, tuition reimbursement and medical, dental, vision and hearing coverage. Please apply in person, or submit your resume to:

The Budd Company
Human Resources Dept.-EE
1241 Chalmers St., Detroit, MI 48215
An Equal Opportunity Employer

ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS
Troy based company seeks experienced Electronic Assemblers, hand soldering experience, high school diploma, 7am to 3:30 pm. Starting pay \$7.32/hr., after 90 days \$7.90/hr. Apply in person at 907 Robinson Dr., N. of I-196, E. of John R., Troy, MI 48068

ELECTRONIC INSTALLER
Full time, sound & phone systems. Hand tool & wiring experience required. Will train motivated individual. Tools & transportation required. Bonus & benefits. Farmington Hills location. 248-473-1510

ELECTRONICS
Growing manufacturer seeks capable, hard working, reliable people to assemble, hand-soldering, inspect or machine computer experience helpful but not necessary. Apply to A.S.P. Services, 24012 Hagerty Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

Electronic Technician
Established 60 year old industrial scale distributor is seeking aggressive, highly motivated technicians with good mechanical aptitude. Must have 2 year degree in electronics or equivalent experience. Compensation commensurate with experience. Full benefits package. (410)191

Senior Quality Engineer
Senior quality engineer to oversee international OEM Tier 1 supplier. Customized contract work. Call for details. (313) 228-1153

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ENTRY LEVEL POSITION
Business Development Representative. Competitive wages/benefits. TEMPERFORM CORPORATION (810) 349-5200

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Senior Service & Commissioning Engineer
Chassis Dynamometer Systems
The position requires an Electrical Engineering Graduate with detailed experience of the latest testing techniques in chassis dynamometer systems, with particular emphasis on heavy current thyristor driven systems. Should have a working knowledge of PLC and PC based control systems and a sound understanding for the mechanics of rotating equipment are essential. You must be self-motivated, willing to travel and have a desire to be part of an expanding international organization.
Applications in confidence to: Froude Consine, Inc. 39201 Schoolcraft Rd. Suite B-16 Livonia, MI 48150

ENTRY LEVEL FIELD SERVICE
Seeking person who is interested in the electronic field. Manufacturer of industrial scales; seeks an entry level service person who must have some basic mechanical aptitude. Perfect for individual just out of High School. This is a full time position at good level. No points on your driving record a must. Call: (810) 357-8401

EVENTS DEVELOPMENT & ACTIVITIES PLANNER
Immediate Opening
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General Maintenance Supervisor
For expanding company. Full time with benefits and overtime. Light electrical/plumbing and grounds work. 312-5167. Apply in person or fax resume. Employer: MOETTER MANUFACTURING 4398 Plymouth Oaks Blvd. Plymouth, MI 48170-2400 Fax # (313) 416-2200

GENERAL OFFICE
Entry-level. Answering phones, clerical duties, etc. Must be a high school graduate. Some typing skills. Full time, medical dental, 401K, paid holidays. No travel area. Please call: 313-585-9400 or fax resume 313-585-0149

GLAZIER
Drug free company needs experienced glazier for residential & light commercial. Home Depot, Farmington Hills. (248) 471-7176

GOPHER NEEDED
Do you have a valid drivers license and a good knowledge of the metro area? Want yourself mechanically inclined? Want full pay while being trained? An excellent company paid benefits package?

GRAPHIC DESIGNER/PRE-PRESS TYPESETTER
Commercial print shop looking for experienced designer. Minimum one year experience in Macintosh, Quark Xpress, Illustrator and Photoshop required. Good math & proofing skills necessary. Competitive wage. Human Resources, SRB P.O. Box 5040, Southfield, MI 48066-5040

GRINDERS - EXPERIENCED
Surface grinder with exp. on Carbide Inserts. Excellent Wages. Medical, Life, 401K (K), O.T. Days. 8:00-4:30. No travel. For appl. or apply at 23600 Hogarty Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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In Farmington Hills. We specialize in long hard breeds. Call Crystal White. (248) 489-8140

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Base Pay + Commission Full & Part Time Positions
Full Health Plan Paid Vacations & 401K Searls Livonia Hair Location call 1-800-542-2427 Ext 5295

HAIR STYLISTS
For management, Full & Part Time Positions. Salary Also for hair stylists. Oakland Mall 248-588-2903 Westland Mall 313-427-1350

HAIR STYLISTS & SHAMPOONIST
Fulltime Farmington Hills Peasant busy salon. Call for more info or Tues. 248-344-1692

HAIR STYLISTS
For installation department for retail building materials store. Basic knowledge of carpentry, electric, & plumbing a plus. Call for info at: 313-981-5600

HELP!
DEFENDABLE people needed. Mid-80's shifts available for Wayne & Oakland counties. Experience helpful but not necessary. 800-352-9244

HELPER
Wanted for machine shop, part or full time. In Farmington Hills. Call Kristina 248-786-1745 ext 225

HELP WANTED
Dunkin Donut/Amoco station in Plymouth on Ann Arbor Rd. Full or part time. midnites 9pm-5am \$7.25 per hr.

HIGHRISE APARTMENT
building in Southfield has an immediate full time position for experienced housecleaner. Only those with excellent references, reliable transportation, and good references need apply. Apply in person at North Park Plaza, 16500 North Park Dr. #100

HILO DRIVERS
\$100 STARTING BONUS \$7 per hour and up to start. Call: STERNBERG 810-442-1112

HILO DRIVERS
"STAR" Days/AM Shifts, Canton area Long Term Apply Sun. 10am-1:30pm 33771 Ford E. of Wayne Interim Personnel

HILO
We have recent openings in our warehouse facility for a hi-lo driver and part repair.

HOME INSPECTOR
Responsible for inspecting homes, identifying needed maintenance, reviewing lease details & coordinating assignment of contracts. Experience & knowledge of property management, building construction & electrical systems a plus. Temporary position, no benefits, salary negotiable. Send resume to: Wayne Community Home Services, Inc. Human Resources 35225 Michigan Ave W-215 Wayne, MI 48184-1687

HOME SUPPORT SERVICE
Join our team of dependable, caring people to provide home support services. We are currently seeking individuals to assist in a full professional. Personal Care positions also available to qualified persons. Flexible hours. 8:00am-4:00pm. For more information call (313) 480-1800; ask for Suzanne, Ext. 47.

HOSPITALITY/GUEST SERVICES MANAGER
Unprecedented growth in our company has created a career opportunity with CORPORATE LOGGINGS. The Specialist in providing housing for corporate clients. This is a full-time position with excellent benefits. Temporary assignment with offices in 6 states serving 11 cities, we are the industry leader in the Midwest. Based at our Michigan Farms offices, the individual we select will be responsible for managing a team of housekeepers, clerks, and maintenance staff. We are looking for a person with good values, who cares about customer service, and who can work hard. We strive to create an environment where the productive individual can feel valued and respected. Full benefits, transportation, 30-40 hrs/week, 9:30am - 6:00pm, plus travel expense. FAX resume to: LBS, (248) 540-2083

HOST/STRESS POSITIONS
available at prestigious hotel model homes located in Farmington Hills, Ann Arbor, Canton, Novi areas. 30 hr/week. Send resume: Altn Diana Curtis

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AMOCO OIL
Needs Lawn & Snow Care Service for 2000 employees.
See ad in Section 574

LANDSCAPING/LAWN MAINTENANCE
Livonia area \$7.59 per hour
313-522-3434

LATHE HANDS
"Experienced Only" day shift overtime top pay, benefits Livonia area
(313) 425-3920

LAWN MAINTENANCE CO looking for experienced, hardworking, responsible individuals. Full time to start immediately. 313-533-0138

LAWN MAINTENANCE
workers needed \$7.50 to start
(313) 459-9975

LAWN MAINTENANCE COMPANY
in Livonia hiring experienced personal Good pay. Must have transportation. (313) 261-7969

LAWN MAINTENANCE
Farmington based Full or part-time work through Nov. 30th \$7.58/hr NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
248-478-1582

LAWN MAINTENANCE CREWS
Now hiring experienced crew members Competitive wages & affordable health care insurance available. Call 313-427-9353

LAWN SPRINKLERS
All positions. Excellent pay. Will train. Loss of time.
(248) 588-3000

LEASING AGENT
Energetic & enthusiastic sales experience preferred. Contact Wendy at 248-471-6601

LEASING AGENT
Part time. Large apt community. Livonia. References. Excellent pay.
(248) 352-2220

LEASING AGENT
Part-time including weekends for Southfield Apt. complex. Call Mon thru Fri 9-5pm. (810) 353-0586, E.O.E.

LEASING AGENTS
Do you want a career in real estate management? The largest property management company in Michigan is currently searching for enthusiastic, energetic, and happy people. No previous experience necessary. Must be able to deal with people. Need reliable transportation and ability to work 8am to 5pm. Call for some resumes. Fax your experience to 313-467-8366 or apply at The Landings Apts. 7000 Lakeside Blvd. Westland, MI 48185

LEASING CONSULTANT
Are you tired of the day routine, ready to try something challenging? Do you need more variety in your work with people contact? Then the exciting field of professional apartment leasing with a national real estate company in the Farmington Hills area. Call Mon-Fri 9-5pm. 248-478-3908

LEGAL ASSISTANT for small & growing Southfield law firm. Experience in commercial litigation & collections. Experience preferred but not necessary. Send resume & salary history to: Office Manager, 20300 Civic Center Dr. #203, Southfield, MI 48076

LICENSED MASTER ELECTRICIAN
Needed for residential and light commercial work for well established, growing company located in western Suburb. Great exposure to several different aspects of the HVAC industry. Company vehicle provided. Excellent benefit package including 401(k) with match, pension, and educational reimbursement. Competitive wages to correspond with experience and immediate start. Call Ray A.J. Danboscio, Son Plumbing & Heating (248) 477-3626

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
Light to medium growth, we are searching for dependable, high energy people with positive work experience and writing attitudes. We are searching for individuals to work in warehouse and customer service. Wages start at \$6.50/hour based on the position, and persons can earn \$8-10/hour with one year. We offer excellent work hours, a clean environment with friendly people, medical, dental, and profit sharing. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 8-5 at CINTAS CORPORATION 39145 Webb Dr., Westland (Jeff Larson and Maggie).

LIGHT MACHINERY OPERATORS
Clean, efficient metal stamping facility seeks associates for running a Tapping Machine. No experience necessary. We will train. Knowledge of SPC helpful. All shifts available. Excellent salary and benefits. 401K and bonus program. Apply in person at E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI.

LINCOLN PARK M D E PRE-SCHOOL READINESS
We are currently looking for CLASSROOM ASSISTANT 20 hours per week \$7.96 per hour. CDA or CDA candidate. Previous Early Childhood experience preferred. Please submit resume or letter of interest to Debbie Kison, Crowley Center 2000 Page Lincoln Park, MI 48146 (313) 389-9256

LOCATOR TECH
Starting \$8 per hour. No experience necessary. Must be honest and reliable. Metro Detroit and surrounding area. Must have driver's license. Call (810) 632-2131

3 valuable employees, last seen in the Rochester Hills area. Very friendly and energetic. Lives in Rochester Hills. If you have any information that may help or know where they are, please call Mike at 248-652-3104, the rewards are endless!

MACHINE OPERATORS
Livonia company has openings for machine operators. Must be dependable & have reliable transportation. \$5.50/hr. to start. Excellent benefits. Apply at: ALLMIND INDUSTRIES, INC. 12001 Levan Rd. Livonia, MI.

MACHINE OPERATORS
Permanent & Temporary positions. Previous experience helpful. \$7.21 per hour. Day shift plus 30 min. Overtime. Apply weekdays, 8:30am to 5pm. 2921 Lincoln Ave., Troy, between 14/15 Mile, off Coilege.

MACHINE OPERATORS needed. Above minimum wage. \$6.50 per hour. Full benefits and pay raise after 90 days. Call after 5pm. (248) 437-2404

MACHINE SHOP HELP
Local manufacturing facility has day afternoon shift opening for day shift. Must have experience in Machining, CNC Set Up, CNC Operators, Tool Lathes, BP Machinist, QC Inspector. Apply in person, 52435 Westfield Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI.

500 Help Wanted General

MACHINE OPERATOR
Needed in Bellevue. Must have valid driver's license & be able to read measurements. Call today for more information.

Adecco
(An Equal Opportunity Employer)
Westland: 722-9060
Taylor: 391-3100

MACHINE OPERATORS
We are an expanding tool company and have requirements for various grinding and machine operators. Starting wages for experienced operators from \$9.50 - \$16.50 w/ Modem air conditioned factory. High benefits, lots of overtime, and opportunities for advancement.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
* EDM (Conventional)
* Surface Grinders
* General Labor

GET A JOB WITH A FUTURE!
MOELLER MFG. CO.
43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: 313-416-0000
Fax: 313-416-2200

MACHINE REPAIR PERSON
Troubleshooting PM checking, rigging, reading drawings, electrical and H-I-O licenses, 1-2 yrs related experience and/or training classes for H-I-O licenses. Must be able to read and understand blueprints. Apply in person at Framatome Connectors Interlock, 1770 Main Street, Westland, MI 48185. Or Fax 313-467-8366

MACHINIST
CNC machine shop knowledge. CNC experience helpful. Competitive wages & benefits. Apply at US Industrial Tool, 15101 Cleat, Plymouth

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Minimum 3 yrs experience with CNC setup (Fanuc & Yasnac control). CNC set up & running. Must be able to read and understand blueprints. Apply at US Industrial Tool, 15101 Cleat, Plymouth

MACHINIST/TOOL ROOM WORKING LEADER
Must have 5 yrs experience in repair of progressive dies and also making tooling from detailed print. Medical benefits, profit sharing program. No smoking environment. Apply 8:30am to 3:30pm. Franklin Fastener Co., 12701 Beech Dr., Redford

MAIL CLERK
Farmington Hills technical school has an immediate full-time opening for a mail clerk. Must be able to assume complete responsibility of mail room activities. Some duties include processing and distributing mail, receiving and stocking, light maintenance of office machines, and assisting warehouse personnel. Contact: B. J. Smith, 1275 & John Hx. Rds. E.O.E.

MAIL CLERK SENIOR MAIL CENTER CLERK
Established marketing firm in Farmington Hills desires a customer-oriented mail center staff as a Mail Center Clerk. The individual selected will be responsible for the processing and distribution of mail & related activities. This position requires frequent lifting, stocking, bending and moving of materials with varying weights and sizes. The ideal candidate will have related work experience and reliable transportation. We offer a challenging professional environment. This full-time, strong benefits package of medical, dental, vision, profit sharing and 401K. P.O. Box 2487, Farmington Hills, MI 48331-2487 or fax 248-488-5383

MAIL ROOM
Experienced letter carrier and general laborers for Livonia company. Experience in direct mail a plus. Full & part-time available. (313) 472-1800

VEHICLE WASHING
Light maintenance. Must be able to work weekends. Call (248) 353-1155, ext. 104. Operations Manager

ON-CALL MAINTENANCE
HELPER for a Southfield professional. (248) 356-8444

MAINTENANCE
A leading manufacturer for automotive industry needs full-time maintenance person with hydraulic and electrical experience in sheet metal and welding experience a plus. Must be good at problem solving and work well with other people. Minimum, five years general maintenance experience in a manufacturing environment. Excellent benefits plus profit sharing. Send resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 5128, Livonia, MI 48150-0518, EOE

MAINTENANCE
Assist with maintenance and grounds keeping at our apartment community in Dearborn. \$6.37/00/hr. CALL: 313-274-4765

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT
Work for a leading Growing manufacturing firm located near Brighton has an immediate need for a maintenance mechanic with strong hydraulic skills. Must have 2+ years experience in preventive maintenance techniques and exposure in hydraulics, pneumatics, machine repair and millwright. We offer a competitive wage & benefit program. For immediate consideration, please send resume to: MascoTech Tubular Products, Inc. with 74711111 P.O. Box 1185, Hamburg, MI 48139-0185. Attn: S. Sverra/Human Resources

MAINTENANCE
Now hiring at the all new Concord Cdn Apartments. Full time. Must have maintenance experience. Hours: 8:30am-5pm, Mon-Fri. Near Metro Airport. Call 313-595-4515 or Fax 313-595-3152

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MAINTENANCE
Peachwood Inn is seeking a maintenance person to maintain our prestigious long-term health care facility. Needs to be a hard worker with a strong team spirit. If interested, please apply in person.

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PEACHWOOD INN
39000 Peachwood Inn
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

500 Help Wanted General

MAINTENANCE AUTOMATION SUPERVISOR
The Budd Company's Detroit manufacturing plant produces automotive sheet metal stampings and assemblies. We are currently seeking a Maintenance Automation Supervisor.
Requirements include:
• At least 5-10 years significant experience in press shop operations with emphasis on automation set-up
• Strong knowledge of maintenance supervisory experience with a proven track record
• Prior experience in an union environment a plus
The Budd Company offers competitive and generous benefits including a pension plan, 401K Savings Plan, tuition reimbursement and medical, dental, vision, hearing, and life insurance. For consideration, please send your resume, including salary history to:
Maintenance Automation Supervisor
American House, 39201 Joy Rd., Westland (313) 454-9838

MAINTENANCE PERSON
for apartment community. Experience preferred in all phases of maintenance including basic plumbing, electrical and carpentry. Other duties include apartment prep and grounds maintenance. Must be able to read and understand blueprints. Apply at: 2340 Chippewa Trail, Novi, MI 48241. 313-939-8891, or call (248) 349-8200

MAINTENANCE PERSON PAINTER
Apply in person at American House, 39201 Joy Rd., Westland (313) 454-9838

MAINTENANCE PERSON
Needed at Westland apt. complex. Full-time. On-site or off-site. Complex. Call John (313) 425-6070

MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED
for apartment complex in Livonia. Call Mon-Fri 9-5pm. (248) 473-3383

MAINTENANCE PERSON
Full-time. Experienced in heating/cooling for Southfield property management co. Benefits. Call Mon thru Fri, 9-5am. (248) 352-0493, E.O.E.

MAINTENANCE PERSON
Full-time for Farmington Hills Apt. complex. Experience in electrical, plumbing, heating/cooling. Benefits. Call Mon thru Fri, 9am-5pm. (810) 551-0111, E.O.E.

MARKETING / CUSTOMER SERVICE POSITION
Small promotional company 13 Mile / Southfield. Fax resume to 248-540-7070

Market Research Interviewers
Great part time job. Flexible hrs. days or nights. Paid training & vacation. Farmington Hills 810-553-4714

MATERIAL HANDLER
Material handler needed for a fastener distributor company in the Westland area. Must have experience in shipping, receiving and material handling a must. Prior work experience in a freight terminal, or large warehouse a plus. Competitive salary/benefit package. Please send resume to HR/WH, 2020 Grand Road, Livonia, MI 48150

MEADE LEXUS
Is moving to Southfield. In anticipation of increased business. We are adding to our staff of Technicians. All skill levels are needed. Only the best need apply.

MECHANICAL TRUCK & TRAILER
Experienced truck & trailer mechanic needed for large company. Must be able to perform wide range of repairs and maintenance. New coat of paint afternoons shift. Shift premium included. Great benefits & 401K plan. Must be able to pass drug screening & physical. Pay commensurate with experience. Contact Bob West at (810) 249-8727 or Fax resume to (810) 449-1801

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RECEPTIONIST Leading steel warehouse company is seeking a receptionist to work in fast paced shipping & receiving office. Excellent benefits and dental plan. Basic computer skills and good verbal and written communication skills required. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. Qualified individuals should submit resume with salary requirements to: HRM Wayne Industries, Inc., 36253 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI 48184-1652. Fax: (313) 927-7100. No phone calls, please. EOE

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

LOVES TO LAUGH
DWF, hair dresser, pretty, slim, dark, bubbly, youthful, 39, outgoing, clean, stylish, N.S. active, enjoys working out, cooking, music, movies, travel. Seeking handsome SWM, HW proportional, romantic, affectionate, good morals, financially secure. #3174

SEEKING FUN & FRIENDSHIP
DWF, 35, attractive, slender, blonde, 5'8", fit, professional, enjoys aerobic, travel, and dining out, seeking handsome, professional gentleman, who is honest and sincere, N.S. light drinker, friendship and possible LTR. #5180

ONE-IN-A-MILLION
36, petite, fit, attractive, college educated, long blonde hair, great smile, positive attitude, seeks sweet, smart, sexy SWPM, for summertime fun. #5082

CREATIVE CHRISTIAN
Outgoing, slender SWF, 26, 5'5", brown hair, intelligent, artistic, enjoys music, athletics, laughter. Seeking Christian with integrity, sense of humor, and possibly creative. #5045

BLONDES HAVE MORE FUN
SWF, 27, 5'10", well-built, blonde, hazel, kind of shy, funny, likes kids, enjoying, enjoys boating, motorcycles, auto racing, and animals. Seeking tall SWM, 26-36, medium build, with similar interests. Kids ok. #5053

ADVENTUROUS
Educated, employed, entrepreneurial SWF, 33, 5'5", brown hair, enjoys fishing, golfing, boating, and travel. Seeking SWM, 29-37, for friendship, and possible LTR. #5057

VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
Cute, 5'9", slender, fun-loving SWF, fit, 5'9", 135lbs, extremely emotionally, financially secure, good listener, enjoys the arts, cooking, exercising, if you are degreed, and possess similar qualities, please call. #5183

ROMANTIC GENTLEMAN SOUGHT
Very attractive SWF, 40, 5'7", slim, romantic, compassionate, seeks attractive gentleman, 38-48, with similar characteristics, to share time with, leading to happily ever after. #5189

PERKY BROWN-EYED GIRL
DWF, 38, 5'1", brown hair, romantic, caring, kind, seeks SWM, for friendship, enjoyable, week-ends, a little hand holding, slow dancing, and good conversation. #5194

WHERE ARE YOU?
Easygoing, N.S. SWF, 37, positive attitude, N.S. N.D. enjoys sunsets, week-end getaways, summer. Seeking warm-hearted, communicative, passionate SWM, 45-52, to share hopes and dreams. #5141

YOUNG AT HEART
SF, 45, petite to medium build, looking for that special SWM, 33-49, 5'9"-6'0", enjoys children, animals, camping, golfing, hiking, music, for friendship, maybe more. #5142

SEARCHING FOR CHEMISTRY
Dynamic blue-eyed blonde, single parent with traditional values, seeking handsome, financially secure, clean-cut, family oriented, preppy type, with a warm, caring personality and a good sense of humor. #5143

WANTED:
Partner and best friend for committed relationship with petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 118lbs, who loves life, boating, tennis, golf, and being. Seeking a soulmate who is a successful, college educated professional, 45-58, #5146

ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR
Never married, 40, N.S. SWF, slim, romantic, passionate, sincere, honest, loves travel, golf, tennis, and gardening, seeks intelligent, emotionally and financially secure gentleman, interested in friendship, commitment/family. #5190

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
SF, 34, 5'7", slim, long blonde hair, independent. Enjoys sports, dining, dancing, travel. Seeking thoughtful, N.S. SWM, gentleman, 30s. #5089

I'D LIKE TO WATCH
"Friends" on Thursdays! Single mom of three, 30, straight-lowercase, honest, lovable, fun, intelligent, outgoing, relationship possible. #4926

TALL, COOL DRINK OF WATER
SWF, 35, blonde, brown, romantic, intelligent, affectionate, seeks SWM, warm, affectionate, sensitive, but a real man no afraid. For friendship leading toward LTR. #4938

WANTED: ONE GOOD MAN
Nice looking DWF, 35, 5'7", 125lbs, kind, down-to-earth, one son, N.S. enjoys warm weather, jogging, bike riding, looking for romantic, successful, financially secure, N.S. SWM, who's fun, caring, financially secure. N.S. #4933

PRETTY IN PINK
DWF, 32, 5'8", light blonde/brown, seeks SWM, 25-45, for friendship and possible LTR. Must have a sense of humor. Interests include long walks, dancing, movies, music and interactive full pursuit. #4955

FULL-FIGURED & SASSY
SWF, 25, 225lbs, N.S., enjoys jazz, evenings out, quiet evenings at home, unique sense of humor. So if you live your woman's life. Look no further! #4848

ALLURING BRUNETTE
Attractive, honest, fun-loving SF, 33, slim, professional, seeks confident SWM, 35+, who is stable, happy, spontaneous, fit, and commitment-minded. #4714

SEEKING A RELATIONSHIP
38 year old RN, long strawberry blonde hair, beautiful inside and out, seeks tall, caring, attractive gentleman, N.S. for LTR. #2962

HELLO!
Fun-loving attractive SWF, 29, 5'5", 140lbs, enjoys the outdoors, boating, travel, seeks SWM, 30's, HW proportional, for friendship, possible LTR. No couch potatoes. #3687

FRIENDS & LOVERS
SBF, 32, 5'7", 120, HW proportional, attractive, college grad, independent, childless. Enjoys movies, dining, shopping, etc. Seeking independent, handsome, financially secure, fit SWM, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. Race open. #3097

SEXY GUY
SWF, 34, 5'2", enjoys walking on beach, likes animals, boating, movies, eating, indoor, music. Seeking SWM, 34-36, Catholic, N.S. social drinker, for possible relationship. #3100

MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU?
SWF, mid 40s, dark hair/eyes, seeks outgoing, fun-loving SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s. My interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, gambling, trips, walking, funny movies. #4835

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC
Describe to both SWF, 55, lady of subtle beauty, seeks SWM, N.S. who is financially secure SWM, N.S. to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out and more. #4836

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH, BE HAPPY

SEEKING ROMANCE
Ages 30-35, must possess the personality of a Greek God and body of a West Side Story, with a loving and caring heart for kids and pets. #3181

MOMMY LOOKING FOR LOVE
Full-figured DWF, 31, mother of two, seeks SWM, 29-35, N.S. who loves children and has good family values, for good friendship, leading to love. Race no barrier. #3182

PROFESSIONAL WM PREFERRED
Seeking confident, professional BF, seeking strong, educated male for "everything" he has to offer. I want it all. #4966

THE BEST IS YET TO COME
Romantic, attractive, caring SWF, loves music, St. Lucia in December, stimulating conversation with an intelligent, tall gentleman, race unimportant, 50-60. Great future with the right person. I'm the one. #4969

DOWN-TO-EARTH
DWF, 44, 5'11", 155lbs, N.S. mother of two, employed, affectionate, romantic, and caring, likes camping, movies, music, art, antiques, almost all sports. Seeking WM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #4971

51-YEAR OLD ENTREPRENEUR
Pretty, successful, giving, loving, loves movies, pays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any career, successful, college gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #5088

THIS IS IT
Totally attractive, inside and out, 44, 5'7", sandy brown hair, wants caring relationship with marriage-minded male, 43-53, good sense of humor required. #4895

NAUGHTY BUT NICE
Very outgoing SWF, 24, 5'7", medium build, brown/blue, humorous, affectionate, enjoys her job, outdoors, cooking, and animals. Seeking tall SWM, 24-34, sense of humor, spontaneous, loves life. Kids ok. #5052

ENERGETIC BLONDE
Cute, petite SWF, 50s, 5', 125lbs, loving, loyal, physical fitness buff, seeks classy guy, 45-50, athletic-type with thick hair, for friendship, working out, and cooling down. #5058

A NEW START
Caring, understanding, intelligent SWF, 41, 5'5", full-figured, social drinker, enjoys movies, long drives, and horseback riding. Seeking employed, intelligent, honest SWM, with similar interests, age 30-40, for friendship first. N.S. preferred. #5093

PASSION, SPICE, BLONDE
Fun-loving, romantic, fit, full-figured DWF, mid 40s, smoker, social drinker enjoys dining, movies, music, concerts, comedy clubs, travel, riding motorcycles. Seeking SWM, 40-54, 5'8", who is looking for a monogamous LTR. #5169

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
SBF, 46, 5'4", 160lbs, legal drinker, attractive, affectionate, enjoys dining, movies, jazz, quiet evenings, works too hard. Help! Seeking counterpart to cuddle, hold hands, and share life's pleasures. #5181

ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US?
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown hair, N.S., enjoys sports, jazz, CSW, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature SWM, 38-52, 5'7"-6", N.S. who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #5062

ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS
I know I've seen you before. You are 50, degreed, enjoy the outdoors, enjoy quality times and long for a lasting relationship. The timing was not right. Now it is. #5084

PLYMOUTH PAL
SWF, 57, blonde/brown, N.S. no dependents, very fit and attractive, lives in downstate Illinois. Seeking SWM, 47-57, to do fun things with. #5047

CUTE & CLASSIC
SBF, 49, loves jogging, sporting events, music, and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 48, with similar interests. #4930

PRETTY BROWN-EYES GAL
Italian, single mom, 37, 5'5", 130lbs, enjoys movies, theater, dining out, good conversation. Seeking sincere, honest SWM, 35-45, with similar interests. N.S. a plus. #4933

CAPTIVATING, GLASSY LADY
SFW, 46, 5'4", full-figured, attractive, outgoing, enjoys traveling, jazz, concerts and movies. Seeking SWM, 40-50, 6', financially secure, race unimportant, for dating, possible relationship. #4935

PRETTY, CULTURED, UNIQUE
Blonde, sensitive, European-born, young, 53, seeks companion for travel, adventure, more. Prefer tall, intellectual, emotionally available, financially secure gentleman. Hypocrites, unkind, or prejudice men not desired. #4944

HONEST AND NO GAMES
SWF, 21, 5', medium build, brown/brown, enjoys all water sports, camping, cooking, loves kids. Seeking tall SWM, under 30, for friends first, possible LTR. Will answer all calls. #4947

REAL LADY
Widowed SWF, 26, full-figured, attractive, seeks N.S. no drugs, no children, 6' man, for comedy movies, dinner and dancing. Race unimportant, no prejudices. #4950

PRETTY WIDOW
Slender, tall, attractive, intelligent, loving, re:fed, fun, 51, smoker, enjoy good conversation, intimate dining, movies, books. Scorable, background, home life. Seeking a gentleman, over 50, tall, intelligent, classy, marriage-minded. #4952

INTROVING, BULTARY
Attractive, educated, sincere DWF, 55', 135lbs, black/hazel, seeks tall, handsome SWM, 45', for laughter, fun, romance. Call, you won't be disappointed. #4767

MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU?
SWF, mid 40s, dark hair/eyes, seeks outgoing, fun-loving SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s. My interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, gambling, trips, walking, funny movies. #4835

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC
Describe to both SWF, 55, lady of subtle beauty, seeks SWM, N.S. who is financially secure SWM, N.S. to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out and more. #4836

FUN IN THE SUN

DWF 32, slim 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, fishing, holding hands, campfires, candle light, and moon beams. Seeking uncommitted WM, 45-52, UFR minded, friendship and companionship first. Sincerity a must. #3173

DEGAGE GENTLEMAN
DWF, 52, smoker, enjoys motorcycles, dancing, fishing, holding hands, campfires, candle light, and moon beams. Seeking uncommitted WM, 45-52, UFR minded, friendship and companionship first. Sincerity a must. #3173

PROFESSIONAL 50+
SWF, re:head, N.S. seeks someone special, who likes keeping fit, dancing, travel, romantic, for friendship, leading to possible lifetime commitment. #5179

ATTRACTIVE
BF, 49, 5'6", 145lbs, HW proportional, employed, educated, social drinker, N.S. wide variety of interests, seeks male, 40-55, for monogamous relationship. N.S. Race open, no baggage, mature, romantic, passionate. #2968

SEEKING LOVE
Attractive, slender BF, 24, N.S. N.D. enjoys travel, movies, night phone conversations, playfulness, comedy, concerts, and live theater. Seeking attractive WM, for possible relationship. #4851

REMEMBER CAMELOT
Attractive DWF, 45, 5'5", remembers, and is looking for SWM, King Arthur nor Lancelot you need more, if you enjoy entertainment, vanity, friendship, or romance can be near. (Could even be your Guinevere). #4852

ARTISTIC, ACTIVE
Pretty, slim, 50's artist, professional, enjoys variety, including walking, rollerblading, all kinds of dancing, art, and entertainment, vanity, friendship, or romance can be near. (Could even be your Guinevere). #4852

MY PSYCHIC TOLD ME...
you're tall, 40-50, N.D. (a little honest, a little arrogant, a little socially-mechanical attitude. We meet at a social event. You should be a Capricorn. This SWFF needs you. #4802

NEED A TEDDY BEAR HUG
DWF, 41, 5'5", blonde/hazel, full-figured, mom of two, N.D. N.S. enjoys dancing, playing cards, N.S. seeks a caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead to something more serious. #3211

ACTIVE
fun-loving, blonde DWF, 53, N.S. loves cooking, travel, music, museums, movies, theater, walking, quiet evenings and friends. Seeking intelligent, listening gentleman, 50-60, with sense of humor and diversified interests. For friendship. LTR. #4813

CUDDLER
DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy, outgoing, romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead to something more serious. #3211

KIND-HEARTED
DWF, 40, curly brown, 5'5", 120lbs, N.S. no dependents, attractive, clean, enjoys movies, old cars, travel, antiques, art, jazz, and N.S. HW proportional. #3214

ALL TOGETHER BEAUTIFUL
Non-discriminatory DWF, 46, 5'8", 125lbs, long blonde hair, enjoys communication, laughter, baking, walking, traveling, movies, sea salt together man, 45-55, to share life with. #2959

PLS. I'M A FORMER BUNNY
Blonde, 40s, 5'5", 120lbs, N.S. seeks a mature, well-matched man with whom to live by, promote shared chi, world view. Men's Existentialism, and your commensurate? Are you compassionate? Considered? #3004

GENUINE
SBF, young 48, interested in meeting tall, sincere, person SWM, 45-55, 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 communication 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, walks, animals, children. Seeking tall, who believes in friendship first. #2869

ARE YOU FOR ME?
SWF, 37, 5'3", 135lb, fit, attractive, outgoing, enjoys traveling, jazz, concerts and movies. Seeking SWM, 40-50, 6', financially secure, race unimportant, for dating, possible relationship. #2871

IN NO OKLAND
Very attractive, various degrees, condo, loving and spiritual DWF, no dependents, needs special friend and companion, BM over 40 preferred, must appreciate diversity and have compatible lifestyle. #2873

SEEKS MR. RIGHT
Widowed SWF, 53', 120lbs, blonde, Pisces-Aries Capricorn, retired consultant, seeks SWM, 59+, to share ballroom dancing, movies, travel, good conversation, and family get-togethers. #2877

SEEKING A BUDDY
Widowed SWF, 49, loves to cook, outdoors seeks SAWM/male, 50-55, who likes old movies, has a great sense of humor, for friends first, possible LTR. #3160

AFFECTIONATE AND KIND

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Nice-looking, very passionate, romantic, honest DWF, 38, 6', 175lbs, smoker, social drinker, great job, loves kids, pets, fishing, camping, movies, music. Seeking S/W/F, 25-42, HW proportional, with similar interests. #5148

BUFFET WORTHY?
Sincere, outgoing SWF, 25-35, for magarivite and beyond. Tired of sharks that swim on the land, lets share cheeseburger at paradise together. #5077

MUSIC LOVER
Generally outgoing SWM, 29, into music, 60s & 70s rock and folk, also into the arts, seeks SWF, 20-45, with similar interests. #5078

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE
Handsome, but not conceited SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs, athletic build, dark brown hair, olive complexion, seeks slim, attractive female, 25-38, one dependent or less, who is serious about a good relationship. #5045

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Single dad, 36, 5'9", N.S. slim, physically fit, quiet, enjoys hockey, biking, pool, bowling. Seeking mature SWF, 25-42, petite to medium build, for LTR. Kids ok. #5054

SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE...
give you the greatest enjoyment? SWM, 33, 5'8", 160lbs, degreed professional, enjoys rollerblading, dancing, traveling, outdoors, and sports. Seeking attractive, educated SWF, 25-35, N.S. with similar interests, possible LTR. #5092

LOOK NO FURTHER
Charming, athletic, very attractive, like children, N.S. very active. Seeking slim, attractive, S/W/F, under 48, with same interests. For friendship and possible LTR. #5179

NICE GUY
Trustworthy DWF, 55, 5'6", educated, like children, N.S. very active. Seeking slim, attractive, S/W/F, under 48, with same interests. For friendship and possible LTR. #5179

LET'S PLAY TWISTER
Handsome, fit, humorous, great professional, seeking gorgeous, SWF, with no dependents, N.S. and has strong desires, for outrageous fun. #5186

LOOKING FOR A GREAT TIME?
So am I! Fun-loving SWM, 24, blonde hair, enjoys exotic foods, animals, to go photography, enjoys rollerblading, seeks fun-loving SWF, 21-26, who loves to cuddle and is very lovable. #5187

COCKED AND LOADED
Large caliber, straight-shooting son-of-a-gun aiming for big-headed, feminine, fire-breathing SWM, 39, seeks WF, over 35. #5188

RED WINGS RULE!
The Stanley Cup is ours! Handsome, outgoing, athletic SWM, 24, loves sports, rollerblading, music, movies, roller skating, and roller skating. Seeking athletic, slender, outspoken SWF, 18-28, for friendship, summer fun, maybe more. #5193

WARM-HEARTED
College educated DWF, 46, single, dad, government job, enjoys reading, travel, computers, sports. In search of true love. #5144

QUITE AND LOVELY
SBM, 24, seeks SWF, 20-28, if you're looking for the real thing ladies, I'm the one. Please, no kids. #5145

CALIFORNIA LOVER
Honest, romantic SWPM, 32, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys work, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating, possible LTR. #5171

LOVE TO COOK FOR YOU
Tall, affectionate, intelligent, attractive WM, 26, 5'5", 225lbs, blonde/blue, physically fit, enjoys cooking, music, movies, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 20-35, with similar interests, for companionship, no games. #4963

SPIRITUALLY AWARE
Handsome, open-minded, introspective SWM, 35, seeks compassionate, communicative woman, with pleasant voice. Painted pretty, pretty, toes a plus. #5085

DOWN-TO-EARTH
DWF, 59', 170lbs, 38, brown hair, professional, enjoys weekends out north, walks in the summer rain and quiet weekends at home. Seeking attractive, passionate WF, 28-40, HW proportional, with same interests, to share time with and possible LTR. #4922

EASY TO LOVE
A real gentleman, caucasian, 35, average height and weight, enjoys going to the beach, looking for a meaningful relationship with a SWF, 35+, who is beautiful inside and out. #5191

FIT, FUN, AFFECTIONATE
Very romantic SWM, 35, 6', 170lbs, enjoys playing guitar, tennis, reading, enjoys life. Seeking SWF, who wants a relationship, fun, and more. #5139

TALL & HANDSOME
Humorous SWM, 35, 6'4", 245lbs, attractive, enjoys comedies, movies, walking, or just fun. Plymouth area. #4927

ATTENTION, LADIES
SWM, 27, 5'10", 250lbs, seeks SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys working out, camping, outdoors, horseback riding, bowling, to have good times with and possibly a relationship. #4929

COMPANIONSHIP & CONVERSATION

DAI 38, blonde/blue, enjoys walks outdoors, comedies, cooking. Seeking S/D/F, 30-40, for friendship, quiet evenings, and possible relationship. #4931

BODY BUILDER
Attractive, European SWM, 30, N.S. N.D. bilingual, enjoys reading, running, and entering variety from family activities to craft shows, country music to dancing, cookouts etc. Desires to meet special lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #4924

ADVENTUROUS & AFFECTIONATE
Sincere, considerate DWF, 57, N.S. N.D. enters variety from family activities to craft shows, country music to dancing, cookouts etc. Desires to meet special lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #4924

LOOKING FOR LOVE?
Romantic SWM, 27, 5'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. #4928

COUNTRY TO TUX
Professional, attractive SWM, 47, very fit, 175lbs, brown/blue, reader, sports enthusiast. Seeking very attractive SWF, 30-45, for love, laughter, fun, LTR, willing to enjoy life to its fullest. #4934

DARE 2 BE DIFFERENT
Good-looking, thoughtful, caring, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 5'7", 160lbs, enjoys driving, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite-medium-sized, warm, caring woman SWM, for LTR/monogamous relationship. #4939

NORTHWEST SUBURBS
Nice-looking, 45, well-built, slim, 5'11", 175lbs, blue-degrees, likes art, architecture, stocks and bonds, pure bred dogs, early in hours. Blues/jazz/rock and roll. Looking for similar interests. #4940

SUMMER IS HERE...
let's have a weather DWF, 49, 6', 185lbs, professionally employed, enjoys sailing, walking, tennis, weekend trips. Seeking SWM, 40s, who is proportionate. Friends first. #4941

LOOKING FOR "THE ONE"
Attractive, fit, blonde, Catholic, 5'10", 165lbs, blonde, Catholic, degreed, N.S. humorous, honest. Appreciates class/late style, fire signs, music, art-all things. #4943

SEEKS MODELDANCEUR
Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere, fit, 40s, 5'10", 165lbs, blonde, Catholic, degreed, N.S. humorous, honest. Appreciates class/late style, fire signs, music, art-all things. #4943

ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT
Wife, honest, college-educated, trim DWF, 47, N.S. enjoys rock and roll, dancing, movies, and mooded walks. Seeking attractive, trim, educated W/F, 37-49, with similar traits and interests, for LTR. #4946

HONEST GENTLEMAN
Romantic, handsome, educated (but down-to-earth) SWM, 49, 5'8", who enjoys nature, travel, dancing, and home life, seeks a loving WF, 40s to late 50s, to share interests with him. #4949

ART-SKITTISH
Loney SWM, 21, graphic design student, 47, N.S. enjoys rock and roll, dancing, movies, and mooded walks. Seeking attractive, trim, educated W/F, 37-49, with similar traits and interests, for LTR. #4946

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL
Good looking, athletic, 5'10", 180lbs, humorous DWF, MBA, later, enjoys sports, travel, comedy clubs, movies and more. Seeking tall, fit, professional, near North, for LTR. #4954

BRIGHT, SINGLE SOLUTION
Charming, sophisticated, rugged, single, urbane, seeks changing inner play with stunning, affectionate WF. #4956

ABOVE THE CROWD
Stands a handsome, SWM, 40, healthy, active, fun lifestyle, with time and energy for romance, come out and play. #4958

GIGGLES & WHOLES WANTED
Seeking fun-loving, feminine, free-spirited lady to keep company with this big, handsome, financially secure SWM, 42, #4960

ALL DRESSED UP?
Nowhere to go? Join me as we go first class exploring night time adventures. Charming, entertaining SWM, 43, seeks attractive, friendly WF. #4961

LOYAL AND SINCERE

Tall DWF, 52, 6'4", slender, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N.S. self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #4924

ADVENTUROUS & AFFECTIONATE
Sincere, considerate DWF, 57, N.S. N.D. enters variety from family activities to craft shows, country music to dancing, cookouts etc. Desires to meet special lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #4924

LOOKING FOR LOVE?
Romantic SWM, 27, 5'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. #4928

COUNTRY TO TUX
Professional, attractive SWM, 47, very fit, 175lbs, brown/blue, reader, sports enthusiast. Seeking very attractive SWF, 30-45, for love, laughter, fun, LTR, willing to enjoy life to its fullest. #4934

DARE 2 BE DIFFERENT
Good-looking, thoughtful, caring, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 5'7", 160lbs, enjoys driving, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite-medium-sized, warm, caring woman SWM, for LTR/monogamous relationship. #4939

NORTHWEST SUBURBS
Nice-looking, 45, well-built, slim, 5'11", 175lbs, blue-degrees, likes art, architecture, stocks and bonds, pure bred dogs, early in hours. Blues/jazz/rock and roll. Looking for similar interests. #4940

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Seeking fun-loving, feminine, free-spirited lady to keep company with this big, handsome, financially secure SWM, 42, #4960

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Tall DWF, 52, 6'4", slender, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N.S. self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #4924

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Sincere, considerate DWF, 57, N.S. N.D. enters variety from family activities to craft shows, country music to dancing, cookouts etc. Desires to meet special lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #4924

LOOKING FOR LOVE?
Romantic SWM, 27, 5'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. #4928

COUNTRY TO TUX
Professional, attractive SWM, 47, very fit, 175lbs, brown/blue, reader, sports enthusiast. Seeking very attractive SWF, 30-45, for love, laughter, fun, LTR, willing to enjoy life to its fullest. #4934

DARE 2 BE DIFFERENT
Good-looking, thoughtful, caring, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 5'7", 160lbs, enjoys driving, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite-medium-sized, warm, caring woman SWM, for LTR/monogamous relationship. #4939

NORTHWEST SUBURBS
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SPORTS & INTERESTS

SHARE INTERESTS
Straight male, 36, N.S. enjoys chess, golf, spectator sports, cards, seeks male with common interests for friendship. Canton area. #4932

LOOKING FOR A GREAT TIME?
So am I! Fun-loving SWM, 24, blonde hair, enjoys exotic foods, animals, to go photography, enjoys rollerblading, seeks fun-loving SWF, 21-26, who loves to cuddle and is very lovable. #5187

COCKED AND LOADED
Large caliber, straight-shooting son-of-a-gun aiming for big-headed, feminine, fire-breathing SWM, 39, seeks WF, over 35. #5188

512 Help Wanted-Part-Time
Outstanding opportunity for a sales professional...

520 Help Wanted-Part-Time
Busy Birmingham Real Estate office has two positions available...

524 Help Wanted-Domestic
BABYSITTER NEEDED in my home, 2 children, 2 1/2 years old...

538 Childcare Needed
CHILD CARE & light housekeeping for Birmingham area...

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Position in Southfield office building for 3 days a week...

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Executive Estate - Grosse Pointe, \$300K-530K, plus benefits...

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Personnel needed 10-20 hrs. per week...

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COUNTER CLERKS - part time
at our store, North Farmington Hills & W. Bloomington...

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TELEMARKETERS
Experienced for local heating & cooling company...

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263 PURITAN in Birmingham, N. side of Maple (15 Mi.) between Southfield & Cranbrook. WONDERFUL JAMMED-UP PACKED SALE!

2162 CARPATHIAN in W. Bloomfield, take Orchard Lake to Pontiac Trail, Pontiac Trail to first traffic light, turn left on Orchard Trail to Greer Road, turn left to Carpathian on left.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Sat. 9-4, 31645 Evergreen Blvd. 13-14 Mile, turn home electronics, 3500s, computers & clothes

BEVERLY HILLS - 2 family, bassinet, stroller, highchair, baby swing, clothing, shoes & toys, sporting goods, books & more. Sat. 10-3

BEVERLY HILLS - 4 families 7:24-25, 9-5 31760 Mayfair, between Southfield & Evergreen, off Beverly, 13-1/2

BEVERLY HILLS - 5 family, some things for everyone. Fri-Sat. Sat. 26th, 9-5 31541 Mayfair Lane

BIRMINGHAM Designer Clothing Resale! Thurs. July 24, 8-4pm 2285 W. Lincoln, W. of Southsloan N. of Birmingham - Everything must go! Everything under the rainbow, 343 Fernside Ave. N. Oakland & W. of Woodward, Sat. Sun, Starts 10

BIRMINGHAM - Fri. July 25, 9-11 93 N. Glenhurst, N. of Maple, E. of Cranbrook Boys clothing, 4 hats, golf clubs, bikes, household items

BIRMINGHAM household items, clothes, toys & much more! Thurs. July 25, 2-5, 277 10am-6pm 1782 Webster Between Adams & Eaton

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BIRMINGHAM - July 25th, 8-3pm 1195 Lyndon, S. of Quanon & E. of Cranbrook, between Redding & Raylane. Children's toys & clothes, antiques and household items

BIRMINGHAM - Yard Sale! Fri & Sat, 9-5pm Household stuff, books, videos, games & misc items 1931 Bonavia, S. of 15 Mile E. of Adams

BIRMINGHAM - 1179 E. Maple, E. of Adams - Sat. 7:28, 9:30am Wood play structure, some antiques, action figures, sports cards, Nintendo, Skis, Women & kids golf clubs, furniture, framed art, hand-carved furniture, bikes, clothing & more

BIRMINGHAM - 1487 Piquin, W. of Woodward, S. of Big Beaver, Thur. Fri. 8:30-4, Everything, children's clothing, toys, art - Good Stuff!

BIRMINGHAM 298 Blvd St. Sat. Only 9-2 Baby clothes, toys, car seats, high chairs, housewares

BIRMINGHAM 2 FAMILY - Thur & Fri from 9 to 4, 160 Pleasant S. of Maple, between Redding & Stoddie. Antiques & furniture, Litty Tixies, dryer, & misc

ANOTHER EXQUISITE GARAGE/MOVING SALE! FRI. JULY 25, SAT. JULY 26, 10-4 EACH DAY 6148 Lantern Lane Bloomington, Ind.

N. of Maple, W. of Telegraph In The Foxcroft Subdivision Many primitives - Ladies, Irons, Cars, Tins, Lantinas, Vases, Jugs, Crocks, Prints, Candelabras, Antique Planter "Special" hand carved early 1800's! Benoit "Eileen" French Decore, Barbel Shogun, Elegant bedroom set includes headboard, Deacon bench, dresser, vanity table w/mirror, bed, high chair, Assorted small tables, maps, coffee table, Beautiful antique and collectibles. Many newer pieces, pottery, wall hangings, linens, assorted decorative rugs, designer chaises, fancy cut glass, crystal, milk glass, vases, etc. Sat. 10-4

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Moving! Everything goes! 536 Rotting Rock, Off of Popple N. of So. Lake Rd. Sat. 9-4 Furniture, housewares, clothing

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE - garage/moving sale, 1380 Donstone, Fri. July 25, 8am

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - July 24-25th, 8am-4pm 35331 Eady (13 Mile & Drake Rd) Clothing, furniture, etc.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 family sale, Thurs. Fri. 9-4 Household items, clothes, etc. 33801 Yorkville off Farmington Rd. between 13-14

FARMINGTON HILLS 28096 Thornybrae, Kendallwood Sub. Sat. 9-4 2714 Woodland, N. of 28th, 9am-5pm Baby/ toddler clothes, swing stroller, bedroom set w/new spring mattress, furniture, women's mens suits, clothing, misc, household

FARMINGTON HILLS - Thurs-Sat, 32027 Bonnell Hill, Kendallwood Sub 12 Mile Orchard Lake

FARMINGTON HILLS 23650 Garfield S. of 10, Thurs. Only. Clothes & misc

FARMINGTON HILLS - Fri., Sat., 9-5 24571 Ridgewood E. on 10th on Orchard Lake. Clothes & misc

FARMINGTON HILLS - 29410 Gramercy Ct. Thur-Sat, 9am-10pm 30m Antiques, gaswax, hand tools, furniture baby items, misc. Thur-Sat, 9-5

FARMINGTON HILLS-27880 Cranleigh between Inxter & Middebet, off 11 Mile onto Anden Park, July 25th-26th, 9-5 Furniture, comforters, much more

FARMINGTON HILLS - July 31st, 9am-5pm, 12141 Woodside College, 12 Mile Rd. W. of Drake Used disc equipment

FARMINGTON HILLS - Dyer, household items & kids clothes, books & toys, Sat. 9 to 3 34473 Commons, S. of 14, W. of Farmington

FARMINGTON HILLS - 38840 Cornwell Ct. Meadowbrook Park Sub. S. of 9 Mile, E. of Haggerty, household household Beer collectibles, dolls, holiday & much more Thurs. July 25, 9 to 5

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FARMINGTON HILLS - 38099 Klarr Dr. E. of I-275 between 8 & 9 Mile. Summer & winter clothing, costume jewelry, TV's, VCR's, stereo, etc. many 2000 items, collectible action figures, records, movies, books, WWII ship bottle, something for everyone! Sat. July 26, 9-5

FARMINGTON-21329 LARKSPUR, NEM Farmington, Jul 25-26, 9-4 Air conditioner, bikes, misc items

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SOUTHFIELD - ANTIQUES 19860 W. 12 Mile Rd., just E. of Evergreen. The Mc Donnell House Thurs. & Fri. Only

SOUTHFIELD-children's & household items, bedroom set, 38 Lincoln, W. of Ford in Ford in Town Car, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9-4 21729 Virginia, corner of 12 & Lanier

SOUTHFIELD-HIGH SALE! 17618 Gowlin 3 hrs N. of 10, right off Southfield, Wed-Sat 9-6

SOUTHFIELD - Misc furniture, collectibles, stereo record player & more. 3025 & 30250 Westcoast Parkway, N. of 12, E. of Evergreen, Thurs. Sun. 9 to 5

SOUTHFIELD - moving, Sat. Sun. 9-4 27310 Fairfax, 1 Bk N. of 11 Mile, 2 Bks W. of Greenfield

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W. BLOOMFIELD - Huge Sale! July 25 & 26, 9-4-30 6727 Post Oak Dr. S. of Maple, W. of Middebet

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LIVONIA BABY items - Crib, stroller, other misc. Sat. Sun. 10-4 20012 Renssler, 7 Mile & Inxter

LIVONIA - Baby items, fridge, exercise equipment, computer desk, many various items. Thurs. July 24-26, 9-4, 18748 Nook, S7, betw. Newburgh & I-275

LIVONIA - Baby & Toddler Clothes, Baby Items/Furniture (more!) July 23-26, 9-4pm, 1556 Alexander, N. of 5 Mile, E. of Middebet

LIVONIA - 34143 Conestoga, Farmington & 5 Mile, 4 household items. Thurs-Sat, 10-5. Infant furniture & clothes

LIVONIA - Super Garage Sale 30 Year Accumulation! Loaded with fabric, furniture, statuary, household items, etc. All Must Go! 3758 W. Main Rd. W. of Warren. Sat. 10-4. Inland Trail, July 24 & 25, 8am-6pm

ROYAL OAK - Thurs-Fri, 9-4. Furniture, toys, clothes 4011 Dukeshire, N. of 13 Mile, W. of Woodward

SOUTHFIELD - ANTIQUES 19860 W. 12 Mile Rd., just E. of Evergreen. The Mc Donnell House Thurs. & Fri. Only

SOUTHFIELD-children's & household items, bedroom set, 38 Lincoln, W. of Ford in Ford in Town Car, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9-4 21729 Virginia, corner of 12 & Lanier

SOUTHFIELD-HIGH SALE! 17618 Gowlin 3 hrs N. of 10, right off Southfield, Wed-Sat 9-6

SOUTHFIELD - Misc furniture, collectibles, stereo record player & more. 3025 & 30250 Westcoast Parkway, N. of 12, E. of Evergreen, Thurs. Sun. 9 to 5

SOUTHFIELD - moving, Sat. Sun. 9-4 27310 Fairfax, 1 Bk N. of 11 Mile, 2 Bks W. of Greenfield

SOUTHFIELD - Multi-Family Sale! July 26th & 27th, 8am-4pm SHERWOOD CIRCLE N. of 10 Mile & E. of Southfield

SOUTHFIELD - Sat. 9-7 Gap Kids, Anne Taylor, toys, misc. 20199 Westpark, N. of 15 Mile

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LIVONIA - Multi family sale! Baby items, clothing, furniture & lots more! 10054 Hantel Ct. Sat. 7-28-97, 9am-4pm. Rain or shine

LIVONIA - Multi-family Baby Bikes, stereo equipment, garden tools, boys & girls clothes size vary. Dual stroller, videos & more. July 25 & 26, 9-243 Knollwood, W. of Hix, E. of I-275, S. of Ann Arbor Rd.

LIVONIA: Multi-Sale! 7/23-26, 10-5. Country household more! 15208 Blue Sides, S. of Middebet

LIVONIA - Sat. July 26, 8am, 14192 Douglas, E. of W. of Newburgh, Clothing, household items, misc.

LIVONIA - Sat. July 26 10-4pm at 9418 Westwind off Newburgh Rd. S. of Ann Arbor Tr. in Whispering Winds

LIVONIA-SAT. 26th 9-5, 9891 Doris Middlebet to Orangelawn to Doris behind Woodward Mall

LIVONIA - Thurs-Sat July 24-26, 8am-4pm. Moving sale. Farmington, N. of 5 Mile, No early birds!

LIVONIA - Girls Sale including furniture, loft bed, entertainment center, T-shirts, shorts, warm-ups, windbreaker, Wassy athletic bags, back packs, hats, and more!

LIVONIA - 30942 Howell Ave. 5 & Newburgh 25 yrs. worth of stuff! Must Go. 7-4pm. Fri-Sat only

LIVONIA - Huge sale, 33735 6 Mile, W. of Farmington Rd. Fri. Sat. 10-4, 100-500 items, clothing, craft supplies, household, misc. Toys of stuff! No early sales

LIVONIA - July 24-25-26, 10am-5pm Household, clothes, tools, misc. 8001 Denne, Meridian & Joy Ave

LIVONIA - 7/25-26, 9-4 9819 Loveland E. of Farmington, S. of Plymouth. Baby items, kids clothes

LIVONIA - July 26-27, 9-5 Multi-family moving sale. Farmington, N. of 5 Mile, betw. Newburgh & G3 Rd. Baby/child items, furniture, portable dishwasher, many misc. items

LIVONIA - July 26-27, 9-3pm, 31290 Grandon, N. of Joy/E. of Meridian. Furniture/household. Moving must sell

LIVONIA - July 24-26, Precision Sub. Sat. Sun. 9-4, 1943 Parkway, E. of Middebet, N. of 7

LIVONIA - 7/24-25-26, 9-4 14596 Riverside, S. of W. of Farmington

LIVONIA - July 24-26, 9-4 15003 Elen Dr. E. of Levan, S. of 5 Baby clothes, furniture, miscellaneous

LIVONIA - July 24-26, Thurs-Sat 9-4, 36645 Bennett of Levan, N. of 6 Mile Furniture & Household items

LIVONIA - July 25 & 26, 9 to 6pm, 18290 Bankrook, 1 Bk E. of Meridian, S. of 7 Mile

LIVONIA - 9438 Lathers, W. Chicago, E. of Middebet, Fri. Sat. 9-5. Health Rider, stroller, toys

LIVONIA - Lawnmowers, generator, smoker, misc. July 23-26, 9-4pm, 1556 Alexander, N. of 5 Mile, E. of Middebet

LIVONIA - Microwaves, dishes, household misc, great for College. Parkville, N. of 7

LIVONIA - moving - July 24-25-26, 8am-5pm, soft, red, tan, table, lamp, iron, swing set, more. 29137 St. Marins, N. of 7, E. of Middebet

REDFORD - Moving! Moved! Lots of misc. 12-16, 1428 Royal Grand, bet. Beech & Lyon

REDFORD - Huge sale! Clothes, household, misc. July 25, 26, 9-4, 11644 Hazelton, Plymouth & I-275

REDFORD - Multi-family, Sat. Sun. 9 to 5, 12458 Camden, N. of Plymouth, E. of Middebet. Lots of misc.

REDFORD - Multi-Family! July 24-26, 9-5, 29535 Puritan, S. of 6W of Middebet. Electric typewriter, antique dining room set, woman's suede jacket (size 26), leather, tools, books, Ford Memorabilia, 1947-48 Ford parts, American Flyer trains, Free non-working VCR's

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REDFORD: JULY 24th, 10a-6p. 3 family, Ladies & children's clothes, furniture more, 1114 W. Parkway, S. off Plymouth. E. of Telegraph

REDFORD: Sun. Tues. Wed. 10-5pm. 11401 Kinloch, S. of Plymouth, between Inxter & Beech

REDFORD - Thurs. thru Sat. 9-4, 15830 Lexington, N. of 6, W. of Beech, Avon Cape Code, kids clothes, toys, hockey cards, & other stuff

REDFORD TWP. - 2 Family Sale! Household items, clothing, furniture, books, misc. 1958 Chevy, 14106 & 14148 Westgate, 1 Bk. W. of Telegraph, N. of Schoepcraft. Thurs. 9-3-5pm, Fri-Sun. 9-3-5pm-5pm

WAYNE - Block sale, 34905 Elm (off Wayne Rd. between Glenview & Michigan Ave) Fri-Sat, July 24-25, 9am-4pm

WAYNE - Large Estate/Garage Sale Lots of antique furniture, glassware & pottery. 3006 Wayne Rd., S. of Glenwood, 8 am, July 24 thru 27th

WESTLAND - 8087 August, 4 Bks. W. of Middebet, S. of Joy. Thurs. Sun. July 24-27th, 9-6. Five Star

WESTLAND - Fri & Sat from 10-4, 8257 Donna, Between Joy & Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Middebet

WESTLAND - HUGE! Wed-Sat, July 23-26, 9am-4pm, 32450 Grandview (S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Venoj) Toys, clothes, baby items, kitchenware, linens, more! All good condition.

WESTLAND July 26-27 9a-6p. Twin bed window air, double vanity, lawn mower, clothes, 37630 Laraine, W. of Newburgh, N. of Waman

WESTLAND - Oakwest 7701 Maple N. of Warden E. of Hix, Baby clothes, toys, new stroller, furniture, misc. items. Fri-Sat, 9-5

WESTLAND - Moving! 9-5pm 33136 Lynx, Cowan & Venoj area. Includes, dishes, glassware, swingset, stove, many other items

WESTLAND - Multi-Family Sale! Multi-Family Sale! All categories of goods. Thurs-Sat, 8-4, Westview Dr. 1/2 Mile W. of Beck on 8

PLYMOUTH - Clothing, baby & toddler things, mens hats, household items, misc. Sat. 9-5, 333 Sunset, N. of North Terminal, E. Sheldon

PLYMOUTH - Fri. July 25th - Sat. July 26th, 8-5, 1096 Harding, corner of Harding & Hartung

PLYMOUTH-MULTI FAMILY SAT. SUN. 40064 Ferguson, Ann Arbor Trail & Haggerty. Must Sell!

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REFORMER, Home gym Welder, hand saw, 10" Maytag range washer, dishwasher \$175. (313) 541-2887

18" SCROLL SAW, 36" belt & disc. 8" motor, 8" table, 1/2" table. (313) 427-6222

SEARS CARDIO fit exerciser, \$50. Schwinn mens 6 speed bicycle, new \$125. Ladies Sterling 6 speed bicycle, new like new \$75. (313) 595-8333

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