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Children 'race' against drugs

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

Drivers were racing through the parking lot at the Kmart on Wayne Road in Westland last weekend and yes, the police got involved.

But it was all in good fun. The young drivers were just taking part in the Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs event, which was held at the store Saturday and Sunday.

"I thought it was exciting for the kids," said Rick Jamroz of Westland, who took his grandsons, 10-year-old Anthony, 8-year-old Justin, and 5-year-old Kyle Zarb, all of Livonia, to the free event.

"The youngest one was a little disappointed, because he was too young to race, but they gave him a free hat and shirt, just for showing up," Jamroz said.

The race was open to children

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Tractor trainers



Serious instruction: Corey Borisch, 9, finished the course. She received instructions from Westland Explorer Jason Manning of Westland. Children ages 7-12 drove special tractors in Kmart's Race Against Drugs at the Westland Kmart store on Saturday.



Around the track: Eight-year-old Justin Zarb, of Livonia, left photo, is set to start the race while his 10-year-old brother, Anthony Zarb, above, drives over the bridge on the obstacle course at Kmart with the help of Westland Explorer Kevin Gilliam of Livonia.

STAFF PHOTOS BY
TOM HAWLEY

On the campaign trail

Mehl supported by Brown, two city council members

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Mayoral candidate Kenneth Mehl can add three more names to his list of supporters as he received a public "thumbs up" from veteran politician Thomas Brown and current city council members Glenn Anderson and Charles Pickering.

The trio announced their endorsements Monday at a press conference in the office of Pickering's Westland business. Mehl and Dixie Johnson McNa are challenging Mayor Robert Thomas in a primary election on Sept. 9.

Mehl stated he sought out support from each of them with the rationale that if they "really believed there need-

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ed to be a change in the city, they had no alternative but to support me then," said Mehl, "and Bob Thomas has to go."

Mehl admitted that he's been on different sides of different issues with each of the men. In spite of that, he possesses the point of view of having been "on the inside - and on the outside looking in," said Anderson. "That's something Thomas can't say and because of that I think he's lost sight of how to effectively communicate with the community and the council."

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Thomas says charges against him are false

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Calling the charges lodged against him "false," Westland Mayor Robert Thomas defended his reputation against claims he's harsh with city administrators and is running ship without the support of the City Council.

"That's false," said Thomas after hearing some of the comments city council members Glenn Anderson, Charles Pickering and former city council president Thomas Brown made of him at a press conference Monday where the trio publicly

acknowledged their endorsement of Thomas' political adversary, Kenneth Mehl.

In response to Anderson's statement that the mayor is "heavy-handed with his administrators except when it comes to politics," Thomas said, "That's false. They're just playing politics. I challenge you as a reporter to question the department directors and see how they feel."

Thomas said, yes indeed, he is tough on his directors if they aren't doing their jobs, but said his staff enjoys working together and knows

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City may install Web site to promote community

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Not unlike other cities across the United States, Westland is considering the installation of a Web site on the Internet to improve citizen communications, automate city services and promote economic development.

"I see it as a service to residents as opposed to a fun thing on the Internet," said city council member Richard LeBlanc during a study session Mon-

day with Municipal Web Services spokesperson Curt Anderson.

MWS, a Birmingham-based municipal Web custom service provider, is one of several companies the city of Westland has contacted. They currently have a \$4,000 contract with the city of Niles, Mich., to design and host their city's Web site, in addition to proposals with the communities of Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Park, Mackinaw City, Lathrup Village and Orchard

Lake Village.

"It's important to determine what your site's objective will be," said Anderson. "I don't think of Westland as a destination for tourists so the purpose of your Web site would be very different from that of Mackinaw City's."

Anderson emphasized the technology can be used as a tool for government access, 24 hours a day, in addition to providing information on city services, upcoming events; applications for per-

mits, refuse pickup schedules; or to help companies considering relocation or new franchise placement to get to know your city.

"The design should also reflect the culture of the city," added Anderson.

City council member Justine Barns said she would be interested in seeing as much of the history of the city available on the web site as possible, including information regarding housing

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Council acts to protect trees

■ The Westland City Council has acted to protect trees by updating a city ordinance. The language is designed to preserve the greenery and encourage developers to be "sensitive" to the environment.



BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Save the trees. That's the intent of a recent addition to a Westland building ordi-

nance that is expected to make developers and builders more "sensitive" to the environment by establishing tree preservation requirements.

First proposed in February 1996 by newly elected City Council member Richard LeBlanc and approved by the council Aug. 4, the language takes into consideration the "rapid growth, spread of development and increasing demands upon natural resources (that) have had the effect of encroaching upon, despoiling, or eliminating many of the trees, vegetation, and natural resources."

The final draft of the proposal states that "if preserved and maintained in an undisturbed and natural condition, constitute important physical, aesthetic, recreational, health and economic assets to existing and future residents of the city."

"This in no way disallows development of property," said LeBlanc, "but does guarantee the preservation of greenery with the integrity of development."

The ordinance requires any commercial developer and single-use residential development over five acres to be sensitive to the environmental concerns of the property. The ordinance's purpose is:

■ To provide for the protection, preservation, proper maintenance and use of trees and woodlands located in this city to minimize disturbance to

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ages 7 through 12. They got to ride souped-up looking lawn tractors around a 76-by-186-foot race track, which was designed to look like a professional speedway. The blades had been removed from the tractors for safety's sake and the maximum speed possible was 5 miles an hour.

Each driver was accompanied by an adult "safety rider," who sat on a separate seat on the back of the vehicle and controlled a kill switch to the engine. The drivers rode one at a time, against the clock, and were required to wear helmets and safety belts.

"They seem to be pretty safe about it, which makes me comfortable, because that was a concern of mine," Lynn Sayles of Westland said, as her children, Stephanie Fisher, 8, and Bobby Fisher, 7, waited in line for their turn to race.

Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs is a national program that's funded through corporate sponsorships. The racing tour will stop at more than 300 Kmart and Super Kmart locations this year.

The program, now in its second year, was developed by the Kmart Family Foundation, a non-profit organization aimed at preventing and fighting drug abuse.

The purpose of the program is to attract children with a fun and exciting event, and then to give them the message that it's important to be drug-free.

To help get that message across, the foundation enlists the help of the local Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in every city the race visits. The foundation donates \$5 for every child who races at that location to the local DARE organization.

About 500 children participated in the Westland race, so the city's DARE program will receive about \$2,500, Westland police Sgt. Dave Hooper said Monday.

DARE is a cooperative effort between police departments and school districts in some 10,000 cities nationwide. In the program, police officers visit schools and conduct DARE classes, which teach children the

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Lynn Sayles
—Westland resident

importance of, and skills for living, drug- and violence-free lives.

Representatives of Westland's DARE program and other Westland police officers helped Kmart volunteers oversee the race track, and handed out DARE badges and coloring books during the event.

Members of the Westland Police Department's Explorer Program served as safety riders. Explorers are volunteers ages 18 to 22 who are interested in a career in law enforcement. They help out at various community events.

The racers appeared to be getting the anti-drug message — sort of.

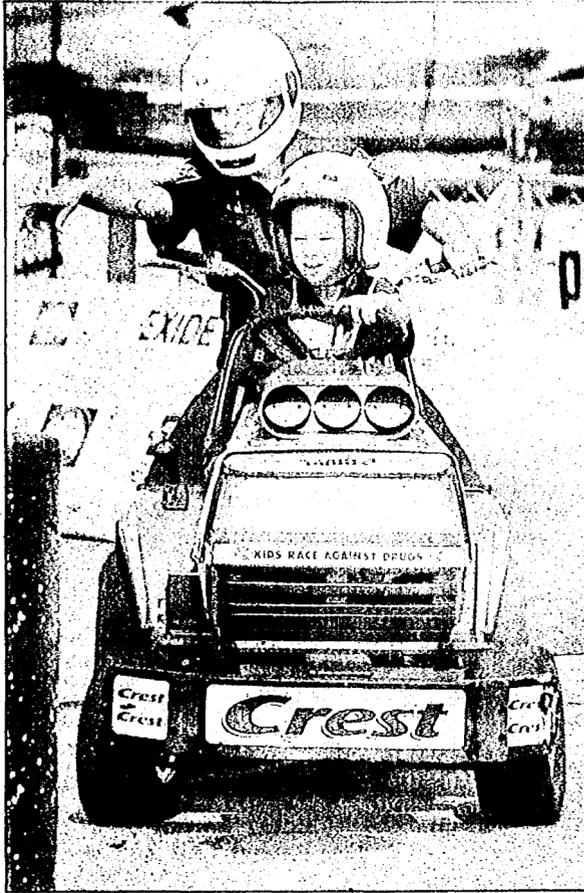
When asked by a reporter what they had learned that day, several said, "how to drive a tractor." Others just shrugged their shoulders.

But when asked if they had learned that it's important not to do drugs, they mentioned that they were aware it was an anti-drug event.

All entrants received a commemorative hat, T-shirt, bumper sticker and certificate.

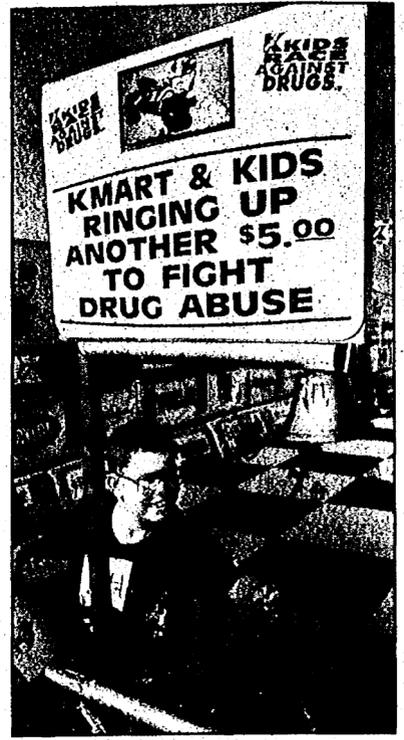
They competed in three age groups: 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. Their finish times were recorded and the winners in each age group will be notified by mail. They will advance to the regional race-off Aug. 23.

The regional winners will compete for three \$10,000 scholarships at the National Championships in Orlando, Fla., in January.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Little driver: Andrew Zehnder, 7, of Westland drives the Krow lawn tractor at the obstacle course at Kmart with the help of Westland Explorer Jamie Grigal of Westland to fight against drugs.



Bell-ringer: Tim Heiser, 10, of Livonia rings the bell that rings up another \$5 to fight drug abuse. Children ages 7-12 years old had the opportunity to drive tractors at the second annual Kmart "Kids Race Against Drugs" in Westland.

Humane Society holds pet food drive Saturday Web site from page A1

The Michigan Humane Society is asking for canned pet food donations in recognition of "National Homeless Animals Day" on Saturday, Aug. 16 to increase public awareness about the plight of homeless animals.

Homeless Animals Day was created to commemorate the approximately 15 million dogs

and cats, puppies and kittens, that are euthanized each year in our nation's shelters.

"Pet overpopulation is an enormous problem," said Michele Mitchell, MHS community relations director. "The majority of animals we take in are healthy, good-natured pets that are put to death simply because there are

not enough homes available. Responsible pet ownership includes sterilizing your pet."

Those wishing to donate canned pet food in support of Homeless Animals Day can visit the MHS shelter at 37255 Marquette in Westland. Everyone who donates will receive an "I Helped A Homeless Animal" sticker.

Other ways people can help homeless animals include adopt an animal from the Michigan Humane Society or local shelter;

make sure pets are properly identified; do not adopt a pet unless you are willing to make a lifetime commitment; and volunteer time at the MHS or the local shelter.

All the food will help feed homeless or abandoned animals at the MHS. The MHS is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the animals since 1877. The MHS operates three full service shelters and charitable animal hospitals in the metro Detroit area.

costs, economic development, annual general fund expenditures and year-to-year tax information.

MWS preliminary discussion included the potential to be the site host provider, details on incorporating a sites first year of maintenance into their fee and a \$45 per hour charge for its complete design with an average construction period of 60 days.

Anderson said MWS specializes in municipal Web designs and will offer ways to reduce costs, provide better services, foresee trends in municipal Web sites and promote self maintenance of the site if desired by city employees.

"Your success is our success," said Anderson.

Other services the Birmingham company provides involve Internet technology consulting, on-site training, digital photography, PC and network installation and Internet-based surveying.

A committee, under the direction of City Clerk Diane Fritz, is being established to study the objectives of a Westland Web site and what benefits the community and the city will gain from its creation. The issue isn't expected to be on the city council agenda for some time.

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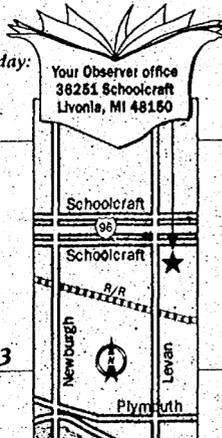
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***SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road
July 21, 1997**

*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of July 21, 1997; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia; and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

Vice President Nay convened the meeting at 7 p.m. in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia: Present: Daniel Lessard, Joanne Morgan, Patrick Nalley, Diane Nay, Kenneth Timmons. Absent: Frank Kokenakes, James Walters.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Lessard and Morgan that the following consent agenda items be approved as recommended by the superintendent: **IV.A:** Minutes & Synopsis of the Organizational Meeting of July 7, 1997; **IV.B:** Minutes & Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of July 7, 1997; **VI.A:** Approval of general fund check nos. 284481 through 284886; Approval of general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$5,627,212.97. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None.

Presentation-One Mill Sinking Fund: Dave Watson, director of operations, presented an overview of expenditures of work from prior school years, ongoing projects, and future projects.

Approval of Teachers: Motion by Morgan and Timmons to accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 1997-98 school year to: Anne Marie Adams, Tamara B. Blau, Lisa F. Flynn, Dean J. Kandt, Katherine M. Mikkelsen, and Matthew Sokol. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None.

Leave of Absence: Motion by Timmons and Morgan that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and approve the request for a leave of absence for: Andrea Hug, effective 8/21/97. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None.

Retirements: Motion by Nalley and Lessard that the Board adopt resolution of appreciation for the following retiring employees: Nancy Holdreth and Susan Stieber. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None.

Reports from the Superintendents: Dr. Watson received a letter of appreciation from Governor Engler regarding three of our teachers, Rainee Woods, Johnson; Bill DeFillippo, Roosevelt; and Denise Berg, Grant for evaluating lessons for Michigan's Exemplary Physical Education Curriculum. Also received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Johnson which conveyed their appreciation for the middle school sports program in Livonia.

Hearing from Board Members: Board members expressed appreciation for the diligent work that Mr. Dave Watson, director of operations, is showing with the One-Mill Sinking Fund projects.

Adjournment: Motion by Timmons and Lessard that the regular meeting of July 21, 1997 be adjourned. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None.

Vice President Nay adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.
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Jaycees, Mervyn's help kids

The Westland Jaycees and Mervyn's staff helped children pick out some new clothes for school on Saturday.

But it wasn't just any regular back-to-school shopping spree. The Jaycees and Mervyn's donated \$3,000 and their time for 27 children.

These children are temporarily housed at First Step of western Wayne County.

Each child was permitted to spend \$100 on clothes.

New duds: Coordinator Michele Gale, left photo, of the Westland Jaycees, helps one of 27 children shop for clothes at Mervyn's in Westland. Above, Nicole Sigler of the Westland Jaycees helps a child pick out an outfit. The Jaycees and Mervyn's donated \$3,000 for children to shop for clothes, shoes and accessories. These children are sheltered in the First Step program of Western Wayne County.

Helping out: Candy Duane, a team leader at Mervyn's in Westland, shows children items that they can pick out as part of their shopping spree

Cause of Textron fire is still undetermined

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Damage from a fire on Aug. 6 that smoldered within the stacks of car headliners at the Textron plant, is estimated to be in the millions, according to Patrick Harder, Westland assistant fire chief.

Although the investigation is only one week old, fire officials are labeling the cause of the blaze as "undetermined" and expect to wrap up inquiries shortly.

"The investigation is not complete but we're calling the cause undetermined," said Harder.

Firefighters from Westland, with mutual aid from the city of Wayne, battled the blaze for more than seven hours after answering an emergency call from second shift workers at 10:47 p.m.

The location of the fire, in the south portion of the building, engulfed headliners (liners for

roof interiors) manufactured for automobiles. The finished goods were stacked on top of each other, which made it difficult to extinguish the fire due to the close quarters of the smoldering inventory.

Harder said his department has been put off as to an exact monetary value of the damages, but understands the damaged goods are going to be "scrapped out" by Textron.

Employees working at the time of the fire were safely evacuated. One Westland fire fighter, Ken Letwich, suffered injuries at the scene.

"His injuries were not life threatening," said Harder. "He's recovering at home now."

County air quality officials have scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, Aug. 20 to hear comments related to air permits for Textron. The hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at John Glenn High School.

Transplant postponed for Westland man

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

All things in their time. That seems a good philosophy these days for Westland's Richard Popp Sr., whose planned kidney transplant recently took a backseat to a bout with prostate cancer.

According to his wife, Carol, the 57-year-old is recovering extremely well from prostate surgery June 2, but the kidney transplant from his daughter, Amy Ryder of Inkster, will have to wait until next year.

Which means that Popp, who suffers from renal (kidney) failure, is having to continue his thrice-weekly treks to Novi for four-hour-long kidney dialysis treatments.

However, "There are many silver linings in storm clouds," said Carol, and one is the delay, which gave Amy more time to recuperate from son Hunter's birth five months ago.

Still, she said, "Everybody is unhappy this (transplant) can't be over with." Popp, a retired Garden High School teacher and assistant football coach, had learned in April that his daughter had decided to be tested and to donate.

Then, in May, about three weeks before the transplant, doctors confirmed via biopsy the prostate cancer, which had been only suspected in prostate antigen tests. Surgery was done June 2 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

His doctors "are totally amazed" at his rapid recovery, said Carol, "He has such a wonderful attitude. And I am absolutely convinced that that's as important as any medicine."

However, Popp must be cancer-free a year before a transplant. His immune system is suppressed after transplant to



Richard Popp Sr.

prevent organ rejection, he said, "so if there is any cancer, it goes wild. It was a good thing they found it."

Another family frustration was son Richard Popp Jr.'s decision to take a year off from coaching football.

The young Southfield-Lathrup High School head coach, whose success with the Chargers had earned him strong mention for the newly vacated Garden City High post, wanted more time with his young family.

His parents felt disappointed "because Richie had always looked forward to coaching at Garden City," said his mother, who remembers him shagging footballs on extra-point kicks at Garden City Junior High.

And, says his father, "I was going to help him coach if I could." But the parents support his decision.

Now, with winter around the corner, Richard Popp Sr. looks toward a fourth year of trudging through the snow for dialysis.

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Library's device gives the blind an 'edge' in learning information.

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Ask Joe Burchill about the William Faust Library in Westland and he will say it truly has a reading edge.

But it isn't the newness of the 9-month-old library, nor the volume of books, that gives the library an edge.

It's a new reading machine — a Kurzweil reading edge — that can help those who need it.

"For those who have problems with their sight, they can use the Kurzweil reading edge," said Burchill, administrative assistant at the library.

The edge acts as eyes and a narrator for those who are blind or have visual difficulties. It scans books, recognizes the text,

converts the text to synthesized speech and reads the text aloud.

All that's by placing the book open to the page desired to be read on what looks like a copier machine. But the machine reads the writing.

"It can read books and legal forms, but not handwriting," said Patty Goonis, a librarian. "It can read typewritten letters."

"It's a way to broaden our services to handicapped persons."

Indeed, the services include a large print collection; books on tape; large screen computer monitors for all computer resources, including the Internet; a magnification viewer; and a courtesy wheelchair.

But the \$5,000 reading edge can read virtually any printed or

typeset document, including textbooks, encyclopedias and school assignments.

It also can read in a variety of voices. "Some people can hear a female voice, some can hear a male voice," Goonis said. "It also has foreign language capabilities."

For those who wish to take the document home in audio form, the edge also tapes the document to be played back.

Burchill hopes the new equipment can be used by those with visual handicaps, but he realizes they may not know it is located at the library.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. Call 326-6123 for more information.



The edge: Patty Goonis, a librarian at the William Faust Public Library, demonstrates how the Kurzweil reading edge works. The device reads aloud printed material for blind or physically handicapped users.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Seedlings Braille Books group seeks new home

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

One of the groups affected by the looming demolition of parts of Bentley Center is Seedlings Braille Books for Children.

Livonia Public Schools has told the nonprofit organization which makes low-cost braille books for children to vacate its rented space at Bentley by Nov. 1. The 1,200 square-foot room is in one of the wings that will be torn down once demolition gets under way.

Debra Bonde, Seedlings director who lives in Livonia, has been out looking for low-cost space to rent in Livonia, but so far she's had no luck.

One of the biggest obstacles to keeping the rent payment low is the need for air conditioning. Without air conditioning, humidity affects the paper and the braille-imprinting process.

"The dots get squishy if we don't have it, if the paper absorbs too much moisture," Bonde said.

'There's a big need for braille books.'

Debra Bonde
—Seedlings director

Seedlings pays \$500 a month for the big room rented at Bentley since 1990 from Livonia schools. Bonde knows the group has gotten a good deal from the district; she expects to pay up to \$10 per square foot for space elsewhere, preferably in Livonia.

In her search, she's been told her need for air conditioning kicks her needs into the "high-tech" arena, with its higher rents.

She found space in one light industrial building in Livonia renting for \$7 per square foot. But the building did not have air conditioning, and its warehouse-like structure did not lend itself to window units, she said. The room at Bentley has window units.

In the move, Bonde hopes to up the amount of space rented to

1,800-2,000 square feet.

In a year's time, 10 tons of paper and related materials come into the room at Bentley. That means the new space should be at ground level, or at least have easy access for the heavy boxes that get delivered.

At Seedlings, Bonde, part-time workers Ann Christenson of Livonia and Linda Grimm of Plymouth, and volunteers transcribe into Braille, print, bind and ship books to families, schools, libraries and agencies across the United States and Canada.

"There's a big need for braille books," Bonde said. "There's just a couple places in the U.S. where these books are made. We sell the books at one-half the cost of what it costs to make them."

To pay its bills, Seedlings heavily depends on grants and donations. In 1996, 53 percent of its income came from book sales; 27 percent from individual

and group donations; 8 percent from corporate and foundation grants; 7 percent from fund-raising events; and 5 percent from investments.

Seedlings provide books in Braille for children from preschool to age 14.

Bonde started Seedlings in 1984 in the basement of her home. Since then, Seedlings has placed more than 50,000 braille books into the hands of children across the United States and Canada.

Seedlings imprints braille over children's books that are bought. It also prints "braille only" books designed for independent readers.

Renting the inexpensive space at Bentley has helped the group to expand and grow.

"When we found Bentley, it was a godsend," Bonde said.

Anyone with space to rent can reach Bonde at (313) 427-8552.

High school grad honored

A once-troubled Wayne Memorial High School graduate who turned her life around with help from the Westland Youth Assistance Program has been honored for her achievements.

Kimberly Jackson, in a program sponsored by Citizens for Wayne County Youth, was recently honored at the 9th Annual Judicial Jazz Program at the Detroit Yacht Club.

She was given a plaque that reads: "I have to learn to do things for myself; no one else can do them for me."

Jackson made that same statement to the Observer during a recent interview for a story that focused on her successes. Her grades and attitude toward life changed dra-

matically after she was paired with mentor Carol Sparks of Westland, through the city's Youth Assistance Program.

Jackson attended the award ceremony with Sparks, Youth Assistance director Ronaele Bowman and Westland 18th District Judge Gail McKnight, who serves on the Youth Assistance advisory board.

"Westland's Youth Assistance Program is viewed as one of, if not the best, programs in the county," McKnight said in a press release. "It was a joy to see Kim honored for her success in the program which she achieved with the help of her mentor and the Youth Assistance Program staff."

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However, his heart is good, he walks two or three miles four to five times a week and "I feel real good."

"I just want to get the transplant before anything else goes wrong," he said.

The retired social studies teacher, a member of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Livonia, also is continuing his long tradition of teaching about the Nazi

'I just want to get the transplant before anything else goes wrong.'

Richard Popp Sr.
—retired teacher

Holocaust to Garden City High students. "I think it's important," he said.

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them and to prevent damage from erosion and siltation, a loss of wildlife and vegetation, and/or the destruction of the natural habitat.

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Tree removal in Westland now will require the acquisition of a tree permit for the removal, transplant or destruction of a tree.

A tree is defined in the ordinance as any woody plant with at least one well-defined stem and having a minimum "diameter at breast height" of three inches. That D.B.H. is measured in inches of a tree measured at four feet above the existing grade.

A permit will be required for the removal, transplanting or destruction of any tree with a D.B.H. of eight inches or greater or the same treatment of a landmark tree on any property.

More than 33 species of trees with minimum size diameter can be considered landmark trees unless an applicant submits an affidavit from a registered landscape architect, certified arborist or forester that the tree is in such ill health that its anticipated life expectancy is less than five years.

The ordinance also considers a wide range of exceptions that do not require individuals to apply for a permit, including on occupied, single family residential

'This in no way disallows development of property.'

Richard LeBlanc
—city council member

property of less than one acre for which a valid certificate of occupancy has been issued; activities of utility companies or public tree trimming agencies; the removal of dead trees where the damaged resulted from an accident of non-human cause; and actions made necessary by an emergency such as a tornado, windstorm, flood, freeze, dangerous and infectious insect infestation.

LeBlanc said although the ordinance wasn't in effect at the time of the development, the new Kroger store (Merriman Road and Michigan Avenue) and the Cherry Oaks subdivision (Cherry Hill and Newburgh Roads) clearly illustrates the consideration developers can make when clearing the way for an extensive development amid a great number of mature trees.

While it isn't feasible to maintain 100 percent of the trees on a parcel of land every time, the ordinance does make it possible for the relocation or replacement of trees on a one-to-one basis unless otherwise granted a tree permit.

The city shall use the City Tree Fund for the purpose of maintaining and preserving wooded areas; for planting and maintaining trees within the city; and for the expenses related to the administration and enforcement of the ordinance.

"This kind of a fund really pleases the aesthetic enhancement of the community in light of the absence of trees in some developments," said LeBlanc, "of which this ordinance should help preserve."

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McCotter opposed to building new Detroit courthouse

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A western Wayne County commissioner says he's not in favor of a major plan to build a \$110 million courthouse in downtown Detroit.

Commissioner George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, has introduced a proposal to build a new court facility to house a revamped court system, which was prompted by the state-mandated merger of Detroit Recorder's Court and Wayne County Circuit Court Oct. 1.

Court officials also plan to create a new family court division.

Cushingberry's plan for a new courthouse allows for all the courts to be housed in a single building, instead of spread throughout downtown Detroit. While the idea may have merit, implementation may be a bit harder to come by.

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, who also serves Plymouth and Plymouth Township, said modern technology could save the county a lot of

money without the expense of a new building.

"I do not support the idea of a new courthouse," McCotter told the Observer. "We have existing structures we can look at renovating. There is no need for more indebtedness."

"We have faxes, modems and E-mail which can tie the courts together," said McCotter. "George put out the idea to stimulate debate, and it certainly did that."

Cushingberry said the county could

sell bonds to finance the project, with rent from the courts to pay off the bonds. He would like to see a new facility constructed by the year 2000.

"I'm not convinced we need a new building," said Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, vice-chairman of the judiciary committee. "We have a lot of existing buildings which might house all the courts. If not, we can have geographic proximity even if we can't have one building."

"And, with video arraignments

becoming more popular, the issue of a single building may not be a big one. However, I would be willing to at least give it some consideration."

Patterson, also notes that with all the current construction in the Detroit area - Metro Airport expansion, new baseball and football stadiums, and future casino construction - it might be hard to get competitive bids and find workers to construct a court.

Commissioner Kay Beard, D-West-

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Both council members said the mayor no longer seeks out the opinions of the seven-member council and believes he can run the city without their input or support.

"He counts four votes whenever he wants to and that's not serving the citizens well," said Anderson.

"There is no communication coming from his office because he knows he's got the support he needs," stated Pickering. "He doesn't ask because he doesn't want my opinion."

Trouble with mayor

Former mayor, state representative and city council member Tom Brown said he too experienced difficulty in working with Thomas over his tenure on the council. Brown said he never intended to fight with the mayor but he got "no cooperation from him and couldn't depend on any promises he made."

"The last two years have spelled out for me what's wrong with the city," said Brown.

Brown used the current closure of Newburgh Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads as "an example of something that never should have happened."

"He doesn't care about people," said Brown. "He had meetings with those business people and promised at no time it (the road)

would be closed and now in fact - it's closed. It's because they didn't carry through with the alternative road at the railroad tracks.

"These are the kinds of things that bother me."

Anderson, Brown and Pickering all say they see Mehl as the answer to a mayor "too comfortable in office."

"For the primary election our candidate is Ken Mehl," said Brown, speaking on behalf of his political colleagues.

Pickering, who served in 1982 as mayor while Mehl occupied a seat on the council, remembers the pair didn't always agree on issues but managed to remain civil and that Mehl was known for pushing issues of fiscal responsibility and restrictive spending during a time when the city faced an economic down turn.

"That's the kind of mayor we need," said Pickering. "Mehl will be both receptive to the city and listen to our concerns. Thomas has changed from the way he started out as mayor."

Anderson, a public supporter of Thomas until recently, said he never would have pictured himself endorsing Mehl just three years ago, but now recognizes the change in the mayor and hopes his constituents will realize something is wrong with the administration in light of the political shift.

'I will communicate as much as possible with the council. The council's input is not being sought and Thomas isn't asking any questions.'

*Ken Mehl
—mayoral candidate*

"I can't and will not be in his corner," said Anderson. "Ken Mehl is going to make changes that will be good for the city and important for our community's fiscal position."

No compass

Anderson went on to say Thomas is "morally and ethically bankrupt" and has no compass to guide him. "He doesn't deserve to be in office."

What he did say Thomas has become is a "heavy-handed" ruler with his directors, who Anderson believes receive no direction expect when it comes to politics. "Half the time the mayor isn't in city hall. For him to be gone as much leads his directors to not have any direction."

"They're in fear of losing their jobs at any time."

Mehl pledged to his newest

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some administrators get together socially. It has nothing to do with politics, said Thomas.

He also added that communications with the council are not nonexistent and one example are the "Our Town" cable shows where the council and administrators appear together to discuss various community and municipal issues.

"That's false," said Thomas, "and for years the council has been involved with the administration more often than it ever was."

The mayor said he was particularly surprised to hear Anderson and Pickering question the council's involvement with the administration when the pair failed to complete work on a City Search Project after the 1993 election.

Thomas said they had three of four meetings together then both city council members dropped the ball on the project. They needed to be tracked down and they never did finish the work, said Thomas.

Former mayor and state representative Tom Brown said Monday, Thomas broke a promise to several Westland business owners that Newburgh Road would never be closed due to construction at the railroad tracks.

"Tom Brown knows better," said Thomas. "That road will only be closed for a two-week period to get the bypass road open. Their just flat out lying."

"It's necessary sometimes that you have to close a road to traffic



'That's false and for years the council has been involved with the administration more often than it ever has.'

*Robert Thomas
—mayor, responding to critics*

during construction. By the time you print my retraction, the bypass road will probably be open already."

The mayor said Anderson, Pickering and Browns attempts to tear him down demonstrate they have "nothing positive to say about their candidate."

"They're being ridiculous and they're being childish and they should be ashamed at what they're attempting to do to the issues," said Thomas.



supporters he would value the input of the council as a "big asset."

"I will communicate as much as possible with the council," said Mehl. "The council's input is not being sought and Thomas isn't asking any questions."

With the primary election less than a month away, Mehl says he's busy listening to voters while his political adversary, Thomas, is simply "counting votes."

"There's no sense in holding office," said Mehl. "He's (Thomas) solely interested in getting as much money for his retirement as he can. The initiation of longevity pay and salary raises are setting things up so he can leave with more money."

Candidate agrees with Mehl, but also wants to 'get on with issues'

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Political newcomer Dixie McNa, despite being candidate Kenneth Mehl's competitor in the mayoral primary, said she "agrees totally with everything they're saying" about Mayor Robert J. Thomas.

"They" being Mehl's most recent supporters, Glenn Anderson, Charles Pickering and Thomas Brown.

"I like Ken Mehl. I think he's a good person and that's been my opinion about the mayor from the very beginning," said McNa.

After learning of the local political heavyweight's public endorsement of Mehl, McNa said it was irrelevant to her who the three men supported and she's

not "intimidated by any one she's running against."

McNa added she's not making any more statements about the moral concerns regarding the mayor and is ready to "get on with the issues of the campaign."

"I've said all I'm going to say," stated McNa.

One thing she is ready to talk about is the possibility of a mayoral forum prior to the primary election in September.

"I'm definitely interested in a debate," said McNa, "but I heard the mayor refused. I'll participate if someone from the outside, like the newspaper, asks the questions and not people hand-picked from the mayor's staff."



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County Web site provides road particulars

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Despite the fact many radio stations broadcast frequent road construction updates, do you often find yourself right in the middle of gridlock when the report is aired?

Well, no longer do you need to find road repair crews by accident.

Wayne County officials have just begun putting that same information on the Internet. That means you can become an informed driver by looking for construction problems anytime on the Web, before getting trapped.

"I put up-to-date details concerning roads projects, and other interesting information, on the Internet," said John Roach, public information officer for the department of public services. "When you consider how many people read the site, I think it's a cost-effective way to reach the public."

"If you traffic (promote) the site, you can get an extreme return on your investment," added Marybeth Atzinger, program manager of Bowne Internet Solutions in Birmingham, who put together Wayne County's Web site. "If done right, it's like word of mouth with a visual."

Atzinger's job is not only to make an interesting Web site, but to promote it.

"Anyone can launch a Web page, but the idea is to advertise the site and submit it to various search engines so people can find it," said Atzinger.

"John has done a good job with content," said Atzinger. "Our job is to make sure people look at it."

Atzinger says the latest figures show the site is getting between 10,000 and 20,000 hits, or visitors, a month. She considers that on the high side for a Web site.

Roach says there are six different areas you can click on to get information about the county's road

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system. "There are a lot of ongoing and upcoming road projects motorists can view," said Roach. "I also put in a fun feature detailing the birth of a pothole."

Another area maps out the roads.

"You can look at a map of the primary road system and the services we provide," said Roach. "You'll find we're about more than just fixing roads. We have information on road signage, traffic signals, guard rail repair, and other facets of the department."

You can also look for current conditions of major roads on a color-coded map, and as well as visit a feature detailing the inner workings of Wayne County's four movable bridges.

"I believe the Web site will help reduce the frustrations of motorists," said Roach. "When we talk to people about road conditions, we hear their frustrations. The perception is we aren't doing much to improve road conditions. This way, we can disseminate information and make people aware of what we are doing. It's an open line of communication between Wayne County and the people we are serving."

Wayne County's home page consists of two areas. One is the newly created roads system, which has been on line about a week; and the other deals with economic development, details about the county and specific communities, which has been around for about a year and a half.

The Web site cost \$3,500, which Atzinger says is a bargain. Many home pages can cost up to \$5,000.

"We worked within the county's budget to get them started," said Atzinger. "We saw this as a

real opportunity to become involved in the community."

Atzinger says the county pays \$600 a year to keep the Web site updated frequently.

Roach encourages visitors to the Web site to E-

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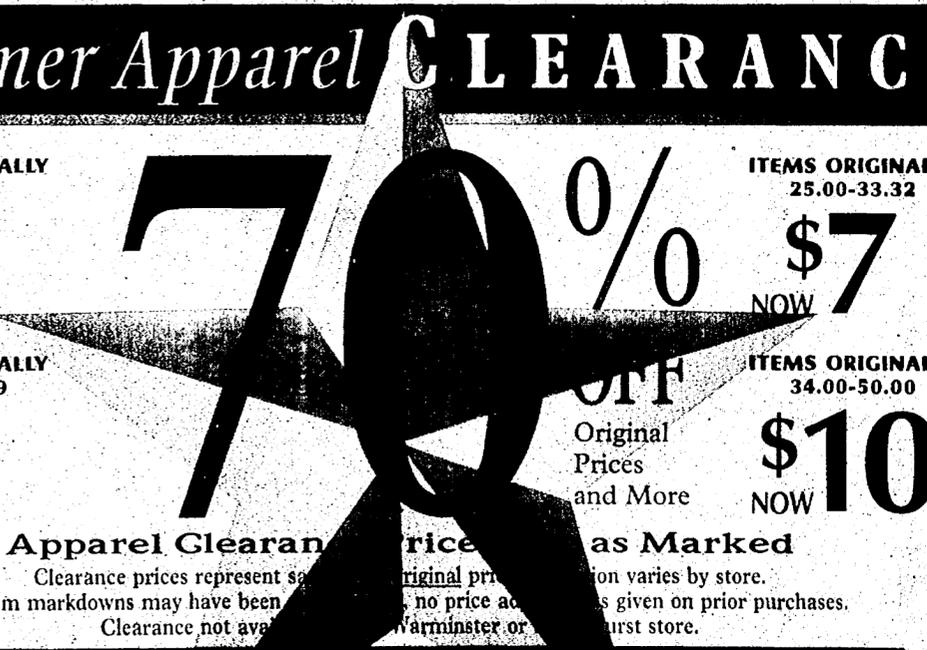
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Congressman pleased by new income tax law

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

It's a good, strong half-loaf. We all won," said U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township, of the new income tax law passed by Congress and signed by President Bill Clinton.

Knollenberg, a third-term lawmaker and still a Speaker Newt Gingrich loyalist, has dropped talk of running for governor now that Michelle Engler says her husband will seek a third term. And Knollenberg hasn't made up his mind yet about a 2000 GOP presidential candidate but is closely watching Ohio's U.S. Rep. John Kasich, chair of the budget committee.

The congressman, whose 11th Congressional District includes much of Oakland and northwestern Wayne counties, was interviewed in his Farmington Hills office at the end of the congressional session. Highlights:

Q. This tax law has been called the Accountant's Full Employment Act. Is that justified?

Knollenberg: Any time you have changes of the magnitude you have here - tax cuts, capital gains cuts, child tax credits, estate tax relief, educational credits, IRAs with more people striving to take advantage of these - that's going to greatly expand the involvement of filing. There's some truth it will increase some paperwork.

At the same time, it's going to benefit the American people. Anybody concerned about the paperwork ought to be thankful because they'll get one heckuva benefit - from 28 to 20 percent on capital gains; some folks earning less than \$41,000 will see it cut from 28 to 10. It's certainly worth while to take the time to file.

Q. From a Republican point of view, what policy goals have you accomplished?

Knollenberg: It's the first tax cut in 16 years. We've balanced the budget, and that hasn't been done in 28 years; we've reduced the (annual) deficit to a point the president is even saying it's less than \$40 billion. There's talk of bringing it to zero, even next

year. Pile that on top of the fact that we've already cut some 292 programs, some \$53 billion, out of discretionary spending; that's one-third of the budget. The discretionary part will slow down to 0.5 percent growth a year.

The other thing is the Contract with America, pretty much inspired by Newt Gingrich, but we all contributed - 85 percent is now in force.

I went to Congress in 1993. We had no power. The president rolled out a tax increase, the largest in history. Four years later, the same president is willing to cut taxes, reduce the size of government, slow down the growth.

Q. On Gingrich: You were kind of close to Dick Arme, floor leader from Texas. Were you part of or close to the plot to unseat Gingrich?

Knollenberg: No on all counts. I've been a supporter of Newt right along. The dissidents in number were probably a hard core of five, expanding to 12 on a given day, so they were a distinct minority.

There probably were some faults in the leadership; they didn't communicate properly; it was a particular fault of the lieutenants, Arme included. They all pledged loyalty and fidelity to Newt in this three-hour conference you may have heard about. It was put behind us.

Q. There's an impression, right or wrong, Gingrich has done more to give younger guys and newer members - yourself, Pete Hoekstra and (former Rep.) Dick Chrysler - exposure and leadership than speakers in the past. Correct?

Knollenberg: I believe he has. I haven't made a study of previous speakers. But maybe to a fault, Newt has brought in more and more people to the leadership; giving them chairmanships of task forces. He's been very open and interested in expanding roles for people.

Trent Wisecup, Knollenberg's press aide: Putting you on Appropriations in your second term.

Knollenberg: Some of the

folks he put into the leadership were the ones he had problems with, so I'm sure it's bittersweet.

Q. My impression of the Contract with America is not just that it was a program, but a lot of these things had never even been voted on.

Knollenberg: I believe (your memory is correct). He talked about congressional accountability (applying the laws of the nation to Congress and its staffs).

He himself can't serve more than four terms as speaker. Removing proxy voting. Reducing the size of committees by almost 25 percent.

Strange to me, these went through with overwhelming majorities. They could never get out of committee, before.

Q. Joe, you were elected in 1992. You had some thoughts on term limits then (he said he would observe the Michigan decision to limit U.S. representatives to three terms, but that was overturned in court). What are your thoughts on term limits now.

Knollenberg: In my brochure, I pledged to serve no more than six two-year terms, 12 years total. I still hold to that.

That vote (to amend the U.S. Constitution for congressional term limits) was held, but there wasn't a two-thirds vote. We couldn't guarantee its passage, but we did bring it up.

Wisecup: 87 percent Republicans and 17 percent Democrats voted yes.

Q. Republicans resisted the Democrats' "Motor Voter Act," in large part because it required so much registration effort in social services agencies. How has it worked out, in your view, in partisan impact?

Knollenberg: We heard from clerks all the time about the imposition. They are literally, they tell us, unable to refuse anybody at the last minute because the documentation they (registrant) must provide is minimal.

The cost is excessive, too, when the clerks try to verify

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Joe Knollenberg

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land, who also serves Garden City and Inkster, says she wants more research.

"We first need to take a look at the cost of bonds, the cost to build, the cost to move, and what the county would do with current space it owns," said Beard.

The issue has been sent to Cushingberry's Ways and Means Committee for study.

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Scholarship honors Congressman from page A9

employee's memory

BY TONY BRUCATO
STAFF WRITER

Blackwell Ford in Plymouth has established a scholarship at Schoolcraft College in memory of longtime employee Peter W. Mitchell of Livonia.

Mitchell, a 35-year veteran of the automobile industry, joined Blackwell Ford in 1983 as general manager, overseeing sales, parts, service and the body shop.

"Pete was a very loyal employee," said owner John Blackwell. "He was a mentor, a friend, a trusted and knowledgeable professional. I learned a lot from him."

Mitchell grew up in Canada before coming to the United States and joining the U.S. Marine Corps. He came to the Detroit area in 1935 to help care for his ailing father.

He is survived by June, his wife of 38 years, a son, daughter and two grandchildren.

"He was a wonderful father,"

■ 'He was a mentor, a friend, a trusted and knowledgeable professional. I learned a lot from him.'

John Blackwell
—owner

said his son, Doug, truck manager at Blackwell Ford. "He was very well-respected in the business and often received calls from other dealers asking questions. He was a wonderful person."

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where a person lives. It's an unfunded mandate.

I'm still against the idea.

Q. You supported NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) very vigorously. Are you happy or...

Knollenberg: Happy. We said at the beginning this would not be without some dislocations, but that had started years ago. Any time you can produce a product here and sell to Mexico without tariffs...

That's why Chile is on a fast track for consideration in NAFTA this fall.

I'll be supporting that. The Boniors out there and Gephardt (House minority leader) will fight.

Clinton's on this. We have a friend in Bill Clinton when it comes to trade. He's turning more and more Republican.

There's also the CBI,

Caribbean Basin Initiative. I was on a subcommittee trip down there. The economic and foreign ministers very much want that. That was in the bill, but it was taken out. I don't know the story behind that.

Q. Do you share the concerns of those who say the stock market is overheated?

Knollenberg: When we took over in 1994, the stock market (Dow Jones Industrial Average) was 3,900. Now it's over 8,000. Unemployment is low, employment is high, interest rates are down 2 percent. Inflation is holding. There aren't those factors that induce worry.

The growth in the stock market is real; I don't think it's superficial.

Q. Somebody ran a poll of CEOs (corporate chief executives) on who was responsible for the strong economy -

Reagan's policies, Bush's policies, Clinton, the Congress, the Federal Reserve Board.

Knollenberg: All of the above.

I can't tell you Bill Clinton had any original thought until the Republican Congress came into view, and then he realized he had to work with reality.

You have to give Alan Greenspan (FRB chair) some credit for keeping interest rates down. He was an appointee of Bush.

Q. Who is on your short list of presidential nominee prospects for 2000?

Knollenberg: I haven't made a decision. (Sen.) Fred Thompson (of Tennessee) could be attractive. You have the usual: Steve Forbes, Jack Kemp, Gov. George Bush of Texas; John Engler could emerge.

I'm forgetting John Kasich, and I shouldn't.

Q. Is he the sleeper in all this?

Knollenberg: John Kasich (is a remarkably talented fellow. He does err occasionally, but he's resilient, he bounces back. He's a gifted speaker, great recall; knows the budget, is folksy. And I think he's interested. If something happens in 1999, you could see him emerge very quickly.

John is not an ideologue. He goes after corporate welfare; sometime to a point where he overdoes it. He just got married; He's writing a book, which could be a prelude to something big; ger. He's always looking a step ahead of you.

Maybe people are tired of Lamar Alexander, Kemp, John McCain.

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County economy gets boost from advertising campaign

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County officials "Wish You Were Here," doing business in and around metro Detroit.

It's all part of a big-time advertising campaign enticing business to locate in one of the nation's largest counties.

"It's getting very competitive when it comes to economic development," said Tim Johnson, director of marketing and public relations in the county's office of jobs and economic development. "There are so many counties, states and countries looking to attract new business and create an identity for themselves."

Johnson says Wayne County has the

assets to compete with other areas of the country — two airports, Metro and Willow Run, for cargo and international travel; excellent highway and rail networks; and international access via the Ambassador Bridge.

"We have all the tools business is looking for, now we just have to let the world know," stated Johnson.

That thought is echoed by Betty Jean Hebel, associate professor of marketing at Madonna University.

"It's an excellent idea to give Wayne County a chance to differentiate itself from other areas," said Hebel. "The positive changes in Detroit, such as the stadiums and casinos, will help. But you still have to get your name out there for people to notice."

World view: How can the county afford an expensive ad campaign? This is one of the county ads.

"I sent a letter to J. Walter Thompson advertising agency asking if they could develop a campaign for free," said Johnson. "I knew they help many organizations with free services, so I thought I'd give it a shot. We certainly don't have the budget to develop a campaign and then place it in various publications."

Well, it worked. "We do a number of projects from our Detroit office which we consider public service," said Blaise Newman, vice president at J. Walter Thompson in Detroit. "Our president's philosophy is to put something back into the community when we can. Certainly, what's good for Wayne County is good for us."

"We've done work for other worthwhile organizations for free, like providing campaigns for the American Cancer Society and United Way of Southeastern Michigan."

Newman declined to say how much J. Walter Thompson would charge for such

an effort, only noting the cost would have been "five figures."

"It took us seven weeks to complete the campaign," added Newman.

Johnson says the only cost to the county is the \$50,000 budget to put the ad in several business and industry publications.

"I think it's a dynamite ad campaign," said Johnson. "If we get just one investor to come to the area because of the ad, it will more than pay for itself through jobs that will be created and an increased tax base."

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Canton woman ready to make a new home for herself

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Tina Randall is packed and ready to make a new home for herself and her two children after being notified in late June that her landlord at Canton Commons Apartments lost his license to receive Section 8 federal housing subsidy for low-income tenants.

The complex is located at Haggerty and Palmer roads on the east side of Canton.

Although Randall was reissued a monthly housing voucher of \$526 from the Plymouth Housing Commission to help pay for a new apartment, she was notified last week by HUD that the voucher is temporarily on hold.

Apparently HUD is renegotiating its contract with Jack Friedman and Milton and Joseph Dresner of Highland Management Company, owners of Can-

ton Commons and 13 other housing developments. The contract was revoked because of an ill-managed unit in Colorado.

"I lost 10 pounds since this whole thing started and I was only 94 pounds to begin with," said Randall.

"I don't know what we are supposed to do. Are we supposed to continue to look (for new housing)? They told us they don't even know if the vouchers will be available," she said.

One of her biggest concerns is where to register her children, ages 5 and 7, for school since she doesn't know whether she will still be in the Plymouth-Canton School District by the new deadline of Sept. 30 — after the school year has already started.

Another tenant, Mary Helm, planned to move to Florida to be near relatives with her housing voucher of \$597. The residents repeatedly were told by HUD

and the Plymouth Housing Commission that the beauty of housing vouchers in comparison to project-based subsidy is the availability to move anywhere within the U.S.

Helm took advantage of the situation, boxed up all of her belongings and scheduled a moving truck for July 27. Then she was informed the housing voucher was on hold.

"I feel that we as human beings are being treated no differently than as if we were cattle ... They can't play games with people's lives like this," she said.

A deadline originally set for tenants to move out of Canton Commons by July 31 was extended to Aug. 31 after there was an outcry from residents who said the 30-day notice was an unrealistic timeframe to find new subsidized housing.

In the latest letter residents received, Robert Brown, director of multifamily

housing at HUD's Detroit office, said the contract HUD has with Canton Commons will remain in place until Sept. 30. "The issued vouchers will not become operable until such time as HUD's final policy concerning Canton Commons is determined," he wrote.

Brown declined comment when reached by the Observer and referred all questions to its Detroit public affairs division, which in turn referred questions to its Washington office where Alex Sachs was unavailable for comment.

Plymouth Housing Commission director Sharon Thomas said she was just as much in the dark about what was transpiring between HUD and Highland Management as residents living in Canton Commons.

"We don't know diddly squat. All I know is they put us on hold," she said. The Plymouth Housing Commission

was asked by HUD to administer the housing vouchers to the 340 residents of the 450-unit apartment complex. However, after meeting with 140 of the tenants on July 2 and 6, the commission was told by HUD that the voucher program was on hold. Only 40 families have valid housing vouchers, Thomas said.

She also doesn't believe HUD ran out of money as is always speculation as Congress attempts to revamp the country's welfare system.

The housing vouchers would have cost the government more, considering tenants such as Helm paid \$15 per month toward the \$370 two-bedroom apartment rent under the project-based system. The voucher was worth \$597 based on housing costs in southeastern Michigan and a sliding scale that included 30 percent of her income.

SUPPORT CALENDER

BETWEEN US

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

The Conscious Contact group sponsored by Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at Garden City Hospital, doctor's dining room. Enter via the hospital's north entrance. For information, call Woody at (313) 729-0520.

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

AL-ANON

The Al-Anon group, designed to help family members of alcoholics, meets on Sunday evening

at 8:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. Call (313) 729-0520 for information.

TOPS

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

A TOPS group also meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Call (313) 421-8360.

RATIONAL RECOVERY

Rational Recovery is an international, non-profit self-help organization that meets at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday and at 7 p.m. every Friday in Garden City Hospital's Harrison Center, on Harrison north of Maplewood. The group is for persons who are experiencing problems as a result of alcohol and/or substance abuse or any other self-defeating behaviors.

OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder self-help group meets 7 p.m. the

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TOUGHLOVE

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

FOR CO-DEPENDENTS

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

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EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

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

NEW BEGINNINGS

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

CHADD

CHADD of Northwest Wayne County, a nonprofit, parent-based organization formed to better the lives of individuals with attention deficit disorders and those who care for them, meets 7:30 p.m. with check-in at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. (313) 380-0847.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A multiple sclerosis exercise program meets 6-7 p.m. every Friday at the Livonia Family

YMCA with discussion and fellowship after 7-8 p.m. (313) 261-2161, Ext. 312.

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

ADULT CHILDREN

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

CHRONIC FATIGUE

Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome support group will meet 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady.

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

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

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Healthy Options is a support group that meets twice a month to encourage members to safely lose weight, while gaining needed education and self-esteem. They meet in Garden City Hospital Classroom 3 in the basement of the medical office building, 6255 Inkster Road. (313) 261-4048.

TOPS

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Volunteers Paint the Town with their heartfelt efforts

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Thousands of volunteers converged throughout Wayne County last weekend to participate in Paint the Town, painting and sprucing up homes of those who were unable to do it themselves.

Among those participating in the effort were 60 employees from Wayne County, who gave up a Saturday to help those in need.

Assistant County Executive Dale Jurcisin of Livonia has been participating in Paint the Town for most of the organization's 10-year history. Jurcisin

says he probably gets more out of it than those he helps.

"It's a feel-good sort of thing," said Jurcisin. "It's something that's in your blood; a feeling of accomplishment."

This year, Jurcisin and other county employees painted the town at two houses on Campbell Street in Ecorse. They helped an elderly woman fix up her home, and a young woman who had a stroke and couldn't do the work herself.

Jurcisin, wife Bonnie, along with their three sons, have all worked with the volunteer effort after getting involved with a

friend.

"One year my friend, Dave Parr of Northville, was sponsoring a house and asked me to help," said Jurcisin. "Eight years later, my family is still involved and Dave is president of Paint the Town."

This year, Jurcisin was on his own as the rest of his family had

other obligations. However, his sister, Benj, and her husband were visiting from San Francisco and he enlisted their services for the day.

"My sister is as very community-minded person and didn't mind at all," said Jurcisin. "I think she would get the award for the volunteer who traveled

the farthest to help."

"Many times volunteers bring their kids to help, and it's interesting to see them grow year after year," said Jurcisin. "When they're small, they usually get more paint on themselves than the house. But as they get older, the kids get pretty good at painting."

Jurcisin is well-aware of his

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Michigan legislators won't be idle in fall

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

With the 1998 budget and road taxes out of the way, the Michigan Legislature will have a full plate of work when it returns to Lansing the fourth week of September.

Some jobs involve state regulation of churches, consumer protection and an effort to push term limits onto Congress.

Religious freedom

The Senate Judiciary Committee on Sept. 23 will receive Rep. Kirk Profit's House Bill 4376, designed to correct the effects of a U.S. Supreme Court decision.

Profit, D-Ypsilanti, said his bill would protect against state laws and local ordinances which would prohibit the constitutional right to free exercise of religion. It would prohibit laws and ordinances from restricting the exercise of religion unless the unit of government demonstrates a compelling interest.

The House overwhelmingly approved his bill July 10.

The Supreme Court on June 25 ruled in favor of the city of Boerne, Texas, in what was essentially a zoning case. The city had denied a building permit to expand St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish because it was in a neighborhood zoned for historic preservation.

The parish challenged the city's refusal of a permit, citing

the federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act. The city responded by challenging the constitutionality of that act and won in federal court in San Antonio. That act was passed in 1990 as Congress responded to an Oregon group which argued it had a constitutional exemption from Oregon's narcotics laws.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans reversed and was itself reversed by the Supreme Court.

The highest court ruled 6-3 that Congress exceeded its power in passing the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. The opinion by Justice Anthony Kennedy said struck down as a "considerable intrusion into the states' traditional prerogative and general authority to regulate for the health and welfare of their citizens."

Justice Kennedy said Congress' action was too "sweeping" and intrusive, "displacing laws and prohibiting actions of almost every description and regardless of subject matter." Kennedy found "no evidence of a widespread pattern of religious discrimination in this country."

Consumer bills

House Democrats will push a 27-bill package of consumer protection laws. Among co-sponsors are Reps. Eileen DeHart of Westland and Bob Brown of Dearborn Heights.

Three would crack down on telemarketing fraud. One requires that all companies soliciting business by phone give buyers a three-day option to cancel purchases. Others prohibit pre-recorded automated dial solicitations and require phone solicitors to stop calling when the consumer terminates the call.

Mortgage insurers would be required to notify borrowers when they have reached a 20 percent equity in their property.

Other bills:
■ Prohibit stores from requiring Social Security numbers or credit cards for check verification.

■ Prohibits credit card companies from requiring clients to disclose their Social Security numbers.

■ Extends the "auto lemon law" to leased vehicles.

■ Requires the use of plain English in contracts.

Voluntary limit

Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, is pushing a state constitutional amendment allowing congressional candidates to submit a pledge form to the Secretary of State that they will observe term limits.

The Kaza legislation would allow U.S. senators to limit themselves to two terms (of six years) and U.S. representatives to limit themselves to three

terms (of two years).

The Secretary of State would be authorized to print on the ballot "signed term limits pledge" or "broke term limits pledge" next to the name of the candidate.

With little hope that both chambers of the Legislature will summon up the two-thirds majorities to place the amendment on the ballot, Kaza said he is working on a petition drive. "It's basically the same group that did it in 1992," he said.

Voters approved a constitutional amendment applying to Congress, the governor and administrative board, and the Legislature. But the courts struck down the section of the amendment applying to the U.S. Senate and House.

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painting skills.

"The last few years we've enlisted some of the pro painters who work for the county to help," said Jurcisin. "That way it speeds up the process, and we do a better job."

However, in the end, it really comes down to assisting those who need help.

"When all is said and done, it's helping the people where you live, a commitment to your community," said Jurcisin.

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Dropouts

Stress importance of diploma

The Michigan Department of Education recently released its annual report, which highlighted important statistics about Michigan schools, such as test scores and dropout rates.

That report indicated that Wayne-Westland schools' dropout rate jumped from 8.9 percent in 1994-95 to 11.7 percent in 1995-96.

Any increase in the dropout rate should not be taken lightly, but last year's rate increase is significant. Interim Superintendent Greg Baracy said the district needed to investigate why the district's figure was increasing into double digits. Some school officials question the accuracy of these figures, namely Livonia Superintendent Ken Watson, who has a basic mistrust of these figures.

Still, any number of dropouts is too high. And many of these young adults don't believe that they need a high school diploma to get what they want in life. That is not the mature attitude they will need to understand the discipline necessary for the daily rigors of work. That is not the strong foundation that is needed to lead a solid life.

But enough of the lectures. The district needs to ensure that it has a retention program that can keep these students in school.

When these students drop out, school administrators and counselors need to follow up, find out why they're out of school and get them back in, if possible.

It also comes down to parents. They're still the strongest adult figures in their children's lives.

Parents should consider acting on a few things to lower the dropout rate:

- Get involved in your children's lives. Take an interest in your children's friends and their sports or other activities they participate in.

- Stress the importance of an education. No one can take it away from your child. And studies show that those with high school diplomas earn more on the average than those who do not.

- Keep them active. Involve them in sports.
- If you haven't, take them to the William Faust Public Library on Central City Parkway. It is a new facility, your tax dollars paid for it, why not use it? Get your children into the computers, books and music there.

The dropout rate needs attention, and it takes efforts from all parties; and those are students, parents, school administrators, teachers and counselors.

Prepare students for jobs

"Take a look at Sunday's 'Employment' section of the paper ... We have so many good jobs, we can't fill them fast enough ... jobs our grandparents never imagined, involving computers, robots and lasers. Time magazine called these jobs 'gold collar' since they can pay as much as \$30 to \$40 an hour. Interestingly, most of these gold collar jobs don't require a four-year college degree. What they do require is extensive training, especially work-based education."

— Gov. John Engler, 1997 State of the State message.

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"The AFL-CIO is dying a quiet death and has been doing so for years."

— Robert Reich, former U.S. secretary of Labor, in "Locked in the Cabinet," Knopf 1997.

"More than 70 percent of the jobs in America will not require a college education by the year 2000."

— National Center on Education and the Economy, 1990.

There is bipartisan agreement: A university degree isn't quite as important as we thought it was. Job training is more important than we expected.

To the shock of many, Michigan recently was revealed to rank 38th among the 50 states in the proportion of students earning four-year baccalaureate degrees from universities.

The fear is ill-placed. What we need to be looking at is the quality of high school education and the quality and quantity of job preparation kids get before they start their careers.

After World War II, the federal government set up a "GI bill of rights" so that returning soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen could go to college. Those veterans also had high aspirations for their children with the good life in the green suburbs and a college education.

The federal government, states and private donors did a superb job of getting an ever-increasing proportion of high school graduates into college. It even happened in Michigan, where college wasn't quite so necessary because of the abundance of highly paid factory jobs.

Michigan fell behind in college funding in the 1970s and '80s as the welfare load ate up shrinking state revenues. Tuitions rose, barring many students and their families from the university market. Since the mid-1980s and throughout the 1990s, however, Govs. James Blanchard and Engler have restored much of the funding and put a drag on tuition hikes.

What crept up on us was the changing economy for those in the lower half of the labor market. Those highly paid factory jobs dissolved, when plants were moved to Mexico or replaced by robots and computers.

No longer can a young man of dubious academic skills swagger but of the classroom and into a factory job. No longer can a young woman marry at 18 and be secure for life; she must be prepared to work if there's a separation, divorce or loss of a husband's job.

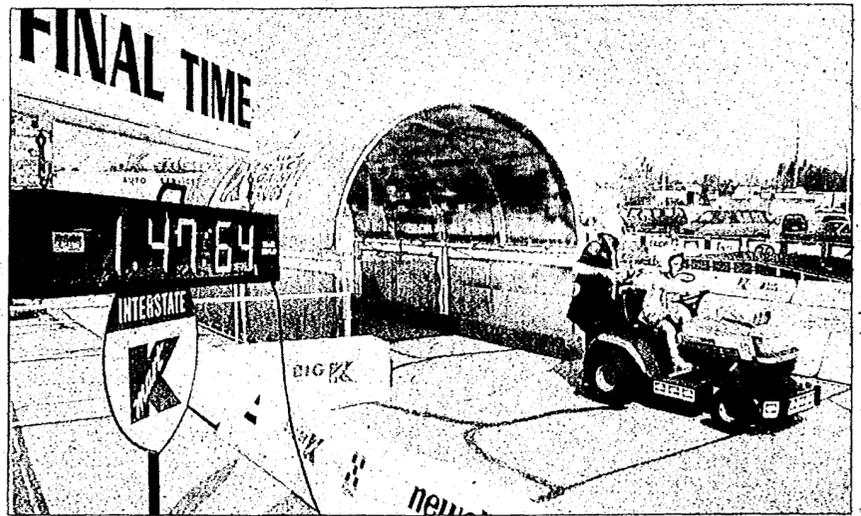
Last week, many western Wayne County residents were shocked at the 1997 Michigan Annual Report issued by the governor's office. It showed dropout rates rising. It shocked many local school officials, too, who had spotted no such increase in dropouts.

This newspaper's experience tells us to trust local statistics over Lansing-generated statistics. Odds are the dropout numbers aren't nearly as bad as the governor's distillation suggests.

But let us keep the key point in mind: High school, community college and trade school educations are far more important to success in the global economy than in 1945.

Every parent, counselor and teacher needs to make sure young people understand the importance of education and job skills while they're still in high school, and not 10 years later when they find themselves at a minimum wage dead-end.

And the winner is ...



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

A winning message: Erik Thomas, 7, of Livonia finishes the Kmart course Sunday in the Kids Race Against Drugs at the Westland Kmart store. Donations were collected for the race by Kmart and distributed to the Westland Drug Abuse Resistance Education. The program is an example of how a large corporation can become more involved in the community.

LETTERS

A history primer

I recently perused an article in the Sunday, June 29, 1997, Westland Observer written by staff writer Darrell Clem. This article is titled "Neighborhood offers solidarity, sense of history." I observed what a good writing he made of it with such good but routine historical information given to him.

I moved here to "Annapolis Park" July, 1966. Believe it or not, I didn't realize I was moving into a middle-class neighborhood nor did I know I was moving into the City of Westland; the objective was to move in a house my wife liked, regardless of all else. Shortly after establishing my family here, Henry Nichols asked me to attend a meeting where the agenda and subject matter would be to revitalize the "Home Owners Association." I accepted the invitation and believe me, it was one of the better things I had done since becoming a homeowner in the 28th Precinct.

After the second meeting, the bylaws committee presented bylaws and constitution for approval. The preamble read: "This Association is founded for the purpose of organizing all residents of the Southeastern District of Westland into one body, to promote a unity in purpose, to build a better community and encourage civic betterment. This Association is a non-political and non-profit organization. Article I - This organization is to be known as the Southeast Homeowner Association of Westland. Article II - Membership in this organization shall be open to all residents of the 28th voting Precinct."

While the Bylaws Committee was reading all this, Mack Mayfield was listening with absorption and intensity, his eyes were looking out with what seemed like hidden mysteries, his face was drawn so tight it appeared to have been hewn from stone. When this much of the document was read, his face broke into a partial grin, he knew he had been elected President. He also knew he had been given the opportunity and responsibility to unite the 28th Precinct.

The entire situation made me think of two lines in a song that says, "After God told Noah what to do, Noah began to cut and hew. One hundred years he hammered and sawed, building an ark by the grace of God." To perform for a period of one hundred years is out of the question for us today, but within two years Mack Mayfield had achieved the "improbable" for this Precinct; he had negotiated for African Americans to serve on all

Boards and Commissions in Westland. This is why, when I talked to staff writer Darrell Clem, I stated I am against outsiders speaking on issues involving this precinct, especially issues concerning internal affairs. We have all types of activists in this Precinct. As of now, we have not less than three NAACP Executive Board members right here in the Park. It has always been policy to contact the Homeowners Association if you are in doubt about something, have a problem, or to act on any internal matters. It is a proven fact this precinct can successfully fight its own battles. We do not go out picking a fight, but we fight when our cause is right.

Accomplishments and achievements made under the Mayfield administration were meaningful and continuous. In fact, policies, standards, and even methods are alive today and we are benefiting with them and from them.

As I recall, voter registrations were a must. Only candidates for office who had compassion for working people and minorities were recommended for endorsement. "Meet the Candidate Nights" were initiated. An "Ordinance Man" was appointed so that the people could know and follow ordinance laws and when B & Es surfaced, meetings were held with the police.

So, when you talk about solidarity and sense of history in the 28th Precinct, leaving out the Southeast Homeowners Association of Westland could very well put one in error with history.

The Southeast Homeowners Association of Westland is alive and trying to build on the foundation laid by our former leaders. We will not minimize our efforts until unity, justice, equality, and equal opportunities flow like peaceful rivers of water up and down every street, avenue, and boulevard in this Precinct.

Where you meet with hate and racism, take a stand against it.

John Franklin
vice president

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POINTS OF VIEW

Future without smoking isn't just pipe dream

"Hey, Mom, what's a cigarette?" Mike asked as he bounded into the kitchen. Puzzled by his unusual query, Mike's mother asked, "What makes you ask about that?"

"Mike, when Grandma and Grandpa were younger, cigarettes were still made and sold to people who wanted them."

to stop. Plus, there were a lot of politics involved. Tobacco made a lot of money for a lot of people so it wasn't as easy as it sounds today."

"Some people are still very hurt by what was called the Tobacco Wars. Some people lost parents, husbands, wives, even children to the effects of tobacco and secondhand smoke."

help people stay away from tobacco. Laws were enacted so kids were not exposed to tobacco products, tobacco companies were not able to sell their products everywhere and pretty soon people got tired of spending their money and wasting their health on cigarettes."



AMY RHODE

Every crowd has its share of bad apples, peaches too

Reader Arlene Victor wrote in response to my column castigating Mackinac Center for saying business always does things better than government:

families in peace; 10 percent goof off and cut corners on their work and taxes; and 5 percent are evil and should be imprisoned, sterilized or disbarred.

Government serves everyone. Public schools take anyone who can walk or be wheeled in the door. Private schools tend to skim the cream.

government raise its prices, in secret and overnight, as business does. Government was decades ahead of business in lowering hiring bars on the bases of race and gender.

librarians who always "sh-h-h'd" you, sneered and scowled? Nowadays, even without the profit motive, public librarians knock themselves out to be helpful.



TIM RICHARD

Fieger grabs the spotlight

It makes me smile to think of Geoffrey Fieger running for governor. Although he has been called many things, no one has thought to have labeled the West Bloomfield attorney, famous for his defense of Dr. Jack Kevorkian and assisted suicide, a politician.



JUDITH DONER BERNE

Not to worry. I predict he'll still be their attorney. Because even though Fieger studied acting in college, I don't think he's quite up to the part of governor of Michigan. In fact, he could well be running as a lark.

In fact, Fieger does quite the opposite. He makes personal attacks on folks in high places: the governor, the Legislature, county prosecutors, to name a few. He challenges court procedures and be-robed judges. He walks a legal tightrope.

Ross has serious political credentials, serving under former Michigan Gov. Jim Blanchard and in the Clinton Administration under former Labor Secretary Robert Reich. And he has a reputation for commitment and ideals.

When his opening statement in Kevorkian's fourth assisted suicide trial earlier this year resulted in a mistrial, Fieger shrugged off accusations that he deliberately incited the jury.

Sure enough, the prosecutor in that case, again the maligned Voet, announced he was dropping the charges against Kevorkian.

I'd sure want Fieger as my attorney. I sure don't want him as my governor.

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

Fieger's also scheduled to meet in the next two months with Oakland County Democrats, Livingston County Democrats and the Farmington Hills Democratic Club.

"So far, the response has been very positive," Fieger's legal assistant Donna Werth said.

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JACK GLADDEN

Wee bit batty for bat houses

I was sitting on the patio the other night, kind of late, about 10 p.m. It had rained earlier and I could smell the fragrance of the citronella plant that we bought to keep mosquitoes away. Just as I was plugging in the bug light, *The Feminist* comes out.

"We should get a bat house," she said.
"A what?"
"A bat house."
"What is a bat house?"
"A house for bats."
"And why would we want a bat house?" I asked.
"To attract bats." She sounded exasperated.

"But why would we want to attract bats?"
"They eat mosquitoes."
"They get rabies."
"No more so than any other animal," she said. "That's just a myth."
"Uh-huh. Where did you hear about bat houses anyway?"

"I don't know. I read about them somewhere."
At work the next day, I picked up a copy of the Observer's At Home section. There, leading the "Marketplace" items on Page 3, was a picture of — what else? — a bat house. Available for only \$29.98 at the four English Gardens locations.

"This must be where she saw it," I muttered. "Just wait till I get my hands on Mary Klemic." (She's the editor of that section.)

But I kept reading.
"Bats," according to the caption, are "no more prone to rabies than any other mammal" and one bat can eat "more than 3,000 mosquitoes in one night."

Great. Just what I want in my backyard. Flying carnivores. Rodents with wings. Little baby Draculas. Maybe she'll forget about it.

A few days later we're at the local Sears Hardware store, looking for an electric lawn edger (her idea). I picked out a cheap one.

"Let's get a leaf blower," she said. "So you can clean up the mess after you mow the lawn."
"No," I insisted. "I'll look like a lawn Nazi. No blower."

A few minutes later, while I was loading the grass/leaf blower plus vacuum into the shopping cart, she disappeared. I found her in the bird house aisle.

"What are you doing?"
"Looking for bat houses."
Fortunately, they didn't have any. But I figured I'd better do some research.

"Do people actually buy these things?" I asked. "I mean, suburbanites?"

Well, yes, according to Skip Hickey, a master gardener, certified nurseryman and general practitioner at the English Gardens store in Dearborn Heights. This year, Hickey said, the Dearborn store sold seven Bat Houses for the going price of \$29.98. The West Bloomfield store sold six.

The Dearborn store sold two versions of a higher priced model, the Bat Chalet, for \$39.98. In West Bloomfield, six chalets were sold.

Does the chalet attract a higher class of bat? Hickey didn't know. But he did say that "A lot of people are trying to attract bats."

"Why?"
"Bats are very beneficial mammals," he said. "They eat many times their weight in mosquitoes. They are a kind of organic mosquito control."

"Yeah, well, what about my bug light?"
"Doesn't work," he said. "Mosquitoes are blind. They aren't attracted to the light."

"And my citronella plant?"
"That'll work," he said, "but it has to give off aroma. And to give off aroma it has to be constantly bruised. You have to keep brushing the plant to make it work."

"What about those candles?" I asked. I thought I had him.

"They work a little better than the plants," he said, "because they're constantly giving off aroma. But it isn't that much. It depends on how much candlepower you've got."

All right. So I'm convinced. Bats are

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Good news meant for sharing



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Say cheese: While Dawn and Doug Kinnell and sons D.J., 9, and Drew, 8 months, focused on dinner, 7-year-old Derek's attention was quickly turned from pizza to posing when the camera started clicking Monday evening. Derek has been diagnosed with tuberous sclerosis complex. In hopes of developing a genetic test for the disease, the family has signed on for further testing after researchers last week announced they had identified a second gene that causes the disease.

Gene's discovery is cause for cheer

Dawn and Doug Kinnell are ready to roll up their sleeves and those of their three sons to give blood to help develop a genetic test to diagnosis the disease that has left one son with seizures and a mild form of autism.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

An article in the Aug. 8 edition of the *Journal of Science* is enough to make Dawn Kinnell ecstatic. After 10 years of searching, researchers have identified the TSC1 gene of chromosome 9.

For some, it is another step toward unlocking the mysteries of the human body. For Kinnell and her husband, Doug, it is a huge step toward the diagnosis and treatment of the disease that has left their 7-year-old son with seizures and mild autism.

"We're very happy about the gene being found and we hope that a cure will be found one day," said Kinnell. "We've already asked to be one of the families in the genetic testing."

The TSC1 gene is one of two genes that have been identified that can cause tuberous sclerosis complex, an autosomal dominant gene disorder. First identified in the late 1800s, it affects every one in 5,500 births. It causes a variety of physical and neurological disorders, including seizures, mental retardation and tumors of the brain, kidneys, eyes, heart and other organs.

The Kinnells' son, Derek, is one of some 2 million people worldwide who have been diagnosed with TSC. Their 9-year-old, D.J., has not been affected and, with no known diagnostic genetic tests for TSC, they wait and wonder if 8-month-old Drew has the disease.

They also wonder if either of them have the TSC gene or if Derek's condition has been caused by a mutation.

They worry more since Doug found a white spot on his skin. It may be a telltale sign of TSC.

Difficult diagnosis

Derek was 2 years old when signs of TSC began surfacing. He began having momentary seizures, and Kinnell immediately thought her son had a large brain tumor. But the EEG showed no abnormalities, and the pediatrician refused her request for a CT scan.

They went to a neurologist who determined he had epilepsy. Three months later, after more seizures, the doctor prescribed Tegretol, an anti-seizure medication. The medication seemed to help Derek who was more happy and less frustrated.

But the seizures returned around Christmas and a frustrated Kinnell went to the pediatrician for a referral to a new doctor. They saw him in February, and by then Derek was having 10-20 seizures a day.

"They're not the kind of seizures that most people are familiar with," Kinnell said. "He was never unconscious and there never was any shaking. The episodes were more facial; he'd have a glassy look in his eyes. They'd last around 30 seconds, and when he came out of them he would immediately go to sleep. They seemed to take all of his energy."

Kinnell pressed for an MRI, but the doctor wanted to get the seizures under control. He took Derek off the Tegretol and put him on a different seizure

medication, Depakote, with devastating results.

Within two weeks' time, the toddler was no longer talking, he was "totally isolated and a very unhappy child." He also started showing signs of autism. He couldn't sit still, was still having "20-30-40 seizures a day and seemed to be getting worse."

Ten months after his initial seizure, an MRI was done at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Three days before Easter, the doctors called with a diagnosis. Derek had TSC. The white spots on his brain that had shown up during the MRI were tubers or lesions. They also were found in his heart and showed up as white patches on his skin.

"I had never heard of it until then," said Kinnell. "I stopped at the library to get a book and that was my first big mistake. It said a majority of TSC patients don't live past the age of 30. It was devastating."

But Kinnell kept educating herself. Even with the diagnosis, Derek's condition didn't improve. The Depakote wasn't helping, and he exhibited its side effects of hyperactivity, mood changes and behavioral problems.

"I was told they used Depakote in the psychiatric wards to calm people down, but it had the complete opposite effect on Derek," Kinnell said. "I pleaded with the doctor to do something and she asked, 'Would you rather have seizures or behavior problems?' I told her seizures because he was still having them."

The decision was to scale back the dosage of Depakote and give him another drug, Zarontin, to see if that would help. There were no major changes, so once again the Kinnells moved on, taking their son to a doctor at the University of Michigan.

Time for change

After telling him what Derek had and what had happened to him, he agreed to wean him off of Depakote. The toddler had been on so much of it, that he had become overmedicated and it took three months for it to work its way out of his system.

"The change was an overnight thing," Kinnell recalled. "When he went to bed, he was an unhappy child, but when he got up, we had our happy child back. It was the happiest time of our lives. Not only was he happy, he became seizure free for 2 1/2 years."

The family lived in Garden City at the time and Derek was enrolled in speech and language therapy through the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. He also attended a preschool class at Lathers Elementary School in Garden City. A form of special education, all of the students were speech delayed, but Derek even more so.

When the Kinnells moved to Livonia, Derek was speaking at the level of a 2-year-old. He has come a long way through the preschool program at McKinley Elementary, kindergarten at Garfield and some first grade at Buchanan. He knows the who, why and where and can do a lot, according to his mother.

"I've cried every day for him," Kinnell said. "He lost eight months of his life because of the medication."

Since finishing kindergarten, Derek's seizures have returned and he has developed behavioral problems. The goal is to get the seizures under control and the Kinnells have turned to the Michigan Institute of Neurological Disorders.

In September, Derek will have a video EEG done over a four-day period

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Museum gets ready for Lincoln collection

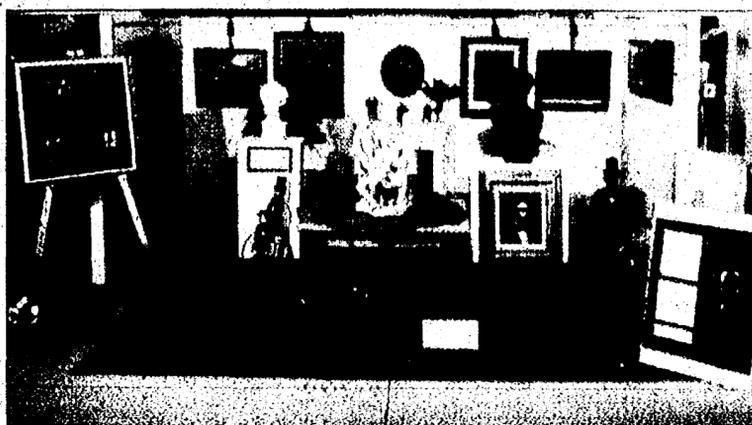
BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Historical Museum needs to see at least 3.8 million more copper faces of Lincoln to acquire, preserve and display one of the most comprehensive collections dedicated to the former president.

So far, the museum has raised \$112,000 of the required \$150,000 for the Abraham Lincoln collection of Dr. Weldon Petz, a well-respected Lincoln scholar from Oakland County. Ford Motor Co. has been a major donor, providing a \$60,000 grant to the fund.

"Ford believes that by being in the community, and as Plymouth's largest employer, employees need to give something back to the community," said Dan LaBlonde, secretary of the community resource committee (CRC) at Ford's Sheldon Road plant, and president of the Plymouth Historical Society.

LaBlonde, a Ford Motor Co. retiree, presented the



Blit of Lincoln: Displaying portions of Dr. Weldon Petz's Abraham Lincoln collection is nothing new for the Plymouth Historical Museum, which has hosted several such exhibits.

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Innovation honored



With chapter award: Izumi Suzuki has been named recipient of the Greater Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners' Innovator Award. Suzuki is owner of Suzuki, Myers, and Associates, which provides investigative, marketing, translating, and interpreting services in the U.S./Japanese market. It was through her innovative endeavors that the Japanese Adventure Award, given to a teen-aged student who has achieved travel-fluency and top marks in Japanese. It includes an expense-paid guided tour of Japan from Hokkaido to Hiroshima.

Tans, cancer: 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 cause 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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in an effort to determine how many seizures he is having and which tubers on the brain are causing the seizures.

"If it's one or two tubers, they've done some very successful surgeries to remove them," she said.

In the meantime, the family has become active in supporting the work of the National Tuberos Sclerosis Association.

They are part of a support

group that meets 7-10 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Olive Garden restaurant in Novi.

The meeting has attracted TSC families from as close as Novi, Livonia, Redford and Canton to as far away as Flint and Lansing.

They also helped raise \$1,200 for research through a bowling benefit at Super Bowl in Canton in June and another \$500

though a candle party.

Currently, they're raising money to sponsor a hole in Derek's name at charity golf scramble that will be held Sept. 20 at the Brookwood Golf Course near Flint.

The Kinnells have come to terms with Derek's disease. They know life is day to day and anything can happen when it comes to their son, but they look forward to the day scientists

come up with treatments for the disease.

"It's great that they found this gene, not only for my family, but for other families and their children," Kinnell said.

For more information about the National Tuberos Sclerosis Association, call its toll-free help line at 1-800-225-NTSA or write the association at 8181 Professional Place, Suite 110, Landover, Md. 20785-2226.

Gladden from page B1

popular. Bats eat mosquitoes. Lots of people want to attract bats. Me, I think I prefer the mosquitoes. Besides, she'll forget about bat houses if I just keep quiet.

A few days later, we're visiting

her sister, the harbinger of animals. Dogs. Cats. Birds. Hamsters. Turtles. She even throws out bread crumbs for the pigeons and the squirrels.

The talk turns to animals. "We're thinking of getting a

bat house," The Feminist says.

"A bat house?" The sister raises her eyebrows. "What's a bat house?"

"You know. A house to attract bats. They eat more than their weight in mosquitoes. And ..."

The sister looks at me. "A bat house?"

"Yeah," I said. "We're thinking about a bat house."

Jack Gladden is a copy editor for The Observer Newspapers. He lives in Canton Township.

Lincoln from page B1

idea of the grant to the CRC. To persuade the CRC into donating money, the museum put together a notebook and videos describing the Lincoln collection which has been on display in the past at the museum.

Beth A. Stewart, the museum's director, said the thing that really sold Ford on the project was the video of the responses of the children who had visited the exhibit.

One student created a "Jeopardy!" game based on the exhibit, while another acted as Robert Stack and discussed Lincoln's assassination as an episode of "Unsolved Mysteries." A group of kids found a church with a balcony and recreated Lincoln's assassination.

The CRC, in turn, went to the executors of the Ford Fund.

LaBlonde recalled that he asked "if Ford would like to be a major sponsor. With a name like

Lincoln, Lincoln being a major car line of Ford," it made perfect sense. Ford agreed.

The other \$62,000 came from members of the Plymouth Historical Society, which owns the museum, and area businesses. The museum hopes to raise the remaining \$38,000 or more by the end of October.

People wishing to contribute can send donations to the museum, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170. They are fully tax deductible and should be made payable to the Plymouth Historical Museum-Lincoln Acquisition Fund. For more information, call (313) 455-8940.

Various choices

Petz had plenty of interest from other museums and universities but he chose the Plymouth Historical Museum to house his collection because of his experiences with it in the past.

"With all the exhibits, they handled things really, really well and professionally," said Petz whose vast collection of Santa Claus items has also been displayed at the museum. He also preferred the location of the museum.

"There were some universities that were interested; I passed on those," said Petz. "The main reason is the fact of young people. To go to a university to use the material, it makes a difficult situation for them if they're writing a paper. Whereas a local museum brings it fairly close to them."

"I got a lot of letters from students who had written papers when I had the last exhibit and that helped to cement the project."

Petz decided to move his collection from his home to the museum because "it's time for it to be accessible to the public: I think it was a decision on my

part that the older you get, the harder it would get to move something of this sort."

Petz's collection took more than 60 years to amass. It includes photographs, statuettes, relics, china, medals, books, several handwritten legal cases and law volumes from the Law Office in Springfield, Ill.

A lock of Lincoln's hair, Carl Sandburg's first edition and printer's dummies for his editions of "The War Years," and an etymology dictionary given to Lincoln by his mother, are also part of the collection.

Although Petz has an extensive collection of Civil War items, the museum's collection will focus solely on Lincoln. If the fund-raising efforts go well, the museum may consider purchasing the Civil War items as it has right of first refusal.

The museum's Stewart explained that the Civil War

items would complement Plymouth's place in Civil War history. Company C of the 24th regiment formed in Plymouth via recruitment efforts in Kellogg Park.

Finding room

In order to house the collection, the museum is in the process of redesigning its space and perhaps adding a mezzanine. The lower level of the museum will become an educational center. Plans are in the works for an addition on the back of the building which would provide additional storage space.

Stewart said she is honored that Petz is trusting the museum with his collection. Newspaper stories about the acquisition of the collection have gone out on national wire services and already she's received phone calls and letters about the future exhibit.

"The interest in this stuff is incredibly high," said Stewart. "I always thought it was but I thought it was because I was in the environment where I'd see people who were interested in it."

As a result, Stewart said she expects that "it can be a real tourist draw to this area. It's one other great thing to add to what we already have."

The Lincoln exhibit will open on Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, and remain on display throughout the year.

"If he would sell his collection piecemeal, he could do very well," said Stewart. "There's one or two pieces that he could sell for what we're getting the whole collection for. It's really a great thing. It's an awesome amount of stuff - and responsibility."

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts 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.

LIVONIA MALL

Huff's Promotions Inc. will have an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 13-16 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 17 at the mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt

roads, Livonia. Juried artisans from across the country will showcase their work in pen ink drawings, silver and amber jewelry and doll furniture.

ST. THEODORE

St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold their annual Busy Bee Boutique craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 11 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For information, call (313) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

GARDEN CITY AFROTC

Crafters are needed for the Garden City High School AFROTC craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. For space information, call Jerry at (313) 427-2540.

ST. AIDAN'S

Crafters are needed for St. Aidan's Church's 14th annual craft show Oct. 18 at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Applications are available by calling (248) 477-8942 or

(313) 427-1457.

ABUNDANT LIFE

The Abundant Life Church of God is accepting applications for table rental for its annual Angelic Boutique from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 25. For more information, call Elaine Chambers at (313) 595-0011 or (313) 595-8062, or Theresa Weaver at (313) 467-9046.

WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY

Crafters are needed for Wildwood Elementary School's annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to

4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 500 N. Wildwood, Westland. Admission will be \$1. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information, call (313) 721-3454.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Crafters are needed for the Livonia Churchill High School PTSA's sixth annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 523-0022 or (313) 623-9200.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University in Livonia is accepting applications from crafters for its 13th annual holiday arts and craft showcase to be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1-2, in the Activities Center. Booth space measuring 9 feet by 6 feet with two chairs and one 6-by-8-foot table is available for \$50 either day or \$90 for both days. Booths with electricity are limited and are an additional \$5. For an application or more information, call (313) 432-5603.

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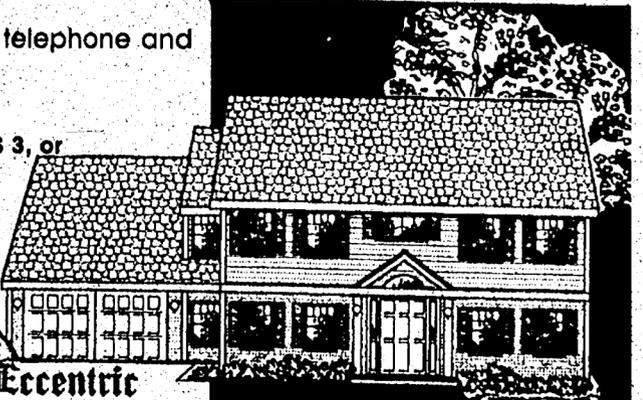
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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Swiderek-Pryce

Bill and Pam Swiderek of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Marie, to Matthew David Pryce, the son of Brad and Jane Pryce of East Lansing.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed as an elementary school teacher for Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Her fiancé will graduate in August from the University of Michigan and will pursue a career in business.

An October wedding is planned for Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.



Derda-Baker

Dennis and Barbara Derda of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn May, to Daniel Mark Baker, the son of Charles and Carol Baker of Lincoln Park.

The bride-to-be, a 1995 graduate of Franklin High School in Livonia, is a part-time student at Schoolcraft College. Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln Park High School in Lincoln Park. They are employed by Ford Motor Company in Brownstown.

A June 1998 wedding is planned at Christ Episcopal Church in Dearborn.



Burgan-Pryor

Briane and Diane O'Grady of Westland announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacy Marie Burgan, to Michael Thomas Pryor, the son of Dale and Gail Pryor, also of Westland.

The bride-to-be is attending Central Michigan University, where she is majoring in human resources management. She is employed by Hayes Wheels International Inc. in human resources.

Her fiancé is a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan where he majored in business administration. He is employed by St. Mary Hospital as a financial analyst.

An August wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Chapel on the



campus of Marygrove College in Detroit.

Rotondo-Mikola

Francesco and Mary Rotondo of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Maria, to Mark Raymond Mikola, the son of Richard and Margaret Mikola of Whiting, Ind.

The bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree and certification in occupational therapy from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as an occupational therapist at Memorial Healthcare Center in Owosso.

Her fiancé did his undergraduate studies at Purdue University and received a master's degree in chemical engineering from Michigan State University. He is employed by Merck as a biochemical engineer in West Point,



Pa. A September wedding is planned at Christ the King Church in Detroit.

Avolio-Bowerman

Paulette Marie Bowerman and Michael John Avolio were married July 12 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lapeer. The Rev. Douglas Kregel officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Patricia Bowerman of Imlay City. The groom is the son of John and Ann Avolio of Livonia.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Imlay City High School and a 1987 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism. She is employed as a technical writer by Parke-Davis/Warner-Lambert in Ann Arbor.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and a master's degree in computer information systems from Eastern Michigan University. He is employed in informational analysis by EDS in Troy.

The bride asked Laura Avolio to serve as matron of honor, with Anna Litorowicz, Brenda Frederick, Kathy Potts and Laura



Vargo as bridesmaids.

The groom asked James Avolio to serve as best man, with groomsmen Thomas Avolio, Michael Bowerman, David Bowerman and William Bowerman as groomsmen.

The couple received guests at the Indianwood Country Club in Lake Orion before leaving on a honeymoon trip to the Canadian Rockies. They are making their home in Royal Oak.

Stroup-Foppe

Holly Foppe and Craig Stroup were married June 14 at St. Augustine Church in Breese, Ill. The Revs. James Baker, Don Reck and Mel Haas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Margaret Foppe of Breese, Ill. The groom is the son of Gerald and Valerie Stroup of Livonia.

The bride has a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering. She is employed as an engineer by McDonnell Douglas.

The groom has a bachelor of science degree in aviation science from Parks College. A professional pilot, he is employed as a flight instructor and flight support specialist by McDonnell Douglas.

The bride asked Ann Foppe to serve as maid of honor, with Alicia Foppe, Kathy Schiebel and Ann Millikin as bridesmaid. Flower girl was Molly Becker.

The groom as Chris Miller to serve as best man with Chuck Tosoian, Mike O'Koniewski and



Brian Quattlander as groomsmen. Ring bearer was Colin Killen.

The couple received guests at a reception at Michael's in Highland before leaving on a honeymoon trip to the Turks and Caicos Islands. They are making their home in St. Louis, Mo.

Greschaw-Hruska

Bonnie Julien and Hank Greschaw of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter Stephanie Lynn Greschaw, to Raymond Frank Hruska, the son of Rita and Robert Hruska of Westland.

The bride-to-be, a computer services manager at Kinko's, is pursuing a degree in computer graphics.

Her fiancé is employed as an information technology consultant at Cable Co. He is pursuing a degree in computer information systems.

A September wedding is planned at Faith Baptist Church.



Rotthoff-Whitney

Wade and Judy Rotthoff of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Lynn, to William Dale Whitney, the son of Margie Gill of Arlington, Texas, and William Whitney of Taylor.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Plum High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. She is employed as an assistant manager at the Collins Park Thrift Store in Arlington, Texas.

Her fiancé attended Clarenceville High School. He is employed at Ray Grable Construction in Arlington.

A September wedding is planned at the Church of Jesus Christ in Plymouth.



Sardzski-Cwiek

Sardzo and Olga Sardzski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Gordana, to Jeffrey Cwiek, the son of Jay Cwiek of Tifton, Ga., and Lynda Manners of Westland.

The bride-to-be, a 1993 Western Michigan University graduate, is employed by Kmart Corp. as a graphic designer.

Her fiancé, a 1995 University of Michigan graduate, is a technical representative for Yazaki-North America.

A November wedding is planned at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church in Plymouth Township.



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Hospices team up to offer revamped Camp Phoenix



Gathering: There was plenty of room on the grass on the shore of the lake at Camp Tamarack for children to gather during one of the many activities offered during last year's Camp Phoenix.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

When Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. decided something special needed to be done for children who had lost a significant loved one, it came up with idea of a weekend camp.

So, in 1994, CHHCS gathered up its staff, volunteers and the children and headed to Ortonville for a weekend of games, activities and a memorial service at Camp Tamarack in Ortonville.

Camp Phoenix was so popular, CHHCS decided to offer it again. Now, in its fourth year, the western Wayne County agency is preparing to unveil its new and improved Camp Phoenix, a joint venture with Hospices of Henry Ford Health System.

"It's really showing our commitment to help children," said Maureen Butrico, CHHCS executive director. "It shows that even though we compete, we can still do things together for quality care in hospice."

"We are excited to combine our children's programming knowledge and experience with Community Hospice's already established children's camp," said Jean Butrico, child life specialist at Hospices of Henry Ford

Health System.

This year's Camp Phoenix will be Friday through Sunday, Aug. 22-24. The camp is for children ages 6-17 who have experienced a significant loss due to death within the past 24 months.

There will be opening and closing circles, an adventure challenge rope course, five specialized age-appropriate grief sessions and a picnic on Sunday afternoon for campers and their parents.

"The rope course is designed as a group exercise, trust exercise and an individual challenge," said Kathy Dattolo, CHHCS director of social work. "It's meant to help build confidence, trust and self-esteem."

There also will be a specialized memorial service on Saturday evening, led by CHHCS bereavement director Michael Meyer. He also will play the guitar and lead the campers in singing around a campfire following the service.

"The children also will create a journal and write their own story," said Dattolo. "There also will be a unity puzzle with every child getting a puzzle piece. They're all well-mapped and tried-out activities."

But the Camp Phoenix experi-

ence won't end when the children leave on Sunday afternoon. There will be a Christmas reunion, an evening of food and fun, and a chance to share stories and celebrate life, Dattolo said.

"We know we're doing the right thing for children," she said. "And thanks to Henry Ford, we will have children from all over the place."

It was CHHCS's Butrico who approached her counterpart at Hospices of Henry Ford, Sondra Seely, about sharing resources to benefit the children. The two women are members of the board of the Hospice Coalition of Michigan.

By sharing resources, the camp experienced a doubling in the number of campers, financial commitment, staff and volunteers. With a grant from the Women's Committee for Hospice Care and donations from businesses like Kmart and Meijer and groups like the Alpha Delta national women's sorority, the hospices have been able to purchase better supplies and equipment for the camp.

The husband of the president of the local sorority chapter was a CHHCS patient which led to the organization's commitment

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Steven and Sandra L. Young of Canton announce the births of **Sandra Nicole** and **Ryan Russel** June 7 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. They join five brothers and sisters - Suzanne, Randy and Robbie Hoing and Celeste and Courtney Young. Grandparents are Bud and Leslyn Young of Wayne, Janet Cebalt of Redford and Russel and Sandra Hoing of Farmington Hills.

Richard and Sandra Hornkohl of Canton announce the birth of **Joshua Richard** May 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Rita Pildis of Massachusetts, Gordon Abrams of Florida and Jim and Martha Hornkohl of Plymouth.

Michael and Jennifer Kesson of Canton announce the birth of **Jenna Mae** April 27 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, Jordan Phillip. Grandparents are Phillip and Sharon Longley of Canton and Cecil and Dolores Kesson of Livonia.

Frank and Jackie Wilezowski of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of **Andrew Frank** April 29 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Frank and Jane Wilezowski of Howell, Jeff DeMoss of Redford and Mary DeMoss of Novi.

Christopher and Julie Frazer of Marietta, Ga., announce the birth of **John Christopher** July 4 at Kennestone Hospital in Marietta. He has a brother,

David, 3. Grandparents are Mike and Nancy Reinenschneider of Plymouth and Michael and Florie Frazer of Battle Creek. Great-grandparents are Joe and Irene Ellis of Brighton and Evelyn Miller of Saginaw.

David Lee Goble and Rebecca Ann Merschman, both of Canton, announce the birth of **David Lee Goble Jr.** at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Robin Howard, Anna and Mark Feisel and Bill and Kim Merschman, all of Redford.

Patrick and Julie Jeffries of Redford Township announce the birth of **Evan Joseph** April 22 at William Beaumont Hospital. He joins brothers Jared, 7 1/2, Shaun, 5, and Mitchell, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Edward and Joyce Gac of Fowlerville, and Joseph and Mary Jeffries of Redford Township. Great-Grandmother is Clara Gac of St. Clair Shores.

Dean and Starr Saranas of Westland announce the birth of **Justin Michael** May 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Christopher Steven, 3. Grandparents are Elaine Saranas of Wayne, Chris Bevis of Florida and Steven Bevis of Westland.

Dale and Renee Liske of Garden City announce the birth of **Jessica Lauren** May 23 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, Kevin Joseph, 4. Grandparents are Pam and Bob Scott of Westland, Kay Liske of Gar-

den City and Gerald Liske of Lennard.

Dan and Vivian Smith of Plymouth announce the birth of **Betty Jean** May 23, at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Dan, 10, and two sisters, Rebecca, 9, and Vivian, 6. Grandmother is Carolyn Bouquenoey of Westland.

Ben and Carol Chafin of Westland announce the birth of **Benjamin Douglas** April 16 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Ben and Olive Chafin of Westland and Jake and Mary Dingeldey of Canton.

Anna Nino of Taylor and Charles Damron of Romulus announce the birth of **Jordan Scott Damron** May 23 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Kourtney, 2 1/2, and Adam, 16 months. Grandparents are Betty Sewell, Pete Nino and Donna and Charles Damron.

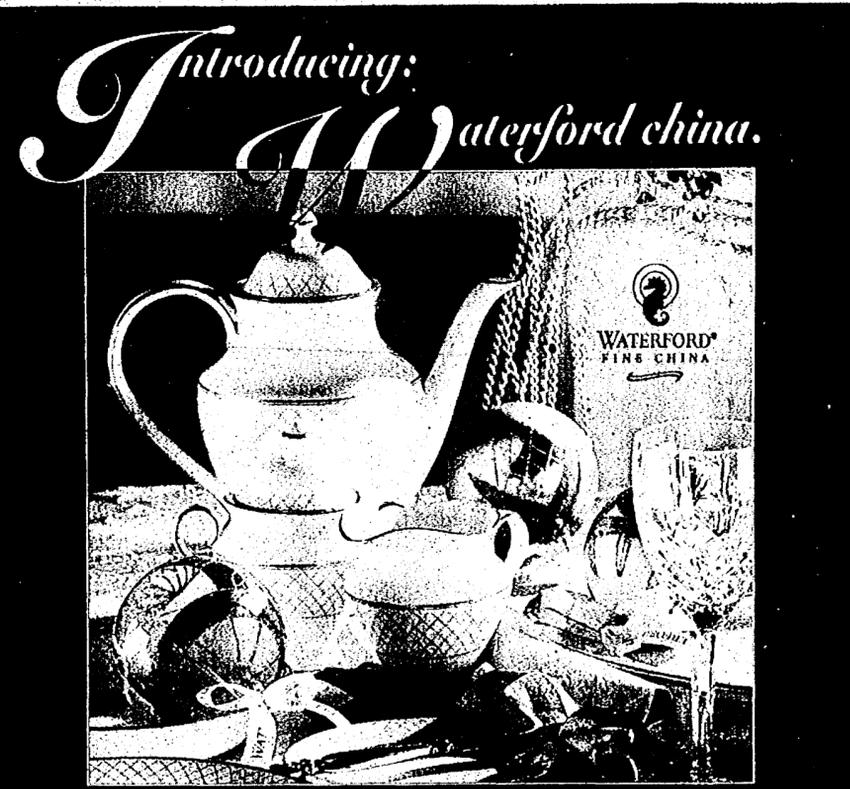
William and Tami Aratari announce the birth of **Joseph William** April 19 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He joins a sister, Richel. Grandparents are William and Gail Aratari of Livonia, and Gene and Ardit Epperson of Plymouth Township. Great-grandparents are Marie McClellan of Lake Worth, Fla., and Lucinda Albend of Plymouth Township.

Matthew and Laurie Tatro of Garden City announce the birth of **Kaitlyn Elizabeth** May 7 at Oakwood Hospital Annapo-

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The walk annually attracts thousands of people. For a donation of \$50, participants will receive an official T-shirt and cap.

Proceeds will support Focus: HOPE's technical training and food programs, childhood education, community arts and special community projects.

For more information about WALK '97, call the Focus: HOPE Volunteer Department at (313) 494-5500.

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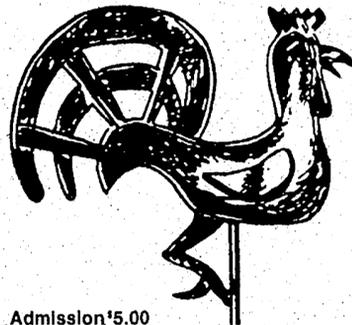
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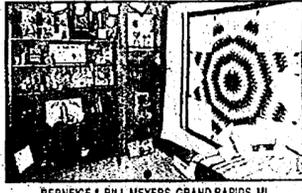
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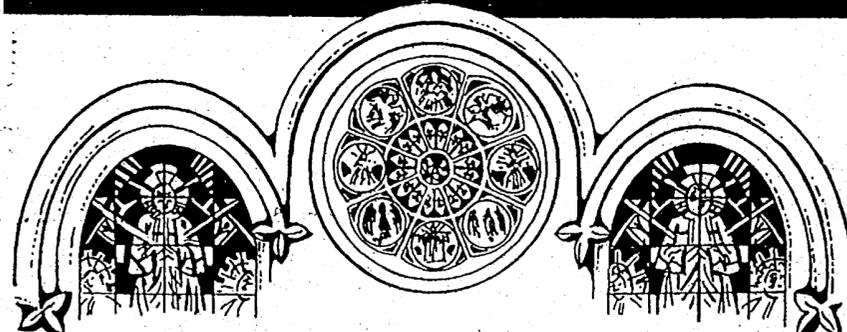
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Pioneer spirit turns up at Greenmead

It was 150 years ago that pioneers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints made their way into Salt Lake Valley in Utah.

To celebrate the anniversary members of the Livonia Ward joined with congregations around the world in contributing a day of service to their local communities.

Sixty-five ward members donated almost 200 community hours at the Greenmead Historical Village on July 19.

"It was expected that some 23,000 congregations would contribute a minimum of 150 hours each of local community service," said Livonia Ward activities chairperson Gina Thorderson of the Worldwide Pioneer Heritage Day of Service.

"This is equivalent to more than 3.5 million hours or 400 man-years of community service."

"Our goal for the service day was 50 volunteers to work for 3 hours, and we exceeded it with 65 volunteers," added Michael Kosla, bishop of the Livonia Ward. "I was really pleased with the group of volunteers who came out to work and celebrate."

Volunteers did some weeding and gardening and joined in to paint a barn at the historical village.

"It isn't typical for work and fun to be used in the same sentence but our work project really was a lot of fun," Thorderson said. "I think a great bonding takes place when people work together, and we certainly experienced that this week."

Greenmead coordinator Marian Renaud was "impressed" by the church members' effort.

"We were pleased with the work they accomplished and the enthusiastic way they did it in," she said. "It was good to see people come together and work like family."

According to Trish Michalek, director of public affairs for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, service day activities in the metropolitan Detroit area ranged from beautification projects like the work at Greenmead to Special Olympics.

"We are amazed at the magnitude of the projects that were planned and the dedication of those who participated," said Michalek. "What a wonderful tribute to those who laid the groundwork of our faith."

Congregation members from East Shores helped 300 mentally challenged children in a Special Olympics, sponsored by the United States Army Tank Com-



Cleaning up: Michael Kosla, bishop of the Livonia Ward, gets helps from Connor and McKenna Schultz with cleaning the paint brushes. Katie Snow (below, center), Ann Moss and other church members found plenty of weeds to pull around the greenhouse at Greenmead.



mand at its plant in Warren.

The Walled Lake and Farmington Hills congregations joined forces to beautify stretches of Pontiac Trail, while church members in the Troy area packed picnic lunches and spent the day at the Troy Historical Museum, where they painted and repaired buildings and made costumes used by workers in the museum.

It was 150 years ago this month that Brigham Young led

the first church members into a desolate mountain valley after an arduous journey from the Midwest. Thousands followed.

Today, Salt Lake City remains the world headquarters of the nearly 10 million-member faith.

"The pioneers fled Nauvoo, Ill., because they were seeking religious freedom," said Thorderson, who as a former missionary for the church, conducted tours at Historic Temple Square in Salt Lake City. "They didn't have

planes or trains back then which made most of these pioneers walk more than 1,300 miles pushing and pulling handcarts with only their most basic possessions.

"Ultimately some 70,000 pioneers started a new life in the Great Salt Lake Valley. They had to learn to work hard and I think it's only appropriate that we celebrated their success with that same kind of effort."



Don't let go: Lee Freeman held on to the ladder while Nels Thorderson painted the peak of the barn at Greenmead. The mother-daughter team of Micki (below, left) and Linda Livingstone weeded one of several flower beds at Greenmead.



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Temple Baptist reaches out with music, seminars

BY SUE MASON
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Wayne Kurtycz quickly tells you that Temple Baptist Church's vision is to be a center for Christian discovery and development. Its purpose, he adds, is to lead people to a life of faith in Christ and then to a life of full devotion to Christ.

His office is tiny in comparison to the 2,158-seat auditorium where pastor Brad Powell conducts services, but it is from that small room that he helps the church reach out to young people through concerts.

A Christian since 1969, Kurtycz is the outreach events/singles pastor at the Plymouth Township church. As such, he helps bring some of the brightest stars in contemporary Christian music to the church, long known for its musical presentations and lineup of notable guest speakers.

"One of the things I love about my Christian life is the people

and the music I'm involved with," Kurtycz said. "This church has 30 years of experience with Christian artists and speakers, and my desire is to do my very best and bring the top musicians in Christendom to Temple Baptist ... And I get to bring them to such an awesome church."

At one time located on West Chicago east of Telegraph Road in Redford, Temple Baptist opened the doors to its new church on North Territorial west of Ridge Road in March.

The church didn't have its annual Easter musical drama because of the move, but instead welcomed some 2,000 people to hear the music of mega Christian singer Sandy Patti.

"It was great," said Kurtycz who has put the finishing touches on a fall lineup that includes four concerts and three seminars along with the annual Christmas drama, "Glory of Christ-

mas."

Busy fall lineup

The schedule kicks off when Rich Mullins and Band, with special guests This Train and introducing Mitch McVicker, take to Temple Baptist's stage for a 7:30 p.m. concert Friday, Aug. 15. Tickets are \$12.75 in advance and \$14.75 at the door.

More into folk than rock, Mullins has written such songs as "Awesome God," "Step By Step" and Amy Grant's first mega hit, "Give Your Praise to the Lord."

On Sept. 19, Phillips, Craig and Dean and the father-son duo of Aaron Geoffrey take center stage for a 7:30 p.m. concert, followed by the "incredible" vocals of Susan Ashton at 6 p.m. Sept. 27.

On Oct. 10, Temple Baptist welcomes The Big Voice Tour, so named for its three artists who are popular vocalists - Crystal Lewis, Brian Duncan and

Anointed.

Also in October is a leadership seminar (8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 2) with George Barna who will help to church leaders understand values and how to respond to changing environments.

"His thing is helping churches in marketing and statistic," Kurtycz said. "He's done tons of research on Disney, VISA and Billy Graham's organization."

Florence Whitnauer, well-known Christian author, will lead a conference for women, "Women of Virtue," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25, and well-known author and popular speaker on "Focus on Families" Gary Smalley will come to Temple for a two-day seminar in November.

Smalley, who has been a guest on such TV talk shows as "Oprah" and "Sally Jesse Raphael," will lead his "Love Is a Decision" seminar 6-10:30 p.m. Nov. 7 and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 8.

"He's a counselor for Frank Gifford and Kathy Lee and has built hundreds of thousands of relationship around the world," said Kurtycz.

For kids and families

Sandwiched in the busy schedule is a visit by singer-storyteller Mary Rice-Hopkins, who will present a program for children 6-7 p.m. Oct. 11, followed by Fall Fling, a time of games and fun for children on Oct. 18.

The church will present popular Christmas musical on eight different days, beginning Dec. 6. The presentation will feature a new stage production and new sets. "Seating will be very intimate" for the production, according to Kurtycz, who anticipates attendance topping 25,000 for this year's production.

If that's not enough, plans are already being firming up for next year. Headliners include Petra Praise on Jan. 9, Phil Keaggy,

Wes King and Scott Dent on Jan. 30; Audio Adrenaline on Feb. 13, Michael Card on Feb. 20, Clay Crosse and Jaci Valesquez on March 13 and Steve Green on May 29, with Dr. John Maxwell highlighting a May 14-16 leadership conference.

"The music ministry has been in full blown for about the last six years," said Kurtycz of the concerts. "Temple has been using contemporary artists to reach out to young people and our youth and single ministries are growing as a result."

"Church doesn't have to be boring. We're about people and helping them reach their purpose."

More information about the upcoming programs at Temple Baptist is available by calling the church at (313) 414-7777. Concert tickets can be ordered by calling 1-800-585-3737.

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.

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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 theme-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.

Little Lambs Christian Preschool is accepting enrollment in its half day morning program for children ages 3-5 years. Classes are Theme based with hands-on activities and Bible lessons. The preschool is in the First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. To register or for more information, call (313) 414-7792.

St. John Bosco Catholic School is accepting registration for the 1997-98 school year. The school offers prekindergarten through eighth grade programs and is credited by the Michigan Association of Non-public Schools. The school is at 12170 Beech Daly Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 937-3856. School begins Monday, Aug. 25.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This

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"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.

'THE RESURRECTION'

"The Resurrection," sometimes called "The Temptations of Gospel Music," will be ministering at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Canton Community Church, which holds services at

the Michigan Theological Seminary, 41600 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

At 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, the church will hold its annual concert at Kellogg Park. This year's free concert will feature contemporary Christian singer/songwriter Chris Wright. For more information, call the church at (313) 455-6022.

GUEST SPEAKER

Flossie Erzen, a licensed Unity teacher, will speak at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Joan Ham, chairperson and licensed Unity teacher, will be the guest speaker on Sunday, Aug. 24.

Erzen will speak on the topic, "The Chance of a Lifetime," which questions what opportuni-

ties of a lifetime are and asks if there is an unseen presence that has accompanied people on their journey. Ham will speak on "A Matter of Honor," which deals with new birth on a daily basis and honoring who we really are.

For more information, call Unity of Livonia at (313) 421-1760.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Lake Point Bible Chapel will have its vacation Bible school, "Circle of Friends Ranch," 9:25 a.m. to noon Aug. 18-22 at the church, 42150 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. The program is for children ages 3-11 years and features fun, craft, music and active Bible learning by visiting a different ranch each day. For more information, call the church at (313) 420-5722.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," will begin meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mondays on Aug. 18 at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all denominations. For more information, call (313) 421-0472.

PRAYER LUNCHEON

A prayer luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Livonia Sweden House, 29477 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The room opens at 11 a.m., and the guest speaker will be Sister Loretta Mellon. Cost is \$5.75 per person. For reservations, call e

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CLOTHING SALE

The Tri-County Mothers of Multiples Club is holding a fall/winter clothing, equipment and toy sale 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 23, at St. Priscilla's Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia. Admission will be \$1. Clothing sizes newborn and older and maternity fashions will be available. Sales will be cash only and no strollers are permitted.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The Royal Ambassadors will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. Also appearing will be special guests Angie Black and the gospel trio One Heart. Admission is free. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-0472.

'REPEAT PERFORMANCE'

Calvary Baptist Church will host a showing of "Repeat Performance" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at the church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. The film deals with a teen-ager who faces utter

hopelessness, struggles with anger and bitterness towards others who have "done him wrong," and feel there is no place to go and no one to turn to, but finds Christ's absolute and unconditional forgiveness and love. For more information, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

NEW BEGINNINGS

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

'POWER OF SILENCE'

"The Power of Silence," a guided healing retreat into the heart of God with shaman spiritual teacher Winged Wolf, will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Brighton Recreational Area: Organizational Campground in Brighton. The cost is \$65 and each participant will receive a free workbook, designed by Winged Wolf, as

well as a free discourse, "The Practice of Shamanism." For more information, call (800) 336-6015.

IN CONCERT

Jeanne Cotter will bring her gift of music to Resurrection Parish, 48755 Warren Road, Canton, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12. Cotter will share her all-original piano pieces and songs and share her stories of a spiritually rich life. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door for adults and \$5 for children 7-12 years old.

Cotter also will conduct the Way of the Woman Workshop 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the church. The workshop is a chance for women to reflect on their truest self, reconnecting with their inner voice of wisdom. Through story, music, ritual and reflection, she will challenge women to ponder what it means to have been given "my song," how they have been living it and what holds them back from singing that song.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication

skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Sept. 12-14 and Oct. 10-12 at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth Township. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Calvary Baptist Church will offer its Precept Upon Precept study of the Book of James Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 16, at the church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton.

There will be morning or evening sessions to chose from. Both sessions will feature small group discussions of daily homework, interesting lectures, fellowship and refreshments. The cost of the workbook is \$19 and comes in either the English or Chinese version.

The church also is sponsoring a Weigh Down workshop, a 12-week program that teaches participants techniques to identify true stomach hunger and to stop eating when full. There are no special foods, pills or gimmicks. The cost is \$103 for first-time attendees.

For more information or to register for either program, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Women's Ministry of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will sponsor a fall retreat for women Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi.

"Come, Fill Your Cup" will be the theme and will feature educator, accomplished author, artist, poet and speaker Nancy Dorer. She will share her experiences and "prayer experiments" which led her to discover that God is real, God cares and God answers prayer.

The deadline to signing up is Sunday, Sept. 7. For more information, call Michele Cison at (313) 464-8513 or Jackie D'Ambrosio at (313) 953-9619.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

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

HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at the Open Door Church, 33105 W.

Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (810) 471-5282.

FROM THE HEART

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers From the Heart Cancer Support Group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Rooms B2 and 4 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Family members, those with cancer and friends are invited to share, encourage and support one another in a loving, hopeful God-focused environment. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1826.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

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



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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Youth soccer champs

■ The Livonia Meteors, an under-16 girls premier soccer team from the Livonia YMCA, recently won its second straight age division crown at the Cherryland Invitational Tournament in Traverse City.

Members of the Meteors, coached by Mike McGrath, include: Vanessa Byerle, Kersten Conklin, Mary Gignac, Susan Hill, Sara Lizbinski, Becky Peterson, Lindsay Pfeifer, Natalie Pickelhaupt, Jill Richardson, Paula Shureb and Stacey Supanich, all of Livonia; goalie Tiffanie Hembrough, Westland; Jamie Jakacki, Farmington Hills; Lindsay Theisen, Andrea Deshong, Becky Guibord, Jane Hefferan, all of Dearborn. The assistant coach and trainer is Derrick Steele.

■ The Michigan Hawks, an under-12 premier girls soccer team coached by John Buchanan, went undefeated and averaged at least three goals per game to capture the St. Louis (Mo.) Friendship Cup (Aug. 8-10).

Members of the Livonia YMCA sponsored club, which competed against teams from Missouri, Iowa, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, include: Elizabeth Albulou, Colene Brockman, Nicole Cauzillo, Kathryn Cumming, Melissa Dobbyn, Jordan Falcusan, Whitney Guenther, Nikki Hermann, Lindsay Hill, Jill Kehler, Deanne Kubas, Kelly McMann, Sophia Naum, Jamie Poole, Marissa Sarkesian and Jennifer Szymanski.

Blue Jays in tourney

The Livonia F-Major representative Blue Jays, sponsored by First Commercial Realty & Development Co. Inc. and the Livonia Junior Football League, recently reached the quarter-final round of the Michigan Parks and Recreation state baseball tournament before losing to Allen Park, 8-6.

Members of the Blue Jays include: Tim Borrie, Matt Clearman, John Artuso, John Nichol, Jason Cox, Jamie Kuras, Jeremy Cameron, Chris Patterson, Terry Stoner, Eli Orsette, Josh Parrish, Jim Priebe and Kyle Lockhart, along with pickup Dan Ross of the Falcons.

The Blue Jays, who finished 12-9 overall, are coached by John Patterson, Tim Nichol, Ron Borrie and Jim Clearman. The baseball directors for the Blue Jays' LJFL unit are Craig Dominiak and Bill Cox.

Area golf divots

Westland's Evan Chall recently finished second in the Boys 14 division with scores of 76-79/155 and Wayne Memorial senior Jamison Beever's was also runner-up in the Boys 17 age division with a 73-71/144 at the Lazy Boy Junior Golf Tournament held at Raisin River.

Stevenson golf outing

Spots remain available for the seventh annual Stevenson High School alumni and friends golf outing, Sunday, Sept. 7 at Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights.

Golf and dinner is \$85. Dinner only is \$50.

Coffee and donuts will be served from 7:30-8 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 8 a.m. The buffet dinner starts at 2 p.m.

The event includes prizes, games and raffle drawing.

For more information, call Roger Frayer at (313) 523-9417.

Soccer players needed

Any girls wishing to play college soccer, who are still searching for a place to display their skills, here's your chance.

Schoolcraft College has openings at all positions for its women's soccer team. New coach Bill Tolstedt, who succeeds Nikki Johnson, got the job just three weeks ago and is faced with the unenviable task of finding a team before the season starts in three weeks.

Scholarships and financial aid are still available. Anyone interested should call Tolstedt at (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5255, or at (313) 248-3733, or stop by practice next Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, from 5-7 p.m. at Schoolcraft's Field No. 2.

To submit items to the Observer Sports Scene, write to Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mich. 48150; or send via fax to (313) 591-7279.



Collegiate champs: Mike Enberg of Farmington (third from left) and his Brown University teammates celebrate a national championship in four-man crew.

Meteoric rise

Farmington rower reaches pinnacle

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

When Mike Enberg took up the sport of rowing, he "finally found something" at which he "could excel."

There's no doubt the 21-year-old Farmington resident has certainly found his athletic niche.

Enberg achieved the pinnacle of collegiate competition in May when he and his Brown University teammates won the national championship in four-man crew.

A distance swimmer at Farmington High School, Enberg began rowing three years ago when a fellow student suggested he try it as a Colgate University freshman.

"It was more an activity than a sport there," he said. "It wasn't competitive enough for me to be satisfied with it."

"I asked 'Who has the best college program? Brown!' So I transferred there."

Enberg has enjoyed a meteoric rise in the sport at an Ivy League school that has won three national titles in the last five years.

"I felt I would be pushed there," he said. "I wanted to see how far I could go in the sport. A lot of good rowers come out of Brown. It's a great feeder into the national program."

The 6-foot-3 Brown, who has added 30 pounds since high school and weighs 215, found he fit the prototypical mold for a rower.

"Most are tall and lanky; the average size is 6-3 and 200," he said. "I didn't have the level of coordination to play soccer or basketball. Crew is a good sport if you're still very competitive."

"Crew fit my body type; crew is something I was made for. Swimming is an upper body sport. In crew, a large part of your power comes from the legs. That's where I've put on the most weight — in the legs — because I hadn't used them."

In the four-man category, Enberg and three others power a narrow boat measuring 14 inches wide by 35 feet long, but there's also competition in eight-man varsity, eight-man JV and four-man with a coxswain.

Most people are familiar with rowing as an Olympic sport they've seen on TV. Watching the boats glide through the water in an almost graceful manner, someone might think it's not as challenging as it really is.

"It also needs to be said those are the best people in the world and, to be good, you have to have perfect timing (among team members)," Enberg said.

"All your body weights have to move at the same time. And, yes, it hurts. If anyone doesn't think so, they should come out and practice with us."

Over the last 600 meters of a 2,000-meter race, a rower begins to lose feeling in his limbs as the body reaches a point of exhaustion, according to Enberg.

"You pray you've done the motion so often you can just do it," he said. "The body goes on auto pilot. If you keep your mind at the point in a race when people lose their concentration and get out of sync with each other, you'll be successful."

The difference between winning and finishing second or third is often a matter of only a few seconds, which makes training and coaching critical to success.

"To win a championship, you need a coach who can teach the technique of rowing," Enberg said. "When it gets down to it, it's the nit-picky stuff. It's game of inches. The crew has to move together, so it's synergy."

"And you have to have motivated athletes. Athletes tend to get frustrated, feel they want to quit, when they're tired. But the ones who keep themselves focused and motivated to train are the ones who are successful."

Enberg, who rows and trains 50 weeks a year, credits his high school swim coach, Ross Bandy, for helping him to develop the competitiveness and commitment that has served him well in rowing.

"He taught us to be competitive, and he taught me a great deal about work ethic," he said, adding that's why he wasn't content at Colgate. "I was used to winning or trying hard to be on the right track to win."

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Ocelots add reinforcements

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

■ **COLLEGE SOCCER**

Buick rough experience for Grebeck

GOLF

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Randy Grebeck's first Buick was a lemon.

Grebeck, the assistant pro at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford Township, turned in two of his worst rounds in recent memory at the Buick Open last Thursday and Friday in Grand Blanc.

Just like you get a car once in a great while that isn't up to standards, the same can be said about Grebeck's performance. Grebeck failed to make the cut at Warwick Hills, recording a two-day total of 177 (89-88).

But Grebeck, who grew up in Livonia and attended Bentley and Churchill high schools, wouldn't trade the experience for a record low round somewhere else.

Grebeck was gracious and classy afterward, happy just to walk the same fairways as some of golf's greatest names.

The best Buick Open field in years was highlighted by the appearance of 21-year-old phenom Tiger Woods.

"I just lacked confidence in my golf swing, you either got it or you don't, that's the bottom line. Golf is a brutal game," said Grebeck, a Ferris State graduate. "I played with a great couple of guys (Jack O'Keefe and Bradley Hughes), both fine players. I never played in a tour event and this is overwhelming to say the least."

"Whatever happens, I'll be the same man to my family when I get home. I beat a lot of guys to get here and I've got fond memories. I'm just blessed to be here and look forward to making it again next year."

Grebeck, 28, earned an invitation to play after taking second place at last month's Michigan PGA Qualifier at The Fortress up north. He recorded a 70 to finish in a tie for second behind Tom Gieselman of Rochester Hills, then beat Kevin Muir in a playoff to earn the Buick Open invite.

Gieselman also missed the Buick Open cut, finishing with a two-day total of 149 (74-75).

That leader Ernie Els was 13-under par through two rounds was remarkable, according to Grebeck.

"To me it's a hard course," Grebeck said. "It's long for me, having to hit a 2, 3, 4 iron almost every hole. My putting was fine — you're putting on big humps here pal."

Grebeck didn't formally meet Woods although they hit golf balls the same time in practice on the driving range. Their tee times each day were about four hours apart.

"I teed off early the first day and he teed off late, and vice versa on Friday, so we were always opposite each other," Grebeck said. "Where he goes, the crowd goes, which is kind of nice (for the rest of the golfers)."

Except for one member of the gallery that wanted to remind Grebeck of his sub-standard golf, the Redford resident said the fans were gracious for the most part.

One hole Grebeck did everything but throw the ball to the gallery in appreciation of their cheering.

"I gave them a big bow, nodded my head, it was fun," Grebeck said.

Grebeck suffered through a quadruple bogey on the par 4 401-yard No. 4 on Thursday after his tee shot landed out of bounds and second shot landed in the bunker.

He had 12 bogeys, six double bogeys and two triple bogeys, leading to his misfortune over two days.

He had one birdie and 14 pars. Bad luck played a role in one of his triple bogeys on Thursday that came on the first day on the par 3, 197-yard 17th hole.

"The ball hit the cart path, rolled uphill, then hit a tree — a guy there said he hadn't seen that in 10 years," Grebeck said. "Today I made par there, hit the pin on the fly."

Grebeck's caddy was long-time friend Ed Utley, a golf instructor at the Golf Academy near Atlanta, Ga. Grebeck was open to any tips he had.

"Nobody could help me this week, but he's good," Grebeck said.

Next up for Grebeck is the Michigan PGA, held Aug. 20-24 at Boyne Golf Club, but he is more interested in keeping the members of his club and his employers happy.

"The guys on the Tour do this for a living," Grebeck said. "My goal is to be a head pro someday and this is a sidebar for me."

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State Fair offers Michigan: 'Your Great Outdoor Adventure'

The Michigan State Fair opens Tuesday, Aug. 19. A special exhibit at this year's fair entitled "Michigan: Your Great Outdoor Adventure," will enable people to experience and learn about some of the outdoor recreational activities Michigan has to offer.

The exhibit is actually a 50,000-square-foot pocket park built on site. Designed and built by DNR staffers, the park features interactive displays, seminars, demonstrations and hands-on activities which allow visitors to

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BILL PARKER

experience or learn about hunting, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, backpacking, camping and other outdoor activities. "This DNR pocket park is a substantial effort to bring Michigan's hunting, fishing and outdoor heritage and opportunities to a major event in the state's largest urban area," said Bruce Matthews, chief of the DNR's Office of Information and Education. "Through this exhibit we hope to encourage families and individuals to visit our state parks and forests, learn more about fishing and hunting, and seek out more ways in which they can participate in Michigan's great outdoors."

The exhibit features casting and fishing ponds, a complete campsite, the Firearms Training Simulator (F.A.T.S.) which allows people to shoot a laser-

lighted firearm at moving targets, more than 20 outdoor-related presentations.

Free fishing licenses

The DNR will also give away 500 Young Angler Licenses to kids ages 12-16.

"We want to give young people, especially kids from urban areas, an extra incentive to try fishing," said Matthews. "Fishing is fun and everyone should have a chance to try."

A \$2 Young Angler License along with a \$1 Sportcard will be given to the first 500 youths age 12-16 who visit the exhibit.

Area clubs that contributed to the effort include the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, Michigan Bass 'N Gals, the

Michigan Charter Boat Association, the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association, Metro West and Huron Valley chapters of the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen's Association and the Downriver Walleye Association.

Nuisance geese

If you've had problems with nuisance Canada geese invading your yard help may be on the way.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is conducting a state-wide survey of damages associated with Canada geese in an effort to come up with a solution to the problem of marauding flocks.

The DNR is asking residents to fill out a single sheet of multiple choice questions. The survey, an Evaluation of Damages

Associated with Canada Geese, will help the DNR determine the types of problems geese are causing, the time of year the problems are occurring, economic costs involved and what control methods have been tried.

"We want to assess what constitutes a nuisance to people and what they consider to be a tolerable number of geese," said Pete Squibb, supervisor of the DNR's wildlife management section. "We're also interested in finding out what measures people have taken to control goose problems on their property."

Locally, the Evaluation of Damages Associated with Canada Geese forms are available at the Livonia DNR District Office at 38980 Seven Mile Road, or by calling (313) 953-0241.

Warblers numbers up

Michigan's population of the endangered Kirtland's warbler is up from last year according to a recent census conducted by the DNR, the USDA Forest Service, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the Michigan Department of Military Affairs and private citizens. The census turned up 728 singing males compared to 692 in 1996. A record high of 765 singing males were counted in 1995 and a record low of 167 were counted in 1987.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

CLASSES

CAMPING AND HIKING WITH KIDS

Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic that will cover the issues of safety and equipment needed when camping and hiking with children beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16. REI is located in the Northville Center, Six Mile and Haggerty. Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

HUNTER SAFETY

The Livonia Parks and Recreation Sportsmen's Club will hold a two-day hunter's safety class on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12-13, at the Sheldon Senior Center. Cost is \$10; participants must attend both sessions and pre-registration is required. Call (313) 466-2410 for more information.

MORE HUNTER SAFETY

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club in Romulus will offer three two-day Michigan DNR Hunter Education Classes. The dates for

the classes are Sept. 20-21, Oct. 11-12, and Nov. 1-2. Pre-registration is required. Call (313) 532-0285 for more information.

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

BOWHUNTER RENDEZVOUS

The 17th annual Bow Hunter Rendezvous, hosted by Michigan Bow Hunters, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16-17, at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg. Admission is \$5 and children 15 and under will be admitted free.

3D SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-

1369 for more information.

BROADHEAD SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more information.

HOLIDAY 3D

Detroit Archers will host a Holiday 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 664-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

INDOOR LEAGUES

Indoor leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart Tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Sept. 7, on Lake Orion and another on Sunday, Oct. 12, on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more

information.

OPERATION BASS

The fifth tournament in the Michigan Division of the 1997 Operation Bass Red Man Tournament Trail will be held on Sunday, Aug. 17, in Muskegon. The entry deadline was Aug. 6 but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. The final Michigan Division events is Sept. 7 on the Detroit River (entry deadline Aug. 27). Call (502) 362-8110 for more information.

MOTOR CITY CLASSIC

The 11th annual Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, on Lake St. Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and

third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Mike Thomas, DNR fisheries biologist at the Mt. Clemens office, will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 3 meeting. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nomi-

nal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs.

Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas.

For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ex-Tiger Collins named new varsity coach at Mercy

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Dave Collins got around when he played major league baseball. But it's nothing to what he's doing as a high school coach.

Farmington Hills Mercy Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski announced the hiring of Collins to succeed highly successful Larry Baker as coach of the Marlins' basketball team.

Collins, 46, will coach the Mercy girls basketball team in the fall and then change over to the Lake Orion boys basketball team in the winter. He also coaches the Lake Orion baseball team in the spring.

He has coached at Lake Orion the last three seasons.

He is still remembered in these parts as a speedster who played one season with the Detroit Tigers in a 15-year major league career that reads like an ad for a travel agency.

Collins played for the California Angels, Seattle Mariners, Cincinnati twice, New York Yankees, Toronto and Oakland.

"As soon as I saw him," Malinowski said, "I said, 'I remember you.'"

He loved to run as a player and clearly he's still a man on the go.

Collins got into coaching basketball while he was still a baseball player at the major league level. Hey, it was something to do in the winter and it gave a winter-time outlet to his competitive fires.

He first started coaching high school basketball in 1975, the year he broke in as a rookie with the California (now Anaheim) Angels. It was with Anaheim High School.

Collins has coached at four different public schools plus a correctional facility.

His Lake Orion teams have won 38 games in his three seasons.

"I was an All-State player in high school," Collins said. "I had several scholarship offers. But I knew that basketball wasn't going to be my ticket."

"I knew baseball was going to be my best opportunity to play

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ball down the road. So that's what I decided to do."

Collins the player compiled a .273 lifetime batting average in 1,602 games. He led the league in two categories — hitting 15 triples in 1984 with Toronto and pinch-hitting 64 times for Cincinnati in 1978.

He was blessed with exceptional speed and stole 388 bases during his career, with a high of 79 in 1980 and 60 in 1984.

During his season with Detroit, 1986, Collins batted .270, stole 27 bases, hit one home run and drove in 27 runs.

Coaching girls basketball isn't something Collins had put on his agenda. But a good friend of his, Bill Norton, put a bug in Collins' ear — and pretty soon the bug burrowed deep in his brain.

Norton didn't just fall out of the apple tree, either. He won a state championship with Birmingham Brother Rice's boys team, took a sojourn to Michigan State as an assistant and now is back helping out at Brother Rice.

"I first heard about (the Mercy job) from the newspaper," Collins said. "I didn't think that much about it until I got to talking to Bill Norton."

"I casually brought it up. He started to talk to me about the program over there. He knows Larry (Baker). He talked about him and the great job he's done."

"Bill told me about the league. I was interested enough after that conversation to call over and inquire about the job. The more I found about it, the more interested I became."

"I met with Nancy. And the more we talked, the more impressed I was with them."

Must have been mutual. Mercy, under a bit of a deadline because the girls team starts working out soon, took about as long to hire Collins as Collins used to take going from first to second with a loopy right-hander pitching.

"I think he sounds like the person we wanted," Malinowski

said. "We were looking for somebody to come in and fill some very big shoes, those worn by Larry Baker."

"He's real positive. He's real dedicated to doing what we're looking for."

"He's got experience. We were looking for somebody with varsity experience. He wants to be there to coach the kids, to give to the kids. To help them become what they want to become."

Collins won't be taking over a program that's in tatters.

Baker was 381-143 in 22 seasons. He turned a down season two years ago into a 13-10 campaign that featured seven straight victories last fall. And his 19th MHSAA District title.

If that puts a little pressure on Collins, well, he certainly knows something about that. You don't last 15 years in the majors without being able to deflect pressure.

Something that will be new to Collins is coaching girls. That will be the second adjustment he's had to make since deciding to make coaching his second life.

"I've never coached girls before," he said. "When I was thinking about pursuing the job, I talked to several people."

"I talked to girls coaches and people who've seen me coach. After talking to them, I felt like this was something I wanted to do."

"Any time you're coaching boys and girls, you learn to treat people the way you want to be treated."

"I've seen some girls high school basketball. They're just as competitive as boys. They're just as determined."

"I was impressed. I'm not that concerned about it as far as coaching girls."

The first big adjustment Collins had to make was that coaching kids and being a professional athlete required two different intensity levels.

It took a season or three for Collins to ratchet his intense, hard-driving style down to a degree that would not intimidate high school student-athletes.

He has done that.

"One of the biggest adjustments I had in coaching high school kids," he said, "was learning they don't have the desire, determination and dedication that I have to sports."

"There's a fine line. As a coach, you've got to realize that all kids don't play for the same reasons that you may have played."

"I've changed my coaching philosophy over the years. Now I have three goals."

"One, to develop character kids. Two, to help those kids to become better students. And three, to teach them the team concept."

"Those are the things I strive to teach them in my program. It's a good message. And they can take that with them when they get out of high school."

That's Dave Collins, though. He came straight at you as a player and he doesn't attack from behind trees as a coach.

"I liked his honesty," Malinowski said. "I liked his responses when I asked him questions about situations. He was really

up front, honest. I admired that."

"He said a lot of good positive things. I want somebody who is going to be positive with the kids."

"He's probably a disciplinarian. We're excited. We'll see what happens."

The Mercy program seems to be in good hands. There may be a transition period, though, because every coach has their own way of doing things.

"It takes a little while to get your own program in," Collins said. "The year after this, my kids coming up from sixth grade (in Lake Orion) will be coming up as freshmen. My program will be coming through."

"Larry's done a tremendous job over there with the program. Going into a situation like that, to me, is a lot easier."

"The program is already at a pretty good level. My job is to try to get, well, there's a saying I

use to my kids at Lake Orion, 'If better is possible, why settle for good?'

"I think I'm going into a situation where the foundation is already there. They have a strong, rich tradition with basketball. I'm going in and try to take it to another level."

"If it-all comes about," Malinowski said, "I'll be very happy."

The Marlins better lay in a supply of basketball shoes for the fall. It's safe to assume they'll be going through at least one pair each.

His girls will discover the same thing the boys at Lake Orion have — that Collins is in it for the right reasons.

"I love kids," he said. "I feel like what I've done in sports, the best way to give back is to give back my experience. I try to teach the qualities that I think are important to young kids."

"I'm helping 16-, 17- and 18-year-old kids become successful in their life. That's a really rewarding thing."

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of the Eastern Oil/Kendall Oil racing series.

John Rowloff of Warren took first.

Westland's Jeff Carnacchi won

a heat.

Garden City's Ken Ahlgren finished eighth in the 20-lap ARCA Figure 8 feature, while Redford's Tom Selmi was ninth in the Street Stock.

Brother Jim Selmi took a heat in the Street Stock.

SLOW-PITCH TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Finesse slow-pitch softball program will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Wayne Ford Civic League in

Westland.

Finesse has four teams: 18-under, 16-under, 14-under and 12-under. All four were ranked in the nation's top 20 during the 1997 season. The 18-under team was national runner-up and the 16-under and 14-under teams each finished third.

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For more information, call Bob Bako at (313) 522-5607 or John Tonner at (810) 624-3187.



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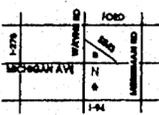
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Mike Enberg
Brown University rower

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"Rowing combines the endurance of a runner with the strength you need for football, and you try to find a happy median," he added.

At the collegiate championships in Camden, N.J. — men's crew is not sanctioned by the NCAA, but schools abide by NCAA rules — Enberg's team won the six-minute race by the huge margin of eight seconds over its nearest competitor.

"The month before we had a lot of intense practices, so we had our timing together," Enberg said. "We got out ahead of the field early and kept pounding on it. It was nice to know we were up on some of the better crews in the country.

"Going into the stretch I wasn't feeling well (from the strain), but I just focused on the fact we were ahead. Eight seconds is a very significant difference in rowing. A lot of races are decided by one, two or three seconds.

"We couldn't stop smiling for an hour. The last 600 to 700 meters is when you start burning sugar and losing the feeling in your limbs. But you

know you're winning, so the mind overcomes the body."

Enberg, a psychology major who rows in the summer months for the Wyandotte Boat Club, will start a new season at Brown in another month.

The fall season runs from September to late November. Enberg will work on weights and conditioning until February, because rowing isn't allowed during the winter in fairness to the cold-weather schools. The spring races start again in April.

"I have one more year of school. I'll look to improve my technique, get stronger and, hopefully, next year be able to make one of those (under-23 national team) boats," Enberg said.

Ideally, he would like to be on the U.S. Olympic team one day.

"That's the dream, but a lot of steps need to be taken before that," he said. "I have to improve my self at Brown and make a national team. The path is clear; I just need to start taking steps."

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Dimitriou. Others to watch are Jeff Cullen (Haslett), a Class B all-stater who will vie for playing time at midfield or forward, and two older players: midfielders Paul Graves (Milford) and Todd Vilanueva (Walled Lake Central), both 21 years old. Vilanueva is no certainty. He was taking six credit hours during the summer session to qualify to play. "I tried to get this kid three years ago," said Dimitriou. "He would be a great addition. He has great leadership ability." There are others who could break into the rotation, like stopper Mike Longlois (South Lyon); midfielder/forward Ruslan Blajei (Southfield), a native of the Ukraine; forward Mike Stempin (Lakeland), who scored 13 goals

as a senior; midfielder Kevin Graham (Redford CC), who didn't play in high school but shows plenty of promise; defender Andrew Stevens (Redford Thurston); midfielder/forward Blair Schmidt (Redford CC); keeper Mike Ferraro (Thurston); and three or four more. The Ocelots won't have to wait long to prove themselves. Following their pre-season scrimmage Aug. 23 at Valparaiso (Ind.) University. They'll officially open their season at the Springfield (Ill.) Tournament against the host team on Aug. 30. The following day, they play Forest Park (from St. Louis); both teams finished among the top eight at the NJCAA last season.

Golf pro Bolo to be honored

Ray Bolo, the head professional at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford Township since 1960, will be honored by club members, fellow pros and friends with a retirement party Saturday night, Sept. 13. The party, held at Western, will be a community-wide celebration and is open to the general public. Western is at 14600 Kinloch, between Schoolcraft and Five Mile roads. Bolo, who set the Western club scoring record with a 64 set in 1968, has one PGA Tour victory to his credit - the Del Rio (Texas) Open in 1965. He also has won the Michigan PGA Senior Championship four times (1988, '94, '95 and '96), earning the title of Michigan PGA Senior Player of the Year three times. Bolo shot a round of 65 in 1977 at the fabled St. Andrews, playing in the International Four Ball Pro-Am Invitational with three Western members. In 1983, Bolo's team captured the Pebble Beach Pro-Am title with a team of Ted Marsh, Greg Migliore and Al Rice. He also played with this select team in

two Scottish tournaments and a Pro-Am event in Cannes, France. To cap off his Scotland trip in 1983, Bolo won the Senior Pro Division title at Gleneagles during the International Four-Ball Tournament. "Ray Bolo has been a tremendous asset to Western Golf and Country Club and to Michigan during his career," said Dave Baughman, chairmand of the Retirement Committee and past president of the club. "And the Board of Directors want to honor Ray's contributions with this special day." Bolo and his wife, Marcia, have raised four daughters: Marcia Alyce, Deborah, Bonnie Rae and Andrea. Andrea, the youngest, enjoyed a distinguished golfing career, winning the Michigan District Medal Tournament at Pinehurst with Tanya Manfert, qualifying for the U.S. Women's Amateur. She currently plays on the Belgium International Golf team. Anyone interested in attending the Bolo Retirement Party may call Bob Donehue at (313) 531-1240.

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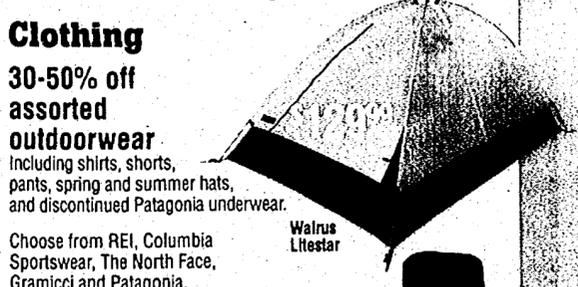
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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

THIS WEEKEND

MUSICAL CONCERT
The Westland Cultural Society 1997 Concerts in the Park continues Sunday at 6 p.m. when the Phil Gram Combo plays jazz at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. Call 722-7620 or 522-3918 to confirm location in case of rain.

MHS FOOD DRIVE
The Michigan Humane Society will mark "Homeless Animals Day" on Saturday, Aug. 16, and is asking supporters to bring in a donation of canned food. The Westland Shelter is at 37255 Marquette.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD REUNION
Residents who lived in address numbers between 34405 and 34871 on Fairchild Street in Westland through the years of 1959 through 1970 are invited to the second annual Fairchild neighborhood reunion at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 16, in the "tot town" area of Central City Park in Westland at Ford Road and Carlson. For more information, call Susan Boland-Seever at (313) 525-5711 or page her at (313) 219-6570.

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-by-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. 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. Future music scheduled includes:
■ 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.

BAND INVITATIONAL
The 12th Annual John Glenn High School Marching Band Invitational is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette. About 15 bands from across the state will compete and will be judged on marching, winds, percussion, execution and color guard. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, under 5 free and a family price of \$15.

RECREATION

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE
The public is invited to a country western dance scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6, from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh. Tickets are \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. Music by DJ Steppin' Time. Singles and couples of all ages are welcome. Refreshments will be sold, no carry-ins. It is a fund-raiser for the facility's new addition.

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 summer sessions which runs from 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.

AT THE LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
The next storytime session will run for six weeks with Session I running from Aug. 17 through Sept. 21 and session II from Oct. 12 through Nov. 16. Sleepy Storytime will be on Mondays at 7 p.m. Toddler tales (18-36 months) and Just for Me Preschool Time (3-5 years) will be held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

HISTORY ON VIEW

WESTLAND MUSEUM
The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. (313) 326-1110.

FRIENDS MEET
Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 p.m. at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Information, president Jim Franklin (313) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

FOR SENIORS

TRAVEL GROUP
The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for non-residents. (313) 722-7632.

CARD GROUP
The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center meets at 2 p.m. Players enjoy euchre, pinochle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (313) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is located at 1119 N. Newburgh Road.

DYER CLUB
The Dyer Seniors' Center

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Meet Morticia: Sleek, charming and somewhat mysterious all describe this 1-year-old black cat. Morticia loves the company of adults and children, as well as other cats, but she hasn't had any experience with dogs. For information, call the Michigan Humane Society, 721-7300.

Travel Club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

MONTHLY MEAL
The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes. (313) 728-5010.

DANCE FUN
Westland Shopping Center hosts a senior citizen dance on the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. in the lower level auditorium, Wayne and Warren roads. 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 by Fran Thomas starting

Wednesday Sept. 3 at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Beginners class is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and costs \$1 per student per class; advanced is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to noon and is \$2 per person per class. Fee is \$2 per session. (313) 722-7632.

DYER CENTER
The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday-Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m.; bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held at 7 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.

MEETINGS

RIGHT TO LIFE
The Westland Right to Life affiliate of Right to Life of Michigan will hold a meeting on Monday, Aug. 18, from 7-9 p.m. at the William Faust Public Library on Central City Parkway. Ed Rivett, RLM's legislative director, will speak "On the Point of Assisted Suicide." Meeting is open to the public. For information, call (313) 729-7765.

SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
The Wayne-Westland Community Schools has ongoing registration for the

preschool programs at Stottemyer 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 having an open house on Aug. 22 from 9:30-11 a.m. The preschool has openings in the Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon sessions, and Tuesday and Thursday morning sessions. Information (313) 421-0749 or (810) 471-2077.

MCKINLEY CO-OP
McKinley Co-op Preschool will hold an open house on Saturday, Aug. 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is located in the Good Shepherd Church, 6500 Wayne Road, in Westland. It is not church-affiliated. It is now enrolling for the 1997-98 school year. There are openings for three-, four- and two-year mom and tot programs. Call (313) 729-7222 for information.

VOLUNTEERS

FAMILIES SOUGHT
Organizers from the Youth for Understanding group in this area are seeking families from Westland and Wayne to serve as host families for some 50 foreign exchange students visiting this country. Program fees are paid by students and their parents raised through community projects or funded by scholarships. Students have their own medical insurance and bring their own spending money. Students are

between the ages of 15 and 18 and usually live here for about 11 months, starting in mid-August. Some six-month hosting opportunities are also available. For more information or to host a student, call Jeffrey Meyer at (313) 467-9762.

DRIVERS NEEDED
Volunteer drivers are needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are held from 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road just south of Five Mile. Drivers may be offered a stipend. Call 459-0216 or 421-4208 for information. The support group serves residents of Westland, Plymouth and Livonia and surrounding communities.

FOSTER CARE
Youth Living Centers are looking for people to open their homes and hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez, (313) 728-3400.

FOOD DELIVERY
Volunteers are needed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. (313) 326-4444.

BINGO

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The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus hold bingo games starting at 6:45 p.m. Thursdays in its hall on Van Born, east of Wayne Road. (313) 728-3020.

MONDAY BINGO
The Notre Dame Assembly Knights of Columbus holds bingos at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in its hall on Van Born east of Wayne Road. There are specials held on the last Monday of each month. (313) 728-3020.

WFCL BINGO
The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold a bingo from 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for the girls softball program. The bingo games are held at the Wayne Ford Civic League Hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford.

DEMS' BINGO
The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. (313) 422-5025 or (313) 729-8681.

DEMS' BINGO
The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party will hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. (313) 421-1517.

BINGO AND SNACKS
The VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and hosts bingo at 1 p.m. every Sunday in the post hall, 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale. Doors open 9 a.m. (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 Carolan 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.

PUP TENT BINGO
The MOC pup tent 18 bingo will be held Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Post Hall, 1055 S. Wayne, Westland. A snack bar is available. Doors open at 2 p.m. (313) 326-3323.

CLUBS IN ACTION

WEEKENDERS
The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

FREE CLASSES
The Showman's Dog Training Organization sponsors free junior showmanship classes for dog owners ages 7-17 at the AMVETS Hall on Merriman near Avondale at 8:30 p.m. the first and second Tuesdays of each month through September. Call (313) 729-7580.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS
The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, Wayne Road across from the Westland Center. Learn the art of speaking in public. Cost is \$24 for six months and includes monthly magazine and learning manuals. Call (313) 326-5419 for information.

HOST LIONS
The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Mary's Family Restaurant. Information (313) 326-2607.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES
For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir (313) 326-1466.

WESTLAND JAYCEES
Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, (313) 525-0962.

AMBASSADORS
Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. (313) 729-5409.

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

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.

Event: _____

Date and Time: _____

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University chancellor will speak at fall forum

The chancellor of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, James Renick, will speak on the role of higher education and its effect on regional economic development at a legislative forum next month sponsored by the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce in Southgate.

Since Renick was appointed chancellor at UM-Dearborn in 1993, the campus has been on a growth track. Enrollment is at an all-time high, three major state-funded buildings will be on line this year, and private support has increased to record levels.

"The most satisfying part of the job for me has been the opportunity to see the growing interactions between our campus and the people and communities we serve," Renick said. "High quality educational opportunities are critically important to the long-term economic vitality of the region, and UM-Dearborn has a significant role to play."

The Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce legislative forum series is a way to increase awareness of significant regional issues among the business community, according to Edward Clemente, vice president of economic development at the chamber.

"UM-Dearborn has been a genuine partner with businesses and public agencies in this area on a number of significant initiatives," said Clemente. "Business people in southern Wayne County will benefit from learning more about the campus and its commitment to this region."

The program will be held Sept. 22 at the Crystal Gardens restaurant, 16703 Fort St., in Southgate. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by Renick's speech at noon.

To confirm reservations, which cost \$10 including lunch, contact the chamber office at (313) 284-6000.

News program to air locally

A half-hour public affairs news program entitled "Legislative Forum" will be aired on local cable stations by the Democratic Caucus of the Michigan House of Representatives this month.

August's edition includes: "More Cops for Local Communities" - Rep. Paul Baade, D-Muskegon, discusses his proposal to create a community policing program that will put 5,000

more officers on patrol. "Family Tax Relief" - Reps. Deb Cherry, D-Burton, and A. T. Frank, D-Saginaw Township, outline new child care deductions and the college tuition tax credit.

"Aid for Education" - Rep. Laura Baird, D-Okemos, talks about her proposal to give a tax deduction for contributions to educational institutions.

"Legislative Forum" airs in Garden City on Comcast Channels 18 and 21 during the first week of the month. Scheduled times are 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 11:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

In Livonia, the forum will be broadcast 8:30 p.m. Thursdays on Time Warner cable Channel 12.

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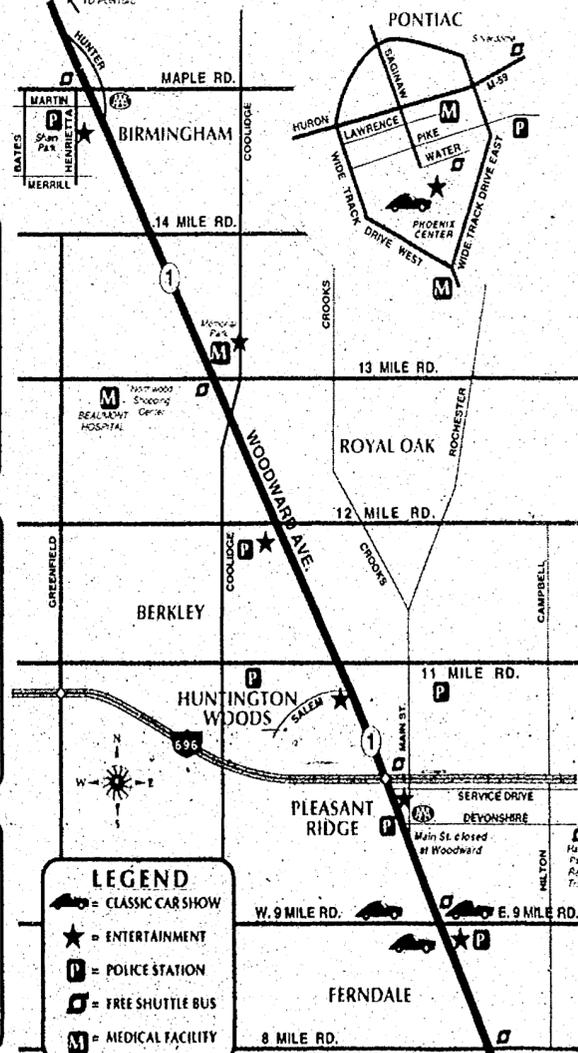
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Friday, August 15th: 7pm Classic Car Parade followed by Street Dance
Saturday, August 16th:
10 am - 12 noon: Oakland County Skatemobile
1 pm - 6 pm: Moonwalk
9:45 am - 8 pm: Entertainment Featuring: The Sun Messengers, The Teen Angels, Reflections & Shout

Birmingham Events Information
Event info.: (248) 433-3550
Car Club parking S. Woodward b/w. Maple & Brown St.
Shain Park: Car display & automotive vendors
11 am - 3 pm: Community House - Children's activities
12:00 noon - 9:30 pm: Shain Park Stage
Entertainment Featuring: The Village Players Musical Revue, Zeezo the Yo-Yo Man, Satin Dolls, The Cooties w/Buddy Holly, Teen Angels, Elvis w/Five Piece Band, Peabody & The Wayback Machine and Special-Guests "The Contours" at 8:30 pm.

Ferndale Events Information
Events info.: (248) 543-8368
8 am - 3 pm: Classic Car and Truck Show
9 am - 12 noon: WQMC live broadcast
9 am - 9 pm: Entertainment, Displays & Food City Hall Parking Lot
Children's Area
10 am - 5 pm: Rockin' Ronnie Oldies dance
5 pm - 9 pm:



Huntington Woods Events Information
Events info.: (248) 541-4300
12 noon - 5 pm: The Train Down Memory Lane with Dan, Dan the Choo Choo Man
50s Beauty Salon, Face Painting & Tattoos for kids
Contests, Games, Food
11 am - 9:30 pm: Entertainment Featuring Oakland County Traveling Show, Country Time Dancers, The Jerz, Bob & Carl, Shindig and Danny Vanni-Salute to Elvis

Pleasant Ridge Events Information
Events info.: (248) 542-7322
1 pm: "Roary" and "Paws" gear pictures and giveaways
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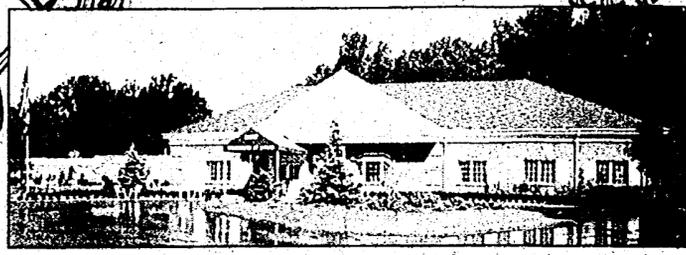
Pontiac Events Information
Events info.: (248) 857-5630
10 am - 8 pm: Classic Cruise Car Preview - Pike & Wide Track
10 am - 10 pm: Clowns, Games for kids, Local entertainment, food & beverages
4 pm - 7 pm: D.J. Boogie Brian
7 pm - 10 pm: WQMC live broadcast
8:30 pm - 10 pm: Top Name Entertainment

Royal Oak Events Information
Event info.: (248) 544-9710
Northwood Shopping Center:
Michigan Hot Rod Assn. display
Memorial Park: Children's inflatable playground
Manufacturer's Row: after-market parts and services displays
Taste of Royal Oak: 15 of area's finest restaurants
Royal Oak Grand National: 1/8 scale Baja Type remote control car race
WQMC live broadcast
Entertainment Stage 11 am - 9 pm: Featuring: Sweet Adelines, Steve King & the Ditties, Dick Purran & Purran's People, Elvis w/The Teen Angels and Haywood Banks

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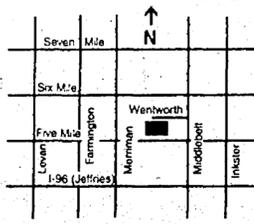
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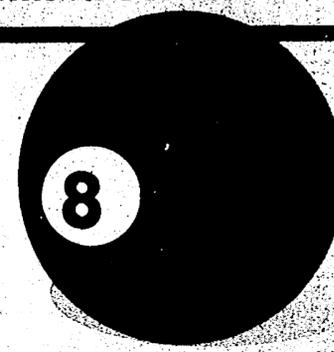
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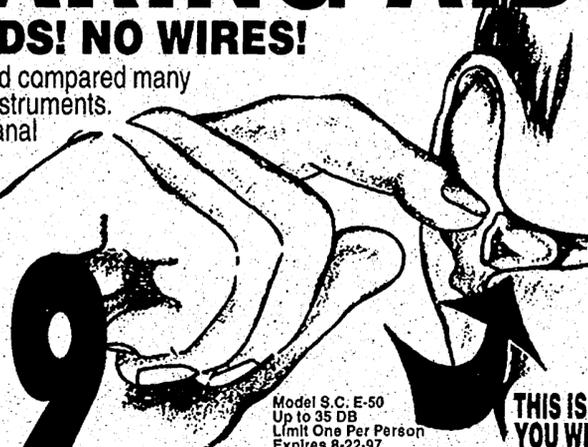
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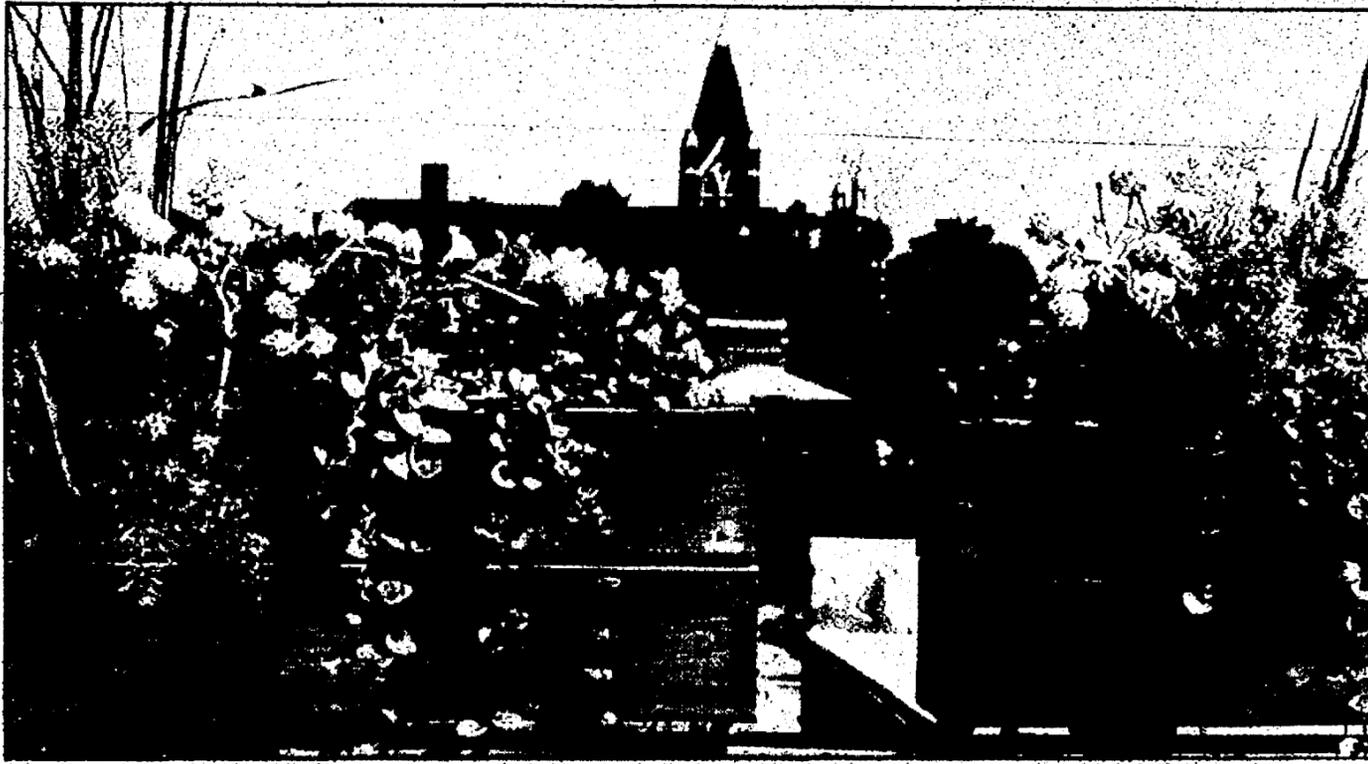
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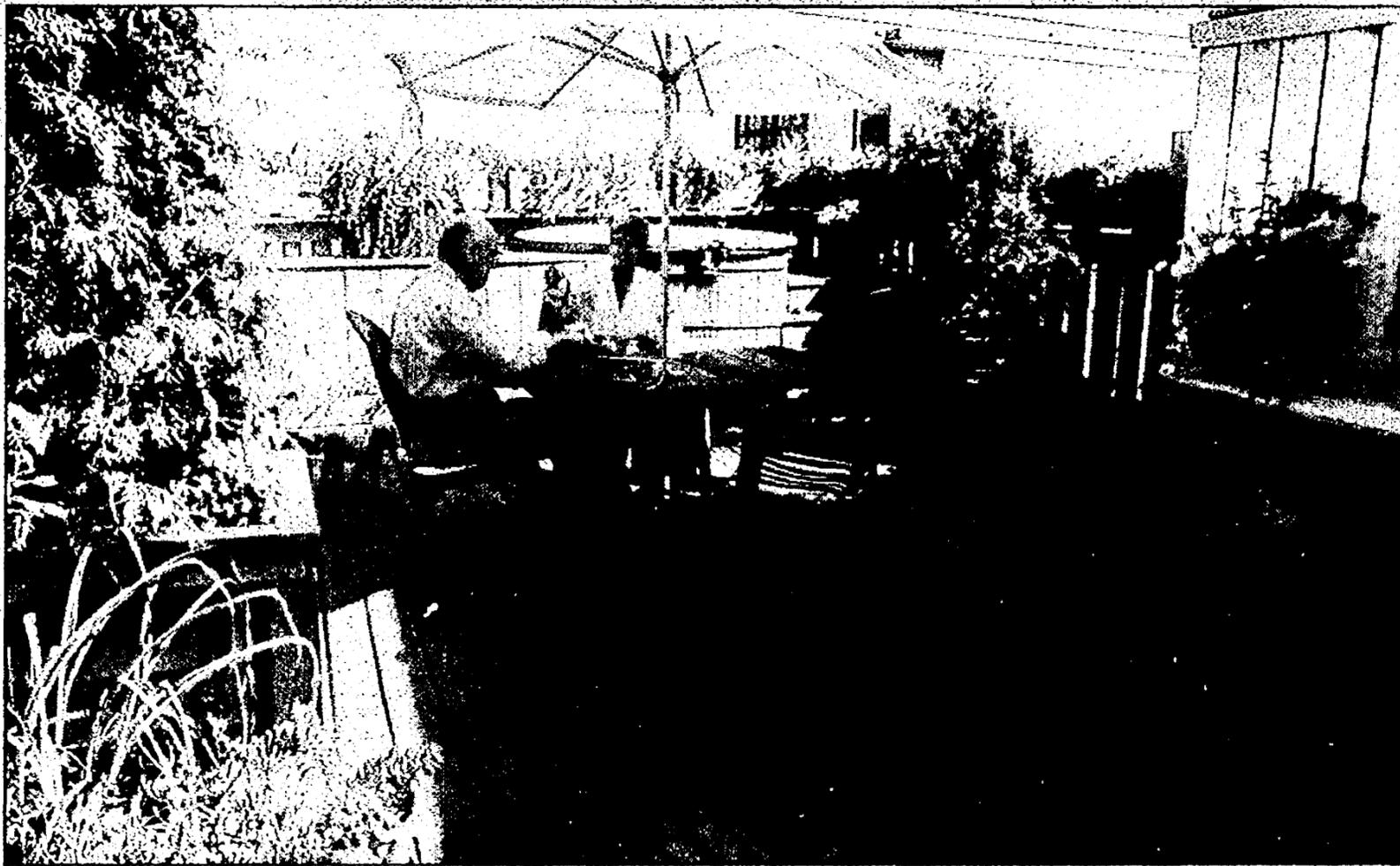
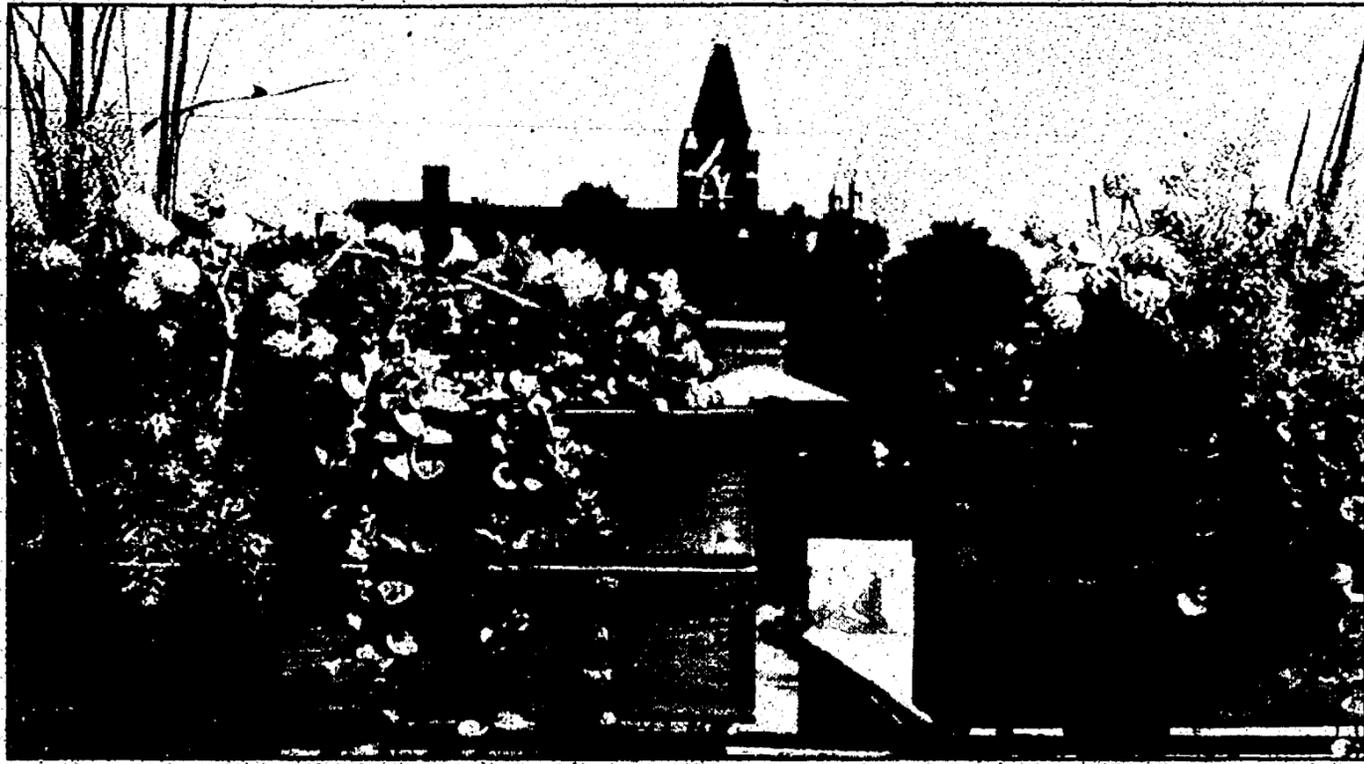
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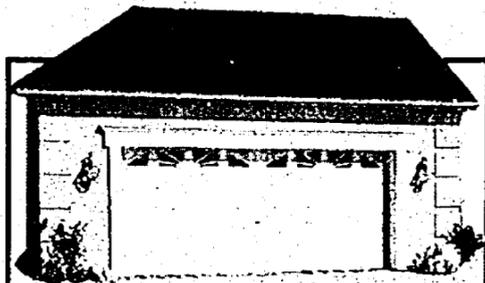


COMBINING TEXTURES

Even though the colors in an interior scheme may be artfully combined, the space will appear dull if there is not enough surface contrast. When textures are combined properly, it lends a sense of interest and excitement. To do so, it is important to stay within the same families of styles and types of textures when coordinating textures together. Use formal textures with other formal textures. If a casual-looking fabric or textured treatment is being called into play, use other casual elements and accessories in the same room or space. Avoid mixing one extreme style of texture with another. At the same time, it pays to play up the subtle contrasts between hard and soft, as well as smooth and rough.

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HINT: Use texture to add style and life to a neutral color scheme.

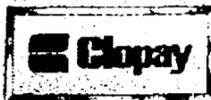


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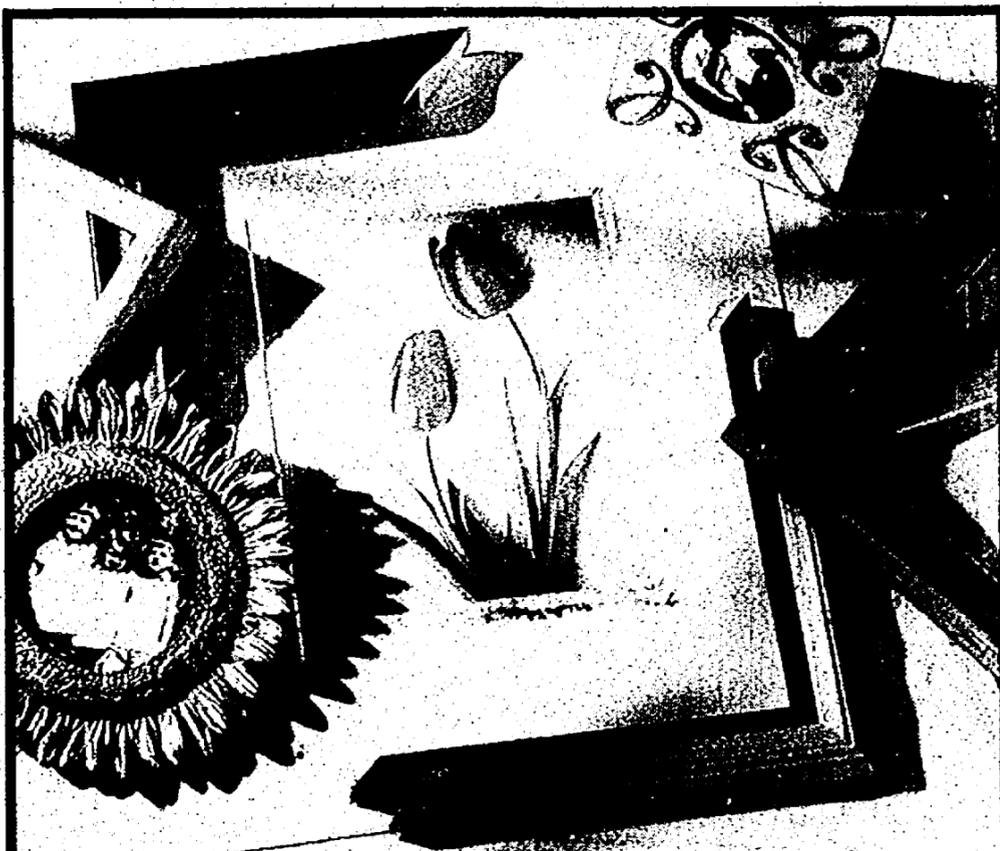
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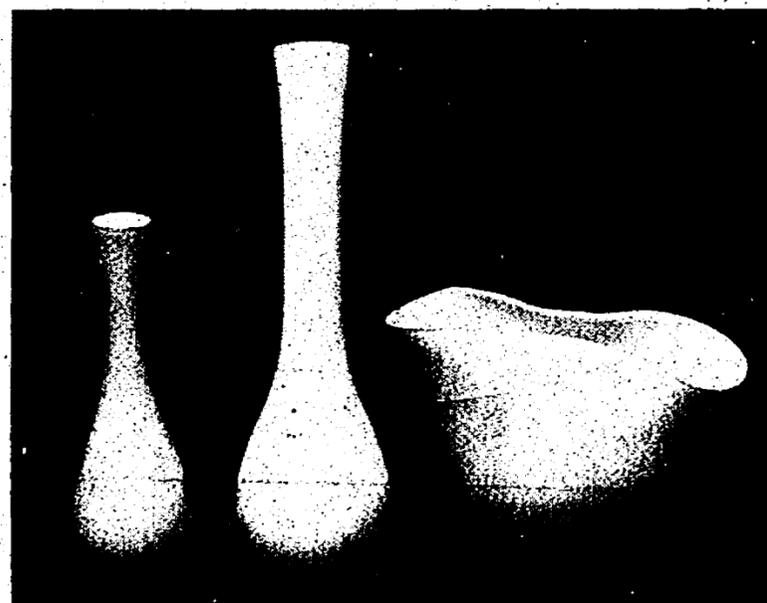
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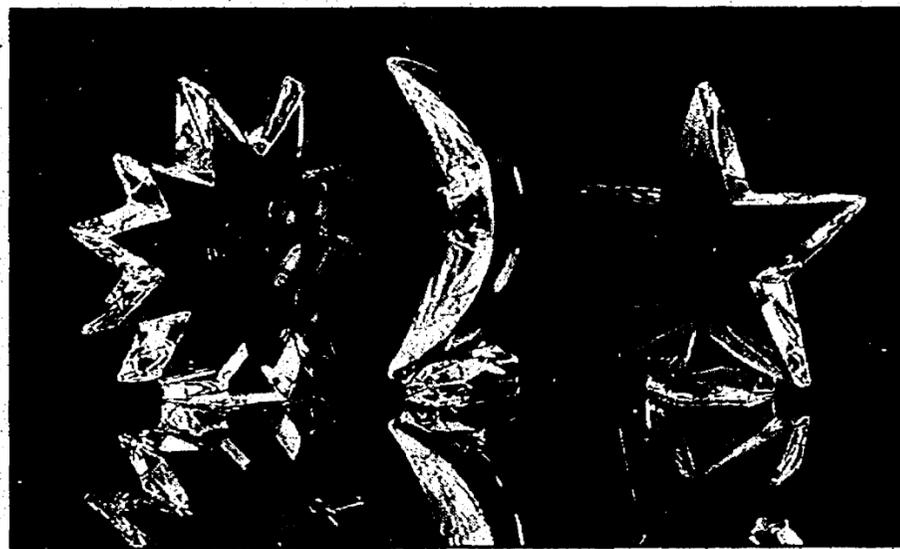
Call to arms

Wick and picks: English Gardens offers this multi-functional candle holder and plant stand that is 2-1/2 feet tall from the bottom of its base to the top of its candle wick. Each of its three scattered arms holds a terra cotta pot containing a brightly colored silk plant. The arrangement is accented by a winding vine and sheer ribbon. The look is completed with a 12-inch taper candle. Customers may choose from the ready-made selection, or have one custom-designed by English Gardens' Design Center. The candle holder plant stand retails for \$64.98 and is available at English Gardens' four locations, including the West Bloomfield store at 6370 Orchard Lake Road at Maple. Call (248) 851-7506.



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interior motives

Cultivate style with flower pots



NAOMI STONE
LEVY

You have selected all of the furnishings that should make for a lovely interior, but for some inexplicable reason it falls flat. What to do?

There are several options. My favorite way to go is the addition of plant material. But this must have style. Just some vines or a sansevieria (sword-shaped leaves) mixed together and placed tastelessly in pots won't make an impression.

Flower pots exist in a number of materials. Gather together varying sizes and styles of cement pots. These are both decorative and strong. Some designs are leaf-like. Some are architectural.

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Levy
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Perhaps you will like all of the pots in one design. They become more effective when repeated, either in size or height.

Another material that has charisma as a flower pot is in basket form. Baskets, with or without handles, tall or short, natural wicker or stained, painted or decorated, all elicit their own atmosphere.

Clay pots are conducive to less formality. They evoke the natural look that we associate with plants. Florists don't give them consideration. They are just there.

Plastic or fiberglass pots are available in many colors, as well as black or white. These also are unlimited and exceptional in varied sizes.

You have the option of using arrangements in a foyer or living room. If used in a corner it is impressive if the tallest pot sets into the niche and the surrounding ones step down in size.

What is planted within this group also should be graduated in size and leaf structure. It is judicious to have the lowest growing varieties placed in the front. (See illustration.)

Consult a plant station for sugges-

tions. There is always an attendant who knows more than I do. If I'm not comfortable with his or her ideas I talk to someone else. Take with you the measures of your wall or corner. Scale is so very important to ultimate success.

A very, very large Jade tree can be a focal point. It calls for the most simple pot because the tree itself has so much detail. Group your plants and pots together at the plant station to judge their effectiveness before you take it all home.

You are about to make a major investment. It doesn't have to be completed in one swoop. It would be prudent to have the finished project firmly set in your "mind's eye," to be acquired a little at a time. Is your display satisfactory?

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

Homeless animals day is set

In an effort to increase awareness of the plight of homeless animals, the Michigan Humane Society is asking for canned pet food donations in recognition of "National Homeless Animals Day" on Saturday, Aug. 16.

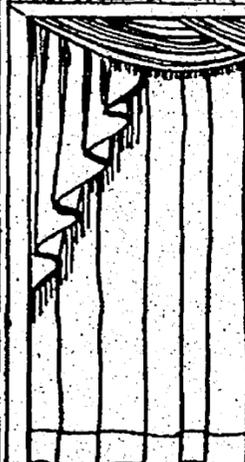
"Homeless Animals Day" was created to commemorate the approximately 15 million dogs and cats, puppies and kittens that are euthanized each year in our nation's shelters. "Pet overpopulation is an enormous problem. The majority of animals we take in are healthy, good natured pets that are put to death simply because there are not enough homes available," says Michele Mitchell, MHS Community Relations Director. "Responsible pet ownership includes sterilizing your pet."

Those wishing to donate canned pet food in support of "Homeless Animals

Day" can visit any of the three MHS shelters - 7401 Chrysler Drive in Detroit, 3600 Auburn Road in Rochester Hills and 37255 Marquette in Westland. Everyone who donates will receive an "I Helped a Homeless Animal" sticker.

Besides spaying or neutering your pet, other ways you can help homeless animals include:

- Adopt an animal from the Michigan Humane Society or your local shelter.
 - Make sure your pets wear proper identification at all times.
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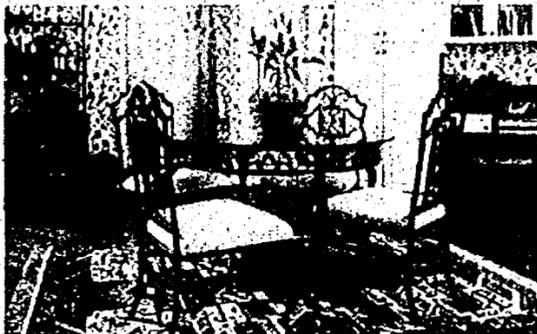
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Open look: Downtown home full of space

By MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

You might not think that a downtown residence would have the advantage of wide open spaces. But space is one of the reasons Roy Johnston and Laura Henderson are happy with living in a three-story, Commercial Italianate building in the heart of downtown Ypsilanti.

The residence is one of six from the 19th and early 20th centuries on the Historic Home Tour of the Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation, taking place noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17.

The tour, an event of the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival, is marking its 20th anniversary this year. A special preservation-related slide presentation will be featured.

Johnston and Henderson bought the property in 1995, a year after Johnston was named head of the art department at Eastern Michigan University. They describe it as a 25-year-old apartment in a 125-year-old house. The main floor houses retail space, the basement Johnston's studio and workshop. The couple live on the upper stories.

They had considered buying a farm, with a barn where Johnston could work on his art. But the downtown structure attracted them.

"I like the open planned space," said Johnston, who can walk to EMU from the house.

"The wide open space, the high ceilings," Henderson said when asked what she liked about the place.

Henderson, who was an antique dealer in Hong Kong and San Francisco, has accumulated a variety of beautiful and fascinating antiques, many of them Oriental. The antiques and energetic paintings by Johnston are displayed to exquisite effect.

Johnston and Henderson removed the khaki paper that covered a wall extending from the second to third level, and painted the wall a brighter, cream color. Other renovations they did included other painting, putting new wallpaper in the kitchen and half-bath and restoring the maple floor in the foyer.

Rooms with views

Among the rooms on the second floor is a cozy sitting or TV room with a fireplace. Shutters that were on the front of the building now enclose a laundry room. A staircase winds upward through a large rectangular area cut by previous owners.

The third floor opens like a flower and contains the living room, dining room, kitchen, deck and half-bath. A skylight is in the center. The berber carpet, resembling sisal, running across the third level and on the stairs is in a cream color similar to the walls.

The living room is over the front of the building. Shades on the tall windows have gold lining, which gives a glow to the room. Ivy, ficus and rubber plants are graceful floral counterparts to the furnishings and accessories. One of the walls is brick.

"The living room lends itself very well to entertaining," Henderson said. "You can have a large group of people... and it doesn't feel crowded."

On the other side of the staircase is the dining room. An elegant chandelier hangs over the rectangular table, and a red Oriental screen stands near one wall. Two different types of chests, one from China and one from Japan, are in this room. Sashes called obis sometimes serve as runners on table-tops.

The half-bath features lacquer red wallpaper, and a corner cupboard that holds Oriental dolls.

The kitchen, which leads to the deck, has brick walls on three sides. Wallpaper on one area bears a pattern of colorful fruit. The tall cupboards are back lit, and their surface matches that of the hood over the stove.

On the deck over the back of the building, petunias, marigolds, impatiens and other flowers are in planters lining the walls and pots on the floor. A pot of sunflowers adds a touch of Provence to the table. Herbs are also raised here.

"When you're out here and you see the church steeples and swallows and nighthawks you could be anywhere in the world," Henderson said.

The structure was built in 1870. A pharmacy and a milliner's shop were early occupants, followed by the Grinnell Brothers music store from 1908 to the early 1970s.

The building was vacant for several years, then used as office and counseling quarters for government social services before subsequent owners made residences out of the upper floors and ran businesses on the first floor.

Proceeds from the Historic Home Tour support an annual scholarship, the Historic Structure Marker Awards, and educational programs related to preservation. Some of the proceeds this year will go to the ceiling mural restoration project at the landmark Hutchinson House.

Advance tickets for the tour are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for children under 12, and available at Saxton's Garden Center in Plymouth and businesses in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

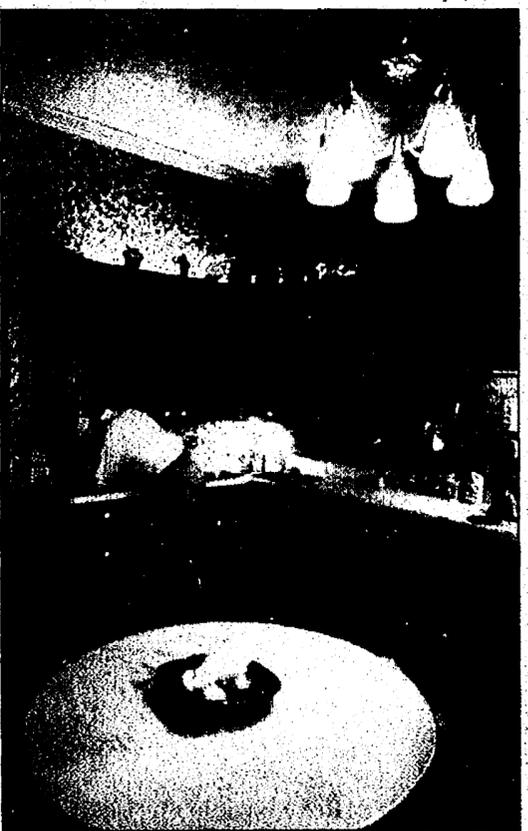
After Thursday, tickets are full price (\$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for children under 12) and available only during the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival, at ticket booths in Riverside Park and in front of the Ypsilanti Historical Museum at 220 N. Huron. Call (313) 482-8666 for information.

On the cover:

Roy Johnston and Laura Henderson enjoy their deck, which gives a romantic view of Ypsilanti. Staff photos by Jim Jagdfeld.

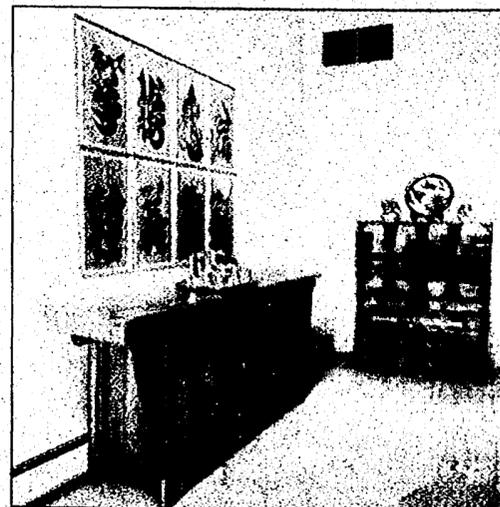
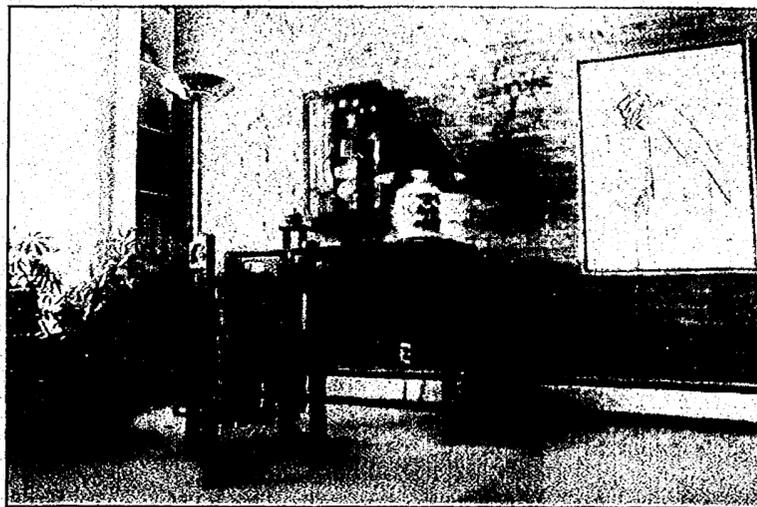


Special surroundings: Features of a residence on the Ypsilanti Historic Home Tour include a private deck (above) and spacious living room (below), both on the third floor. Antiques are shown to exquisite effect in the third-floor dining room (below, right). Staff photos by Jim Jagdfeld.



Elegant spaces:

The living room (left) glows from gold-lined shades. Antiques and art are displayed here as well as near the staircase to the third floor (top, right) and the foyer (above, left). Roy Johnston takes a phone call in the cheery kitchen (right).



Invest time in teaching kids value of saving



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

As parents, we want the best for our children. Our children want whatever their friends have that they don't. We ponder the right ways to teach our children the value of

a dollar. The children strategize how to spend it.

There is a family-friendly solution to our dilemma. It begins with the formation of a family investment group.

If the word *investment* is too formidable for your children, try calling it the family cash club or the family fun fund. The name may change but the

purpose remains the same: to save money rather than spend it.

Janet Bodnar, author of "Kiplinger's Money Smart Kids" (Kiplinger Books, Washington, D.C.), said that by the age of 11 or 12, about 10 percent of children advance from savings accounts to stocks and mutual funds.

"Buying your children shares in a company is the best way to get them started in the market," Bodnar said.

The problem many parents face is getting started in what appears to be a very gray area of understanding. How do you explain the stock market or charting a stock to your children when you don't understand it yourself?

Begin with a trip to your local library or bookstore, or consult on-line databases. For a basic understanding of the stock market, as well as other investment alternatives, check out some of the following resources:

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Creating a family investment group is a great way to spend quality time together while teaching your children that saving has tremendous rewards. After doing your initial research, set aside a few hours on a given evening for the whole family to meet and discuss what each of you will invest and where you will invest it.

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garden spot

Garden spot: This Livonia garden holds both interest and variety



MARTY FIGLEY

A telephone call from Genevieve Sidney of Livonia prompted me to visit her neighbor, Sharron Reska in Livonia, to see her well cared for garden.

Edward and Sharron have lived in their home 32 years and have lovingly developed the landscape.

The first impression I got as I drove in the driveway was neat and tidy. Several island beds have been constructed in the front yard, with white marble stones surrounding the plants. The beds are edged with either gray or red bricks that make a perfect mowing strip around them.

Evergreens are carefully pruned along the front of the house and a small bed in the shape of a heart centers the yard.

In two beds rug Junipers have been pruned very low to form a pattern. One surrounds a light fixture with sedum and begonias interspersed.

A purple lace-leaf Japanese maple has been planted about a foot higher than other plants in the second bed that also features the pruned Juniper. Red barberry frames it. The level of the tree was raised to provide good drainage. The Junipers are trimmed twice a year.

A lovely arbor festooned with pink/purple clematis, with color-matched blooms of liatris standing all alongside, leads into the back yard. Edward, Sharron's husband, created this handsome piece.

Here the patio is surrounded by addi-

tional beds. Sharron likes the combination of purples and reds evident in the

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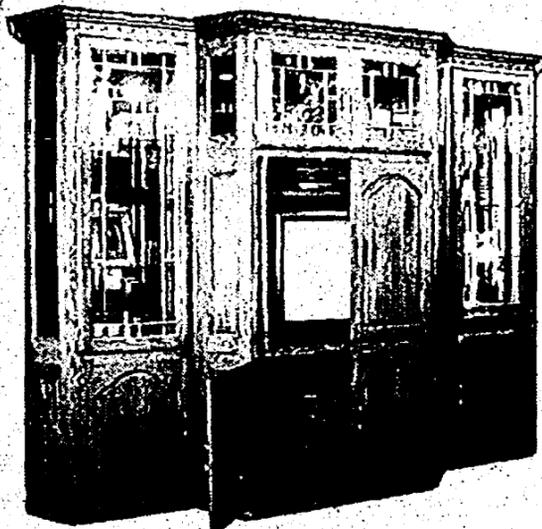
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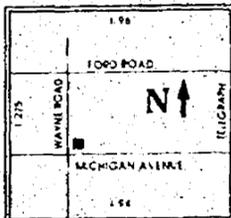
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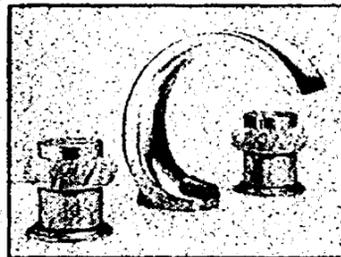
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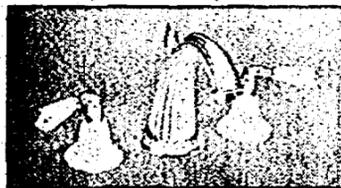
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Water in valves can be dangerous



JOE GAGNON

Several months ago the residents of a certain area of Westland were hit with a flooded condition in their basements of very serious magnitude. Several hundred homeowners were in a very serious frame of mind when I stood in front of them to discuss what should be done with appliances.

I talked about refrigerators and motors which might have been hurt during this flood and what to be careful of. At the conclusion of my short talk I found it necessary to give them my viewpoint on the subject because I thought the audience might think it self serving for my business to tell them to replace the complete gas valve in their dryer. I felt that even though the gas valve is sealed it still has an orifice which allows gas to exit and burn during operation. It seemed apparent to me and later proven true that water would enter this orifice and cause corrosion to form inside the valve. The valve would operate for a while and I couldn't be sure how long that would be.

I tried to explain that this corrosive action could cause the valve to stay in the open position when it should be closed. As a result the gas would pour out of the valve and cause a deadly situation. Now couple the above with the fact that some of this flood water contained raw sewage and you have an even more explosive situation.

The very next morning a friend from another service company called me and told me that a certain manufacturer he called told him I was all wet with my theory. I stuck to my story and told him that we were not going into a home and

fix or check out a dryer without changing the gas valve or at least informing the consumer. After some gentle persuasion on my part, he decided to do it my way. Several months have now passed since that flood and, yes, things have happened to gas valves to prove me correct.

My son Shawn, who has been doing service in your homes for the past 15 years, has never before seen so many gas valve failures. He has replaced many in the very homes which were flooded and a few of them almost exploded off the face of this earth. I have seen more homeowners bring their valves in for repair to my store. These customers were aware enough to smell the gas when the valve failed and wise enough to do the repairs themselves.

Flooded basements or laundry rooms are not uncommon in this part of the country. Please make a copy of this column and the next time your relative or friend tells you about their flooded basement, give them a copy.

To the readers of this column who live in that flooded neighborhood and have yet to have a problem with their gas valve on their clothes dryers, I say this, "Come and see me. I will show you how to remove your gas valve and you'll see how simple it is. I will change the gas valve bracket and coils etc. and you will pay exactly what I pay for it. There will be no labor charge for doing this and no profit made by anyone except you." IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

Lemonade stands serve up aid for storm victims

The "Kids helping Kids" lemonade stands at Scott Shuptrine Fine Furniture's annual Tent Sale, which took place July 11-21, raised nearly \$1,100 for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund for the victims of the Storm of '97.

Each year, Scott Shuptrine donates all proceeds from the sale of refreshments during its Tent Sale.

This year, the theme was "Kids helping Kids," where local children set up and ran lemonade stands. The lemonade was provided by Olga's Kitchen at 12 Oaks Mall in Novi and Oakland Mall in Troy.

Founded in 1927, Scott Shuptrine has stores in Novi and Troy.

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landscape. Brick chips as well as the white marble have been used in some areas.

In one bed a bottle brush has been trimmed like a small tree. Its tall purple foliage matches the smoke bush on one side and a small maple tree (with a lighter shade) on the other.

"If I want something to grow out of the ordinary, I trim it until I get my desired results," Sharron said. "I have never lost a plant (due to pruning)."

There is something to see at every turn in this garden. "I love garden art," Sharron said, and many different examples have been used.

Driftwood has been artfully placed, wind-driven pieces add interest and wind chimes add a tinkling sound. Hanging baskets add color as do other containers set on bricks, logs, etc. If there isn't enough color to suit, artificial flowers are mixed with the real or used to fill in.

Interesting textured patio stones are placed for easy access into the beds; one in the shape of a shoe print.

Edward drilled holes into a large lava rock that now holds impatiens and sedums. Along the back wall of the home, a climbing hydrangea and a honeysuckle add height.

Each individual plant such as hosta and lavender takes center stage where it can be enjoyed for its particular beauty. Sharron keeps them contained by pinching, which also makes them grow more fully.

Another interesting structure caught my eye. A beautiful trellis has been installed into a center bed in the back yard. It is about six feet tall and is made of cement reinforcing rod.

Family

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profitable companies.

On the other hand, give your children some freedom to select their own stocks. It's often a good idea to observe the companies that manufacture products that are becoming trends with young people, and potentially buy into them before the market becomes too saturated with competitors.

"Once your kids have settled on a company, help them purchase a share or two by going through a discount broker to minimize commissions on small purchases."

A family investment group promotes family togetherness. Everyone has a common focus in tracking investment performance and comparing notes.

Perhaps you spend time with your children at the breakfast table reviewing their stock in the morning paper. Maybe your 8-year-old asks you to help him review his stock performance on-line after dinner each night.

As a family, agree to reconvene one

This is another of Edward's creations. He told Sharron, after seeing wrought-iron trellises in a magazine, that he could make her something - which turned out to be a Mother's Day present.

The design contains unusual curlicues (he used a garden hose as a pattern for this embellishment) and has been painted black to resemble iron. Sharron has planted climbing white roses to grow on it and anticipates successful results.

A sprinkler system is installed and used when necessary. The very healthy plants are treated with Miracle-Gro every three weeks; Muracid is used on the impatiens if they need it.

The lawn is dense with grass and, as with the gardens, are cared for by the Reskas. They use an off-brand fertilizer (generally one low in nitrogen such as 12-12-12) on the lawn beginning the end of May and apply it three times during the growing season. They find this fertilizer at Chap's Pet Store, Five Mile and Merriman in Livonia.

It's always fun and a great learning experience to visit with gardeners who enjoy what they do and have something to share. If you have a garden, or know of a garden to feature in this column, please contact me through my voice mail number. (Dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1859.) I pick up my calls Thursdays.

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.

day each week to review everyone's investment performance.

If your family investment group doesn't feel comfortable with the risks of the stock market, consider other options such as mutual funds, high-interest savings accounts, bank certificates of deposit and savings bonds.

"Getting your kids to save at all is great. Getting them to appreciate the risks and rewards of various kinds of investments is icing on the cake."

Lisa Luckow-Healy is a marketing and public relations consultant and the mother of two from West Bloomfield. Her parenting features frequently appear in MetroParent magazine. To leave her a message from a touch-tone phone, call (313) 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1903.

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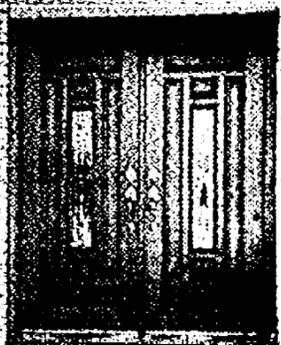
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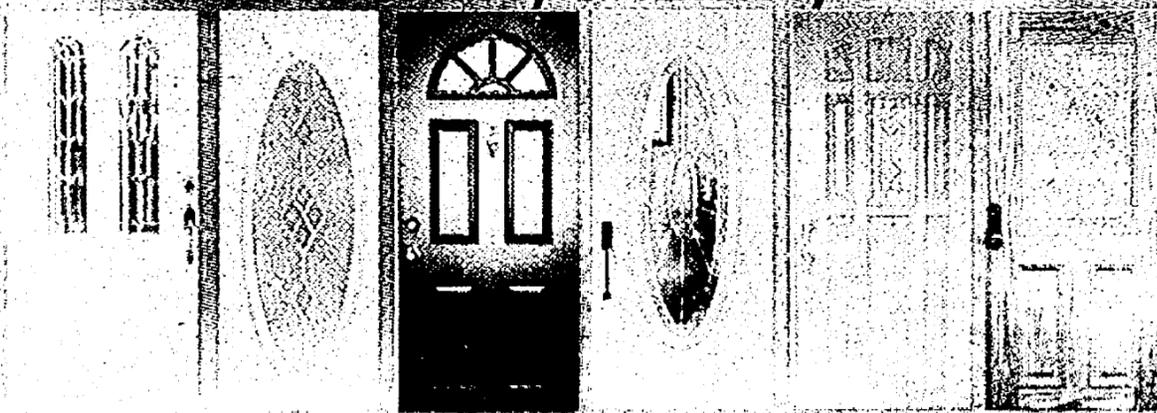
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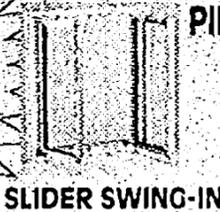
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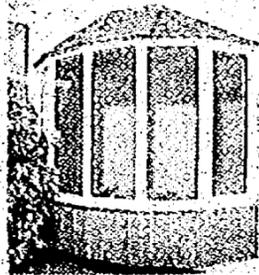
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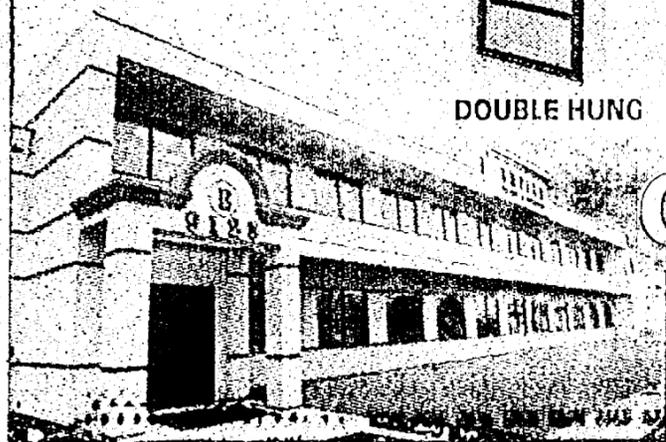
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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



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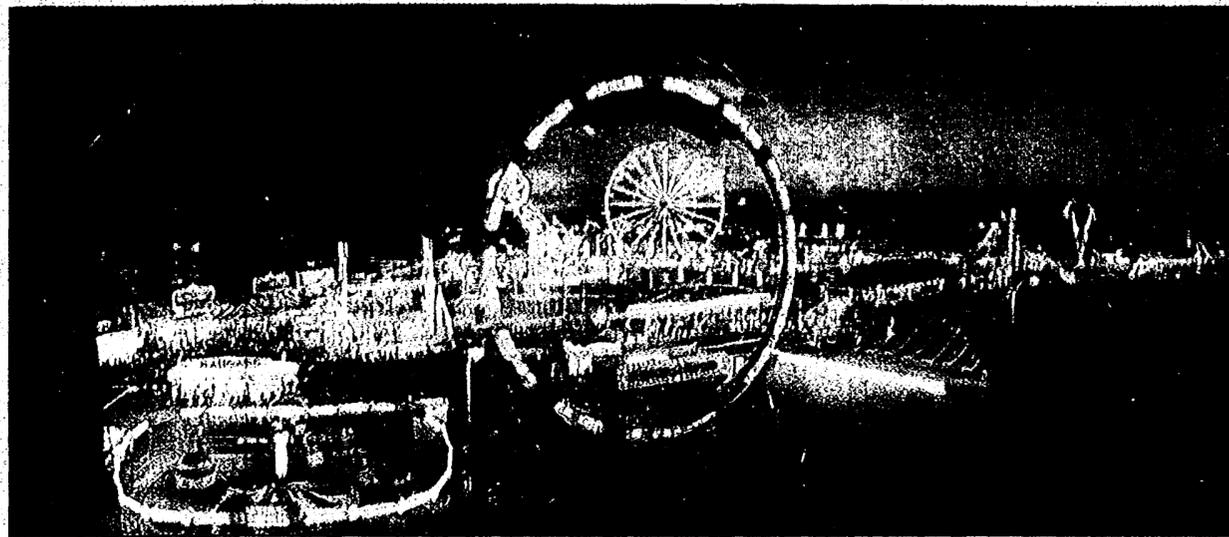
SATURDAY



Bryan Adams performs 7:30 p.m. at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets are \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. For more information, call (248) 377-0100.



Pianist Michael Chertock joins the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Meadow Brook Music Festival to present "Arthur Fiedler Family Pops," 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$13 to \$42, (313) 833-3700, (248) 377-0100, or (248) 645-6666.



PHOTOS BY ELAINE M. HERCHOCK

At the fair: At night the State Fair looks especially magical. Family fun and entertainment await.

Pass the good word about Michigan's

STATE FAIR

BY KEELY WYGONIK AND CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITERS

It wasn't too long ago that people would say "doomed," when you asked them about the Michigan State Fair.

"Word of mouth is our best seller," said John Hertel who was appointed general manager by Gov. John Engler after attendance dropped to an all-time low of 163,000 people in 1993. "If we can get them here to see that it isn't dirty, rundown or unsafe, they'll come back."

When this year's fair opens Tuesday, Aug. 19, Hertel and his staff will be hoping for blue skies and sunshine, and that word gets out about all the positive changes - restorations of buildings, and emphasis on cleanliness, safety and quality - that have been happening at the fairgrounds since 1993. Last year attendance was more than 400,000.

"We are located within one hour's

drive time of five million people, half the people of the state," said Hertel. "Except for a sporting event, there are few places people from urban, suburban and rural communities come together in one place."

The Michigan State Fair, originally held in 1849, only 11 years after Michigan became a state, was conceived to foster communication between farmers and city folk.

It was thought that farmers could learn the benefits of the latest machinery by visiting Detroit, and city dwellers could learn about produce and livestock, where their food came from and how their food was produced. This concept evolved over years to include recreation and entertainment, but education is still one of the fair's most important missions.

You can visit with farmers and their livestock, check out the blue ribbon fruits and vegetables in Kellogg's Agricultural Building, and witness cows, ewes and sows giving birth at the Blue Cross and Blue Shield/Michigan Farm Bureau's Miracle of Live Birthing Exhibit, presented by the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has designed a 50,000-square-foot pocket park near the Community Arts Building to help visitors try out or learn about hunting, fishing and outdoor recreational activities.

"Through this exhibit we hope to encourage families and individuals to visit our state parks and forests, learn more about fishing and hunting, and seek out more ways in which they can participate in Michigan's great outdoors," said Bruce Matthews, chief of the DNR Office of Informa-

Michigan State Fair

When: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19 to Monday, Sept. 1. Midway is open until midnight on weekends and until 11 p.m. weekdays.

Where: The Michigan State Fairgrounds are at the junction of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Ave. Admission: Adults \$9; Children under 11, \$2; Children under 12, free. Parking \$5.

Discount Days:

■ On Monday, Aug. 25, senior citizens age 62 and older are admitted free until 5 p.m.

■ Nabisco Days - Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23-24, show two proofs of purchase on Nabisco Crackers (Ritz, Triscuit, Wheat Thins) and receive \$2 off admission price.

■ Veterans and Service Club Day - Saturday, Aug. 30, show your club card for free admission until 5 p.m.

■ Kroger's Fair Share Days - Make a donation at Kroger's to Gleaners Food Bank, show proof of purchase and receipt to receive \$2 off adult admission price on Thursday, Aug. 21 and Wednesday, Aug. 27.

■ Farmer Jack Days - Show a Farmer Jack Circular Coupon to receive \$2 off adult admission price on Tuesday, Aug. 26 and Thursday, Aug. 28.

Theme Days

■ Dairy Day - Saturday, Aug. 23. Activities take place in and around the Dairy Barn 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ Senior's Day - Monday, Aug. 25. The fun starts at 10 a.m. with juice and doughnuts.

■ Carol Duval Day - Wednesday, Aug. 27. Duval will be performing a crafts demonstration 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Community Arts Building, which seats 500 people, on the State Fair Grounds. She will also be the Mistress of Ceremonies at the annual County Fair Days Luncheon noon to 1:30 p.m. Call (313) 369-8260 for ticket information.

tion and Education.

A Welcome Tent at the exhibit has interactive displays where visitors can identify fish and learn about Michigan's wildlife. Two 250-gallon aquariums will hold fish typically found in southeast Michigan lakes and streams. The Brook Trout station, one of three located along a wheelchair-accessible pathway, features casting pools where people can try their skills at fishing. Fishing techniques and tips will be demonstrated by various fishing groups and organizations. There will also be a children's activity area.

Two performances by well-known children's entertainers including Richard Paul, Jim Carmody, Mark Thomas and Josh White Jr., will be presented each day at the Gazebo in the center of the Picnic Grove. In the Community Arts Auditorium, DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan Children's Theater will tell the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk," 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

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Homecoming concert:

The Verve Pipe - from left, bassist Brad Vander-Ark, singer/guitarist Brian Vander Ark, guitarist A.J. Dunning, keyboardist/percussionist Doug Corella, and drummer/vocalist Donny Brown - return home to play the Michigan State Fair at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30. The band, whose album "Villains" has sold more than one million copies, hasn't played the Detroit area since late December.



STREETSCENE

Bo Diddley ideal grand master of Woodward Cruise

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

First, the driving beat. Add a few seventh chords to a I-IV-V progression and you've got accompanying music for a nostalgic cruise down Woodward. If the sound is coming from Bo Diddley, then you've got a rhythm and blues crusin' classic. Which might make the trip even more evocative.

These might be the retro '90s, but hey baby, hold on. That "man amongst men" ain't some relic. Although pushing 70, Diddley proved that he's prepared to take his soulful rock and rhythms to the grave. Last year's acclaimed album, "A Man Amongst Men" prove that.

Diddley will bring his brand of raw testosterone and self-effacing songwriting to the renovated Magic Bag in Ferndale this Saturday.

He may have broken through in the early 1950s, but Diddley is still pounding out what is now referred to as "classic rock." Has Bo Diddley gone traditional? Heck, his song catalog proves his hell-bent outlook hasn't changed in 50 years.

Among his hits are "I'm a Man," "Pretty Thing," "Diddy Wah Diddy," "Who Do You Love," "Hey, Bo Diddley," and "Hush Your Mouth." A jive dialogue in his 1959 song, "Say Man," is considered a precursor to rap.

"Who else but a true legend of rock and roll should be here to epitomize the spirit of the 1950s and 1960s in the (Woodward) Dream Cruise," said Bethany Bain-Chamberlain, spokesperson of the Magic Bag.

Last February, she noted, Diddley received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rhythm & Blues Foundation. In 1987, he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

While not formally nominated for the honor, Diddley might be the ideal choice as grand master of this weekend's crusin' parade up Woodward. His music spans the time when Woodward Avenue developed from a country road to a concrete path from the Detroit River through urban grittiness to suburban sprawl and affluence.

If there were any doubters to Diddley's musical longevity, check out the list of contemporary musicians who point to the Mississippi-born legend as a major influence - Eric Clapton, Keith

- What: Bo Diddley in concert
- When: 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.
- Where: Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward, Ferndale (just north of 9 Mile Road)
- Tickets: \$22; (248) 645-6666 or (248)544-3030

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Rock legend:

Bo Diddley has influenced a range of musicians, including Eric Clapton, Rolling Stones' Keith Richards and Bon Jovi's Richie Sambora. Diddley's rhythm and blues will inspire those making a nostalgic trek up Woodward Avenue this weekend.



SRO serves up slice of pie **Fair** from page E1

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

SRO Productions present Francine Hachem's "A Piece of American Pie" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 15-16 and 22-23 and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 17 and 24 at Theburgh on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph in Southfield. Tickets are \$12 for general seating and includes entertainment and refreshments during admission. Call (248) 827-0700.

The best part of rehearsing for the upcoming production "A Piece of American Pie" for Sarah Buehler is singing Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive." The song boosts Buehler's spirits and she needs that now. Doctors wired Buehler's teeth in place last week after the Livonia resident was involved in a car accident. But Buehler troops on, rehearsing three days a week for the show about American women.

"It's fun and I love that song," said Buehler during a brief phone interview.

Buehler plays the role of a young woman in the musical revue. The show tracks the different phases of a woman's life and spans a period of time from Abigail Adams to Madonna. Actresses Kimberly Renfrew Gibbie of Rochester; Diane Sievers and Jodie Kuhn Ellison, Royal Oak and Francine Hachem and Rio Scafone, Ferndale, represent the other stages



American pie: Sarah Buehler of Livonia plays a young woman in an upcoming musical revue that celebrates American women.

with songs such as "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," "Come In From the Rain," "Under the Boardwalk," "God Bless America," and a Judy Garland medley.

Buehler sings "Because You Love Me" to portray the importance of a young girl's formative years. The 17-year-old was inspired to pursue a career in musical theater after studying voice and theater in the Creative and Performing Arts Program at Livonia's Churchill High School. She begins studies at Wright

State University in Dayton, Ohio, this fall.

"The song shows how the love of your mentors and teachers makes you a stronger person and makes you who you are," said Buehler.

Francine Hachem created and directs the musical tribute to women. Hachem received her theater training at Willoway Apprentice Theater in Bloomfield Hills. Her directing credits include stints with the Plymouth Theatre Guild and West End Productions. The feminism of the 1970s urged equality for women in all aspects of American life. Women went to work full-time, in most instances while juggling a marriage and children. Hachem juggled theatrical endeavors and working in the accounting department at the Chrysler Corp. for 30 years until retiring in December. Now, Hachem plans to devote the rest of her life to theater.

"It's a slice we're taking from the pie to celebrate women of all ages," Hachem. "It's a consciousness raiser and has information people forgot or didn't know or understand."

"A Piece of American Pie" looks at life from a female perspective; the struggles, joys and power of women. The cast of five spent the last three months rehearsing the songs and monologues. Rio Scafone musically directs the cast to squeeze every drop of emotion from the lyrics.

When the kids get restless parents can take them over to the Farmer Jack Kids Games Pavilion where they can take part in potato sack races, the spaghetti eating contest or sugar cube stack.

Every day at 4 p.m. area high school marching bands, girl and boy scout troops, clowns and more will participate in the Ford Motor Co. Parade showcasing new Ford products.

Participating bands from Observer & Eccentric communities include, Farmington Harrison High School Marching Band (4 & 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19), Garden City High School Marching Band (4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22), Birmingham Seaholm High School (4 & 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23), and North Farmington High School (4 & 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27).

The East Lansing rock band The Verve Pipe will be among the acts headlining the band shell. The quintet, whose RCA debut album "Villains" has sold more than 1 million copies thanks in part to the single "The Freshmen," performs Saturday, Aug. 30.

James Brown and Little Richard kick off the fair on Tuesday, Aug. 19. Joe Walsh (Wednesday, Aug. 20), 702 and 112 (Friday, Aug. 22), John Michael Montgomery (Monday, Aug. 25),

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assistant general manager

former New Edition singer Johnny Gill (Friday, Aug. 29), and the dance acts Crystal Waters, Robin S., and Lil' Susie (Sunday, Aug. 31) are among those slated to appear.

"We certainly know that there's a direct correlation with the kind of entertainment we have and the kind of attendance we have," said Laurie Allen Marrocco, the fair's assistant general manager.

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The concerts are held 8 p.m. nightly in the bandshell and are free with a paid admission.

Also new this year is the Budweiser Beer School where you

can learn how to brew beer from Anheuser-Busch brew masters, and earn a beer master diploma.

For thrill seekers there's the midway with more than 65 wild rides from which to choose, and Pepsi's Screaming Swing, an electrifying ride that raises its riders 180 feet above the earth, rotating in a full 360 degree loop at speeds of 65 miles per hour.

As the fair looks forward to next year's 150th anniversary celebration, the changes made since 1993 are already paying off. The fair is no longer subsidized by the state, and corporate sponsorship is growing.

"The Michigan State Fair is a Michigan institution that was in danger of not existing," Hertel said. "We want you to know the State Fair will stay in Detroit. Michigan deserves a great state fair."

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Richards, Ron Wood and Richie Sambora.

Along with Muddy Waters, John Lee Hooker and Chuck Berry, Diddley's music forms the rhythm and blues backbone of rock and roll music. A musical form energized by Elvis, broadened by the Beatles and sustained by the Rolling Stones, The Who, Led Zeppelin and other

innovative rock bands.

These days, however, Diddley might be better remembered by the younger crowd for his commercial appearances. Several years ago, he appeared in Nike ads alongside another "Bo" - former athlete Bo Jackson. And last year, he was featured in Taco Bell's "Run for the Border" commercials.

Yet it's not all about commercialism for Diddley. He performs concerts and campaigns on behalf of the homeless, and is active in the anti-drug movement.

Like his brazen music, Diddley has always gone his own way. And in his incomparable style has celebrated being a "500 percent man."

BACKSTAGE PASS

Tonight on Backstage Pass at 9:30 on Detroit Public Television, we continue our summer season with a look at artists with similar roots. Performers are special people who expose themselves to enormous risks every time they go on stage. After all, poll after poll tabs public speaking as Americans' most common fear. What if you bomb? What if you freeze up? What if the audience doesn't like you?

All valid worries, but now take it to the next level: what if the audience just keeps on walking? That's street performing, the toughest job in the arts. And on tonight's Backstage Pass, we enjoy the work of two former streetcorner artists who are achieving mainstream success.

Madeline Peyroux learned her craft from the street musicians of Paris' Latin Quarter. When she was 16, she started as a hat passer for a group of busking musicians called The Riverboat Shufflers, eventually convincing them to let her sing. The results were so impressive that the leader of a competing busking troupe, The Lost Wandering Blues & Jazz Band, gave her an impromptu audition. He liked what he heard, and Madeline

spent the next three years touring Europe in a cramped Mercedes.

Madeline's voice is so hauntingly reminiscent of Billie Holiday that she cannot escape constant comparisons to the enigmatic blues diva. In fact, she lists a whole roster of influences, including Patsy Cline, Fats Waller and Bessie Smith. But perhaps her strongest influences come from the streets themselves. As Madeline says, "Songs I learned from different friends will always be associated with those street musicians I met in Paris. With a song like 'Walkin' After Midnight,' there's more to it because you've lived it. And if you were sitting at home trying to make sense of a piece of sheet music. It's a whole other world." Peyroux recently made her Atlantic Records debut with her new CD, "Dreamland." Tonight, we'll bring you her performance of the Fats Waller classic, "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter."

Closer to home, Robert Bradley got his chops on the streets of Detroit. His father moved the family to the Motor City in the mid '60s when he scored a job as an auto plant. Robert dropped out of high school and traveled the country performing music wherever he could - coffee houses, Baptist churches, and of course, on the streets.

In 1968, he returned home to Detroit, for years a fixture passing the hat at Eastern Market. Then one spring day in '92 while working the corner of Griswold and State, Robert's voice carried through an open window at White Room Studios, where the former members of EMI Records alternative band Second Self were playing. They loved what they heard and coaxed him into the studio to jam. They've

been together ever since and recently released their self-titled debut CD, "Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise," on the RCA Record Label. Tonight, we'll air for you the first cut off their CD, a visceral blues riff called "Belly Bone."

When you think of fine art, where do you picture it? In a museum? In an exclusive private collection? Well, we started a regular series of reports in our first season that fits the prismatic theme of tonight's show: We set out to demonstrate that you can find art in the most unexpected places, and one of our Backstage Pass art correspondents, Gerry Craig, is a case in point. Gerry curates the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the Detroit Zoo and she continues to be our guide to art in unusual places all over Detroit.

It all started with the personal tour she gave me of the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, a permanent exhibit that can be seen seven days a week, with rotating shows in the exhibit hall throughout the year. The next temporary exhibit is "Coral Reef Masterpiece Photography," which opens Sept. 6.

Also on the Big Show, we look at the debut production by the Detroit Actors Guild at the Alley Theatre, Terrence McNally's "Frankie and Johnny in the Claire de Lune."

We were graced with a scene from the play performed by actors Mary Bremer and David Regal. While they're on summer hiatus from theatre production, the Alley is presenting "Detroit Unplugged," a showcase of local musical performers every Thursday night, including some Backstage Pass alumni. All this happens tonight at 9:30 on Channel 56. Now get out there!

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STREET SCENE

Family tradition: Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Within the last couple years, Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers have done the House of Blues Smokin' Grooves Tour, Lollapalooza, and a Canadian multi-band tour. After hanging around with so many rock bands, Sharon Marley is feeling a little differently about her music.

"It's interesting the people they (booking agents) hook us up with. It's good for our mental capacity because we get to socialize with people from totally different backgrounds. But there's so many different rock groups that we've sung with that I feel like a rock group," she said with a laugh.

Marley explained, however, that she prefers to play for crowds who aren't primarily rock fans.

"Smokin' Grooves was a nice mix because it had rappers, rock, and of course, it had reggae. You get a cross section of the whole thing. When it's only, like, rock, the crowd is wilder. They do that



Follow the beat: Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers - from left, Sharon Marley, Stephen Marley, Cedella Marley, Ziggy Marley - perform songs off its latest album "Fallen is Babylon" Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Pine Knob.

body surfing thing when everybody's going crazy."

Once again, however, Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers

is paired up with a rock band, Big Head Todd and the Monsters. The tour comes to Pine Knob Music Theatre in Indepen-

dence Township at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26.

The Melody Makers are touring in support of its latest album, "Fallen is Babylon," which highlights the band's version of Curtis Mayfield's "People Get Ready," and "Everybody Wants to Be" featuring Wyclif of the Fugees. Marley is looking forward to performing songs off the album.

"I was getting kind of bored with our last show because we were on the road for a year and a half. I kept asking, 'When are we going to change the format?' Finally we have this new album. I can't wait to get out there. It's very exciting," she explained.

"I have this feeling that Ziggy is getting very experimental. He's going to be doing some a capella stuff. There's conga drums, big bass drums so there's more like a chanting feeling to some of the songs. It's becoming more spiritual in the performance itself."

The children of Bob Marley, Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers grew up listening to a

variety of music.

"We weren't really focused on reggae. We listened to a lot of gospel stuff, Stevie Wonder stuff. There was a lot of Al Green around, and Patti LaBelle and The Blue Belles. We had a lot of different backgrounds in music."

"We used to listen to some classical music. On Sundays in Jamaica, classical music is the only thing they play on the radio. I think by listening to all that music we appreciate the different feelings you get from different music. It's a vibe thing really. With some music, you can really dance to it, and it's really fun. With other music you sit down and really listen to appreciate what's going on."

At home in Kingston, Jamaica, the Melody Makers keep busy recording and distributing their own music, while running Tuff Gong, Bob Marley's record company. The group also designs its own clothes and choreography.

"Apart from the music, we all have children to look after. We have the Bob Marley Museum, that also falls under our own

responsibility. We have to make sure everything is in proper order and represents what our father was about."

Sharon Marley explained that she doesn't feel any pressure to live up to her father's reputation.

"I feel pressure to live up to my own expectations. If I sing a wrong note, I'll never forgive myself and I can't sleep. The worst thing is to go on stage and make a mistake. I think I am my own worst critic. I live up to my own expectations because, you see, while our father was around he didn't live up to anybody's expectations. He was an individual in himself. We're all individuals. We all have our different personalities."

Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers, along with Big Head Todd and the Monsters co-headline an all-ages show at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets are \$22.50 pavilion and \$12.50 lawn. For more information, call (248) 377-0100.

'OK Computer' downloads singer's discomfort with technology



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Radiohead's latest album "OK Computer" (Capitol) is a difficult listen. The first single "Paranoid Android" is a 6 1/2-minute winding road of complex time changes, enraged lyrics

("You don't remember, why don't you remember my name? Off with his head. Off with his head, man"), and Thom Yorke's roller-coaster vocals that soar at one moment and dissolve into a mumble at others.

In "Exit Music (For A Film)" Yorke is accompanied intermittently by acoustic guitars, and fuzzy guitars and bass. Chiming guitars sparkle throughout "Let Down" surrounding Yorke's lyrics

"Hysterical and let down and hanging around. Crushed like a bug in the ground." Shivering guitars cradle Yorke's unease as he sings "Phew, for a minute there I lost myself. I lost myself" until it drifts into a pile of distortion on "Karma Police."

A musically rollicking "Electioneering" follows the grim, computer-animated tale "Filter Happy."

Twelve different songs for 12 different moods.

"It was nerve wracking at first," guitarist/vocalist Ed O'Brien admits about the initial release of "OK Computer."

"A lot of people have said it's an amazing album after a couple listens. I asked if people nowadays give albums a couple listens and the answer's been yes. Generally, albums these days have got to be accessible immediately but some of my favorite albums

are the ones that have grown on me."

Calling from San Francisco, Calif., O'Brien explains that "OK Computer" has apparently grown on fans as well. Nearly all the shows of its headlining tour, including the Friday, Aug. 15, show at the State Theatre in Detroit, have sold out.

"We've done the first two dates in Los Angeles and San Francisco and it was pretty good, not bad for the first few dates of any tour. When you start touring properly it can be a bit precarious, but the crowds have been brilliant."

The English band recorded "OK Computer" at various points from September 1995 through Christmas 1996 taking time in between to "play in" the new material.

"We worked on it off and on for a year. We did a lot of touring in

that time. We did European festivals. We did our own tour of the United States. We also opened for Alanis Morissette for three or four weeks. We find touring is a very creative time for us. We play in new material during soundchecks and incorporate them into the sets."

On Radiohead's first two albums, "Pablo Honey" and "The Bends" the eccentric Yorke worked through some inner demons. "OK Computer," with its running theme of maladjustment in a modern world, offers a whole new viewpoint, O'Brien explained.

"Lyrically, it comes from Thom so he had an agenda. The main thing that's different from 'The Bends' is that 'The Bends' was a lot more introspective. 'OK Computer' is more from the outside in and reporting on it and documenting things. I think Thom deliberately did what he had to do on 'The Bends' and he didn't want to have to do it again."

One thing that remains constant with Radiohead is its affinity for off-beat videos. "Paranoid Android" is in effect an episode of "Robin," a twisted Swedish cartoon that makes Beavis and Butt-head look like Dennis the Menace.

"If we'd done a video with us in it, with the three sections of the song, it would seem to need something. You could do so much more with animation. It set the right mood for the song. It's a bit weird. There's a lot of black humor in it, but it's just right."

Opening for Radiohead is the Scottish pop band Teenage Fanclub who is supporting its fifth album "Songs from Northern Britain," its first for Creation/Columbia Records which hit stores Tuesday, July 29.

Being on a new label, bassist/vocalist Gerard Love explained, changed the band's feelings about promoting a record.

"This is a fresh approach to working in the American market for us. With 'Bandwagonesque' (the band's 1991 album) there was a lot of hate involved. We didn't want media interest. Now, we actually feel a lot more comfortable being written about. We're better at it (interviews) and we're a better band."

Radiohead and Teenage Fanclub perform Friday, Aug. 15, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.

Misc: The Verve Pipe's 90-minute concert at 11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, from the Vic Theatre in Chicago will be cybercast live on the Internet through <http://www.pepsi.com>. Anyone with a 28.8 modem or above will be able to receive clear audio and video, while users with less than a 28.8 will still be able to receive still images and hear music.



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PURPLE ROSE
"Off the Map," Joan Ackerman's new play about the quirky lifestyle of the Groden family who survives on recycled goods and less than \$5,000 a year, continues through Saturday, Aug. 23, Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. \$15-\$20. (313) 475-7902

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SRO Productions presents Francine Hachem's "A Piece of American Pie," 8 p.m. Fridays Aug. 15 and 22, and Saturdays Aug. 16 and 23, and 2 p.m. Sundays Aug. 17 and 24, The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$12. (248) 827-0700

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Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel" starring Daniel Cooney and Natalie Ross, 8 p.m. Fridays Aug. 15 and 22, and Saturdays Aug. 16 and 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road (between Seven and Eight Mile roads), Livonia. \$16 adult/child, \$14 seniors. (313) 425-5782

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PERFORMANCE NETWORK
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NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS
Auditions for "The Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, (children) and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, Room 239. The role of Capt. Von Trapp has been filled, all other roles are available. Be prepared to sing.

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10). "The Arabian Nights" 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25 and Wednesday, Aug. 27; Performance Plus (ages 13 & up) "The Dining Room," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26; Performance Plus & Children's Annex (ages 10-12) "A Christmas Carol," 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2 and Thursday, Sept. 4. All auditions at The Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, (248) 347-0400.

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NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS
Auditions children at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, and adults at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, for "The Sound of Music." The audition song for the Von Trapp children is "The Sound of Music." The children must be able to hold six-part harmony. Auditionees must be prepared to sing the designed song for the role they are auditioning for, or if not a specific role then be prepared to sing a song from the show. The role of Capt. Von Trapp has been filled. (248) 354-0545/(248) 288-1508

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EVENTS

MADONNA FEST '97
Featuring a Madonna bus tour throughout the Detroit area, Vogue Bingo, The Madonna Scavenger Hunt, Madonna Pictionary, Madonna Memorabilia Charity Auction, and the Madonna Birthday Party at Menjo's nightclub in Detroit, Saturday, Aug. 16; Madonna Memorabilia Show, non-stop videos, Madonna Art Show and Display, Vogue Contest and Madonna Look-Alike Contest, Sunday, Aug. 17, all activities except for bus tour and birthday party at Northfield Hilton Hotel, 5500 Crooke Road (at I-75), Troy. \$25 for two-day pass. Individual tickets available. (616) 375-2776 or via e-mail at PZH994A@prodigy.com or soundsbk@aol.com

FAMILY EVENTS

GEMINI
7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Rothstein Park behind the Jimmy Prentis Morris Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free. All ages. In case of rain, concert will be held in the center. (248) 967-1112

LEAMINGTON TOMATO FESTIVAL
Aug. 15-17 in Seaciff Park on the shores of Lake Erie in Leamington, Ontario, Call (519) 326-2878 for information.

MICHAEL MCCARY AND FRIENDS BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRITY BASKETBALL CHALLENGE
Featuring Boyz II Men's McCary, WNBA's Lisa Leslie, "Magic" Johnson, singer Brian McKnight, SWV, Usher, Tommy "Hit Man" Hearn, and members of the Pistons, Tigers, and Red Wings, 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Cobo Arena, Detroit. Actor Danny Glover will coach the team. (313) 824-7040

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Salute to Henry Mancini" with conductor Erich Kunzel, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$15-\$42 pavilion, \$13 lawn. (See also Pops listing) (248) 377-0100

POPS

TONY BENNETT
7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Modern Broadway Hits," with conductor Erich Kunzel, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16; "Arthur Fiedler Family Pops" with Kunzel, 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road.

Rochester. \$15-\$42 pavilion; \$13 lawn. (248) 377-0100

BARRY MANILOW
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$30 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (pops) (248) 377-0100

CHORAL

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS
Golden Sounds from the Silver Screen, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Heritage Park.

JAZZ

DWIGHT ADAMS
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

THE ARTICLES
With 12 Angry Men, and Left Out, 4-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road, Canton. \$5. All ages. (ska/pop) (313) 729-7092

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 332-HOWL

THE LINDA BLANCKE TRIO
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/top 40) (248) 852-0550

SANDRA BOMAR TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

JACK BROKENSBA QUARTET
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, and Thursday, Aug. 21, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-4800

PAT CRONLEY TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

"JAZZ ON THE RIVER"
Featuring Bugs Beddow Band (2-3 p.m.), Gordon Camp (3:30-4:30 p.m.), Orthela Barnes (5-6 p.m.), Grosse Ile Big Band (6:30-7:15 p.m.), and Afex Bugnon (7:45-9:30 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 16, and Sun Messengers (2-3 p.m.), Shunk/Starr/Dryden (3:30-4:30 p.m.), Marcus Belgrave and the 1996-97 Jazz Masters (5-6 p.m.), Straight Ahead (6:30-7:30 p.m.), and Alexander Zonjic and Friends (8-10 p.m.) Sunday, Aug. 17, Elizabeth Park, off Jefferson Avenue, east of I-75, south of West Road, Trenton. (313) 261-3285

SHEILA LANDIS
With guitarist Rick Matle, 8 p.m. midnight Thursday, Aug. 14, Edison's, 220 Merrill St.,

Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

CARL MICHEL
7-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Agape Caffe, 205 S. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. 21 and older. (248) 546-1400

MIXED BAG REUNION
Mid-70s band reforms with bassist Ron Brooks, saxophonist/flutist Larry Nozero, pianist Gary Schunk, guitarist Jerry Glassel, and drummer Dan Spencer, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

ALTHEE RENE
5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$10. (313) 965-0200

THE SESSIONS
With Hansolo and Acufuncture, 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 996-2747

JANET TENAJ/SVEN ANDERSON QUARTET
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO
8 p.m. midnight Thursday, Aug. 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

STEVE WOOD TRIO
8 p.m. midnight Saturday, Aug. 16, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Intermezzo restaurant, 1435 Randolph, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 961-0707

WORLD MUSIC

GAROLD AMADON
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135

"THE ARK CELTIC FESTIVAL"
With The Black Brothers, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. \$12.50; and Tempest, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20. \$9 members, students and seniors. \$10 at the door. Both shows at The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (313) 761-1451

BLACK MARKET
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

DADDY LONGLEGS
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 485-5050

FLAMENCO
Flamenco Music and Dance with Maria Durante and Jean Agopian 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Espresso Royal Cafe, 214 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor (313) 668-1838.

GRATITUDE STEEL BAND
7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14; Hines Park's Nankin Mills Picnic Area on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor, Trail in Westland. Free. All ages. (reggae/calypto) (313) 261-1990

IMMUNITY
10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Captain Tony's Key West-Bar and Grill, 3336 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 288-6388/(313) 965-9500

JO NAB
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

THE LASH
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 642-1135

LUCKY DUBE
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13.50 in advance, 18 and older. (reggae) (313) 833-9700

GERARD SMITH
9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16; Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 642-1135

JOHN L. SULLIVAN BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 642-1135

POPULAR MUSIC

BRYAN ADAMS
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

AEROSMITH
With Jonny Lang, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21-Friday, Aug. 22, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$25 and \$45. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

ALLMAN BROS.
With Sister Hazel, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$35 and \$27.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

THE ARTICLES
With 12 Angry Men, and Left Out, 4-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road, Canton. \$5. All ages. (ska/Jamaican Jazz/punk) (313) 729-7092

ARTIFACT
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

ATOMIC FIREBALLS
With 2 Star Taberna featuring the Artist Formerly Known as Goober, and Gino and The Lone Valley Boys, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (Jump blues) (313) 833-POOL

JOCELYNN B. AND THE DETROIT STREET PLAYERS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 6855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

JOHNNY BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS

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9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BEACH BOYS
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$17.50 lawn. Tickets for the original show of Wednesday, July 30, will be honored. (pop) (248) 377-0100

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

BLUE RAYS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

BOTFLY
With Uncle Booby and Bridgette McCarthy, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 544-3030

BRUCE BROTHERS BAND
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

ROBERT BUGAR
Of Dogshel, performs 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 615-1330

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
7-11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Northern Bell Casino Riverboat, 350 Riverside Dr. East, Windsor, Ontario, Canada; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (519) 258-2141/(810) 334-7900

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 549-2929

DAVID BYRNE
With Coolbone, 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$25 in advance. All ages. (pop) (248) 645-6666/(248) 546-7610

CHICAGO
7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.75 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. 25 cents from each ticket goes to the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, T.C. Getors, 42559 Ford Road, Canton. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 981-0906

THE CIVILIANS
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

SHAWN COLVIN
With Duncan Sheik, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100

CRASH WORSHIP
With Randolph's Grin, 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

DAMBUILDERS
6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance and at the door. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

DEADLY DRAGON SOUND SYSTEM
With dBass, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (Jungle dub DJs) (313) 833-POOL

DEL AMITRI
With Jackpierce, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$13.50 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 333-2362

DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

DETROIT BREAKDOWN
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14-Saturday, Aug. 16, and Thursday, Aug. 21-Saturday, Aug. 23, Buck's Place, 23845 W. Warren (1/2 block east of Telegraph Road), Dearborn Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 274-6005

NO DIDDLEY
8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$22. 18 and older. (blues) (248) 544-3030

DOROTHY
With Troll for Trout, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

THE DOWN BOYZ
With Wolf Pack, Rukkus, Chine, and Stuck, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$7. All ages. (hardcore/hip-hop/punk) (313) 832-2355

GLEN EDDY BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 644-4800

FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS
With Sweet Vine, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door. 18 and older. (blues/rock) (248) 335-8100

FAT AMY
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

FATHERS OF THE ID
With Nova, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

'57 WALTZ
With Glider, Galacia, and This Robot Kills, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

FLOW MOJO
With Outer Drive, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

FOOLISH MORGAN
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

FORGE
With Motion Control, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 961-MELT

STEWART FRANCKE
Celebrates release of new CD "House of Lights" with party and performance, with special guest Jill Jack, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance and at the door. 18 and older. (roots rock) (248) 335-8100

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN AND THE DELTA BLUES
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

HARMS WAY
With 50 Lashes, and Cor, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older; With 50 Lashes, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. All ages. (rock) (313) 996-8555/(313) 513-8688

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

HOARSE
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

"HOUSE OF BLUES SMOKIN' GROOVES" TOUR
With Cypress Hill, George Clinton and the P-Funk All Stars, Erykah Badu, the Roots, and Outkast, 5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. All ages. Foxy Brown is off the bill. (rap/hip-hop/R&B) (248) 377-0100

INTER ANIMI
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT

ISLE FIVE
With 4 Degrees, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

JOYRIDE
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

KING ERNEST
Celebrates release of CD "King of Hearts" with party and performance. 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

KUNG FU DIESEL
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

SLEEPY LABELF
With The Swingin' Demons, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 544-3030

JOHN D. LAMB
9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Frigates, 1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 624-9607

LATIMORE
With Little Milton, Marvin Sease and Willie Clayton, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$30. All ages. (blues) (313) 393-0292

LEGENDARY PINK DOT
With Twilight Circus, Dub Sound System and Silverman, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12 in advance. All ages. (psychedelic rock) (248) 335-8100

LIGHTNIN' CREOLE
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

LIL' BRIAN TERRY AND THE ZYDECO TRAVELERS
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) 543-4300

LIVE
With Luscious Jackson and Manbreak, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$28 pavilion, \$18 lawn with 25 cents of each ticket donated to the Lifebeat charity for AIDS. All ages. (Fun Lovin' Criminals are off the bill). (rock) (248) 377-0100

LOCKDOWN
With Clampdown, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

LUSTRE KING
With Tristan Psionic, Arm, and 90-Day Men, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

MADDER ROSE
6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. All ages. (alternapop) (313) 961-MELT

MARGARITAVILLE
With Buddy Poppo, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Jimmy Buffett tribute band/pop) (313) 996-2747

PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

MASTERS OF REALITY
With Sto Burn, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL

MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL MET-ALFEST '97
With Abolisher, Abominant, Absu, Angel Corpse, Blood Coven, Clean Flesh, Deeds of Flesh, Disfigured, Disinter, Doom Formation, Enter Seif, Escalation Anger, Euphoric Evisceration, Exploding Zombies, Fleshgrind, Guttled, Lucifer's Hammer, Malamor, Master, Monstrosity, Noctophilia, Oppressor, Production Grey, Regurgitation, Sabbatic Feast, Skull Buzz, Sonnus, Suffocation, Summon, and Vital Remains; Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Mosquito Club and Pharaoh's Golden Cup, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt), Westland. \$35 in advance, \$50 at the door for a two-day pass; \$20 at the door for Friday only; \$30 at the door for Saturday only. (313) 513-8688

MONKEY CHUNK
With Kung Fu, and Diesel, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

LORRIE MORGAN
With David Kersh, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (country) (248) 377-0100

MOTION CONTROL
6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Off the Record, 401 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 832-5700/(248) 398-4436

MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)

(248) 852-6433/(313) 581-3650

MOTOR JAM
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

MUDDPUPPY
Friday, Aug. 22, as part of the Soul and Ribs Festival at Hart Plaza, Detroit. Free. All ages. (blues) (313) 438-2700

THE MUTANTS
With The Junk Monkeys, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-9700

NICK STRANGE AND THE BARE-NAKED
With Sweet Vine and Frankenhead, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 642-9400

MIKE NOLAN GROUP
10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (248) 332-HOWL

ROBERT NOLL'S MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

#6 AND THE PRISONERS
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

OBVIOUSLY
With Gore Gore Girls, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance and at the door. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

PAUL MALL
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

MACEO PARKER
9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$18 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110/(248) 644-4800

WALLY PLEASANT
9 p.m. Tuesdays in August. Woodward Avenue Brewers, 22646 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free. 21 and older. (goofy singer/songwriter) (248) 546-3696

POWERMAN 5000
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

PULL
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

RADIOHEAD
With Teenage Fanclub, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (Brit alternative rock) (313) 961-5451

GARY RASMUSSEN
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 642-9400

REGULAR BOYS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

RIGHTEOUS WILLY
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

THE RIPTONES
With Starlight Drifters, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

MYK RISE BAND
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

SAINT ASHLEY
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop/rock) (313) 567-6020

SINBAD AND HIS SOUL MUSIC FESTIVAL
Featuring Sinbad, Earth, Wind and Fire, Teena Marie, and Larry Graham and Graham Central Station, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Pine Knob

Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$30 pavilion, \$18.50 lawn. All ages. (comedy/soul) (248) 377-0100

"SKA EXPLOSION"
With The Eclectics, Skazilla, Burgeois Filth, and Beauty School Dropouts, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 833-9700

SLIM
With The Crayons, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

THE SMILE SOCIETY
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

JOSH SMITH AND THE FROST
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

SOULSTICE
9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-2747

SPONGE
With The Rev. Right Time and the First Cousins of Funk, and the Killer Flamingos, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$9. All ages. (rock/funk/blues) (313) 393-0292

CURTIS SUMTER FEATURING CATHY DAVIS
9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Thursday, Aug. 21, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

SUN MESSENGERS
7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, as part of the NBD Music on the Plaza at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair in Grosse Pointe's Village shopping district. Free; 3-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, as part of the Woodward Dream Cruise, Morton's Birmingham Sunoco, 121 N. Hunter Boulevard (at Maple Road), Birmingham. Free. All ages. (R&B) (313) 881-9726/(248) 642-3740

"SUNDAY IN THE COUNTRY"
With Rich McCready (noon-12:45 p.m.), Bryan Smith (1:05-1:50 p.m.), Hot Walker (2:10-2:50 p.m.), Blue Miller and the Kick in the Asphalt Band (3:10-4 p.m.), Thrasher Shiver (4:15-5:15 p.m.), Tony Phillips (5:45-6:45 p.m.), Holly Dunn (7-8 p.m.), and Wade Hayes (8:30-9:45 p.m.), Sunday, Aug. 17, at Freedom Hill Park on Metropolitan Parkway (16 Mile Road), Sterling Heights. Free. \$5 parking fee. Funds raised through parking and concessions benefit the Order of Alhambra. (country) (313) 259-4323

TENDERLOIN
With Cretin 66, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

LIL' BRIAN TERRY AND THE ZYDECO TRAVELERS
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

THEY COME IN THREES
With Broken Program and Superflu, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16, The Lonestar Cafe, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (blues) (248) 642-2233

3 SPEED
With Circus McGurkis, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

TILES
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, MetroPol Music Cafe, 24300 Hoover Road (just south of 10 Mile Road), Warren. \$5. 21 and older. (progressive rock) (810) 756-6140

UNCLE HEAVY AND THE SEEING-EYE HORNS
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

RANDY VOLIN

MOVIES

Moore, Roberts sink in late summer screen entries



TICKETS PLEASE
JOHN MONAGHAN

Despite being two of Hollywood's most popular actresses, Demi Moore and Julia Roberts have a knack for picking doomed projects that serve neither their talents or their audiences. This summer's examples: Moore baring brawn over breasts in "G.I. Jane," a grueling Navy training film directed by Ridley Scott. Then Roberts plays government agent to cover-up-crazy Mel Gibson in "Conspiracy Theory," which, if not the worst film of the summer, is certainly the most misguided. "G.I. Jane" recounts the trials and tribulations of the fictionalized first woman inducted into the elite Navy SEALs. She's given the opportunity by a vote-

hungry senator (Anne Bancroft), who makes the progressive gesture assuming the woman won't stick it out. And we have our doubts as well. The training is the kind of sadistic onslaught that is supposed to toughen up a young recruit for combat. The Master Sergeant, while calling you a maggot, will push your head into the mud with the steel toe of his boot and then justify it with, "What I'm doing could save your life." Three quarters of the film is taken up by this kind of punishment, to the point where not just Moore, but the audience, feels like it has been standing out in the cold with a water-filled raft over its head. Do we really want to go through the ordeal? Stanley Kubrick trod similar ground in the first half of "Full Metal Jacket," but there was a method to the madness. It not only boasted an Oscar-worthy performance by Lee Ermye as

the bile-spewing D.I., but a decidedly cynical view of organized cruelty. "G.I. Jane" wants to have it both ways, demonizing the military while simultaneously waving the flag. It's Moore's insatiable exhibitionism that gets on my nerves most in "G.I. Jane." Along with requisite shots of her in the shower and a bubble bath, we are treated to images of the newly buff Moore shaving her head (I haven't seen so many camera angles for one military cut since Elvis' induction) and performing pushups in sweaty slow motion. The Navy SEALs have one idea right: when you get too tired to continue the program, simply ring a bell three times and you're out. Moviegoers have an even simpler option. They don't have to show up at all for this cinematic ordeal. "Conspiracy Theory" - If it wasn't for her charming

performance in "My Best Friend's Wedding," Julia Roberts would be in big trouble. Her latest film would be just another in an uninterrupted series of bad moves ("Mary Reilly," "I Love Trouble," "The Pelican Brief" and a half dozen others) designed to display her questionable range. "Conspiracy Theory" is the worst of the bunch, an idea that obviously spun out of control since its original inception. Is it an eccentric black comedy? A nail-biting thriller? An unorthodox love story? The filmmakers apparently didn't know either, giving test audiences the final say by filming two different endings. Mel Gibson plays an unlikely New York cabbie who sees government cover-up around every corner. In his cluttered, Mylar-papered apartment where even the Tupperware containers are kept under lock and key, he pounds out a newsletter about his latest suspicions. He does manage to get the ear of an attractive young government agent (Roberts), who doesn't necessarily believe him but listens anyway. When the CIA-connected Patrick Stewart threatens the cabbie's life and those associated with him, both are forced to run for their lives. Gibson's performance borders on the embarrassing. Even Roberts seems to stand off to the side, looking on like a deer in the headlights, as he goes into his overwrought version of Rain Man with a toothpick and stocking cap. Just how sympathetic is his character supposed to be when he spends most of his nights peeping into Roberts' apartment with binoculars? Any good conspiracy theorist will give you a thread of truth to



Suspense thriller: Julia Roberts and Mel Gibson in "Conspiracy Theory."

make you at least want to buy their story. "Conspiracy Theory's" nonstop rambling of coincidence, government idiocy and lame explanations makes even Roswell believable in comparison. John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To reach John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

General Cinemas	Star Theatres	United Artists Theatres	MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
Bargain matinee daily plus \$3.25 (Two-Lite) show daily Carlton 6 Ford Rd., 1 Mi. west of I-275 981-1900 Advanced same-day tickets available *Denotes VP restrictions Friday thru Thursday "SPAWN (PG13) "AIR FORCE ONE (R) "NOTHING TO LOSE (R) "PICTURE PERFECT (PG13) "GOOD BURGER (PG) "AIR BUD (PG) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	The World's Best Theatres Bargain Matinee Daily \$4.00 All Shows Starting before 6:00 pm Now accepting Visa & MasterCard *VP Denotes No Pass Engagement 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 NP AIR BUD (PG) NP SPAWN (PG13) NP 187 (R) CONTACT (PG) MEN IN BLACK (PG13) HERCULES (G) NP BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	Bargain Matinee Daily, for all shows starting before 6:00 PM Same day advance tickets available NY - No V.I.P. tickets accepted United Artists Fairlane Fairlane Town Center Valet Parking Available 313-593-4790 ALL TIMES FOR FRIDAYS, MIDNIGHT SHOWS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY "PICTURE PERFECT (PG13) NY "AIR FORCE ONE (R) NY "GOOD BURGER (PG) NY "FACE OFF (R) "OUT TO SEA (PG13) NY "MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) NY "HERCULES (G) "ULEE'S GOLD (R) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES
Horiz Town Center 8 Novi Rd. South of I-96 344-0077 Advance same-day tickets available FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY *DENOTES VP RESTRICTIONS "187 (R) "PICTURE PERFECT (PG13) "CONTACT (PG) "MEN IN BLACK (PG13) "GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) "MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) "OUT TO SEA (PG13) "HERCULES (G) "OPERATION CONDOR (PG13) "AIR BUD (PG) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	Star Rochester Hills 200 Barclay Circle 853-2260 FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm NP CONSPIRACY THEORY (R) NP SPAWN (PG13) NP AIR FORCE ONE (R) CONTACT (PG) MEN IN BLACK (PG13) NP MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	United Artists Oakland Inside Oakland Mall 810-585-7041 "AIR FORCE ONE (R) NY "GOOD BURGER (PG) NY "HOW TO BE A PLAYER (R) NY "FACE OFF (R) NY CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	Waterford Cinema II 7501 Highland Rd. S.E. corner M-59 & Wiggins Lake Rd. 24 Hour Movie Line (810) 666-7900 \$3.25 (THU LITE) SHOWS DAILY FREE WILLY 3: THE RESCUE (PG) CONSPIRACY THEORY (R) "PICTURE PERFECT (PG13) "AIR BUD (PG) "SPAWN (PG13) "AIR FORCE ONE (R) "GOOD BURGER (PG) "NOTHING TO LOSE (R) "GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) "CONTACT (PG) "MEN IN BLACK (PG13) "HERCULES (G) "FACE OFF (R) "MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES
Keego Twin Cinema Orchard Lake Rd. at Cass Lake Rd. 682-1900 All Seats \$1.50 before 6 pm Family Matinee Fri. SAT-SUN "LOST WORLD (PG13) "FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13) "ASTH POWERS (PG13) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	Star Southfield 12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern, Off I-96 248-353-STAR No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm NP CONSPIRACY THEORY (R) NP AIR FORCE ONE (R) NP SPAWN (PG13) NP PICTURE PERFECT (PG13) NP FREE WILLY III (PG) "HERCULES (G) "CONTACT (PG) "NOTHING TO LOSE (R) "FACE OFF (R) "GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) "AIR BUD (PG) "MEN IN BLACK (PG13) "NP GOOD BURGER (PG) "MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	United Artists 12 Oaks Inside Twelve Oaks Mall 810-585-7041 "AIR FORCE ONE (R) NY "SPAWN (PG13) NY "NOTHING TO LOSE (R) NY "GOOD BURGER (PG) NY "FACE OFF (R) NY CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	Terrace Cinema 3040 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 AUGUST 8-AUGUST 14 "OPERATION CONDOR (PG13) "LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG) "A SIMPLE MISH (R) "LOVE JONES (R) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES
National Amusements Showcase Cinemas Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14 2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Watson Blvd. 810-373-2660 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. "FREE WILLY 3 (PG) "HOW TO BE A PLAYER (R) "SPAWN (PG13) "187 (R) "AIR FORCE ONE (R) "NOTHING TO LOSE (R) "HERCULES (G) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	Star Winchester 1136 S. Rochester Rd. Winchester Mall 656-1160 No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm NP FREE WILLY 3 (PG) NP DES JAM'S HOW TO BE A PLAYER (R) NP AIR BUD (PG) NP PICTURE PERFECT (PG13) "GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) "NP GOOD BURGER (PG) "HERCULES (G) "NOTHING TO LOSE (R) "FACE OFF (R) "187 (R) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	United Artists West River 9 Mile 2 Block West of Middlebelt 810-788-6572 "AIR FORCE ONE (R) NY "SPAWN (PG13) NY "AIR BUD (PG) NY "HOW TO BE A PLAYER (R) NY "FREE WILLY 3 (PG) NY "187 (R) NY "CONTACT (PG) NY "MEN IN BLACK (PG13) NY "NOTHING TO LOSE (R) "GOOD BURGER (PG) "FACE OFF (R) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	Main Art Theatre II Main - 11 Mile Royal Oak (313) 542-0180 \$3.00 (THU LITE) SHOWS DAILY "SHALL WE DANCE (PG) "DREAM WITH THE FISHES (R) "MRS. BROWN (PG) "DESIGNATED MOTHER (R) "ULEE'S GOLD (R) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES Children Under 6 Not Admitted
Showcase Dearborn 1-8 Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3449 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily "FREE WILLY 3 (PG) "CONSPIRACY THEORY (R) "AIR BUD (PG) "SPAWN (PG13) "187 (R) "AIR FORCE ONE (R) "GOOD BURGER (PG) "NOTHING TO LOSE (R) "CONTACT (PG) "MEN IN BLACK (PG13) "HERCULES (G) "FACE OFF (R) "MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	Showcase Westland 1-8 6800 Wayne Rd. One blk. S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1060 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. "CONSPIRACY THEORY (R) "AIR BUD (PG) "GOOD BURGER (PG) "GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) "CONTACT (PG) "MEN IN BLACK (PG) "HERCULES (G) "MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) "FACE OFF (R) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward Downtown Birmingham 644-3419 NP Denotes No Pass Engagements Order Movie tickets by phone! Call 644-3419 and have your VISA or MasterCard ready! (A 75¢ surcharge will apply to all telephone sales) NP CONSPIRACY THEORY (R) NP FREE WILLY (PG) NP MRS. BROWN (PG) NP PICTURE PERFECT (PG13) NP AIR FORCE ONE (R) NP GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG) NP CONTACT (PG) NP MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES	

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 15
"COPI 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.
"KISS ME, GUIDO"
Film about a 24-year-old Italian-American man who in his quest to leave the Bronx for an acting career, knowingly signs to be a roommate with a gay choreographer.
"EVENT HORIZON"
Sci-fi action-thriller centers around a spaceship that surfaces near Neptune after having disappeared for seven years.
"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 Wednesday, Aug. 20
"MONEY TALKS"
Action comedy about a fast talking ticket scalper and an investigative journalist who try to clear the con man's name while searching for some hidden diamonds. Stars Charlie Sheen.
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 Sorvino, Jeremy Northam, Josh Brolin, Charles Dutton.
"STAR MAPS"
The story of a handsome, precocious 18-year-old with dreams of becoming a movie star. His greatest obstacle, however, is not breaking into the business, but breaking free from an oppressive family. Stars Douglas Spain.
Scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 5
"THE FULL MONTY"
A visit from the Chippendales dancers to their town, six out-of-work steelworkers try to turn things around by forming an unlikely act. Stars Robert Carlyle, Mark Addy.
"FIRE DOWN BELOW"
An EPA agent goes underground to discover who is behind the dumping of lethal chemicals in an abandoned mine shaft and becomes emotionally involved in with the townspeople who are being endangered.
Scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 19
"LA CONFIDENTIAL"
Three LAPD officers become separately entangled in a web of intrigue and deceit that threatens to destroy them. Set in the early 1950s. Stars Kevin Spacey, based on novel by James Ellroy.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.
Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313)-833-2323 for information. (\$6.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)
"A Chef in Love" (Georgia/France - 1996). Friday, Aug. 15 through Sunday, Aug. 17 (call for showtimes). Filmed in Paris and the former Soviet Georgia, this Oscar nominee focuses on a French master chef whose love for a Georgian woman culminates in a tapestry of love, revolution, and food.
"Mandela" (USA - 1996). 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18. An Oscar-nominated documentary portrait of the famed African leader. Produced by Jonathan me, with lots of rare footage only recently made available.
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)
"Ulee's Gold" (USA - 1997). Peter Fonda provides an understated performance as a Florida beekeeper who reluctantly agrees to retrieve a family mem-

ber from thugs. From Victor Nunez, the writer/director of the surprise independent hit "Ruby in Paradise."
"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.
"Mrs. Brown" (Britain - 1997). When Britain's Queen Victoria mourned the loss of husband Albert, she formed an unconventional-relationship with a Scottish Highlander. Judi Dench and Billy Connolly star.
"Dream With the Fishes" (USA - 1997). After a man's aborted-suicide attempt, he meets someone who gives him a crash course on living life on the edge.
Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)
"Chasing Amy" (USA - 1997). 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. The third in Kevin Smith's trilogy about life in suburban New Jersey finds a young comic book artist attracted to a female colleague who just-happens to be gay.
"Monty Python and the Holy Grail" (British - 1974). 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20. The best of the Python's big screen excursions turns the King

Arthur legend on its ear. Still among the highlights: a killer bunny and a knight who continues to fight even after most of his limbs have been lopped off.
Millennium Theatre Center Northland Center (8 Mile near Greenfield), Southfield, CaH (248) 552-7000 for information. (\$6.50)
"The Incorporated" (USA - 1997). Thursday, Aug. 14 through Sunday, Aug. 17 (call for showtimes). Shot mostly in Ferntory with additional shots in Northville and Ann Arbor, this locally-produced thriller finds a physicist (John Reneaud) targeted by a secret government agency who wants to destroy his work.
Redford Theatre 1367 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$3.50) Andy Hardy double feature.
"Love Finds Andy Hardy" (USA - 1938) and "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" (USA - 1941). Starting 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Judge Hardy's family is featured in this slice of pre-War apple pie, starring Mickey Rooney. In the first (and some would say best) entry, Andy falls

MOVIES

Wild America

Readers share 'wild' animal stories inspired by film

Seeing a bear cub up north while looking for deer, and meeting a cute woodchuck in Heritage Park, are two of the "Wild" adventure stories reader shared with us to win a "Wild America" prize package consisting of a T-shirt and camera. Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Devon Sawa and Scott Bairstow star as the daredevil Stouffer brothers in "Wild

America," now showing at metro Detroit movie theaters. The outdoor action/adventure tale that follows the brothers as they travel cross country with their camera in 1967 to film America's vanishing wildlife.

Here are our reader's stories. ■ "My wildlife adventure happened up north while looking for deer," wrote Elizabeth

Langer of West Bloomfield. "We were surprised and excited to see a bear cub. I got out of the jeep to take a picture and the cub scrambled up a tree. When I looked up I saw two more cubs in the tree. Then I spotted a mama bear watching me from behind some ferns."

■ Leon Schoichit of Farmington Hills met Suzy the woodchuck at Heritage Park in

Farmington Hills. "She was grazing on grass after a long winter in hibernation underground," wrote Schoichit. "She's plump & she waddles when she walks. One fine day I heard her emitting a few short, low growls. I stood very still and quiet for about five minutes; out of three of her underground tunnels, out popped three baby woodchucks, one from each

hole in the ground. Suzy was relaxing nearby on a huge rock enjoying a sun bath. I got quite a few good photos of her, but not the babies; they're too sensitive & aware, it's impossible to approach them. Suzy is very cute. She appears to be soft and cuddly. It's a real pleasure to watch her."

■ "We went out on a rowboat with my grandpa and a bunch of swans started to follow us," wrote Kelly Gosselin of Livonia. "I think they wanted food, but we didn't have any with us. I think they looked so pretty swimming in the water."

■ Not many people can say they were kissed by a giraffe, but Sara Taube of Livonia can. She was only 3 and at the circus with her gram, mom, sister and cousin. "They had a place where you could ride the elephants, camels and horses" her gram explained in a letter. "They also had an area where you could pet baby animals. We were in that area when a baby giraffe bent over and gave me a big "lick kiss." One sweep of his tongue covered my whole face; it felt like sandpaper, and really scared me. I'm glad my grandma saw it. She is the only

If a woodchuck could:
Leon Schoichit of Farmington Hills met Suzy the woodchuck at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.



Swan song: These are the swans Kelly Gosselin and her grandpa saw when they were on a rowboat.

Scene from page E6

for sophisticated Lana Turner before finding a soul mate in perky Judy Garland. In the second, Andy gets a "swelled head" and hires Kathryn Grayson as his social secretary.

Southfield Public Library 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. Call (248) 948-0460 for information. (\$1)

"Cold Comfort Farm" (Britain - 1995). 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19. An eccentric comedy about a young woman who goes to visit relatives at a creepy old farm. Based on a 1932 novel by Stella Gibbons and directed by John Schlesinger. Shown on big screen video.

Windsor Film Theatre 2135 Wyandotte Street West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

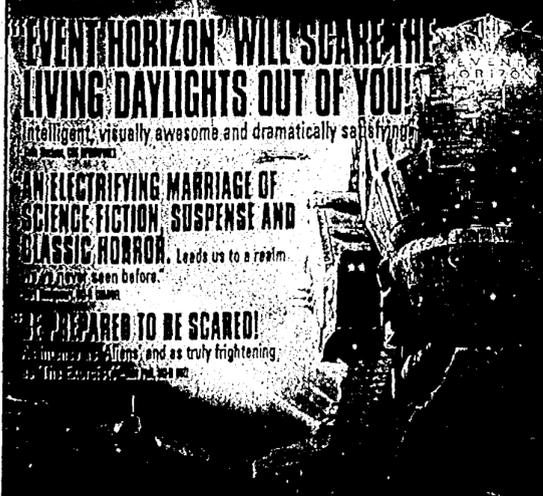
"When the Cat's Away" (France - 1996). 7 p.m. Thursday,

Aug. 14 through Sunday, Aug. 17. A young woman returns from her vacation to find her cat has disappeared. Her search through the back streets of Paris leads to a number of personal discoveries.

"Intimate Relations" (Britain - 1996). 9:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14 through Sunday, Aug. 17. In this very British black comedy, a young drifter becomes ensnared by a housewife whose outward prudishness conceals a dangerous sexual appetite.

"The Eclipse" (Italy - 1962). 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 18-19. From director Michaelangelo Antonioni, the story of a woman who enters into an affair while realizing the failure of men and women to truly communicate in a modern society. A Kinotek presentation.

INFINITE SPACE INFINITE TERROR



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DINING

AlexSandra's Opa is authentically Greek

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
SPECIAL WRITER

Westiders who love Greek food no longer have to travel to downtown Detroit to get a little OPAaaa!

Alexandra Sakellaris of Farmington Hills saw to that Wednesday, June 18, with the opening of her new restaurant.

"We wanted to bring a little bit of Greek Town to the west side," said the owner of AlexSandra's Opa in Livonia. The restaurant, on the lower level of Bobby's Country House, "serves authentic Greek cuisine for a very good price."

The lunch menu boasts everything from orekhtika (appetizers) to kota (chicken) to thalassina (seafood) for an average of \$5.95. For those desiring variety, there's AlexSandra's Duo or Trio — a combination plate offering moussaka, pastitsio and spanakotyropita for under \$8.

Don't worry if you can't pronounce the names, the waitstaff at AlexSandra's Opa has been specially trained to provide a helping hand on pronunciation, food selections and wine.

"All of them have tasted the food and wine," said Sakellaris, 46.

The dinner menu features many of the same dishes for a modest increase in price — \$6.95-\$16. There are a few surprises however, like the "famous Athenian-style broiled chicken."

"It takes 25 to 30 minutes to cook, but it is delicious."

And what would a Greek restaurant be without grape leaves? Patrons of AlexSandra's Opa will never have to find out. Dqlmathes, or stuffed grape leaves, are made with seasoned ground beef and rice served with avgolemono (egg-lemon) sauce. A variety of Greek beers and coffee will top off the meal.

"When you feel like Greek food, you should come here,"



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Food for celebrating: OPA!!, said waitress Kathy Tassis, (which means to celebrate in Greek) lights the Saganaki (flaming cheese) at AlexSandra's Opa in Livonia. The restaurant is owned by Alexandra Sakellaris (right). Lamb chops, Greek salad, and Trio which is moussaka, spinach pie and pastitsio are specialty dishes.

exclaimed the proud owner and single mother of two.

When asked which meal would attract the most attention, she hesitated, then answered.

"We have a wonderful chicken with artichokes and lemon, but the emphasis is our excellent lamb chops. They are all served with a small Greek salad and a smile.

The man behind all of these

authentic Greek delicacies is Christos, who at 57 has been in the restaurant business most of his life. Although he received no formal culinary education, he has not heard any complaints yet.

"This comes natural to Greek people," said Sakellaris, who has also been in the restaurant business for years.

"I've been in the restaurant

business since I was 15. I started in the original Seros on Griswold and State (in Detroit)."

One might say restaurateuring is in Sakellaris's blood.

"My parents were in the business, Bobby's family was in the business and Bobby and I were the husband/wife team for 25 years," she said. "He died last

AlexSandra's Opa

Where: 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, (313) 542-9979

Hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday & Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Menu: Authentic Greek cuisine starting with cold or hot appetizers; vegetarian dishes available; lunch and dinner specials

Highlights: Opened Wednesday, June 18, banquet room available (Bobby's Country House), sits on a golf course

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December, but this was his last wish — this restaurant. Six months to the date of his death, we opened the restaurant."

Her partner may be gone, but the legacy will continue in her sons, Yanni, 16, and Alexandros, 13.

"They are my busboys," she said, "but they want to go into the business when they grow up."

Before turning over the reins however, Sakellaris will teach the boys the family restaurant philosophies: "Make the restaurant cozy," "all our employees are friends" and "all our customers become friends."

Sakellaris discovered just how many friends she had "on Monday, June 16, the grand opening celebration of AlexSandra's Opa.

Even Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey paid a visit.

"We had over 1,000 people," she said. "We sent out 1,500 invitations but expected 800."

She handled the crowd easily, directing people to the bar and the hors d'oeuvres table, where they could sample some of the menu items.

"They loved it," she said, "and if they like the food on a chaffing dish, can you imagine how much they will like it when it comes straight from the kitchen?"

Aside from authentic Greek cuisine, patrons of AlexSandra's Opa will find authentic Greek antiques amidst the modern decor. One such item is a "kobiloe" — or worry beads.

"I don't know why they call them worry beads, because the men weren't worrying," she said, "but there is a story behind them."

According to Sakellaris, men just had to do something with their hands, so they played with these beads. It's the historic equivalent to the modern act of jingling pocket change.

As for future plans, there is no immediate urge to open another AlexSandra's Opa, or even change the menu.

"We're not ruling it out, we just have enough to do now," she said. "We'll see what the public wants."

All Sakellaris wants is for people to "enjoy the casual atmosphere and excellent Greek food" at AlexSandra's Opa. It's an opportunity she made possible thanks to the direction of her late husband, and friends Audrey Besso, Lee and Bob Alan-skas.

"Bobby really started this, and he guided me all the way ... Lee, Bob and Audrey were always there."

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

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OPENING

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REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Editor's Note: The uncorrected version of a reader's question ran last week by mistake. Here is the corrected version.

Q. We have a clubhouse in our condominium, which is limited to members and their guests. Do we have to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act?

A. The U.S. Department of Justice has been clear in numerous technical guidance letters that community associations are only exempt from the Americans with Disabilities Act if the use of their facilities is limited to members and their guests.

Therefore, if a community association engages in activities open to the general public, such as craft sales, Boy Scout meetings and swim teams consisting of non-residents, they are likely to be considered a "public accommodation" whose facilities are subject to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

You are best advised to consult with your association attorney in regard to the parameters of your latitude in this area.

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SELLING REAL ESTATE CAN BE A RISKY BUSINESS

HELEN PURCEAN/STAFF ARTIST

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Real estate is a people business. Some people aren't nice. That's why Realtors should be aware of personal safety as they go about their daily tasks.

"My experience is Realtors ... look for the best in people not the worst so they're most vulnerable," said Michael Peck, executive vice president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Encountering strangers at open houses, working alone in the office at night and driving in unfamiliar neighborhoods create the potential for an unwelcome contact.

While attacks are rare, they do happen.

"In 27 years, I'm aware of three Realtors who have been killed (none locally)," Peck said. "Probably 10 times in 27 years I can recall a Realtor being raped, assaulted, beat up."

Nancy Sielaff, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Bloomfield Hills and a karate black belt, says Realtors should always tune in to their surroundings.

"A lot of people go around with their heads up in the clouds," she said. "Listen to your own intuition."

One of the first lessons of childhood especially applies here. Be cautious of strangers.

"When you meet someone for the first time, always meet in the office," Peck said. "You never meet someone for the first time in a vacant home. You take someone with you. If worse comes to worst, you don't meet them."

That bears repeating time and time again.

"Kiss off the listing before you put yourself at risk," said Michael E. Cole, president of Be Safe, Inc. in Troy. "That can be replaced. You can't."

If you're uncomfortable, cancel an appointment and reschedule for another time when you can take along a colleague, Sielaff suggested.

Here are other things Realtors can do:

- "I'd prefer to do an open house with another person. For the safety of things in the house, I'd feel better. I just feel safety in numbers. That's a good time to take the new person in the office and get some exposure." - Sielaff.
- "Cellular phones are a great idea. They've been a great boon to giving security." - Peck.
- "I would always let clients lead the way in a house. They go first, you follow. You're not going to be cornered." - Sielaff.
- "Don't verbally spar with anyone. First, it can entice a person to action that wouldn't otherwise develop and, second, it can easily be misinterpreted and lead to legal complications." - Cole.
- "Don't wear expensive jewelry to an appointment." - Peck.
- "Park where you have some light and people are around. Have your keys out as you're walking to your car. My car is always locked, even when I'm in it." - Sielaff.

Here are a couple of suggestions from the Michigan Association of Realtors:

- Get into the habit of telling colleagues of your expected whereabouts. Develop a buddy system. Leave a note on your desk with details about the prospect, what properties you plan to visit and

expected return time. Check in with the office periodically.

- A whistle and pocket flashlight can be handy, unobtrusive personal protection devices.
- If car trouble arises and you're alone with no cell phone, raise the hood, then remain locked in the car until help arrives. When someone stops, ask them to call for assistance.

Cole also raised the issue of environmental safety.

"As the agent approaches the home, they should be watchful of potential hazards. If the seller has children, there may be toys lying on in the yard of sidewalk. There may be water hoses from when the seller watered the grass or flowers.

"There could be loose cement or handrails on the stairs leading to the porch," Cole said.

"Be aware of which way the door opens. Some doors swing to the wide part of the porch, others swing to the short side. Someone could fall off the when the door is opened. Even a short fall can lead to some fairly serious problems.

"Watch for hanging plants, wires, lights and planters that could cause head or eye injuries," Cole said.

Bill Deacon, an associate broker with Century 21 Town & Country in Birmingham and president of the Michigan Association of Realtors, realizes that the vast majority of people Realtors contact are trustworthy.

But not all.

"The intuition thing, it does work," Deacon said. "If it feels uncomfortable, take a pass. Don't show it. Take someone with you. Not just women - men, too. We're vulnerable."

Comparing Activity

Following is a comparison of houses, condominiums and apartments permitted January through June by county.

COUNTY	1997	1996	1995
Oakland	3149	3211	3145
Macomb	2738	2544	1696
Wayne	1813	1903	1562
Washtenaw	1358	1176	744
Livingston	933	929	673
Genesee	898	840	681
Lapeer	331	275	314
St. Clair	304	245	277
Totals	11,524	11,223	9,092

Source: Housing Consultants, Inc.

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MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

Part I of II

When you buy a house, you enter into a long-term financial obligation. You fill out papers and sign legal documents based on those papers. It's important that you understand your responsibilities now, so that you won't be the victim of, or a participant in, a fraud.

When you apply for a mortgage loan, every piece of information you submit must be accurate and complete. Anything less is loan fraud.

Unfortunately, there are people who may try to convince you to lie about your qualifications, so they can illegally make money at your expense. Those people will appear to be your friends, saying that they're just trying to help you. They may downplay or deny the importance of complying with the FHA loan requirements, and suggest that it's all just "red tape" that everyone ignores. Don't be fooled by these lies.

Before you sign anything, read and make sure you understand it. In the process of buying a house, you sign many documents. You should understand everything. If you don't, don't sign. Your signature certifies that the information in a document is correct and you are agreeing to be legally bound by it.

Refuse to sign any blank document. If information is inserted, after you sign, you are bound by it. If that information is false, you are legally liable.

Do not buy property for someone else. If that person is unable to pay the monthly mortgage payments, you will be responsible for those payments. It will affect your credit history and may prevent you from getting other credit or buying your own house.

Do not overstate your income. If you inflate your earnings to buy a house, you may not really be able to afford the monthly payments plus the related expenses (electricity, water, telephone, heat) that home ownership requires. You risk losing the property and all the money you have put into it.

Do not overstate how long you have been employed. If you have been employed for just a few months, this may not be the best time to buy a house. Before you get a mortgage loan, you must be sure that your job is permanent. Until then, you are simply not eligible to buy.

Do not overstate your assets. Be truthful about how much money you have that you can use to buy the house. If you need to borrow money for a down payment, you are taking on a new debt that will reduce your ability to pay your mortgage loan.

Accurately report your debts. Disclose all loans and debts, including money that may have been (or will be) borrowed for the down payment. If you don't qualify for a mortgage loan because of your debts, then you don't have enough money available to make your monthly payments. Wait until you have paid off some of your debts before buying a house.

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Make good use of your garage

BY READER'S DIGEST BOOKS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

For most people, the garage is an extension of the house. Here are some tips to make it easier to use.

Weatherstripping

To keep out cold air, rodents and debris, install vinyl weatherstripping designed specifically for closing gaps around a garage door. You will save energy as well.

Before installing weatherstripping, sand the door bottom, wash it with a mild detergent and let it dry for two or three days. Then paint the area of the door.

If your garage floor is uneven, you can still create a good seal between the bottom of the door and the floor. Simply tack a three-fourths-inch foam pipe insulation to the bottom of the door with the slit facing down.

CAUTION: Remember that a well-sealed garage means an even greater danger of carbon monoxide buildup. Never run an engine inside a closed garage.

Parking tips

Judging how far is enough when parking your car in the garage can be tricky. Hang a tennis ball from the ceiling. Park your car exactly where you want it. Then mount a screw eye in the ceiling and position the hanging ball so that it touches the windshield on the driver's side.

If you have trouble centering the car

in its space, stick reflective tape the width of your car on the back wall of the garage. You'll center it easily.

Keep lawn mowers, bicycles and other equipment out of the way by painting white lines on the garage floor, outlining a space for each item. As long as all family members return the items to their designated spots, you won't have to get out of the car to move them before you can park.

Avoid damaging your car door when you open it by attaching a piece of scrap carpet to the wall.

Garage doors

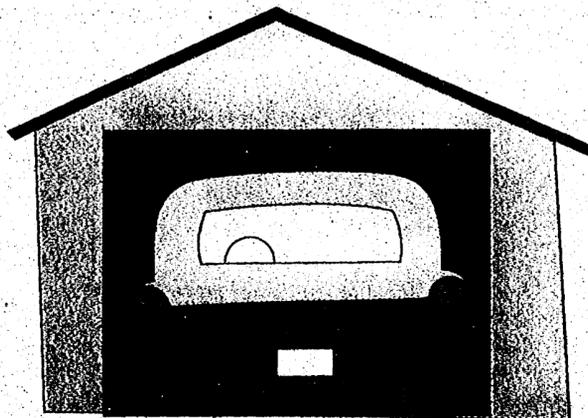
When working on a manual garage door, set it at a comfortable level by securing a C-clamp or locking pliers on

the door track to block door movement. This is safer than propping the door with a chair or other object.

Periodically, apply a thin film of lightweight oil to the rollers and hinges of a garage door. Go easy - too much oil will collect dirt. Keep tracks clean by wiping them occasionally with a damp cloth dampened with oil.

Channel weather's debris

Winter snow and ice create a mess when they melt. Confine the mess to the area under the car by gluing several strips of garage door bottom-strips to the floor with construction adhesive. Most of the garage floor will stay clean and dry, and the water will be channeled out to the driveway.



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HOME SELLING CLASS

Realtor Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100 and her financial services team host a free class on how to sell your home 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at First Michigan Title, 38777 W. Six Mile just west of I-275 in Livonia.

Topics include how to dress the home for success, how to get the highest price in the shortest time with the least hassle and nine deadly mistakes.

Presenters include Sharon Johnson, First Michigan Title; Jeffrey Sprague, financial planner, Kanter Associates; Craig Lee, Home Inspection Team; Peggy Bookstein, CPA;

and Michael Rich, lawyer; and Firestone.

For reservations, call Kristi at (248) 348-3000 ext. 226.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a seminar to fulfill the annual continuing education requirements for real estate license renewals 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

Cost, including continental breakfast and lunch, is \$50 for BIA members, \$75 for non-members.

To register, call (248) 737-4477.

BBRSOAR GOLF OUTING

The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors plans its annual golf outing Thursday, Sept. 11, at Links of Pinewood in Walled Lake.

Cost for the morning round beginning at 8 a.m. which includes golf, cart, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, dinner and open bar is \$110.

The afternoon round beginning at 1 p.m. including the same package is \$125. Dinner only at 7 p.m. is \$50.

For reservations, contact Elaine Gatlin at (248) 879-5730.

Proceeds from this year's outing will be divided among Lighthouse of Oakland County, Rochester Neighborhood House and the South Oakland Shelter.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Construction Innovation Forum is now accepting nominations for its annual NOVA Award honoring innovations in the construction industry around the world.

Nominations are due Sept. 15. There is no entry fee and anyone may nominate.

The CIF, an international, non-profit organization based in Ann Arbor, was formed in 1987 to recognize new ways of doing things that improve the quality, productivity and cost effectiveness of construction. To date, 27 NOVAs have been awarded.

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HOME BUYING CLASS

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David Marquardt, a Realtor with the Prudential Great Lakes Realty in Troy, has earned the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute.



Marquardt

Marquardt, a 25-year real estate veteran, also holds a brokers license and is certified by Prudential Referral Services, a division of Prudential Relocation Management, as a home marketing and home finding specialist. He lives in Troy.

Beth Corbett-Lundy has been appointed to the position of assistant vice president for Ross Mortgage in Livonia.



Corbett-Lundy

She is a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan and the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Corbett-Lundy, a Livonia resident, has been involved in the financial services sector for 15 years, working for such firms as Norwest Mortgage, Countrywide Mortgage and Sears Mortgage.

Terri Hale, a Realtor with more than 25 years experience, has joined the Prudential Accent Realtors. She lives in Plymouth and will be based in that office.



Hale

Tom DiPonio, president of Jay Dee Contractors in Livonia, has been elected secretary of the Associated Underground Contractors. The trade association focuses on the state's construction industry and environment.

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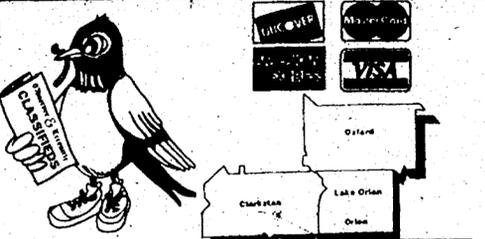
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Great family sub 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, sidewalks, pool, club. \$132,900. (248) 471-4580

GREAT LOCATION! - Beautiful wooded lot almost an acre, back to pond, private & up north feeling. Must see \$190,000. 111-29

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HOT! HOT! HOT!
HOMES IN THE HILLS
5 STAR COLONIAL
On large corner lot w/ mature trees, stunning totally updated 2,926 sq. ft. home has spacious living room, formal dining room, family room w/telescope fireplace & double to deck & library. Bedrooms, including master suite w/walk-in closet, dressing area & bath. Dynamic island kitchen w/checked oak cabinets, garden window, built-in double oven. Finished basement w/rec room, finished work shop. Pool w/steam deck. \$254,900. (CH251)

5 BEDROOM CAPE COD
This lovely home has living room, dining room w/built-in family room w/ fireplace, 5 bedrooms & updated island kitchen. Spacious hardwood floors, central air, 1st floor laundry, deck & brick paver patio. \$169,000. 12333

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SPECTACULAR TUDOR
Richly appointed in neutral decor. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, finished basement. Shows like a model home. \$330,000.

BRING YOUR FURNISHINGS!
Glamor updating top to bottom 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new windows/new large kitchen, wood cabinets, 2 1/2 car garage and central air. \$162,800.

CLEAN AND COZY
4 bedroom colonial in desirable Lincolnshire Subdivision. Private backyard, full basement, 2 car garage and many updates! Very nice. \$175,900.

MOVE-IN CONDITION
Beautifully updated ranch with open floor plan, 2 fireplaces, formal kitchen, new carpet, finished basement, freshly painted. Hurry, Before it's gone! \$182,000.

STUNNING CONTEMPORARY
Enjoy 3,000 sq. ft. w/ 4 large bedrooms, 1st floor master bedroom, 3.5 baths. Built in 1992. Ceramic thru-out, farmica cabinets, decking, finished basement. Excellent! \$329,900.

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320 Hartland
JUST LISTED - Stunning 3 story bath both hot and cold! Great home features approximately 3400 sq. ft. 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, full basement & 3 car attached garage! Park Rows & treed lot, mostly new thermal windows, hardwood floor under carpeting, formal dining room, bay window in living room and lots more. CALL KEN GENTILE for special price at \$104,900. Call 810-670-8006. Real Max Great Lakes, Inc.

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Highland
Huron Valley Schools
COOL! LAKESHORE 4 BDRM - Great views from your lakefront home on all sports Upper Peltone Lake. Well cared for 2100 sq ft 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large lower level 4 bedrooms w/bath and walk-in closet. Nice living room w/large fireplace and wonderful views of the lake! \$179,900.

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RANCH ON 3/4 acre lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gas fireplace in full walk-out basement, formal living room, large stone ground pool w/deck. \$144,500. (248) 887-5405

325 Livonia
BLUE LIGHT SPECIAL on this 1,648 sq. ft. brick ranch with partially finished basement, 1 1/2 baths, family room w/waterfall fireplace & skylight, 15 x 12 Pictorial room w/walk-in closet & treed lot, mostly new thermal windows, hardwood floor under carpeting, formal dining room, bay window in living room and lots more. CALL KEN GENTILE for special price at \$104,900. Call 810-670-8006. Real Max Great Lakes, Inc.

BUILDER'S SPECIAL - Cool down here free central air on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. 1400 sq ft, fireplace in great room, full basement, large 2 car garage, pick your colors. A deep lot. Only \$149,900. Also other homes available.

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BY OWNER, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch, remodeled kitchen & bathroom w/jazzed, finished basement, deck, appliances. Farmington 5 Mile \$129,900. 313-422-1615

BY OWNER, clean 2 bedroom, 2 bath updated bungalow 7 Mile Newburgh 70300 lot. 2 1/2 car garage. \$122,900. No agents. 19221 Fitzgerald - 248-478-2335

BY OWNER - 5 Mile Farmington Area 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on crawl living room/family room, 1 1/2 car garage, double car garage, new windows, fenced yard, full attic storage, shed, screen patio, raised deck. \$129,900. No agents. \$129,900. (313) 513-7786

'CASTLE GARDENS' JUST REDUCED!
3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH w/ large family room, 3 car attached garage, new appliances stay, many updates.

CENTURY 21 Chalet
(313) 432-7600

CASTLE GARDEN SUB - 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 bath. To many updates to list. \$158,000. OPEN SUN, 1-4PM. 3636 Ross. (313) 953-3243

COMPLETELY REMODELED 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1120 sq. ft. brick w/ ranch. New 2 car garage, vinyl siding, exterior doors, windows central air, kitchen, main bath. Refinished hardwood floors. Better than new! \$129,900. 14779 Melrose S. W. of Meridian (313) 513-7786

308 Canton
AWESOME
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial 1st floor laundry, large master bedroom, walk-in closet, large deck, large patio, large area w/ fireplace leads to nice patio area in spacious cul-de-sac yard. 5th bedroom & 3rd bath in an finished basement. \$184,900. Call

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PRESTIGIOUS Buckingham Place custom built 3460 sq. ft. colonial on cul-de-sac. Large master suite w/ fireplace, extra large kitchen 20x12, 2nd floor laundry, 2 car garage. Many amenities & upgrades. Price reduced to \$380,000. 313-453-6853

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This 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch has been freshly painted throughout and is perfect for a quick move. Large great room with neutral carpet and cathedral ceiling. Partially finished basement with wet bar. 2 car attached garage. \$157,000.

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41958 POCATELLO, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, colonial built in 1991. Treed lot, deck. \$214,900.
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309 Clarkston
COLONIAL WATERPROOF, beautiful landscaping, 2,300 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, gas log fireplace & sprinkling system, 18x36 in ground pool. \$279,000.

FOR SALE by owner, 2300 sq. ft. Colonial, built in 1992 hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, dining room, great room, den, central air, extensive professional landscaping, walk to Village and school. \$252,500. \$172,000. (313) 454-9535

311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights
Charming 4 bedroom bungalow in hot Dearborn area. Updated kitchen, Delightful Florida room. Must see! \$145,900.

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CHERRY HILLBEECH DAILY
Brick Colonial, 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 bath in finished basement. Great for entertaining! Central air, fireplace in family room, deck of course! Large attached 2 car garage. \$224,500. STATE WIDE METRO. (313) 427-3200

DEARBORN HTS. - 24350 Amador's
2 bedroom, 2 bath. Will consider short term contract. New lot, immediate occupancy. \$63,900.
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312 Detroit
GRANDMONT SUB
5 bedroom, charming older home with 3 remodeled baths - all kitchen appliances - 1st floor laundry - 2 car attached garage with extra slab for stoning snowmobile or boat. \$84,900.

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Marlene C. Klimecki
248-348-3000
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312 Detroit
A great subdivision of larger custom homes on heavily wooded lots. This subdivision has so much to offer 41000 (they are all large), 1.5 bath, 31 year old sunken living room, 20 year old sun room, formal dining room, walk-out basement level to a 50' heated pool, 1st floor weight room, huge size 19' x 12' x 22' 30 garage (central vacuum system) it is a special home! Can be bought for less! \$180,000. Call 810-670-8006. 21085 Livonia. By appointment.

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
2930 Woodstock Ln
Beautifully updated 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath w/level on fenced wooded lot in Hwy 161 Farms S. of 13 Mile E. of Middlefield. Only \$239,000. Call CALL LEON KELLY
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(313) 459-1234

Opportunity! Lowest price in popular Sub. High ceilings in generous family room. Large 1st floor laundry, 4 bedrooms & 2 1/2 baths. \$214,900. THOMPSON BROWN (248) 539-8700

OWNERS TRANSFERRED - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car attached garage, 2500 sq. ft. lot many updates to mention! All appliances stay \$219,450. All reasonable offers considered. Farmington Place Sub. THOMPSON BROWN (248) 539-8700

RANCH ON treed pond, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1850 sq ft. Air central vac, jacuzzi, fireplace, finished basement, double deck, sprinkler system, 2 car garage. Beautifully maintained, move-in ready. Farmington Place Sub. \$219,900. Must see. By Owner (248) 661-5614

Your "Piece of the Pie"
Move right in to this handsome, spacious executive ranch set on a prime lot that backs to commons. This custom-built home has many desirable features & amenities & can be yours for approximately \$153,600. Excellent location. Original, neat & owners retiring - need to cash out. Phone (248) 478-0661

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Sharp corner lot with a walk to tennis courts & Durick & 4 very large bedrooms, library, formal dining, great room w/wood-burner. Air. Open Sat. 1-4pm. 810 360-9437

COZY
3 Bedroom ranch located on tree lined street, central air, finished basement has dry bar & glass block windows. Doornail leads to large deck & 2nd floor laundry. \$115,000.

ERA QUALITY REALTY
313-522-3200

1171 FARMINGTON, 4 bedroom, Country Cape Cod, finished basement and open thru-out \$109,900.
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FOLKERS ACRES - 3 bedrooms, large formal large garage, double lot. Move in for \$399,900. 6.5% AARP 1-800-312-8693. John Toye. Renaissance Family.

MOVE RIGHT IN!
Rear in this well cared for 3 bedroom brick ranch on a beautiful street. New kitchen, formal dining room, double washer/dryer, etc. Full basement & garage. Asking \$107,900.
CONTACT KAREN CAMILLERI

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(313) 464-7111

OPEN SAT. 12-3
29150 Florence S. of Ford E. of Middlefield. This 3 bedroom Brick Ranch has family room w/wood burning stove & French doors to 11x16 Deck. Large Up-Dated Kitchen & Bath. Central Air, Basement, 2 Car Garage. A Truly Must See. \$119,900.

SHARP & WELL MAINTAINED
3 Bedroom Brick Ranch, Up-Dated Kitchen, 2 Full Baths, Newer Windows, Furnace & Central Air, Finished Basement, 2 Car Garage, Won't Last! At This Price. \$99,500.

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1950-1951-1952-1954 CENTURION AWARD WINNING OFFICE

316 Fowlerville
BY OWNER Country ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, full basement, central air, large pole barn, 2 plus acres to much to list! Built in 1994, like new in & out. No agents. \$137,900. (517)223-0727

317 Garden City
A BRICK RANCH FOR \$103,900.
Cul-de-sac in Garden City 3 bedrooms, full basement, finished basement for kids bikes & toys. Move in condition. Seller will help with closing costs. Residential property. Call Agents Open Sat. 1-4pm. 810 360-9437

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322 Holly
TOTAL PRIVACY! - Abundance of wild life on your own private 40 acre site! 60% of acreage w/prime trees. Lovely cape cod w/quality built to last! 2800 sq. ft. plus additional 644 sq. ft. in walk-out lower level! 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 3 car attached garage plus 2 pole barns & more! \$380,000.

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323 Howell
BEAUTIFUL 2 story home on country acre. Great kitchen! 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, dining room, living room, family room. Over 2,000 sq. ft. Only 4 years old. \$195,000. (517)546-4163

BIG SKY DEVELOPMENT
Presents New Construction
OVER 1800 SQ. FT. COLONIAL
1400 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, central air, over sized 2 car garage. \$154,900.

3 ON 3 ACRES 3 BEDROOMS, 2 1/2 BATHS, FULL BASEMENT, OVERSIZED 2 CAR GARAGE.
Call for extras and info on tree Art Van Gilt Certificate. Pam Harris.

Century 21
BRIGHTON TOWNE CO
(810) 229-2913, ext. 36.

CITY OF HOWELL, 1250 sq. ft. ranch 3 bedroom, 2 baths, interior newly renovated on two city lots. \$119,900. Phone (517)545-0517

FOUR BEDROOM, 1 1/2 baths, well built home, one owner, location & beautiful wooded storage exceptional. Open Sat. & Sun 2-5pm. 2184 Hartwick Lane, M-59 & Kellogg Rd. (517)546-0436

OPEN SUN AUG 17, 1-4PM
CREATED TO ENJOY! - You'll love the extra large kitchen in this sharp new ranch situated on 2 peaceful country acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room w/ fireplace & cathedral ceiling, large 1st floor laundry, master bath has dressing area w/skylight & walk-in closet, lots of closets, lower level 4 bedrooms & 2 car garage. \$178,500. Easy access to US-23 Howell Schools. Take Care of Road W. of Argonne Road approximately 1/2 mile. Road open signs to 5331 Clyde Road.

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ACCENT ON VALUE
Newly listed 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in Men-Lynn Farms. Family room with fireplace, remodeled kitchen, dining room, finished basement & attached 2 car garage. \$163,900.
LARRY MICHAUD
Re/Max West (313) 261-8410

319 Hamburg
BY OWNER 5 bedroom contemporary ranch w/finished without 4 acres, attached garage plus 3 car detached garage. Oak cabinets, ceramic counters & floors, custom tile, remodeled bath & kitchen including all appliances. Automatic, vinyl windows and central air. Open floor plan, w/ large living room/dining room combination. \$150,000. (313)878-2888

320 Hartland
NEW CONSTRUCTION! 1228 sq ft ranch, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage on 2 acres. Country/Style Property. (248)887-2500

STEP INTO STYLE
With this gorgeous 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in popular Livonia Sub. Spacious family room w/ fireplace, updated neutral colors. Light open floor plan. A must see! \$166,900.

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TODAY
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BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom ranch
approximately 2000 sq ft. Updated kitchen, 2 car garage with workshop. Large lot. \$162,900. 313-422-4574

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, in-level in desirable Tiffany Park Sub. 1750 sq. ft. newer windows, roof, furnace and air, beautifully landscaped, sprinkler, private back yard, two tier deck, brick pavers, ground 16x32 pool. Many custom upgrades. \$159,900. 1410 Mane. S. of 5 Mile W. of Newburgh. By appointment. 313-464-8936

3 bedroom brick ranch, very good condition. Full room, updated kitchen, new furnace & air, security system. \$197,000. By appt. 313-458-2055.

BEST BUY
Well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch in Rosedale Gardens. Remodeled kitchen, thermal windows, spa, ceramic deck, 2 full baths, full basement & 2 car garage. Asking \$129,900.
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3 BEDROOM Ranch w/ 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, New Windows throughout, Vinylpool in main bath. New roof siding & central air. N.W. Livonia at \$183,900.

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pager (313) 430-8899
Bus (313) 525-9600
Century 21 Hartford North

'IMMACULATE'
This 3 bedroom ranch has a brick entry foyer, new carpeting throughout, new storm windows, electrical, 2 baths & family room that overlooks gorgeous yard. \$168,500.

'ROSEDALE GARDENS'
This home features a huge family room with Anderson windows & French doors, central air, possible 3rd bedroom & 2 car brick & rock attached garage.

'ALMOST AN ACRE'
Beautifully built 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, family room, remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets & island, 2 car garage, dining room, new roof & attached garage. \$129,000.

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IN THE HEART OF LIVONIA
3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, 2 car garage.

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'KOSH BY GOSH'
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LIVONIA - \$117,900, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air & much more. Call Brian for more information. (248) 474-3304 ext. 2145.

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325 Livonia
SPRING VALLEY Subdivision, Livonia Schools - Tyler & Stevenson. Brick colonial, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, over 2,000 sq ft. Home warranty \$159,900. E-mail: 248-7525 "Pager" 810-704-2110

328 Northville
INSTANTLY IMPRESSIVE! Custom home, walk to town. Secluded on 1/2 acre of woods. Beautifully updated in 92. Priced to sell at \$355,000. Agents call Mary about a week in Mexico. 313-426-6660

328 Northville
SERENE ELEGANCE describes this bright and cheery 4 bedroom, 3 car garage, superb custom colonial. Together with professional landscaping and neutral interior, the sprawling deck and gazebo will place your summer entertaining. Central air and cathedral ceilings are another plus. HURRY! \$359,900

328 Northville
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328 Northville
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329 Novi
BUILDER'S MODEL in Verkes Manor. Immediate occupancy. 2600 sq ft. Landscaped and sprinklers. 4 bedrooms, 2 car garage. Nov Schools. \$294,000. Call Rudy 810-851-4581

329 Novi
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Brand new homes, 2150 & 2300 sq ft. Brick Colonials, \$199,900 Call for more info. (248) 476-3213

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YEAR-AROUND COMFORT
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 fireplaces. Spacious family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, central air, central vac, intercom, and 2 car attached garage. Call for more info. \$227,500

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WELCOME HOME!
Lovely updated colonial has great room w/wooden floors, new kitchen, 3 bedrooms, including master suite w/2 w.c. in closets & central air. New Landscaping & sprinkler system. 2 car garage. Storage+ \$169,000 (8024F)

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On prime corner lot in excellent condition, 3 bedroom multi-level home has living room, family room, fireplace, kitchen w/ breakfast room (all appliances stay) & central air. Finished multipurpose lower level. 2 Car garage. \$154,900 (PA419)

The Prudential
LIVONIA
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DO IT NOW
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WALLED LAKE - Hidden Meadows Ranch
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W. BLOOMFIELD Greenpointe
 Townhouse 2 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage, basement. \$25,000. Open Sun. 1-4 (248) 661-4725

372 Condos
WEST BLOOMFIELD
 Prestigious gatedhome, outstanding detached condo, 2-3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, deck, pool, wooded, rec room, \$269,900. Sheryl Realty. 248-842-1620

WESTLAND - End unit 2 bedroom
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373 Duplexes & Townhouses
FARMINGTON HILLS - Beautiful
 Greenpointe, Copperneck townhome, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air, skylights, fireplace, finished basement, 2 car garage, \$155,900. (313) 686-2965.

374 Manufactured Homes
BEAUTIFUL PLYMOUTH
 3 Bedroom 2 bath, refrigerator, stove, disposal, stick & cathedral ceilings throughout. Immediate occupancy after approval. Call for details.

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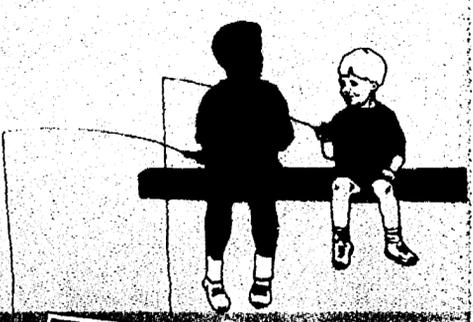
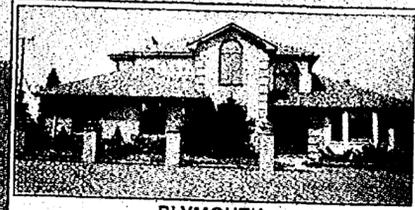
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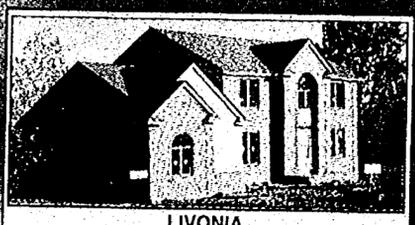
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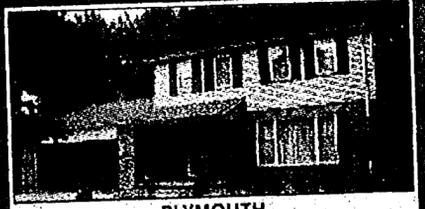
NOVI
HOUSE OF MANY ROOMS plus beautiful back yard with multi-level deck. Patio & in-ground pool. Updates in main living area. New roof in '94. GREAT HOME FOR ENTERTAINING.
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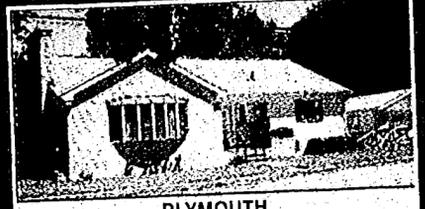
FARMINGTON HILLS
A VIEW OF NATURE and not the neighbors. If you find backing up, to heavily wooded lot, in desirable Franklyn Ravine subdivision.
 H29126 313-261-0700
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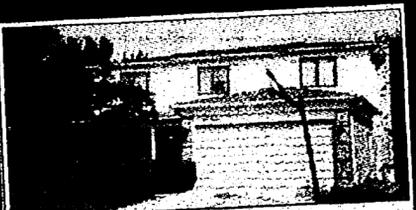


SOUTHFIELD
ORIGINAL OWNER 2,000 square foot Cape Cod, simply loaded with charm & character. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces. Your decorating imagination will go wild with possibilities. Large lot!
 M24400 313-261-0700
 \$189,900

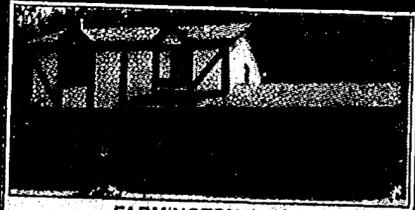
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CANTON
ATTRACTIVE 3 BEDROOM Colonial in Canton. Spacious living, dining & family room. Bright open kitchen with oak cabinets & doorwall from nook to pretty deck & fenced yard.
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CANTON
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 23A07556 313-455-7000
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 248-477-1111
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LIVONIA
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 S17115 313-261-0700
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WESTLAND
GREAT WESTLAND COLONIAL! Galaxy builders did a super job on this 3 bedroom home with hardwood floor entry, ceramic surrounds fireplace with gas logs. Fully landscaped yard includes sprinkler system.
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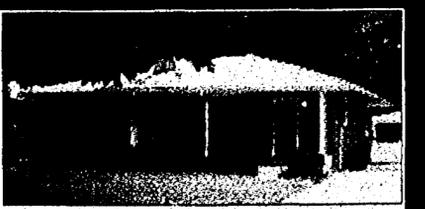
WESTLAND
CRAVE A COLONIAL? This three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, has fireplace in living room, partially finished basement and attached two car garage built in 1996. MUST SEE!
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WIXOM
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 HEL 248-477-1111
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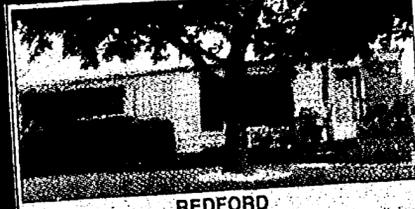
PLYMOUTH
CHARMING BUNGALOW! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 car garage, partially finished basement. Offers newer windows, siding, roof, central air & a huge front porch! Close to downtown.
 H777 313-326-2000
 \$137,900



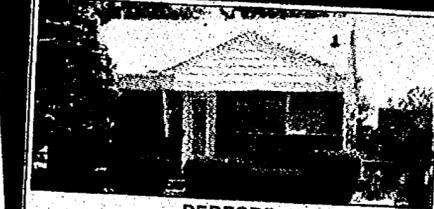
REDFORD
JUST LISTED! Sharp brick ranch with natural fireplace, remodeled kitchen, family room, full basement, garage and pool, all for....
 B12852 313-261-0700
 \$116,900



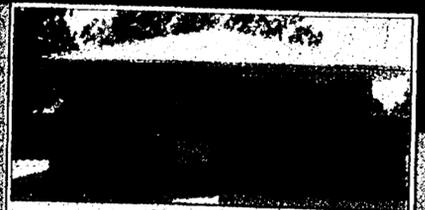
REDFORD
CHARMING RANCH A lot of home for the money -- 2 full baths, finished basement, newer roof, windows, furnace, attic fan & ceiling fans. South Redford schools & a home warranty.
 W25810 313-261-0700
 \$89,900



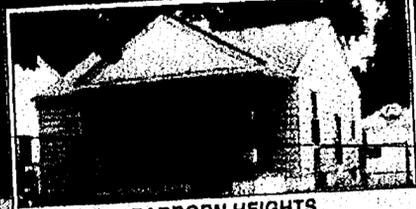
REDFORD
CHARMING 3 BEDROOM two bath ranch. Spacious living room. Fabulous kitchen with oak cabinets & ceramic floor. Finished basement with recreation room & 4th bedroom & bath. Central air, ceiling fans.
 23D18412 313-455-7000
 \$89,900



REDFORD
SOUTH REDFORD BEAUTY Move-in condition three bedroom brick ranch. Hardwood floors, full basement, updated furnace & water heater, appliances stay, plus a fenced yard. Close to school.
 W8552 313-261-0700
 \$88,000



ALLEN PARK
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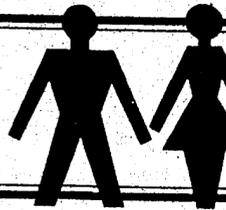
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Will train. \$12.50 an hr. + overtime. If experienced \$15.00 an hr. Great advancement opportunities. No experience necessary. Paid vacation, dental & life insurance. Paid medical, holidays & uniforms. VENTCORP. (248) 473-9300

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The Wall Street Journal has immediate openings for part time CARRIERS in Troy, Bloomfield, Southfield, Livonia & Plymouth

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Start Time, 2:30 am
Must have 18 yrs of age
Must have minimum automobile coverage

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for self serve gas station. Afternoons & weekends. \$7 per hour to start. Apply in person at Dandy's Marathon, 14 Mile & Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

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Positions available in large drug store. Full or part time. Starting \$6-\$7/hr. Benefits available. Call for descriptions, 32910 M-24, between 14 Mile, Farmington Hills, 248-655-1177

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Resident Caregivers
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MACHINISTS - MILL HAND
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MACHINIST/TOOL ROOM
needed for progressive dies for stamping plant. Experienced in repair of progressive dies and also making tools from detailed prints. Medical benefits & profit sharing program. No smoking environment. Apply 8:30am to 3:30pm, Franklin Fastener Co., 12701 Beach Day, Redford.

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Full time. Experience in reading blueprints, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, and painting. Basic tools required. Excellent pay, benefits & opportunity for advancement. Call Marylyn. Call 248-665-1600 or FAX resume: 248-665-1630

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Ambitious individual needed for a temporary staffing services in Livonia. Job entails: Recruiting, Interviewing, reference checking and job placement. Excellent customer service and computer skills. Must be friendly, multi-task oriented and exhibit and exceptional personality. The ideal candidate will find this position both challenging and rewarding. Compensation commensurate with qualifications/full benefits. Please send resume with cover letter and salary requirements to:
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SWEET

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LIKES TO TRAVEL

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Protestant SWF 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values Ad# 6902

COUNTRY MUSIC

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THE ONE

SBF 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for a relationship Ad# 3795

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MANY INTERESTS

Protestant SWF 53, witty and funny, enjoys good music, playing piano, cooking, dining out, antique, old cars, decorating, seeking educated, outgoing, clean, well-groomed, thoughtful SM Ad# 3334

QUALITY TIME

Protestant SWF 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, considerate, respectful SM Ad# 5585

GOOD ATTITUDE

SWF 40, Baptist, optimistic, upbeat, enjoys working out, cooking, dancing, roller skating, running, seeks charismatic, trusting, loving SM, with similar beliefs Ad# 7513

TRY NEW THINGS

Protestant SWF 44, easygoing, humorous, enjoys Christian activities, concerts, rollerblading, bike riding, seeks "funny, casual" attitude, N.S. SM, who attends church Ad# 3436

LET'S TALK

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ENJOY LIFE WITH ME

Methodist SWF 35, outgoing, enjoys socializing, camping, weekend trips, flea markets, walks, seeks happy, honest SM Ad# 7869

A FRENCH LADY

SWF 66, outgoing, good attitude, enjoys painting, reading, seeking serious SM, with good morals, for possible relationship Ad# 7538

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SOULFUL

SB 59, casual, intelligent, professional, enjoys Christian activities, exercising, dancing, massage therapy, jazz, reading, meditation, seeking balanced, secure, comfortable SM Ad# 7070

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SEEKING FRIEND

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BOWLER

DWM 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF Ad# 1888

ENJOYS LIFE

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DIVERSE LIFESTYLE

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MEET MY CRITERIA?

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WILLING TO PRAY?

Catholic SWCM 38, warm-hearted, loving, caring, enjoys Carmen, Christian bands, Bible reading, churches, seeks faithful, honest, loving SWF Ad# 8666

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LOVES THE LORD

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LIFE LIVED BY FAITH

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Non-denominational SWM 59, sentimental, zest for life, enjoys walks, boating, dancing, seeks nice SDF, to share friendship and interests with Ad# 2526

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Protestant SWM 51, calm, easygoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys ballroom, country-western, and swing dancing, seeks tender SF, 51-55+, Ad# 4563

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

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CARING

SWCM 18, fun and outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, being with friends, sports, seeks SF Ad# 1416

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SHY AT TIMES

Catholic SWM 39, fun-loving, sincere, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys going to tennis, boating, family times, the beach, seeks professional, slim SF, with similar qualities Ad# 7412

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TRADITIONAL VALUES

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IN GENERAL...

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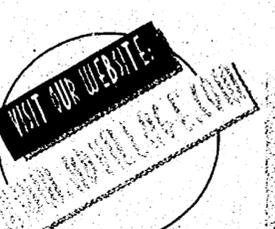
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WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, 25, brown/blue, employed and educated, seeks SWM, 25-35, who is financially secure and enjoys going out along with quiet evenings at home. #5238

SEEKING FUN & FRIENDSHIP DWV, 35, attractive, strawberry blonde, 5'8", fit, professional, enjoys aerobics, travel, and dining out, seeks handsome, professional gentleman, who is honest and sincere. N/S. #5180

CREATIVE CHRISTIAN Outgoing, slender SWF, 26, 5'5", brown hair, creative, energetic, enjoys music, athletics, laughter. Seeking Christian with integrity, sense of humor, and possibly creative. #5045

BLOOD SUGAR HAVE MADE FUN SWF, 27, 5'10", well-built, blonde/brown, kind of shy, funny, likes kids, easygoing, enjoys boating, motorcycles, auto racing, and animals. Seeking tall, 26-36, medium build, with similar interests. Kids ok. #5053

TALL COOL DRYER WATER SWF, 35, blonde/green, romantic, intelligent, affectionate, seeks SDWM, warm affectionate, sensitive, but a real man, not afraid of life. For friendship leading toward LTR. #4938

PRETTY IN PINK DWV, 32, 5'8", light-blonde/brown, seeks SDWM, 25-45, for friendship and possible LTR. Must have a sense of humor. Interests include long walks, dancing, movies, music and interactive travel. #4955

LOOKING 4 SOMEONE SPECIAL Down-to-earth, caring, giving, affectionate, sense of humor, easygoing, enjoys going to new things. DWV, 31, blonde, nice-looking. Seeking man 45-55. #5475

I'VE GOT WHAT I WANTS Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy guy, 40-50, who is successful, honest, positive, for a real relationship. #5421

LOOKING FOR FUN Seeking WM, 26-40, to share fun times with. If you want to know more leave a message. All calls answered. #5471

LOOKING FOR FUN Seeking WM, 26-40, to share fun times with. If you want to know more leave a message. All calls answered. #5471

STILL LOOKING SWF, 28, 5'3", brown/hazel, seeks a SWM, 26-33, for a possible relationship. Friendly, dining, dancing, quiet evenings, and more. If you're commitment-minded, let's talk. #5256

NEW TO THIS, ARE YOU? Humorous SWFP, 32, 5'7", physically fit, enjoys going to concerts, going to the beach, amusement parks. Seeking humorous, trustworthy, sensitive, Catholic SWM, 29-36, 5'10", physically fit. N/S. #5278

LOVES TO LAUGH DWV, hair dresser, pretty, slim, dark, bubbly, fun, active, outgoing, clear, intelligent, enjoys working out, cooking, music, movies, travel. Seeking handsome SWM, HW, professional, romantic, affectionate, good morals. #5174

ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR Never married, early 30s, WF, slim, passionate, sincere, honest, loves to travel, golf, tennis, and gardening, seeks intelligent, emotionally and financially secure gentleman, interested in friendship, commitment/family. #5190

ONE IN A MILLION 36, petite, fit, attractive, college-educated, tall brunette hair, great smile, positive attitude, seeks sweet, smart, sexy SWPM, for summertime fun. #5482

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL SF, 34, 5'7", brown hair, independent. Enjoys sports, dining, traveling. Seeking thoughtful, N/S, SWM, gentleman, 30s, #5089

ADVENTUROUS Educated, employed, entrepreneurial SWF, 33, 5'5", brown/brown, enjoys fishing, golfing, hiking, concerts. Seeking SWM, 29-37, for friendship, and possible LTR. #5057

FULL-FIGURED & BASSY SWF, 26, 220lbs, N/S, enjoys jazz, evening out, creative, outgoing, unique sense of humor. So if you like your woman spicy... Look no further! #484

ALLURING BRUNETTE Attractive, honest, fun-loving SF, 33, slim, professional, seeks confident SWM, 35+, who is stable, happy, successful, fit, and commitment-minded. #4714

I LIKE TO WATCH Friends on Thursday! Single mom of three, 30, straightforward, honest, looking for a relationship. Seeking a fun, outgoing, fit, fun, caring, financially secure, N/S. #5493

WANTED: ONE GOOD MAN Nice-looking DWV, 35, 5'7", 125lbs, nice, down-to-earth, one son, N/S. Enjoys warm weather, jogging, biking, concerts. Looking for romance with SWM, 35-48, who is fun, caring, financially secure. N/S. #5493

IS IT YOU? Attractive French-Canadian, American-born female, seeks SDWM, for friendship, who enjoys outdoor activities, gardening, good food, travel. Seeking companion to relax and chat, and spend time together. #5420

VERY ATTRACTIVE SWF, 40, 5'7", 115lbs, fit, selective, successful, and honest. I don't smoke or drink and have no dependents. Seeking a man who is fun, fit, and has a great sense of humor. #5360

LOOKING FOR YOU Attractive, fit, 30-year-old, brown hair, enjoys traveling, hiking, and more. Seeking attractive SDWM, 40-52, who is loving, kind and needs a good woman. #5362

TALL SLENDER BLONDE Catch your attention! Attractively more like Rose with red hair. DWV, 39, good sense of humor, like to do just about everything, but tired of doing it alone. Looking for a LTR, possible marriage. #5370

HAPPILY EVER AFTER? SWF, 40, attractive, intelligent, who has spent enough lonely weekends to last two lifetimes. Attractive SWF, 50, N/S, who is extremely generous with time, attention, and affection. Let's talk. #5233

MOTORCYCLIST Love Harley my life! Must be something in the jeans! Romantic, passionate, brunette, early 40s. Business owner, works out regularly, looking for strong single type. North Plymouth. #5234

SLEEPLESS IN LIVONIA DWV, 41, 5'5", blonde/hazel, full-figured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting SWM, 40-45. #5455

NAVEL RING +BLUE LIPSTICK Unconventional, attractive SWF, 24, 1'0", 120lbs, blonde/hazel, N/D, N/S, loves music. You 21-27, no drugs, tall, into body piercing, attractive, honest, wants friendship, possible committed LTR. #5281

ARE YOU OUT THERE? Attractive SWF, early 40s, looks early 30s, blonde/blue, 5'11", HW, proportionate, N/S, enjoys dining out, music, dancing, rollerblading, seeking nice-looking SWPM, 35-45, sincere, must like children for LTR. Northville area. #5291

SEARCHING FOR CHEMISTRY Very attractive, dynamic blue-eyed blonde, 30, 5'6", single parent with two children, seeks handsome, lean, athletic, 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 pete blonde, 40s, 5'5", 118lbs, who loves life, boating, tennis, golf, and flying. Seeking a soulmate who is a successful, college-educated professional. 45-58. #5146

PLYMOUTH PAL SWF, 57, blonde/brown, N/S, no dependents, very fit and attractive, looking for a Plymouth. Seeking SM, 47-57, to do fun things with. #5047

ENERGETIC BLONDE Care, petite SWF, 50ish, 5, 125lbs, love to play, enjoy physical fitness, seeks classy guy, 45-50, athletic type with thick hair, for warm-up, working out, and cooling down. #5058

FOUNDER WIVES FLEET/BLUE-EYED BLONDE DWV, 41, 5'5", blonde/hazel, full-figured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting SWM, 40-45. #4869

ACTIVE, fun-loving, blonde DWV, 53, N/S, loves cooking, travel, music, museums, movies, and more. Seeking intelligent, fun-loving gentleman, 50-60, with sense of humor and diversified interests, for friendship. #4813

KIND-HEARTED DWV, 40, Auburn/green, 5'5", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, ok cats, nature, and more. #5482

SOMEONE SPECIAL Widowed WM, 70, 5'5", 150lbs, very active, good listener, movies, long walks, lots of affection, seeks someone. 65-70. #5264

OLD-FASHIONED VALUES Attractive, full-figured, down-to-earth DWV, 44, 5'5", blonde, seeks tall, old-fashioned values, great sense of humor. Seeking SDWM, 44-55, N/S, to spend the rest of my life with. #5275

FOUNDER WIVES FLEET/BLUE-EYED BLONDE Attractive SWF, 47, non-smoker, no children, 45-55, N/S, business-type preferred. #5278

STYLISH, active SWF, 20, 5'10", 130lbs, N/S, enjoys traveling, cars and having fun. Seeking tall SWM, 20-25, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, and summer fun. #5288

ENTICING Intelligent, outgoing, very attractive, SWF, enjoys working out, movies, slim, active, fun-loving. Looking for very intelligent, well-rounded SWM, 27-39, who's pleasing to the eye, to share friendship, possible relationship. #5294

SPASSION Fun-loving, attractive, full-figured DWV, mid-40s, smoker, social drinker, enjoys dining, movies, music, concerts, comedy clubs, rollerblading, motorcycles. Seeking SWM, 40-54, 5'8", who is looking for a monogamous LTR. #5169

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE SWF, 54, 160lbs, social drinker, attractive, affectionate, enjoys dining, movies, jazz, quiet evenings, works too hard. Help! Seeking counterpart to cuddle, hold hands, and share life's pleasures. #5170

VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE Cultured, sincere, fun-loving SWF, fit 50s, 5'9", 135lbs, extremely emotional/financially secure, good listener enjoys movies, theater, listening, if you are depressed, and possess similar qualities, please call. #5183

ROMANTIC GENTLEMAN SOUGHT Very attractive SWFP, 40, 5'7", slim, romantic, compassionate, seeks attractive gentleman, 38-48, with similar characteristics, share intimate, leading to happily ever after. #5189

PERKY BROWN-EYED GIRL DWV, 38, 5'11", brown/brown, romantic, caring, kind, seeks SDWM, for friendship, enjoyable, week-ends, a little hand holding, slow dancing, and good conversation. #5194

WHERE ARE YOU? Easygoing, petite SF, 41, 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

AT HEART I'M A GIRL SF, 45, petite to medium build, looking for tall, athletic SWM, 39-49, 5'9"-6'0", enjoys children, animals, camping, golfing, hockey, walks, music, for friendship, maybe more. #5142

ANGELS AMONG US? Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, SWF, who, lives at home, Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature SWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #5150

PROFESSIONAL WM PREFERRED Sensitive, confident, professional BF, seeks strong, educated, male for "every thing" he has to offer. I want it! #4968

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 dating with the right person. I'm the one. #4969

DOWN-TO-EARTH DWV, 44, 5'11", 155lbs, N/S, mother of two, employed, affectionate, romantic, and caring. Like camping, movies, music, art, antiques, almost all sports. Seeking WM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #4971

ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS I know I've seen you before. You are over 50, degraded, enjoy theater, dining, quality times and long for a lasting relationship. The timing was not right. Now it is. #5084

51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR Pretty, successful, going, looking like movies, plays, concerts, traveling, boat, swimming, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #5088

THIS IS IT Totally attractive, make and out, 44, 5'7", slender, blonde/hazel, wants caring relationship with marriage-minded male, 43-53, good sense of humor required. #4995

HAUGHTY BUT NICE Very outgoing SWF, 24, 5'7", medium build, brown/blue, humorous, affectionate, N/S, enjoys dining out, music, listening. Seeking SWM, 24-34, sincere, spontaneous, loves life. Kids ok. #5062

A NEW START Caring, understanding, self-driven SWF, 41, 5'6", full-figured, self-driven, enjoys movies, long drives, and horseback riding. Seeking employed, intelligent, SWM, with similar interests, age/race open, for friendship first. N/S preferred. #5093

INTRIGUING, SULTRY Attractive, educated, sincere DWV, 55', 135lbs, black/white, seeks tall, handsome SDWM, 45+, for laughter, fun, romance. Call, you won't be disappointed. #4757

MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, mid-40s, dark hair/eyes, attractive, fun-loving SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s. My interests are: good conversation, spectator sports, gambling trips, walking, funny movies. #4835

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC Described as a "good listener" with substance, seeks quality, firm, emotionally/financially secure SWM, N/S, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. #4836

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH, BE HAPPY Nice, tall, attractive lady, seeks nice, tall, romantic gentleman, who enjoys holding hands, driving, long walks, good conversation, theater, dining, dancing, travel, and perhaps pizza at home while watching a video. #4837

CHEERFUL & AFFECTIONATE Attractive, petite DWFP, young 45, childless, enjoys music, movies, pets, travel, and more. Seeking romantic, affectionate SWM, 40-50, N/S, with similar interests/qualities for LTR. #4842

SEXY BUT WHOLESOME Petite, Italian DWV, very young 47, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, enjoys ethnic dining, good listener, movies, long walks, lots of affection, seeks someone. #4845

LOVE WARM WEATHER DWV, 50ish, 125lbs, blonde, 50 years old, mature, but not oversexed, sophisticated, but not snuffy. Humor and communication is essential. #4850

COWGIRL WANTED Country, fit, 5'9", 165lbs, N/S, loves the country, life, in my backyard, horses, outdoors, and country music. Seeking down to earth SWF, N/S. Oakland. #5453

WAITING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU Nice-looking, professional DWV, 39, 5'7", black/blue, 5'7", financially secure, good build, humorous, loyal, romantic. Seeking pretty, easygoing, affectionate, caring lady, for quality relationship. #5481

ARE YOU READY? Professional SWM, 29, 6'3", 190lbs, loves outdoors, weekend inside, watching a movie, snuggling on the couch. Seeking a nice woman to share life with. You'll want regret contacting me. #5489

VEGETARIAN? Good-looking DWV, 34, 5'8", brown/blue, no dependents, N/S, air-craft mechanic, enjoys animals sports, music, art, travel, and casino. Seeking attractive female 24-34, with similar interests. #5477

KRIS DRAPER LOOK-ALIKE SWM, 33, 5'9", 150lbs, light brown/light blue, great sense of humor, enjoys hockey, football, volleyball, boating, travel, outdoors. Seeking SWF, with same interests, for possible LTR. #5332

DOES YOUR DEMURE... appearance, mask your fun, sensual self? SWPM, 38, 6', 190lbs, sincere, thoughtful, enjoys family time/weekend getaways. Seeking a slender, fit, warm, kind, romantic SWF for LTR. Age unimportant. Attitude is! #5418

LOOKING FOR THE ONE Caring, passionate, fun, lovely Caucasian gentleman, 35, N/S, enjoys outdoor activities, the lake, dancing, music, weekend car trips. Seeking SWF, N/S, medium/full-figured, who loves and good-hearted. Age open. #5337

A DARK BEAUTY Long-haired SWM, who is 150lbs or less and likes musicians, is who this SWM, 38, 160lbs, short brown/blue, loves really, job, car, nice. Don't hesitate to call. #5359

HONEST & HANDSOME SBM, 34, N/S, N/D, likes bowling, good clean fun, jazz clubs, movies, tennis. Seeking special, never married SWF, 25-35, no dependents, great sense of humor. #5150

MARVELOUS SWM, 35, 5'11", 195lbs, no dependents, N/S, occasional light social drinker, college educated, with two degrees, compassionate, understanding, and sincere. Seeks WF, 35-45, professionally employed, with good heart, for LTR. #5236

LOVER OF LIFE DWV, 30, later of one, seeks fit, attractive, SDWF, 23-35, for fun, friendship, dating, possibly leading to LTR. If you're not into games, and seeks a sincere man, call me! #5326

WIDOWED, SINGLE? Help make the most of your life! Nice-looking, caring, fine-looking, enjoys outdoor concerts, picnics, chocolates. Seeking motivated WF companion. #5468

LOOKING FOR MRS. RIGHT SWM, 59, 5'5", 156lbs, enjoys movies, the arts, and more. Seeking tall, slender, attractive lady, for friendship. #5472

YOUR SUMMER SURPRISE! Just might be this most enjoyable SWM, 42, handsome, intelligent, creative, energetic, enjoys boating, short trips, bicycling, festivals, etc. Seeking fun, attractive woman. #5473

WATER, FIRE, SHOW Attractive, active, sensitive, romantic DWPM, 47, N/S, youthful, slender, enjoys skiing of all types, tennis, biking, jogging, swimming, hiking, movies, dancing, sunsets, music. Seeking similar SWF, 35-45, for friendship/LTR. #5474

DREAM MAKER Handsome, stylish BM, 30, seeks thick, healthy WF, 35-45, who enjoys music, sports, picnics, and cuddling. #5476

NICE CHRISTIAN GUY SWM, 27, honest, sincere, hard-working, financially secure, likes walking, movies, travel, strong moral values. Seeking friend first, possible LTR. #5478

ARCHITECTURAL Attractive, fit, 25, 6'2", 185lbs, never married, family-oriented, great sense of humor, currently building lake front home. Seeking attractive, slender, compassionate WF, 30-40, to share it with. #5473

WIDOWER Widowed WM, 58, successful CPA, husky build, seeks companionate, willing to share with romantic heart. #5328

FRIENDS AND LOVERS DWV, 52, 5'10", 195lbs, handsome, N/S, N/D, loves good conversation, reading, traveling, watching, and quiet times at home. Seeking attractive WF, 35-50, HW-proportionate. #5327

TALL GENTLEMAN Humorous SWM, 36, 6'4", 245lbs, attractive, Seeking SWF, 27-40, who's into reading, travel, movies, walking, or just fun. Plymouth area. #5451

FUN IN THE SUN Honest, fit, 33, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, shopping, music. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating, possible LTR. #5457

NEW ADVENTURES FOR US Easygoing, spontaneous male, 35, 6'1", physically fit, brown/blue, enjoys theater, dining out, seeking SWF, fit, down-to-earth female, under 45, N/D, non-drinker, for possible LTR. #5374

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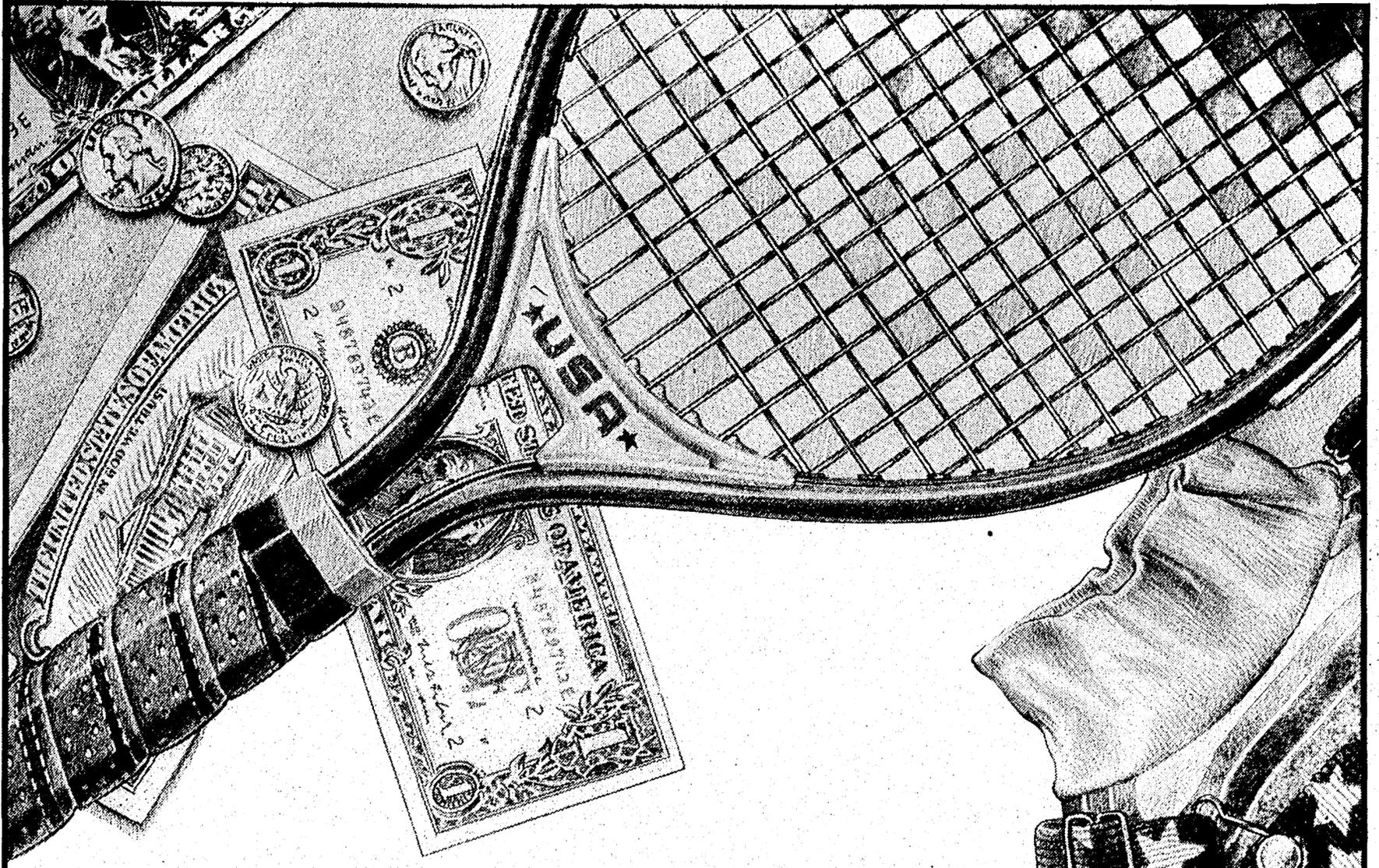
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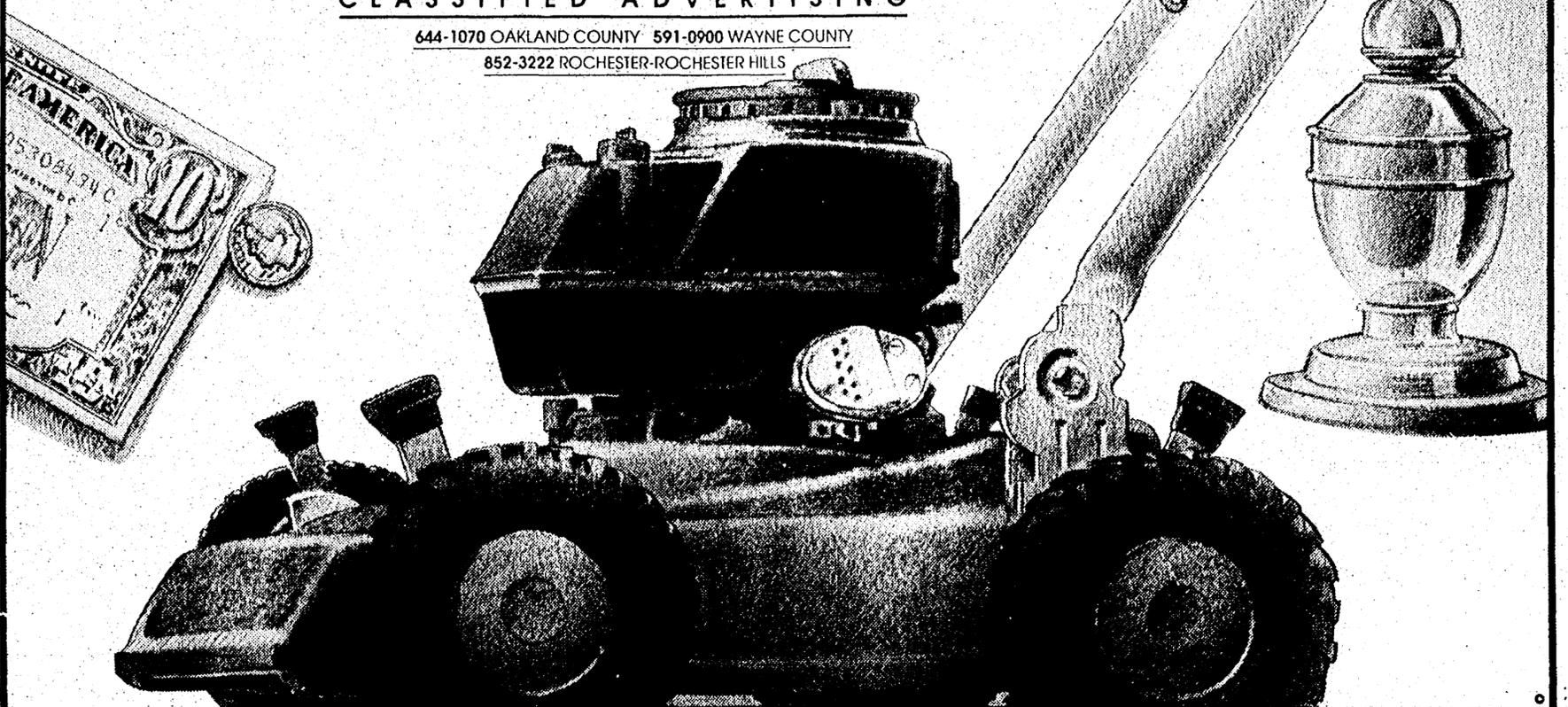
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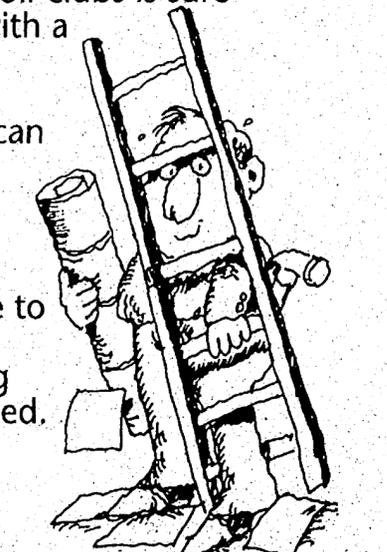
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