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Amoco cleanup 3-5 years to go

Johnson Controls; **UAW** settle

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY

Johnson Controls in Plymouth Township could be at full operation as early as Monday according to a company spokesperson.

Union members were scheduled to accept, or ratify, the tentative agreement Friday. The two sides reached an agreement Thursday.

"Everyone should be going back to work this weekend. We anticipate the plant to be in full operation by early next week," said Jeff Steiner, Johnson Controls spokesman. The agreement came 24 days into the strike at the Beck Road facility

"These initial agreements would bring the UAWrepresented Johnson Controls workers major wage increases, their first-ever defined benefit pension plan, a comprehensive range of health care and other insurance benefits, and full paid holidays equivalent to those of the Big Three auto workers,' said UAW Region Director Bob King.

While exact details of the agreement were not public late Friday, wage increases are expected to vary from 22 to 50 percent over the next 24 months. It is a three-year agreement.

"The wage and benefit packages that have been tentatively accepted by the UAW are very much within the range of what we expected for the labor markets in the Plymouth area," said Chip McClure, vice president and general manager for Johnson Controls.

Meanwhile, company officials prepare to get rid of replacement workers. There will be no non-union workers, said Steiner.

Plymouth was one of two plants striking "in an effort to attain equitable contracts" according to UAW representatives. The contracts were sought by moe than 350 workers, employed to either make the metal seat frames or do complete seat assembly for Ford Motor Co.'s Expedition sport-utility vehicles.

The UAW also represented about 200 workers at the Oberlin, Ohio facility, which makes seats for Ford Econoline vans.

We salute Ford Motor Co. for their sensitivity to the concerns of all the UAW-represented workers throughout the situation," said King.

A Ford spokesperson announced January 28 that they would not accept any seats from Johnson Controls until the strike was settled. Johnson Controls responded by moving their metal frame fabrication equipment to a plant in Kentucky.

"It will take some time to move it back," said Steiner, explaining the delay in working at full oper-

Pedestrian hit by pick-up truck

A 28-year-old Plymouth man was fighting for his life at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor after being hit by a pick-up truck Friday morn-

The accident, which occurred on Ann Arbor Road east of Interstate-275, happened at 6:45 a.m.

"The pick-up driver said he didn't see him," said Plymouth Township Sgt. James Jarvis, officer in charge. "He's pretty well shaken up."

According to Jarvis, the driver, a 38-year-old Livonia man, was traveling west on Ann Arbor in the left lane when the victim left the south side of the road. He sustained a broken hip and closed head injuries.

"When we got there, the man was unconscious," said Jarvis. He was taken to St. Mary Hospital then airlifted to Ann Arbor.

No citations have been issued yet as the investiga tion continues. Officers are taking visibility condi tions into account.

"It was very dark," said Jarvis. "Visibility in this kind of weather (early morning drizzle) is poor.

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It appears it will be some time before the cleanup of underground storage tank leakage at the former Amoco station is completed enough for the state to close the

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

How far along is cleanup of leakage from underground storage tanks at the former Amoco gas station in downtown Plymouth? Answers differ depending upon

whom you ask, and when. Kent Barry, spokesman for

Amoco's Great Lakes region, said

December test results were generally favorable, placing the property well within state standards, clearing the way for re-development.

"Clean up has gone extremely well. The site has tested below the state requirement for the substances that put the site on the state's list of problem sites to begin with," said Barry in an interview Thursday. He added that "we expect to apply for and get closure by the end of the year, or early next year at the lat-

Later in the day, however, Barry said that after investigating further, he learned that "it could be three to five years before we get to the point where we are going to apply for clo-sure with the state."

A 1995 repeal of Michigan's leaking underground storage tank law clears the way for re-development, even before the site is cleaned up. Under the amendment, the original owner, not the purchaser, pays for

According to Valerie Burgess-

Byrd, district supervisor for the Michigan Department of Environ-mental Quality, the site is still clas-sified as "Class One. A Class One site is one in which there is free product, or a level of risk requiring immediate action, versus a Class Four, which means the there is no demonstrable long-term impact,

"There is still free product under the Box Bar, however the current remediation system cannot recover it. It would appear a more aggressive system may be needed to



Mentoring: Mary Montgomery works on a portrait while teacher Sharon Dillenbeck watches her progress. Dillenbeck plans to move her studio from Plymouth to Canton.

Artist packs up her paints

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY

fter 12 years in Plymouth, Sharon Dillenbeck is packing up her paints and moving to Canton

The local artist and art teacher will open D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel at 8691 Lilley in the Golden Gate Plaza March 1. A ribbon cutting ceremony begins at 1 p.m.

"Yes I'm scared and nervous that I'm doing this, but I have all these supportive people behind me," said the Canton resident of 14 years

After dividing her time and students between the Westland Bailey Center, the Plymouth Cultural Cen-

ter and the Canton Senior Center, Dillenbeck felt it was "time to pull it all together under one roof."

At 48, Dillenbeck has few plans other than to continue painting and continue teaching people to paint. However, she does plan to offer some new things she was unable to in her old 400-square-feet studio.

"The kids were practically sitting on one another," she said with a chuckle. With 1,400 square feet in the new studio, students will be able to spread out a lit-

Meanwhile, plans are in the works to include a coffee & espresso bar, a private gallery, a lending library, an 8-foot stage to feature an artist in resi-

Builder wants to change plans

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY

It was round two at the Plymouth Township Planning Commission Wednesday night as people voiced their opinions about the proposed Country Club Village development.

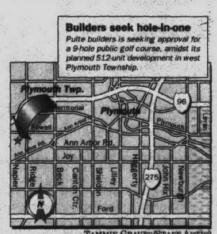
"This is a continuation of a public hearing started at the January meeting," said commission Chairman Dennis Cebulski. "The first thing the commission needs to decide is how you feel about spatial relationships, then we can talk about the golf course."

The issue for commissioners is the density proposed by Pulte Homes for the 415-acre development bordered by Napier Road to the west, Ann Arbor Road to the south, Ridge Road to the east and Powell Road to the

The planning commission approved an initial plan for 440 dwelling units - 302 conventional single family homes and up to 138 detached condominiums last year.

After clearing the land for 118 sin-

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Construction boom is sign of rolling economy

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK AND DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITERS

Gary Van Buren, owner of Van Buren Electric in Plymouth, has more than enough work to keep him busy, thanks to

the ongoing building boom. The 49-year-old electrician's business thrives on new construction of commercial and industrial

properties, plus maintenance and See related stories page 5A additions for

"I've been fortunate," Van Buren said. "It's been steady. I turn down as much as I take in."

Van Buren processes about 800

Van Buren processes about 800 invoices annually, reflective of growth in Plymouth Township and the city of Plymouth.

Electricians find themselves doing a lot different work than just a few years ago, Van Buren said.

"I don't do telephone lines," he said. "Some are doing a lot more since the breakup of the phone company. That work kind of fell into the electrician's lap. Fiber-optic cabling also fell into the electrician's lap.

"We do more to service the community. We get about 15 to 25 calls a day for everything from estimates to asking questions," he said. Van Buren believes that the build-

ing boom will continue.
"I know there will be out-of-state

contractors who will come in. It's almost like 10 years ago, a Texas in reverse," he said.

Maintenance work

Van Buren used

to bid for large commercial construction, but he's satisfied just doing maintenance for existing businesses, industrial and residential.

"There will be more demand of what I do," Van Buren said. "Someone called 20 people to do a job, two responded, and I bid and got the job. That's pretty typical. I think southeast Michigan is short on the trades. It's hell to get an electrician or a

Bill Paff, a licensed electrician for 20 years, has his own business, AC Masters, Inc. on Schoolcraft in Ply-

mouth Township.

Paff specializes in commercial and



Busy contractor: George Van Buren, an electrical contractor in Plymouth, says he turns down as much work as he takes on.

industrial wiring. Much of his work is in western Wayne County.
"I guess there's a sense of accom-

plishment in it," Paff said. "You see something from start to finish. You start with nothing, then finish with the lights and wiring installed and turn on the switch. There's no repetition. Each job is different and you interact with people.

"The past three or four years have otten better and better. There is a big demand for skilled trades. It's better now than it was in the '80s. It's really a boom time. People are adding on, consolidating, changing and there is a demand for cabling and wiring," he said.

Paff completes a lot of computer

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COP CALLS

Lost car

A 31-year-old Southfield man called police after arriving at work in Plymouth and finding a 1988 Chevrolet Celebrity parked in the driveway. The man said he waited a some time before contacting a towing company. The car was impounded.

Drunken driving

Plymouth police made a drunken driving arrest shortly before 10 p.m. Feb. 18. A 48year-old Plymouth man was noticed by an officer at Main and Church with his bright lights on. The officer flashed his lights to warn the motorist to dim his lights, to no avail.

There was no response after the officer shone his spotlight into the car. The man turned right onto Ann Arbor Trail, crossing into the left turn lane in the process. The officer then activated emergency flashers and shone the spotlight again before the man pulled over.

The driver seemed confused, and couldn't remember his address, police said.

The man said he'd had four pints of Black and Tan ale and

"maybe had too much."

The man was asked to perform balance tests and "never came close to touching his heel to his toe." He was on the verge of falling when he finished, police said.

The man completed his ABC's, but had his eyes closed and "swayed badly" while doing

He was arrested, processed and jailed after his blood alcohol level was found to be .18 percent. The car was parked and left at the scene. He posted a \$100 bond and was given a Feb. 25 court

Skateboarding

A Plymouth youth was ticketed after Police Chief Robert Scoggins spotted him skateboarding on sidewalks and benches on Penniman near Har-

The skateboard was seized and placed in the gun room. The officer who issued the violation said that according to the chief, the suspect "had a poor attitude."

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Construction boom

Construction, indeed, seems to be busting out all over or germinating on drawing boards

The Mayflower Hotel's owners will begin work soon on a \$2 million renovation.

The city's old library was demolished and contractors will tear down five homes to house a new \$5 million library next to City Hall.

The Box Bar on Main Street also has plans for an expansion to build a microbrewery.

Plymouth-Canton school voters will decide a \$79.7 million bond issue next month that includes new buildings and ren-

Then there are new stadiums for the Tigers and Lions downtown, up to three glitzy gambling casinos for Detroit plus expansion and renovation of Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport.

Metro's expansion alone is expected to generate 20,000 construction jobs, according to

Tim Johnson, director of marketing and communications for jobs and economic development in Wayne County.

"It will be a bonanza for the skilled trades," Johnson said.

Barton-Marlow, Perini and Walbridge Aldinger are a few of the area contracting firms that hav e been awarded contracts for work at the airport, Johnson said.

"For the next two years, market activity will be very busy," said Michael Haller, president of the Associated General Contractors of America, Detroit Chapter and executive vice president of Walbridge Aldinger.

"It's really in all market sectors. Health care is busy, automotive is busy, retail, even commercial is starting to pick up," Haller said.

He attributed the growth to efforts of governmental leaders like Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, along with Big Three auto executives.

The Ilitch and William C. Ford families, owners of profes-

"My clients are still bidding jobs and probably have bigger backlogs than they've had in 20 years.'

Russell F. Agosta -Construction Association of Michigan

sional sports teams, also have played major roles.

"It's all coming together," Haller said. "Now it's in our hands to make it all happen."

'My clients are still bidding jobs and probably have bigger backlogs than they've had in 20 years," said Russell F. Agosta, chairman of the construction group for Grant Thornton LLP and chairman of the Construction Association of Michigan.

Building activity in the private sector adds to local property tax bases. Public construction projects often enhance quality of life. Both can spawn spin-off projects and help existing businesses.

"It starts by providing (construction) jobs," Agosta said.

"When finished, all those buildings will have people working inside. A good portion come from nearby. Even those who aren't spend money. They buy gas, shop on the way home, go to restaurants.

"Availability of new and better facilities to shop means a better environment. It makes your community a better place to live," Agosta said.

"There's a trickle-down effect," Haller said. "If there's a lot of construction going on, crafts people are earning money. He might say, 'I'm going to get that snowmobile I've always wanted.'

"In addition, a lot of people like new facilities," Haller said. "With stadiums and upgrades at the airport, it may be pardon our dust now, but once completed, they're something people can enjoy and be proud

Church expansion plans hit snag; traffic study requested

Risen Christ Lutheran Church will have to approach the Plymouth Township planning commission another time seeking approval to build an addition to the site at 46250 Ann Arbor Road. The group must first submit additional information.

Additions have been proposed in two phases. The first phase would add a new narthex or lobby and lounge on the west side, while classrooms, a new

meeting with Amoco to figure

out what can be done in terms of

acquisition of the property, pos-

Annette Horn, chairperson of

the Plymouth Community

Chamber of Commerce Retail

Committee, said she was

informed after the city's meeting

with Amoco that "progress is

going forward, and that it will be

sibly by the DDA.

nursery, sacristy and choir have been proposed for the east side of the building.

Fifty-three new parking spaces would be added on the east and a new entrance would be created on Ann Arbor Road.

The second phase would add a new nave, parlor and offices to the building.

There are four standards a proposed addition must be held to for approval:

•the use should be harmonious with the neighborhood. •there should be proper vehic-

ular circulation.

•the use of the site should not conflict with the intended use.

· it should not hinder development of neighboring sites.

Commissioners are concerned with the second standard vehicular circulation. Currently, McClumpha Road

is the only access to the building,

but church officials are proposing an Ann Arbor Road entrance. Commissioners are also concerned that people turning left into the lot will block traffic or force them onto the shoulder since Ann Arbor is a two-lane

Planning commission chairman Dennis Cebulski asked that a traffic study be conducted before approval.

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address the free product under cials recently. "They indicated to the value is, we'll have another the Box Bar, or that was under the Box Bar. There's been no demonstration that it has been abated," Burgess-Byrd said. "Remediation of that product is going to be a potentially costly effort.

Steve Guile, director of Plymouth's Downtown Development Authority, met with Amoco offi-

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us the property itself will soon become developable," he said.

"Amoco will continue to pump clean aquifer until it's deemed remediated by the DEQ, but that doesn't necessarily mean that particular piece can't be developed," said Guile. "What we're doing now is getting appraisal of the property. Once we see what

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cleaned up ahead of schedule." Business people are anxious

to see the property used. "Downtown Plymouth is in dire need of restrooms," she said. "All the other downtowns have a centrally-located resting spot where you can get a drin Retail would be terrific in that restaurant.

Because of the contamination, "there could be restrictions on the type of use," said Burgess-Byrd. "More than likely, property that would require a basement would probably not be feasible. That is one of the problems

with the Box Bar. They want to basement in, and there are hold-ups with that. It's likely restrictions would be placed on the site, unless the property was abated to a level of risk we consider not to be a residential risk. There could be restrictions for only commercial use, or areas that would have to have pavement maintained."

Chip Falcusan, owner of the r. said he's had no comwater or rest if you need to. munication with Amoco. "When they monitor, they don't inform location as well, or maybe even a us. I would be interested in seeing how far along in the process

they are. They haven't told me building down and dig. I rememanything," he said.

No pollutants are noticeable in the building, nor are any fumes, Falcusan said.

Barry said he also is unaware of any problems at the Box. "Nothing from my information would preclude any development at that site. We are very confident, as is the state, that there would be no threat to occupants of the site or any other site at this level and at this point in

Falcusan, who is planning to build a microbrewery at his Ann Arbor Trail location, said he can do so without an addition.

He questions how saleable the Amoco property is. "All the cleanup equipment and the pipes running underneath still have to be in place. So I would imagine it would be difficult to sell or lease. What happens if for some particular reason, they have to get back into that area to do some work underneath the property? They would have to tear the

receive a.

ber what it was like just getting the tanks out of the ground."

"DEQ representatives are available to meet with officials from Amoco and the city," said Burgess-Byrd. "The corner is still an active leaking underground storage tank site. We would be willing to have the DDA, Amoco and everyone sit down and talk with us. That way we could review the entire file, she said.T

Amoco began removing carcinogenic fuel oil and petroleum from the groundwater and soil at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail after it was mandated to do so in a 1991 court order.

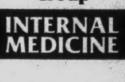
Contamination seeped to an area south of the Mayflower Meeting House; west of Main Street and east of the Box Bar.

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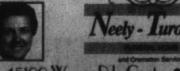
Leonard A. Turowski is proud to announce the opening of his newly renovated Funeral facility located at 45100 Warren Rd. in Canto

Under remodeling since September of 1996 the facility has been completely updated and expanded to service the needs of the growing Plymouth-Canton community Neely Turowski is honored to be the only funeral home in the area to receive the

'Dursuit Of Excellence Award,' given by the National Funeral Directors Association. This honor is awarded for unique programming activity, outstanding accomplishment in neral service and innovative achievement in the fields of professional, educational and

An entirely new area has been created to accommodate those wishing cremation services in addition to traditional burial services. Other services we provide are preangement and inflation-proof funeral arrange

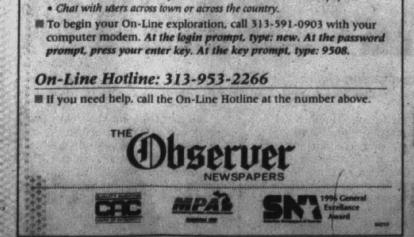
An open house is planned for mid spring but feel free to come & view the new



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Tax time

Help is on the way

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY STAFF WRITER

Help is on the way for area seniors dreading the thought of wrangling with their 1996 income tax forms.

Thanks to a cooperative effort, between the Internal Revenue Service and American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), about 20 area residents have been trained in basic tax preparation. The reason for the training is simple - to help seniors, low-income and handicapped people complete their taxes at no

"In many cases, we get them a refund," Ron Lieberman, Canton resident and long-time community volunteer, said during a recent training session. He attributed the high number of refunds to tax credits people have but do not know about.

"It's a good feeling," said Lieberman about helping those in need of tax advice. "People come in not knowing anything and leave fulfilled."

He alone was able to bring that feeling of fulfillment to about 100 people last year. Lieberman, a retired Detroit Edison employee, may see even

more help-seekers this year. It is estimated about 800 people will be seen this year, said Bill Von Glahn of Plymouth. As a result, he encourages people to set up their interviews early to

guarantee a spot. "It's called tax counseling for the elderly, but we actually fill out the forms for them," said Von Glahn, a retired engineering

II 'in some cases, we could be saving people a couple hundred bucks. While others it may just be \$50."

> Bill Von Glahn -Plymouth volunteer

supervisor for Unisys Corporation. He then explained the importance of the program.

'It's important because they don't know how to fill out their forms and they're sort of frightened by it."

Visiting a professional tax preparer is always an option for these seniors, but that costs

"In some cases, we could be saving people a couple hundred bucks," said Von Glahn. "While others it may just be \$50."

Yet, \$50 could be a lot of money for people living on a fixed income. The tax assistants recognize this and do everything they can to help.

"We don't turn anyone away unless it's real complicated," he said. The volunteers are prepared to tackle tax questions involving: pensions, social security, interest/dividends and capi-

"But if they have a business, it's generally beyond our scope, said Lieberman. People will be encouraged to visit a tax professional, yet it is unlikely that the volunteers will actually refer a



Studying: Bill Baumgartner, of Plymouth, ponders a tax question, during a tax preparation training session, sponsored through a joint effort by the Internal Revenue Service and the American Association of Retired Per-

particular accountant.

"Before the (training) class started, we signed cards saying that we would not accept fees, everything was confidential and that we will not refer people to our buddies," he said.

The free tax service runs from

9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Feb. 1 to April 15 at three locations: Tuesdays at the Canton Senior Center, (313) 397-5444; Wednesdays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, (313) 455-6620; and Thursdays at the Northville Senior Center, (810) 349-4140.

Interviews are by appointment

Home visits are also available for handicapped people or shutins. Residents should call the appropriate center for more

"It's a service," said Von

Glahn, which helps both those who seek help and those who offer it. "It keeps your mind active and keeps you healthy.

"It's also a way to give back to the community for all the goodies we've gotten."

Don't panic at tax time: Prepare and keep records

There's only one way to keep tax-time panic in check - collect and organize the information you need to prepare your tax return now. The better prepared you are when April 15 rolls around, the more likely you are to avoid penalties and lastminute mistakes.

· Round up your income tax statements

Begin gathering the W-2 forms you received from employers and the 1099 forms from your banks, brokers, and mutual funds. By law, W-2 and 1099 forms must be mailed to you by Jan. 31. Also, collect bank and credit card statements canceled checks, and documentation for other sources of income, such as pension benefits, tips and alimo-

Next, check the information on these forms carefully. If you find a mistake, make sure you correct

it before filing your return.

Gather your filing forms

Don't wait until April 15 to discover you don't have all the forms you need to prepare your tax return. You may need more than just a 1040 form. For example, if you sold your house, you also would need Form 2119. You can call the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at (800) 829-3676 for copies of any forms you need.

Pull together your deductible expenses

Good records can help you secure the deductions to which you are entitled. Gather the documents you need to support deductions for items like medical expenses, IRA and Keogh contributions, alimony, interest expenses, charitable contributions, and miscellaneous itemized expenses, like work clothes, tax preparation fees, and invest-

ment-related expenses. Make sure you have all the paperwork needed to back up your deduc-

Locate receipts for charitable deductions

If you're audited, the IRS no longer accepts your canceled checks as proof of large charitable donations. In most cases, if you donate to a charity, you must have a written receipt from that charity. If you donate property, the receipt must describe exactly what you gave.

Calculate your cost basis of shares sold

If you sold stock or redeemed mutual fund shares in 1996, you'll receive a 1099-B form indicating how much you received. Yet, it will be up to you to determine how much you originally paid for these shares. That amount - your cost basis -

affects whether you must report the sale as a taxable gain or a capital loss on your return. If you can't find your original pur-

or mutual find company may be able to provide copies.

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AGENDAS

Plymouth Township Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

Trustees will discuss: the proposed Country Club Village of Plymouth revised contract; Country Acres of Plymouth subdivision No. 1; transfer of employment to another community; and open window retirement program.

A public hearing will be scheduled for an industrial facilities exemption certificate for Tokai Rika, as well as a public hearing for an industrial development district.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 Miller Elementary, 43721 Hanford Road

Trustees will consider approval of: a bid for

portable classrooms; bus purchases; PCEP furnishing and equipment; recommendation to appoint an FOIA coordinator.

Trustees also will consider a policy about the use of tobacco by professional and support staff; a policy on use of tobacco on district premises.

Also on the agenda is the request of the readmittance of an expelled student and approval of a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of 1997 energy conservation improvement bonds.

Spectra meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26 Room 1316, Salem High School

Parents and students are invited to learn about the Spectra program for 1997-98. Spectra is an interdisciplinary program for 9th and 10th graders.

Editor's note: Every week the Plymouth District Library Diana Gabaldon will provide the Observer with LaVyrle Spencer
9. Deep Water, by Jayne their list of "best sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library 453-Ann Krentz

1. Hornet's Nest, Patricia

2. The Clinic, Jonathan Kellerman

3. Silent Witness, Richard North Patterson 4. Total Control, David Bal-

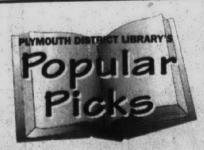
5. Airframe, Michael Crich-6. The Deep End of the Ocean, Jacquelyn Mitchard 7. Drums of Autumn, 8. Small Town Girl,

10. The Cat Who Tailed

NON-FICTION 1. Angela's Ashes, Frank 2. My Sergi, Ekaterina

3. Living Faith, Jimmy 4. Personal History, Katharine Graham 5. Soul's Code, James Hill-

6. Behind the Oval Office, Dick Morris 7. Forever Erma, Erma



8. Conversations with God, 9. Dogbert's Top-Secret Management Handbook, Scott Neale Donald Walsch

10. Undaunted Courage, Stephen E. Ambrose



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SCHOOL BOND MEETI

Informational meetings are scheduled for the public to discuss the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' bond proposal that will be on the ballot Saturday, March

Citizens and district administrators will present the scope of the bond project, its financing, district enroll-ment projects and other perti-nent information.

The meetings will give vot-ers a chance to ask questions about the bond issue.

If you are interested in hosting a bond presentation for a civic group, homeown-ers association or other organization, call Christina Bair, 844-7235 or the school district community relations office, 416-2755.

The following meetings are

General meetings:

■10 a.m. Saturday, March 1; 7 p.m. Monday, March 3; 10 a.m. Saturday, March 15; all at the E.J.McClenden

Educational Center.

Other informational

■7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, Lowell Middle School - par-

■7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb 25, Canton High School

Canton boys tennis. 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, E.J. McClendon Educational Center - School coun-

■7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Tonda Elementary School -Canton Newcomers-Tonda

moon, Thursday, Feb. 27, Plymouth Kiwanis.

■9 a.m. Saturday, March 1, Canton Homeowners Asso-

■7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, Hulsing Elementary School -Hulsing PTO.

■1 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Carriage Park seniors.

1 p.m. Friday, March 7, Plymouth Rotary.

7 p.m. Monday, March 10, Allen Elementary School Allen PTO.

■9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, Field Elementary School - Field PTO.

■7 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 Eriksson Elementary School - Eriksson PTO.

■1 p.m. Wednesday, March 12; Summit at the Park - senior citizens.

■7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, St. Thomas A'

17 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Hoben Elementary School - Hoben PTO.

7 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Central Middle School -Central PTO.



Studious: Art students John Davison, Bernice Fountain and Margaret Wall work on their paintings under the watchful eye of artist Sharon Dillenbeck.

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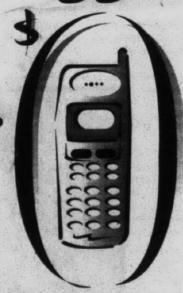
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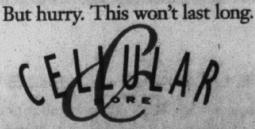
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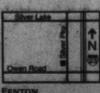


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dence and more.

"We will also have a trade-in, trade-up policy," she said. If art students had to purchase an item for a class, but they will never use it again, they can take it to D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel and get something else.

Teaching more than 500 students every week is an awesome responsibility, Dillenbeck said, when you have to supply each of the students with the necessary materials.

"In my classes, you don't have to have all your own materials. We provide them."

She believes the reasoning for such a policy is common sense, even though other art programs

don't offer the materials. "How does a parent know a child will like that (class)?" Since the supplies are included in the price of a class, the child can just be switched to a different class without requiring them

to buy all new supplies.

She offers classes in: multimedia, cartooning, drawing, painting, clay and ceramics just to name a few. Just as diverse as her class offerings will be her

"We're not going to be a fullservice store as soon as we open," she said, "but we will sell acrylics, watercolors, canvasses, colored pencils, oils, everything you need for classes.

"And if I don't have in this store what they want, I will order it and have it the next

Calling her store a "one-stop shopping place," Dillenbeck and a team of sales people will "cater to the student, teacher and pro-fessional." In addition, she will offer holiday work shops, summer art camps (for every age group,) scout badge workshops

and college portfolio preparation. "And the first Saturday of

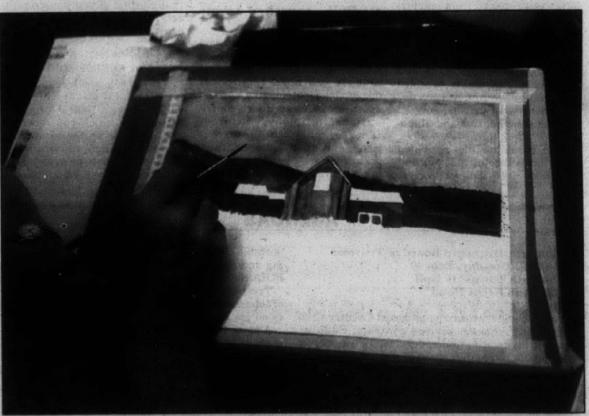
every month, we will have 20 minutes free for little kids," she said. The idea is to get the youngsters interested. "That will start in April."

Despite her new endeavor, Dillenbeck plans to remain active in outside programs like the Fine Arts Camp for Kids, Women of Artistry, Project Arts Canton and the Liberty Fest Fine Arts

"Anyone who knows me knows that art is my life," she said. Fortunately, her family is very supportive and also interested in

"My whole family gets into this," she said.

She pointed to a bare, white, studio wall which will soon display the design of her 12-yearold daughter. The mural will be painted by some of her students...her extended family.



In progress: Noreen LaFontaine of Plymouth works on her landscape painting during class at the Cultural Center where she takes art classes.

New Morning School to expand

Neighbors of New Morning School at 14501 Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township may start seeing some activity at the south side of the building.

School officials received final site plan approval from the township planning commission

Petitioners say there will be no increase in employees or stu-dents as a result of the expansion, and no need for an increased parking lot. The addition will just offer more space for

In other council actions, they
et public hearings for:
• Lou LaRiche Chevrolet &

AME Group. They seek approval to expand the area subject to special conditions at 40875 Ply-mouth Road. The hearing is set for March 19.

• Coffee Express Co. They seek approval for a drive-through coffee window at 47722 Clipper. The hearing is also set for March 19.

• Marcello Scappaticci. He seeks approval to rezone a parcel, on the north side of North Territorial, west of Gottschalk and east of Napier Road, from agricultural to single family residential. The hearing is set for

CLARIFICATION

A story about the Western Wayne Police Mutual Aid pact Feb. 16 and a subsequent editorial on the issue should have said that the city of Northville police did respond to help Plymouth Township officers with a strike at Johnson Controls.

Jaycees seek past presidents

Calling all past presidents of the Plymouth Jaycees and the Canton Jaycees to a dinner host-ed the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees at Fellows Creek, 6:30 p.m. Sat-urday, March 1. For more infor-mation call Tonya Smith at 844-8018



Area commercial value keeps growing

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Westland and other communities throughout western Wayne County have noticed more commercial construction, which most of the time results in growth in the overall property values of the communities.

That, in turn, leads to more tax revenue.

Last year's new developments

in Westland included the 33,000square-foot William Faust Library on Central City Parkway, a 25,000-square-foot addition at Kohl's at Westland Shopping Center and a 59,563-square-foot Circuit City retail store at Central City Parkway and Warren Avenue.

This year's planned develop-ments are the \$21 million Sears Store & Auto Center, at Wayne and Warren roads; a Kroger at the northeast corner of Michigan and Merriman; and a retail cen-ter at One Michigan Place at Michigan and Merriman.

Projects are popping up all over western Wayne County.

Livonia

Assessed values of real (land and building) commercial property in Livonia increased slightly

combined. Classes meet twice a month

Apprentices currently start at \$9.05

per hour, while newly licensed journeymen

The application period for 1997 closed

Applicants must be at least 18, a high

Those who complete the application

take a qualifying mechanical aptitude,

math reasoning, spatial relations test.

Everyone who hits a designated score will

be interviewed by the joint union/industry

the interview scores, which include edu-

The program lasts five years. Candi-

cation and experience, on an as-need

dates must complete 8,000 work and

at \$8 per hour, journeymen \$23.36.

(313) 421-1050

1,000 class hours. Apprentices attend

class twice monthly eight hours at a time.

Iron Workers Apprenticeship School 32121 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150

ing list will be offered apprenticeships

probably in July of 1998, Sego said.

before more applications are accepted,

Pipefitting apprentices currently start

Upwards of 150 applicants on a wait-

The selection process is entirely ran-

Basic requirements are a minimum

age of 18, U.S. citizen, and high school

graduate or GED holder. Everyone who

tery and offered an apprenticeship in

drug screen before beginning training.

minimum 8,000 work hours, 768 class

\$9.93 per hour. Beginning journeymen

are currently paid at a rate of \$19.87.

order as classes form.

orientation sessions.

phone numbers.

(810) 399-5995

546-9610.

qualifies will be assigned a number by lot-

Participants must pass a physical and

The program lasts four years with a

hours. Classes meet two days per month.

Iron worker apprentices now start at

The school will take your name and

Following are other union construc-

metro area with contact persons and tele-

■ Asbestos Workers Apprentice Training,

■ Millwrights 1102 Institute of Technolo-

■ Operating Engineers Joint Apprentice Training Program, Marv Ohrling, (517)

■ Sheet Metal Workers Local 80 Training Steve Murzen, (810) 979-5190.

Sprinkler Fitters Local 704 Apprentice

Program, Bob Williams, (810) 473-8259.

Compiled by Doug Funke

gy, Dave Morris, (810) 573-4660.

tion-related apprentice schools in the

■ Boilermakers Training Center, Tony

Steve Polcyn, (313) 295-2010.

Jacobs, (313) 584-8520.

phone number and notify you of the next

Apprenticeships are offered strictly on

Pipelitting Industry Training Center 636 Executive Drive, Troy 48083 (810) 585-0636

for eight hours each.

Director: Larry Giroux

school grad or GED holder.

apprenticeship committee.

from approximately \$432.3 million in 1995 to \$437 million in 1996. Personal property (equipment, furniture, computers and fixtures) increased from \$195 million to \$209.7 million.

Here's a summary of some of the major construction around

■ General Medical Corp., a medical supplier, will be the tenant of the former Hygrade plant, 38150 Plymouth. It is zoned for an industrial warehouse/office building, housing 140,678 square feet. The estimated value is \$3.4

■ Phase I of the Four Oaks Shopping Center is substantially completed to house 27,187 square feet at 8811 Newburgh near Joy Road. The value is esti-

mated at nearly \$1.3 million. A multiple-tenant office, 17270 Farmington (northeast of 6 Mile), will house office space covering 12,858-square feet. The value is estimated at \$564,000.

Canton

In Canton Township, assessed values on real commercial property increased slightly from approximately \$163.7 million in 1995 to \$171 million in 1996. Personal property increased from \$40 million to \$45.3 million.

Some of that growth will include:

■ A SuperKmart is planned for the northwest corner of Ford and Haggerty. Site plans call for a 225,000-square-foot building with land valued at \$14.5 mil-

■ Auto Nation, a late model used car dealership, will be built on a 20-acre site housing a 76,000-square-foot facility on Ford Road, just east of I-275, across the street from the Home Depot and near the Westland border. Estimated property value is \$6.5 million.

■ A Centre Village shopping center is planned with Kroger proposed as the anchor store on the southwest corner of Canton Center and Ford Road. Three proposed commercial buildings will house 188,000 square feet. The property is estimated at \$11 million.

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton school district will decide on March 22 whether to approve \$79.7 million in bonds to build a new high school and elementary school, purchase school buses and new technology, and remodel school facilities.

Plymouth

Assessed values of real commercial property in the city of Plymouth increased slightly \$134 million in Plymouth Town-

■ The Mayflower Hotel's owners have announced plans to

begin work on a \$2 million renovation.

■ The city's old library and houses near that site were demolished for contractors to build a new \$5 million library right next door to City Hall on Main

The Box Bar on Main will Street expand include plans for a microbrewery.

Garden City In Garden

City, assessed values of real commercial property increased slightly from approximately \$45.3 million in 1995 to about \$45.5 million in 1996. Personal property rose from \$10 million to \$11 million.

Site plans have been approved for a new Arbor Drugs on Ford Road and Brandt.

City officials were not aware of any more major commercial construction in Garden City, but they expect several other projects will be proposed this year for the Downtown Development Authority in the Ford Road and Middlebelt area.

Not all communities experienced growth and hence, tax growth, in commercial last year, but with several projects completed that year and more on the way, that should change.

Redford

In Redford, assessed values in real commercial property declined slightly from approxi-mately \$77.8 million in 1995 to more than \$77.2 million in 1996.

Redevelopment appears to be the name of the game in older communities, such as Redford Township. With most of the open land gone for new businesses, old sites used to house new looks

■ A new 10,000-square-foot building on Five Mile and Telegraph will house Rite-Aid Pharmacies. General contractor Albert Ludwig is also the same contractor who developed the Heritage Plaza on Telegraph next to Campbell Dodge.

■ Buildings that once housed Warehouse Club and Standard Tube near Plymouth and Telegraph will house a 175,000square-foot building and a 25,000- to 30,000-square-foot building on 15 acres. Rite-On

Rising up: As construction progresses, workers sometimes need a lift to take care of business.

robotic equipment currently on

Beech Daly, will move its opera-

tions to the old Warehouse site.

■ Mr. Alan's Shoes will move its headquarters and retail store to a site formerly housing the former Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour and Bavarian Village Ski Shop years ago on Telegraph north of I-96. Redford schools also will see

some capital improvements. On April 27, 1996, voters in the Redford Union school district passed the first bond in 30 years for \$33.4 million.

The money will fund energysaving measures - new lights and thermal-insulated windows

In South Redford schools, school officials are planning with

In Westland, real commercial 1995 to more than \$320.6 million in 1996.

Personal property showed a ing personal property.

"The only 'increase' is in new construction," Elrod said.

Officials expect the commercial values to grow with the new developments.

Union sponsored trade schools minimum 11.000 work and class hours

Electrical Industry Training Center 32100 Utica Road, Fraser 48026 (810) 293-6600 Director: Michael Hogan Applications are available at the school

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the first working Monday of each month except April and May. They must be completed and returned with appropriate transcripts within 30 working days.

Applicants must live in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Huron, St. Clair or Sanilac counties or Brighton, Deerfield, Hartland, Tyrone, Oceola or Genoa townships in Liv-

Applicants must be a high school graduate or have a GED, have successfully completed one full year of algebra or two full years combined of any other math and have the legal right to work in the U.S.

Those who meet minimum requirements will be scheduled for a basic mechanical aptitude test given monthly at the school in Fraser

The formal training program lasts five years. Apprentice electricians attend classes at the school two days per month for eight hours each. A minimum of 8,000 work hours is needed before taking the licensing exam.

Apprentices are currently paid a starting wage of \$8.92 per hour, beginning journeymen, \$25.49.

Detroit Trowel Trades Training Center (Bricklayers) 1627 W. Fort, Detroit 48216 **Director: Robert McNellly**

Applications are available 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the school.

Candidates must be at least 18, residents of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb or Monroe counties, possess a driver's license and have completed at least two years of high school.

Mechanical, spatial reasoning and logic aptitude tests are given in April, July, October and November. Applicants who reach a minimum score in all seg-

ments are interviewed. Apprentices go to school eight hours per day, five days per week for three months and are paid \$10 per day. After that, they are assigned to a contractor at a minimum starting pay of \$12.50 per

The apprenticeship continues for three years with special classes offered periodi-

A journeyman bricklayer now starts at

Detroit Carpenters Apprenticeship School 1401 Farrow, Ferndale 48220 (810) 541-2740

Prospects can apply 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at the school. Candidates must be at least 17 and present proof of a high school diploma or GED and a valid driver's license.

New classes start in January, April, July and October.

The program takes four years. Apprentices attend school every 10th day for eight hours. They must complete 576 classroom hours and 8,000 on the job.

Apprentice carpenters currently start

at \$8.89 per hour, journeymen, \$21.68.

Painters Apprentice School 1191 E. 10 Mile, Madison Heights 48071 (810) 548-0090

Director: Paul C. Logsdon

Applicants for the painting apprentice ship, like carpenters, must find a union contractor who will hire/mentor them through the program.

A list of contractors is available at the school noon to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Candidates who find a sponsor and pass a 30-day probationary/tryout period automatically enter the apprenticeship

program. No tests, no interviews. Prospects must be at least 18 and a high school graduate or GED holder. Apprentices attend school four hours at

a time, once a week. The program lasts three years. Apprentices must complete a combination of 6,000 work/school

Apprentices start at half the pay of journeymen. Journeymen at the bottom of the scale currently make \$16.35 in the residential sector, \$20.19 in commercial/industrial

Cement Masonry Apprenticeship School 15101 Wyoming, Detroit 48238 (313) 834-2049 nator: Charlie Carter

Applications will be available at Local 514 on Wyoming probably in April, Carter

Applicants must be at least 18, a high school grad or GED holder with a driver's license and proof of transportation.

Prospects will fill out the application and take a math aptitude test at the same visit. Those who hit a minimum score on the test will be interviewed about two weeks later, after which at least 25 will be invited into the apprenticeship program.

A three-week orientation follows at the union hall during which apprentices will be paid \$50 per week plus a minimum hourly rate of \$10.55 if they're assigned to a contracting crew.

Classes meet in Ferndale every Saturday for 30 weeks starting in September. The program lasts three years.

A journeyman cement mason starts at

Plumbing Industry Training Center 531 E. Seven Mile, Detroit 48203 (313) 891-5755

Director: Carl Schre The plumbers school, in the process of electing a class of 24 to start this year from applications submitted last November, probably will accept more applications this fall to start in '98, Schroeder

Interested persons should start calling in July for specifics.

Minimum qualifications are age 18, high school diploma/GED and valid driv-

Candidates will take mechanical aptitude and numerical reasoning tests. Everyone who hits a minimum score will be interviewed. Apprenticeships will be offered on an as-need basis based on the

interview and test scores. The program takes 5 1/2 years and a

from approximately \$52 million in 1995 to \$54.2 million in 1996 and in Plymouth Township from \$60.8 million to \$63.1 million. Personal commercial property increased from \$108 million to

ship.
Projects include:

is the game plan.

Redford will see many new renovations and changes in its business climate:

Industries, a manufacturer of

and technology (computers).

architects to spend bond money approved in September by voters.

Westland

property declined slightly from approximately \$323.2 million in

dramatic increase from \$87 million to \$112 million. Westland Assessor Jim Elrod attributed that to the placement of an appraiser to specialize in assess-

Elrod attributes the real commercial property loss to vacant business sites at the malls, and at the Michigan Tax Tribunal, offsetting increases in new construction.

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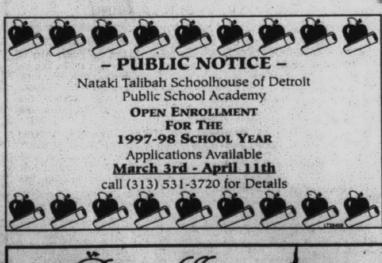
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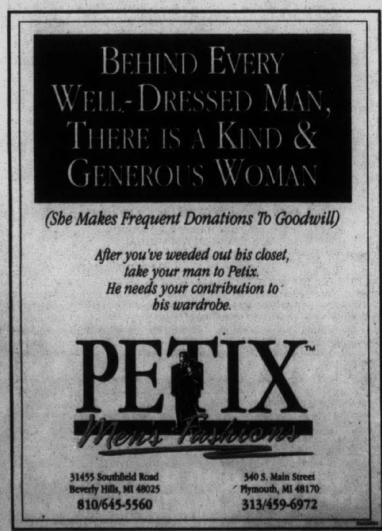
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CANTON TOWNSHIP ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley

ADA Coordinator

ADA Coordinator

Charter Township of Canton 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188

(313) 397-5435

CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept

sealed offers to purchase until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 1997 for

1976 American LaFrance Fire Truck

Century Model, 1000, 1250 G.P.M., Detroit Diesel 6V71 Engine, Allison Automatic Transmission HT70. Minimum bid of \$17,000. Vehicle is being sold "AS IS" with no warranty either expressed or implied. Vehicle may be inspected by contacting Paul Sincock at (313) 453-7737.

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CAROL A. STONE

Admin. Services Director

in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Address offers to purchase to: Linda Langmesser

Baby some bottoms' Golf from page A1

Holidays aren't the only time of the year that families are in

That's one of the reasons the Salvation Army with the help of Nancy Werth, a University of Michigan-Dearborn student, are asking for donations of baby diapers, training pants and baby

The diaper driver - Help 'baby some bottoms!" - begins March 2 and runs through March 22.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the drive because struggling families have a particularly difficult time providing baby care. Food stamps and similar programs do not allow the purchase of diapers and paper

products, Stern said.

"It's a real need and we want to thank people for their donations throughout the year. If parents can't provide for diapers and other baby products, the health of the baby is affected," Werth said.

She is conducting the diaper drive as a community service project, which is part of her college work toward a teaching certification and early childhood endorsement. Werth has a bachelor's degree in management.

Donations may be dropped off at the Salvation Army in Plymouth, as well as the Canton Township Hall and Canton

gle family homes, Pulte came

back to the planning commission with a revised plan. The plan called for 512

dwelling units, decreasing the number of conventional single family homes to 198 but creating 314 detached and attached cluster units.

"We're not looking just to do a huge subdivision," said Howard Fingeroot, director of marketing for Pulte. "Plymouth Township already has huge subdivisions. "We're looking to do something

creative with the land and open space. We're taking the flavor of your ordinance." The ordinance calls for more

space between the residences, but Pulte's position is that they are providing the space in the form of a golf course - over 150

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the sale of the following:

TRUCK".

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acres of open space intermingled with the homes.

Rather than provide fewer houses on 125 (wide) by 150 (depth) feet lots, Pulte wants to offer more housing with 70 (wide) fronts and less depth.

"This is an active adult concept," Fingeroot continued in support of the revised plan, "where people won't have to mow two-thirds of an acre.

Commission members agreed that the concept of Country Club Village is good, but they want to see market research supporting the public's need for smaller dwellings and a desire to live on a golf course, especially in homes resting so near the pins (holes on the golf course.)

"I'm concerned about people staying in their houses if they're.

hit," said commissioner Carol

Commissioner Donald Sprogeli agreed. "I need to see the golf course configurations and how those houses are going to fit. I'd like to see the golf course illustrated on paper.'

Fingeroot promised to get commission members the information they wanted in time for a March work session. He also tried to reassure them with a historical view of Pulte.

"We're betting our money (upward of 10 million) that this is going to be a success," he said, "because we understand the market and have been doing this for years...successfully."

"I like what I see," said com-missioner Dennis Campbell. "I just think we need to keep going.

Plymouth City Hall.

We're not looking just to do a huge sub vision. Plymouth Township already has huge subdivisions.'

Howard Fingeroot

I would like very much to spend time at a work session dis-cussing this."

Fingeroot accepted the invitation for Pulte saying, "I understand it's a timely process.'

PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN

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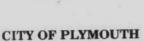
Notice is hereby given that the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority will accept sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 1997 for the following:

Planting & Maintenance Services Specifications and proposal forms are available at the Office of the Admin Services Director during regular office hours.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

CAROL STONE, Admin. Services Director

Publish: February 23, 1997



An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 78-27 of Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth.

Section 1. The Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 78-28 of Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth, is hereby amended as

Rezoning of lots 104, 105 and 106 of the Auburn Addition to Plymouth Heights Subdivision T1S, R8E, L31, P58, WCR, also known as 1080 Junction and 840 Irvin from RM-1, Multiple Family Residential to R-1, Single Family Residential. Lots 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113 Auburn Addition to Plymouth Heights Subdivision T1S, R8E, L31, P58, WCR, also known as 858, 876, 894, 906, 928, 942 and 976 Irvin, from I-

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 24th day of February, 1997.

Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 23rd day of February, 1997.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

Ind., Industrial

RONALD G. LOISELLE, Mayor LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE 97-1

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

1, Light Industrial to R-1, Single Family Residential.

TO REZONE FROM:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Canton Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment, call (313) 397-6831 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for appointment from February 24, 1997 thru February 28, 1997. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ONLY

Tuesday March 4, 1997 HEARING DATES BY APPOINTMENTS

March 10, 1997 Monday

March 11, 1997

6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

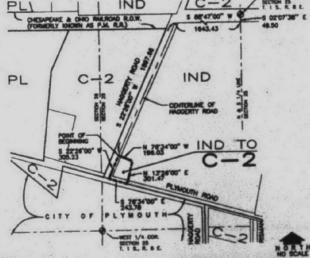
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HEARING DATES ON A FIRST COME BASIS (WALK INS)

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed. You may call Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed. You may can (313) 397-6831 for further information on the hearings, dates, and times. All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. The Board of Review will be held in Canton Township Hall in the lower level, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Please come prepared, as an 8 minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to. If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Darlene Cordes, Secretary to the Board of Review, at (313) 397-6831.

Publish: February 16, 20 and 23, 1997

TO REZONE TO: DATE OF HEARING: C-2., General Commercial District March 19, 1997 7:30 p.m PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from IND, ZONING DESCRIPTION District, to C-2, ZONING DESCRIPTION District, 1.52 acres, more or less. Application #1436 IND CHESAPEAKE & CHIO RALROAD R.O.W.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

blish: February 23 and March 18, 1907

That part of the Northwest % of Section 25, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the intersection of the North and South ½ line of Section 25 with the South line of KM.R.R. right of way and proceeding thence S. 88°47'00" W. 1643.43 feet along said South line to the centerline of Haggerty Road; thence S. 22°26'00" W. 1879.66 feet along said centerline to the point of beginning; Thence continuing S. 22°26'00" W. 305.23 feet along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Plymouth Road; Thence S. 76°34'00" E. 243.78 feet along said centerline of Plymouth Road; Thence N. 13°26'00" E. 301.47 feet; Thence N. 76°34'00 W. 196.03 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.5219 Acres of land, subject to the rights of the public in Haggerty and Plymouth Roads. and Plymouth Roads.

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 88 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

CAROL DAVIS, Sec.

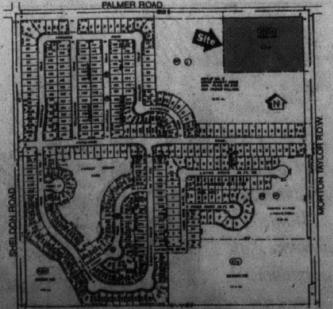
CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 17, 1997, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CONSIDER A REQUEST TO AMEND THE FOREST BROOK PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PUD) AGREEMENT TO MODIFY THE MINIMUM LOT DEPTHS ON FIVE (5) LOTS (LOT NOS. 4, 9, 7, 15 AND 18, POPLAR RIDGE SUBDIVISION). PARCEL NO. 105 99 0001 709. Property is located on the south side of Palmer Road between Lilley and Sheldon Road. (Amendment #3)

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing. SEE ATTACHED MAP



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

The purpose of this public hearing is to gather public input regarding the necessity of issuance of additional tavern licenses in the Downtown Development Authority District as authorized by the above legislation. Publish: February 23, 1997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Senate Bill No. 1171 Section 17K, The Plymouth Downtown

Development Authority will be holding a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 27, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at the

NOTICE OF HEARING given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times: Hearings are by appointment, please call 453-3840, Ext. 267, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for an appointment.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE OF HEARING

ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

Tuesday, March 4 9 a.m. - NOON 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday, March 10 9 a.m. - NOON

Organization Meeting Tuesday, March 11 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 15 9 a.m. - NOON

Hearings by Appointment Hearings by Appointment Hearings by Appointment Hearings by Appointment First Come - First Served

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed. All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required.

The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. *Except Tuesday, March 11, where it will be held in the East Wing Conference Room of Township Hall.

Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board of Review will be strictly adhered to.

Publish: February 23, 27 and March 2, 1997



1997 CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARINGS ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will convene in the City Commission Chambers, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, for an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 12:00 Noon.

The Regular Board of Review session will begin: TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1997

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1997

12:15 TO 6:00 P.M.

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed. Hearings are by appointment only. COMPLETED 1997 BOARD OF REVIEW PETITIONS ARE NECESSARY and must be submitted to the Front Office, located on the First Floor of City Hall before an appointment can be made. The "DEADLINE" for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in person before the Board of Review is Wednesday, March 5, 1997 by 9:00 P.M.

A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative, agent must have written authority to represent owner, by Monday, March 17, 1997.

Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the City and also in the local All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the

"Open Meetings Act". If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call

(313) 453-1234, ext. 223. CITY OF PLYMOUTH ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT

Publish: February 16, 20, 23, 27 and March 2, 6, 1997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN ANN ARBOR ROAD - SHELDON TO SOUTH MAIN STREET AREA PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 26, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton Little Theater, Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to make comments or recommendations regarding the proposed Master Plan Amendment for that area of Plymouth Township bounded by Sheldon Road on the west, Ann Arbor Road on the north, South Main Street on the east and Marlin Street on the south.

The proposed amendment to the Master Plan has been prepared by the Planning Commission to guide future development and redevelopment, addressing future depth of commercial land uses and potential street closures. At the Public Hearing, the plan will be presented. Everyone is invited to attend. Public comment will be solicited at the hearing.

The proposed Master Plan Amendment is available for public review at the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday Written comments concerning the Master Plan Amendment will be received prior to the meeting. The address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number (313) 453-3840, Ext. 209.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and sudio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the following: Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, Telephone Number: (313) 453-3840, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777, (Michigan Relay Service)

CAROL DAVIS, Secretary Planning Commission

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Few residents speak out on river cleanup plans

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Ralph Williams of Livonia believes the extensive work along the Rouge River should be better publicized.

Another Livonia resident hopes Wayne County can develop an access road to place boats in Newburgh Lake.

Tom Casari, a Canton Township engineer and member of an advisory council for the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan, said positive comments were made in that community about the "realistic approach" of a draft of the watershed assessment report on the fishery potential of the Rouge River.

That was about the extent of public comments made at a public hearing in Livonia on Wednesday. Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials conducted hearings in Livonia, Dearborn and Southfield last week to get input on the watershed assessment.

The draft assessment identifies problems and opportunities which address fisheries, water quality and recreational issues associated with the Rouge River basin. State officials say the assessment is of interest to anglers, outdoor recreation buffs and all residents and users of

the Rouge River system.

Jeff Braunscheidel, a biologist with the fisheries management division of the state Department of Natural Resources, spent two years working on the assessment draft. Much of the report was written by Jennifer Beam,

■ The draft assessment identifies problems and opportunities which address fisheries, water quality and recreational issues associated with the Rouge River basin. State officials say the assessment is of interest to anglers, outdoor recreation buffs and all residents and users of the Rouge River sys-

also a fisheries biologist.

Public comments will be collected at the meetings or can be submitted in writing to the DNR. Once these are collected, the DNR will decide on appropriate comments for inclusion in the final draft, Braunscheidel

"We hope the report will be used by various groups in the watershed," Braunscheidel said. Those groups will include city and county governments, parks and recreations departments and the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council.

The report does not include any costs because some of the recommendations include a range of activities with a wide range of costs. That responsibility of choosing recommendations is generally left to local govern-

officials to decide whether to spend money on these expenses, Braunscheidel said.

Williams said a priority list would help outline the improvements and added that when improvements such as bank stabilizations occur, the public should be informed.

Braunscheidel said once the early draft is completed, the next report will be a management plan listing priorities.

Another resident wondered

what plans Wayne County had for the parks property adjacent to Newburgh Lake. He was told to talk with the Wayne County parks division about his concerns and that Wayne County probably had a master plan for its parks.

State officials are working with Wayne County and subcontractors on the \$10 million restoration of Newburgh Lake. Soil and sediment contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) will be excavated over the next 18 months, contaminated fish killed, and game fish will be restocked in the lake.

None of the audience members complained about the report.

Copies of the draft can be obtained from Jeff Braunscheidel, fisheries division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48152-1006. Braunscheidel can be reached at (313) 953-1481. Written comments can be sent to Braunscheidel at the same address.

Written comments will be accepted through March 28.

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Madonna to host volunteer fair

Madonna University in Livonia will be holding its third annual Volunteer Fair from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 18 in the Take 5 Lounge on cam-

"The fair is an effort to match the interests and talents of volunteers with existing needs in the community by providing the volunteers with a chance to shop for the right organization," said Deacon Gene Desjarlais, director of campus ministry.

Some organizations offer internships which can help expand career skills. There are not only local community opportunities but nationwide and

con Desjarlais.

"A lot of people get nervous at first going up to the tables and asking questions, afraid a commitment needs to be made right away. The fair gives both the organizations and community volunteer a chance to learn about each other without making an instant commitment," said Angela Moloney, senior at Madonna University and coordinator of community and public

As a student as Madonna University, Moloney has volunteered with numerous organizations. Two of her inquiries at the fair led her to volunteer opportunities in Cincinnati and Montana.

changes your life forever,' Moloney said.

She added that the fair's committee tries to recruit organizations that touch each field of study at Madonna University so that diverse volunteer opportunities exist for people with different interests.

Some of the organizations who will be represented include the American Red Cross, Deaf Options, Focus: HOPE, Livonia Family YMCA, Metropolitan Jail Ministry, New STEPS, Sisters of Charity Associates in Volunteer Ministry and World Med-

For more information, call campus ministry at (313) 432-



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More gaming to bring more state regulation

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

State Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus, R-Alto, knows regulations must be established to oversee casino gambling in

So he has set up a Senate standing committee to do just that

"There's no question of whether we will have (casinos) or not," Posthumus said. "At the same time, we want to avoid crime and corruption."

Posthumus said recently he expects potential changes in laws governing state and local taxes, liquor control, zoning statutes, State Police, Attorney General and Department of Treasury, campaign finance and conflict of interest.

The Senate Gaming and Casino Oversight Committee will be comprised of five senators. Sen. Michael including Bouchard, R-Birmingham; Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, and Sen. Bill Schuette, R-Midland. Sen. John Cherry, D-Clio, will recommend two members of his

The committee also will examine social issues, such as compulsive gambling and addiction. Posthumus said Bouchard and Rogers bring strong law enforcement backgrounds to the committee while Schuette brings insight in the area of economic development.

Posthumus expects the group to examine recommendations from Gov. John Engler and Attorney General Frank Kelley on legislation and potential regulations.

Posthumus has asked the senators not to accept campaign contributions from anyone who may have interests in the casino

The group will study possible effects casinos may have on Michigan's horse race tracks, such as Ladbroke in Livonia.

Well Keep You Smiling in Feb.!



Sen. Dick Posthumus

"We'll have to look at what impact it has on the horse racing industry, but the ones here are probably the most economically

Posthumus did not know yet what it will cost to police the casino gambling industry. He does not expect any of the casinos to open this year.

"Our job will not be deciding who will be (a casino owner or operator), but who can't be," Posthumus said. "We don't want just a 'fly-by-night' operation."

Indiana's laws have been studied and Posthumus expects similar legislation will be used here.

Jurisdiction between police and regulatory agencies will need to be spelled out. "The last thing you want is a turf war," Posthumus said.

Road conditions

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Posthumus also discussed the poor condition of Michigan

Posthumus believes improved gas mileage on vehicles has decreased gasoline use and, therefore, money earmarked for road repairs has not increased over the years.

Sales taxes on gasoline also are not earmarked for roads in Michigan, as it is in other states.

That money goes to schools.

Posthumus was asked if there was a likelihood that that money would go toward roads. "We could, but one of the arguments was that's what got Michigan in trouble in the 1970s and '80s," Posthumus said. "Then you're taking money out of the local economy. I don't think anyone should argue that those (tax cut) policies didn't turn this state around."

The funding of the roads is "out of the hands of the Legislature," he said. The Michigan Department of Transportation controls those funds.

"As a result you have a bureaucracy that is less responsive," Posthumus said. He wants legislation to make that department more accountable.

Posthumus wants the state auditor general to conduct performance audits. Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and state auditor general Tom McTavish disagree over whether the state has access to such records and are awaiting an opinion from the state attorney general about such requests.

Part of the problem is the difference of opinion over which audit is sufficient, the performance audit or the financial

"We're having a fight with Wayne County. Every county spends a lot of money on roads. We need accountability on this money.

Posthumus was asked why Teamsters and road builders had such clout with the Legislature that no action was taken on taxes on diesel rigs. Posthumus responded: "When we eliminated a diesel discount, we took 'em on and beat 'em. That will bring in \$20 million to \$30 million."

Lighter per axle weights on roads was "as good if not better" than the theory that by having fewer trucks with greater weight, road wear will improve, Posthumus said.

Madonna sets spring, summer registration

Madonna University's in-person spring and summer term registration for new and returning students will be held from Monday, March 17, through Monday, March 31.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5

p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with the exception of Friday, March 28, when the office will be closed; and until 7

p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, with the exception of

Thursday, March 27, when the office will close at 5 p.m.

Late registration will be from Tuesday, April 1, to Friday, May 2. During late registration, office hours will remain the same with the exception of April 28 and May 1 when the office will close at 5 p.m.

Classes begin the week of Non-admitted students must

otain a permit-to-register from the admissions office. Students may enroll in day, evening and weekend classes. Transfer students are welcome.

For more information, call the admissions office at (313)



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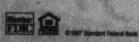
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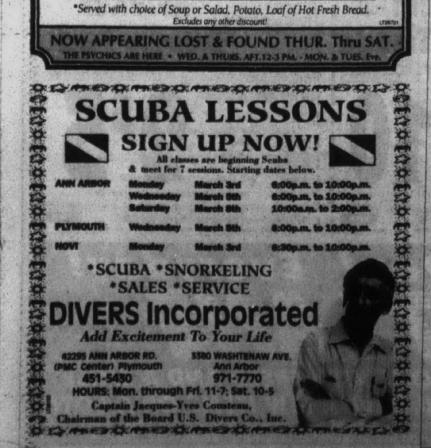
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Local

chefs go

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rea foodies are learning that the place to be on Mardi Gras is the annual Michigan Culinary Food

and Wine Extravaganza at Mac and

Ray's harborfront restaurant on Lake

St. Clair's Anchor Bay. The event is a benefit for the Michigan Culinary

The Michigan Culinary Team com-petes in the World Culinary Salon

(culinary equivalent of the Olympics)

every four years. Team Michigan 1996

brought home seven medals including

one gold.

This year, 25 of metro Detroit's top

restaurants and chefs were invited to go toque to toque. Each created a table display, designed a recipe and matched it with a wine available through one of

the area's wine purveyors who also participated. Preparations were of Olympic stature! We, along with a few other area food writers, judged the

restaurants and assigned a maximum

restaurants and assigned a maximum of 20 points in each of five categories: overall table presentation and display; visual presentation of food; food composition and quality; quality of wine selection; and food pairing/compatibility with wine. Competition was stiff. Only one point out of a possible 100 separated first and second place. Less than a point differentiated third place from second.

First place and trophy winner was Troy's Mon Jin Lau where chef/propri-

Chicken with Peanut Sauce and Rice

Etude Pinot Blanc. Chin credits Novi's

etor Marshall Chin designed Thai

Decanter Imports vice president Michael Kilano for "nailing the match."

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BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD SPECIAL WRITERS

MASTER CHEF



MILOS CIHELKA

Shop carefully for freshest fish

ith modern transportation methods it is possible in many U.S. cities to purchase, for example, fresh Norwegian farmraised salmon one day after its been harvested.

In most metropolitan areas, freshwater fish is also readily available. However, when it comes to saltwater fish, the availability of really fresh fish is often a problem.

A number of years ago we had "day boats," which left docks in the evening, fished all night, and returned with their catch in the morning. That was really fresh fish. Today, because of the depletion of fish stocks, day boat fishermen cannot catch enough fish to economically survive. Therefore, we rely on larger fishing boats that may stay on the water fishing for as long as three weeks. Ice is shoveled over each day's catch and the sheer weight of it and the time the fish stays on board take their toll.

On the North Atlantic shores, these fish are sold at auctions. There may be three price groups for the same species off the same boat, depending on its age and condition. Buyers from fish wholesalers (such as M.F. Foley in Boston) that sell to high quality stores, restaurants and clubs, will pay a price premium for fish caught the last two days of fishing, which is called "the top catch." This very fresh fish seldom shows up in the average supermarket because of the price difference.

What do we look for if we want to buy really fresh fish? First, observe how they keep the fish in the store. The fish cabinet should be clean and orderly. Whole fish should be buried in ice, not just laid on top. Fillets should be displayed in a manner ensuring their temperature at a constant 32 degrees, F. Use your nose. If there is an unpleasant, fishy odor, then the product being sold is of poor quality.

Whole fish have clear, bulging eyes, the gills are bright red or pink, the color of the skin is bright, and the scales are firmly attached. Cuts of large fish should have a bright color, fillets have a natural shine, no blood bruises, and the edges are not frayed. Above all, fish should have a sweet sea or cucumber-like smell. If you are not allowed to smell the fish in the store, do so as soon as possible after the purchase. Any foul odor, a hint of ammonia or yeast, and you better take it back.

Fish fillets

Be careful when buying skinned fish fillets. The origin and correct species of the fish are also important. The skin provides a clue. Quite often skinned fillets are sold as something else, always more expensive. Skinned "Florida Red" snapper is seldom that. More likely it is a cheaper cousin from South America.

Whole fish and steaks are also commonly advertised as of different origin: "Native" swordfish could be Chilean and of much lesser quality. "Norwegian" salmon may also be Chilean, or Canadian, even Pacific. So called "Bay Scallops" are often called "calicos," very inferior to the taste of the real bays.

Poaching fish

Many people believe that food has to be browned to taste good. It is not necessarily so. Poached fish gives us not only a very moist, flavorful product, but it also eliminates the fishy smell in the house, is healthier, easily digestible

and makes cleaning up a snap.

What is poaching? It means cooking a product submerged in liquid at temperatures between 165 and 180 degrees F. Higher temperatures result in boiling, which is OK for potatoes, but causes fish, and poultry, to become dry and

Fatty and firm flesh are especially well suited for poaching. Use a meat thermometer to monitor the water temperature. Add your favorite herbs and spices, or a splash of vinegar. The fish may be portioned into steaks or fillets.

To check for doneness in a steak: push a fork into the spine bone; when the fish is done, the

bone will pull out easily.

To check for doneness in a fillet: slide a wide spatula half way under the fish, then lift the cen-ter of it up. Look inside the opened crack - when done, the flesh is opaque (not translucent). Lower the fish and the crack will seal again.

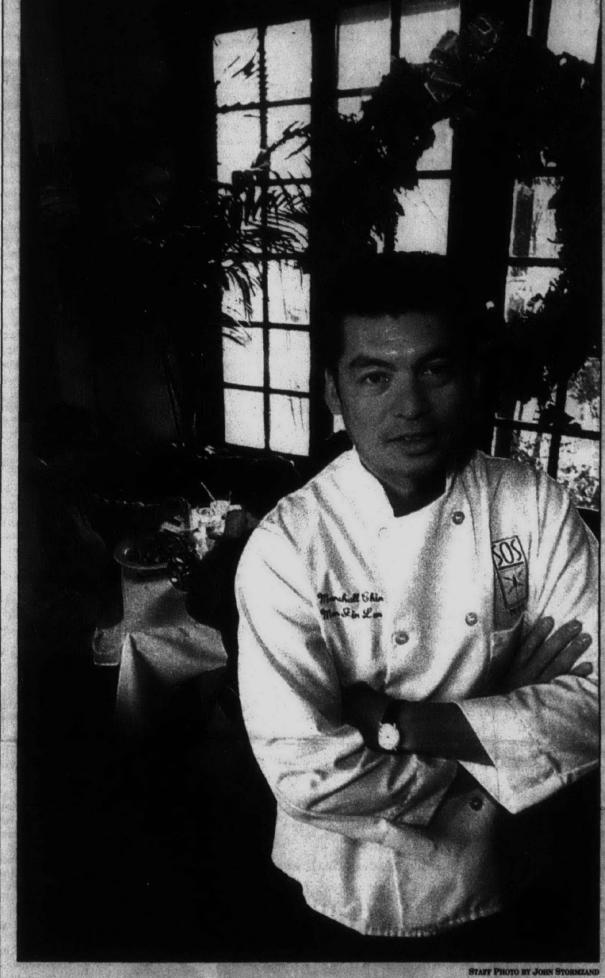
Chef Milos Cihelka is a Certified Master Chef and Bloomfield Hills resident. Formerly executive chef of the Golden Mushroom, Cihelka enjoys sharing his knowledge of cooking with others.

LOOKING AHEAD

that to watch for in Taste next week:

Focus on Wine

Celebrate National Nutrition Month



Competition winner: Mon Jin Lau's chef/proprietor Marshall Chin won first place in the Michigan Culinary Food and Wine Extravaganza.

Prize-winners

- First place Chef Marshall Chin, Mon Jin Lau, 1515 E. Maple, Troy (810) 689-2332
- Second place Chef Tim Giznsky, Opus One, 565 E. Larned, Detroit (313) 961-7766
 Third place Chef Ron Hofer, Luigis Downtown, 104 Macomb, Mt. Clemens (810) 468-7200.

Kilano favors two regular menu items at Mon Jin Lau: an appetizer of Thai Chicken on Bamboo with Peanut

Sauce and Sizzling Thai Chicken with Peanut Sauce, an entree. When his wine company was paired with Mon Jin Lau for the competition and Chin said he wanted to do a Thai chicken recipe, Kilano sensed a harmony with

See TOQUE, 2B

MAIN DISH MIRACLE

Entertain uncertainty with quick turkey dish

BY MURIEL G. WAGNER REGISTERED DIETITIAN

February and March can be fickle. You never know when an ice or snow storm is in the works. During this uncertain time, it's always better to expect the unexpected. Dinner's no problem when it's built around ingredients that can be conveniently kept in the

freezer and pantry.

Turkey Breast Scallopini with artichokes and mushrooms is an elegant response to the question - "What's for Dinner?" It's not budt busting, accommodates your new healthful eating program, is fancy enough to serve company, and tastes wonderful. And, if you're rushed, this recipe is for you – it can be made in less than 30 minutes.

I used to make scallopini with veal, but that makes too big a hole in my pocketbook now. Turkey breast tenderloins have a similar flavor, and are a much less expensive stand-in for veal. You probably know that veal is low in fat, but did you know that turkey is lower in cholesterol than veal?

Artichoke hearts packed in water add an elegant low calorie touch. They come already cut in quarters, but if you can't find them, it takes no time to cut them up. I like to cook

takes no time to cut them up. I like to cook the mushrooms in the microwave until they release their water. I discard the water. Since it takes only about 3 to 4 minutes, you can do this while the turkey is browning. Canned, whole mushrooms can be substituted, but they lack the flavor of fresh. Italian seasoning is an herb blend found in the spice section of your local market.

I use an expensive, but drinkable white

wine rather than cooking wine in this recipe because it's more palate-pleasing and lower in sodium. Some cooking wines have added salt.

If wine is not a usual part of your cooking repertoire, double the chicken broth. Pounding the turkey breast may seem like more work, but don't omit this step. It makes a thin piece of meat that's more tender and cooks more evenly in a short period of time. You want to cook all poultry until it's no longer pink for safety's sake. Be sure not to let the garlic brown. This makes it bitter tasting.

Orzo, a rice-shaped pasta, mixed with some flat leaf parsley, chopped fresh, seeded plum tomatoes, and sliced ripe olives makes an interesting side dish. If this isn't available,

rice can be substituted. I like to cook my rice in chicken broth for added flavor.

This whole meal, including making a green salad, should take less than 25 minutes to

prepare, even for inexperienced cooks.

Turkey Breast Scallopini is one of Myra
Petocsky's favorite dishes. "It's a pleasure to eat something that tasty and know that it's also healthy," said Petocsky who lives in West Bloomfield. "Everyone loves it. No one realizes that it is so low in fat and calories."

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TURKEY BREAST SCALLOPINI

- 1 pound Turkey Breast Tenderloins, cut into four por-
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons Italian seasoning
- 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 clove (or more) garlic, chopped
- 1 can (13.7 ounce) artichoke hearts, quartered and drained
- 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup low sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1 fresh lemon, guartered
- Pound the tenderloins with a mallet or cleaver until 1/3inch thickness. Combine flour and Italian seasoning in a plastic bag. Shake the tenderloins in the closed bag until

well coated with the flour mixture. Heat olive oil in a nonstick skillet on low heat. Add chopped garlic. Cook over low heat until garlic is softened.

Do not brown. Add turkey and brown on both sides until the center is no longer pink.

Remove turkey, but do not discard pan juices or browned bits. Cook mushrooms covered on high for 3-4 minutes in the microwave until they release their juices. Drain. Add to skillet with artichokes, wine and broth. Heat for 10 minutes

until liquid becomes syrupy. This will not thicken. Return turkey to pan and reheat to serving temperature.

Remove to plate and squeeze the juice of the quartered lemon over each piece. Serves four.

Nutrition values per 4 ounce serving: Calories = 205; Fat = 4.4g; Saturated fat = 0.5g; Sodium = 262 mg; Cholesterol = 60mg; Diabetic exchanges: 3 lean meat, 2 vegetable.

Innovative chefs create winning combinati

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MON JIN LAU THAI CHICKEN WITH PEANUT SAUCE AND RICE

NOODLES

Noodle preparation:

- 12 ounces Thailand Rice Noodles (available in Asian __markets)
- 8 ounces cold water
- In a large bowl, soak noodles in cold water 45 minutes. Drain in a colander and set aside.
 - NOODLE MARINADE:
 - Tablespoon finely grated

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- 1/2 cup julienne red peppers 1/2 cup julienne cucumbers
- 1/2 cup shredded green
- onions 1/2 cup julienne carrots

Combine marinade ingredients in a medium bowl, then toss noo-

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4 to 6 tablespoons corn or peanut oil

breast

1 large egg white

Garnish: ground peanuts

dles and vegetables together.

3/4 pound sliced chicken

1 teaspoon course kosher

2 tablespoons corn starch

1 1/2 teaspoons Chinese rice

wine or quality dry sherry

CHICKEN PREPARATION:

In a medium bowl, combine chicken with all ingredients except oil and marinate for 20 minutes.

Heat wok or heavy skillet over high heat. Add oil and stir fry chicken (with marinade) until it turns white and is cooked thoroughly. Pour off excess oil. Combine chicken with peanut sauce (recipe follows). Place chicken with peanut sauce over rice noodles. Garnish with ground

SPICY PEANUT SAUCE

- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup rice wine vinegar 6 tablespoons cold water
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons minced peeled fresh ginger
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic 6 tablespoons smooth peanut
- butter, at room tempera-

3 tablespoons Asian sesame

1/2 teaspoon chili oil

Place the soy sauce, vinegar, water, sugar, salt, ginger; and garlic in a blender. Process on high speed until the ginger and garlic are smoothed into the liquid, about 1 minute. Add the peanut butter and process for 1 minute longer:

Combine the oils and drizzle into the sauce with the blender running on low speed. Store covered in the refrigerator for up to 2 days. Bring to room temperature before serving. Makes 1 1/4 cups.

Recipe from "Sheila Lukins All Around the World Cookbook, (Workman Publishing, Inc. 1994)

OPUS ONE SEAFOOD QUENELLES WITH LOBSTER SAUCE

For lobster sauce: 6 cups lobster stock

- 1 tablespoon minced shallots
- 1 cup champagne or white
- 1 teaspoon clarified butter 1 1/2 teaspoons tomato
- paste 1 cup heavy cream salt and white pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon arrow root or cornstarch 1/4 cup dry sherry

In a sauce pan, reduce lobster stock to one cup. In a small saute pan, cook shallots in butter briefly. Add wine and reduce by 3/4. Add to reduced stock.

Dissolve arrow root in two tablespoons cold water. Bring stock mixture to a boil. Add arrow root mixture to stock, whisking briskly. Bring to simmer. Add tomato paste. Whisk in well. Add heavy cream and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add dry sherry and simmer five minutes longer. Reserve.

For quenelles:

- 1 cup peeled and deveined shrimp
- 1 cup bay scallops
- 1 egg white
- 1/4 teaspoon salt pinch white pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon heavy cream
- 2 quarts hot lobster stock for poaching

Place shrimp and scallops in a food processor fitted with a steel blade. Puree until fine. Add egg white, salt, pepper, garlic powder and cream to processor bowl. Blend until well mixed.

Drop teaspoon-size portions of mixture into simmering lobster stock until seafood is firm. Remove quenelles with a slotted spoon and reserve on wax paper.

Quenelles can be made in advance and refrigerated to be reheated in the finished lobster sauce before serving. Serves 4.

Mondavi Napa Valley Chardon

LUIGIS LAMB CHOPS

1 pound lamb chops For marinade:

1/2 cup olive oil

1 teaspoon minced fresh gar-

juice of 1/2 lemon Italian seasoning mix of choice, added to taste salt and pepper to taste For topping lamb chops:

1 teaspoon freshly minced garlic

1/2 ounce olive oil

8 ounces washed spinach, stems removed

4 quartered and sliced Roma tomatoes

Garnish:

2 ounces crumbled feta cheese

Marinate lamb chops a minimum of one hour and maximum of two days. Season and broil lamb chops to desired temperature.

Heat saute pan. When hot, add the olive oil, garlic, spinach and tomatoes. Saute one minute.

Top broiled lamb chops with spinach and tomato mixture, then top with crumbled feta cheese. Serves 2.

Wine suggestion: 1993 Grgich Hills Zinfandel.

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the new release of California's Etude Pinot Blanc from the Carneros region.

"Pinot Blanc provides an exciting option to chardonnay," Kilano said. "It matches spiciness in dishes better than

chardonnay or sauvignon blanc." "We made some adjustments to our sizzling Thai chicken recipe for the competition because we used steam tables which are always a challenge," Chin said. "We're suggesting a recipe to somewhat duplicate the experience, but our peanut sauce preparation is an ancient Chinese secret!"

Chin also remarked that the balanced acidity and creamy body of the wine held up to the special spices in the sauce. If you want to taste the real thing, visit Mon Jin Lau soon and try it with Etude Pinot Blanc, a wine in limited quantity, which is being served by the glass.

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Seafood Quenelles with Lobster Champagne Sauce were paired with 1995 Robert Mondavi Napa Valley Chardonnay and garnered the second place award for Detroit's Opus One executive chef Tim Giznsky.

The preparation also took high marks for presentation. Each serving plate was given a garnish and design with a sweet

balsamic glaze and a red pepper coulis applied from a squeeze bottle. The quenelles were set atop the plate's garnish. Integration of these flavors enhanced the dish and its match with the

"After trying several wines, the Mondavi Chardonnay was chosen to complement the richness and complexity of the seafood as well as the lobster sauce served with the quenelles," Giznsky explained. It's interesting to note that when we inquired about a food harmony for this wine, winemaker Tim Mondavi's first suggestion was seafood. Way to go, Opus One!

Luigis Downtown

"In some circles, there is a big deal made about the pairings of food and wine," Luigis Downtown general managing partner Jim Salazer said. His restaurant, in Mt. Clemens, took third place for chef Ron Hofer's Luigis Lamb Chops paired with 1993

Grgich Hills Zinfandel.
"I think simpler preparations are always best when a chef is trying to both show off the food and the wine," Hofer added. There are proprietary spices in this recipe. As its replacement, Hofer is recommending a blend of Italian spices as a seasoning alternative.

"The key to matching food and wine is balance," Salazer continued. "Neither the food nor the

wine should overpower the other. We had some interesting challenges facing us pairing our house specialty lamb chops with an appropriate wine. Lamb has a distinctive and strong flavor and the recipe calls for a fairly heavy marinade. The spinach and tomatoes lend an acidic character to the dish and feta is certainly among the bigger-flavored cheeses.'

Decanter Imports had its second winning wine match. Onpremise sales person Carl Boehm credits Salazar for making the final decision on the wine. "At first a Chianti Classico Riserva was considered," he said. "But something was missing and Jim was looking for the perfect match. He found it when Decanter's owner Judy Dunn changed the focus to zinfandel with lamb.

The true secret ingredient to matching a dish with wine is continual tasting of the dish and adjusting spice ingredients along with salt and pepper until the right harmony is achieved. Chefs' house recipes should be taken as broad guidelines.

Their raw ingredients change with nearly every delivery of meat, poultry, seafood or produce. But recipes prepared in each chef's kitchen have consistency because they continually TASTE - that's the well-chosen name of this section you're read-

Ice sculptors, chili cooks gather at St. Mary's

More than a dozen ice sculptures and a chili cook-off will highlight "Ice on the Lake," 6-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 and 2-11 p.m. Saturday, March 1 at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake.

Admission is \$10 adults, \$5 children age 10 and younger. For more information, call (810) 683-1750. Teams of teachers and students from four area community

colleges including Schoolcraft will be competing for cash prizes. The chili cook-off 2-8 p.m. Saturday, March 1 is open to the public, and limited to the first 20 applicants.

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Stretch your seafood dollars with economical entrees

Arlington, VA - Who's to say that seafood bargains can't be found? There's plenty of innovative and economical options if you know what to look for at the market, especially during Lent, which began Feb. 12 with Ash Wednesday. The fish experts at the National Fisheries Institute offer these year-round tips for seafood customers:

■ Take advantage of special sales promotions and don't overlook the frozen case. Buying frozen seafood means you can stock your freezer and thaw the product at your convenience.

■ Buy items in season - blue crab in the spring or lobster from June to September.

Extend seafood with lowcost foods such as pasta or rice.

Stock up on non-perishable items such as canned tuna or salmon

Take advantage of the delicious varieties of under-appreciated fish such as skate, cape shark, hake, bluefish and mackerel, which are often lower in

■ Use seafood in recipes such as soups or casseroles, which extend your fish or shellfish.

Combine smaller amounts of more expensive seafood products with less-expensive types of fish or shellfish. Not only will you keep food costs down, but you can add variety to your diet.Here are several recipes that are healthy for you and your wallet.
SHRIMP PESTO LINGUINE

2 tablespoons olive oil 1 large onion, coarsely chopped

1 (10-ounce) package frozen

1 tablespoon pesto sauce (purchased or homemade)

1/4 teaspoon pepper 1/8 teaspoon salt

1 pound shrimp or crab-flavored surimi seafood, flake-style; or a mixture of both products

8 to 10 ounces dried linguine, broken in half and cooked

according to package directions 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, minced

Cook the pasta according to package directions. Reserve 1/2 cup of the pasta cooking liquid. Meanwhile, heat the olive oil over medium heat in a large skillet. Add the onion and saute until tender, about 5 minutes. Add the peas, pesto sauce, pepper and salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, about 5

Add 1/2 cup of the pasta cooking liquid to the skillet and bring to a simmer. Add the shrimp or surimi seafood and cook until thoroughly heated. Divide the linguine among 4 bowls or shallow plates. Pour the sauce over the pasta and toss gently. Sprinkle with parsley. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories: 365 Protein: 32 gm Carbohydrates: 35 gm Fat: 10 gm Cholesteml: 221 mg Sodium:

HEARTY ITALIAN FISH SOUP

1 tablespoon olive oil

I cup onion, finely chopped

1 red or green bell pepper, cored, seeded and chopped

1 cup (1/2-inch diced) red or other waxy potato

1-3/4 cups boiling water 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) cut tomatoes, in juice

1 can (8-ounces) tomato sauce

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

1/4 teaspoon dried basil

1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon sugar

1 pound white firm-fleshed fish (i.e., catfish, cod. monkfish, snapper, lingcod, rockfish, seabass tilapia or tilefish)

Heat the olive oil in a large pan

over medium high heat. Add the onions, pepper and potato. Saute over medium-high heat until the onions are lightly browned, about 5 minutes. Add the boiling water, tomatoes, tomato sauce, basil, egano, salt and sugar. Bring to a boil. Reduce the heat, cover, and simmer 10 to 15 minutes or until the potatoes are tender. Meanwhile cut the fish into 1-inch cubes. Add the fish to the soup. Simmer gently, partially covered, until fish is opaque and cooked throughout, about 4 to 5 minutes. Ladle into soup bowls and serve with crusty bread, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories: 236 Protein: 24 gm Carbohydrates: 27 gm Fat: 5 gm Cholesterol: 49 mg Sodium: 803

SEAFOOD PENNE PASTA

3 pounds fresh mussels in the shell, or small clams

1 tablespoon olive oil

2 tablespoons white wine

1/2 cup water

2 large cloves garlic, minced 1 large carrot, peeled and

thinly cut on the bias

1/2 cup onion, diced 1/2 teaspoon dried hot pep-

per flakes 8 ounces dried penne pasta, cooked according to pack-

age directions chopped parsley, for garnish

Scrub the mussels under cold running water. Pull off the beards. Set aside. Discard any mussels that have died. To check, gaping shells should close after being tapped.

Heat the oil in a large stock pot or kettle. Add the onion and garlic and saute over medium heat 5 minutes or until soft. Stir in the water, vinegar, carrots and hot pepper flakes. Bring to a boil.



Economical option: Shrimp Pesto Linguine combines shrimp with pasta, peas and pesto sauce.

Cover and cook 5 to 7 minutes or until the carrots are almost tender. Add the mussels or clams, cover and cook until the shells open, about 6 to 7 minutes. (May require more time to cook clams thoroughly.)

Meanwhile, divide the pasta among 4 wan-n bowls or shallow plates. Divide the mussels, vegetables and cooking liquid over the pasta. Sprinkle with parsley and serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories: 334 Protein: 19 gm Carbohydrates: 49 gm Fat: 7 gm Cholesterol: 27 mg Sodium: 281

Chef Milos shares salmon recipe

See Chef Milos column on Taste front.

POACHE

D SALMON

6 salmon fillets or steaks **Court Bouillon:**

2 quarts water 1/2 cup cider vinegar

1/2 cup sliced carrots 1/2 small onion, sliced 10 parsley stems 1 bay leaf

2 tablespoons salt

1 teaspoon peppercorns 1/2 teaspoon thyme

In stainless steel pot bring Court Bouillon ingredients to a boil, cook 15 minutes and strain. Place the fish in a pan wide and deep enough to hold it in one layer without crowding.

Pour the hot bouillon over fish to completely cover, shake the pan to make sure fish is not stuck to the bottom, place it on low heat and cook at a temperature between 165 degrees F. and 180 degrees F. for approximately 15 minutes depending on thickness of fish.

Serve with lemon and melted butter, boiled new potatoes and a simple green salad. Serves 6.

1/2 lemon, sliced

CLARIFICATION

thank-you to Sharon Ringholc of can correct it as soon as possible. Walled Lake, who called to let us know the Cherry Pie recipe in the Feb. 16 issue of Taste was "Impossible!" I called Renee Skoglund, who wrote the story, and asked her to double check the recipe. She checked, and upon finding no errors in comparing the recipe in the book to the one in our paper, decided to try it herself. Renee's a great cook, and as she started making the pie, saw that it was not the consistency that it should be. "There was a mistake in the original recipe (in the cookbook)," said Renee. "We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers.'

We're here to serve you. If you have bad results with a recipe that appears in Taste, please call me. (313) 953-2105, and leave a

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Editor's note: A special message on my voice mail so we we take great care to our recipes are correct, but sometimes, as in cooking, mistakes do

> Keely Wygonik - Taste, & Entertainment Editor

Here's the correct recipe.

IMPOSSIBLE CHERRY PIE

1 cup milk

1/4 teaspoon almond extract

1 1/2 cups Bisquick 2 tablespoons melted mar-

garine 2 eggs

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Dr. MacMartin is board certified in Family Practice and a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. She practices with Dr. Nancy J. Rancour who is also a board

interest in the detection and treatment of osteoporosis using a

1/4 cup sugar

1 (21 ounce) can cherry pie

Streusel Topping:

2 teaspoons margarine

1/2 cup Bisquick

1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

To make Topping: mix all ingredients until crumbly. Set aside.

Heat oven to 400 degrees F. Beat together first 6 ingredients until smooth. Pour into 10-inch greased pie pan. Spoon cherry pie filling evenly over the top. Bake 25 minutes. Take out of oven and top with Streusel Topping. Bake again, until brown, about 10 minutes. Cool and refrigerate.

Recipe from "600 Very Cherry Recipes" compiled for the Elk Rapids Rotary Partners, Elk Rapids, Mich. by Marjory Ann Veliquette and Julia Pollister Amos (Published by Walter's Cookbooks, MN.)

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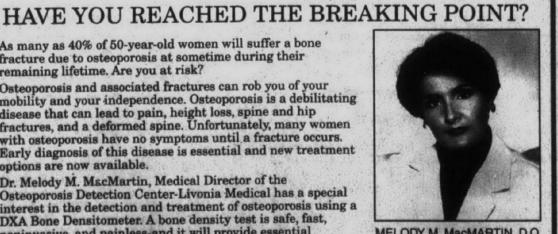
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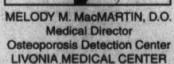
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Tiffany archivist discusses history

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Anita and John McMartin of McMartin's Jewelry believe it's their role to not only offer one-ofa-kind jewelry designs, but educate customers

about their industry as well.

Following this philosophy, the husband and wife design team will present a series of informative lectures through 1997. They are in the process of renovating and renaming the John McMartin Jewelry Arts Gallery after its chief

To kick off the series, the McMartins scheduled a book signing for Janet Zapata, art historian and author of "The Jewelry and Enamels of Louis Comfort Tiffany," from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 1 at their shop, 440 North Main in Milford.

In addition to the signing, at 6 p.m. Zapata will give a slide presentation and lecture on "A History of American Jewelry in the 20th Century" followed by "The Jewelry & Enamels of Louis Comfort Tiffany" at 7:30 p.m. Space is limited. Register by calling (810) 684-8895.

"We want to begin educating customers about the jewelry indus-



Janet Zapata

"The more customers know about jewelry, the better decision they can make about their purchases," she insisted.

A former archivist for Tiffany and Co., Zapata curated several exhibitions for the firm including "The Silver of Tiffany & Co. 1850-1987" at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston in 1987, and "Tiffany: 150 Years of Gems and Jewelry" at the American Museum of Natural History in New York in 1988.

A consultant for the jewelry department at Christie's in New York City and for the Louis C. Tiffany Museum in Nagoya, Japan, Zapata recently finished writing an essay on "The Nature of Diamonds" for an exhibition opening in November at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Along with writing for magazines such as American Craft and Jeweler's Circular Keystone, Zapata is currently co-curating "The Glitter and the Gold: Fashioning America's Jewelry," an exhibition for the Newark Museum on the history of jewelry making in Newark, New Jersey.

According to Zapata, Newark at one time made 90 percent of the 14 karat gold used by Tiffany and Cartier.

"No one has even looked at Louis Comfort Tiffany's jewelry before. Most only know him for his stained glass. His jewelry designing began in 1898. In 1902, he continued with Tiffany Furnaces designing jewelry and enameling on coper followed by the years from 1907 to 1933 at Tiffany and Co. when he switched to enameling on gold and silver instead of copper," said Zapata, who frequently lectures on American jewelry

"Louis turned to nature for inspiration in all his work. The slides show the influence in a necklace of black opals and enamels in the Metropolitan Museum of Art collection. The opals take the shape of grapes. Another piece, a 9 1/2 inch brooch in the shape of an iris, reflects an interest in naturalism dating back from the late

Zapata's lectures will include the introduction of platinum, art deco in the 1930s when American design broke with European design, the reintroduction of the figure in jewelry design, and the big, bold 1980s designs of 1980s by Elsa Peretti and Paloma Picasso "for women who are

buying their own jewelry."
"At the end of the 19th century platinum was At the end of the 19th century platinum was introduced and was widely used for diamonds. It replaced sterling silver because it tarnished. Now, at the end of the 20th century, the metal is titanium, used in airplane parts," said Zapata.

"I see the future as bigger and bolder designs by independent designers and diamonds which

have been set in prongs now being set between shanks,"

Jacobson's readies for the future



Jacobson's fights for its survival by closing weak stores and modernizing favorites.

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE

Few shoppers surveyed last week at Jacobson's flagship store in Birmingham were concerned that the store will go the way of those in Dearborn, Kalamazoo and Jackson whose closings were recently announced.

'No way," said Dee Lane of Bloomfield Hills, representing the majority. "I think Birmingham is very well supported. I've been to the Dearborn store. It is not as well stocked."

She particularly shops the children's, linen and shoe departments. "I love the shoe salon. It's wellselected and intimate. They're so customer-oriented. They make me feel welcome.

Debbie Fadool of Farmington Hills is concerned.

"I just asked the salesperson about closing Birmingham," she said. As she got into her car in the

names it for his mother, Esther Jacobson.

gifts in some locations, including Birmingham.

1978: Jacobson's opens in Rochester Hills.

board. Mark Rosenfeld is named president.

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mazoo and its first store in Jackson.

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Service with a smile: Gloria Marlatt (left) assists Anita Feldstein of Bloomfield Hills at the check out counter of Jacobson's Birmingham store.

covered, attended lot directly behind the Birmingham store, she added, "I love the personal service."

Jacobson Stores spokesman Fred Marx emphatically states that neither the chain nor the three stores in the Observer & Eccentric circulation area - Birmingham, Rochester

Jacobson's History

1904: Son, Moses Jacobson, moves to Jackson and purchases the Falkner-

1920: The store moves to a new, four-story building and Moses Jacobson

1924: Moses Jacobson organizes Jacobson Stores Inc. and opens stores in

1942: The Jackson store is remodeled and enlarged and Jacobson's begins

1950: Jacobson's opens in Birmingham, adds second level in 1961 and a

1953: The company opens The Home Store, including furnishings and

1982: Nathan Rosenfeld dies. Russell Fowler becomes chairman of the

1991: Jacobson's ends its never-on-Sunday tradition, opening its stores

1993: Russell Fowler retires. Mark Rosenfeld is named CEO. The compa-

1995: Separate Children's Store closes in Birmingham. Moves to third

1996: Mark Rosenfeld resigns. P. Gerald Mills is named chairman and

1997: Jacobson's announces the closing of three stores - Dearborn, Kala-

CEO. A month later, James B. Fowler resigns as president.

ny phases out furniture, setting up a consolidation of the Birmingham store

an expansion program throughout Michigan, Ohio, Florida, Indiana, Ken-

1939: Brothers Nathan and Zola Rosenfeld purchase the corporation.

1869: Abram Jacobson opens small women's apparel shop in Reed City.

Hills and Livonia - are in any danger. He ticks them off:

• Rochester Hills: "Jacobson's owns that property (at Great Oaks Mall). People don't know how well that store does. They're the only department store up there.'

·Livonia: "Laurel Park is doing phenomenally due to the whole explosion of the Plymouth-Canton-

Northville area.

·Birmingham: "Birmingham has tradition. It is their largest producing store. They do as much on the phone and in the shipping room as on the sales floor. They have a rare continuity of staff. What Nordstrom gets credits for - customer service - Jacobson's did early on."

Jacobson's has had financial problems only over the last year and a half, Marx adds. "They're taking action with three stores that have

not contributed."

Marx said the Jackson and Kalamazoo stores - among the chain's smallest stores - are in small downtowns that don't draw from other areas. Dearborn, he said, is a midsize store that is not doing well. It stands on property the company owns and already has had several offers to purchase.

He reminds that although those stores are closing, Jacobson's expanded into Boca Raton, Fla. in November. After the closings, the chain will operate 25 stores in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas and Florida.

Marx is also confident that new

chairman and CEO P. Gerald Mills is the person Jacobson's needs to regroup and regain its profitability.
Mills, formerly with Hudson's, "is a
pro," Marx said. "He'll bring the best out of them."

New players

Mills already has brought in three new people, including Beverly A. Rice, whom he named senior vice president for fashion and merchandising strategy on Jan. 20. She'll orchestrate the planning, development and implementation of the

company's fashion themes.
Rice will collaborate with merchandising, marketing and the individual stores to articulate a company-wide fashion identity. She has been vice-president/general manager at N. Theobold, Inc.. Gidding-Jenny, and L.S. Ayres & Co.

Marx sees Jacobson's becoming more pro-active in their drive to not only keep their current customer but appeal to others. It's the ability to become more meaningful to the next audience without giving up what you are."

When Crowley's closes next month, Jacobson's will be downtown Birmingham's sole retail anchor.

"Jacobson's plays a vital role in our economy," reports Geoffrey Hockman, chairman of Birmingham's Principal Shopping District. "I only know what I read in the papers. I have no information on which to be nervous. I know the Birmingham store is an important store in their chain."

McMahon's designs delight art lovers

Fantastic buttons take center stage in Pam McMahon's spring collection which surely deserves a standing ovation.

News of special events of interest to shoppers

is included in this calendar. Send promotion

information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The

Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or

fax (810) 644-1314. The deadline is Wednesday

SUNDAY, FEB. 23

Explore the Internet and discover facts about

linosaurs through a program running until

April. Co-sponsored by The Detroit Science Center and seven computer-related companies. Fees.

Reservations suggested. School groups welcome.
Near Service Merchandise entrance.
Wonderland, Plymouth/Middlebelt. Livonia.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

Juried artisans display latest works through March 2 during regular business hours. The

exhibit contains oil paintings, tole-painted wood items, appliqued clothing, furniture and rubber stamps to name a few, presented by Huff Promotions of Canton, Ohio.

Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt.

at 5 p.m. for publication on Monday.



Cyberspace Safari

(810) 476-1160.

(313) 577-8400, ext. 417.

If you can afford an outfit (\$1,800-\$2,700 sold exclusively through Neiman Marcus) you'll own a classic work of clothing art. Each garment element was chosen for its "whimsy factor" from the colorful contrasting linings to the unique trims at collar and cuffs.

"I just wanted to make

clothing that was different and fun," she said at a recent breakfast to promote the Michigan Humane Society's Paws for Celebration benefit

"Each piece is created by my husband Ed McMahon's tailors in Beverly Hills, from designs I put together in my garage/studio. Many of the buttons are antiques from the 20's and 30's, or we make them. The fabrics are silks and tapestries from Europe and California."

The McMahons have been married for five

years and share a love of dogs, owning five - two golden retrievers, a basset hound and two "pre-cious mixtures." They support many charities including the Chrinshaw Christian Center in south central L.A.for disadvantaged youth and a portion of the profits from The McMahon Collection go to the school.

"I left home very young," Pam explained. "And I am honored and blessed for the way my life has turned out. I want to give something back

She said that although she lacks formal design training, she's able to draw from a life-long love of beautiful clothes and a creative imagination. The fabrics, linings and trims are selected for nine basic suit styles, some pants, some skirts. The fall collection, McMahon's third offering, will introduce leather, evening clothes and blouse designs.

"I'm so proud of her," said Denise Lutz who became close friends with Pam when their husbands both served on the board of directors for an air museum. "Her clothes put a smile on your face because they are so special and wearable

McMahon said she hopes to eventually design

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

personal consultations for the Zelda collection 10

Henri Bendel presents informal modeling and

shoes and purses for her collections.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

Trunk Show

Barneys New York has the Robert Clergerie spring collection through Feb. 29 from 10 a.m. to p.m. and March 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Special orders and company representative will be

Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 643-9696.

Steppin' Out Benefit
Hudson's presents its Advanced Collections for men and women during a fashion show/party to raise funds for agencies providing direct support to Michigan residents living with AIDS. Cock-tails 6-7 p.m., runway show 7:30 p.m., Meet designers Max Azria of BCBG and the team from Mondo di Marco at 8 p.m.. Dancing/cash bar from 8-11 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Royal Oak Music Theatre. 318 W. Fourth. (810) 399-WALK.

Zelda Spring Show

a.m. to 4 p.m.

Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 816-8575. Fitness promotion

Health and fitness experts from the Rochester-

area man booths and exhibits to promote related businesses noon to 4 p.m. Demonstrations every half-hour through the day. Register for prize drawings. Receive complimentary mall gift certificate good at any store with \$75 in purchases from any mall store. Great Oaks. Livernois/University.

Rochester Hills (810) 651-6000.

Disney characters visit
Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Winnie the Pooh and Tigger visit the Fountain Stage to shake hands and pose for photos with young shoppers from noon to 4 p.m. The event will be repeated March 2. It's complimentary and kids will be invited on stage to interact with the four-some.

Lakeside. M-59/Schoehnerr. Sterling Heights.

(810) 247-0762.

Think spring! Swim suits are in!

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Whether you have a cruise planned or are simply staying put this winter, it's time to start thinking about swim wear.

According to Rachelle Fanelli, owner of Sunny J's Lingerie and Leigure Wear in Plymouth, December, January and February are hot months for swim suit sales because the selection is best. This year manufacturers confinue to fine tune designs in realization more of us are working out, but we still need a little

help when it comes to fighting gravity and eliminating unwanted bulg

The buzz word this season is "control" so fabrics have a higher percentage of lycra to camouflage, emphasize or provide a shapely lift. Still finding the

"right" suit is never easy.
"The hardest decision a lady's going to make is buying a bathing suit because it reveals so much of the body," said Fanelli. "Most of our customers get to know us because of the bra-fitting service we offer. As professional bra fitters, we work with our clients' figures to find the perfect swimsuit. It makes it easier for them because they're not going in and out of the dressing room trying on dozens of

Fanelli begins a swim suit fit-ting by asking what asset a cus-tomer least likes.

"A lot of women think they need a suit with a skirt but that emphasizes the problem. Another big misconception is clothing size correlates with swimsuit size. We take a measurement to find the correct bra size and go from there," she said.

At Sunny J's, bra cups in swim wear begin at A and go all the way to G. Over her last 11 years in business, Fanelli has found 70 percent of her first time bra fittings are wearing the wrong size. In a swim suit, this error causes shoulder straps to slip and the suit to ride up.

Take control

About six to eight years ago, designers and manufacturers started realizing people are get-ting more body conscious. There are two ways people can accomplish control: a full girdle by Carol Wior takes away the tummy with power netting, or with a suit by cutting edge designer Anne Klein, who's come out with a high-cut neck."

Carol Wior believes so strongly

in the one-piece patented Slimsuit she takes her 85 piece collection around the country using a before and after model to show the slimming difference. Sold with a tape measure, Slimsuit guarantees to take an inch or more off the waistline.

"As people are getting older, they're more body conscious. They want to look good and feel good about their body. For the lady who's wearing a miracle bra everyday, she doesn't want to get to the beach and look flat. A number of suits including ones by Mainstream and Anne Klein have push-up bras or bust cups. And if a suit doesn't have it we can sew them in," said Fanelli.

Designer Anne Klein offers fashion focused on body flatter-

ing fit. Swim suits from the "Figures" line of her Cruise '97 collection have 84 percent more lycra than most industry swim-suits. In addition, the heavier fabrics help sculpt the body poured into classic tanks, square necks, alluring high necks, and sculpture tank maillots. A basic black maillot with a higher neckline (\$96) provides large busted

women more coverage.

"Anne Klein was the trend setter this year. She's gone to sable, olive and black and lowered the leg an inch. Now that the leg has been lowered, it's not up to your navel anymore," said Fanelli. "But in general, the trend is to

a two piece suit, separates. Another trend is that people are getting larger on top. While some of this is attributed to implants, teenagers 12 to 18 have gotten much larger in the last 10 years.'

Exelent Designs by Patricia Karalla, based in Warren, has everything from thongs to full coverage tops and bottoms (about \$46 each) "for the lady who thought she couldn't wear a

Beach Bound Ltd. in Birmingham takes a slightly different approach to finding the perfect suit. Owner Carol Bross, who in her 11 years of creating custom swim wear, has yet to see the body that fits perfectly into a production swimsuit.

By appointment only, we show customers different styles to try on. Once they find what they like, we take measurements every inch down the body for one pieces and not as many for a two piece. Then they choose their material," said Carol Bross.

More than 300 fabrics in cotton/lycra and nylon/lycra are available. Plan on a one week wait for these custom suits. Prices range from \$70 to \$150.

Also popular this season are cover ups. At Sunny's J's, Anne Klein's sheer black vest is a winner at only \$30.

"Many women want a matching cover up to go from their hotel room to the pool or at community pools. The good news is they're lower in price this year."



Function and flair: If you're not in shape for your bikini and you're heading south, don't despair! From Honors, a polka-dotted swimdress sizes 8-16, \$19.99 at Target.

RETAIL DETAILS

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

of colors at Target from \$14.99.

Hudson's hosts essay contest

Hudson's invites students to participate in a Black History month contest. Students must write (in 150 words or less) "What Black History Means to

Winners and runners-up will be chosen in three age groups: 6-9 years; 10-13 years; 14-18 years. Winners receive a \$100 gift certificate and four tickets to Greenfield Village & Museum. Pick up entries at any Hudson store - contest deadline is Friday, Feb. 28. Details on the entry forms.

Saily's inventory grows

Sally Horvitz at Sally's Design Boutique in The Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield, reminds Joan

Vass clients that even though the Joan Vass boutique at Somerset Collection South closed last year, they can still find her collections locally at Sally's. Horvitz will also arrange special orders and size checks.

Sally announces that she is an exclusive retailer of the new Sid and Samm line.

Home Depot cuts the ribbon on another metro-Detroit location, Feb. 26 from 6-9 p.m. at 355

Haggerty Highway in Commerce Township. Many municipal and community leaders will attend the pre-opening reception.

The store opens to the public on Feb. 27 at 6 a.m.

Features of the 111,000-square foot home improvement warehouse include a bridal registry, 20,000-square foot garden center, a design center and installation services. Home Depot was founded in 1978 in Atlanta, Ga. and now claims to be the largest "hardware" center in the U.S.

Spring fashion benefit

Neiman Marcus' annual "Art of Fashion" event to benefit Hospice of Southeastern Michigan is Thursday, March 6 at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$100, \$50 and \$35, and include passed hors d'oeuvres, a formal runway show on the third level, and a reception following in the couture salon. For ticket reservations call (810) 443-5900.

Builders show on the way

The 79th annual International

niture Show arrives just in time to dispel cabin fever and influence spring cleaning and remodeling plans.

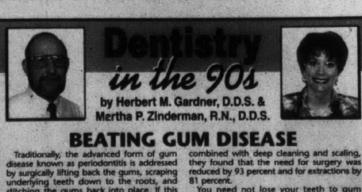
The big event runs March 15-23 at Detroit's Cobo Conference Center with more than 400 exhibitors. Monday-Friday hours 2-10 p.m. Saturdays 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$6.50 for adults; \$4.50 for seniors; \$4 for children 6-12 years. Discount coupons come with this month's Edison bills. (810) 737-4478.



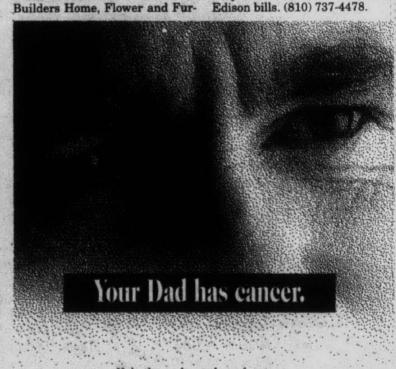
Surfin' style: For guys, longer trunks come in a variety







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Fairlane extends evening hours

Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn announced that the center's Saturday hours will be extended by three hours beginning March

Saturday hours for the entire center will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Currently, the center's mall shops close on Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

"Over the last year we have listened to our customers and tenants. Many of our timepressed customers are finding the early closing inconvenient. In addition, our tenants have expressed a preference for the center's traditional 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday hours," said Aj D. Jemison, general manager.

"We have taken the necessary time to focus on Fairlane Town Center's goal: offering Wayne County and the surrounding area the premier family shopping experience."

In the past two years, Fairlane has introduced numerous pro-grams and amenities focused on Fairlane's core family customer.

These include a children's play area, new family restrooms, free week-day evening valet parking, the 20th Anniversary Celebra-tion events and the Be True to Your School program.

In coming weeks Fairlane Town Center will announce a lineup of family-focused entertainment and activities

The tri-level regional shopping center is located off the South-field Freeway at Michigan Avenue and Hubbard. For more information call the center at (313) 593-3546.

New fashion manager



Trend spotter: Terri Najmolhoda has been appointed Fashion Manager from all Hudson stores. She started her career in 1988 with Banana Republic, joining Hudson's in 1990. She lives in Novi with husband Vahid.



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> Location: Grosse Pointe War Memorial 32 Lake Shore Drive Grosse Pointe Farms

Times: February 5 - 10:00 AM February 12 - 10:00 AM February 19 - 10:00 AM

Refreshments will be served at the informational meetings. Reservations are recommended. Call (800) 810-1699 for reservations or to schedule a home appointment. No cost or obligation.

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Thanks to all the readers who phoned in locations for the hard to find items listed last week!

Here's what we found:

 Several readers report great success with very long-last-ing light bulbs from the N.O.V.A.H. Co. of Clearwater, FLA. The toll-free number for orders is 1-800-243-6555

• More readers called in with names of their favorite smoke-free beauty salons – all the JC Penney salons, Head West of Novi.

"Jeannette" has the crocus-pattern dinnerware and has been put in touch with the searcher.

 Penelope Avesion reports that the Kitchen Glamour stores have flat KitchenAid beaters, and Williams & Sonoma stores offer a toll-free number to Culinary Parts Unlimited a good source for parts from Krups, Waring, Norelco, Brita, KitchenAid, Bodum, Hamiliton Beach, Presto, Faberware and Salton to name a few. They ship within 24 hours of your order

 A reader found Schmartzau Strawberry Preserves plus other products at Vic's Market on Grand River east of Novi

Handyman Doug Newell said Kolmar makes a leveling compound that fills cracks in linoleum. The number for

inquiries: 1-800-626-1876.

• Mrs. Schaefer says Hudson's might carry Smooth Ones products or special order them.

• The Mayflower Button Club of Plymouth offers appraisals

and information about antique buttons according to member Connie Fitzner (313) 453-7078.

We're still looking for:

· A retailer who sells Permknit Sportswear for "Cynthia" of

• A special request from Diane Hackman.of Garden City for elementary school readers from the 50s and 60s: "As a student at the old St. Hedwig's School I recall using blue-covered Polish readers, about 10-inches by 5-inches, with the Christ Child on the cover that listed words in both Polish and English. I'm also hoping to locate those old Dick and Jane readers."

 An old CD of saxophone artists Body & Soul by Verve. · Sandi of Troy wants a 1990 edition of Hudson's Santa

Bear to complete a collection. We're back to needing a copy of Well Savored Passages. A boating couple wants the book for navigating Lake Huron's

channels and a xerox copy doesn't work well. • Veronica Stevenson needs a copy of the manual for the Viking Sewing Machine, model 6030. She does not want the company's entire product line manual, just the pages that ...

apply to her machine. A Polyperk Electric coffee pot that makes 6-8 cups for

Terry Leszczynski of Garden City. • Megaware from France for Sandy Crocker. "I bought it: about 10 years ago from Farmer Jack's and I want to pur-

• Rose Marie Windelski is looking for fresh onion bread that she used to buy from Chatham's that you put in the oven and in bake. "It's not frozen," she insisted. "It's delicious with ham and I want it for Easter.

A Corelle pattern of dishes "Spring Pond" for Kit Lynn.
Paula MaCue hopes to quickly locate an antique "Boy Scouts in the Wilderness," which is part of an old collection for a shopping buddy.

• Wayne Peal is looking for a pair of Beatle boots complete with elastic gussets and Cuban heels – 11 1/2 D-please. · A reader is trying to find a linoleum patch product to seal

a cracked floor from moisture. Does anyone know of such a

• Mary Drummy of Grosse Pointe is hoping to find a copy of The Other Half of the Egg, (180 ways to use up extra yolks or whites) by Helen McCully.

• Robert Kunz hopes to find two NASCAR collectibles 1/64 scale: #8 Kenny Wace "Red Dog" and #98 the RCA car. Call him at (313) 427-3914.

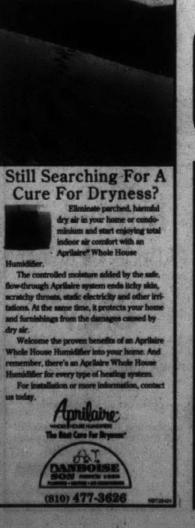
 Marlene Hyet wants to know whatever happened to Sophie's Pierogis on Maple in Troy. Did the store relocate? · A woman is looking for cassette tapes called "Song of

Praise" Volumes 1-3 by now-defunct Servant Publications of · Roz Novak needs a copy of Danny Kaye singing "Momma...

Give Me a Drink of Water. "Mrs. Ray" is wondering if there is any market for the old --

Avon articles she's collected from catalogs of the past. • Ever see Magic Baking Powder made by Nabisco of Toron-to on your grocery shelf? A caller doesn't want to travel to Canada any more to buy it.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (810)







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Bestowing blessings: At left, Cardinal Adam Maida blesses the surgical staff in one of the new obstetrics surgical rooms in the new West Addition at St. Mary Hospital. The addition will house the Marian Women's Center, Miracle of Life Maternity Center, Perioperative Services including new surgical suites and the Central Processing Department. Above, Maida blesses in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit at the conclusion of the service.

Receives blessing

St. Mary Hospital's addition dedicated

the new west addition at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia was dedicated and blessed and artifacts were placed in the cornerstone during a special ceremony Wednesday.

Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit, performed the blessing and dedication for a gathering of more than 300 people which included hospital, government and business officials and community guests.

Directing the program was David Brandon, chairman of the board of trustees at St. Mary Hospital and CEO of Valassis, a printing-insert company based in Livonia.

Brandon jokingly referred to himself as "parttime business executive and full-time member of the board at St. Mary."

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey called the hospital facility "absolutely second to none."

Deb Pace, who brought greetings from Gov.

John Engler and other local lawmakers, said she
was honored to be part of this dedication because
she was born in St. Mary.

Others were equally warm in their praise for the new facility.

"It's an honor to help St. Mary open a new chapter," said Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, adding the new facility is an example of "what the hands can do if our

hearts are open to God."

Another guest, Debbie Dunn, a nursing instructor at Madonna University and a former employee at the hospital, called the hospital "a

wonderful place."
"I worked here for 17 years," said Dunn, a Plymouth resident. "This is the kind of place where people come and stay for a long time."

Community guests Mary and Walter Oren of Redford Township, were at the dedication because "this hospital has been a big part of lives."

Mary's sister is presently in the hospital.

The 89,000-square-foot addition, scheduled to open for use in late February or early March, will house the Marian Women's Center, Miracle of Life Maternity Center, Perioperative Services including new surgical suites and the Central

Processing Department.

It's the fifth major expansion of the hospital which opened in 1959 "providing high quality health care to the communities we serve," said Sister Mary Modesta, president and CEO, at

Wednesday's ceremony.

Maida paid tribute to the Felician Orders call-



Sisters sing: Felician sisters sing at the opening of the dedication ceremony. Left is Sister Nancy Marie Jamroz, of Madon-na University and Sister Mary Francilene, president of Madonna University.

ing them "faithfully committed to serving the community." He called the square mile of Livonia from Schoolcraft to Five Mile and from Levan to Newburgh "truly hely ground."

to Newburgh "truly holy ground"
In addition to St. Mary Hospital, the Felician
Order also operates Madonna University, Ladywood High School, Marywood Nursing Home and
a retirement community for clergy.

A public open house of the new addition is from 1-5 p.m. today at the hospital and will feature tours, food, clowns, information booths, an historical display and gifts.

Albert Kahn Associates served as architects and Barton Malow Company served as construction manager on the project, which began in February 1995.

Opened in 1959, the hospital is sponsored by the Felician Sisters and is affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital. The new addition won't add beds to the 304-bed facility, but will relocate four departments.

At Wednesday's ceremony, artifacts placed in the cornerstone included: a crucifix, a picture of Our Lady of the Millennium; a statue of St. Joseph; a picture of St. Felix of Cantalice; a picture and medal of Mother Mary Angela Truszkowska, foundress of Felician Sisters; the St. Mary Hospital mission statement; state, county and city proclamations; a list of board members, medical and hospital staff, volunteers,

architects and contractors; a list of religious and civil leaders; a guest list; invitations to the groundbreaking and dedication; brochures; the dedication program-booklet; the Livonia Observer supplement on the new addition; the Livonia Observer, and other newspapers.

Observer, and other newspapers.

After the ceremony guests were invited on a tour of the new facility where Ladywood High School students posed as patients in the maternity center and in the operating rooms. Area students will also pose as patients during today's open house tours, according to Julie Sproul, director of community relations at the hospital.

Susan Rosiek and Beth Sundrla Jachman contributed to this story.

Standing room only:
St. Mary staff over flow in the balcony during the dedication of the new wing.





Holy water: Cardinal Adam Maida goes from room to room with holy water. At left is Sister Mary Modesta and at right is Maida's assistant the Rev. Michael Bugarin.

Plymouth, Canton, other townships to join forces

Canton will host a "Forum for Large Townships" on Wednesday expected to draw approximately 100 municipal representatives from more than 20 different townships across the state.

By the time the event is over the attendees may have formed their own lobbying group to deal with issues unique to large townships, such as road financing and sidewalk liability.

Officials from the growing townships in southeastern Michigan have compared them-selves with small cities. More and more townships are confronting city-like issues, such as union negotiations, the need for more public services and unfunded mandates from the Legisla-

The 1,242 townships in the state are represented by the Michigan Townships Association. However, the group is unable to provide large town-ships with legal help or information on negotiating union con-tracts, said West Bloomfield Supervisor Jeddy Hood, who will be attending the forum.

"It's pretty clear that the majority of townships (the Michigan Township Association) represents are smaller. They're viewed as the voice for smaller townships... It would not be a breaking away of MTA, But something different and distinct," said Hood.

In Plymouth Township, the accounting department was put under the supervisor's direction

ture that are taxing their limited "I think its good for resources, officials say." them to come together and see a consensus on issues that affect

> John LaRose MTA director

several years ago. Those duties at one time belonged to the clerk and treasurer, she said.Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley said, "Municipal services is one of those issues that differentiates us from townships up north... Our biggest problem

Townships, unlike cities, are dependent on county road

departments for maintenance. State gas tax money goes directly to the county, which prioritizes which roads need repair

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack has been a longtime critic of the Wayne County Road Department. He claims townships don't get their fair share of the road money. Yack was out of town and unavailable for comment

Meanwhile, state Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton) has sponsored an amendment to the pro-posed gas tax increase that would give all increases in the gas tax directly to townships.

"I think its good for them to come together and see a consensus on issues that affect them. (We don't feel slighted) just because we weren't particularly invited," said MTA executive director John La Rose.

The MTA attempts to address issues of large townships through its urban township com-mittee, he said. The committee meets to address legislation and

education programs.

"Sure I think size dictates certain kinds of problems. We don't get involved with some, such as labor mediation," La Rose said.

Plymouth Township Clerk

Marilyn Massengill said one of the issues she wants to see addressed at Canton's forum is that of governmental structure. More power has been put under the direction of supervisors as townships grow in size - a similar structure to that of a mayor

In Plymouth Township, the accounting department was put

under the supervisor's direction several years ago. Those duties at one time belonged to the clerk and treasurer, she said.

Townships with a population of 20,000 or more were invited to the forum, said Canton's Budget and Finance Director Tony Minghine. Attendees will be

Minghine. Attendees will be divided in four groups to address topics: roads and development, finance, public safety and general government operations.

"Reason we're meeting... There's a feeling we're not represented by the Michigan Municipal League (a group for cities) and the Michigan Township Association primarily is for small townships and their issues, although we had no intention to exclude them from this," said Minghine. this," said Minghine.

Plymouth public safety dispatcher lauds co-op plan

OBITUARIES

Gov. John Engler has named February Cooperative Education Month recognizing the important relationship between education and the workforce

This holds true for Joe Kelly, a senior in the co-op program majoring in criminal justice. He began working as a part-time public safety dispatcher for the city of Plymouth police department in August 1996.
"I really like being a dispatch-

er, but I want to see what else is out there," he said. "I want to continue to grow with the city of Plymouth . . . whether that be as a police officer or in some other capacity - that is my goal."

When he first began school, Kelley took general classes at Schoolcraft College, uncertain of his major. However, there was an instant interest when he took his first criminal justice class. To pursue his bachelor's degree, he decided to attend Madonna. He saw a posting for the part-time position through the co-op department, interviewed and got the position.

At Plymouth, he prioritizes phone calls, deals quickly with emergencies, dispatches to fires, answers 9-1-1 calls and also handles parking enforcement.

"I don't look at Joe as a co-op student - he is a member of our Plymouth Police Department," said Chief Robert Scoggins. "I have been very satisfied with his

There are hidden extras and life experiences of which many students are unaware. "The most valuable thing I've learned is an appreciation of life and how special it is," Kelley said.

One of his most rewarding experiences came when an older resident called to report a house fire. "She didn't want to leave . . . and it was very hard to convince her," he said. "I told her in order for us to find the house, we needed her to go outside and wave the fire truck down.

There was a lot of smoke with that fire, and I believe I saved

Madonna has on average 50 students per term who participate in the co-op program, said

Christine Brant, director of cooperative education and place-

As a co-op, the student receives and pays for academic credit and at the same time gains valuable work experience.

Approximately 90 percent of the co-ops per semester at Madonna University are paid. The average salary is \$8.23, which means an earning potential of \$3,300 each semester to put toward their education.

"The real value is the experience which helps a student decide if their major is a career they want to . . . pursue," said



Experience: Joe Kelley, a Plymouth public safety dispatcher is working and learning through a co-op program.

BETTY JEAN MATTHEWS

Betty Jean Matthews, 69, of Redford died Thursday, Feb. 20, in Livonia. She was born April 13, 1927, in Paducah, Ky. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, John Edward, daughters, Leslie of Detroit, Elizabeth Wil-son of Livonia, Melissa of Ann Arbor and Kathleen Hosley of Southfield and sons, Dennis of Canton and David of Chicago. She is also survived by her grandchildren Jennifer, Jimmie, Sarah and Jeffrey. She was pre-ceded in death by her grandson



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A memorial service was held Saturday at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, in Novi.

Memorial tributes can be given to Angela Hospice, Livonia, the American Heart Association and the American Diabetes Associa-

A memorial service for Keith L. Bair, 71, of Northville was held Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Coldren-Crates Funeral Home in Findlay, Ohio. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

He was born July 18, 1925, in Findlay, Ohio, and died Saturday, Feb. 15, in Livonia. He was director of marketing for Martin Instrument company for 17

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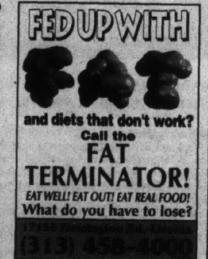
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years. He also worked at Pick-ett/Planhold in California. He came to the Novi community in 1979 from Findlay, Ohio. He attended Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. He was married to Mary Ellen for 45 years.

He is survived by his wife. Mary Ellen; sons, Derek of Can-ton, and Daran of Northville; three grandchildren; brother, Darel Bair of Texarkana, Ark.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

Funeral services for Stuart S. Morrow, 78, of Plymouth were Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Newburg United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Gilson Miller and the Rev. Ed Coley officiating. Burial was in White Chapel



Cemetery, in Troy. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

He was born Sept. 1, 1918, in Flint, and died Saturday, Feb. 15, in Plymouth. He retired from Kraft Food Company in 1981 after many years of service. He came to the Plymouth community in 1974 from Detroit. He was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia, and of the Sunshine Seniors in Livonia. He served in the U.S. Marines as a technical sergeant receiving the honorable service lapel button and awarded the good conduct medal. He parenemy at Siapan, Marianas

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw.

CATHERINE R. VAN DUSEN

Funeral services for Catherine R. Van Dusen, 87, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, in Plymouth. The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, in Livonia.

She was born Oct. 9, 1909, in Detroit, and died Tuesday, Feb. 18, in Nightingale West Nursing Home, Westland. She came to this community in 1984 from Detroit. She was a secretary.

She is survived by her sons, Gerald C. Van Dusen of Ply-

mouth, and George C. Van Dusen of Skokie, Ill.; six grand-

Memorial contributions may be made as mass offerings.

CECIL M. COSTIGAN

Funeral services for Cecil M. Costigan, 54, of Plymouth were held recently at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home Lents Chapel in Wayne. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre in Southfield.

He was born Dec. 22, 1942, and died Monday, Feb. 17.

He is survived by his daughters, Elizabeth Gray of Belleville ina of Detroit; three grandchildren; dear friend of Anna Nix of Plymouth.

ELLEN KENNEDY

A memorial service for Ellen Kennedy of Plymouth will be held at a later date. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, in Plymouth.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 18, in Las Vegas, Nev. She was a resident of Plymouth for 55 years. She was previously of Canada where she was born. She worked for many years (she was an officer of the company) for Union Investment company which was formerly of Plymouth. She retired in 1979. She loved to play cards. She belonged to many card clubs playing euchre and pinochle. She played about four nights a week.

She is survived by her sons, Hugh Grieve of Dallas, Texas, Robert Grieve of Plymouth and Thomas Kennedy of Livonia; 10 grandchildren; 7 great-grand-

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stirling, daughter, Wanda Finney, and one grand-

Memorials may be given to the charity of your choice.

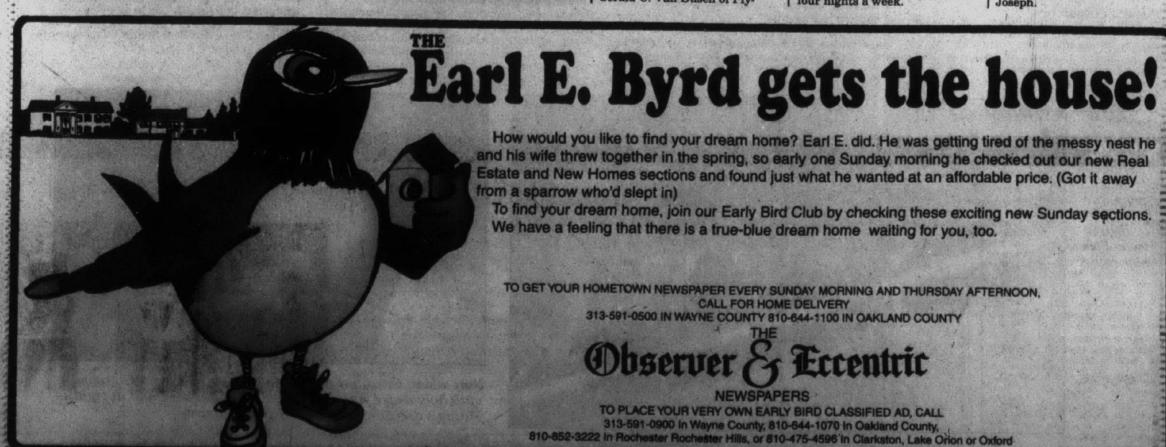
MARGARET A. HILL

Funeral services for Margaret day, Feb. 21, at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home - Canton Chapel. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with the Rev. George Charnley from St. John Neumann Church in Canton, officiat-

She was born March 19, 1920, in Vestaburg, Pa., and died Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Angela Hospice in Livonia. She was in assembly for a manufacturing company.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Silvester; brothers, Stephen T. Kish and Michael

She is preceded in death by her husband, James F.; sister, Ann Anderson; brothers, John M. Kish, Andrew Kish, and Joseph.



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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Once Upon an Easel story continues

reat news for area artists - a new concept in art stores will open March 1 at 8691 N. Lilley in Canton's Golden Gate Plaza, An open house 1-4 p.m. Saturday will not only offer free art demonstrations, face painting and refreshments, but also acquaint customers with all of the merchandise and services offered by owner Sharon Dillenbeck.

Actually, the store is not new. Dillenbeck simply moved the old D & M Art Studio from Plymouth and revamped her business plan to include such extras as serving as a clearing house for portrait commissions. For 12 years, the Canton artist had offered art instruction in Old Village. Classes at the new Canton location begin the first week of March.

Showcasing works

In addition to instruction and a summer art camp for children, Once Upon an Easel will showcase a gallery of local artists' and children's art works. It will also give artists the opportunity to take their art from an idea to reality by providing services such as a lending library with art reference and rentals of art fair tents, display screens and easels. There will also be an artist on hand at all times to answer questions.

The whole concept is one stop shopping for anything art at paletteable prices. Our trade-in, trade-up policy is ideal for students who've bought materials they no longer need like tubes of paint, easels and brushes. Just because a tube of paint is open doesn't mean it isn't usable anvmore," said Sharon Dillenbeck who plans to put those tubes to use in her painting classes.

"We'll also have art birthday parties, classes for teachers and a lending library where anyone who donates books will never have to pay to borrow a book. You'll even be able to rent tents, display racks and easels to host your own art show."

Another unique concept Dillenbeck has conceived is a Try-It-Then-Buy-It policy. A separate area will be set aside where customers can try brushes, pastels and paints before they buy. She's learned first hand, the cost for materials mount up quickly.

An Art Institute of Pittsburgh graduate, Dillenbeck's spent untold hours creating art over the years along with teaching the subject at Our Lady of Victory in Northville. The fact, all of the classes she teaches at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Canton's Summit on the Park and the Westland Bailey Center include art materials in the price, also drilled home the expense of paints, brushes and paper.

Future customer

Shandy Buffington is looking forward to taking advantage of the try it, buy it concept. A 24-year old art education student at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Buffington was required to spend \$180 on paper,

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artist to lecture in Ann Arbor



Stellar Print: Owned by Wendy and Jeff Roth of West Bloomfield, this mixed media print by Frank Stella is currently on display through April 13.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

experience is the best teacher, internationally renowned artist Frank Stella should rank at the top of the list as a visiting professor. t nvi New York since the late 1950s, Stella was part of the Minimal Art movement in the 1960s. Best known for his "hard edge" paintings and unconventionally-shaped canvases, Stella has work in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art and Whitney Museum in New York, Art Institute of Chicago, Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, and the Detroit Institute of Arts as well as museums in Paris, Amsterdam, West Germany and The Netherlands.

The University of Michigan School of Art & Design is hoping its students as well as the community will take advantage of a visit and lecture by the legendary artist 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Rackham Auditorium in Ann Arbor. The lecture is free and open to the public. This is the third of a series of visits to the university by Stella since

September.
"We had an overflow crowd for last October in the amphitheater. That's why we're moving this lecture to the auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,000," said Peg Kusnerz, assistant to art school dean Allen Samuels.

"Generally we have an audience ranging in age from 18 to 24 but

with Frank Stella we're seeing a broader spectrum because his art reaches all ages. Although Frank Stella is this international artist who dearly loves what he's doing, he has the ability to share that and make it accessible."

Stella is no stranger to this area. When he visited the art school in October, West Bloomfield collectors Wendy and Jeff Roth held an open house to introduce the 60-year-old artist to the arts community. They began collecting Stella's work near 20 years ago. A print from their collection, "Illustrations After El Lissitzsky's Had Gadya," is currently on display in the Michigan Collectors exhibition continuing through April 13 at the University of Michigan Museum of Art. Created between 1982 and 1984, the print combines the techniques of lithography, linoleum cut and silkscreen with hand coloring and collage

"Frank Stella's one of the foremost living contemporary masters in the world. I like the style of his work and his colorations," said Jeff Roth.

Daughter Wendy Roth, a graduat-ing senior at the art school, heard Stella's lecture and student critiques last fall and plans to attend the Tuesday evening session as well.

"It was interesting to have someone as famous as him to comment on everybody's work as opposed to a teacher. Even though I'm a graphic artist and he's a fine artist, I gained

A Perfect Arc

What: A lecture by internationally renowned artist Frank Stella, known for his "hard edge" paintings. Presented by the University of Michigan School of Art & Design in conjunction with a two-day stint as a visiting professor at the art school, the lecture is part of the Visiting Artists & Designers Program.

When: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25. Where: Rackham Auditorium in Ann

Arbor. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call (313)

a lot from his visit," said Leslie Roth.

Although artists and designers throughout the years have visited the School of Art & Design, this is the first season for the formally organized Visiting Artists and Designers Program. Flyers announcing the series of lectures by Stella, sculptor Ellen Driscoll and former Detroit Institute of Arts curator Jan van der Marck were mailed to alumni and friends of the school living in Bloomfield Hills, Toledo and the Detroit area last fall.

Kusnerz, sculpture professor Jon Rush, and painting professors Jim Kogswell and Vince Castagnacci comprise the visual arts committee which scheduled Stella's visits.
Castagnacci first had the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of Stella's art when the University of Michigan Museum of Art curated a retrospective exhibition of his prints that toured the U.S. from 1982 to "Scheduling three visits by the

same artist is something new for us. logue so he could meet with stu-dents, become familiar with their ideas, then come back and addre some of the progress. During the last two visits he gave impressions and advice and talked about his art. It was immensely beneficial. Students were incredibly responsive and appreciative. He's an inspiration, the kind of energy he's brought. He brings to this situation more than informed experience and knowledge," said Vince Castagnacci before turning to Stella's art and the reason why they chose him as a visiting pro-

"In the best sense, Stella is open for question on every level. The work provokes controversy, dealing as it does in contrasts, both formally and as a narrative. A salient feature of his work is informed energy. We sense a physical mind at work. He sets the tempo in the late 1950s and it has never flagged. If this is true in it has never flagged. If this is true in terms of sheer energy, the same can be said of his appetite. Stella is a voracious feeder, alternately nour-ished and exhausted by this theme or that subject though it's uncertain whether he is the exhauster or the

MUSIC

Highlights from the 1997-98 Detroit Symphony Orchestra season. For more information about subscriptions, call: (313)

■ Season Opener: DSO led by guest conductor Jerzy Semkow presents a program of works by Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms with guest planist, Helen Huang. 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11-13

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Stern performs new wor sky's Symphony in Three ents. 8 p.m. Thursday, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday,

■ Yo Yo Ma, "In Recital," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16
■ Kathieen Battle performs Haydn's "Maria Theresia," and Ravel's Dephnis and Chice, Suite No. 2, 8 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, 31 and Feb. 1 31 and Feb. 1.

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DSO orchestrates star-studded 1997-98 season BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

On a recent trip to New York City, Detroit Symphony Orchestra executive director Mark Volpe accompanied renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma to Carnegie Hall. They were on their way to attend Isaac Stern's 75th birthday party. "We're all friends and have good working relationships," said Volpe.

Assembled at Stern's mid-winter calculations was a Who's Who

ter celebration was a Who's Who of the classical world.

Apparently, Volpe has drawn on his many inside connections in arranging next season's concert

Whereas the current season features a distinct international flavor, 1997-98 highlights several legendary classical and jazz artists. And, of course, there are several surprises. "It's an

unprecedented star-studded sea-son," said Volpe.

The big-names in DSO 1997-98 season are known well beyond the classical world. Popular performers include Stern, Yo-Yo Ma, Kathleen Battle, James Galway and

With Oakland County resi-

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Guest artist: Legendary soprano Kathleen Battle performs Haydn's "Maria Theresia" and Ravel's Daphnis and Chloe, Suite No. 2 in DSO's 1997-98 season.

ART BEAT

Artheat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Observer Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

Time is running out to see the Thunderbird Supercoupes rendered by Livonia artist Susan Roush McClenaghan at Livonia City Hall. Her one person show of paintings, vehicle graphics and computer generated portraits of vintage cars continues through Feb. 28.

One of two current Livonia Arts Commission shows on view, Roush McClenaghan's exhibit moves easily between the worlds of commercial and fine art. Because she grew up surrounded by racing cars one would expect her talents to lean in the direction of high-powered automobiles, but Roush McClenaghan captures the magic of golden wing horses battling in mid-air just as well.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In addition to the Livonia City

Hall show, the arts commission continues to display Dakotah Designs basketry by Kathi Fricke through Feb. 26 in the second floor showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

An accomplished weaver, Fricke uses shed antlers as handles in many of her baskets. The free form design of each basket flows from the size and shape of the deer, elk and moose antlers. Her work has been shown at the Dayton Institute of Arts' Oktoberfest and the Michigan Renaissance Festival

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday

STORYTELLER TO PERFORM

It has been a busy year for Plymouth Township storyteller Debbie Christian. Last August she was a semi-finalist in the National Storyteller of the Year" competitions. Her performance of the original story "Grandpa's Journey" was first runner up in the nation and

earned her a prize of \$1,000.

On Friday, Feb. 28 she will be performing adult stories for the 10th annual Storytelling Festival at The Ark's new location on Main Street in Ann Arbor. At 1 p.m. Saturday, March 1 she will be on WDET Public Radio 101.9 on the show "Folks Like Us."

Sunday, March 2 she returns to The Ark for children's storytelling shows at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. For tickets call (313) 761-

Christian's first commercial audio tape will be released at the end of February. Entitled "Cherished Tales," it includes her award winning story "Grandpa's Journey.'

ARTIST NAILS AWARDS

Wendy Weldon is at it again. Winning awards, that is. She won one trophy for First Place in the fantasy nail category and another for Third Place in flat nail art at the North American Beauty Show Internationale held Feb. 2-3 at the Renaissance Center in Detroit.

A technician at The Nail Sta-

Cummings, vice chairman of

the DSOH board, said the intent

is to bring together cultural, edu-

cational and corporate organiza-

tions in a way that demonstrates

tive director Mark Volpe said

they sense a yearning for urban

life among suburbanites, espe-

cially younger people for whom a

symphony concert may be a new

comfortable "one-stop-shopping"

urban atmosphere for concertgo-

ers, students, musicians, DMC

employees and workers at near-

Construction of the five-story

office complex began in August, following the demolition of a for-

mer Winkelman's department

store on the northwest corner of

Woodward Martin Luther King

Jr. Boulevard. The office build-

ing is scheduled to open this

November, and an adjoining

Construction of the high school

and the Orchestra Hall expan-

sion will begin within the next

The development is a joint

effort between the Detroit Public

Schools, the Detroit Symphony

Orchestra Hall Board and the

parking structure in September.

by businesses, he said.

Orchestra Place will provide a

experience.

two years.

their commitment to Detroit. Cummings and DSOH execution in Plymouth, Weldon has won six trophies for her original art. Her creations have also been published in magazines.

For her First Place creation at the beauty show in Detroit, Weldon used a live model's set of nails upon which to build a 3dimensional heart shaped rose trellis with two angels or Cupids sitting and kissing on a swing. Crafted entirely from acrylic except for a gold chain suspending the swing, the work was modeled after an Italian Renaissance painting. In the flat art nail category, Weldon painted cameos of a man and woman against a background of black and green Florentine marble.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Chase away those winter blues by taking a landscape watercolor workshop with Farmington Hills artist Gwen Tomkow 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 and Saturday, March 1 at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia, 9501 Henry Ruff in the Jefferson Cen-

The cost is \$45 for VAAL members, \$50 for nonmembers.

Bring in photographs of your favorite places. Tomkow will give tips on composition, color and artistic interpretation. Having trouble painting skies or a north-ern Michigan lake? Tomkow will show you how.

Be sure to bring a Chinese brush, because she will also teach new techniques.

For more information or to register call Billie Thompson at (313) 427-9767 or 427-9683.

OPENING RECEPTION

The Scarab Club kicks off its 1997 Silver Medal Exhibition of Michigan and Ontario artists with an awards reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 9 in its historic building at 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of

The show begins March 2 and runs through the 30th.

Farmington Hills artist Tom Hale will judge the entries awarding a total of \$900 in cash prizes. Hale is internationally known for his acrylic paintings of classic cars. He will give a critique of the show 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19.

Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Ann Arbor Art Center is looking for works in all media including clay, fiber, glass, metal, oil, acrylic, paper and wood to display in its MADe House '97, Michigan Artist Design for the Home. The house is custom built, fully furnished and accessorized with original works of art. Expected to draw 5,000 visitors, the house is featured as part of the highly successful showcase of homes June

The MADe House offers artists in every medium the opportunity to promote and highlight innovation in furnishing and design in the home environment in addition to engaging the community in the education, exhibition and exploration of the visual arts. For more information call (313)

994-8004.

MUSIC

Suburbanites fuel Orchestra Hall revitalization

BY MATT JACHMAN STAFF WRITER

Two suburbanites are in the forefront of a Detroit revitalization effort they say will create a cultural mecca for southeastern Michigan.

Developer Peter Cummings, who lives in Bloomfield Hills, and Katherine Beebe, a real estate consultant from Birmingham, are two of the movers behind Orchestra Place, an \$80 million complex under construction in the area around Orchestra Hall, home of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Orchestra Place will combine office, retail, dining and parking space, a new high school focused on the arts, and an Orchestra Hall expansion that will have amenities for musicians, concertgoers and symphony staff.

The 1997-98 Detroit Symphony Orchestra season will mark the first signs of major physical improvements to Orchestra Hall. By November, the initial phase of the three-phase project will include a 250-seat upscale restaurant and plenty of on-site parking.

"It represents the perfect kind of project for Detroit," said Beebe, a project manager, shortly after Orchestra Place was announced a year ago. "It's kind of the best of Detroit.



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TAMAKI KAWAKUBO, violin chalk, brushes, and paints for courses in basic drawing and two dimensional art this semester. Although she teaches preschool Sponsors: Thu, MichCon Foundation, Fri. 4 NR Pipeline Company Media sponsorship by WQRS-FM 105.1, Sat. Kmart Corporatio art part-time for Dillenbeck,

> the Canton store could provide. "Having a store like Once Upon An Easel is going to help a lot because the supplies they require us to buy, I wouldn't normally buy such as paint and cheaper brushes. So if next semester I want a better brush, I can trade it in. It's going to cut costs on my end," said Shandy Buffington.

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dents representing more than

two-thirds of its audience, the

DSO has targeted the area for

an intensive subscription cam-

paign. Generally, subscribers,

which also include Wayne Coun-

ty residents, make up about 70

intense marketing, Volpe expects

increase in subscriptions for

1997-98. "In the classical music world, you have to build an audience," he said. "The earlier the

Overall, the season presents a "mosaic of sound," said Volpe.
"We're trying to broaden our-

selves in the community."

With a marquee lineup and

double-digit percentage

percent of the concert audience.

Buffington still needs the break

dren's art classes since 1971. As an artist who proudly refers to herself as a mom first, she has worked tirelessly as a volunteer for such organizations as the Plymouth Community Arts Council where she served on the board six years as well as brought art into elementary classrooms as a Picture Lady. A founding member of Canton Project Arts, she has co-produced and juried the Canton Liberty Fest Fine Arts Fair in Heritage Park for the last six years. She also introduced the first summer

art camps in the area several So it's no wonder when Dillen-

Vision for tomorrow: Here's a view of Orchestra Hall Expansion and Performing Arts

store. A major new restaurant

will anchor the ground floor. It is

the first office building built on

Woodward between Grand Cir-

cus Park and Eight Mile in 35

An 800-space parking struc-

ture, to be used by office workers

and visitors during the day, and

concertgoers in the evening, is

under construction just west of

The project, said Cummings

and Volpe, could be a catalyst for

more development in the Wood-

the new office building.

years, Beebe said.

beck went searching for her new location, she took into account the fact that children total 66 percent of her students.

If you miss the demonstrations during the open house, you can still learn more about classes in drawing, painting, ceramics, clay, and photography. Beginning April 1, Once Upon An Easel will hold free 20 minute children's mini sessions. Registration is required one

"I had to make sure this was children friendly," said Dillenbeck. "I couldn't accommodate disabled kids before. Now this is

ward Avenue corridor. "We are

part of the fabric of this commu-

nity," said Volpe, of Grosse

50,000 square feet, will add a

lounge and locker facilities for

musicians and a lobby for before-

and after-concert activities. It

will be paid for through DSOH

fund-raising. The surrounding

construction will not change the

interior of Orchestra Hall, wide-

ly known for its excellent acous-

Orchestra Hall expansion,

Pointe Park.

For hours and information about Once Upon An Easel call (313) 453-3710.

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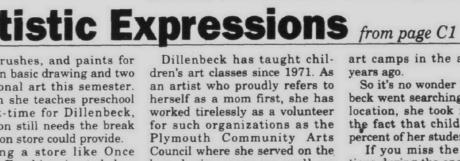




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High School from Woodward Avenue.

Detroit Medical Center, which

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employees will work in the new

office building, with about 300 of

those workers relocated from

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have 50,000 square feet on the

ground floor for refreshment and

retail space. Possibilities include

a coffee shop, an art gallery, a

DSO store, and a book and music

The office complex will also

will have offices there as well.

An estimated 400 to 500 DMC

space for its headquarters.

To increase audience appeal,

the DSO offers five series,

including selections of classical,

American popular music, con-temporary jazz, along with two

programs for young concert-

goers. Series run concurrently,

major symphonies around the

country, the newly announced

DSO season reflects an eclectic range of "classics." For instance,

the eight-week Pops Series

opens in mid October with Dave

Brubeck, then features the

music of Duke Ellington and

Cole Porter. This year, the series

adds a four-concert Thursday

morning performance, "Coffee

Like the programs of other

from September to June.

Pops."

week in advance.

After last year's near sell-out season, the upcoming Jazz Series continues with an impressive array of stylists, including Sonny Rollins and the Carnegie Hall Jazz Band.

Meanwhile, the DSO's educational outreach programs - the Young People's Concert Series and the Tiny Tots Series - are designed to teach basic musical concepts. A performance of "Raiders of the Lost Symphony" offers a playful lesson in the relationship between rhythm and melody. The Tiny Tots Series, which introduces children to music with the help of puppets and games, will be held

at Mercy High School Auditorium in Farmington Hills.

Once again, DSO conductor Neeme Jarvi's music explorations has translated into an innovative DSO offering. In 1997-98, Jarvi, who's from the former Soviet republic of Estonia, will present music of films from the former Soviet Union and American filmmakers. Jarvi will also be on hand to conduct 35 performances over 12 weeks.

Along with the traditional music of Beethoven, Brahms, Mozart, Tchaikovsky and Stravinsky, the DSO will perform a work of Michigan composer Elaine Lebenbom.





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RECEPTIONS

CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY Walk on the Wild Side," an exhibit of fine art photography by John Wawrzonek, a leade tographic printing, through March 31 at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688. Reception for the artist 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. Slide lecture by Wawrzonek 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at Center for Creative Studies Auditorium; call for information.

THE LOCAL SCENE Meet and mingle with the local talent at "Meet the Artists Night II," 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1, at 425-1/2 Main, Rochester; (810) 651-4690. The gallery now features more than 50 artists displaying pottery, paintings, sculpture, **MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY**

Familiar Faces and Places: Recent Paintings by Kiichi Usui" will continue through April 13 in the gallery across from the Meadow Brook Theater on the Oakland University campus in Rochester; (810) 370-3005. Opening reception 3-6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. The show will feature 33 oil and watercolor paintings by Usui, who has served as curator and director of the gallery for the past 30 years. During his tenure, he organized and presented nearly 120 exhibits, and developed the OU African Art Collection and outdoor sculpture park While serving as curator, Usul continued his painting, producing a number of portraits of close friends, gallery supporters and co-workers and landscapes of campus sights and

ONCE UPON AN EASEL

D & M Studio's Once Upon An Easel is opening at the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley, anton Township; (313) 453-3710. Grand opening – with ribbon cutting ceremony, face painting; art demonstrations and refreshments - 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 1. Features of the shop, a "total art store and more," include "try it then buy it," a lending library with instructional materials and videos, workshops, classes on marketing, guest artists, a private "show your stuff here" gallery, art fairs, a clearinghouse for nissions, "rent to create" studio space, rent tents, display racks, original art work rental, art birthday parties, coffee and espresso bar, a children's gallery and a local artist gallery. Proprietor is Sharon Dillenbeck who has been the current owner of D & M Studios & Galleries in Plymouth for 12 years PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

"Off the Map," an exhibit curated by Margo Mensing, interim head of fiber at Cranbrook Academy of Art; and "Recuerdos," a show of paintings by Louisiana artist Rosa Sanchez; at 407 Pine, Rochester; (810) 651-4110. Opening reception for both exhibits 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. Gallery talk by "Off the Map" artist Vernal Bogren-Swift 2 p.m. Saturday,

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

"Ancestral Spirits: African Art," a historical collection of sculpture, masks and textiles from diverse regions of Africa, to March 29 at 47 Williams, Pontiac; (810) 333-7849. ning reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28.

DELL PRYOR GALLERIES "The Art of Jazz," a multimedia exhibit that captures the spirit of jazz with visual arts, through March 22 at 1452 Randolph in Harmonie Park, Detroit; (313) 963-5977. Jazz artists Shahida Nurullah and Harold Mckinney will perform 6-9 p.m. Saturday, March 1. **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**

The "All Media Exhibition" will continue to March 28 at 300 River Place, Detroit; (313) 393-1770. Opening 5-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD

Memories of My Homeland - Recuerdos de mi tierra," an exhibit by photographer José Antonio Gómez, through April 11 at 1920 Scotten, Detroit; (313) 843-9598. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONART The fourth annual "Eclectic Electric" group lighting exhibit to March 15 at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-0333.

Reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 HARATAT GALLERIES New works by Mary Shaffer will be exhibited to March 22 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-2060. Opening reception to meet the artist 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28.

Incorporating elements of bronze and glass, Shaffer's sculptural forms focus on the flowing qualities of the glass LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY Works by artists from Clarkston, Birmingham and Waterford exhibited through March 29 at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 334-6716. Opening reception to meet the artists 7-10

p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. The participating artists and their works are Ruth Coulson, handbuilt sculptural vessels and bowls; Earle Davis, limited edition bronze sculpture of figures and animals with varying patinas; Peter Gilleran, oil paintings, drawings and collages depicting surrealistic cityscapes with figures and studio still life forms; Marie Johannes, jewelry and other items in organic colors and forms from polymer clay; Dolly Traicoff, contemporary landscapes and still life in oil and water fia; and Joan Wilson, bronze figures. MATRIX GALLERY

"Combustion Zone," a contemporary a exhibit, will continue to March 23 at 212 Miller, Ann Arbor: (313) 663-7775. "Ignition" noon Saturday, March 1. MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

"The Last Picasso," on exclusive loan from the Prado Salon in Toledo, will make its North American debut through March 28 at 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 101, Pontiac; (810) 334 6038, Opening 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. The work, recently rediscovered and believed to be the last completed painting by Pablo Picasso, is a full-color rendering of his earlier "Guernica." The lost masterpiece stands as proof why the great master of 20th century art was never satisfied with the black and white original. Also at the gallery, through March 31: "Painting for the Nineties," a com-

plementary exhibit. SHAWGUIDO GALLERY A ceramic exhibit by Thom Bohnert will continue through March 22 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-1070. Opening reception y, Feb. 28.

UZELAC GALLERY An exhibit by Michigan artist Nancy Raitt, including collages, paintings and wall sculp-tures, to March 29 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 332-5257. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28.

EXHIBITS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DEAR-

BORN
The church at 600 N. Brady, Dearborn, announces its fifth Religious Arts Festival, presenting an art exhibit, music and drama; call (313) 274-1313. The first part of the festival continues Friday to Sunday, Feb. 28 to March 2; the choral concert will be 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9. Oil and watercolor paint-



Guest artist: Jean-Pierre Rampal leads the list of guests artists participating in the fifth annual Michigan Flute Festival sponsored by Musica Viva International Concerts 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24 at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills. Leading Spanish flutist Claudi Arymani, who is with Rampal on this American tour, is also on the program. All flutists are welcome to participate in the mass flute choir – bring your flute, music available at Flute World 29920 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, \$50 patron (includes reception with the artists). Call Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 or Flute World (810) 855-0410.

ings, sketches, glasswork, textiles and sculptures are featured in the religious art show; hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many pieces are for sale. Admission is free. A dramatic production based on Paul Osborn's novel, "On Borrowed Time," will be presented 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, and Saturday, March 1, with \$6 admission payable at the door. The grand conclusion highlights the combined adult choirs of First Presbyterian Church and Guardian Lutheran Church of Dearborn. A special feature will be Messe Solenelle in Csharp minor, Opus 16, by Louis Vierne, for choir and organ. Refreshments will be served

after the free concert. Bloomfield Hills artist Karen Halpern displays ner work in Trinity Art's "Women's Art Exhibit * 1345 Gratiot, between Russell and I-375 near Detroit's Eastern Market; (313) 567-3100. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. Exhibit 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 1-2. Tour of the building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, 1 p.m. Saturday.

PROGRAMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Lectures by three Detroit area video artists who use the medium in their work in very different ways - Jef Bourgeau, Nelson Smith and Brian Nelson - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 645-3312. Bourgeau and Smith often use small scale monitors and insert video into sculptural work. Smith uses the electronic medium as part of larger installations. The

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Participate in a free, creative, educational hands-on cultural art project in "First Sundays Free" 1-5 p.m. Sunday, March 2, in ArtVentures, the drop-in activity center a 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004. ArtVentures features four monthly art proects centered around a cultural them March features art of the Middle East. Birthday parties and group bookings avail-

DANCE

MOORE AND MORE DANCES Contemporary dance company, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Matthaei Building's studio theater, 5101 John C. Lodge Service Dr. (at Warren Road), Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-4273

CLASSICAL

FLAVIO VARANI Pianist, artist-in-residence at Oakland University, and a renowned guest per former with leading orchestras in the U.S. Latin, America, Japan and Europe performs 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, shine chapel at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Tickets \$17.50, which includes afterglow, or \$10. Call (810) 683-1750 or

ULIA BUSHKOVA Violinist and part of faculty at Interiochen Arts Academy, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, JPM Building, Jewish Community Center. 15110 W, 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. \$10 members.

W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. \$10 members; \$15 non-members. (810) 967-4030 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. With Conductor Lan Shul premiering "Thoughts That Sing, Breathe and Burn" by Michigan composer Leslie Bassett, and 16-year-old violinist Tamaki Kawakubo perform-ing Edouard Lalo's "Symphonie Espangole," 8 p.m. Thuraday, Feb. 27-Friday, Feb. 28, and

8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700 DAVID LAABS

Guitarist performs 8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

NATIONAL TRADITIONAL ORCHESTRA OF CHINA 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, Macomb Center for

the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$14-"PRELUDES WEST"

A project of the Education and Outreach Division of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, get-together features French Horn Quartet with Eugene Wade, Adam Unsworth, Corbin Wagner, and Mark Abbott, noon Friday, Feb. 28, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road) Bloomfield Hills. \$20; \$10 children. (313) 962-1000, ext. 285

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn, Free, All ages. (313) 271-4441 WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CONCERTANTE

Performs Bach, Britten, Elgar and Scarlatti, 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free; donations accepted. Proceeds will benefit Wayne State University's Music Department scholarship funds. (313) 884-0511/(313) 577-1795 LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Ninth Annual Piano Festival at Orchestra Hall 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2. Tickets \$10-\$25, \$3 discount for students and seniors. Call (810) 357-1111 or (313) 833-3700.

AUDITIONS

Auditions for "Lend Me A Tenor," 2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 23; 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford. (313) 531-

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE Casting call for supers for the Spring 1997 season of opera at the Detroit Opera House, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, Detroit Opera house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. To register, or for more information, call (313) 874-7873.

> ONGOING SHOWS

MOORE'S GALLERY INC. To Feb. 23 - "It's a Jungle Out There," featur-ing all the animals of the jungle carved in Birmingham; (810) 64-SHONA. Also featured: African drums, dolls, jewelry, handwoven CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY

To Feb. 26 - "Water Works," an exhibit of watercolors by Julia Bearse, at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (810) 625-8439. JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN

MUSEUM/GALLERY To Feb. 27 - "Sacred and Profane," a collaborative exhibit by Canadian artists Rochelle Rubinstein (large woodblock prints of felt and silk and artists books) and Lanny Shereck (large-scale carved and constructed wood sculpture and painted plaster figures), in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bioomfield; (810) 661-7641. The display is the artists' response to the Holocaust as a representation of the profani-ty of oppression and degradation and the sacredness of spirit, faith and transcendence. BORDERS BOOK STORE Through Feb. 28 - "Photoscapes," an exhibit by international award-winning fine art photographer Marji Silk, at 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. Meet the artist after noon Saturdays and Sundays.

CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY

To Feb. 28 - Bronze sculpture and drawings by Michigan artist Norma Penchansky-Glasser, and pencil drawings by Michael Martin, are featured in "natural currents: the figure through intensified reality" at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY Through February - Original watercolors by Leon Schoichit exhibited at 23550 Liberty, on Road and Grand River **GALLERY NIKKO**

Through Feb. 28 - Clocks by Larry Hoedema, pewter frames by Celia Landman, wood chopsticks by Deborah Doyle and jewelry by Barbara Bayne and Terri Logan at 470 N Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-0680. HERMITAGE GALLERY

During February - The works of Viktor Shvaiko, recognized for his charming cafe scenes, and Robert Lebron, known for his Paris street scenes, featured at 235 Main. Rochester: (810) 656-8559.

THE LOCAL SCENE Artist Diane Rometty's tribute to Black History Month with original pen and ink card designs is featured at 425-1/2 Main, Rochester; (810) 651-4690, Charles Rometty's bold oils on canvas are also displayed.

MESA ARTS Through February - Landscape oil paintings by Laurie Church of Santa Fe at 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin; (810) 851-9949.

PARK WEST GALLERY Through February – A one-person exhibit and sale of the works of renowned artist Francois Fanch Ledan at 29469 Northwestern

Highway, Southfield; (810) 354-2343. THE PRINT GALLERY

Through Feb. 28 - An exhibit of original

posters from the Kenwood artist series wine label collection at 29203 Northwestern Hwy.. Southfield; (810) 356-5454. The posters feature many different styles of art including works by Picasso, Miro, Sam Francis and Jim SANDRA COLLINS

To Feb. 28 - The retail craft gallery at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, features jewelry by Danlel Gibbings, Jim Kelso, Cornella Goldsmith, Patricia McCleery and Zbigniew Chojnacki. Call (810) 642-4795

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY Through Feb. 28 - An exhibit of new works on paper by Michael Luchs at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-8250.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY To Feb. 28 - "Electronic Images: Norita Frcka, Robert Martin and Keith Vreeland" in the Mardigian Library on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen; (313) 593-5400. CENTER GALLERIES

Through Feb. 28 - "Water, Water, Everywhere," a watercolor exhibit by Jerome Ferretti and Mary Brecht Stephenson of Detroit and Brian Kremer and Ann Mikolowsk of Ann Arbor, in the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby at Woodward in Detroit; (313) 874-1955, A companion exhibit is at the Detroit Institute of Arts (The Michigan Water Color

REUTHER LIBRARY OF LABOR AND **URBAN AFFAIRS** Through February - "Iron Men, Steel Rail: Track Labor and the Art of Mark Priest," an art exhibit that captures life on the railroad as experienced by a man who labored as a

Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition, to

campus, 5401 Cass, Detroit; (313) 577-4024.

ck repairman for several years with CSX,

VALLEY DELL

Through February – An exhibit of original watercolors by Sharon Weisswasser of Beverly Hills, who is affiliated with the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, the Farmington Arts Club and the VFAA, at 359 N. Main, Milford; (810) 685-3354. WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY

To Feb. 28 - A watercolor exhibit by Elinor Annis at 29500 Van Dyke. DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.

Through March 1 - "The Wonder Of It All" at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 540-1600. The exhibit is representative of the gallery's collection, containing objects from Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Near East and pre-Columbian cultures. Included is an elega bronze image of the Egyptian god Osiris from circa 664-525 B.C.; tiny bronze horses from Kerman that are nearly 4,000 years old; and a fifth century B.C. perfume container.

LEMBERG GALLERY

To March 1 - "Choreograms," an exhibit of new paintings by James Nares, at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-6623. START GALLERY

To March 1 - "Chairs," an exhibit of the latest work by fine art photographer Gene Meadows that expresses the bridge from the design community to the art community, at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991.

A.C.T. GALLERY

Through March 1 - "Only a Facelift is More Effective," an exhibit of recent abstract work by Jeanne Bieri, Barbara Costello and Charlotte Weaver King, at 29 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.
REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT

To March 1 - "Labor Relations," an exhibit of works by Gina Ferrari, Jae Won Lee, Anne Wilson and Kim Yasuda, at 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 541-3444. **BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**

To March 2 - An exhibit by three members of the Gilleran family continues at Woodward and Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 647-2380. Featuring drawings, oil and water color paintings and retablos, the display chronicles the pictorial interests of father Peter J., son Peter C. and daughter Breon. All three are seasoned artists who have shown in New York, Washington, Baltimore and Chicago. A watercolor by Peter Crow Gilleran is in the 50th anniversary exhibit of the Michigan Water Color Society now at the

Detroit Institute of Arts. SISSON ART GALLERY

To March 5 – "Focus on Women" in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn; (313) 845-6490. CARY GALLERY

To March 8 - "Wild Flowers: The Edge of Beauty," an exhibit of oil paintings by Mary Hatch, at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (810) 651-3656

THE SYBARIS GALLERY Through March 8 - "Enduring Spirit: Collaborative Works by Lillian Elliott and Pat Hickman," a basketry exhibit, at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak; (810) 544-3388

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through March 9 - "New Visions," a selec tion of works by current master of fine arts students and newly graduated master of fine arts students, at 117 W. Liberty, between

Main and Ashley in Ann Artor; (313) 994-8004 DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY

CRAFTS Through March 9 - "Woman by Women," in which 10 women artists interpret the female form in clay, fiber and wood, at 104 Fisher

Building, Detroit; (313) 873-7888. **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS** To March 9 - The Michigan Water Color Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition at 5200 Woodward: (313) 833-7900. The juried show of 50 watercolor works from almost 600 entries by Michigan artists includes works by award recipients Barbara Schulman Dorchen and Nancy Schulman Raitt of Farmington

Hills. A companion exhibit is at the Center Galleries ("Water, Water Everywhere," to Feb. 28) in Detroit. SWANN GALLERY

To March 9 - "Progression of Masters," an exhibit of paintings by Lyle Morris; "Artists That Teach II." an exhibit by the Detroit Art Teachers Association: "Throw Mama From the Train," a show of artists addressing ssues; and "Small Figurative Works I," a group show by gallery artists; at 1250 Library, Detroit: (313) 965-4826.

WILDLIFE INTERPRETIVE GALLERY

Through March 9 - "Ecotoons: Our Endangered Planet," an exhibit featuring editorial cartoons that focus on the global environment and conservation of the Earth's natural resources, at the Detroit Zoo, 10 Mile and Woodward, just off I-696 in Royal Oak; (810) 398-0903.

HILL GALLERY

Through March 10 - An exhibit of master works by Donald Sultan, Carol Hepper, Ken Price, Jackie Ferrara, Jene Highstein, John Walker, Heather McGill and Donald Lipski 407 W. Brown, Birmingham; (810) 540-9288. SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Through March 14 - Southfield doll designe Dorothy Holt displays her collection of dolls at 26000 Evergreen, between 10 and 11 Mile; (810) 948-0461 or (810) 948-0470. **GALLERY: FUNCTIONART**

Through March 15 - The Fourth Annual Eclectic Electric, presenting a wide range of artistic lighting and other functional art featuring electricity from artists nationw 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-0333. GALERIE JACQUES

Through March 15 - "Le Roi de Beaubourg." a show of paintings, drawings and sculptures by Jaber, at 616 Wesley, Ann Arbor; (313) 665-9889. This is the artist's first of exhibit in the United States.

To March 16 - "Ellen Driscoll," an exhibit by the renowned Boston-based artist who works at the cutting edge of installation art, at 525 State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART

BIG SURF CYBERCAFE To March 18 - An exhibit by Oak Park artist Randy Mony at 750 S. Woodward Birmingham; (810) 433-3135.

To March 18 - Works in ceramics, textiles, wood, glass and metal from a variety of the gallery's artists at 132 N. Woodward,

THE WETSMAN COLLECTION

Call (810) 644-8312.

rmingham; (810) 645-6212. **GALLERY ANIMATO** Vintage and contemporary animation cels and drawings from animated film classics are featured at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham. **GALLERY SHAANTI**

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

The gallery at 311 Main in Rochester spe

cializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Call (810) 656-3759. **KAPUT KAPOT**

The ceramic studios, which recently opened

at 151 S. Bates, Birmingham, feature ready-made bisqueware. Paint freehand or use the studios' stencils, glazes and sponges. Call (810) 594-8423. THE LOCAL SCENE More than 30 artists help make the recently opened store at 425-1/2 Main, above King's

Bikes in Rochester, a special place to shop

for one-of-a-kind pieces, everything from jew-elry to furniture. The entrance is on Main; call (810) 651-4690.

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

Call (810) 652-7052 for an appointment. OBJECTS OF ART

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

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

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY

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

THE SPORTS GALLERY

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

STEWART AND STEWART

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

WILD WING

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

WOODWARD GALLERY

The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, an unusual collection of sports photos and posters, and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

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

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

THE ART EXPERIENCE

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

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MOVIES

Enter the O&E Oscar Derby

Hooray for Hollywood, and the Oscars! It's time to guess this year's Academy Award winners, and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers with the Birmingham Theatre are getting ready for the big night.

The Birmingham Theatre is celebrating the Academy Awards by showing the five films nomi-nated for Best Picture of the Year, March 14-23. On March 24, the theater will be hosting an Academy Awards Night Party to benefit Karmanos Cancer Institute and the Variety Club.

You can buy tickets for individual films, or a \$45 pass for admission to all five films; plus an Academy Award Festival Prize Package with poster and other goodies; \$125 tickets include admission to all five films, Academy Award prize package, and a ticket to the Academy Awards Night Party. Tickets available at the Birmingham Theatre or by calling, (810) 644-3419

Look for the Oscar Derby entry form on this page to qualify for a chance to win a pair of VIP Premiere Passes to the Birmingham Theatre. The passes are good for one year, unlimited access to films shown at the Birmingham Theatre. Deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Friday, March

Send/or fax your Oscar Derby entry form to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150,



Best actor nominee: Woody Harrelson received an Oscar best actor nomination for his role in "The People vs. Larry Flynt."

fax (313) 591-7279. One entry per person, you must be 21 or older to enter our contest. Employees of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., and their families, are not eligible.

Early bird drawing

Readers who send/or fax their Oscar Derby entry forms to Keely Wygonik by 5 p.m. Friday, March 7, will qualify for a random early bird drawing to win: An Academy Award Film

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Festival Prize Package with

poster and other goodies; and

two tickets to the Academy

Awards Night Party Monday,

March 24, at the Birmingham

Theatre.

for two, valid Monday-Thursday. (There will be 10 winners).

Tim Allen hosts benefit premiere

Tim Allen and his wife Laura are hosting a special benefit premiere of Allen's new family comedy from Walt Disney Pictures/TF1 International, "Jungle 2 Jungle," 1 p.m. Sunday, March 2 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. The premiere is a benefit for Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc.

Tickets are now on sale for

these benefit events. ■ Benefactor Gala - tickets

\$200 per person, includes cocktail/supper reception with Tim and Laura Allen and stand-up comedy entertainment on Saturday, March 1. An additional \$100 includes reserved seating at Sunday's premiere screening and admission to the post-premiere afterglow at Detroit's Second City Comedy Club. Benefactor Gala tickets are available by calling Lighthouse (810) 253-

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■ General admission tickets premiere screening only, are \$20 and available through Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

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. "The English Patient" "Fargo" "Jerry Maguire" "Secrets & Lies "Shine" BEST ACTOR: **BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS:** Tom Cruise for ("Jerry Maguire") Joan Allen for ("The Crucible") Ralph Fiennes for ("The English Patient") Lauren Bacall for ("The Mirror Has Two Faces") ■ Woody Harrelson for ("The People vs. Larry Flynt") ☐ Juliette Binoche for ("The English Patient") Barbara Hershey for ("The Portrait fo a Lady") Geoffrey Rush for ("Shine") Billy Bob Thornton for ("Sling Blade") Marianne Jean-Baptiste for ("Secrets & Lies") **BEST ACTRESS:** BEST DIRECTOR: ☐ Brenda Blethyn for ("Secrets & Lies") ☐ Joel Coen for ("Fargo") Diane Keaton for ("Marvin's Room") Milos Forman for ("The People vs. Larry Flynt") . Frances McDormand for ("Fargo") Scott Hicks for ("Shine") Kristin Scott Thomas for ("The English Patient") Mike Leigh for ("Secrets & Lies") ☐ Emily Watson for ("Breaking the Waves") Anthony Minghella for ("The English Patient") **BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR:** MUSIC. SONG: "Because You Loved Me" (Up Close and Personal) Cuba Gooking Jr. for ("Jerry Maguire") William H. Macy for ("Fargo") "For the First Time" (One Fine Day) "I've Finally Found Someone" (The Mirror Has Two Faces) Armin Mueller-Stahl for ("Shine") ☐ Edward Norton for ("Primal Fear") "That Thing You Do!" (That Thing You Do!) "You Must Love Me" (Evita) ☐ James Woods for ("Ghosts of Mississippi") . Send or fax entries by 5 p.m., Friday, March 21, 1997.

To: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax: (313) 591-7279. 0

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Writers make science's big ideas understandable



Like many for-mer liberal arts majors, I have only a nodding acquaintance with scientific concepts such as quarks, isotopes and chlorofluo-Wouldn't it be

nice, I've often

thought, learn more about such topics without taking time-consuming courses or reading jargon-laden books meant for professionals.

A recent publication entitled "The Five Biggest Ideas in Science" (John Wiley and Songs, 1997, \$14.95) meets my needs perfectly. Written by Charles M. Wynn, formerly with Oakland Community College and current-

The book's objective, according to Bloomfield Hills resident Arthur Wiggens, is to create a "doable challenge," to make scientific ideas accessible without overwhelming the reading with ponderous detail

ly chemistry professor at Eastern Connecticut State University, and Arthur W. Wiggens, physics professor at Oakland Community College for the past 28 years, the book tackles fundamental ideas in the areas of physics, chemistry, astronomy, geology, and biology as a means "to comprehend, appreciate, and evaluate the world of science."

But this 185-page paperback is not a mere handbook of definitions. In the capable hands of award-winning teachers Wynn and Wiggens, each "big idea" creates ripple effects to encompass related topics and showcase the methods by which scientific discoveries are made

An explanation of atomic structure, for example, begins with the competing hypotheses of Greek philosophers Aristotle and Democritus and ends with the quantum mechanical model accepted today. In the process,

we are reminded that science is anti-authoritarian: only the evidence counts, not a theorist's credentials

In another chapter, a discussion of the Big Bang theory to explain the origin of the universe humbly ends with the admission that science may know the "how" of physical phenomena but not always the "why." Whether the subject is cellular structure and DNA or the earth's shifting tectonic plates that cause continental drift, the authors lead us painlessly and enthusiastically from simple concepts to complex

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overwhelming the reading with ponderous detail. Sure enough, numerous theories are clarified in careful prose. Explanations are often accompanied by colorful analogies and easy-to-read charts and diagrams. To attach what the authors call the "haha" experience (humor) to the "Aha!" phenomenon (epiphany), the authors invited premier science cartoonist Sidney Harris to add his unique perspective with cartoon commentary.

And if that weren't enough, there is even an Appendix called "Idea Folders" that wows us with spin-off topics such as the cloning of an African clawed frog (accomplished in the 1960s) and the development of computer biochips, which the authors explain are "organic molecules manufactured by bacteria."

Science fiction buffs will enjoy reading about anti-matter and the strong possibility of intelli-gent life elsewhere in our uni-

Thinking About

verse. Environmentalists will find material on global warming and the dangers of radioactive

There is even a chapter entitled "Risk/Benefit Analysis: Potential Applications of Scientific Knowledge" that touches on issues of ethics and responsibili-

"The Five Biggest Ideas in Science" has a permanent spot on my bookshelf. It's a terrific source for an adult or high-school reader interested in a panoramic view of modern scientific inquiry.

Esther Littmann, a resident of Bloomfield Township, is a private tutor with Una Dworkin and Associates. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1893. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinees and seniors)

■ "Touch" (USA-1997). When a handsome young social worker starts performing miracles, everyone wants a piece of the action. Christopher Walken, Bridget Fonda, Tom Arnold and newcomer Skeet Ulrich star in a clever adaptation of an Elmore Leonard novel, directed by Paul Schrader.

"Evita" (USA-1996). Madonna gets her chance to shine in the role of a lifetime: Argentina's Eva Peron in the musical drama based on the 1976 stage hit by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Antonio Banderas co-stars as the Argentinian everyman who comments on the action.

■ "Everyone Says I Love You" (USA-1996). So what if no one can carry a tune? Woody Allen's new musical comedy has the kooky characters and oddball casting you've come to expect, starring Drew Barrymore, Alan Alda, Tim Roth, Julia Roberts, and Goldie Hawn (in probably her best role ever).

"Shine" (Australia-1996). The story of David Helfgott, a concert pianist driven to the edge at an early age by an overbearing father. His ultimate success over adversity makes for an inspirational story.

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"Prisoner of the Mountains" (Russia-1995). Feb. 23 (call for showtimes). Based on a 150-year-old novel by Tolstoy,

A couple is on their boat

spending a leisurely afternoon

along the coast of Louisiana

when their quiet time is inter-

rupted by the roar of a low-flying

plane, which crashes into the

Retired New Orleans police

officer Dave Robicheaux straps

on his scuba gear and dives

down to the wrecked plane. He

rescues a little girl, the sole sur-

vivor of the crash, and sets into

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Plano perfection: David Helfgott, as a youth (Noah Taylor), in "Shine," directed by Scott Hicks, is playing at the Birmingham Theatre.

low script sinks bayou mystery

finds two soldiers taken prisoner by Chechen rebels who hope to swap them for political prison-

"Anna" (Russia-1996). 7 p.m. Feb. 24. The filmmaker's Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak.

will end tragically, not least of

The 1996 film "Heaven's Pris-

oners," an adaptation of the

novel by James Lee Burke and

now on video, gets a lot of the

details right but comes up short

The film's opening scenes are

emotionally strong as recovering

alcoholic Robicheaux, played by

Alec Baldwin, is seen in confes-

sion talking with his priest

about the power of his craving

for liquor. Even knowing he

due to a rather shallow script.

all for Robicheaux.

this contemporary Russian film chronicle of his daughter's growth from age 6 to 18 serves as a metaphor for the dramatic changes in the former Soviet Union over the past two decades.

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things in his life - his wife and

business - Robicheaux has to

After the plane crash, Robicheaux and his wife, played

by Kelly Lynch, take in the little

girl. When there official account

of the crash comes out, the num-

ber of people killed is short and

Robicheaux begins nosing

around, raising the ire of some

local drug dealers, their gangster

partners and a couple of branch-

Part of the problem with the

film is that there isn't a strong

es of law enforcement.

admit he still wants to drink.

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matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Mother" (USA-1996). Albert Brooks returns to directing and starring in this comedy about a twice-divorced man who tries to come to terms with his mother (Debbie Reynolds) when

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■ "Evita" (USA-1996). See Birmingham Theatre listing

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tiny in the Rocky Mountains. "The Seventh Continent" (Austria-1989). 9 p.m. Feb. 24-25. In this deceptively simple film from Michael Haneke, a well-to-do Austrian family have all the modern conveniences but have forgotten almost entirely how to communicate with each other. (Presented by Kinotek Film Society)

bad guy. With his hair in corn-

rows, Eric Roberts plays Bubba

Rocque, the local drug baron who

is working to expand his busi-

ness with hooking up with New York mob guys. Only when his

wife is involved does Bubba get

physical with his childhood

the book but there was little sus-

pense in the story and even less

urgency. The actors, who largely

do a fine job, invest much more

emotion and weight to the film

than the script warrants.

Maybe it was because I read

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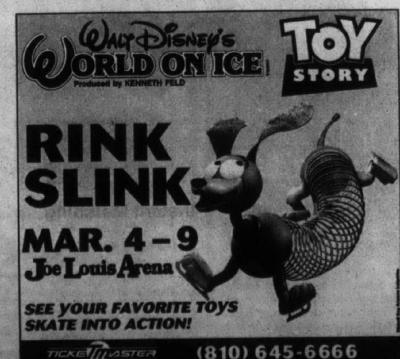
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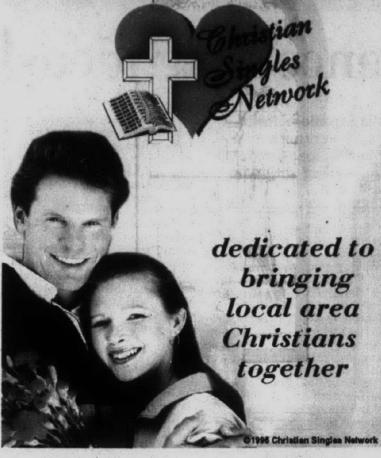
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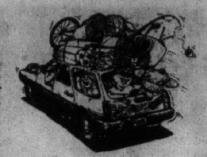
Are we there yet? Be prepared to keep kids happy

Keeping a young traveler conent on a long car trip can be dif-icult. In my case, I had a long ear journey coming up with my then-5-year-old son. But some of hese techniques apply equally well to air travel.

If you can keep the young trav-ler calm, everyone else in the ar will be calmer. Frayed temers make even a short trip incomfortable, to say nothing of long drive in a confined autonobile. Some of these techniques apply just to overnight trips. Many of these tips help grownup travelers; after all, grown ups re people, too.

Things to take along:

 Drink boxes and other such foods (to be brought out at times determined by the supervisory grown-up). Take along things our travelers will eat, not the things you think they should eat a long automobile trip is not the time to teach better eating habits. If anyone in the car is sensitive to sugar or caffeine,



make sure he doesn't get too much of either. Select your snacks and beverages with this

Cooler to keep cool foods cool. Fill it with ice or blue ice before you fill it with snacks and beverages.

Anti-motion-sickness medication (Dramamine), even if no one in the car has shown a propensity for getting motion

Pillows, at least one. Car travel is soporific.

Blanket, so a sleeper can be warm without roasting the other

Ear plugs.

Tell us your ideas

What tips have you used with success to keep one or more young travelers amused during a long automobile trip?

Please send us your tips.
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Car Trip Tips, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150. Or fax them to Hugh Gallagher, Car Trip Tips, 1-313-591-7279. Or E-mail them to newsroom@ oeonline.com Attn Car Trip

 Sun glasses and something to block out an early-morning or late-afternoon sun.

■ Simple games, lots of them. (Garage sales were wonderful.) Do NOT tell your young traveler how many games you have - you want each game to last as long as possible. At least one adult should be expected to play these games with the young traveler.

contain crossword puzzles or word searches.

Sharpened cheap pencils with soft leads and separate erasers. These probably will be lost, so don't count on Dad's Mount Blanc pen to do crossword

■ Easy-to-read book for each passenger.

Premoistened wipes. Paper towels.

Change of clothes for the

young person.

Swim trunks (if your journey is more than one day). You can let your young traveler use up his pent-up energy in a motel swimming pool so he will sleep soundly in a strange bed.

Before you leave:

If you have a larger vehicle such as a van, mini-van, motor home, fifth wheel, etc. consider driving it rather than your passenger car.

■ Learn a few games such as the alphabet game. For an older child, take turns giving synonyms or homonyms (just don't call them that).

child will have something to listen to and you may be able to get on-the-road advice, which will make everyone calmer.

Find a cooler and decide where you are going to put it in

Get up at the young person's normal waking-up time. If you have to get him up early, use the pillow and blanket to let him go back to sleep in the car.

■ Don't forget the grownups: Whatever you can do to make the adults more comfortable probably will reflect on the ease of the journey.

■ Make sure the young person gets a good night's sleep.

On the roll:

■ Make frequent rest stops (and bathroom stops). Don't ignore roadside parks and other

■ Stop for meals, even though you have food with you. A stop, even to sit in a fast-foot restaurant, is still a chance to stretch and visit the restroom.

sense to stress everyone out in an attempt to get to your vaca-

TRAVEL

tion spot to relax - getting a speeding ticket is not relaxing.

Play "I Spy," the game where you see who counts the most animals, farm equipment or farm equipment signs, red

cars, whatever, as you go along.

Find the letters of the alphabet in order on buildings or signs along the roadway. (Hint: Check out gasoline stations for "Quaker" State" for the rare "Q." Look for the dread "J" in highway signs such as "junction."

Play the game of license plates. "Collect" states. Warning: This can be rowdy.

■ Take this chance to teach your child how to read a map or let him be the navigator, if he can be trusted.

■ Take along coloring books and crayons at your own risk. It's not easy to retrieve a missing crayon while rolling down the

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GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel new items. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Arts & Leisure Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

Grand Traverse Resort has introduced the CompuSport Golf School to the Midwest. The Resort will offer the school as a special three-day package, midweek and weekends from May 23 to June 27. The patented CompuSport system is a computerized video-based teaching method that overlays an individualized model swing, developed from the swings of over 70 tour pros, on a recording of the student's own golf swing.

Grand Traverse is offering the golf school at a special introduc-tory rate of \$975 per person, double occupancy and \$1,195 per person, single occupancy. The package includes three nights deluxe accommodations, golf on the Bear or Spruce Run each day of the school, morning instruction from 8 a.m. to noon for three

plimentary beverages each day of the school and much more.

For information, call Grand Traverse Resort at 1-800-748-0303 or 1-616-938-2100.

ITALY IN MAY

Tom and Carrie Wilford are escorting a trip to Italy May 10-21 through Travelmax Inc. The trip includes round trip airfare from Detroit, 10 nights in first class hotel accomodations including continental breakfast, first class rail transportation to Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome, dinner the first night in each city and airport, train and hotel transfers. The tour also includes escorted sightseeing tours of famous museums and sights in Venice, Florence and Rome. Cost is \$2,548 per person. For information, call Tom or Carrie at 1-216-943-6703 or call Sam Noyes at Travelmax at 1-800-677-1313.

TORONTO GETAWAY

Toronto's Sutton Place Hotel is offering a special spring getaway package. The 292-room hotel is in the heart of the city, just steps from the world-class arts and entertainment venues, the Bay Street business district, fashionable shops of Yorkville and fine dining opportunities. With rates beginning as low as \$149 Canadian per night, the hotel's 48hour Antidote is available Friday/Saturday/Sunday until April 30 and includes continental breakfast for two.

The hotel also offers Elegant Escape and Romantic Retreat packages beginning at \$175

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PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

Carnival Cruise Lines "fun ship" Tropicale will operate two Panama Canal cruises in 1997 _ a 14-day cruise in the spring and a 16-day voyage in the fall. The

first cruise, with rates beginning at \$1,299 per person cruise only, will depart San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 7, arriving in San Diego, Calif., April 21 with stops in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, the canal, Costa Rica and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

The 16-day cruise, with rates beginning at \$1,499 per person cruise only, will depart San Diego on Oct. 25 and arrive in San Juan Nov. 10. Port calls include Puerto Vallarta, Zihuatanejo/Ixtapa, Acapulco, Mexico; Costa Rica; Panama; Curaco, Netherland Antilles, Virgin Gorda and Tortola, British Virgin Islands and St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

For more information, call any travel agent or call 1-800-CAR-

Idaho ski resort lets kids stay, ski free

(NAPS) - Parents hoping to ski with the whole family this year may be surprised to learn of an extraordinary offer at Sun Valley, Idaho. During several specific periods totaling about six weeks of every ski season, kids 15 years and under stay and ski free.

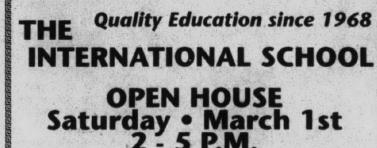
Voted the best ski resort in the United States by readers of Ski Magazine last year, this worldrenowned resort is providing a unique opportunity by including older youngsters in the offer.

Sun Valley features 78 runs on 2,054 skiable acres and over 87 miles of cross-country trails. It also offers Dollar Mountain, dedicated to teaching and beginner ski schools.

In a series of clinics, which are not part of the "Kids Stay and program, hand-picked instructors build confidence and skills in youngsters in a funfilled setting.

"Tiny Tracks" is a unique cross- country instruction class for three and four-year-olds. "Baldy Bears" is a downhill class for seven to 12-year olds. Also, supervised activities are offered to kids up to age six at the Sun Valley Playschool.

For the "Kids Free" dates this winter call 1-800-894-9941.









TRAVEL

Toledo museums make a lively one-day holiday

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

If you're looking for a quick getaway, Toledo has two excellent reasons to take a short ride

The superb Toledo Museum of Art is presenting "British Art Treasures from the Russian Imperial Collections in the Hermitage," a stunning display of paintings, silver, ceramics and jewelry, through May 11.

A new hands-on science musem, COSI Toldeo opens March 1.

British art in Russia

The exhibit from St. Petersburg's Hermitage shows a long Imperial Russian affinity for things British. Catherine the Great who reigned from 1762 to 1796 was notorious for her lovers and her intrigues, but she was also a devoted art patroness and an insatiable collector of luxuriens items. She was also, like Peter the Great before her, interested in strengthening Russia's. ties with western Europe.

British art never attained the reputation on the Continent of French, Flemish and Italian art, but with Catherine's reign British art became more and more popular among the Russian nobility. Catherine purchased

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numerous items for the Hermitage, then the name for her retreat within the Winter Palace, which is now the State Hermitage Museum.

This exhibit is a modest size but rich in variety and quality. It covers nearly every aspect of fine and applied arts and is notable both for its opulence and its

Though Catherine was never able to convince a major British painter to come to her court, she did collect the works of several outstanding British painters or painters with strong British connections such as Sir Anthony van Dyck. The exhibit has three full length van Dyck portraits.

Notable paintings include Sir Joshua Reynolds' "The Continence of Scipio" and his lush, sensual "Cupid Untying the Zone of Venus."

But the real show stoppers are two stunning landscapes by Joseph Wright of Derby. Wright was famous for his experiments with light sources and these two paintings, personally chosen by Catherine, display his mastery of light. "Firework Display at the Castel Sant' Angelo in Rome" glows at the center where the fireworks burst in a grand finale and then shoots skyward in specks of light.

Even more brilliant is "The Iron Forge Viewed from With-out" which uses both the cool light of the moon and the hot light of a forge in stunning con-

Silver sensation

The work that will draw the biggest oohs and aahs is a solid silver wine cooler created by Charles Frederick Kandler in 1734. This work is the size of a small bathtub and is ornately decorated in tribute to Bachus, of course. The silver, as curator Brian Allen explained, is not highly polished but has a patina, as preferred by the Russians.

Catherine had several palaces. One she used only when stopping on her way from the Winter Palace to her summer house. It was for this small palace that she had the Wedgwood company create one of the most elaborate dinnerware sets ever commissioned. The Green Frog Service, named after the palace which sat on a former frog marsh and decorated on top of each piece with a bright green frog, was designed for 50 people and originally had 944 pieces. What is most interesting is that the pieces were decorated with 1,222 different views of British landscape, from park and river scenes to cottages and palaces. No scene was repeated. The exhibit has 22 pieces from the surviving 767 pieces in the Hermitage.

Catherine was also a patroness of British, more correctly Scottish, architects. Most notable in the exhibit are Charles Cameron's drawings. There is much more -Wedgwood medallions and plaques, coins, cameos, bejeweled watches, a gold mirror and garden designs.

Toldeo Art Museum

W h a t
British Art Treasures from Russian Imperial Collections in the Hermitage.

W h e n : Through May 11. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, ; 1-5 p.m. Sunday,

to the museum is free. There is a charge for the special exhibit and timed tickets are neces-sary. For timed tickets to the exhibition, call 419-243-7000. Adults \$4, students 6-17 and seniors (over 65) \$3, families \$8, children under 5 free. Free, Friday 5-10 p.m.

Where: 2445 Mon-roe St., just west of downtown, one block off I-75.

COSI Toledo h a t : New science center with interactive

W h e n : 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

o s t : Family, \$25; "kids" (2-18) \$5, "big kids" (19-65) \$6.50, "senior kids" \$5 and kids under 2 free.

Where: 1 Discovery Way, take 1-75 to downtown

The exhibit opened at Yale in January and will continue after Toledo to the St. Louis Art Museum and then, finally, be presented as a unit at the Hermitage, itself. Ford Motor Co. is a major sponsor.

New science museum

Cosi Toledo is a hands-on science center opening March 1.



The center is modeled after COSI Columbus and features themed Learning Worlds involving different aspects of science and technology.

Featured exhibits include: Kidspace® with developmental activities for preschoolers; Life Force™, a look a medical high tech with a secret agent theme; Sports™, where visitors test their skills while learning physiology and technology; Mine

Zone™, a playful exploration of perception versus feality including a Distorted Gravity Room; Whiz Bang Engineering™ where visitors can become employees of a design/engineering firm; Waterworks TM, a water immersion where you learn about maritime subjects. The Kaleidoscope Gallery will offer changing exhibits. There is also a high wire cycle ride.

Van Dyck:

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PCJBL registration

Registration for the Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League will be Sat., March 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Wed., March 5, from 7-9 p.m. in the Canton High School cafeteria.

The league is adding a Senior League for boys 16-18 and a girls fast-pitch softball travel league

for ages 11-14.

Players new to their leagues should bring birth certificates. Cost for boys and girls ages 7-8 is \$65, all others in the house leagues \$75 with a family house league limit of \$160. Travel team participants pay \$325.

The PCJBL plans to have raffle tickets for a 1997 Chevrolet Malibu available for sale along with the opportunity for prepaid signup for baseball clinics.

For additional information, call Boys Vice President Dave Goethe at 455-1402 and Girls Vice President Ray Barnes at 981-5170.

Whalers triumph

The Detroit Whalers built a 4-0 lead by before the midway point of the second period, but then had to hold off the Erie Otters to post a 5-4 Ontario Hockey League victory Thursday at Compuware Arena in Plymouth.

Harold Druken scored a goal and added two assists to lead the Whalers' assault, which lifted them to 23-30-5 and kept them in fourth place in the OHL's West Division.

But Steve Wasylko's power play goal with 7:38 left in the third period proved to be the gamewinner. Erie scored in the game's final minute to pull within one, but could not get the tying marker.

Eric Gooldy and Druken scored first-period goals to help Detroit to a 2-0 lead. Jan Vodrazka and Julian Smith added markers in the second period to boost the Whaler advantage to 4-0, before the Otters answered with three secondperiod goals.

Wasylko and Smith also each had an assist, and Mike Morrone contributed two assists. Robert Esche was in goal for Detroit; he made 23

Detroit plays host to the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds twice this weekend: at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Big Ten track

The Big Ten Conference's women's indoor track and field championships were last weekend at the University of Illinois in Champaign, and one Wolverine looking to make an impact was Plymouth Salem graduate Sarah Hamilton.

Going into the meet Hamilton, a sophomore, boasts the Big Ten's second-best time posted this season in the 600-meter run (1:33.57). Hamilton also has U-M's third-best time this season in the 800 (2:13.49).

Another U-M athlete to watch: Salem grad Olive Ikeh, who had the Wolverines' top score in the pentathlon (3,301 points) and was inird-best in both the 55-meter hurdles (8.7) and 400

A softball preview

The highly-touted University of Michigan scftball team got its season underway last weekend with a trip to the west coast to play in the San Diego State Campbell/Cartier Classic.

The Wolverines, coming off a school-record 51-14 season, are ranked fifth in pre-season polls. Among those they'll be counting on is senior pitcher Kelly Holmes, a Plymouth Canton HS

graduate. Holmes appeared in 31 games last season,

going 16-7 (and one save) with a 1.81 earned run average. She pitched 177 2/3 innings, allowing 156 hits with 96 strikeouts and just 47 walks.

A new Wolverine on the roster is freshman Stacey Judd, an infielder from Livonia Ladywood HS.

Sports card show

The city of Plymouth will sponsor a Sports Card and Memorabilia Show Saturday, March 15 at the Plymouth Cultural Center (located at 525 Farmer).

The show will be held in conjunction with the AAA Bantam Hockey State Championships, which will be in the same building.

The show will be from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Any dealers interested in a booth should call the Plymouth Recreation Department at (313) 455-6620.

Adult softball meeting

Organizational meetings for anyone interested in having a team in one of Canton's summer softball leagues, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, are slated for Saturday, March 1 at the Summit on the Park Community

The men's meeting will be at 10 a.m., with the women's meeting at 10:30 a.m. and the co-ed meeting at 11 a.m. Information on league fees, registration dates and times, residency requirements and league formats will be available.

Call the Parks and Rec office at (313) 397-5110

for more information.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

Canton mauls

Nick Hurley has a good sense of

The senior guard pointed the way as Plymouth Canton advanced to the semifinals of the Western Lakes Activities Association boys basketball playoffs with a 57-43 win Friday at Westland John Glenn.

The 6-foot-1 Hurley, who plays right-handed, but uses his left hand as an effective offensive weapon, scored a game-high 21 points as the Chiefs (12-6 overall) earned a home-court date Tuesday with WLAA regular season champion Walled Lake Central (14-3).

Canton scored the game's final 14 points after Glenn had deadlocked the count at 43-all with 5:14 remaining on a hoop by Kevin White.
We kind of let things fade away

because we went to individual stuff, said Hurley, whose 15 first-half points, many on drives to the left side of the hoop, forged Canton to a 31-18 lead. "We just had to play good defense, keep the ball in front of us, rebound better and be strong with the ball."

The Chiefs did just that and made just enough free throws in the final quarter (eight of 12) to pull out the

A pair of free throws by Joe Cortellini with 4:56 gave his team the lead for keeps.

Rob Johnson's rebound basket with 1:37 left made it 49-43 in favor of Canton, and all but secured the

Donte Scott added 16 points for Canton, while Johnson and Matt Ammons contributed nine and eight, respectively.

But it was the heads-up play of Hurley that proved to be the differ-

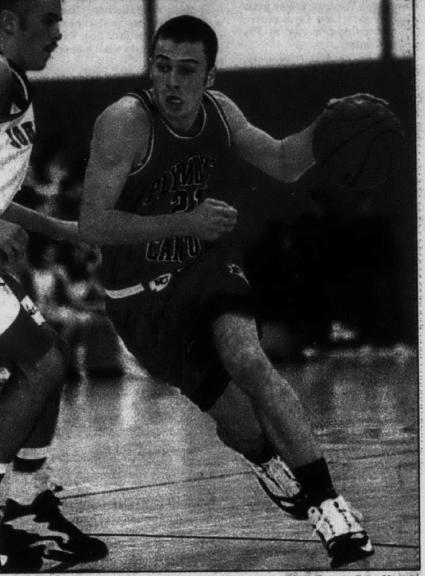
"I think I'm better with my left, I feel more confident with the left," he said. "I shoot right and do that naturally. I'm mostly right-handed. But 80 percent of the time I like to go to the left side of the floor."

After Glenn jumped out to a 10-6 first quarter lead, but Hurley answered with seven straight points for a 13-10 advantage.

The Chiefs then went to town in the second period, outscoring Glenn 18-8 capped by Hurley's steal off an inbounds pass (underneath the Rockets' basket) and layup with one second remaining to make it 31-18 at intermission. (Glenn was led by Jon Becher's 10 points.)

But Glenn, using a full-court trap, all but erased Canton's lockerroom

See CANTON HOOP, D3



Takin' it to 'em: Nick Hurley riddled John Glenn's defense for a game-high 21 points, helping the Chiefs to advance.

while

Salem stalls

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

Don't get behind the Livonia Franklin team bus. It goes like crazy in the passing lane.

Livonia Franklin used a dazzling passing game Friday night to speed by Plymouth Salem, 74-66, in the opening round of the Western Lakes

ctivities Association playoffs. The Patriots visit Farmington Hills Harrison on Tuesday night for a 7 p.m. WLAA tournament semifinal while the Rocks go to Northville for a consolation battle.

Things could be finally coming together for Franklin, which sputtered and stuttered through the early and middle phases of the 1996-97 basketball season like an automobile breathing carbon monoxide.

"We had some injuries at the beginning of the season," new Coach Dan Robinson said. "And they were adjusting to a new coach.

They've learned to play a little harder. They're applying more pressure in the passing lanes, playing harder defensively.

"We also talked about playing with passion."

The Patriots, like most of the

mum efficiency. Franklin is now 10-8 overall, 6-6 in the WLAA while Salem dropped

to 13-5 for the season, including an 8-4 mark. Robinson's team's record is not

WLAA teams, aren't so good that

they can coast through a game. Like

a racing engine, all cylinders and

valves must be working at maxi-

indicative of the quality of the team.

Matt Bauman, a big man with the passing ability of a much smaller one, missed the first part of the season with a foot injury. And the youngster expected to be the point guard, Brian Facione, has had trou-ble with a shoulder all year.

A separated shoulder delayed the start of his season. He got back into a action - only to separate the shoulder again. He's practicing, but is unlikely to see action.

But Nick Mongeau's throwback set-shot three-point shooting, the pinpoint no-stop passing and the growing confidence of guards Peter Sosa and Kevin Biga at the controls has Franklin humming.

The Patriots beat the Rocks in an

See SALEM HOOP, D8

Onto the finals

Shamrocks scoot past St. Mary's in 2 OTs

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER The rivalry is so good four quarters just won't

Tough time: Mike Korduba puts up a shot over Franklin's

Matt Bauman, which wasn't easy. Korduba scored seven.

do it justice.

Redford Catholic Central and Orchard Lake
St. Mary's battled through two overtimes
Thursday before the Shamrocks prevailed, 5855, in the semifinals of the Detroit Catholic

League tournament.
"We're in the finals," Catholic Central Coach
Rick Coratti said. "It wasn't easy, Nothing's

easy for us."

CC will play for the Redford City Championship against Bishop Borgess in the Catholic League finals Sunday at 4 p.m. in the University of Detroit Mercy's Calihan Hall.

"CC's been our nemisis in the tournament," said St. Mary's coach Dennis Butcher, whose team was trying to advance to the Catholic

League final for the fourth-straight year.
"They're a good team. They're well-coached. If
we can't win it, I hope they do."

The Shamrocks downed the Eaglets in over-

time a year ago, 73-59, in the finals of the

BASKETBALL

Catholic League tournament. CC held the edge in overtime in that one, 16-2.

in overtime in that one, 16-2.

St. Mary's had beaten Catholic Central, 64-60, earlier this season but Butcher acknowledged that was then and this was now.

"It's much different playing Catholic Central in December than playing them now," he said. "Nick Moore, who's a sophomore, has stopped up his play quite a bit.

"And Chris Young was a timid player then.

"And Chris Young was a timid player then. He's stepped up his game, too.
"Their team has matured."
The rivalry isn't over, either. Both have a solid nucleus of players returning for future overtime battles.
Young is a junior and so is the player Butcher had fronting him most of the game in an effort to keep him from getting the ball, Mike Robinson. Young is 6-10 while Robinson is four inches shorter.

The game drew a crowd of a couple of thou-and people, among whom were University of lotre Dame (and former NBA) Coach John IcLeod.

Along with McLeod was former Detroit Pisons' broadcasting partner, George Blaha, and a ormer Irish star (and current Pistons' broad-

former Irish star (and current Pistons' broadcaster) Kelly Tripucka.

McLeod was there to look at — and be seen
by, of course — Young.

Young scored 16 points, reached double digits
in rebounds and blocked a shot or two but wasn't the presence of a, let's say, Robert Traylor.

A lot of that had to do with St. Mary's
defense, keying on Young and Marc McDonald.

And a lot had to do with the fact Young was
playing with a plastic mask over his recently
broken nose.

"He had the flu, a broken nose and he hurt his elbow in practice Wednesday," said McDon-ald, whose triple at the start of the first overime was the last of his game-high 21 points.

See CC HOOP, D3

Salem, Canton trail at WLAA

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

Changing of the guard?

Sure seemed that way at Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association Gymnastics Championships, hosted by Plymouth Canton.

Used to be a meet Canton (the '96 league champ) and Plymouth Salem dominated. When Salem finished fourth last year, that was thought to be some sort of apparition - a one-year hiatus from true contention.

Incorrect determination. Both Canton and Salem fell from serious challengers to also-rans as Hartland, Northville-Novi and Brighton emerged as league con-

The title went to Hartland, which surprised the state's topranked team, Northville-Novi. The Eagles outscored the favorites in just one event, the balance beam, but it was by a sizable enough margin to make the difference: 35.75 to 34.0.

Hartland finished with 143.10: Northville-Novi was second with 142.95 in a meet featuring seven of the state's top 10-ranked teams. Seven of the WLAA's eight teams scored 132.7 or bet-

Last year's champ, Canton, was the team that placed seventh with 132.7. Brighton was third (138.9), followed by Farmington schools (138.5), Salem 133.45), Westland John Glenn (133.3), Canton and Walled Lake combined (128.7).

of the title

Added Hartland's other coach, Dave Domagay, "This is my fourth year here, and this is the first time we pulled together so well. There was real cohesiveness - not do what's best for the individual, but do what's best for

Brighton's Shannon McCall was the meet's top performer, winning the all-around (37.4) with first-place finishes in the vault (9.2) and balance beam

Salem's Kristin Kosik was second in the all-around (36.55); her best finishes were a second in the vault (9.15) and a tie for second in the floor exercise (9.4).

Farmington got strong performances from Brook Rubin (sixth in the all-around, 35.55) and Sarah Nolan (ninth, all-around, 35.35). Rubin was second in the beam (9.3) and tied for eighth in the uneven parallel bars (8.9); Nolan tied for seventh in the beam (8.85) and placed ninth in the vault (8.7).

The Farmington performance pleased co-coach Jeff Dwyer — and why not? "We broke a record," Dwyer noted. "That was the highest (team) score ever by any Farmington school.

"I was excited - I think everyone was. And I think that's what it'll take next Saturday (at state regionals)."

Dwyer's sentiments are common. Farmington will travel to the Hartland regional, and will "This was totally unexpected," battle the host team, Brighton,

said Hartland co-coach Deb Heck Freeland and Holt for three available berths to the state

> It's been eight years since a Farmington team has advanced to state. "That was our biggest goal this year, to go to state," Dwyer said. Now it's within

Both Canton and Salem feel the same, despite their unfamiliar placings at the WLAA meet. Salem's Kosik was the only top-10 finisher from either school in

Canton's best was Liz Fitzgerald, who placed 13th in the allaround (34.15); Fitzgerald tied for 13th in the bars (8.6) and tied for 14th in the vault (8.45)

"I'm looking forward to regionals," said John Cunningham, Canton's coach. "We've got a week to prepare and the teams we have to beat are the ones that finished right ahead of us (in league). We've got to make a couple of steps and we'll be there."

Both Cunningham and Salem coach Pam Yockey have all but surrendered the top spot in their region, hosted by Canton Saturday, to Northville-Novi. The other two berths will be contested for by John Glenn, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Jackson County Western, Hillsdale, Salem and Can-

"We have a chance of making it to state," said Yockey. "We have not yet been totally together," she added, noting injuries and other commitments that have bothered the Rocks. "Potentially, we can score much high-



On beam: Brooke Kilby was Salem's third-best performer on the balance beam, scoring 8.05 and placing 22nd at the WLAA meet.

ASSOCIATION GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Feb. 20 at Plymouth Canton

Yearn standings: 1. Hartland, 143.10; Northville/Novi, 142.95; 3. Brighton, John Glenn, 133.30; 7. Plymouth Canton, 132.70; 8. Walled Lake, 128.70.

Individual results
All-around: 1. Shannon McCall (B),
37.4; 2. Kristin Kosik (PS), 36.55; 3. Kristen Weber (H), 35.95; 4. Erica Winn (N-N), 35.9; 5. Kim Matte (B), 35.7; 6. Brook Rubin (F), 35.55; 7. Kristin Levin (NN), 35.45; 8. Mary Essary (NN), 35.4; 9. Sarah Nolan (F), 35.35; 10. Stacey

Williamson (N-N), 35.1. Vault: 1. Shannon McCall (8), 9.2; 2. Kristin Kosik (PS), 9.15; 3. Kristin Levin (N-N), 9.05; 4. (tie) Erica Winn (N-N), Kristen Weber (H), 8.95; 6. (tie) Kim Matte (B), Nicole Pelletier (N-N), Megan Thayer (WL), 8.8; 9. Sarah Nolan (F), 8.7; 10. Stacey Williamson (N-N), 8.6.

Balance beam: 1. Shannon McCall (B), 9.4; 2. Brook Rubin (F), 9.3; 3. Carly Lamb (H), 9.2; 4. Kristin Levin (N-N), 9.1; 5. Kristin Kosik (PS), 8.95; 6. Kristin Griseto (H), 8.9: 7. (tie) Kristen Weber (H), Sarah Nolan (F), 8.85; 9. (tie) Kim Matte (B), Katle Boogren (JG), Jodie Koenig (H), 8.8.

Uneven parallel bars: 1. Mary Essary (N-N), 9.5; 2. Shannon McCall (B), 9.4; 3. (tie) Erica Winn (N-N), Kristin Griseto (H), Heather Rosenthal (H), 9.1; 6. (tie) Kristin Kosik (PS), Stacey Williamson (N-N), 9.05; 8. (tie) Kristen Weber (H), Brook Rubin (F), 8.9; 10. Kim Matte (B),

Floor exercise: 1. Mary Essary (N-N), 9.5; 2. (tie) Shannon McCall (B), Kristin Kosik (PS), 9.4; 4. (tie) Kim Matte (B), Kristin Levin (N-N), Heather Rosenthal (H), 9.3; 7. (tie) Kristen Weber (H), Erica Winn (N-N), Stacey Williamson (N-N),

Madonna's season over, with no playoffs |SC slams Hawks

It was a night of milestones for Madonna University's men's basketball team.

Not all the news was good. The Fighting Crusaders lost their season finale 114-81 at Siena Heights Thursday in a game they really had no chance to win. The Saints (24-5) led 53-36 at the half and just kept pulling

The defeat also destroyed any hopes of post-season play for Madonna. The Great Lakes Independent Sectional qualifiers will be Berea (Ky.), Indiana **CRUSADERS**

Southeastern, Indiana Tech and Robert Morris (Ill.). The Crusaders were fifth.

The good news? Madonna did set a record for wins, finishing the season with a modest 9-20 record. In coach Bernie Holowicki's first season last year, the Crusaders were 7-23.

Also, they have two four-year graduates of the program to boast of: Brandon Slone (from Plymouth Salem) and Christian

Emert (Walled Lake Central).

Slone bows out as Madonna's career leader in scoring and rebounding, while Emert is the team leader in assists and steals. This season, Slone averaged 12 points and six boards a game; Emert notched seven points and five assists.

Against Siena Heights, both Slones - Brandon and his twin brother Mike (also from Salem), who has one year of eligiblility remaining - both performed ably. Each scored a team-best 14 points; Brandon also tied for

game-high honors in rebounding with eight, while Mike was 4-for-4 on three-pointers.

Kristian Magro added 13 points and eight boards, with John-Mark Branch and Mike Maryanski getting eight points apiece.

Siena Heights, on the other hand, had 12 players score, with five reaching double figures. The Saints were paced by Anthony Staffney's 28 points; Ryan Sanford had 16, Daniel Winston had 11 and Steve Bennett scored 10.

MADONNA NOTES: The Madonna women's basketball team (12-14 overall) has made the NAIA Great Lakes Independent Sectional playoffs. The question is, will the Lady Crusaders be a first or second seed?

That won't be determined until Monday. Either way, Madonna will host its first playoff game, a sectional semifinal Saturday. The sectional finals are March 5. with the highest-seeded team host-

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The Schoolcraft College women's basketball team will enter their post-season playoffs on a positive note, following Tuesday's 72-48 rout of visiting Henry Ford Community College.

The Ocelots will be the second seed in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's state tournament. Schoolcraft, which received a first-round bye, will host the winner of the Delta Community College-Oakland Community College game on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the quarterfinals.

The Ocelots, who lost to OCC in their two previous games this season, hope to advance to the semi-finals at St. Clair Community College. The semi-finals will be played at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, with the finals at 3

p.m. Saturday. After the state tournament the women will prepare for the NJCAA Regional Tournament, which will be the following week in Muskegon.

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Against Henry Ford, the star was Sheilah Coulter. The sophomore center poured in 31 points, including 20 points in the second half when Schoolcraft outscored the Hawks 45-29.

Schoolcraft also received 10 points apiece from freshman guard Crissy Harmon and from sophomore forward Kristi Engel (Redford Thurston).

The Ocelots improved to 19-7 overall and are 10-4 in the MCCAA Eastern Conference.

Henry Ford, which played with only six players, was paced by Joanne McComb's 17 points.

A pair of local graduates -Karen Gundry of Plymouth Salem and Becky Vachow of Plymouth Canton — played well for the Hawks. Gundry tallied 11 points, while Vachow nailed three triples and finished with 10 points.

HENRY FORD 87, SCHOOL-CRAFT 82: The Schoolcraft men's basketball team finished its season Tuesday, losing to visiting Henry Ford.

The Ocelots will not to participate in the post-season playoffs they failed to qualify for the MCCAA state tournament, and administration officials have chosen against traveling to the NJCA'A regional tournament in Cincinnati.

Schoolcraft ended the season 6-19 overall and 3-11 in the MCCAA Eastern Conference.

Tuesday's contest against the Hawks was close throughout as Henry Ford held a slim 39-35 halftime lead. The Ocelots come-

back attempt fell short, however. Leading Henry Ford (16-9, 9-5) was Jerome Turner, who poured in a game-high 24 points. Dan McKian, a Plymouth Salem graduate, pumped in 22 points and Cy Baker netted 14.

Schoolcraft was led by Dwaun Warmack and Bruce Goode, who each scored 17 points. Naron Burks and Tymon Marshall added 12 and 10 points, respec-

A pair of local athletes also contributed. Rudy Hatfield (Livonia Churchill) chipped in nine points and Pete Males (Garden City) scored nine. It was Males' first game back since suffering an injury early in the sea-

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sters ages 7-16.

For more information, call Bloomfield Hills Recreation at (810) 433-0885.

Spring hockey

Team and individual registrations are be accepted for the Plymouth Rockets (over 20), Silver Sticks (over 40) and Golden Eagles (over 50).

Teams will play Sunday nights and one weekday night at the new Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township.

For more information, call John Wilson at (810) 471-0658.

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For more information, call the 7873265 or Mike Trudeau at (810) 469-4242.

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earlier meeting, 77-71 in double overtime.

"They played a nice game against us the first time," Salem Coach Bob Brodie said. "But they didn't pass as well as they did this time.

"They tore us apart in every aspect of the game. They took it to the hole, hit threes and beat us on the glass."

Mongeau led all scorers with 24 points including six triples while Baumann had 18 points, 17 rebounds and three assists. Biga scored 11 points, Paul Terek and Jay Fontaine eight apiece.

Andres Lopez led Salem with 15 points, Andy Power had 10, Bhavin Patel nine, Nate Gray and Jeff McKian eight and Matt Mair and Mike Korduba seven each.

Salem started a smaller, quick lineup of Power, Lopez, Patel, McKian and Gray. It shot out to an 8-2 lead with 2:59 left.

But when the big guys came in for relief, Franklin shredded them with its passing game. And every time Salem went to a zone, Franklin either found an open seam or kicked the ball out so someone could nail a trey.

"Against Canton (a loss), we didn't pass as well," Robinson said. "We talked about making the extra pass. We talked about playing hard, playing as a team."
By the end of the first quarter,

the Patriots were up, 17-11. It was 35-30 at the half (including two Bauman free throws on a 1and-1 which should not have been shot because Salem wasn't in the bonus).

The Rocks pulled into a 39-39 tie on a Gray trey with 5:34 left in the third quarter but Monconsecutive trips down the floor.

Salem's smaller lineup kept chipping away but every time it

geau nailed threes from the top of the key and the right wing on

cut the gap, it seemed to run out 'We created some turnovers," Brodie said. "But we didn't con-

vert them all. And those times it

happened, they'd come down and hit a three in our face after we scored a layup.

"Bob did a nice job," Robinson complimented. "They gave us some different looks. But we adjusted to every one

"And Peter Sosa did a great job on Andy Power, just keeping him in check. He's a great guard."

Bauman made two floor-length passes for layups when Salem was pressing to get back in the game late in the fourth quarter and his assist total was low because often his pass led to a teammate's making the feed.

"Scoring doesn't matter to him," Robinson said. "He wants to win."

We never felt like we were in command," Brodie said. "They were in command."

It wasn't like everything went Franklin's way, though.

At halftime, the Patriots went down to their locker area only to find it all steamed up. Too hot to handle, as it were. Maybe it was symbolic.

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McDonald, ticketed for Loyola of Chicago, made a key play after junior Joe Jonna hit a short shot from the right wing 31 seconds into the second overtime to put his team up for good, 55-53.

McDonald penetrated from the left wing, bound his way blocked and slipped a nice underhanded pass to Young, who turned and hit a soft, short jumper to make it 57-53 with 2:36 to play.

But if Young improves as much between his junior and senior seasons as he did between his sophomore and junior years, McLeod will have a lot of company at Catholic Central games.

Kylo Jones, a four-year starter who's committed to Western Michigan, missed four triples in the second overtime. And a free throw with 15 seconds left in

"We definitely were in position to win," Butcher said. "Give me

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47-47 with Kylo at the line any

"He's been knocking them down for four years," Coratti

Jones scored 18 for the Eaglets, matching McDonald's triple in the first overtime and getting six in the third quarter when St. Mary's took a 37-29 lead.

"You felt you lost it about 20 times and you felt you won it about 20 times," Coratti said. "In regulation and in the overtimes. You'd be feeling good, then -

The Shamrocks started the second half in a zone, just for a switch, after a strong man-toman produced a 19-16 lead.

But after McDonald hit a triple to make it 24-20 with 5:37 left, the Eaglets reeled off 13 unanswered points for a 33-24

But Catholic Central, which unked the zone after St. Mary's found it easy to penetrate, opened the fourth quarter with eight unanswered points of its own to fashion a 38-37 lead, Orchard Lake went up 45-38 but CC fought back and tied it, 47-47, on Matthew Martinez' runner in the lane with 60 seconds to play.

Martinez finished with seven points while Moore and Jonna had six apiece. Young sank the first half of a 1-and-1 with 51 seconds left in the first overtime to force the second.

"It was a defensive game," Coratti said. "By both teams." And as good defense as you'll see all year. There are a lot of good shooters on both teams."

Many will be back for another shot at it in 1998. See you next

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momentum with a 21-8 thirdquarter run.

"In the second half we knew if we'd sit back and play offense and defense at each end, you're not going to be Canton," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "We had to play a different tempo."

The Rockets' top scorer, the mult-talented 6-3 David Jarrett, who inexplicably was held scoreless in the first half, came to life in the third with nine of his team-high 11 points. Brad Wilde added a pair of three-pointers during the surge and Justin Berent buried a three-pointer with 38 seconds left in the quarter to cut the Canton lead to 41-

"We knew Glenn would make a run because they're a good team," Canton coach Dan Young said. "We had to stick together and keep hanging in there. We need to play team defense and offense, and if we get away from that, we're not as good a team."

Glenn then tied it at 41-all with 7:48 left in the game on a spectacular alley-oop dunk by Jarrett. The Rockets, however, scored only one more field goal the rest of the way and Jarrett couldn't get off another shot.

The Rockets made only two of 11 shots and committed seven turnovers in the final quarter.

"I've never been one to say this guy is our scorer or that guy is a rebounder," said Schuette, who picked up a technical foul with 49 seconds to go. "Everyone has the green light to shoot or the

green light to pass.

"We had a couple of put-backs that didn't go down and they got come second and third chances. We didn't rebound well on the defensive end."

The loss dropped the Rockets, one of the WLAA preseason favorites, to 7-11 overall.

"This is a great team to coach and the attitude is great," he said. "We get close in games, but for some reason we can't get over the hump.'

Canton, meanwhile, is moving on in the winner's bracket.

"It's nice to go home and play," Young said. "But in our league this year it really doesn't matter. Anybody can beat anybody on any given night."

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Tuesday, Feb. 25 Luth. Wsld. at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Huron Valley at Macomb, 7 p.m. Dearborn at Wayne, 7 p.m. Southgate at Garden City, 7 p.m Kennedy at Redford Union, 7 p.m. A.A. Huron at Thurston, 7 p.m. Farmington at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 27 Wayne at Grosse lie, 7 p.m. Churchill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. Farmington at N. Farm., 7 p.m. Lincoln Park at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Thurston at Crestwood, 7 p.m.

PCA at Cardinal Mooney, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 WLAA finals at Churchill 6 & 8 p.m. Truman at Garden City, 7 p.m. Luth, Wsld. at N.B. Huron, 7 p.m. Huron Valley vs. Roeper

Saturday, March 1 (Operation-Friendship Finals) PSL runner-up vs. CHSL East-West PSL champ vs. CHSL Central-AA

at U-D's Calihan Hall, 1 & 2:30 p.m.

at Mashall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS A REGIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT DRAWS

at TRENTON (Kennedy Arena)

Monday, Feb. 24: (A) Wyandotte Roosevelt vs. (B) Southgate Anderson, 5:30 p.m.: (C) Dearborn High vs. (D) Trenton, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25: (E) Livonia Churchill vs

(F) Livonia Stevenson, 5:30 p.m.; (G) Livonia Franklin vs. (H), Redford Union, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27: A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 5:30 p.m.; E-F winner vs. G-H winner, 8

Saturday, March 1: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the guarterflnals vs. Ann Arbor Huron regional champion Wednesday, March 5 at Wyandotte's Yack Arena.)

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Monday, Feb. 24: (A) Bloomfield Hills Lahser vs. (B) University of Detroit-Jesuit, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Grosse Pointe South vs. (D)

Redford Catholic Central, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25: (E) Birmingham United vs. (F) Royal Oak, 5:30 p.m.; (G) Grosse Pointe North vs. (F) Birmingham Brother Rice,

ner, 5:30 p.m.; E-F winner vs. G-H winner, 8 Saturday, March 1: Championship final, 6:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the quarterfi-nels vs. Flint IMA regional champion Wednes-

radey, Feb. 27; A-B winner vs. C-D win-

day, March 5 at Flint IMA.)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, Feb. 24 Edsel Ford at Wayne, 7 p.m (Operation-Friendship Finals) Ladywood vs. PSL Champion

at Bishop Gallagher, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 Saline Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m. S'field Christ. at Luth. Wsld., 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Clarenceville at Lathrup, 5:30 p.m. DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL DRAWS CLASS A

at LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Friday, Feb. 28) Semificals: Livonia Stevenson vs. Livonia Franklin, 5:30 p.m.; Livonia Ladywood vs. Red-

ford Union, 6:30 p.m.

champion.)

p.m. (Winner advances to the Berkley regional vs. Novi district champion.)

Championship final: Approximately 7:30

(Friday, Feb. 28) First round: (A) Westland John Glenn vs.

(B) Wayne Memorial, 5:30 p.m. p.m.; Belleville vs. A-B winner, 6:30 p.m. Championship final: Approximately 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Temperance Bedford regional vs. Lincoln Park district

at NOVI HIGH SCHOOL

(Saturday, March 1) First round: (A) Livonia Churchill vs. (B)

Plymouth Salem, 10 a.m. Semifinals: Northville vs. Plymouth Canton, 11:15 a.m.: Novi vs. A-B winner, 11:15 a.m. Championship final: Approximately 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Berkley regional vs.

Livonia Ladywood district champion.)

(Saturday, March 1) First round: (A) North Farmington vs. (B)

Farmington, 10 a.m. els: Walled Lake Central vs. Farm ington Hills Harrison, 11 a.m.; Walled Lake

Western vs. A-B winner, 11 a.m. mplonship final: Approximately noon (Winner advances to the Walled Lake Central regional vs. Birmingham Seaholm district

(Saturday, March 1)

First round: (A) Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. (B) Dearborn Divine Child, 9 a.m.; (C) Detroit Renaissance vs. (D) Redford Thurston, 10:15 a.m.

als: Dearborn Heights Annapolis vs. A-B winner, 11:30 a.m.; Dearborn Heights Robichaud vs. C-D winner, 12:45 p.m.

nahlp final: Approximately 2 p.m.

(Winner advances to the Carleton Airport regional vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln district champi-

CLASS C at LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND (Friday, Feb. 28)

Riverview Gabriel Richard, 4 p.m. Semifinals: Flat Rock vs. Allen Park Cabrini, 5:30 p.m.; Lutheran High Westland vs. A-B

winner, 7 p.m. Championship final: Approxmiately 8:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Morenci region-

al vs. Clinton district champion.) at LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

(Saturday, March 1) First round: (A) Detroit Benedictine vs. (B) Detroit Communication & Media Arts, 10 a.m. Semifinals: Dearborn St. Alphonsus vs. Redford Bishop Borgess, 11 a.m.; Livonia Clarenceville vs. A-R winner, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Goodrich regional vs. Capac district champion.)

CLASS D at PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

(Friday, Feb. 28) Semifinals: Whitmore Lake vs. Plymouth Semifinals: Garden City vs. Romulus, 6:30 Christian Academy, 5 p.m.; Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard vs. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 6 p.m.

> Championship final: Approximately 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Adrian Madison regional vs. Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian district champion.)

Saturday, March 1 MCCAA finals at S'craft, 3 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday, Feb. 24

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Feb. 28

MCCAA Semis at S'craft, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Siena Hts. at Madonna, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26 (MCCCA State Tournament) Delta-Oakland CC winner at Schoolcraft College, 6 p.m.

MCCAA semis at St. Clair, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1 MCCAA finals at S'craft, 3 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 28

Saturday, March 1 Madonna at Rollins (Fla.), 1 p.m. Sunday, March 2 Madonna at Eckerd (2), 1 p.m.

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iday, March 2 Madonna vs. Mercyhurst (Pa.), Madonna vs. Ohio Northern at Cape Coral (Fla.) 4 & 6 p.m.

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NATURE NOTES



Even within the United States, people in different regions have food preferences.

Along the East Coast we often think of lobster, in the South crayfish are eaten frequently, and in the Southwest there is a Mexican influence with hot peppers and refried beans.

No matter where we live we can enjoy any of these food, but residents of these areas tend to eat more of these kinds of foods.

The same is true of birds. Volunteer feeder watchers from around the U.S. determined the preferred food of birds attending their feeders.

These volunteers were coordinated by The Laboratory of Ornithology at Cornell University

At each feeding station, birds were given three choices of seeds - black oil sunflower, millet and milo (sorghum).

Dark-eyed juncos, the most frequently seen bird at feeders, prefer millet to sunflower seeds. But along the West Coast black-capped chickadees ate five times more milo than blackcapped chickadees in the East. Both populations eat predominantly black oil sunflower seeds, but a distinct regional preference emerged.

A similar difference occurred in mourning doves. Here in the East, they eat a fair amount of sunflower seeds, but in the West, mourning doves eat half the amount of sunflower seeds as their East Coast cousins.

Probably the most interesting difference occurs in the house finch. House finches are those sparrows with red on their head and chest. They were introduced into New Jersey in 1940 from their native range which is west of the Rocky Mountains. Since 1940, house finches have moved westward, and in the early 1970s they reached the Detroit area.

In the West, house finches eat sunflower seeds 71 percent of the time and millet 22 percent of the time. However, in the East they eat sunflower seeds 85 percent of the time and millet 11 percent of the time. Why did these descendants from the West choose to eat more sunflower seeds?

Analysis of this study showed that birds of the same species may choose seeds that are more nutritious and beneficial for the area in which they live.

Blue jays in the Northeast for instance, eat more sunflower seeds than blue jays of the southeast. Black-capped chickadees showed the same change in preference. It is believed that the colder temperatures of the Northeast require a bird to use more energy to stay warm. Oils in the sunflower seeds provide more energy than seeds like millet and milo.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livo-

ON THE RUN



If you ran high school or college track and figured the thrill was gone because you're over the hill, there's good news.

There's a thriving track-andfield circuit that offers competition for adults. Local universities host meets throughout the year. They're enjoyable to enter, and fun to watch.

The Motor City Striders' men's and women's teams organize road trips, competing at meets

out of state and throughout Michigan. Not only do runners have a good time; they often bring home the hardware.

A frequent medal-winner is Ed Andrysiak, 83 years young, of Plymouth Township.

Last weekend, Andrysiak won gold medals in the 50-meter (14.07) and the 200-meter dash (57.89) at the 1997 USA Track and Field Open/Masters Michigan Track Championships at Grand Valley State University near Grand Rapids.

Making a comeback from injury, Andrysiak enters his share of road races, including marathons. But he's also a track fan.

"Road races take so long. You can expend just about the same amount of energy in a short race, and it's over in a short time," he said.

"The thing I enjoy is the fact I am getting better, not only physically, but mentally and the

If the doctors attending to Andrysiak in the early 1970's could see him now, they'd be surprised. Andrysiak had suffered numerous heart attacks, weighed 212 pounds and sported a 44inch waist. "The doctors told me I should sell my house and move into a nursing home because I

didn't have long to live." That was seven marathons and countless track meets ago. Andrysiak now weighs 169 and has a trim, 36-inch waist. His muscular legs are the

envy of many a younger man.

"I haven't had any problems since then, and I'm off all my heart pills," said Andrysiak, founder of the Holy Strollers, a walking club based at St. John Neumann Church in Canton

The next event on the track calendar is close to

Macomb Community College, 14500 E. 12 Mile Road in Warren, is hosting the 1997 USATF Mid-west Masters Indoor Track and Field Champi-

onships from 9 a.m. - 11 p.m., Saturday, March 1.

Events in 5-year-age divisions (30-90-plus) will include the long jump; high jump; shot put; pole vault; 60-yard hurdles; 60-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard dash; 880-yard dash; 4 x 440 relay; 4 x 880 relay; 2-mile racewalk; mile run;

Entry fee before Feb. 26 is \$12. Race-day registration is \$18.

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Do you have running news or results you'd like published? Please fax them to "On the Run" at (313) 459-4224. M.B. Dillon is a Observer staff writer and a master runner.



Swing: Wally Smith tries out the golf simulation. The view on the screen is of a course in the Rocky Mountains.

Golf simulator works at Westland Municipal

ant to play golf at Pebble Beach this winter without taking an expensive plane trip? You can, and just by taking a short drive, too. To the Westland Municipal Golf Course and its three indoor golf simulators.

Won't cost you an arm and a leg, either. Just \$25 (\$20 for seniors) buys an hour's worth of playing time for up to eight people on one of the three simula tors at Westland Municipal, just south of Cherry Hill on Merri-

"It's the best we've played," Bill Shaheen of Westland said during a recent round when the

frozen green and white quilt.
"It's the best we've seen.
"It gives you the feel of a golf course. It's the closest you can come to playing real golf without being on a golf course." Shaheen and Frank Pinkham

of Detroit were enjoying a leisurely round on the simulated Castle Pines course. That and Pebble Beach are two of 16 course you can "play" at the touch of a keypad. Like Shaheen says, it's the

closest you can come to playing real golf in Michigan during the dead of winter. Beats the greens fees on the real courses in the summer, too (that is, if you could get on 'em).

You play it," Pinkham chimed in, "because you can't play out-

"One thing you never have to worry about is the weather," said Bob Kosowski, superintendent of operations at Westland Municipal. "It's always around 72

degrees inside the simulators."
You don't even have to bring your own clubs

Use the clubs Westland Municipal provides, chose your course and you're on your way.

There's a tee provided. Players drive their ball into the canvas,

upon which is projected a view similar to what you'd see were you on the tee at the real course. Graphics show distance to the tee, hole number, elevation, number of shots taken, strokes in

relation to par, wind direction and just about anything else you'd want to know if you were playing a round of outdoor golf. Two lasers track the ball for speed and trajectory after you hit

screen to approximate what your ball would do on the real course. More graphics then tell you how far you hit the ball, how far it rolled and where it stopped. It also shows elevation in relation

to the flag and distance from the After a moment, an updated view pops up to simulate what you'd see from where your ball

would be on the real golf course. End up in the woods and that's exactly what you see - trees, leaves and rocks. And a smarty alek voice to let you know exactly where you are.

Once you get used to the fact you're looking at a computer enhanced image, the views begin to take on a relatively real look. Foreground trees look pasted-on but those in the peripheral have a photographic quality that can

"It's virtual reality golf without having the virtual reality equip-ment," Shaheen said.

The system features the sound of a bird chirping, the occasional croak of a frog (Hey, I don't want to hear that when I'm playing! Means I'm too close to the swamp!) and comments you may or may not want to hear.

A sassy voice says, "Was that a tree?" or monotones "You've hit a tree" when your ball gets over into the woods or strikes the only tree in the fairway. You'll get "It's in the rough" for an errant

Say your second shot lands you in the woods. You can punch up an aerial view such as you might have on the back of your score-

You can also ask to be shown can aim your shot accordingly. A flag will zoom into view and then shrink down to nothing.

An excellent feature of the system is a faint white grid overlayed on the green and its apron. The grid provides depth perception because it shows hills, valleys and slopes a putter or chip-per would see and be able to take into account for his or her shot.

If you don't pick it up right away, you will when you miss a downhill putt and the ball keeps going until it's out of sight. Or you don't read the left break and your "dead on" 25-foot putt miss-es to the left by four feet. You putt off what is also the

driving tee but you aim at the hole. You have to hit the ball so it reaches the screen, though, or the laser trackers won't register the putt (which isn't all bad,

A par putt might produce applause and a "Great par" com-ment, or "Good save."

Shaheen put his second shot of a par 4 hole on the green and the computerized voice told him "You're dancing."

Players get a "Nice bird" com-ment for making a birdie putt.

Kosowski says Westland Municipal's three indoor simulator bays are busy nights and weekends. They put one in the lobby last year and it proved so popular they added on to their building, moved it there and added two more.

It's open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day, with later times available with a reservation. It typically takes one person 45 min-utes to an hour to play a round and lessons are available. Kosowski said lower summer rates will be available.

You can choose a wind direction other than a tailwind and should you land in the rough, you can use a matt that has artificial turf of two different lengths to simulate light and heavy rough. It also has white artificial turf - for a sand trap, of course.

"You can score better on these than you can on a real course, Pinkham said. "I've never hit a ball 300 yards on any golf course. But I've done it here. And Bill does it regularly.'

In addition to deleting funny bounces, the damping effect of wet fairways and other vagaries of golf, there's another benefit: all putts within six feet are "gim-

One thing you don't want to hear is the computerized voice saying, "I hate it when I do that."

Means you landed in a hazard. But hey, you get that in real

TEN PIN ALLEY



Valentine's Day has come and

Charlie (my cat) tried to eat the bouquet of flowers I bought my wife, but I caught him just in time. Usually a day for hugs and kisses, for Steve Hille and Debbie Campau, Valentine's Day was a good day to get married even though they were to bowl at Country Lanes that night in the

Guys and Dolls league. Call it "Love on the Lanes," this is a remarkable story not only because the couple are avid bowlers, but also because Steve had shot his first ever 300 game a week ago with an all-time high series of 782.

The wedding reception was at Country Lanes the following night, included bowling in the Moon-light No-Tap Doubles.

This story could be called "Love at First Strike" as Steve and Debbie's first date was at Garden Lanes where Debbie had gone to watch Steve bowl.

Apparently she liked his style. Best wishes to

the newlyweds. I know that couples who bowl gether stay together.

•It is the nature of this sport that many heroes are created by their outstanding performances on the lanes. Some are young, some old and some-

times they will amaze you because of their age.

Angelo Bertuca is just such a person, for at the age of 77, he has just bowled a 289 game in the Senior Men's League at Wonderland Lanes in

It just so happens that I know Angie, as he and I were teammates a few years ago, and those who have bowled with him know the special holler he

gives out whenever he makes a good pocket hit "In the LaBonza" is his battle-cry, and you could

hear it 15 lanes away.

Last Wednesday Morning the "LaBonza" was heard over and over as Angie enjoyed his big moment. I just wish he would someday translate it for me, I still don't know what "the LaBonza" is.

*In recent weeks we have seen all kinds of bowl-

ing records being broken, tied or sanctioned for the

We have heard and read about the 900 series by

Jeremy Sonnefeld of the University of Nebraska, a new all-time record for a woman bowler in Michigan by Farmington Hills own Tamika Glenn (which also is the second highest ever in the nation

Another new one hit the record books as Brian Brennan ties on all-time Greater Detroit Bowling Association record for a triplicate while bowling in the Bowl One Classic Mixed League in Troy.

In spite of the fact that Brian bowled an incredible 33 out of a possible 36 strikes, he did not win

the \$1,000 Strike Jackpot. He missed a strike in the fifth frame of the third

game on a solid pocket hit which left an eight-pin still standing. This ties the GDBA record set by John Bennett on May 23, 1982. Brennan left a seven-pin in both the first and

In the Strike Jackpot, a strike must be registered in certain designated frames in order to win the \$1,000. He needed the one strike that he did not get in that fickle fifth. This exceptional performance is not a big surprise, for Brennan was carrying a nice 226 average at the time.

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Overweight kids

The number of overweight children in the U.S. has doubled in the past 30 years. This is partly due to the fact that today's children are less active. In fact, less than one-half of today's children engage in regular physical activity.

"When you consider that children spend an average of 17 hours a week watching TV in addition to the time they spend playing video and computer games, it's not surprising that American children are less fit today," said Dr. Steven Keteyian, Ph.D., program director for Cardiac Rehabilitation with the Heart and Vascular Institute of Henry Ford Health System.

"The long-term risk of cardiovascular disease among these kids is disturbing, particularly since inactive children are more likely than active children to become inactive adults," Keteyian said. "Parents need to help their children develop good physical habits at an early age to help avoid lifelong problems."

While heart attacks and stroke are rare in children, evidence suggests that the process leading to those conditions begins in childhood. Inactive children also weigh more, have higher blood pressure and lower levels of heart-protective high-density lipoprotein (HDL cholesterol) than active children.

"Parents need to be good role models for their kids," he said. "Since children imitate their parents, make sure you too are physically active. Instead of watching them play, play with them. Climb on the jungle gym with them at the park, swing on the swing set and play leap frog.

The Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute offers 10 tips for boosting children's physical activity level

- Limit the amount of television, movies, videos and computer games to less than two hours a day. Substitute the rest of their free time with physical
- Play hide and seek with your kids and encourage imaginative play. Use the upstairs as well as the downstairs if you live in a two-story house.
- Play Frisbee golf on walks with your child. Throw the Frisbee at an agreed-upon target, such as a boulder, rock or sign.
- Walk the nature trail at an area Metropark. In addition to looking for winter birds and animals. you will establish the connection that exercise is
- Go sledding or tobogganing.
- Take the family ice skating or inline skating. Lap it up at an indoor swimming pool. Swim-
- ming is a great total body workout that tones most major muscles. ■ Observe what sports and activities appeal to
- your child, then find out about lessons and clubs. Some children thrive on team sports, others prefer individual activities. ■ When kids are bored, suggest something that
- gets them moving like playing catch, building a snowman or riding bike.s Join in with them.
- Give your children some household chores that require some physical exertion, keeping in mind their levels of strength, coordination and maturity.

Race for the Cure

Thousands of area women and men will take to the streets Saturday, April 19, for Michigan's largest race - Detroit's Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure.

Presented locally by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, the sixth annual race will be held at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak. Race organizers expect 15,000 participants.

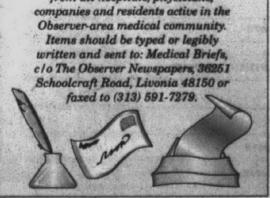
The Race for the Cure is a 5-kilometer run/walk and 1-mile fun walk that brings together people of all ages and abilities to promote positive breast cancer awareness, early detection and survivor-

According to Jane Hoey, race chair and the institute's assistant director of breast cancer education and outreach, more than 600 breast cancer survivors are expected to attend the 1997 event. "Those 600 survivors are our neighbors, co-workers, friends and family members. They're the proof that we can make a difference in this disease

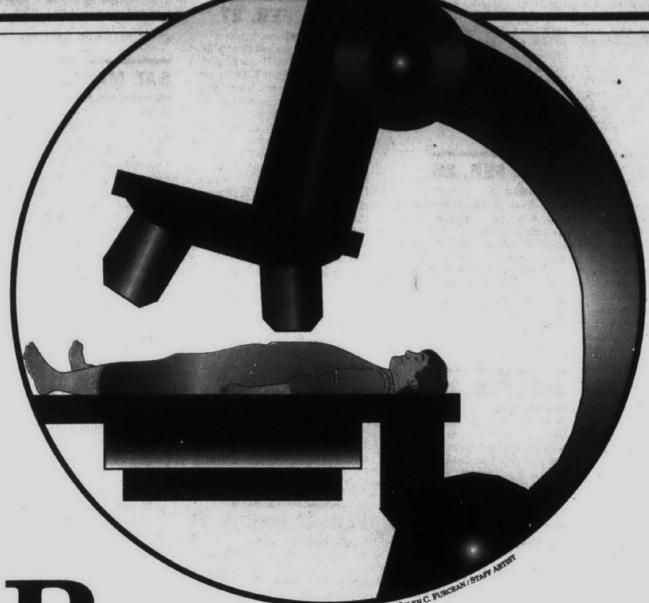
Seventy-five percent of proceeds are used by the Karmanos Cancer Institute to fund breast cancer awareness and early detection programs, and also to assist low-income women needing additional tests following abnormal mammograms. The remainder is used by the Komen Foundation to help fund its National Grant Program.

Entry fee is \$15 by March 28, \$18 by April 4, \$20 by April 11 and \$30 thereafter. There will be no race day registration. Entry forms will be available soon at Jacobson's, JCPenney, Pier 1 Imports, area running stores, and by calling the institute, 1-800-KARMANOS (527-6266), or the Motor City Striders hotline, (810) 544-9099.

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The Observer® HEALTH NEWS



Kesearch volunteers advance medical care

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

You don't have to be a doctor or scientist to be part of a cure that will save lives now and for generations to come. Volunteers for medical studies are giving society a tremendous gift and they say their efforts are minimal, overwhelmingly worthwhile and may help themselves in the end.

Sister Nancy Jamroz recently got involved in the Women's Health Initiative, a national study involving about 163,000 women ages 50-79 looking at how diet, hormone therapy, calcium and vitamin D affect cancer, heart disease and broken bones, which are the major causes of death and health problems among women.

"I received information through the mail and after reading it over I realized there is concern that women's health care hasn't kept up with general health care and also there can be a personal benefit," according to Sister Jamroz. vice president for student life at Madonna University in Livonia. Sister Jamroz, 55, will have blood tests and will answer questionnaires regarding diet, general medical history and lifestyle as part of her involvement in the dietary and hormone replacement part of the study.

She refers to her role as "a very small part, but I know the importance of research and people who will be subjects. Women have always been concerned about caring for others and this is a small way we can contribute to women in the future," she said.

"There is a need for more women to become involved in helping other women with this specifically, but other ways, too. We need to advocate for one another."

Often, people don't realize that medicine and the practice of medicine is based on science, according

to Dr. Susan Hendrix, Women's Health Initiative director and principal investigator at Wayne State University. "We change that practice based on what we learn," she said. "We now know medical research is the thing that should direct the way we practice. By volunteering in a research study you should answer questions about your health and we as physicians get a better understanding on how we should treat people.

"Patients often ask, Why doesn't anyone have a better answer for my problem?" " Hendrix said. "The body is the most complex machine there is. We look at medical breakthroughs and this is how they happen - through these studies." Anyone interested in taking part in the Women's Health Initiative should call 1-800-5-4-Women.

Studying strokes

"Who knows who will benefit?" according to Jesse Williams, who is involved in a study about stroke medicine. "To me it's a chance to contribute and that's what my life is all about," he said. "My objective is to be useful."

Williams had a stroke in February 1996. He was shopping and bumped into a old woman; he walked a few more steps, hit a wall and realized that something was terribly wrong. Williams couldn't see out of his left eye and later was told he had a stroke. The Detroit resident learned about a study investigating how a drug, Warfarin (coumadin), compares with aspirin in treating stroke victims. Williams, 62, is taking Warfarin, a blood thinner.

"These studies don't work unless we have patients who are willing to participate," according to Bryan Bertasio, a Wayne State research nurse who is working on the Warfarin study. "They not only help themselves with good

followup care and free medications, but they're also helping other people and themselves by the results of the study," Bertasio added.

People are on earth a certain amount of time, Williams added.

"Whatever we do we're born to die," he said. "We need to do what we can for our fellow man. Perhaps what I am doing will affect my children in the future. I have a great faith in God. He's my doc-

If you're interested in volunteering for various studies at Wayne State regarding strokes, call 745-4244 or 577-9676.

Prostate research

Frank Cassise, a Bloomfield Township resident, also wanted to help others when he got involved in a study regarding an improved PSA (prostate specific antigen) test, which detects prostate can-

"My wife had seen an article in local papers that they were looking for people who had a father or an uncle who had prostate cancer," Cassise, 50, said. "And in my case both of them had it, so I was in their high risk group.

Also a previous test showed that his PSA level had started to go up. "I thought this was an opportune time to take advantage of being involved in a test that would be more accurate in readings," he said. "I never really thought about it until my father came down with it (prostate cancer) and his doctor recommended that my brothers and I be tested."

Cassise said a lot of people he talks to still don't know about prostate cancer. "It is a real serious problem and they can do something about it if you catch it right away," he added. "A neigh-bor of my had just had prostate surgery and when he found out my PSA had gone up, he called and

offered a lot of support and information. If I can, I want to do the same to help others," Cassise said.

When I saw what my father and uncle went through I will do anything possible I can do to try to avoid that for myself and others." He said the people who conduct the research study have been personable and helpful.

"There's no way I felt like a guinea pig. The doctor took the time to explain everything they were doing and what they were looking for. It was very informa-

More men are needed for the study, Prostate Risk Initiative, Detection and Education, P.R.I.D.E. Researchers are looking for men with a family history of prostate cancer and African American men, who are at a higher risk, according to Dr. Peter J. Littrup, Karmanos Cancer Institute associate professor of radiology, urology and radiation oncology who is conducting the P.R.I.D.E. study. Consider that prostate cancer is the No. 1 diagnosed cancer in men over 50 and is the No. 1 killer of cancer in African American men.

P.R.I.D.E. study volunteers are asked to go to one of various Detroit Medical Center laboratories around the metropolitan Detroit area and say they would like to participate. "Participants in clinical trials will be crucial in continued progress in medicine in the United States," Littrup said. "The people who get involved by helping to define new ways of understanding and treating cancer will be saving lives in the future and that's particularly true in minority and disadvantaged

Anyone interested in volunteering in the P.R.I.D.E. study should call 1-800-577-3306.

Lock Up seeks 'prisoners' for good cause

The American Cancer Society is looking for prisoners, felons and repeat offenders to participate in the 12th Annual Great American Lock Up, March 11-14. For \$25, you can have someone arrested – anyone. By calling the Lock Up Hotline at 1-800-543-JAIL, you can put someone behind bars for a good cause.

Want to lock up your boss? A co-worker? A friend? You select the day and time you want your "prisoner" arrested and their criminal "charge." Your husband forgot to send you flowers for Valentine's Day? The boss hasn't given you a day off in weeks? Your co-worker hasn't returned your stapler? Lock them up.

Organizers will send officers to pick them up and take them away ... to one of 11 jail sites to

defend their case before the honorable judge. Guilty? The jail cells are conveniently located right next to the judge.

Prisoners will then wear cell mate outfits com-plete with ball and chain, shirt and hats for their "mug shot." Next, it's in the slammer to make telephone calls to ask for pledges to go toward their bail. How long will they stay in jail? As long as they want. Organizers will return them safely in an official Great American Lock Up courtesy

Detroit Pistons president and honorary chairman Tom Wilson has been leading this fight against cancer for the past eight years. "This eyent is the largest of its kind in the country," Wilson said. "We're raising vital funds for cancer research, cancer prevention and early detection, something that affects just about everyone."

Last year, the American Cancer Society's Great American Lock Up raised over \$800,000 for cancer research, early detection and prevention programs. Programs such as Tell-A-Friend and Reach to Recovery are just two of the life-saving programs for women with breast cancer.

Three out of four Michigan families will be touched by cancer in some way, and one out of every four deaths in the United States is a result from cancer. For information on the event, call the Lock Up Hotline at 1-800-543-JAIL.

Sponsors of the Lock Up include UPN 50, the Pistons organization, and Lucent Technologies.

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SUN, FEB. 23 OPEN HOUSE

St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia, will hold an open house for its new West Addition 1-5 p.m. The event will feature tours, health booths. clowns, refreshments and a free gift. The 87,000-square-foot addition will include a new maternity center, women's center, surgical suites and central processing area. For information, call (313) 655-2940 or 1-800-494-

MON, FEB. 24

PEDIATRIC CPR St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a pediatric basic life support CPR class 6-10 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B. located near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile. Participants will learn to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the infant or child. Management of the obstructed airway is included in this American Heart Association class. Price is \$20 and advance registration is required. To register, call (313)

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit will hold a monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. at

655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

the Mental Health Association Building, 15920 W. 12 Mile, between Greenfield and Southfield Road. The speaker will be Diane Mahaffey, a registered nurse from Kingswood Hospital. The topic will be self-esteem. Those attending should park and enter from the rear of the building. For information, call (810)

TUES, FEB. 25

CHILDBIRTH

A six-week childbirth education class will begin 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. It will provide information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care. Weekend classes and a two-session refresher class are also available beginning Feb. 21. Early registration in pregnancy is recommended. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

WED, FEB. 26

BLOOD DRIVE

Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center will host its semi-annual blood drive in cooperation with the America Red Cross from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Appointments are available, but walk-ins are welcome too. Call 467-4133 for more information

HEARING AIDS

Hearing Aid" will be held 1:30-2:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. The seminar is presented by Personalized Hearing Care and the Garden City Hospital Audiology Department. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

A program on "How To Buy a

THURS, FEB. 27

BREASTFEEDING

St. Mary Hospital at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia will offer a breastfeeding class 7-9 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room A of the Marian pavilion next to the hospital. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. It will focus on benefits of breastfeeding for infant, mother and family. Cost is \$15. Advance registration is requested, but mothers can register at the class. For information or to register, call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-2882 or 1-800-494-1615.

INFANT MORTALITY

Volunteers are needed to fight infant mortality in Detroit. The Michigan Catholic Health System Infant Mortality Project offers volunteers an opportunity to make a difference. The free four-week training session will begin 6-10 p.m. Feb. 27 and continue on three consecutive Thursdays at Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile, just west of Greenfield Road in Southfield. Advance registration is required by Feb. 24. To register or for more information, call (313) 868-8420.

FEB. 27-MARCH 27

EXERCISE FOR MOMS

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia, will offer a pre-postnatal exercise class for new or expectant moms beginning Feb. 27. Sessions will be 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the hospital auditorium. Dates are Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27. The class is designed to promote fitness and a healthy lifestyle prior

to and following delivery. Registration is required by calling the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-494-1615.

SAT, MARCH 1

PROSTATE SCREENING

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free Prostate Screening Day 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hospital pavilion, Five Mile at Levan. Those attending should use the south entrance off Levan. The program include a prostate exam by a physician, blood test to measure the Prostate Specific Antigen level, and educational material. The event is co-sponsored by St. Mary Hospital Radiation Oncologists, Urologists and the Community Outreach Department. To register for this event for men, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

The fourth annual Women's Health Conference, "Your Care Package," will be held 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Ypsilanti Marriott. The event, presented by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Saline Community Hospital, will feature speakers, health screenings, exhibits, continental breakfast and lunch. Price is \$35. Exercise physiologist Molly Keep will be the keynote speaker. To register or for information, call (313) 712-5946. Those attending are asked to bring an item for the SOS Crisis Center.

TUES, MARCH 4

BACK TO WORK

Oakwood Occupational Healthcare Network will sponsor a "Return to Work" seminar 8-11:30 a.m. at Oakwood Support Services, Pizzimenti Conference Room, 4420 Venoy, Wayne. Registration and continental breakfast will be 8 a.m. Price is \$25 and checks, payable to Oakwood Occupational Healthcare Network, should be sent to 33000 Annapolis, Suite 210, Wayne 48184. To register, call 1-800-2-OAKWOOD.

MARCH 5-6

BLOOD DRIVE

Oakwood Healthcare System and the American Red Cross will sponsor blood drives. One will be 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 5 at the Detroit College of Business, on the plaza level of the Village Plaza Building, 23400 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. To make an appointment, call (313) 278-5151. The second will be 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. March 6 at Oakwood Hospital Medical Center-Dearborn (Adray A-G conference rooms), 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. To make an appointment, call (313) 593-

THURS, MARCH 6

HEART HEALTH

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network, in collaboration with the Dearborn Lions Club, will sponsor a "Heart Health Screening" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. The screening will include a total cholesterol test and blood pressure measurement. It is free. For information, call 1-800-543-WELL.

MARCH-APRIL

ACTIVE PARENTING

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will sponsor a class on "Active Parenting of Teens." Sessions will be 7-9 p.m. March 5, 12, 19 and 26, and April 2 and 9 at the Oakwood Healthcare Center-Westland, 2345 Merriman. Topics will include sex, drugs, self-esteem, obedience, courage and respect. Price is \$35 and there is no charge for spouses who attend. Advance registration is required and may be done by calling 1-800-543-WELL.

SAT, MARCH 8

CANCER SURVIVORS

The Metropolitan Detroit Community Coalition for Cancer Survivorship will present the sixth annual symposium for cancer survivors 8:45 a.m. at the Costick Activities Center, on the campus of Mercy High School at 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. The program is free, but registration in advance is requested. To register for the half-day program, call Sharon Cure, 1-800-527-6266.

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

A "Great Expectations" seminar will be held 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for prospective parents at Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills. It will cover a range of topics, including fertility signals, childbirth options, emotional aspects of preparing for parenthood, and a presentation on stress management and family life. Cost is \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per individual, and advance registration is required. To register, call (810) 477-6100. The seminar will also be offered Saturdays, June 7, Sept. 13 and Nov. 8.

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MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia **48150**. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Ponka Award winners

Dr. William Heise, M.D., of Farmington Hills and Dr. Stephen Smith, M.D., of West Bloomfield have been named

winners of the 1996 Joseph L. Ponka Caring Physician Award of Henry Ford Health System.

The award is named for Dr. Joseph L. Ponka, M.D., a general surgeon and medical director at Henry Ford Medical Center-West Bloomfield. Physicians are honored each year who exemplify the qualities of a caring physi-

Heise was honored for his commitment to patient care.

Smith was chosen for his work late March 1997.

in advancing cardiology services at Henry Ford Medical Center-West Bloomfield.

In addition to his work at West Bloomfield, he also serves as associate director of the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at Henry Ford Hospital.

Executive vice president James Brexler is the new

executive vice president of Oakwood Healthcare Inc., effective Brexler comes to Oakwood



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Kidney Foundation

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan will honor four

people with the Champion of Hope Award March 7 at an awards dinner. The honorees are: Dr. Joseph C. Cerny, M.D., chairman emeritus of the urology department for Henry and assisted living, home care, Ford Hospital and clinical prowellness and prevention, and the fessor of urology at the University of Michigan; Irma Elder, president of Troy Ford; Bob Lent, director of UAW Region 1; and Thomas R. Ricketts, chairman of the board and president and CEO of Standard Federal



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WAYNE BUSINESS

Web site saves Michiganders trip to Frankenmuth



Frankenmuth claims to be America's largest family restaurant. And it might be. It is, at least, Michigan's largest chicken restaurant. When you think Frankenmuth,

you think of Zehnder's or the

Bavarian Inn.

Zehnder's now has its own Web site at http://www.zehndersw.com. Online visitors can read the restaurant's menu for white or brown chicken, tour 6,800 yards of Zehnder's 18-hole golf course (The Fortress), learn about upcoming events in Frankenmuth, or make reservations for an overnight visit at the Bavarian Haus Motel.

The 67-page Web site is packed with information about the restaurant known for its family-style, all-you-can-eat chicken dinners and about its golf, lodging and retail divisions.

"Zehnder's of Frankenmuth is known around the world," said president Albert F. Zehnder, and now anyone, anywhere can have a virtual Zehnder's experience. We will constantly be changing the site and adding new items so people can visit again and again and see something new every time.'

A "What's New" page features

Zehnder's of two most-requested Zehnder's recipes and has information about how to order executive chef John W. Zehnder's new cookbook, "The Flavors of Frankenmuth "

> The Web site also provides a virtual tour of The Fortress. A map shows the full layout of the course. When you click on a hole, you can see the layout of that hole and get tips on how to play the hole successfully.

Online visitors also can enter a contest to win a free dinner for two, mail-order food items, or learn about job opportunities at Zehnder's. A Web-site map gives directions to Zehnder's that you can print out for your glove compartment.

The Michigan Bar Association now has its site on the Web. It's a colorful site and, because of that, takes a while to visit the first time. Once cached, it's not bad. Point to http://www.michbar.org and go fill up your coffee

One section includes the Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct, Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct, an application for lawyers to volunteer pro bono services (free legal aid), Hospice Legal Aid Program, and guides for Law Day.

There is also a link to court opinions, which probably is more useful for bar association members. This page includes information on opinions of the Michi-

gan Court of Appeals, Michigan Supreme Court, U.S. Supreme Court, and 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. Many opinions are available for download as Word 6.0 or WordPerfect documents.

There's also a link to news releases issued by the association, and to meetings and events, and publications. A Legal Gateway page offers links to law schools, legal organizations, media-related groups, Michigan government sites, and other legal sites.

Sir Speedy

In an effort to provide a 24hour online service, the Livonia Sir Speedy center at 33599 Seven Mile has placed a WWW home page on the Internet.

The site will take customer's orders via Sir Speedy Online, a 24-hour bulletin-board system. Point to http://www.sirspeedycenters.com/6310.

"By using our Internet site, customers can send us their jobs (electronic files) as well as communicate with us via our E-mail address at speedy@mich.com," said owner Tom Kenyon. "Our home page also offers a link to the Sir Speedy worldwide home page in which customers from

anywhere in the world can use the Internet to find services provided by Sir Speedy, the closest location, and even a map direct-

ing them to a nearby location. Our global digital network is convenient and easy to use. We give the customers free of charge the special Sir Speedy online client software, either Windows or Macintosh-based. It can be downloaded from the Internet or sent on disk to the customer."

A customer can produce a document on his or her computer in black and white or in color. The customer then connects to the Web site, gets an electronic job ticket to fill in specifics of the job. A Sir Speedy computer accepts the job, sends it to one of the firm's printers and the job is finished and delivered.

"We also offer digital-storage capabilities that enable us to make changes for the customer anytime he or she wants. Because information can be moved electronically, proof review and approval is very quick. That means a customer's work can be reproduced virtually on demand," said Kenyon.

Red Wings site

"Hockeytown," developed by

Ameritech as the official Web site for the Detroit Red Wings, accessed http://detroitredwings.com.

The site features player biographies, live chat, ticket packages, and up-to-the-minute game reports that include photos taken during the game. The site has animated hockey players at the top of each section, action photos, historical photos, and fan interaction.

The site earned praise from ISWire Web Facts, "The Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League (NHL) have a site on the Internet's World Wide Web called Hockeytown that shows an expert knowledge of on-line branding and graphical layout. Other teams should take note."

Hockeytown was developed by Ameritech Interactive Media Services. Based in Troy, AIMS also maintains the Ameritech Internet Yellow (http://yp.ameritech.com) mentioned in an earlier column.

Web Jewels

■ The Teenage Computer Network http://home.ml.org/tcn/ is a place for kids ages 12-17 to hang out online. Despite the fact this site hive.html.

is based in Australia, kids from the world over are encouraged to drop in and read TCN's reviews. game cheats and articles. Budding writers are encouraged to submit their literary works including their own reviews. This is a place for kids, by kids.

■ Parents' Journal of School Related Issues http://www.parentsjournal.org/ is a non-profit group's electronie journal to provide parents with an inside view of what's happen ing at your child's school. Arti- .cles are written by both teachers . and parents - like Dr. Alan Krantz's "What's Wrong with School" and Linda Davis' column on "Safe Kids/Safe Schools." The site regularly reviews new educational software, book and video releases. "Ask Doctor Dave" is a column for pressing educational . questions like what to do if your child refuses to do homework or how to manage your child coming home and saying "My teacher hates me."

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MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279

Jon Greenberg & Associates Inc., a retail design firm based in Southfield, was awarded a prestigious SADI Award at the Retail Design & Construction Conference and Expo held Feb. 2-5 in Dallas, Texas. JGA was recognized for its design of the NASCAR Thunder retail store at Gwinett Mall in Atlanta,

The awards, which recognize superior achievement in design and imaging, are presented annually in 14 categories by Retail Store Image and Shopping Center World magazines. The NASCAR Thunder store was honored in the category of "New Specialty Stores" of 2,000 to 5,000 square feet.

LAW FIRM KUDOS

The law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone ranked first in Michigan and 16th nationally among the

nation's top bond counsel for all of 1996, according to figures compiled by Securities Data Company Inc.

During 1996, Miller Canfield handled 224 municipal bond issues valued at more than \$2.5 million. The law firm was the only Michigan one included in the national rankings of the top 20 bond counsel for all of 1996.

Eight Detroit area Target stories are helping to make emergency situations more bearable for young children by donating cuddly teddy bears to local EMT

The donation is part of the Target Helping Hugs program, now in its sixth year. It is sponsored in partnership with the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians and Hershey. Helping Hugs, created by Target, supplies EMTs with stuffed animals to help ease children's fears and anxiety during emergencies

Representatives from Livonia. Westland and other area departments traveled to the Dearborn Heights Target Feb. 18 on their fire engines to pick up the bears. This year, Target stores throughout the country will donate more than 100,000 bears to local NAEMT affiliates that provide emergency medical services.

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL 33, 5'7', slim, long dark blonde hair, sense of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy single white gentleman, 29+ T9902(exp3/27).

SEEKING ROMANCE

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Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 57", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 57" +, N/S, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 57" +,

seeing notest, robated, proceeding notest, robated systems appreciate me, for possible marriage. T9980(exp2/27)

SEXY WELL-BUILT BLONDE
5: 130lbs, green eyes, 50ish seeking bad boy look, Ready to rock and roll with S/DWM, 40-50 T9913 (exp3/27).

CINNAMON SPICE
Attractive, outgoing, nice, sincere, female, 36. looking for intelligent honest, handsome, financially secure SBM, for real frendship/maybe more. If this fits you, give me a call T9912(exp3/27)

PRETTY BRUNETTE

DWF, 48, 577, physically lit, degreed, family-oriented, enjoys concerts, sports, movies, dining out, travel, walking, quiet evenings and laughter Seeking professional gentleman age/height and weight appropriate S/DWM, N/S, social drinker with similar interests for possible LTR. T9911(exp3/27)

Attractive, witty professional, vegetarian DWF, active physically, mentally and spiritually Seeking active, intellectual S/DWM, N/S, 45-

mentally and spiritually. Serking active, intellectual S/DWM, N/S, 45-53, prefer rugged good looks, but emotional maturity and spiritual awareness a must! \$79807(exp3/27).

SOULMATE WANTED
Petite blonde, 40s, 5/5*, 118/bs, on quest for best friend/partner, physically lift, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic candlelit dinners, college grad/successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment. \$798/79 (exp3/27).

LET'S SHARE
In, feelings, and interests including.

fun, feelings, and interests including: travel, arts, skiing, PBS, and your interests. Attractive, slender SF, 5'5', seeks companion, 50-59. 279584

seeks companion, 50-59. T 9584 (exp3/20)

WANTED: YOUNG MAN..
Or young-at-heart man, 45-7; can understand/appreciate rine attributes of older woman, late 50s, tall, attractive blonde, intelligent, classly, physically fit, financially secure, would enloy sharing/caring with someone. T 9562(exp3/20)

NEEDS COMPANIONSHIP DWF, 58, enjoys movies, diring out, camping, animals, quiet evenings, sense of humor Seeking male, with same interests. T 9578(exp3/20)

THE RIGHT CHEMISTRY?

Attractive, classy, down-to-earth.

THE RIGHT CHEMISTRY?
Attractive, classy, down-to-earth, DWF, 50, 5 4", traditional values, seeks professional N/S, DM, 45-55, to start the reaction to possible LTR. 179665(exp3/20)
CMARMING & CHEERFUL
Pretty, playful DF, 53, 5'5', blonde/blue, physically fit, with many interests, seeks attractive, interestic, caring, N/S gentleman, with a sunny smile, for meaningful relationship. 179662(exp3/20)

TP9662(exp3/20)
WHO'S THAT LADY?

It's me, Jewash, nute-eyeu, burloe, in this immaterial world, age 54 but doesn't know it, mysterious, dress like Madorna sometimes, terrific cook, good dancer, loves life's adventures. Neds understanding male. \$\pi\$959 (exp3/20)

(exp3/20)

I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE!

SWF, 34, 5'10", 130lbs, independent homeowner, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, good food, friends. Seeking SWM, 30-40, 6'+, with similar interests, who can have fun and laugh at himself. Must love pets. 279656(exp3/20)

at himself. Must love pets. \$\frac{T9956(exp3/20)}\$
SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN Romantic, attractive SWF. 48, 5.7". 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more. Health-conscious and N/S. Interests: travel, theater, jazz and nature. \$\frac{T}{2}\$ 9514 (exp3/13)

adventure, leading to more. Healthconscious and NS. Interests: travel,
theater, jazz and nature. \$\mathbb{T}\$ 14
[exp3/13].

RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY
Classy DWF. 40, 57, 125ibs, honest,
sense of humor, no dependents,
music, malls, good conversation.
Seeking tall, handsome, fit, financially
emotionally secure gentlerman, 35-45
for friendship, going out, and see if
there's chemistry. \$\mathbb{T}\$ 9508(exp3/13).

ENGLISH LADY
Petite brunette, 54, seeking triendship
with S/DM, 54+, who enjoys movies,
fine dining, quiet evenings, N/S.
\$\mathbb{T}\$ 9508(exp3/13).

CLASSY BLONDE
Professional, 40, 5'8". N/S, enjoys fine
dining, theater, movie, beating, tennis,
seeks handsome, outgoing DWM. 3850, N/S, degreed professional, for
long-term committed relationship.
\$\mathbb{T}\$ 9503(exp3/13).

WPCELESS ROMANTIC
SWF, 28, H/W proportionate, adventurous outdoors type, one child,
seeks someone to enhance my life.
Someone 25-36, easygoing, financially secure, who knows how to
have a good time. \$\mathbb{T}\$ 9502(exp3/13).

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL
Classy, educated, 5'6", N/S, perky
blonde/blue, anxious to meet tall, N/S,
54-63, eliver (or no-haired) romantic,
successful professional, with varied
interasts, (theater, football, travel,
water, animals, values). New
memories await. \$\mathbb{T}\$ 9501(exp3/13).

ONE-OF-A-KIND

One of a kind BF, 40, enjoys music
(especially jazz), sports, concerts,
theater, animals, values). New
memories await. \$\mathbb{T}\$ 9501(exp3/13).

DWF, 38 (tooks younger), 5'2', university-degreed, N/S, no dependents,
recently returned from 5 years in
Europe, interests: music, art, book,
theater, cinema, seeks attractive
\$\mathbb{T}\$ OWPM, 28-42, for friendship/LTR,
\$\mathbb{T}\$ 9000(exp3/13).

OUTGOING FRIEND

SWF, 19, brown/blue, enjoys

A LADY OF SUBSTANCE
SBF, 40+, full-figured, enjoys jazz.
plays, dining, travelling, and movies.
Seeking financially secure SM, 6 +,
race unimportant, sincere only reply.
T9488(exp3/13)
OAKLAND COUNTY

DWF, 30-something. Professionally, I'm confident, intelligent, career/ integrity-driven. Privately, I'm tender, creative, very much a woman. You are confident, successful, professional, and not affact of me. 29-461 (exp.

NEW FROM CAPE COD
One tall, sophisticated man, 48-80, away from the one i'm looking for 11m tall, smart, traveled, trim, 53. Happy and full of energy. Ready to live and love the right man. 1794/19(exp3/13).
BE MY VALENTINE
DWF, 5.8°, 130lbs, N/S, wishes to meet a tall gentieman, 45-55, who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, music, sports, quality time. 1794/7(exp3/13).

NEW TO AREA

SWF. young 60. enjoys walking,
movies, dining out, animals, seeks
companionship with widowed or DM,
60s Would like to meet for coffee and
conversation. 179255(exp3/6)

STILL LOOKING FOR ROMANCE

DWF. 48, parent, slim build (5'4',
112lbs), active, enjoys physical as
well as mental challenges. Appreciates male who has taken care of
physical/mental side. 179246(exp3/6)

MOTHER OF ONE

SBF. 23, student, seeks NDrugs, NS
male, 18-30. Seeking honest, educated,
and romantic, 179246 (exp3/6)

PLESANT SURPRISE

Avesome, petite brunette seeks for

and romantic #9246 (exp3/6)
PLEASANT SURPRISE
Awesome, petite brunette seeks for sparks. You are mid-40s to early 50s, with hair, secure, mentally, physically, financially, with sense of humor. #9296(exp3/6)
BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER
SUF, 41, 577, 1241bs, steel-blue eyes, degreed, dog owner, into hiking, birding, music, self-growth, healthy food, metaphysics, positive outlooks. Seeking imaginative, sensitive, kindred spirit, to share common interests, friendship, love of nature, possible alchemy. #19235(exp3/6)
ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE
WF, 48, NS, brunette, 5'6', slender, articulate, intelligent, outgoing, and very active. Enjoys activities such as biking, horseback riding, travel, golf. Seeking S/DWM, 50-58, who enjoys golf, has similar interests, strong moral values. #19230(exp3/6)
OUTGOING & UPBEAT
SWF, 30, 5'6', down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music.

OUTGOING & UPBEAT
SWF, 30, 5'6", down-to-earth, with
spirit of adventure, enjoys music,
movies, sports, dining out, seeks
SWM, 30-42, with compatible interests, for possible LTR. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 9229
[exp3/6] COULD CONNECT ...

with tail, HW proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair, 48-56. Pretty, dark-haired SWPF, 40ish, 5'4', 1151s, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you \$99227(exp3/6).

COSMIC FEMALE STARSEED Seeks peace-loving, sacred male playmate, grounded in his own windom, to surf the Millennial Madness, beyond social hypnosis, to treedom and ecstary, \$79226 (exp3/6).

SHE'S THE ONE.

Sweet, sensuous, smart and

Sweet, sensuous, smart and gorgeous too, 57°, 130lbs, MA degreed, early 40s, childless, well-read, into bike touring, antiquing, cuddling and laughing. Seeking good-looking, well-educated, articulate, outgoing guyl-NS. 279225(exp3/6).

CUTE (TALIAN
Sincere, warm DWF, 51, 5'2', enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N/S, 57-72, 279142 (exp2/27).

SEARCHING
DWF. 44, 5'5', blonde/green, serisual.

SEARCHING

DWF. 44, 5°F, blondergreen, serisual, romantic, full-figured, likes comedy clubs, theater, movies, dining out. In search of tall, large build, fun-loving S/DWM, for serious LTR. \$29051

GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE
Attractive, 35.5°5, 110lbs, professional, very optimistic, carefree, successful, NS, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, loves to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late 30-early 50s. \$\overline{\textit{T}} 9049 (exp2/27)

UPTOWN LADY
Seeking sharp-dressing man. Passionate, attractive, spiritual SW lady, 50, loves dancing, art, laughs and snuggling. Seeking handsome, romantic, secure, honest, attable, N/S gentleman. \$\overline{\textit{T}} 9048 (exp2/27)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55, must be employed. \$\overline{\text{T}} 9144 (exp2/27)

LET'S DO COFFEE

SWF, 22, 5'2", brown/hazel, seeks SWM, 25-35, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possible LTR. \$\overline{\text{T}} 9139 (exp2/27)

"ONE OF A KIND."

I'm a petite DWF, very active, outgoing, enjoy golf, bowling, cards, people, travel, football. Seeking a kind, sweel man with larnily values, no couch potatoes please. \$\overline{\text{T}} 9132 (exp2/27)

HONEST, ROMANTIC

Attractive DWF 49, 5'6", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure SVM, 45-55, NS, social drinker, 5'10"+, HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic eventings, etc., for LTR. \$\overline{\text{T}} 9128 (exp2/27).

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC describe us both. SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, trim, emotionally/financially secure SVM, N/S, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. \$\overline{\text{T}} 9128 (exp2/27).

SHAPELY SMART SENSATIONAL Feminine, slender, sweet, blonde beauty, seeks companionatip/chemistry with handsome, fit gentleman, 50s. We are in shape, refined, cultured, successful, Enjoys world travel, country club golf, beaches, life is their things. \$\overline{\text{T}} 9124 (exp2/27).

HONEST, ROMANTIC

Classy SWF, mkd-los, petite 5'2', not a blue sens git, geet personality, big simile, enjoys ev

COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH Adventurous, fur, European-born
DWF, passionate, pretty, young 52,
seeks tall, honest available, intelligent
gentleman. 50s or younger, to enjoy
ife's pleasures with. 27683 (exp3/)
SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA
Pretty SWF, 42, H/W proportionate,
brown/hazel, seeks happiness with
fun, easygoing, family-oriented man
who has potential. 37699(exp3/9)
LET'S GO
Good girts go to heaven, bad girts on

Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 40s, seeks romantic, interesting, smiling DWM, 42-52, to go places with.

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WHO CAN ITELL?
Bionde, green eyes, 5:6", trim, early50e, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you. I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, polite and wonderful charming. \$\mathbb{T8508(exp2/27)}\$

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and affectionate, blonde hair, 5'5", enjoys bingo, dinner. Seeking someone caring and mature, neat and clean, giving, 55-65. \$\mathbb{T8393(exp2/27)}\$

BROWN-EYED GIRL

DWF, happy, petite blonde, 39, 5'2", enjoys dancing, movies and dining out Seeking honest gentleman, 37-42, N/S, with sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. \$\mathbb{T8394}\$

WHERE'S "THE ONE"

DWF, 34, 57", 127bs, N/S, attractive, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, tun, financially secure SWM, N/S, 36-48. \$\mathbb{T8395}\$

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet

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Attractive SWF. 23, 411*. 160lbs.
blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet
evenings, skating, long walks, hockey
and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35,
who is looking for a LTR.
T8399(exp2/27)
FLOAT YOUR BOAT,
make your day. Entrepreneur, 50,
successful, giving, loving, seeks her
knight in shining armor, a sincere,
successful WM, 43-70. Please reply.
T8403(exp2/27)

B8403(exp2/27)
LET'S STAY WARM

It's cold outside I need a warm handsome, fun S/DWM. 30-42, to keep this DWF, 39, warm and toesty. Tooking tor fove in all the wrong places? I'm the answer to your prayers. For a good time with a bad girt, call mel Tooking the William of the Will

mother of two, varied interests, horseback riding, car races, romatic evenings, traveling, Seeking SM, 35-50, financiality secure, fun-loving caring N/D, N/Drugs, smokers ok. 176247(exp2/27)

SMGLE AND SINCERE...
Independent professional, intelligent SWF, good sense of humor, interests include: outdoor activities, music, movies, and the local sport scene, N/S, seeks SWM, 26-35, for companionship/possible relationship. N/S, seeks SWM, 28-38, for companionship/possible relationship. 178089(exp2/27)

MEET FOR COFFEE

DWOMEN DMEN DSENIORS

great looks/personality. \$79899 (exp3/27)
PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED
Tail and athletic SWM likes dining, concerts and sporting events, seeks a SWF. 20-35, who likes simple things in life and wants a relationship and a great best friend. \$79898(exp3/27)

NEVER BORING
Attractive SM, 41, biond/blue, enjoys challenge, excitement, learning, exploring, candlelight, music, fires, cooking and romantic evenings, seeks intelligent, fun-foving woman, 35-40, who values friendship, passion and integrity. \$79895(exp3/27)

HONEST AND SINCERE
Healthy, energetic DWPM, 5'11', 195lbs, biond/blue, N/S, N/O, enjoys social activities, seeks honest, sincere female interested in LTR. \$79893 (exp3/27)

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SWM FQR SBF MIX
I'm young, 5'2', 125ibs, Catholic,
middle class, one child, pretty hair,
shape, and features. Seeking romantic, handsome, caring SWM, for
daing, friendship, travel. 27'943
(exp2/27)
ATTRACTIVE

mantic, handsome, caring SWM, for dating, friendship, travel. \$\frac{2}{27}\$

ATTRACTIVE

Female, 20, 5 6*, 110lbs, enjoys sports, movies, and traveling. Seeking good-looking. SWM, 19-29, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship, companionship, companionship, companionship, companionship, companionship, cards, and significant, with she to meet S/DWM. Interests: animals, professional sports, music, cars, movies, museums, diring out, dancing, playing cards, and significant, with possible professionally financially-secure gentleman, NPS, social drinker, with good attitude. No gamesti \$\frac{2}{27}\$ No. 25 (companionship) financially-secure gentleman, NPS, social drinker, with good attitude. No gamesti \$\frac{2}{27}\$ No. 25 (companionship) for a hardworking, run-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. \$\frac{2}{27}\$ No. 25 (companionship) for a hardworking, run-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. \$\frac{2}{27}\$ No. 25 (companionship) for a hardworking, run-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. \$\frac{2}{27}\$ No. 25 (companionship) for a hardworking, run-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. \$\frac{2}{27}\$ No. 25 (companionship) for a hardworking, run-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. \$\frac{2}{27}\$ No. 25 (companionship) for a hardworking, run-loving and sincere gentleman, seeks S/DWM 27-32, employed, honest, sincere, going, going, gone \$\frac{2}{27}\$ No. 25 (companionship) for a hardworking, run-loving and sincere gentleman seeks S/DWM 27-32, employed, honest, sincere, going, going, gone \$\frac{2}{27}\$ No. 25 (companionship) for a hardworking, run-loving and sincere gentleman seeks S/DWM 27-32, employed, honest, sincere, going, going

SOMETHING DIFFERENT
Creative SWM, 30, 61", 180/bs, handsome. Seeking warn, passionate, unpretentious Persian or Asian professional lemale, 26-33, who loves life, music; the arts, travel. Must be ambitious and athletic with sense of humor. \$29903(exp3/27)

NATURE LOVER
SWM, 28, 5° 150/bs, attractive, traditional, affectionate, and romantic. Enjoys rotlerblading, fishing, autumn. Seeking proportionate, cute SF, comfortable in jeansh-shirts, and likes dogs, for LTR. \$29901(exp3/27)

Early retired, white, auto executive, mid-50s, 6°, 180/bs, enjoys litness, country club, golf, and fravel. Seeking silm, attractive female, to share my passion for golf, and romance. \$2900(exp3/27)

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T9866(exp3/27)

SINCERELY FUN

Attractive DWM, 40, 5'10', 170lbs, N/S, dad, seeks attractive DWF, who enloys movies, travel, friends and good times, for eventual LTR.

T9885(exp3/27)

CANT HARLEY WAIT...
for apring, DWM, 6', 190lbs, brown/bius, smoker. Looking for that special lady who loves to ride and travel.

T9885(exp3/27)

MODEL PERSON

Charming, withy SBM, 32, college-educated, athletic, adventurous, and creative, enjoys weekends, live (azz. dancing all freemale, 20-36, for companionable, T9885(exp3/27)

TALLAFIT, NANDSOME

Kind, sincepe, romantic, active interests, seeks active, attractive 3/DWF, 28-40, H/W proportionate, N/S, who has traditional values and wents a LTR. T9882(exp3/27)

LOOKING FOR LOVE

SBM, 30, 5'11', 160lbs, intancially secure, new to area, enjoys movies, walks in park, Bell Island, seeks are under 50, attractive, and would like to meet a DWM 49, 53", 185lbs, seeks active, and would like to meet a DWM 49, 53", 185lbs, seeks active, and would like to meet a DWM 49, 53", 185lbs, seeks attractive, proportionate, 19862(exp3/27)

NEW TO MICHIGAN

Attractive, financially/emotionally secure, neitectionate DWM, 41, 5'11', 185lbs, seeks attractive, proportionate and y. 25-45, who enjoys finder, tenning, golf, try mel T9880(exp3/27)

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SLENDER BLONDE WANTED

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SWM, 35, N/S, N/D, honest, hard-

(exp3/20)

LOVES TO LAUGH

SM. 42, 611, 190lbs, enjoys music, reading, bowling, and hockey, seeks cute, trim SF, 27-42, for serious relationship, Westland/Livonia area. relationship. Westland/Livonia area. 179580(exp3/20) HANDSOME BUT NOT CONCEITED SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs, muscular build.

HANDSOME AND HOUSEBROKEN
Handsome, spontaneous DWM, 6',
50s, brown/blue, sports-minded,
erjoys dancing, diring out, golf, seeks
toxy and fit female. If you like to
dance/have fun, with a sense of
humor, please call. T9982(exp3/27)
GREAT OPPORTUNITY
Wealthy GO type, not! SWM, 35,
5'11', 190ibs, above average looks,
good personality, humorous, sensitive, very romantic, loves outdoors,
animals, children. Seeking fit SWF,
28-38, for best friends and romance.
T9915(exp3/27)
WESTERN WAYNE CO.
SWPM, 34, 6', black/green, N/S,
ready for something new, outgoing,
intelligent, homeowner, seeks proportionate SWF, 25-35, for monogamous relationship. T9814(exp3/27)

rintelligent, nomeowner, seeks proprionate SWF, 25-35, for monogamous relationship. 179614(exp3/27)

SEARCHING FOR YOU

I'm looking for a friend, who will spend time, with a nice, young men, and try to build on faith, and trust. So call mel 179889(exp3/27)

HANDSOME BLUE-EYED MAN Fun-loving DWM, 34, N/D, smoker, enjoys the outdoors, music, movies, spending time together, seeks 5/DF, honeat, trustworthy, sensitive, with similar interests, for possible LTP. 17988(exp3/27)

TRIPLE A WINNER
Athletic, attractive, affectionate SWPM, 61", 190lbs, financially secure, college degree, seeks SWF, who like me is honest, romantic, spontaneous, outgoing, affection. Enjoy sports, travel, outdoors, theater with someone special. 17 9810 (exp3/27)

Livonia, MI 48150

Enjoy sports, travel, outdoors, heater with someone special. TP9810 (exp3/27)

MOON SHADOWS

Visions of life the way it is supposed to be. SWM. 6", handsome, trim, professional, N/D, dreams of SWF. 40s, petite, withy and wise, who is at peace with past. Smoker ok, Lakes sres. TP9809(exp3/27)

THERE IS ONE LEFT

Good guy, very honest, sincere, fit SWPM. 38, family-oriented, active, un, newer boring, Looking to shake off winter's chill with cute, fit, warmhearted fematie, 25-42. TP9808 (exp3/27)

KIND-HEARTED

SBM. 42, 5"7, 170lbs, medium build, easygoing, knows how to treat a lady, seeks 5/DWF, 35-50, for friendship and fun. TP9805(exp3/27)

SINCERE

Tall DWM, 64", siender, 53, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N/S, self-employed, would like to meet a siender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. TP985/(exp3/27)

SLENDER BLONDE WANTED
Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere SWM, 23, 6', dark hair, enjoys working out, outdoors, having lun. Seeking slim, athletic, blonde, romantic SWF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship, 19671(exp3/20)
FRIENDLY, DOWN-TO-EARTH
Friendly SJM, 54, retired salesman, NS, 5'10', 175'lbs, liket slong walks and movies. Seeking SWF, friendly, NVS, with similar interests. 19670 (exp3/20)

working, employed, enjoys camping, 4-wheeling, gardening, bowling, darts; concerts, movies, dining, quiet nights at home. Seeking SF, 29-37, honest, open-minded, sincere. 19 9583

HANDSOME BUT NOT CONCEITED SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs, muscular build, dark brown/green, olive complexion, considered handsome, but not conceited, homeowner, enjoys concerts, comedy clubs, theater, Seeking SWF, 25-35, 5'5'*, in good shape, great personality. T 9579 (exp3/20)

PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPRITUAL describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 34, with depth, seeks similar woman 21-34, with pleasant voice, who's understanding, compassionate and free-spirited. Pretty, playful, painted toes a plus. T9667 (exp3/20)

HOW CAN YOU LOSE?

SWM, 23, 5'10", physically fit, handsome, mature, caring, fun and professional, Enjoys the outdoors, sports, movies and romance. Seeking attractive, stimulating, fit, SWF, 19-27, for a meaningful relationship. T9666 (exp3/20)

YOURS FOR THE ASKING
DM, 45, 5'8', 1751bs, dark/blue, college-educated, enjoys reading, movies, and music. Seeking intelligent, attractive S/DF, 35-45, who likes advanture, Friendship first, poseible LTR. T9664(exp3/20)

likes adventure possible LTR. 19664(exp3/20) SODY BULDER Attractive, European SWM, 30, N/S, N/D, trilingual, enjoys reading, running, screenwriting. Seeking sincers, warm-hearted angel 19663

Auracore, European SWM, 30, N/S, N/D, trilingual, enjoys reading, running, screenwriting. Seeking sincere, warm-hearted ange, \$\overline{T}\$963 (exp3/20)

NEED A CO-PILOT
Very sincere, gentle, loving and attractive SWM, never married, medical professional, seeks genuine, ternale, no kide, Jewish preferred, but open to change encouraged. \$\overline{T}\$961 (exp3/20)

SEEKING FIT WOMAN
Handsome, lit SWPM, 5'10', 175lbs, caring, sincere, outgoing, seeks physically fil, bodybuilding woman, for riendship, leading to relationship.
\$\overline{T}\$960(exp3/20)

CUDDLER
Average-looking SWM, late 50s, seeks mature WF, who enjoys movies, dinners, flea markets, garage sales, and cuddling.
\$\overline{T}\$9658(exp3/20)

ATHLETIC & ROMANTIC
Handsome, intelligent, honest SWM, 24, with cool personality, enjoys writing, the outdoors, mountain biking, Seeking alim, attractive, lively, athelic SWF, 20-28, caring, sincere and your basic all-around sweethear. \$\overline{T}\$9657 (exp3/20)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Serious BM, mid-30s, seeks special lady, 27-45, for meaningful relationship and hopehully mamage, Must be serious, sexy, sincere, attractive and down-to-earth. Serious replies only. \$\overline{T}\$957 (exp3/20)

TALIAN DESCENT
SWM, 5'7", 165lbs, brown/brown, dark-complected, mustache, good shape, trustworthy, professionally employed, enjoys movies, dining cut. concerts, denoing, pool, Seeking SF, who waris a monogamous relationship. Friendship first. \$\overline{T}\$9513 (exp3/13)

(exp3/20)

VIP

Spontaneous, fun-loving, outgoing SWM, 36, 5°8, 165ibs, blond/blue, blinded due to accident, never married, no kids, financially secure, enjoys drining out, dancing, animals, travel. Seeking adventuresome, spontaneous, down-to-earth, honest SWF, 30ish, for triendship/possible LTR, 17965(exp3/20)

ENJOYS MUSIC

Romantic, active DWM, 57, fully employed, thoughtful, considerate, good communicator, searching for special white lady to fill void in my life interests include: country music, craft shows, family, some sports. 179653(exp3/20)

CREATIVE MUSICIAN
Good-looking SWM, 23, dark/green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deepthinking, song writer/drummer, Seeking pretty, sender, crealive, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also loves music. 179512(exp3/13)

ATTRACTIVE

SBM, 21, 6°2, 190lbs, seeks BF, to have a good friendship, so don't be shy 179408(exp3/6).

AGREAT CATCH

Handsome, college-educated, professional SWM, 34, 1 am kind,

Handsome, college-educated, professional SWM, 34. I am kind, intelligent, H/W proportionate, Seeking SWF, 22-32, with similar qualities. All responses answered. ### 19407(exp3/13)

THE ULTIMATE MAN

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Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, sexy SWM, 24, 6', great kisser, seeks slender, attractive, active SWF. Age unimportant. If you like being swept off your feet, give me a call. T9510(exp531)

ADVENTUROUS

SWPM, 27, 5'10', 155lbs, dark hair and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, skiing, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, attractive woman, 19-27.

T9509(exp3/13)

SLIM, SEXY, MUSCULAR

Very attractive, financially secure,

Very attractive, financially secure, degreed professional, 6°, 160lbs, N/S, N/D, varied interests, seeks slender, attractive SWF for meaningful

degreed professional, 6, 160lbs, NS, ND, varied interests, seeks siender, attractive SWF for meaningful relationship. \$79507(exp3/3)

NO GAMES PLEASE

DVM 29, 61*, hard-working, sincere, honest, loyal, shy, with family values, enjoys movies, cuddling, holding hands, nature walks and hockey. Seeking outgoing SF, 25-33 with similar interests, for possible LTR. \$79504(exp3/13)

ATH_ETIC ADVENTURIST
Very social SWM, 29, 6*2*, 215lbs, enjoys working out, animals, dining out, golf, and social activities, rustrated with dating scene, seeks tall, fit, honest, warm, comfortable female, 24-28, for friendship, possible relationship. \$79404(exp3/13)

ATH_ETIC ADVENTURIST
Very social SWM, 29, 6*2*, 215lbs, enjoys working out, animals, dining out, golf, and social activities, rustrated with dating scene, seeks tall, fit, honest, warm, comfortable relationship. \$79404(exp3/13)

ATHACTIVE, affectionate SWM, 37, horset, sincere, good sense of humor, no dependents, enjoys boating, long walks, etc. Seeking SWF, 25-38, HW proportionate, for serious relationship. \$79406 (exp3/13)

LOOKING FOR "THE ONE"

Attractive, never married VM, 43, 5*10*, 165lbs, blond/blue, Catholic, degreed, N/S, humorous, honest, Appreciates; class/style, walks, tire signe, music, small towns. \$79499 (exp3/13)

HONEST AND SINCERE

4DWH enjoys dancing, sports, hot tubs, freplaces, snowmobility, spontaneous evenings. Seeking SF, 25-50, for a triend first \$79497 (exp3/13)

AND REVOLTHE ONE

Professional SWM, 38, 5*10*, 185lbs, into country drives, rock concerts, playing guitars, seeks special lady, no kids, to enhance our lives. Not into singles bars or games: into lamily. \$T9496 (exp3/13)

ANN ARBOR PROFESSIONAL.

SWM, 35, just under 6*, 200lbs, athelic/muscular, brown/green, seeks SWF, 25-35. I'm kind of cerebral, and the second seeks seeks special lady, no kids, to enhance seeks special lady, no kids, to enhance seeks special lady, no kids, to enhance seeks special lady, no

SWM, 35, just under 6', 200lbs, athletic/muscular, brown/green, seeks SWF, 25-35. I'm kind of cerebral, contident, and very sexy. \$\overline{\text{T9494}}\$

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CUDDLE

SWM, 50, seeks counterpart who can keep up with me, indoors and out. You: SWF, under 45, attentive, romantic, loves travel, varied interests, thrives on diversity. \$\frac{\text{T9493}}{\text{exp3/13}}\$

SELECTIVESEX/SELF_ASSURED

Discriminating SWM, very attractive, financially/emotionally secure. Searching for similar, mirror image counterpart, who has inner/outer beauty, passion, sexiness, for monogamous relationship, or longerm commitment. Ages 32-48.

\$\frac{\text{T9492}{\text{exp3/13}}\$\$

SEEKS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Handsome SBM, 32, 57", enjoys sports, movies, comedy, weekend getaways, denoing and romanticizing, seeks classy, marriage-minded female, 25-45, for committed relationship. Race unimportant.

\$\frac{\text{T9491}{\text{exp3/13}}\$\$

NICE AND NICE LOOKING

DWPM, 46, 61", 1901bs, handsome, intelligent, and well-built; seeking a warm relationship with an attractive lady, 40s or younger, for movies, travel, culture, affection, and fun.

\$\frac{\text{T9490}{\text{exp3/13}}\$\$

California Blues

SWM, 37, 6', 2001bs, Here from the West Coast, and hopping to meet someone as warm as the California sun, and as beautiful as a Melibu sun set. Looking for female compenionship. \$\frac{\text{T949}{\text{exp3/13}}\$\$

HANDSOME BUSINESSMAN

Professional, sincere, romantic DVM, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman with sense of humor, for dining out, dancing, plays, weekend getaways, traveling, Seeking special friend to share great times with. \$\frac{\text{T948}}{\text{exp3/13}}\$

traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times with. \$\textit{T} 9487 (exp3/13)\$

KIND-HEARTED GENT

SOCIAL drinker, no dependents, employed, with MBA, enjoys cutdoors, camping, golfing, bloycling, pardering music/movies. Seeking ancers SWF, 27-35, N/S, similar interests, friend-ship, possible LTR. T9486(exp3/13)

WHY SETTLE?

I can be your intellectual equal, your spiritual connection and your sengual counterpart. Sim, trim SJM, 44, seeks relationship-oriented, non-smoking SWF, 33-43, Interests includer movies, dencing, eithnic dining, and bookstores. \$\textit{T} 9485(exp3/13)\$

SWM, 50, 5'2, brown/brown, enjoys sports, movies, dining out. Seeking honest S/OWF, 35-4, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. NS. \$\textit{T} 9483(exp3/13)\$

SWM, 40, 5'9", trim build, brown/hazel, likes to go different places, restaurants, museums, shows. Seeking S/OWF, under 50, who would be interested in this nice guy. \$\textit{T} 9482(exp3/13)\$

ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT
Honest, college-educated, trim
DWPM, 47, N/S, enjoys bridge, tennia, dancing, movies, and moonlit walks. Seeks attractive, trim, educated WPF, 37-49, with similar traits and interests, for LTR. \$\textit{T} 9480(exp3/13)\$

LEARNING SHOULD BE SIMPLE
SWPM, 39, executive seeks beautiful
SHF be tutor Spanish language and
culture. TP8994(exp3/27)

BAD BOV...

but very cuddly and sensitive. WM,
30eomething, stender, strong, sorta
cute, quite secure, varied interests,
not too casual, not too serious, most
importantly T9478(exp3/13)

NEW TO GARDEN CTT
Seeking STOWF, 21-35, for friendship/
companionship with this lonely,
stectionale, attractive SWM, 26, 57,
220lbs, blond/blue, well-built, loves
movies, exercise, sports, outdoors,
music, cooking, quality time with
someone special. N/S, T9476
(exp3/13)

DWM, 37...

220lbs, honest, nice-looking, down-toearth, enjoys movies, concerts,
outdoors, home life. Seeking SF who
desires a relationship leading to
marriagefamily. T9475(exp3/13)

LET'S SHARE DREAMS
SWM, 28, 57', 160lbs, physically fit,
enjoys exercise, rollerblading, bike
riding, dining, out, travel, and sunsels.
Seeking SWF, 27-34, for good, honest
relationship, Lef's make dreams come
true. T9251(exp3/20)

CANT BEAT FUN.

SWM, 65, 6', N/S, seeks nice-figured
lady, late 50s-early 69s, to enjoy
movies, dining, traveling, short trips,
card plating, for friendship, maybe
more. T9247(exp3/6).

SINGLE PARENT PREFERRED

Caring and loving WCM, 50, HW
proportionate, degreed professional,
Farmington hills, baseat hound and
ten year-old girl, seeks extremely
variable for the service of the service

N/S and social drinker. 29243
(exp3/6)

LIVONIA ROMANTIC

SWM, 53, secure, likes movies, sports, travel, dining, quiet times. Seeking SWF, 43-50, N/S, N/D, for companionship to LTR, 29234
(exp3/6)

INDEPENDENT WOMAN

SWM, 41, in search of independent woman to support struggling, young comedy writer/actor. Housebroken: loves to dance. 279233(exp3/6)

MR MAJESTIC

DWM, 36, 6'1". brown/blue, N/S, enjoys the outdoors, camping, various music, romaintic evenings, movies, and quiet walks in the park. Seeking eligible woman, 29-38, for possible relationship. 279232(exp3/6)

ACTUE, NOT PASSIVE

DWM, 34, no kids, union employed, seeks S/OWF, 27-35, no kids. Must be considerate, romantic, spon-

ACTIVE, NOT PASSIVE
DWM. 34, no kids, union employed, seeks \$/DWF, 27-35, no kids. Must be considerate, romantic, spontaneous, pretty eyes, petite.

19231(exp3/6)

Are you a smart, sensuous, spiritual, shapely smoker? Any four of the above qualifies you for consideration. All five makes you leading candidate for this 40-, financially secure DWM, 59's. 165bs. 19228(exp3/6).

HANDSOME, THOUGHTFUL, DWM, 54, 5'8', 180lbs, likes golf, dining, cards, movies, dancing, cooking, romantic evenings. Seeking, 5'9'. 165bs. 19228(exp3/6).

WAITING FOR YOU

Me: slim, educated, employed SWM, 28, 5'8', moral and honest You: SWF, 18-30, NS, seeking LTR. UE: Call, and we'll see what happens. 1925(exp3/6).

TALL, HUGGABLE
Advanturous SWM, 6'3'' 190lbs, brown/dark blue, fit, attractive, sincere, enjoys outdoors, travel and more, seeks sincere SWF, 34-44, for lasting, true relationship. 19129 (exp2/27)

LET'S PLAY

Single parent, 41, westside, good-looking, thoughtful, fun, adventure-some, seeks a steady girl to play with, are you easy on the eyes and think you're ready for a serious partner?
19130(exp2/27)

COFFEE FIRST

DWM, 45, 5'11', 190lbs, N/S, light social drinker, seeks SF, for friendship first and possibly more. 19133

social drinker, seeks SF, for friendship (irst and possibly more. \$\mathbb{T}\$ 9133 (exp2/27)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Handsome, caring, hornest DWM, 39, N/S, enjoys movies, music, travel, nature, quiet evenings, having fun. Seeking attractive, available S/DWF, 33-42, to share friendship, companionship and romance. \$\mathbb{T}\$ 9134 (exp2/27)

HELLO THERE
SWM, 36, 510*, 185lbs, physically fit, N/S, N/D. Enjoys the outdoors, quiet evenings, reading, writing, going to the ater/movies, dancing, comedy clubs. Seeking SWF, 35-45, similar interests, N/S, N/D, kids welcome. \$\mathbb{T}\$ 9135 (exp2/27)

CHARISMATIC-ENTREPRENEUR Eccentric, unique, extremely selective SWM, very attractive, financially secure, intelligent, extroverted Searching for a woman with similar extraordinary qualities including inner/outer beauty, class, passion, sexiness, for long-term commitment/fun. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 9138 (exp2/27)

SEEKING BLACK FEMALE Handsome, athletic, honest, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 6', dark hair, enjoys music, working out, having fun. Seeking Silm, attractive, clean, sexy, romantic BF for friendship, tun, possible relationship. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 9137 (exp2/27)

DWM, very attractive, it woman, 21-39. Enjoys dining din, outdoor activities. Seeking Special person. Are you outhere? If so, call me. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 900 (insectionship). \$\mathbf{T}\$ 9137 (exp2/27)

THE YOUNGER THE BETTER Handsome SWM, 30, blond/blue, 180tbs, attractive, seeks NS, N/D temale, 20-40, interests are: music, books, ty, electronics, dining, quiet evenings. For friendship, possible relationship. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 90, all me. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 924, under 1301bs, tor datting, race open. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 92047(exp2/27)

THE YOUNGER THE BETTER Handsome SWM, 30, 6'2" 1751bs, well-built, enjoys working out, sports and walks. Seeking SF 18-23, under 1301bs, tor datting, race open. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 92047(exp2/27)

THE YOUNGER THE BETTER Handsome SWM, 30, seeks N/S, N/D temale, 20-40, interests are: music, books, ty, electronics, dining, quiet evenings. For friendship, possible relationship. \$\math

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Named Fellow

Walter W. Newgeon has been named a Fellow of ASQC. He works on electric vehicle programs in the engineering office of Chrysler Corp.

Newgeon earned a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering from Purdue University and a master's degree in business administration from Wayne State University. He and other new Fellows will be recognized May 5 at an awards luncheon.

Galco changes

Galco Industrial Electronics has announced the promotion of Paul F. Kochan to director of repair operations. He will be responsible for overseeing the Depot and Field Service divisions of Galco. Kochan joined Galco in 1988 and has advanced with the organization. He holds a seat on the Advisory Board at

Henry Ford Community College. Jeffrey J. Selewski has been appointed as OEM market specialist. He will be responsible for developing new business rela-tionships with OEM customers in southeast Michigan. Selewski holds a bachelor's degree in finance and economics from Wayne State University.

New responsibilities

HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company, recently announced the appointments of two regional directors

Chad Bellville will be responsible for new business development in the company's Midwest region markets of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. He joined HDS Services in 1995 upon graduation from Michigan State University. He will be located in Dayton, Ohio.

Luke Kramer has joined **HDS Services from Marriott** Management Service, most recently holding client management and sales support positions in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions. A business and economics graduate of the Uni-

versity of New Hampshire, Kramer has been appointed regional director of development for HDS Services Northeast region, including all of New England and the northern tier of New York state. He is assigned to the North Andover, Mass.,

Manager award

Christine M. Cleland of Belleville has met the Institute of Real Estate Management's requirements and been awarded the institute's Accredited Residential Manager award. She is administrator of Westhaven Manor Senior Retirement Community in Westland. She previously was administrator of Southhaven Manor Senior Community in Taylor.

Professor lauded

Professor Taki Anagnostou, an Eastern Michigan University faculty member, has been honored with the creation of a \$5,000 scholarship and an honorary lifetime membership in the Detroit Society for Coatings Technology.

Anagnostou, a Livonia resident, is professor and coordinator of EMU's polymer and coatings technology program. He received the recognition during a joint meeting of the Detroit Soci-ety for Coatings Technology and the Detroit Paint and Coatings ssociation in January

He joined EMU in 1986 and established EMU's emission center in 1991, where he serves as the center's project director. Anagnostou is a past recipient of the EMU Alumni Association Teacher of Excellence Award.

Promotion given

Kellogg Company announced the promotion of Aimee M.

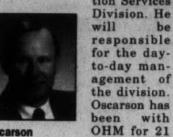


Bedard is the daughter of Judy and Ernest Bedard of Livonia. She graduated from Bishop Borgess High School in Redford in 1988, and received her bachelor's degree in food science from Michigan State University. The Kalamazoo resident is pursuing her master's degree in business

administration at Western Michigan University.

New appointments

Kenneth R. Oscarson has been appointed operations man-ager for Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment's Geographic & Information Services



years and a principal in the engineering con-

sulting firm since 1986. Oscarson received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University. He is pursuing postgraduate studies in business administration, resources and organizational development from Eastern Michigan University.

J. Paul McNamara has been named marketing manager for OHM's Geographic & Information Services Division. He will be responsible for strategic planning, market analyses, and client retention and develop-

has been cen-tral to the division's development since it was established in 1990. He has

McNamara

OHM for 24 years and has been an associate with the firm since

Russell A. Gronevelt has joined the firm as transportation group manager. He will oversee the technical aspects of the firm's structures and roads groups. He will also be involved in marketing these services on the state and local level.

Gronevelt previously served as assistant executive/director of public works for Wayne County for the past 10 years. Before joining Wayne County, he was the Department of Public Works director for the city of Livonia.

Gronevelt earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University. He received a master's degree in civil engineering, with a public works emphasis, from Wayne State University.

OHM is based in Livonia.

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LOCK UP

The American Cancer Society will hold the 12th Annual Great American Lock Up. For \$25, you can have someone "arrested" by calling 1-800-543-JAIL. Prisoners will then make phone calls to raise their "bail." Last year's event raised more than \$800,000.

WED, MARCH 12

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

A quarterly forum for women, ages 40-60, to discuss issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes will be offered from 7-8:30 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital. A physician will speak on perimenopause issues. Botsford General Hospital is at 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Call (810) 477-6100 for more information.

HEALTHY EATING

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will offer a class on "Healthy Eating for the Whole Family" 7-9 p.m. at Henry Ford Community College. Cos \$12. Advance registration is required and may be done by calling (313) 845-6403. The class will offer guidelines for providing healthy meals for the whole family. It will address children's nutrition issues, including breakfast, snacks, brown bag lunches and dealing with picky

DIABETES SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital will hold a Diabetes Support Group meeting 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium, near the Five Mile entrance at Levan in Livonia.

Speaker Janice Wheeler, a certified diabetes educator at the hospital, will discuss "What To Do When You Can't Eat." Registration isn't required and there is no charge. For information, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-

TRAUMA NURSING

Henry Ford Hospital will host its fourth annual trauma nursing conference, "Excellence in Trauma Nursing: It's No Accident." at the Holiday Inn Fairlane, Conference Center, 5810 Southfield (service drive), Detroit. Speaker will be Marilyn Sawyer Sommers, Ph.D., R.N., CCRN, associate professor at the College of Nursing and Health at the University of Cincinnati. EMS providers are also encouraged to attend. Price is \$75, including continental breakfast and lunch. For registration information, call (313) 876-1098 or (313) 876-

MAR 13, APRIL 11

BEYOND OVEREATING

A program on "Beyond Overeating: The Food-Brain Connection" for health care professionals will be held March 13 at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks in Troy, and April 11 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft in Livonia. Both sessions will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Price is \$56. To register via credit card, call 1-800-937-6878. For general information, call (510) 450-1650.

SAT, MARCH 15

SPINA BIFIDA

A Spina Bifida meeting will be 9 a.m. to noon at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across

from Westland Center in Westland. Those attending will meet others to discuss issues within the support group. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

MON, MARCH 17

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Botsford General Hospital continues its monthly educational meetings with speakers on prostate cancer. The group will receive encouragement and learn about its treatments, the physical and emotional issues involved. The free meeting starts at 7 p.m. in Botsford's East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 477-

SAT, MARCH 22

JUVENILE ARTHRITIS

The third annual "Shamrock Shuffle for Juvenile Arthritis" will be held at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter. Registration/check-in will take place in the Activity Center 9-10 a.m., and race time will be 10:30 a.m. There will be a Leprechaun Mile and T-shirt design contest for kids. Proceeds will support local Arthritis Foundation programs, services and medical research. To receive an entry form for the 5K race, or for team information, call Rita Combest at (313) 572-

TUES, MARCH 25

KIDNEY DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Learn about urinary tract infections and kidney stone disease. This one-time lecture, presented by a Botsford General Hospital urologist, will provide useful information to prevent problems and stay healthy. There is a \$5 fee for the 7 p.m. meeting. Botsford is located at 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 477-

HEALTHY ADOLESCENT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free lecture on "Raising a Healthy Adolescent" 7-9 p.m. at the hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. Speakers will be Mary Mitsch, R.N., M.S.N., and Catherine Griffin, R.N., M.S., associate professors, School of Nursing at Madonna University in Livonia. There is no charge, but registration is requested. To register, call 1-800-494-1615.

WED, APRIL 9

STRESS MANAGEMENT

The Chronic Illness Awareness Coalition will offer a program on stress management and chronic illness 7-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. The speaker will be Roberta "Jeff" Dailey, a stress management training specialist. Price is \$5 for health care professionals and consumers. To register, call (313) 266-CIAC.

MAY 19-21

ISSUES IN AGING

The Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology will present its 10th annual Issues in Aging continuing education program at the Management Education Center in Troy. Continuing education credits will be offered for nurses, social workers and

other health care professionals. There will be sessions on dementia, geriatric mental health practice, and stroke management and treatment. For information, contact Janice Freytag at Wayne State, (313) 577-1180.

MONDAYS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Screenings are sponsored by St. Mary Hospital on the first Monday of the month from 1-3 p.m. in the main lobby off of Five Mile near Levan and the second Monday of the month from 1-10 a.m. in the Wonderland Mall by the information desk. There is no

TUESDAYS

SURVIVING CANCER

A program for young adults ages 20-40 facing cancer treatment and recovery will meet 6-7:30 p.m. on alternating Tuesdays at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile. west of Southfield Road. The group meets the first and third luesday of the month. For information, call Barbara Bicking, (810) 294-4432, or Karen Ruwoldt, (810) 352-4890.

MODERATION MANAGEMENT

Moderation Management is a support group for people who want to reduce their drinking and make positive lifestyle changes. It is not intended for alcoholics. A group meets 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays in the Marge Brown Room of the Universalist Church, 25301 Halsted, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. For information, call (313) 677-6007.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Free blood pressure screenings are offered noon to 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The hospital also offers blood pressure testing for seniors 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman. The hospital offers an array of health-related programs.

WEDNESDAYS

FAMILY SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a free Mental Health Family Support Group meeting from 2-3 p.m. on the fifth floor of the main hospital near the Five Mile entrance. The weekly meeting provides education and support services to friends and family members of those suffering from mental disorders. Call (313) 655-2944 or 1-800-494-0277 to regis-

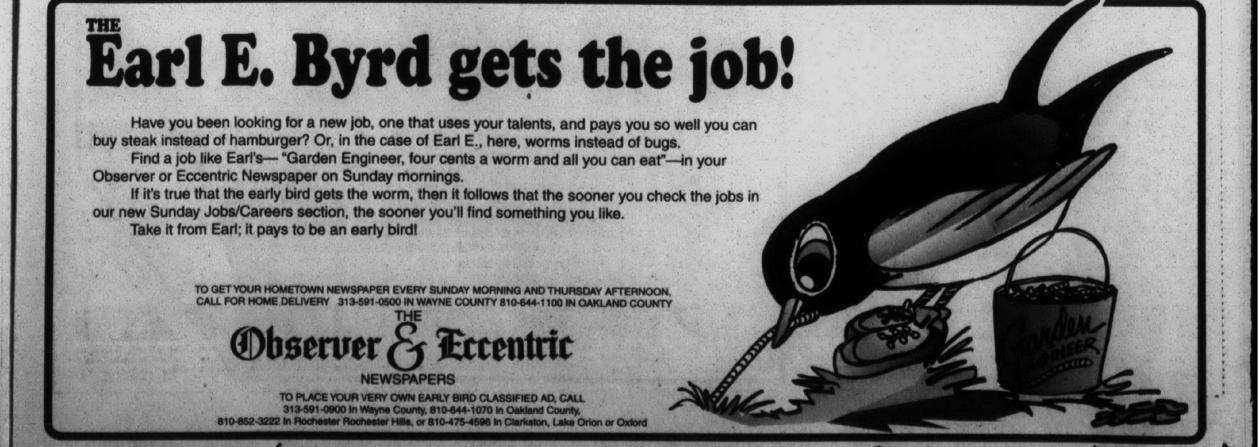
DIABETES SUPPORT

Adult patients and family members can attend a support group 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month in the auditorium of St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

CANCER SUPPORT

For adult patients and family members on the first Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium, Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

Put More Sun in Your Sundays!



Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schooleraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

TUES, FEB. 25

John Hancock Financial Services will present a tax strategies workshop 1:30 and 7 p.m. at the Mt. Clemens General Building, 22500 Metropolitan Parkway, Clinton Township. The speaker will be David Howard, CPA. There is no charge. For reserva-tions, call (810) 792-3939, Ext.

MEDICAL SAVINGS
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants' Management Consulting Services Committee will present "Medical Savings Accounts: The Free Market Choice in Health Care" 7:45-9 a.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel (formerly Sheraton Oaks), Novi. The workshop is recom-mended for one hour of CPE credit at a cost of \$25 per participart. For information, call (810)

WED, FEB. 26

A seminar on "Security on the Internet" will be presented by Intergraph, Microsoft and MCI at the Microsoft office, 1000 Town Center, No. 2000, South-field. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held. For registration information, call 1-800-550-4300. Intergraph's Gerald R. Clements will be the keynote speaker.

MARCH

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Several one-day seminars on stress management for women will be offered by the Institute for Professional Businesswomen. Sessions will be March 26 in Ann Arbor, March 21 in Dearborn, March 25 in Detroit and March 20 in Farmington Hills. Price is \$79. For registration information, call 1-800-255-6139.

MON, MARCH 3 SUBURBAN WEST

Suburban West Business and Professional Women will meet 6 p.m. for a new member informational meeting at the Holiday Inn-Livonia, in North Laurel Park at I-275 and Six Mile. Hors d'œuvres will be served and Sharon Johnson, state BPW

president, will give an introduc-tion to BPW. There will be a video on First Step renovation. For information, call Jeanne Foster, (810) 887-5723, or Eunice Taylor, (810) 737-5778. The group meets the first Monday of every month.

TUES, MARCH 4

LEGAL UPDATE

The Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table, the Detroit Chapter of The National Conference continues the "Challenges in the Workplace" Breakfast Dialogue series with a legal update with George Wirth, staff attorney, Michigan Department of Civil Rights. The session starts 8 a.m. and continues to 9:30 a.m. at the Greater Interfaith Round Table office, 150 W. Boston Blvd., at Second Avenue in Detroit. Advance registration is preferred. For registration information, call (313) 869-6306.

WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will meet 6:30 p.m. at the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Attorney Carol Shepherd will discuss "Intellectual Property Rights: Protecting Your Project or Creative Work." The 6:30 p.m. business mixer will be followed by the 7-8:30 p.m. meeting. Price is \$10 for non-members and reservations are required. For reservations, call president Monica Milla at (313) 944-2133.

WED, MARCH 5

The City of Detroit's Employment and Training Department is sponsoring "Project: Jobs II" Expo/Job Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ambassador Room of the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, One Washington Blvd., in downtown Detroit. The event, geared toward helping the welfare population, is free. Call (313) 872-1228 for more information.

SUPPLY CHAIN

The Sales and Marketing Executives of Detroit will meet 5 p.m. for a look at the automotive supply chain, "Supply Chain Challenges and Options for Action." It will include dinner and will be held at the Michigan State University Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. The program will be presented by Lee Sage, national director of Automotive Industry Services for Ernst & Young. Advance registration is required. Tickets are \$35 for members,

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\$45 for non-members. To register, call (810) 643-6590.

MARCH 5-6

ISO INTERNAL AUDITOR

The Michigan Manufacturing . Technology Center will offer an ISO Internal Auditor course 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oakland Com-munity College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Price is \$395. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

MARCH 10-14

ISO LEAD ASSESSOR

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer an ISO Lead Assessor workshop 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ending time varies) at the Industrial Technology Institute-Ann Arbor. Price is \$1,350. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

TUES, MARCH 11

Q8-9000 The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a QS-9000 overview 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Price is \$125. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

WED, MARCH 12

ACTIVITY-BASED COSTING

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a program on Activity-Based Costing 8 a.m. to noon at the Industrial Technology Institute-Ann Arbor. Price is \$95. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

THURS, MARCH 13

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer "QS-9000: Documentation & Implementation" 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Price is \$225. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

SERVING RESPONSIBLY

The Michigan Licensed Beverage Association will bring its Techniques of Alcohol Management program to the Detroit area. A

seminar will be held 10 a.m. at Snookers Pool and Pub, 27630 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Others are scheduled in March in the Detroit area. To register employ-

ees or for more information, call 1-800-292-2896.

SMALL BUSINESS
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a Small Business Development Center/Finding Finance program 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Price is \$225. For reservations, call Cathy Danhoff, 1-800-292-4484, Ext.

NOVA AWARDS The 1996 NOVA Awards will be presented at the Innovation Celebration Banquet at Laurel
Manor in Livonia with keynote
speaker Peter Ellefson, construction manager at E.I. duPont de
Nemours & Co. Tickets are \$175 per person or \$1,200 for tables of eight. Call the Construction Innovation Forum office at (313) 995-1855.

TUES, MARCH 18

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE
The Michigan Manufacturing
Technology Center will offer
"QS-9000: Preventive Maintenance Management" 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills.

Price is \$150. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

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Hershey made a donation for every Hershey Kisses product sold at Target Feb. 2-14, in conjunction with the "101 Ways To Show Your Love" Valentine's Day promotion. The generosity made the purchase of 135 bears pet store possible.

TARNING CENTER

Mirage Tanning Centers recently opened its second mega tanning location in the greater Detroit area. It is at 35800 Warred Road in Westland.

Mirage Tanning Centers is based in Traverse City and opened its first location in 1989.

The company now has more than 15 locations throughout the Midwest, including corporate and franchise stores. The first Detroit-area location was opened in Troy. The Westland facility has 35 rooms.

LAB UPGRADED

Michigan Induction Inc. of Canton has upgraded its metal-lurgical laboratory. The laboratory supports the commercial production facility during its ee shift operations. In addition, extensive prototype and development work is performed by the laboratory.

The laboratory's computers are part of a 25-computer network. Recent software upgrades allow the laboratory to perform statis-tical evaluation of both product and process characteristics for the induction process, and gears, shafts and various component

The laboratory is equipped with sample mount preparation and analysis tools including a Nikon Epiphot Metallograph with photographic capability, mitro hardness tester and multiple wet saws. In addition, multiple Rockwell Hardness testers

and a digital Rockwell Hardness tester are available. Michigan Induction is a com-

mercial induction heat treat cor-

QUALITY DESIGNATION

LucasVarity's Lucas EUI Systems (N.A.), Troy, has received ISO-9002 quality certification. ISO-9002 is one of five quality systems developed by the International Organization of Standardization (ISO), a nongovernmental group of about 100 member countries based in Geneva, Switzerland.

"ISO-9002 certification signifies that our quality program is internationally recognized in the industry as best practice," said Joe Kripli, operations manager, Lucas EUI Systems. "The certification assures our customers that they are working with a world-class corporation that has focused quality assurance, is cost-effective and is serious about its quality reputation."

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The Woods: Choose Abbey or any builder

There aren't many residential developments where buyers can purchase a lot then bring in their own architect and builder to design and construct a house.

The Woods, a Burton-Katzman development off Adams north of Silver Bell Road in Oakland Township, is one where exactly that can happen.

Some 68 lots, from a third of an acre to just over an acre, can be had for a price ranging from \$78,030 to \$105,885.

Builders as well as individuals can buy. But the developer will retain tight architectural/construction control to prevent the upscale subdivision from taking on a hodgepodge look.

"We think we've located a niche in the marketplace," said Laurence R. Goss, Burton-Katzman executive vice president. "We'll make sure there is a harmony of design and style."

Ranches must be a minimum of 2,500 square feet; two-stories, 3,000 square feet. Exteriors have to be primarily brick, no vinyl or aluminum.

"We do allow them to design the home to their taste," Goss said. "We would recommend certain architects who have demonstrated the ability to design beautiful homes. But they can use anyone who's licensed and can meet the deed restrictions."

Abbey Homes, Burton-Katzman's construction arm, promotes four plans for the Woods, although it will consider building anything.

They include:

■ A 2,810-square-foot ranch with three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, library, dining room and great room with a base price of \$325,500.

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The base price of those plans doesn't include the lot.

■ The fourth plan, a 3,800-square-foot colonial, has been built as an on-site model and sales office.

The main living area contains a library with built-in bookcases, step-down living room with cathedral ceiling, step-up dining room, kitchen/nook with butler's pantry, walk-in pantry and builtin desk.

A family-room with 10-foothigh ceiling and two half baths — one off the laundry and the other off the library — also are on the first floor.

Four bedrooms are upstairs.

The master with tray ceiling showcases a whirlpool tub, separate shower, two vanities, one with a dressing/make-up area, and a pair of walk in closets.

A second bedroom features a combination tub/shower and walk-in closet, while the third and fourth bedrooms share a



Abbey model: This colonial of 3,800 square feet features four bedrooms, three full baths, two half baths, a living room, dining room, library and family room.

jack-and-jill bath.

Base price of the model, again excluding lot, is about \$387,000.
Goss projects that buyers will

Goss projects that buyers will be able to get into the Woods for about \$350,000, including lot, with an average starting price in the low \$400,000s.

And the community will draw, he said.

"Number one is the Rochester School District, second is proximity to Chrysler Technical Center," Goss said. "Third, at this price point, there are very few choices in Oakland Township and availability of lots for individuals. It's great (I-75) access."

"Most visitors are impressed with the scenery, the size of the home sites, the quality of the homes once they get inside the models, the detail work we do," said Todd Craft, sales rep for Burton-Katzman and Abbey

"In five or 10 minutes, you can be in downtown Rochester, but you're out in the country here," Goss said. The Woods features city sewers and a community water well. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$22.46 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$410,000 house in the sub will pay about \$4,600 the first year.

Jay and Karen Mitchell brought in their own plans for a colonial that Abbey is building.

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your-own-lot, pick-your-own-builder was helpful," Jay Mitchell said. "I was impressed with their quality and ability to maintain the (natural) surrounding area.

"Abbey has been very good"

"Abbey has been very good helping us anticipate. The superintendent is here every day," Mitchell said.

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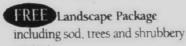


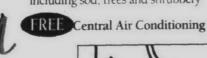
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the other day crosscountry skiing at Maybury State Park, and I realized that just a few years ago there were houses with-

I was out

in view the houses are creeping in and filling the holes that have been left behind. As an architect one might think that this would bring a smile to my face - but no, it does not. The primary reason for this is because much of what I am seeing is unattractive to me. Why is it that most architects and builders can not seem to build projects that are attractive?

The very best builders do not design for their clients but instead tell prospective clients to visit one of their preferred architects and to come back when the drawings are ready. These kinds of builders realize that there is a strong separation between the two professions.

The speculative builders, who really ought to be called developers, are of a completely different mind set. These kinds of firms all seem to offer similar schemes and style to their clients. The lack of individuality and variation are so great that a majority of these projects are painted with a single color and the color is the same from project to project and developer to developer! Too bad that the color is a pinkish brownish gray - ugggh!

The style that is so en vogue these days is frequently referred to as the "junior embassy look." It is the style that has all of the roofs going in all directions. Now do not get me wrong; I have nothing against roofs if they create interesting spaces below them, but this requires stick framing as opposed to truss framing. The roofs that are so com-

mon are not occupiable spaces; they are merely additive elements that are stuck on to a truss-framed main roof. With few exceptions, they all have flat ceilings and fail to have any interesting three-dimensional development inside the house itself. The one common exception that these contemporary houses have is the three-story entrance, which is impressive to the public who drives by these homes.

There are two ways to reduce the number of these kinds of houses being built, and the first way is to hire an architect and build a custom home. The bad news in hiring individual architects is that unforeseen circumstances in construction can and will lead to cost increases. Standardized house plans minimize these unforeseen increases, but at a visual

When a buyer has a unique home built for him, the buyer can fall prey to the inability we all have in controlling our desires for the niceties of modern living. These desires also lead to cost increases. Buying a prebuilt house minimizes the buyer's ability to choose more than he can afford.

Equally as unappetizing is the delay factor from the day one decides to build a custom house. Instead of moving into a pre-built home in a matter of days or weeks, the buyer of a custom-designed home must wait easily 12-18 months for his house to be built before he can move in.

The second way to "beautify" the new-home environment is to encourage developers to hire more good architects to design these speculative properties. If prospective buyers refuse to buy what is shown to them, the market will certainly adjust to supply what it is that they demand.

Steve Sivak is a licensed architect in private practice and an adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. He specializes in well-crafted residential and commercial architecture and can be contacted at (313) 769-8502

Snaking light cords, baggy slipcovers cheapen photos

By BARBARA MAYER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Why don't our rooms look like those in the decorating magazines?

For starters, ours exist to be lived in. Not that the rooms we see aren't real. It's just that they've been, shall we say, enhanced for the photographer.

For example, we don't see wall outlets and lamp cords - and rarely a bare surface.

Why?

The camera's eye is more unforgiving than the naked eye. Even a beautiful room photographed as-is would have blemishes little noticed in daily living.

"Because the camera exaggerates empty surfaces, a bare kitchen counter looks like a landing strip in a photograph," Donna Warner, editor of Metropolitan Home,

And the everyday things the toaster and the coffee grinder, the hot pads and hand towels, the salt shaker and the pepper mill - won't cut the mustard.

"So," Warner says, "we have to bring in fruits and vegetables to make the kitchen look lived in."

In other rooms, the furniture usually is rearranged and choice accessories are brought in for the shoot, as a photo session is called.

"Buropean magazines are more casual about reality," Carolyn Fleig of Tucson, Ariz., says, "but American magazines do not want to

see outlets, plugs or cords." Fleig, a graduate of the

Parsons School of Design in New York, travels throughout the West to find and then style" rooms for editorial photography. Among her clients are Hearst Special Publications and Meredith's Better Homes & Gardens magazines.

Like Mary Poppins' satchel, Fleig's capacious carryall includes remedies for many aesthetic ills.

"A screwdriver and scissays, "along with straight pins and safety pins to pin up drooping slipcovers."

She carries a loupe and a magnifying glass to study Polaroid prints, which are preliminary to the photo session. She checks the lighting and looks for any shadows, reflections or jarring physical imperfections.

A plate rack can hide a wall outlet. And grocery bags and newspapers can be crumpled for filler in the bottom of a large basket of fruit. There's a variety of tape, including duct tape good for taping electrical cords to furniture backs.

"If a magazine wants a fire in the fireplace, we arrange the logs and then put small balls of paper exactly where we want the flames," Fleig says. "The paper quickly ignites and produces the effect of a roaring fire, which is nice in hot climates during the summer

Unlike Mary Poppins, Fleig needs a car trunk for

large vases and platters to satisfy the camera's need for bigger-than-life objects. She expects the photographer to bring an electric screwdriver to remove a door that might be in the way. A small item compared with a truck full of lighting equipment.

"Homeowners are surprised at how much photographic equipment and how much time are needed," Fleig says. "It can take eight hours to photograph a kitchen and several days to do a number of rooms in a house

With all of the primping, there is less today than there once was. Metropolitan Home, for example, used to have three types of shoots. An "A" shoot meant bringing fruit and flowers. "B" meant adding a lot of accessories, such as linens and pillows.

"The 'C' shoot was when you brought in the furniture." Warner says. "Now we have A and B shoots, but rarely get to C because of the expense.

Whether it's bottom line or otherwise, some magazines today prefer a simpler look.

"Our rule is one type of flower at a time," Kelly Reardon-Tagore, editor of Hearst Special Publications, says.

Oh yes, don't feel bad if your rooms aren't photo material.

'My house doesn't look like it belongs in a magazine, Warner says. "You might as well ask why most people don't look like fashion mod-

Wallpaper strips coordinate design

Wallpaper borders are a fun and easy way to coordinate colors and give your walls personality. They help to link adjoining rooms and are an inexpensive alterna-tive to moldings.

When selecting the right border, take into account what's already there. If your walls are decorated with bold colors, keep that same theme in the border you

"Look at the dominant colors in the wallpaper or walls and pick a border that uses and pick a border that uses those hues," says Leslie Langenburg, a design expert at The Home Depot. "Borders can also be used very effectively if you take complementary colors and coordi-

nate patterns. For example, you can take dominant colors from your plaid sofa and choose a coordinating floral border." Borders can be hung at

nearly every height, but it's best to use wider borders higher up on the wall. Add a strip near the ceiling or install it lower to mimic a chair-rail effect. But, always keep in mind the direction of the pattern, particularly when using it around windows and doors.

For added dimensions, cut

around the designs with scissors before you hang the border, or purchase die-cut or laser-cut borders. Die-cut borders come with an edge already cut around the pattern and laser-cut borders allow you to tear off the edge that you don't want, giving more flexibility.

"If you are unsure if the border will work, buy just one roll and take it home. Cut off a large enough piece and tape it gently to the wall and see how you like it over the next few days," says Lan-Always buy enough to

cover your area because cover your area because there will be waste. But remember, don't throw away scrap pieces. Using the decoupage technique, affix them to accent boxes, trays or lamp shades around the room, or let the children use the scraps to decorate clay flower pots.

Home would fit young family

The Dickinson's symmetrical exterior, gabled dormer and full front porch are reminiscent of the Craftsman-style homes, pop-ular in the first quarter of this century. The windows too, multi-paned on top and single paned at bottom, are typical of this period. Measuring in at just a little more than 1,400 square feet of living space, this plan is economical to build as well as to heat, making it ideal for a young fami-

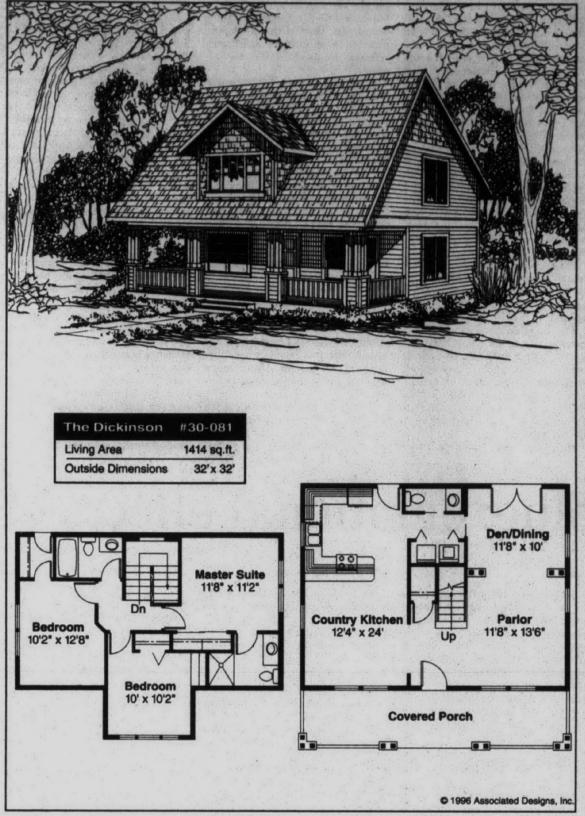
Following tradition, family living spaces are on the lower level, bedrooms above. Fully half of the main floor is devoted to the wide open country kitchen, sure to be the most popular area in the house. There's space here for an eating bar, a large kitchen table, and maybe even a couch and a desk for the family computer. Utilities and a small powder room are conveniently close to everything.

Parlor and dining room flow together, their boundaries defined by a half-wall capped with twin posts similar to those supporting the front porch. Each area is windowed on two sides. Double doors at the rear provide access to the back yard. If outdoor living is important, you can easily add a deck or patio.

The master suite isn't fancy, but it does have its own private bathroom complete with an oversized shower. Secondary bedrooms share a third bathroom.

A big bonus in the Dickinson is something that isn't apparent from the floor plan. It's an attic space that spans the full width of the home at the back. The ceiling tapers down to four feet at the rear. Access is through the closet in the left bedroom.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Dickinson 30-081 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.



Report highlights rise of 1st-time homebuyers

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) -Lenders are taking innovative steps to help thousands of working-class families become homeowners for the first time, a Housing and Urban Development report said.

Meanwhile, in related action,

an agreement was signed between the Michigan State Housing Development Authority and USDA Rural Development to assist with the financing of sin-

gle-family housing for low-income rural Michigan home buyers. The HUD report, issued at the Midwest Summit of the National Partners in Homeownership at Michigan State University, detailed 10 steps lenders can take to target first-time and lowto-moderate income families.

The moves range from homeownership education and counseling to prudent underwriting criteria for lenders. Also included: default mitigation to help lenders and borrowers avoid foreclosure on delinquent loans.

The report is to be distributed to lenders, the secondary mortgage market, and those involved in providing greater access to home loans for first-time buy-

"Affordable homeownership programs are allowing millions of American families, many of them young and minority families of modest means, to achieve a homeownership dream they never thought they'd reach," said HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros.

"With first-time home buyers making up a larger share of the market, lenders are discovering that no only does affordable lending make sense - it

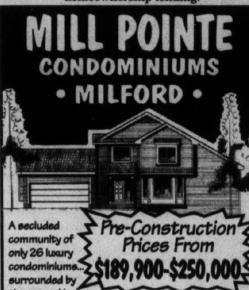
makes dollars and cents," he said. After years of lagging homeownership levels, the rate is now at a 15-year high of 65.4 percent. Cisneros said first-time home buyers are the driving force behind the increase

"The recent dramatic rise in homeownership - the largest increase in three decades - is strongly linked to an expansion of affordable home mortgage financing," he said.

"First-time home buyers, lowand moderate-income families, women and minority home buyers, urban home buyers - all are more able to obtain an affordable home mortgage and attain the American dream.

Studies show that the market share of first-time home buyers grew from about 40 percent of all home sales in the 1980s to 47 percent in 1994-95, HUD said.

The report was prepared fol-lowing a series of forums that HUD cosponsored on affordable homeownership lending.



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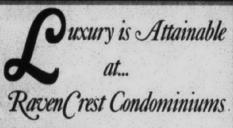
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Hardwood: There's a species for every floor

Hardwood floors have been around for centuries, but at no time have there been more species and colors from which to choose. Whether it's oak, maple, ash or newer species like Brazilian cherry, there's a hard-wood flooring to complement any interior design style.

"As color and design trends in home furnishings change, preferences in wood flooring change too," says Neil Poland, vice president of sales and marketing for Harris-Tarkett, a manufacturer of hardwood flooring based in Tennessee. "By updating the species and colors we offer, manufacturers can continue to meet the growing demand for hardwood flooring with a broad range of choices that are right for today's design needs."

How do you decide what's right for you? Poland provides some direction.

Oak is by far the most popular hard-wood flooring species, he says. It is plentiful, t is competitively priced, and it is available in a variety of styles – planks, strips and parquets. The open graining is strong, but not overwhelming, so it is a good background for any interior design style. In a natural tone, it complements contemporary architec-

ture and furnishings as well as casual country looks. In a darker color, reminiscent of walnut or mahogany, it is equally at home with 18th century antiques and reproductions as with an Arts and Craîts look or your own eclectic mix.

"If a homeowner is having a hard time making a choice, he should follow the lead of millions of home buyers, home remodelers and interior designers, and choose an oak plank-type floor in a natural color," notes Poland.

Gaining in popularity, however, are floors of maple and ash. Maple features a straight graining pattern and is hard and strong. Ash is a blond wood that also is extremely hard. Both are ideal choices for flooring.

"Because they are lighter woods, these two species are often found in light or white colors," says Poland.

Brazilian cherry is one of the newest additions to Harris-Tarkett's Longstrip American Collection. With its distinct graining pattern and inherent hardness—it is more than 75 percent harder than oak—it is an elegant alternative to oak. Its pink/red color goes through the wood and darkens with age to add a warm patina to the floor. Its denseness and

hardness make it ideal for high-traffic areas, notes Poland.

"With its unique color and graining, this species is a good choice for the homeowner who wants the flooring to be an important part of the overall interior design statement," says Poland. Although its name sounds exotic, Poland confirms that the Brazilian cherry used today is harvested from controlled forests grown for this

Once you've chosen a species and color, the next decision is the type of flooring. Again, there are a number of options — prefinished or unfinished, the Longstrip type, an "engineered" plank, a solid or a parquet. Which are the top sellers?

"There's no doubt that prefinished Longstrip and the prefinished engineered floors are far and away the best sellers," says

Prefinished products offer a number of advantages. They can be installed without the dust, fumes or waiting time associated with the installation of unfinished floors. In addition, factory finishes are precisely controlled to assure a uniform thickness throughout the floor.

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view, the most versatile product is Longstrip. Produced in 8-foot planks to resemble strip flooring when installed, a Longstrip laminated floor can be installed permanently over most subfloors without the use of nails or adhe-

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"It's great for remodeling since it's one of the few products that can be installed in an average room in a few hours. The furniture can be put back into place and the room used immediately," Poland notes. "Engineered" is the term used to describe laminated plank and strip hardwood floors, like Harris-Tarkett' Hoiston and Jonesborough, which are available in 2Y@-inch strips and 3-inch wide planks. They are topquality an provide a number of installation advantages. They are inherently stable so the floor does not expand and con tract, leaving unsightly gaps between the planks. They feature Tark-Lock, proprietary milling technique that produces a precise tongue and groove fo a tight fit between planks, resulting i a smooth, level flooring surface tha does not trap dust and other par-

The "engineered" manufacturin process also uses more of every log, maximizing the yield from each tre harvested. The price is very competitive when compared to solid plan and strip products, as well s when compared to other flooring materials, like vinyl or carpeting.

No matter the species, color or type, the big news is the growing use of hardwood flooring in kitchens. "The variety of colors and species give the homeowner or designer a number of choices when mixing woods within the space using one wood for the cabinets, anothe for the flooring, and yet another for the dining table and chairs," notes Poland.

The real reason, however, is the advanced factory finish. For example, Harris-Tarkett puts seven coats o polyurethane on its prefinished flooring products, giving homeowners a luxurious, yet tough and durable no-wax

"These finishes can stand up to whatever a cook dishes out," says

There's no doubt hardwood flooring is one of the fastest-growing segments of the flooring industry, according to Poland. "Homeowners and home buyers have discovered that it provides very good value for the price, it is luxurious, yet easy to care for, and it enhances the indoor air quality," he says. "But, most importantly, it fills the color and design needs of the homeowner or designer."

To help choose the hardwood flooring that's right for you, order Harris-Tarkett's 20-page, full-color catalog. It's free by writing to Harris-Tarkett Inc., 2225 Eddie Williams Road, Johnson City, TN 37601-2872, or calling toll-free 1-800-842-7816.

From out of the blue: emotional effects of color

(NAPS) - Feeling blue? How about red, green or orange? Whether or not we realize it, we all are affected emotionally by the colors that surround us.

Even at home, the colors we choose reflect our feelings and personalities. Colors also influence us and those who share our homes.

Color researchers have found that when test subjects are placed in red rooms, their pulses and body temperatures increase; when the same individuals are placed in blue rooms, the opposite occurs.

Other experiments have shown that violence among inmates was reduced when prison walls were painted pink,

and that children in red classrooms were more hyperactive than their peers whose classrooms were painted blue.

"Because we see colors with our hearts, not our heads, they have the power to put us in a variety of moods," says Margi Daniels, ASID, La-Z-Boy design consultant.

"So, when choosing colors for your home, choose wisely, according to a room's function and how certain colors make you and your family feel."

Following are the emotional and psychological influences of some of today's most popular color families. Use this information as a guide to determine the colors that are the best for your home

Red: Reds stimulate our nervous systems and increase assertiveness. They make us feel empowered and energetic; thus, reds are ideal for areas where physical activity will take place, such as a play area or workout room. Have trouble getting up in the morning? Paint the bedrooms red. Chances are you will bolt out of bed.

Orange: Like reds, orange hues are stimulating. Both color families tend to increase the appetite, which is why they're so often used in restaurant interiors. People also laugh more and are more gregarious in the presence of orange. Dinner parties will last longer and seem more interesting in a coral or light

orange dining room.

Yellow: Yellows remind us of sunshine. They can make a dark room seem bright and more cheerful. Used in a small room, yellow seems to visually expand the space.

Green: Greens remind us of gardens, fields and forests. Surrounded by them, we feel calm and refreshed. Their relaxing influence makes greens welcome in bedrooms, bathrooms and other areas where peace and tranquility are desired. Greens also help bring nature indoors, making a hot, sunny room seem cooler.

Pink: Pinks give us a sense of well-being and make us feel affectionate, congenial and positively disposed

towards others. No longer relegated to little girls' bedrooms, pink and its relatives rose, mauve and blush have become popular choices for today's social areas, such as living rooms, dining rooms and dens.

Brown: Symbolizing "down to earth," brown stabilizes, secures and supports. Browns, including beiges and taupes, are perfect for neutral territories of the home, such as kitchens or baths. They bridge together rooms, other colors and moods. They neither activate nor pacify; they blend, combine and cooperate.

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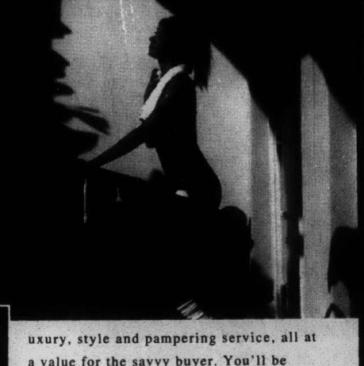


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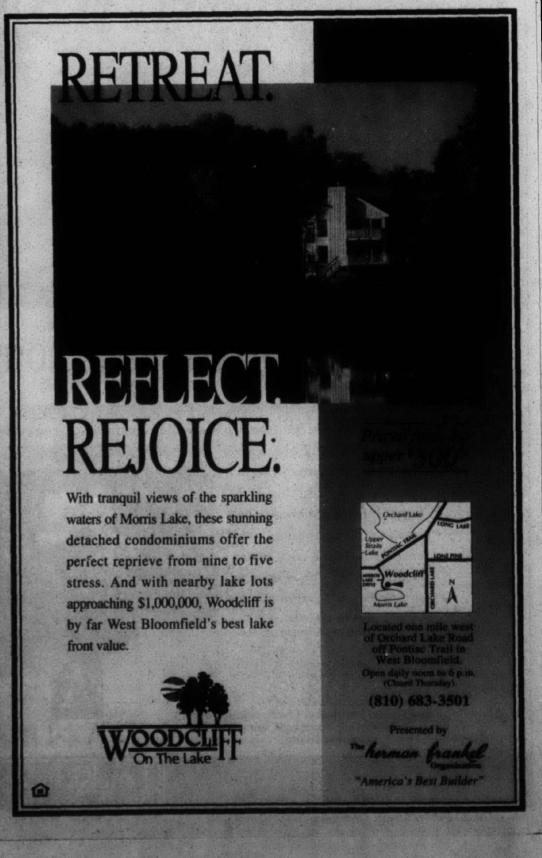


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The Weekly Do-It-Yourselfer Know what you want in kitchen

(MPS) - When planning a kitchen project, the easiest part is often aesthetics. Most individuals know overall colors and styles that they want to incorporate into the space. The harder part is knowing what materials and products to include in order to create the desired look.

"It is very important to have an understanding of the pros and cons of the various cabinets, appliances and surface materials that are available," explains Doris Lacroix, CKD, CBD, 1997 president of the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA). "Only then can you evaluate them properly in rela-tion to your needs."

Part of the process, according Lacroix, is knowing the terminology. Following are some important definitions to learn as you prepare for a kitchen project.

Cabinets

A recent study conducted by the NKBA shows that cabinetry accounts for a major portion (53 percent) of the total cost of a kitchen project. Indeed, cabinets can be a focal point in kitchen in both an economic sense and a design sense.

"There are numerous options available in kitchen cabinetry today," Lacroix says. "To determine what cabinets are right for your space, begin with the different methods used manufacture them."

Stock cabinets - These are standard cabinets that are produced in large quantities in advance. As they are produced in quantity, special units are not available. However, manufacturers offer a wide range of widths and styles, and they are the least expensive choice.

Purchasing stock cabinets does not mean sacrificing style," explains Lacroix. "Decorative moldings can be added to stock cabinetry for a unique look, and interest can added with a clever

Custom cabinets - These abinets are manufactured on a kitchen-by-kitchen basis after the kitchen has been designed. Then these cabinets are produced for a perfect fit in any kitchen. And, they are available in a wide range of wood species, finishes and special sizes.

"Although they are more expensive, custom cabinets give a kitchen a distinctive, upscale look," Lacroix says

Semi-custom cabinets - Semicustom cabinets are produced by both stock and custom manufacturers on a stock basis. According to Lacroix, semi-custom cabinets have many more standard interior fittings and accessories than regular stock units.

Appliances

Preparing meals, cooking and cleaning up are still the primary activities that take place in the kitchen. To accomplish them, an individual must have the right equipment. "Everyone completes these tasks differently, and therefore, appliance choices are very individual," Lacroix says.

Cooking equipment - Cooking equipment is available in three types, according to Lacroix. Built-in equipment provides an oven at waist height or, if using double ovens, one at eye level and one below.

"Using a built-in piece will allow more counter space. Also, it can be designed so that the oven and the cooktop are together or separate," Lacroix explains. "If separated, a built-in cooktop with two to six cooking elements can also be planned."

Slide-in or free-standing equipment features an oven below the cooking surface. According Lacroix, this is a good choice if budget or space limitations exist.

"One popular choice in freestanding equipment is the commercial-look oven," Lacroix says. "Today a commercial-style equip-ment is available for residential

The third option is the drop-in range. It is similar in looks and price to the slide-in, but it is installed between base cabinets and supported by cabinetry.

Like other types of kitchen equipment, refrigeration units also can be built-in or free-standing Separate refrigerator and freezer units are available, although combined units are more popular. "Smaller, individual refrigerators can be planned under the counter near the sink to allow storage of cold items closer to where food preparation is done," Lacroix says. For combined units, several options are available, according to the NKBA. The freezer may be located on the bottom, on the top, or the refrigerator and freezer may be side by side. Refrigerator/ freezer units that have freezers placed on the top tend to have a lower energy consumption than units with side-by-side or bottom freezers because the freezer section is farther away from the warm compressor a condenser, according to the NKBA.

Countertops

Choosing the appropriate countertop material is essential because it adds the overall aesthetics of the design, but it must also be practical.

Each countertop material has its advantages and disadvantages. Therefore, the selection is often based on the individual and how he or she will use the space." Lacroix says.

Decorative laminate According to Lacroix, laminate is very durable and easy to clean, and it is available hundreds of colors and pattern However, it is subject to cuts a burns from hot pots, and once da aged, it cannot

Solid surface - Solid surface materials are easy to customize to given space, and they combine we with other materials. If damaged, sol surface materials can

"This material is a good choice you want to add a feeling of luxury and elegance to a space," Lacroix say "Color and pattern choices are some what limited when compared with laminate options, and solid surface counters can be expensive.

Ceramic tile - This material offers tremendous versatility in color . patterns and customizing. It is also quite durable and will not cut, bubble, blister or peel. It is, however, expensive and not practical for use everywhere in

When incorporating ceramic tile, it is important to consider how the counter will be used," Lacroix explained. "Tile is not a good choice for an area where a great amount of food preparation will be completed. It should not be used in a space where you will be rolling dough, for exam-

Marble/granite - Like solid surfaces, these materials add elegance to the kitchen. They are very fashionable and durable. If they are broken, however, neither can be repaired. Also, marble is easy to stained.

"It is important to note that it is not necessary to choose just one countertop material," Lacroix says. "Solid surface, laminate, tile, marble and granite can be combined with each other, offering several benefits.

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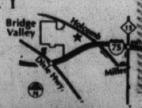
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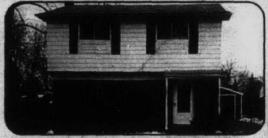
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plan, 3 fireplaces, lerge open living
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29646 LORI,
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16000 Madoline, Beverly Hille
(North of 13 Mille, West of
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Custom kitchen, basement, attached
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bedroom tudor whatural fireplace,
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Pre-approved please. A must see. Sunny. 3 bedroom. 1½ bath, brick bungaiow, comer lot, beautifully renovated by The Design Symphony Company, specializing in custom interior architecture. & design Offers new, white kitchen with granite counters, hand-painted columns and cermanic floors. Open dining room & living

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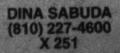
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baths, 2 cer attached garage, 2.99 acres, \$175,000. (810) 437-3137

W. BLOOMFIELD CONDO Misty Woods, 2 bedroom, 2 beth, bal-cony views pond, laundry in unit. Pri-vate end unit, garage, \$56,900. 3915 Long Pine, E. of Orchard Lake, Page Brocke Bridge, 810-807-3451. OPEN SUN. 1-4. Ralph Manuel Realtors



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Loads of amenities. Dramatic great m. formal living rm & dining rm. Deluxe island kit. Library.



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308 Canton

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Beautiful fully maintained brick ranch,
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OPEN SUN., 1-4. 33954 Cotswold. 11 Mile/Farmington Rd, Must see this custom colonial 4 bedrooms. 2% baths plus much more. \$259,000. Call: (610) 476-4414

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Now you've found this maintenance
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Anderson windows, turnace & central
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basement with 'A bath, treplace
needs electric logs, oversized 2 car
garage, insulated walls & ceilings.
What a gem at - \$96,900

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Maintenance free 4 bedroom bungalow in N. Garden City, neutral decor, abundance or storage, updated kilohen, bath, upper bedrooms are huge, tat floor laundry, large deck & patio area, flower beds abound, oversized 2 car garage with door opener, updates galore.
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ALMOST ALL NEW!

Bright, cheey, clean & completel updated 3 beforom brick ranch with a cozy natural fireplaces, new ultra modern litchen (cabinets, countars floor, snack ber, appliances) newe windows throughout. New root, new bathroom, new siding/doors/gutters. New interruptible central air. Beas ment law prepped for shower, 24 ce side entrance garage. Large fence tot. Almost everything new including the price — Now \$119,900.

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Family room wivauted ceiling and
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SPACIOUS COLONIAL Family room wifirsplace, 2 oir garage and finished basement. New windows and central air. Close to schools and shopping. Call today for a private showing. \$149,900 HARD TO FIND!

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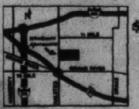
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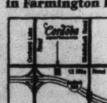
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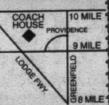
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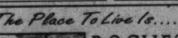


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Technical Support Staff In Short Supply

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source

Do you have good communication Are you patient? Adept at using Microsoft Windows on your PC? If so, you may have a future in technical support, a career category where demand is high and earning power is on the rise.

Technical support encompasses custom service reps (also called technical support reps) employed by software companies, ad well as help desk staff, PC and LAN technicians and an array of networking professionals inside organizations that use computers. Although not often highlighted in articles discussing computer related jobs, technical support is one of the fastest growing segments of the information technology (IT) job market according to those who place and hire such personnel.

Greg Scileppi, executive director of Menlo Park, Calif. based RHI Consulting, a division of Robert Half International Inc., says, "Demand continues to increase. It's really the most explosive area of growth in IT today, at least in our business.

Bill Rose, founder and executive director of Software Support Professionals Association in San Diego, whose 5000 members represent over 600 software publishers, says, "A recent member survey found that finding, retaining and training customer support people was the top priority."

As to what's fueling the expanding demand, Scileppi says, "The proliferation of network computing and local and wide area networks in large corporations is one factor and because network computing has become more affordable, the number of small and medium size businesses implementing technology has also grown." And where there's technology, says Scileppi, technical support staff are needed.

Rapid change and innovation in the IT area has also contributed. "As technology continues to advance, users need help coping with the technology being introduced," says Scileppi.

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Rose makes the point that a few years ago, customer support was a job that wasn't valued or well paid by software companies. "Today, however, the pay scales are moving up to equal those of developers as companies have come to recognize the value of customer support and good customer support professionals," he says.

Rose says what has also become clear to his membership in recent years is that communication skills are more important than technical skills for those just entering this career area. We've learned we can teach people the technical skills needed if they have the communication skills." Scileppi also believes communication and people skills are critical since one deals with end users daily.

For those considering these occupa-

tions, Scileppi says there are both internal and external routes of entry. Externally, there are a lot of training programs available," he says. Programs offered by Compu USA and New Horizons are two that come to

If one is inside a company, says Scileppi, one can end up in technical support from a variety of entry points, including customer service. "People coming out of customer service can move into the help desk area by marrying their listening, communication and problem solving skills with some technical knowledge.'

Rose says many software companies are combating the shortage of available talent by growing their own software support reps via in-house training "If someone is adept at using Microsoft home on their PC, they're a good candidate for these opportunities if they're good communicators.

Finally, in terms of advancement potential, Scileppi says, "In every are of IT, there are two routes for advancement, one technical and one management oriented." From the help design for example, as someone becomes more adept technically, Scileppi says, "they can become hardware or software tech nicians or networking professionals Alternately, he says, they can move into management of the help desk function.

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Working Life Truth or Consequences in Your Job Hunt

Chronicle Features

Some people will do anything to get a job, even if it means lying.

A striking example involves 53 New York stockbrokers who paid stand-ins to take their six-hour licensing exams. Federal authorities caught up with the scam last month after a two-year investigation. The brokers, who lost their jobs and their licenses, now face criminal

Why he to get in the door? Applicants offer a number of excuses, from "I really need this job" to "everybody else does it". Often, people think they have to cover up resume gaps or portray themselves as superstars. A recent survey of 100 college students showed that

percent were willing to lie at least once to get a job; 41 percent said they already had. The most common lie; embellishing a past job title to make the position soundmore important, says Michael Cunningham, the University of Louisville psychology professor who conducted the poll. Other lies involved inflating salary history and puffing about extra-curricular activities, says Cunningham, who did the survey for Chicago-based Reid Psychological Systems, a pre-employment screen-

Eventually, most falsehoods have a way of catching up with you. For Jean Houston, it took more than three

After Houston made headlines last year for supposedly holding "seances" between Hillary Clinton and Eleanor Roosevelt, journalists turned the spotlight on her. They came up with a couple of discrepancies in Houston's background. At least one version of her resume included a Ph.D. in religion. It turned out that Houston had enrolled in a doctoral program, but never received the degree. What's more, Houston's publicity materials called her an "internationally renowned psy-chologist." Yet Houston, a New York resident, didn't even have a license to practice in her own state.

In a business but on trust, Houston's gross exaggera-tions may wind up costing her clients. She may never know how many people chose not to retain her services because she lied

For people in the corporate world, consequences of career lies could be much more readily apparent. If, at the hiring stage, a company learns you've faked your credentials, you'll certainly lose out on the position. The same discovery later on could get you fired or black balled in your industry.

Sometimes people get caught once there's trouble on the job - for instance, if their work hasn't been up to snuff. At that point, managers might take a second (and closer) look at your resume and find out you didn't tell the truth.

People who have been laid off and then brought lawsuits have also had much earlier lies come back to haunt them. If you decide to sue -- say, for sex, race, or age discrimination -- your old bosses will inevitably go digging for dirt. If they find any, it probably won't derail your case altogether, but it could limit what you collect.

Many people wonder how to put the best possible spin on their backgrounds without lying. And yes, it's hard to know where to draw the line. But in trying not to lie, you don't have to go overboard with the true confessions either - about your reasons for losing a job, for instance, or being out of work.

Take the case of a young lawyer who had the impressive title of general counsel at a small company—that is, until the business did away with her position. "Do I have to say on my resume or in a cover letter why I don't work there anymore?" she asks.

Absolutely not. What's more, that approach would detract from the lawyer's good credentials. There's plenge ty of time at an interview to explain that the company decided to hire legal help as they needed it, rather than keeping a lawyer on staff. In this case, as in so many others, job hunting-

involves trying to figure out what other people want.
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So far, a virus has not appeared on my system, but it was a reminder to me that I have to be more careful about which files I bring into my computer system. This is particularly true as I spend more time online, downloading files and receiving e-mail from a variety of sources.

Viruses are frequently passed through files downloaded from the internet, files from other people's computers, new software and files attached to e-mail. File libraries on commercial services such as America Online and CompuServe should be low-risk because forum operators are supposed to check all files before posting them

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According to "The Telecommuting Advisor," by June Langhoff (Aegis Publishing, 1996) signs that your computer has a virus include: your computer's date and time stamps change mysteriously; you run out of disk space because your programs are growing in size; your system crashes frequently; you get strange error messages such as "Gotcha";; or your disk is erased automatically.

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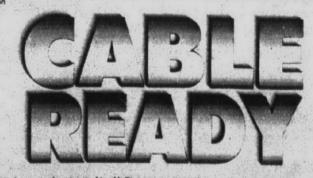
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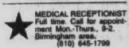
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What you can count on with the Impreza Outback is its strength. This is a solid car and worthy of the Outback badge that's graced the Legacy for the past

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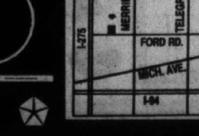
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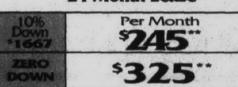


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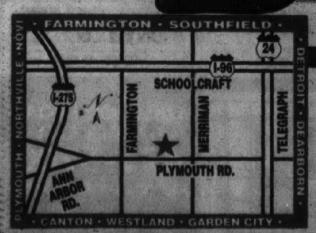
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