

THE WEEK AHEAD

Symphonic excellence: Darlene Dreyer has brought a youthful exuberance to her job as executive director of the Plymouth Symphony. Find out how in Thursday's Plymouth Observer.

TUESDAY

School meeting: The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meets at the E.J. McClendon Center on Harvey Street at 7 p.m.

Township board: The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meets at township hall, corner of Ann Arbor and Lilley roads, at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Musical charms: Guy Lewis and the Chataqua Express play the Music in the Park series at noon in Kellogg Park.

Book discussion: The Contemporary Books Discussion Group meets at the Plymouth District Library at 7:30 p.m. This month's selected title is *English Passengers* by Matthew Kneale. For details, call the library, 453-6750, Ext. 208.

FRIDAY

More music: The Regular Boys are the featured attraction in the DDA's Music in the Air series concert at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

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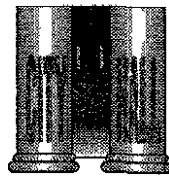
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DDA ponders parking problems



■ With new development expected to exacerbate an already prickly parking problem, the Downtown Development Authority is looking at bettering an existing answer by building a new parking deck.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Finding a place to park in downtown Plymouth may become a bit easier, and a more pleasurable experience, in the

near future if plans for a new parking garage being developed by the Downtown Development Authority are approved.

Melanie Purcell, Plymouth's DDA director, is ready to present the city

commission with details of a plan for a new parking deck that will address an expected increase in need.

While the authority studied four locations for a new parking deck to replace the current deck off Harvey Street, Purcell said the answer remains right in the middle of downtown.

"It's the most ideal spot for a parking lot. It's at the heart of downtown and is already owned by the city," said Purcell. "It's a good location for both cus-

tomers and employees. The only other space we looked at, that is city owned, is behind the library."

Two other locations have multiple ownership, making it difficult to consider, said Purcell. They include the existing parking lots on Harvey Street which have three different landowners, and property on Deer Street, behind

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Chasing Dreams

Women take chances to pursue their passions

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER
SPECIAL WRITER

Today many women seek something the corporate design doesn't offer. Tired of the long hours and dull tasks, these women are leaving secure careers to pursue their passions.

For Cindy Gray, this meant leaving a high-paying job as a court reporter to teach yoga in her home. She is also writing a book.

Cathy Dyer quit her teaching job in 1997 to become an artist. She had to hire the schools to become an artist.

Both women make less than half what they did in their former careers. And they couldn't be happier.

"I think there's a very real trend that says all the crazy hours we work to make us money don't necessarily make us happy," said Sandi Cooper, executive director of the Women's Center of America. The Ann

Arbor-based individual counseling center opened in January 2000 and served 200 women in its first year. "I see women transitioning to lower paying jobs every single day. These women are turning to spiritual feeding. We're feeding our souls and learning that in order to be healthy, we need to do things that nurture us."

For more than 10 years, Gray worked in Oakland and Wayne county courts. She lived by the clock. After spending her days in court listening to graphic testimony uttered by child molesters and murderers, she spent her nights transcribing their haunting words. She had to hire the typists to keep up with work.

"I made a lot more money as a court reporter but I don't remember spending it," said Gray, 43. "I had transcripts coming out of my ears. I decided that I wasn't going to give my soul to it anymore. I wanted to do what I loved and reach people."

"Yoga's been the glue that keeps me together," Gray said. "It's the groundedness. It's called following your bliss. It's your own internal, Holy Grail."

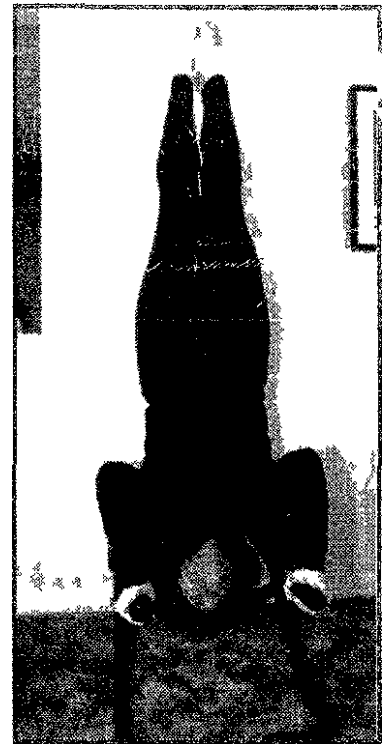
Cooper notes that many women can't afford to abandon stable careers, such as single moms with mouths to feed. But, she added, the movement is "reaching down to where it really matters."

"These women will have more years of their lives to do meaningful work than those who did it at ages 50 or 60 will," Cooper said. "It's a real issue of values. Don't you think our society is hungry for these values? We made our money and now we are saying, 'Now what?' I hope to help younger women to see they can do this at a younger time in their lives. They may never be rich, but the psychic pay off is very high."

Last September, Gray took a trip out West. She



Between sessions: Cynthia Gray sits in her rec room/yoga studio with her Irish Setter Molly.



Head over heels: Cynthia Gray uses an inversion device for meditation.

Expert: 'Love your job'

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER
SPECIAL WRITER

Tiffany Dowling knows that many of us spend a majority of our time at our jobs or thinking about our jobs.

"That's why you need to love your job," said the spokeswoman from the Michigan Department of Career Development in Lansing. "If you don't love your job, it can make a happy person a very unhappy person."

She said the mission of the Michigan Department of Career Development is to train a skilled workforce to maintain the state's economy.

"The employer is the ultimate target market," she said. "We think that a happier workforce will only help employers and the state's economy."

The MDCD intends to create a happier workforce by reaching potential workers at younger ages through junior high and high school programs.

"We're trying to make sure kids have all the information available out there on types of jobs they will have in the future," Dowling said. "One of the things we know is that people have been falling into their careers. People aren't employed in areas in which they received degrees. People need to find out what interests them and then follow a career path. Know your interests and passions and then find gainful employment in that area."

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City, CSX agree to close York Street crossing

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth is about to lose one of its most famous and treasured landmarks: a CSX railroad crossing.

If all goes as planned, the city will be reduced to an eight-crossing town as plans are being made to close the CSX train crossing on York Street, which is north of Liberty and south of Pearl.

"It will save the city a lot of money to close the crossing to vehicle traffic, rather than put up a crossing gate, lights and bells," said Jim Penn, city building official. "There isn't a lot of traffic through that area, so it shouldn't be a major inconvenience."

The Michigan Department of Transportation ordered the city and CSX to put up the warning devices because the intersection has enough traffic under state guidelines. However, city officials acknowledged the number is quite low compared to other crossings in the city, and it will be less costly to taxpayers to simply close the intersection to traffic.

According to Penn, it would cost

approximately \$200,000 to put up gates, lights and bells at the intersection. The city and CSX would split the expenditure.

However, Penn said to close the intersection and put in a turnaround for vehicles and landscaping would result in the city being responsible for about \$60,000. He noted CSX's share would be greater in order to purchase property for right of way and other expenses. Penn added the city expects to receive \$15,000 in state funds for the project if the intersection is barricaded, thereby reducing the city's portion of the final cost.

In a letter to City Manager Paul Sincok by Paul Carine, principal engineer for public improvements for CSX, the railroad agreed with the decision.

"Since the relevant portion of York Street is located in a primarily residential area and the volume of vehicular traffic on the road is relatively low, we feel the elimination of this at-grade crossing is in the best interest of public safety. It is understood that businesses nearby the crossing will have to be

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High-flying excitement



Awe-ful watchers: Ben Borski, 5, from left, Nolan Corker, 2, Kelsey Cornish, 2, and Christian Borski, 2, all of Plymouth, enjoy the show at the Aug. 4 performance of the Kelly Miller Circus. The traveling circus was in town for two performances and, despite temperatures at or above 90 degrees, were well received by sellout crowds. For more on the circus, sponsored by the Plymouth Lions, please turn to page A2.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Kiwanis speaker

The Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth welcomes Dr. William Sederburg as its guest speaker at its meeting at noon Thursday, Aug. 23 at Ernesto's.

Sederburg, president of Ferris State University, will discuss "The goals and missions of Ferris State University." The Kiwanis Club is extending a special invitation to alumni and friends of FSU.

Cost is \$10 per person at the door. For more information, call Lee Harrison, (734) 416-6055.

Student schedules

As Plymouth Canton and Salem High School students prepare to begin the 2001-02 school year, high school administrators and counselors are reminding families and students of schedule pick-up dates and schedule adjustment deadlines Aug. 20-23.

■ **Seniors, Monday, Aug. 20 (a.m. only)** — Last names starting with A-I, 7:15 to 8:15 a.m., J-Q, 8:15 to 9:15 a.m., R-Z, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

■ **Juniors, Monday, Aug. 20 (p.m. only)** — A-I, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., J-Q, 12:45 to 1:45 p.m., R-Z, 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

■ **Sophomores, Tuesday, Aug. 21** — Last name A-E, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., F-M, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., N-R, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., S-Z, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

■ **Freshmen, Wednesday, Aug. 22** — A-E, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., F-M, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., N-R, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., S-Z, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Last-minute changes must be made the week of schedule pick-up, Aug. 20-23. A make-up day is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 23, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. for all grades.

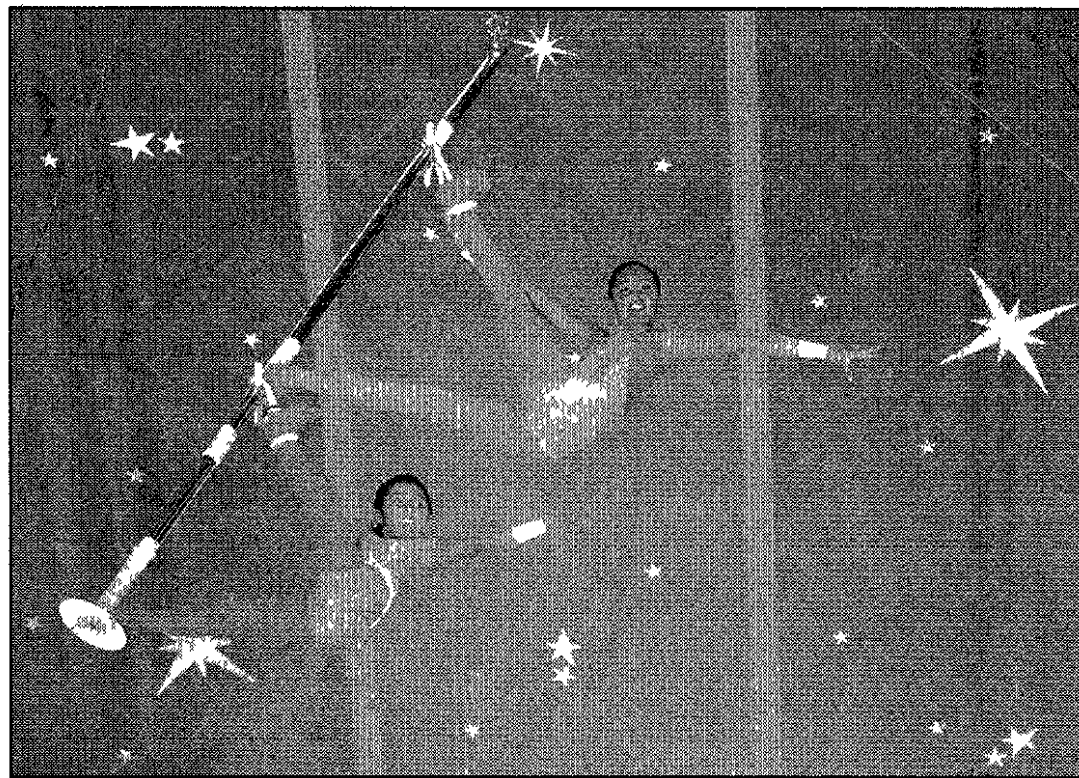
Writing seminars

Local writer Cheryl Vatcher will hold a pair of writing seminars in the Plymouth area.

The first is from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, and the second is from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25. Both seminars are at the Plymouth Coffee Bean on Penniman. Fee for both is \$28.

Vatcher, who has penned articles for a variety of metro Detroit publications, including the Observer newspapers, will offer tips to break writer's block and ways to pick up a pen and start writing. Vatcher, who has a master's degree from the University of Michigan's Rackham School of Education, has designed a variety of creative writing classes for children and adults.

For information, call (734) 414-8680.



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Welcoming grin: Harlow the Clown, above, greets circus-goers as they enter the big top at the early afternoon performance of the Kelly Miller Circus Aug. 4. (Left) The Flying Perez sisters perform their high-flying act during the circus, sponsored by the Plymouth Lions Club.

Sellout crowds flock to see circus

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The Big Top was a hot topic last weekend, in more ways than one.

On a day when the mercury sat around 90, some 3,000 people ignored the heat and sat eagerly beneath the Kelly Miller Circus tent, enjoying the antics of clowns and the performances of all the acts as the Plymouth Lions Club once again brought the circus to town Aug. 4.

According to Bill Baxter, the Lions' circus chairman, both shows sold out, meaning about 1,500 people saw each performance.

The Lions raised about \$4,900, double what was raised two years ago when the circus last came to town.

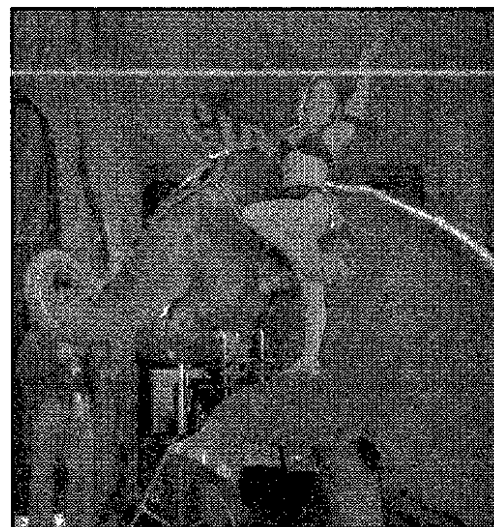
"We're absolutely thrilled," Baxter said. "Absopure was very generous, so we were able to sell water. We had donations for parking, and people were also very generous there. Plus, we had two sold-out shows, so that helped."

According to Baxter, proceeds are contributed to organizations like the Michigan Eye Bank in Ann Arbor, Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor, Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, and Paws for a Cause in Wayland, Mich.

"We also supply thousands of dollars in eye exams and eyeglasses for children who need them," Baxter said. "And some of the money is used to purchase large-print books for the Plymouth District Library, make improvements at Lions Park, and as a donation to the Plymouth Historical Museum."

The Lions historically have brought the circus to town every two years, but circus officials told Baxter they'd be through Michigan next year, an unusual scheduling quirk. But Baxter isn't sure the circus will be back next year.

"We don't want to wear out our welcome," he said. "There's a tremendous amount of preparation to bring them in. We haven't decided if we're going to do it next year."
Staff writer Tony Bruscato contributed to this report.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSBURN
Along for the ride: Nina the Elephant and "the Lovely Stephanie" perform during the afternoon performance.

Dust settles as Mayflower mason workers join union

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Construction on the \$13 million Mayflower Centre won't be delayed again by informational pickets as non-union workers will now be represented by a local union.

And with the agreement by a Canadian firm to let its workers be unionized, performance standards will also be enforced, cutting down on the clouds of dust from the project.

Last week, informational pickets caused unionized carpenters and electricians to walk off the job as K-J Construction employees, non-union workers, continued their masonry work on the project. However, the

company allowed its employees to meet with the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Union Local No. 1 of Michigan on Thursday, and came to a contract agreement.

"The workers signed with the union, so the project will go on as scheduled with no more work stoppages because of us," promised the union's Frank Rodriguez.

Rodriguez said nearly 90 percent of the Mayflower Centre workers are unionized. He was told by Tri Mount Vincenti Company, the developer of the Mayflower, that K-J Construction was the low bidder for the masonry work.

"We have union companies that can do the same job for the same price, and with good wages and benefits," said Rodriguez. "We should have American workers doing the

job." Last week, as K-J Construction employees continued to work above the informational pickets, Rodriguez suggested to the Observer that the non-union workers were improving the job, allowing dust clouds from dry cutting of the brick.

Now that his union is on the job, Rodriguez said residents should notice a difference this week.

"They should have been using water while cutting the brick," said Rodriguez. "Masonry workers should be doing that this week, cutting down on the dust."

"I wouldn't say it's dangerous, but it's uncomfortable for people who are breathing in the dust," he said.

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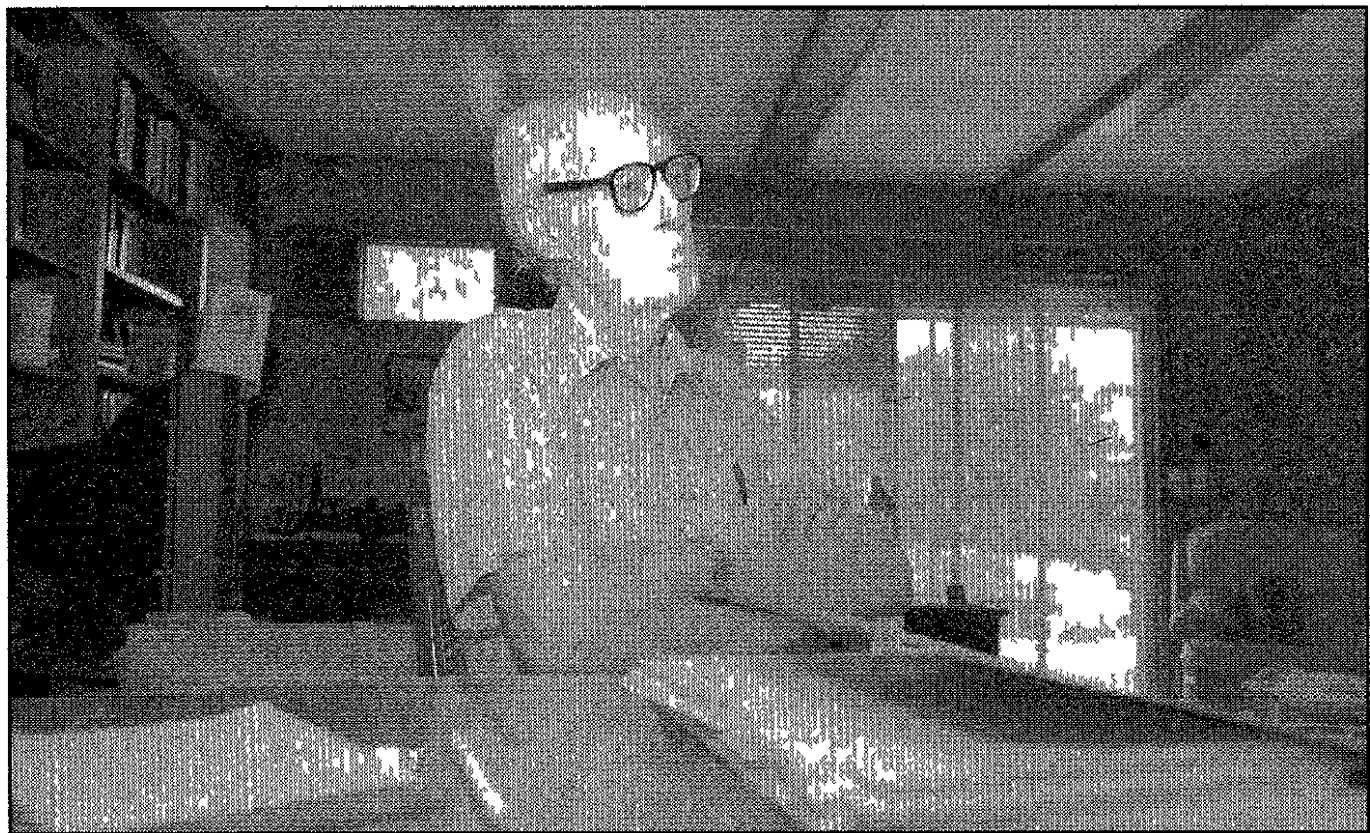
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Planning ahead: Don Sprogell recently retired after spending 13 years on the Plymouth Township Planning Commission and 10 on the township's Zoning Board of Appeals

Long-term planning

Commissioner leaves front-row seat on development

BY KURT KUBAN
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Don Sprogell has watched Plymouth Township grow up. In fact he has had a front-row seat as the township's rural landscape has given way to major highways, expensive subdivisions and hi-tech office complexes.

In the last dozen years, Sprogell has had a voice in the pace and shape of that development.

The 71-year-old resident recently resigned his positions from two of the township's most important governmental bodies when it comes to growth. On June 30, he stepped down after 13 years as a member of the planning commission and a 10-year stint on the zoning board of appeals.

Although he has been a resident of the Lake Pointe subdivision since 1973, Sprogell's ties to the area go back many years. As a youth he lived in nearby Northville Township and remembers when Haggerty Road was still gravel and Plymouth landmarks like the Burroughs plant (now Unisys) had yet to be built.

While he has fond memories of those days, he says the township has developed into a community everyone should be proud of.

"I think Plymouth is a much better community today than it was back then. We have really grown well, with a good mix of residential and industrial development," he said.

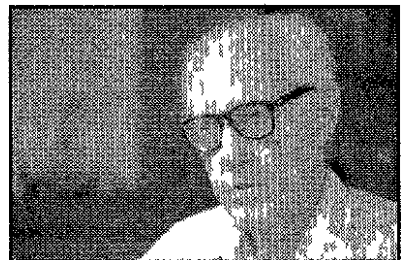
Sprogell gives most of the credit for the township's smart growth to people such as Jim Anulewicz, the township's current public services director and former planner, and Charles McIlhargey, director of the building department.

"We've had an excellent group

of planners in this community. Anulewicz was an excellent planner, and Charlie really knew how to work with developers to get them to build within the framework of our ordinances," he said.

However, Anulewicz said Sprogell was also an important influence on the township's growth and will be sorely missed.

"Don served this community well. We always worked well



'I encourage people to get involved with their community. I have had a tremendous experience ... I will miss it.'

*Don Sprogell
—Retired planning commissioner*

together. I couldn't say enough about him. If I had to look at one word to describe him it would be 'dedicated.' He always did his homework and came prepared. More importantly, he always showed up with an open mind and based his decisions on the overall betterment of the community," Anulewicz said.

Tough decisions

It wasn't always easy, Sprogell admits. Not all development issues pleased everyone. Many times residents showed up at

meetings to complain about a proposed development. Recognizing that change is a fact of life, Sprogell said he always tried to do what was right for the community.

"There are plenty of people who don't like change. But the one thing I have learned is that you can't stop change and progress. You can only try to control them," he said. "We have had some real contentious meetings over the years. Every time I had to vote on an issue, I always tried to keep in mind what was best for the entire community. I always wanted to keep the township a good place to live."

Sprogell was not a likely candidate for government service. As a manager of quality for companies including the Walled Lake-based Williams International, from which he retired some 10 years ago, Sprogell says he never even considered the idea of serving his community.

That is until the early 1980s when a developer was attempting to get the property backing up to numerous Lake Pointe homes rezoned so he could build an apartment complex. Sprogell and his neighbors vehemently opposed the project, and collected more than 400 signatures to convince township officials not to grant the rezoning.

While his neighbors were raising a fuss about the negative impact the proposed project would have on the neighborhood, Sprogell was more calculating.

"A lot of the people were complaining about things like traffic and noise. I suggested we get copies of the township's zoning ordinance and future land use plan. I told them if we were going to stop the development, that's what we had to base our arguments on. They made me the spokesperson of the group. I

told them I didn't have the time, but I couldn't get out of it," he said.

The approach worked, as Sprogell and about 400 other residents showed up at a planning commission meeting. Behind Sprogell's leadership, the group convinced the commission to deny the development.

Former township supervisor Maury Breen was impressed, and asked Sprogell to join the planning commission. Initially he declined, but when he cut back on his workload a couple of years later, he agreed to do it and Breen appointed him in 1988.

Sprogell, who lives with his wife, Jan, stepped down because he felt he had served long enough. He wanted to move aside and let others have a voice about what the township will look like in the future.

"I encourage people to get involved with their community. I have had a tremendous experience and worked with some great people. I will definitely miss it," he said.

Existing lots could be part of parking solution

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While the Downtown Development Authority is focused on building a new downtown parking deck, there still remains the question of what to do with the open-air lots between Ann Arbor Trail and Wing Street.

To customers, it appears the property is one disorganized parking lot. In reality, the property is three separate lots owned by the city, Dennis Pennington and John Thomas. During peak times, it's difficult to maneuver as vehicles are moving and parking in three different directions, making it more like a bumper car course.

"The lot is disorganized, and many of my customers say they can't find a parking space," said Tony Jovanovski, owner of Maya's Deli. "I don't know who owns it, but it doesn't do me

much good. I would like to put outdoor seating outside my business, but there's a Dumpster outside my door."

Melanie Purcell, director of Plymouth's Downtown Development Authority, said her group is working on a \$500,000 plan to make it a singly operated and maintained parking area.

"With agreement from the owners, the DDA would put in new storm sewers, rebuild the base, do the design work, stripe it and take on parking enforcement, like we do for the other lots," said Purcell. "Right now it's a hazard, with potholes and inconsistent maintenance and cleaning."

Purcell said the land owners appear receptive to the idea.

"The DDA has been saving as much money as it can by streamlining operations in order to put more money into our capital improvement fund," she said.

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National City Bank

"We are using almost 100 percent of the parking deck now, and the Wilcox property development and Mayflower Centre retail will bring in more traffic," she said. "Rather than wait for customers to complain about parking in Plymouth, we want to anticipate it."

"The lack of available parking drives away customers just look at Ann Arbor," said Purcell. "We don't ever want to reach that point. And, the DDA is committed to free parking."

Larry Bird, owner of Gabriela's on Main Street, believes the parking deck is in a "great location."

"A lot of my customers use the parking deck," said Bird. "If we build a new deck, we probably could add an additional level and increase the space to meet future needs."

Purcell envisions a new structure that adds a third, and possibly a fourth, deck.

"We could possibly go four stories and not be higher than the other buildings around it," she said. "We don't want to infringe on the residents' or make it overpowering to the adjacent

buildings. We simply want it to be a part of the landscape."

And, Purcell would like to see a parking deck that is more aesthetically pleasing.

"Let's face it, the parking deck is just plain ugly," said Purcell with a chuckle. "We have some incredible opportunities to make it not only functional, but very attractive and complimentary to the businesses around it."

"We could put retail on the first floor, add restrooms and improve the lighting," she added. "We need to concern ourselves with trash collections, truck traffic, pedestrian traffic, and more efficient use of the space. These are all things that may not have been nearly as important in the original design (20 years ago) as it is now."

The DDA plans to put \$150,000 in repairs and renovations into the current deck, which should last another 5-8 years. Enough time to work out plans between the city commission and downtown businesses.

Purcell estimates a new structure would cost approximately \$6 million, which would be paid for with bonds issued by the DDA.

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comfortable with the closure, as will the citizens of Plymouth, but we feel we can successfully address their concerns.

"The City of Plymouth and CSX share a long history together, some of (it) cooperative and

some contentious. We believe this project is in both our interests and we look forward to partnering on other innovative ways to improve public safety."

Penn said a public hearing will be held on the closing of the

York Street crossing, which could come at the Aug. 20 meeting.

Penn confirmed the remaining eight CSX railroad crossings in Plymouth are guarded by gates.

OBITUARIES

HAROLD ROSENBERG

Harold Rosenberg, 74, died Aug. 7 in Canton. He was born May 18, 1927. He was a deputy.

He is survived by his son, Steven Rosenberg of Canton. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

VIRGINIA ANNE ESPER

Services for Virginia Esper, 75, of Plymouth were held Aug. 11 at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Esper was born July 27, 1926, in Detroit and died Aug. 8, 2001, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

Survivors include husband, Jerome Esper, son, Mark (Christine) Esper, son, J. Timothy (Jacqueline) Esper, son, Rev.

John Esper, son, Thomas (Kathleen) Esper, daughter, Mary Esper, daughter, Jane (Mark) Vogel, grandchildren, Sarah, Joseph, Patrick, Elisa, Caroline, Gregory, Matthew, Meghan, Kathryn, Claire and Anna, sister, Sr. Elinor Patrice, O.P., brothers, William, Donald and Casper (Bud) Hughes.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adrian Dominican Sisters, 1257 Senna Heights Drive, Adrian, MI 49221.

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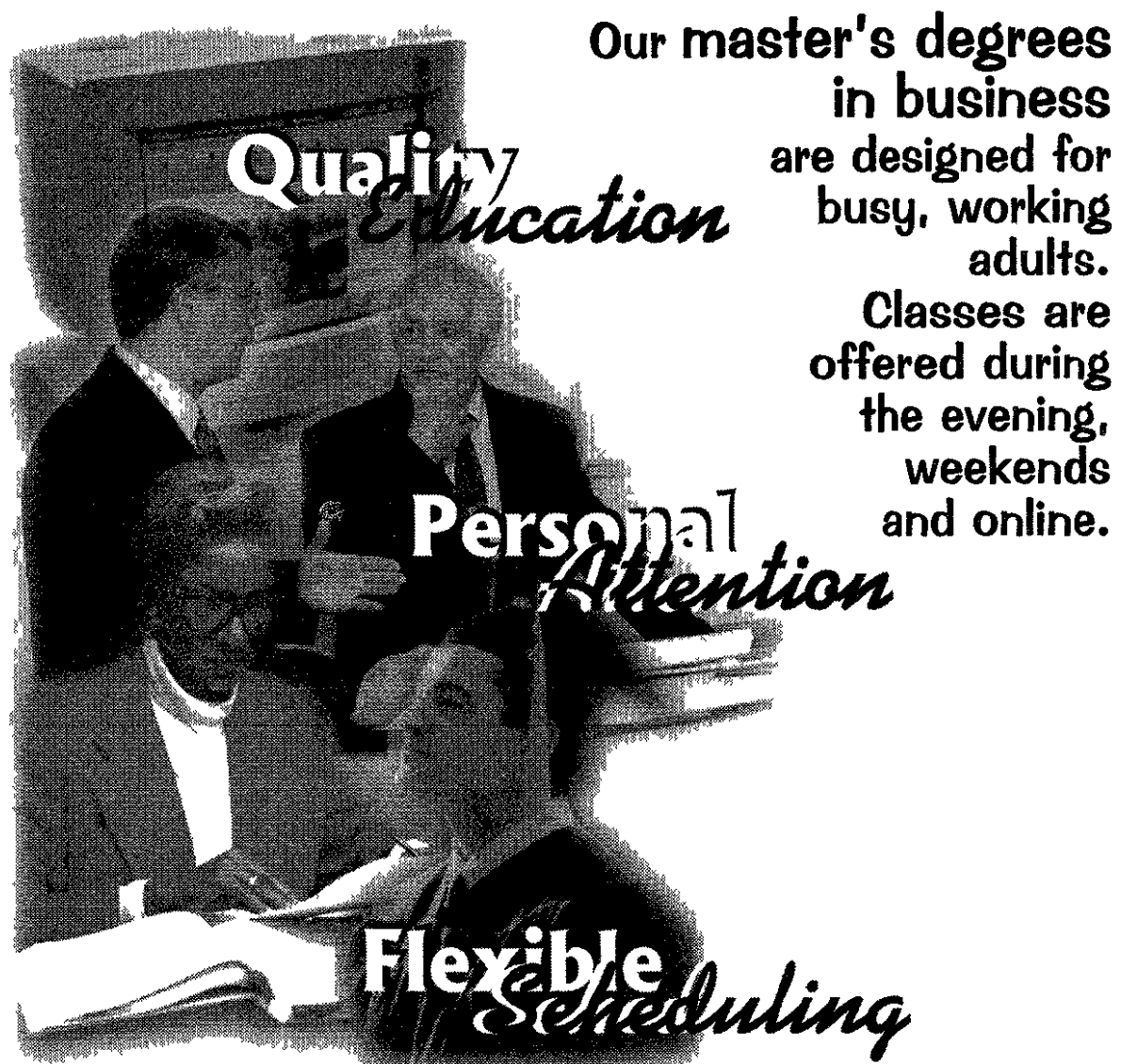
Services for Gerald Hunter, 68, of Wayne were held Aug. 3 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mr. Hunter was born Oct. 10, 1932, in Dearborn and died July 31, 2001, in Wayne. He lived in Wayne for one year after living in Dearborn Heights for 30 years. He served in the U.S. Navy. He worked as a foreman for a steel manufacturer for 30 years. His life was spent helping others and raising his three children and being dedicated to his work. His hobbies included collecting bells, antique clocks, guns, coins and stamps. He also loved to read.

Survivors include his daughter, Evelyn B. Hunter of Westland, son, Gerard R. Hunter of Westland, daughter, Kimberly M. (Thomas) Digho of Canton, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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Delightful dancing



Hip hoppers: Plymouth Salem's newly formed Intermediate Pom/Dance Team attended the Universal Dance Team camp at Michigan State University recently, and brought home a first place trophy in the junior varsity division. The idea of the team is to increase school spirit by allowing more students to participate in the current Rockette team program, organizers said. Aileen Balatico, the current Salem Rockette Pom/Dance team, is advisor to both squads. The intermediate team is coached by Nichole Barrett and Laura Novkov, both former Rockettes. Pictured are (back, l-r) Melissa Lachowski, Marissa Brooks, Ashley Schopieray, Lisa Stemmerman, Kristina Zaumseil, Missy Mestrovich and Kate Geary; (middle, l-r) Janice Markwood, Emily Nicoeau, Shelley Catalan, Kristen Dobias and Jennifer Furniss; (front, l-r) Barrett and Novkov. Not pictured are Heather Cornell, Emily Arble, Courtney Gromacki and Imari Patel.

Society sponsors free poetry contest

The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Plymouth area particularly beginners are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Oct 31. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," said contest director Christina Babylon. "When people learn about our free poetry contest they suddenly realize that their own poetic works of art can win cash prizes, as well as gain national recognition." To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to The International Library of

Poetry, Suite 19912, 1 Poetry Plaza Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the internet by Oct 31. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com

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Cyclists say they have votes to revise state helmet law

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Motorcycle helmets can create some safety problems of their own. They can reduce visibility and reduce a rider's hearing. They can contribute to overheating and fatigue for the driver.

Most important, said State Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, they can "create a false sense of security."

The mandatory helmet law tells riders that if you put your helmet on, you're safe, and that's just irresponsible, he said.

Much more important to the safety of a rider is experience, education and knowing what your bike will do and what it won't do.

'The mandatory helmet law tells riders that if you put your helmet on, you're safe, and that's just irresponsible.'

State Rep. Gene DeRossett
R-Manchester

DeRossett is the sponsor of legislation pending in Lansing that would ease requirements for motorcycle riders to wear helmets. House Bill 4823 would allow riders — who are 21 and have two years of experience on a motorcycle or have completed a state-sanctioned safety course — to ride without helmets.

'No brainer'

The Michigan State Police oppose the change. First Lt. Eric Johnson says the issue is a "no brainer."

"Nobody ever said that putting on a helmet is the only thing you need to do to be safe on a motorcycle," he said. "Definitely, education and experience are important, but you can't control what

other drivers do either. The head is the most valuable part of the body and you need to protect it. If you lose control of your motorcycle at 60 miles per hour, you need to give yourself every advantage if you want to survive it."

The debate over Michigan's mandatory motorcycle helmet law has a long and rich history. First enacted in 1967, the helmet law was initially declared unconstitutional. It was re-enacted in 1969, then repealed and adopted again in 1970. Since then, there have been 18 attempts to repeal or revise the helmet requirement, all unsuccessful.

But DeRossett's bill supposedly has the best chance of passage in years, said Vince Consiglio, president of ABATE of Michigan, a statewide rider advocacy organization. Consiglio said his group has conducted vote counts among lawmakers and the bill, which was approved by the House Transportation Committee this spring, has the necessary votes to win approval this fall.

Emphasis on experience

DeRossett argues that 70-85 percent of fatalities among bike riders occur in accidents involving new riders, those with less than a year of experience. That's why his bill would continue to require helmet use for inexperienced or untrained riders.

For more-experienced riders, he maintains that fatality rates are roughly the same in states that have mandatory helmet laws as those that do not. Advocates of helmet use sometimes point to a rise in fatality rates in Louisiana, after repeal of that state's helmet law as evidence of the need for helmet use. The rate fell again when it was re-enacted. But DeRossett argues that is a misrepresentation of the facts. The time period for the repeal was 1976-81, when fatalities for all cyclists nationwide increased. There was a corresponding increase among drivers of compact cars and light trucks during that time. The reason, he believes, was an increase in the use of economical transportation due to the energy crisis.

DeRossett further contends Michigan's mandatory helmet law hurts tourism here, because surrounding states do not have such laws. ABATE contends that 95 percent of riders who live out of state have indicated in surveys that they avoid Michigan because of the mandatory helmet use law.

Johnson points to statistics offered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that show helmets are the best protection for riders. He said more than 40 studies have shown riders who wear helmets are safer.

According to the NHTSA, a cyclist is 16 times more likely, per mile traveled, to die in an accident than is the occupant of an automobile.

The NHTSA contends head injury is the leading cause of death in motorcycle crashes, that unhelmeted riders are 40-percent more likely to receive a fatal head injury in a crash, and that a helmet reduces the likelihood of a fatality by 29 percent.

Cosponsors of the bill include Reps. John Stewart, R-Plymouth, Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, and Robert Gosselin, R-Troy.

Women's center seeks volunteers

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College seeks volunteers who will serve as peer counselors to the center's clients. The WRC provides support, primarily to women who wish to enter or re-enter college, research new careers, find referrals for or information about services or talk through a difficult situation. Among its offerings

are a program to help women in transition to college or a new career, a divorce support group and scholarships.

Volunteers must be women with adequate free time, who enjoy helping other people, are good listeners and can empathize with people. New volunteers will spend 50 hours training during eight weeks, and

then complete an apprenticeship with a mentor.

They must be willing to volunteer for 9 months after the training period.

To find out more about volunteering, contact the Women's Resource Center at 734-462-4443. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, just west of I-275.



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ART CAMP SHOW

■ D & M Studios Annual Summer Student Art Camp Show and Exhibit will be held 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 27-Friday, Aug. 31, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 1, Noon-4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 2. This year's theme is "Australasian Outback-Down Under" exhibiting art work completed by young artists ages 3-16. Call (734) 453-3710 for further information.

CHILD ID CARDS

■ Gateway KidSpot - a nationwide program to help families create free digital ID cards for children and teach parents how to keep them updated - comes to the Gateway Country store on Canton Center Road in Canton next weekend. Hours are 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17-18, and noon - 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 19.

WRITING SEMINAR

■ Local freelance writer Cheryl A. Vatcher will lead a pair of writing seminars this month. They are scheduled for 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19 at the Coffee Bean in Northville, and 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Noble Library in Livonia. Cost is \$25 for the 90-minute session and \$42 for the longer seminar. Vatcher, who holds an MA Degree, has written for the Observer and Eccentric and other publications. Call (734) 414-8680 for further information.

GOLF OUTING

■ The first Salem High School Pom/Dance Team Golf Outing will take place on Tues. Aug. 21 at Pebble Creek Golf Course in South Lyon. The cost is \$60/golfer, \$240/team. Contact Bryan Cornell (734) 207-5412 or Valerie Mestrovich (734) 459-1122 for further information.

MADONNA ENROLLMENT

■ Madonna University's registration for fall 2001 is in progress and continues through Friday, Aug. 31 for new and returning students. Office hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and until 7 p.m. on Monday and Thursday. Classes begin the week of Sept. 4.

RETIREMENT BROADCAST

■ Dan DeLano of Edward Jones will be hosting a broadcast on the company's satellite network discussing the details, options, and rules regarding rollovers of retirement plans. This broadcast will air 6-7 p.m., Aug. 21. Please call (734) 451-6405 for location and directions.

FUN RUN

■ Chris Ponder and the Northville Township Firefighters Union will hold the second annual fun run at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Northville Township Hall. This is an event in which kids of all ages can participate and help out other kids in need. For anyone who is interested in signing up or if any business would like to become sponsors for this event, please call Chris Ponder at (248) 348-4238.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

■ Metro Dance presents Creative Movement for Boys and Girls 9-9:45 a.m. Aug. 13, 15, 20 and 22. The class is limited to 3-4 year olds and costs \$30. Call (734) 207-8970 for further information.

POMPON CLINIC

■ The Chiefettes will be hosting their annual Kid's Pompon Clinic on Wed. Aug. 22 at Hoben Elementary School on Saltz Road.

All girls entering first through eighth grade are invited to attend. Registration forms are available in the Plymouth and Canton Libraries (ask at the information desk) as well as online at daniellevoyles@hotmail.com and must be signed by a parent.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

■ Bird Elementary School will celebrate 50 years of learning with a '50s-style party and open house noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the school, 220 Sheldon (northwest corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail). Parents, students, alumni, former administrators, teachers and support staff may attend. For more information, call the Bird School office at (734) 416-3100 or the Bird 50th hotline at (734) 454-0487.

WORSHIP SERVICE

■ First United Methodist Church in Plymouth presents its Sunday evening worship service, "Sharing the Bounty" by Debbie Leach at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 12.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

■ Plymouth Community Chorus is selling 2002 Entertainment Books to pay for its charitable and educational activities. Buyers ordering now will receive a free 2001 Values Book, while supplies last. Cost of book has been reduced to \$30. To order, call Stan at (734) 459-6829.

METRO DANCE DAY CAMP

■ Learn tap, jazz, ballet (no experience necessary), arts and crafts, picnic at Kellogg Park, mini-recital 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 13-17. The cost is \$140. Call (734) 207-8970 for further information.

SUMMER ADVENTURE

■ A summer program of local service projects, crafts, Bible stories, snacks, games, and music will be presented 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., July 11 to Aug. 15 at Geneva Presbyterian Church. Children and youth, pre-kindergarten through eighth grade completed, are welcome. For more information and to register, please call the church at (734) 459-0013.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

■ Summer Evening Series 7 p.m. each Thursday. Each week a different topic is covered from Maybury's natural or cultural history with hikes and slide programs. All programs are free, however, a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

DUFFERS & DINERS

■ Sundays at the Golden Fox of Fox Hills through September. Eighteen holes at \$100/couple - tee times noon to 4 p.m., nine holes \$80/couple - tee times 2-4 p.m. Price includes your choice of steak or chicken dinner, golf and cart. Please call for tee times (734) 453-7272.

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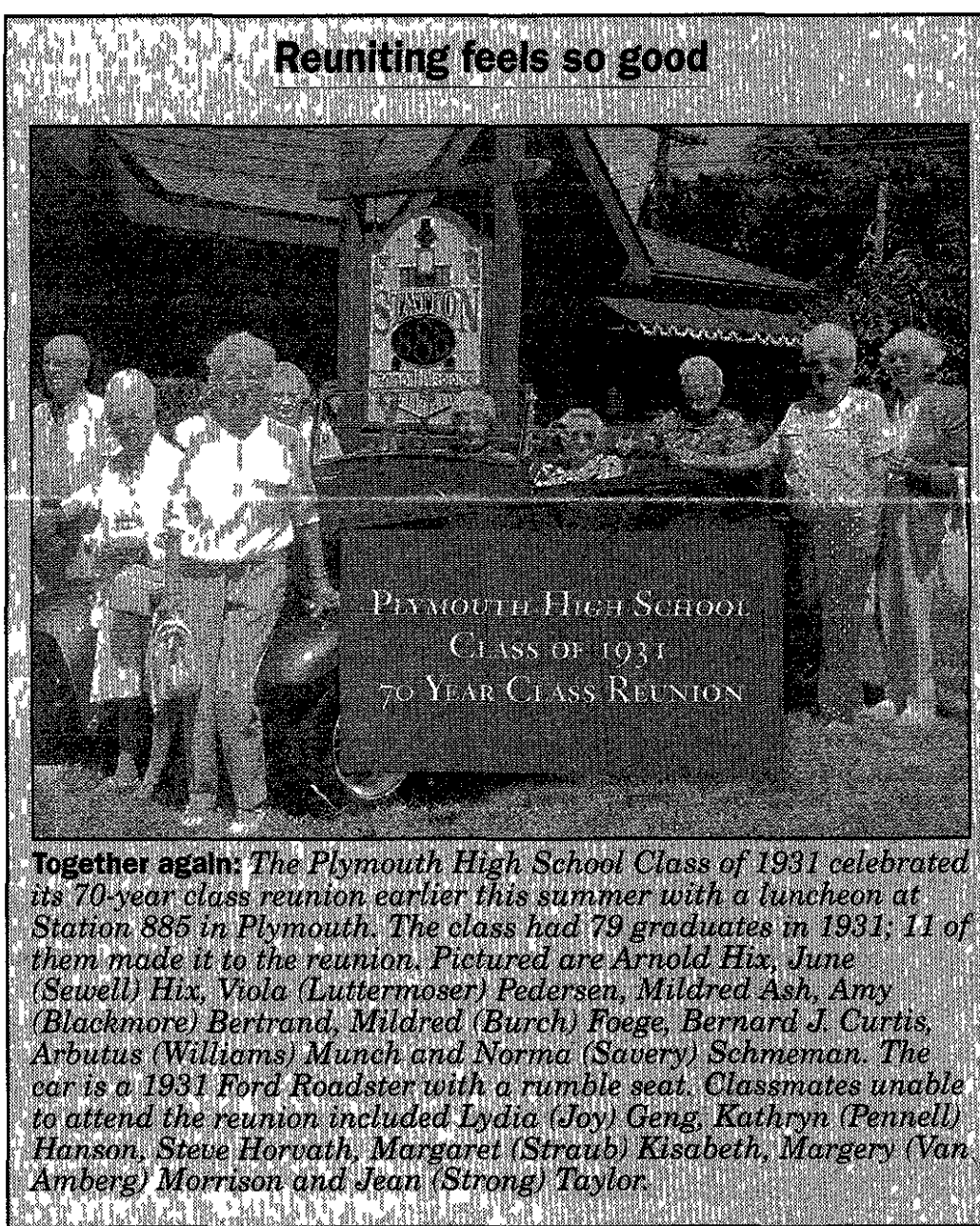
■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, starting at 6:30 p.m. Mondays through September at the Comerica Bank on Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon. Find out how to bike to the area focal points while minimizing sharing the road with fast-moving motorists. For further information, call Alan VanKerckhove (734) 455-9144.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

■ Hours for the Canton Historical Museum are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday. Tours for school, Scouts or other groups may be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088.

VILLAGE MUSIC

■ Group classes in piano and hammer dulcimer for people ages 5 to adult. The complete Kindermusik curriculum is offered for new-



Together again: The Plymouth High School Class of 1931 celebrated its 70-year class reunion earlier this summer with a luncheon at Station 885 in Plymouth. The class had 79 graduates in 1931, 11 of them made it to the reunion. Pictured are Arnold Hix, June (Sewell) Hix, Viola (Luttermoser) Pedersen, Mildred Ash, Amy (Blackmore) Bertrand, Mildred (Burch) Foege, Bernard J. Curtis, Arbutus (Williams) Munch and Norma (Savery) Scherman. The car is a 1931 Ford Roadster with a rumble seat. Classmates unable to attend the reunion included Lydia (Joy) Geng, Kathryn (Pennell) Hanson, Steve Horvath, Margaret (Straub) Kisabeth, Margery (Van Amberg) Morrison and Jean (Strong) Taylor.

borns to children 7 years old. For information, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

HATHA YOGA

■ Classes in Plymouth 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call Cynthia Gray, (734) 420-2418, for further information.

RECREATION

■ The city of Plymouth is taking registration for its children's/tots gymnastics, dance, arts, Jump-A-Rama, tai kwan do, personal development, aerobics and more. For more information, call the recreation division at (734) 455-6620.

SKATING CLASSES

■ Learn to roller-skate at Skatan' Station II in Canton for children or adults, 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. The cost is \$6 per session or \$30 for six weeks. In-line roller hockey leagues for all ages. Ten week session with one game a week for all ages. Call (734) 459-6401 for information.

CREATIVE MUSIC

■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/Canton has registration for its Kindermusik classes. Ages infant to seven years old. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon), beginning Sept. 4. For information, call Amy Brewer at (734) 513-5855 or (734) 207-8654.

CLUBS

VIETNAM VETS

■ The Vietnam Veterans of America's general meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, at 9318 New-

burgh. All veterans on active duty Feb. 28, 1961, through May 7, 1975, regardless of duty station, are eligible. For additional information, call Don Dignan (313) 845-3752 or (734) 525-0157.

MOMS CLUB

■ Western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers may meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The group offer play groups, activities, outings and community service opportunities. Call Tammie at (734) 525-8955 for further information.

SINGLETONS

■ Single adults ages 45 and older wishing further information regarding activities may write Dearborn-Livonia Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, MI 48123.

WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

■ Meeting at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. The Aug. 17 meeting will feature a program by Alex Hamann titled "Philately Goes To War".

PLYMOUTH CANTON JAYCEES

■ Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

COMMUNITY DEMOCRATS

■ The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of

every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

TOASTMASTERS

■ Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

WESTSIDE SINGLES

■ Westside Singles presents dances every Friday night at the Burton Manor. Doors open at 8 p.m., dressy attire, bar, D.J., 21 and older, price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. Call (734) 981-0909 for further information.

K OF C BREAKFAST

■ The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet 8:30 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453-9833 for further information.

ARTS COUNCIL

■ Every second Tuesday at noon you may take your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for others. Lectures are free to senior citizens. Winter 2001 classes for children-acting, singing, drawing, sketching and painting. For adults

photography, drawing, sketching, watercolor, salsa dance, and figure drawing with models. Art or drama birthday parties or Scout workshops custom designed for each group (any age) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

BUSINESS NETWORK

INTERNATIONAL

■ The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) holds its regular meetings 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Roman Forum Restaurant, 41601 Ford, Canton. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

MOPS

■ The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers of Preschoolers meetings 9-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Child care is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, between Lilley and Haggerly. Call (734) 453-5534. Space is limited.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

■ The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

M.O.M.

■ Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) presents guest speakers and discussions 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month. Baby-sitting is provided. Call Cheree at (734) 416-6214 or Laura at (313) 538-7622.

MOMS CLUB

■ MOMS Club welcomes all western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers to meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Play group meets every Wednesday. Call Lisa at (734) 844-3685.

HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

■ The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

■ Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups. Call Christine at (734) 416-0300.

VOLUNTEERS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

■ Volunteers needed for its Road to Recovery program. Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from medical centers throughout the Detroit area. Call (248) 557-5353 for further information.

DISCOVERY SHOPS

■ The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll-free at (800) 925-2271.

U OF M CANCER CENTER

■ The Patient Education Resource Center at the U of M Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to help patients and families obtain information about cancer. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required. One four-hour shift per week during business hours. For more details, call Ruta Volk at 936-9947.

SUPPORT GROUPS

GRIEF SUPPORT

■ Angela Hospice offers grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. August meeting dates at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14 and 28. All groups are free and open to the community. Call Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

GRIEF SUPPORT

■ New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center in Northville. All its services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. This group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at St. Kenneth's Church in Plymouth. Please call (248) 348-0115 for further information.

GRIEF SUPPORT

■ Millions of people each year experience feelings of sadness, loneliness, and anger after the death of a loved one. Group support meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday at the Community Hospice in Westland. Call (734) 522-4244 for further information.

CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

■ The group meets weekly 6-7 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday evenings. The group is designed for children ages 6-12 and may also benefit children whose parents have separated or divorced in the past but who are still struggling to accept it. For information and registration, call Barbara Bielak at (734) 453-0718.

GRIEF SUPPORT

■ New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support groups and resources to the community free of charge. Groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248) 348-0115.

DOWN SYNDROME

■ The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. This group hosts speakers and provides support, physician referrals, and the latest information for families with children/adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the up-side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. Call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth Observer welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or by fax to 734-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday for the following Sunday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

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Additional Info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary.

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visited the Grand Canyon and the rocks of Sedona. Standing on a cliff in the desert, she realized she didn't want to go back to the place she left. She had a vision of herself teaching yoga, a hobby she had enjoyed since high school.

"I thought, 'I need to make this work — now,'" she said. "It's scary and exhilarating."

Her primary goal is to do what she wants to do and finish the book she's been writing for more than 10 years, "The Spirit of Health: Mind-to-Toe Self Care for Women." The book explores the body-mind connection, how emotions influence health.

"It offers powerful insights for women," Gray said, sitting Indian-style on her living room couch. She lives in the home her grandfather built. The woman whom friends used to call the "Legal Beagle" now doesn't even wear a watch. "It's like a leash!" she screamed with laughter. "Like a pager!"

She prays for work. And guidance.

"A lot of it is self-trust and you come to a point in your life when it manifests," she said. "You need to throw chances to the wind. You could fail, but get over it."

Cathy Dyer, 38, threw her chances to the wind in August 2000, when she faxed a handwritten note to her boss from Mexico. She taught Spanish in Northville schools for 14 years. She quit two weeks before school started.

"It wasn't that the job was bad, I just had a feeling I needed to do something else," said the Plymouth resident. "I wanted to connect with the students on a different level."

Dyer said there was no logical reason for her to quit her job. She trusted her inner voice and jumped.

"I was good at what I did," she said. "I just felt like I wasn't doing enough. If I had looked at the money, I never would have done this. I had faith. I knew this was the right thing to do."

Her goal is to open a mandala gallery, where she can teach a variety of art classes.

"I would have a room where you could experience colors, like yellow," she said. "I keep that in mind, but sometimes the universe has other plans."

The word mandala, Dyer said,

Tips from the dreamers

Before you quit your stable job and follow your passion, consider these tips from the pioneers:

Cathy Dyer

- Talk to people who are successful at what you want to do.
- Get the confidence to share your passion with others.
- Develop a support network.
- Find people who believe in your dreams.
- Remember that you deserve good things.
- Open up to what is inside you.
- Believe in yourself.
- Listen to the voice inside of you and trust it.
- Decide which is more important to you: money or

peace.

Cindy Gray

- Follow your bliss.
- Pray for guidance.
- Pray for work.
- Be stubborn.
- Trust yourself.
- Remember that you could fail, and get over it.
- Don't give external forces such power over you.
- Be comfortable with your imperfections.
- Only allow people into your life who honor you and you honor them.
- Live and experience every day of your life.
- Remember that you are sensitive, eclectic and unique.
- Do what you love.
- Relinquish control, but be prepared.

is Sanskrit for circle. "The Navajo Indians call this center a spiritual place of emergence," she said. "A mandala draws both creator and viewer into energy which reflects the spiritual content of the psyche."

Currently, she sells mandalas at art shows and in local galleries.

"You have to listen to a voice inside of you," she said. "Do you think of money as the highest importance? I'm feeling peaceful again and creativity and I'm in touch with a side of me that was closed off. I really talk to people now. Before, I didn't have the energy."

When she was a teacher, Dyer said she had difficulty teaching students Spanish verbs when she knew one of them had just tried to commit suicide. Her life journey started three years ago when she traced her son's hand and her own for a homemade Mother's Day art project for her mom.

She wasn't sure what art form the creation would take until she made a trip to Border's book store and found *Manadas* by Judith Cornell.

"Actually, I say that the book found me," Dyer said.

What she saw fascinated and inspired her. The mandalas in

the book touched her soul. "When I made my first one, it was a relief," she said.

Her first art show was last May. She sells originals for \$470 and digital copies for \$180. She also designs greeting cards.

"When I finish one, I experience a great feeling of completion," she said. "If I hang on to them, that's all they will be. It's the same with hanging on to money."

She works on her art at least three hours a day in her makeshift living room studio.

"When I finish one, I experience a great feeling of completion," she said.

She's never known such peace and serenity.

"People look at me as an inspiration," Dyer said. "I give people the incentive to do what they want to do. Following your passion takes a lot of believing that you deserve good things. Once you realize that, you can do anything."



Chasing her passion: Cathy Dyer gave up a 14-year teaching career, trusting her "inner voice" in making her job change.

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"If you love science, these programs can show you all the types of careers available. Why not work toward something in that area?"

Through her job, Dowling has witnessed people turning away from money and toward what makes them happy.

"People are finding out that

money isn't everything," she said. "It's unfortunate that these women (Gray and Dyer) didn't know that earlier. We think that's tragic."

Her career advice: Find out exactly what it is you want to do and then research that career. Find out what types of skills you need to do those jobs. Do a self-

assessment. Do you have the time and can you afford the training?

For more information, consult the talent freeway, a one-stop resource online at www.TalentFreeway.org. It offers self-assessment tools, job descriptions and job openings.

Lawrence Tech has Plymouth open house

Lawrence Technological University will host a special open house for anyone interested in the university's graduate programs that will be offered this fall at the new Executive Education Center in Plymouth. Come and tour this state-of-the-art learning center.

The state-of-the-art learning center will offer master's degree programs in business administration and industrial operations through a partnership with the

Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (MMTC) in Plymouth. By taking two classes on Saturdays, students can earn their degrees in as few as 18 months.

The open house takes place from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 at Lawrence Tech's Executive Education Center in the MMTC, 47911 Halyard Road, between Ridge and Beck.

These accelerated programs, taught by Lawrence Tech facul-

ty, are geared for people who work full time.

For information about Lawrence Tech's management degree programs in Plymouth, contact Tricia Hack, graduate admissions counselor, at 248-204-3184.

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For \$5,000 (platinum), the sponsor will receive 12 complimentary tickets to the event, VIP parking, early admission and other publicity benefits

Other sponsorship levels include \$2,500 (diamond), \$1,000 (gold), \$500 (silver) and \$250 (bronze) All levels include a number of complimentary tickets, special benefits and recognition of sponsorship

The culinary event is sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Foundation This year's chairwoman is Jane Thomas, president-elect of the Schoolcraft Foundation Board

"This is an exciting time for Schoolcraft College with the new addition," said Thomas, adding that this year's culinary event has attracted many "first class restaurants"

Thomas, who owns her own marketing company, is a mem-

ber of the board of directors of the Novi Chamber of Commerce and manager of the Music & Motor City Festival in Novi

Special features at this year's event is wine tasting seminar by Madeline Triffon of Unique Restaurant Corp., a visit by Chef Keith Farnie of "Survivor" and a live auction offering wines, vacation getaways and other grand items

For more information or to become a sponsor of Culinary 2001, call Brenda Durling of Schoolcraft's marketing and development office at 734-462-4670

Participating restaurants and/or merchants in Culinary 2001 include Tom's Oyster Bar, Tribute, Zoup!, Five Lakes Grill, LaShish, Emily's Ashby Sterling Ice Cream and the Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council

Schoolcraft College, based in Livonia at 18600 Haggerty Road, has an extension campus in Garden City (Radcliff Center) The college district is comprised of the school districts of Livonia, Clarenceville, Plymouth-Canton, Northville and Garden City

American Harvest restaurant opens Aug. 29

When the restaurant American Harvest Restaurant opens for lunch Wednesday, Aug 29, patrons at Schoolcraft College's student operated, fine-dining establishment, will find a menu brimming with new dishes

There will be an emphasis on seasonal game such as venison and pheasant, more hearty upscale translations of traditional fare such as the French cassoulet introduced last year, more spicy gumbo, and - for the health conscious - more light and vegetarian items

The restaurant also presents a full schedule of five-course international dinners through Dec 13 and Wednesday grazing nights

Students use only the finest and freshest ingredients - fresh ocean fish flown in daily from Foley's Fish Market in Boston or organically grown tomatoes from a specially selected farm in California - to assemble gourmet dishes prepared under the supervision of certified master chefs Students create their own dishes and menus at the end of each term as part of their final examination

All foods are prepared fresh daily, including soup stocks and sausages, with menu choices including bread, soup, salad, assorted entrees and a wide choice of desserts All items are a la carte

The American Harvest offers a quiet formal venue for entertaining business clients or gath-

ering with friends Lunch is served Tuesday through Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., and reservations are recommended The restaurant will close Dec 11 for final exams and reopen in January To make reservations, call 734-462-4488

The public can also enjoy a generous buffet breakfast Tuesday through Friday in the Waterman Campus Center for \$4 per plate Call 734-462-4423 for morning serving hours

The popular international dinners, prepared by second year students in the International Cuisine class, continue this fall Each Thursday evening, diners enjoy a sumptuous five-course meal drawing from the dishes of a particular area or country This year's dinners spotlight regional American, Hungarian, Chinese/Cantonese, Italian, French, Spanish, Irish, Indian, Greek and Russian foods Diners include wine and a brief presentation on the origin of

both the food and wine The dinners are \$32.95 plus tax, except for the French dinners, which are \$34.95 Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 734-462-4488 Service begins at 6:45 p.m.

For an unusual dining experience, come to a Grazing Night, on these Wednesdays Sept 19 or 26, Oct 24 or 31, Nov 28, or Dec 5 Diners mingle in the culinary arts kitchen and sample a wide variety of dishes created under the guidance of Certified Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel, owner of The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin Grazing Nights are \$18 per person Call 734-462-4423 for reservations

The Professor's Pantry is another opportunity for community members to enjoy the products of culinary arts students Each Tuesday through Friday beginning Aug 29 specials such as fresh bread, pastries, soups, pasta and salads and dressing

are on sale between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Once again, Schoolcraft students will help you enjoy a happy, stress-free Thanksgiving. The culinary arts department will prepare a complete dinner to feed eight to 10 people, ready for pick up the Wednesday before Thanksgiving

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SPORTS & RECREATION

Payback time

Crusaders a year older, a year wiser

BY C.J. RISAK
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All one need do is briefly examine Madonna University's men's soccer roster for the upcoming season — which begins Aug. 20 — and the immediate conclusion would be to expect more of the same.

The Fighting Crusaders will, once again, be very young.

Going into the 2000 season, coach Pete Alexander had a team that was similar in structure, with only one senior, Jim Misajlovich. But Alexander was confident.

After all, he had the wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference player of the year returning in Sam Piraine. He also had a strong supporting cast.

But the Crusaders were young.

"Last year, we expected a lot — maybe too much," said Alexander. "We were talented, but when we went up against the more experienced teams we had trouble."

That was evident in their record. Madonna finished at 12-9-1, losing to Siena Heights — a team the Crusaders had beaten by two goals 10 days earlier — 3-1 in the first round of the WHAC playoffs.

Indeed, Madonna outscored its opponents by nearly a goal a game over the course of the 2000 season, which is hardly reflected in its final record. However, six of its nine losses were by a single goal.

"The guys coming back are all the better for it," Alexander said.

In other words, the 2001 version will be young but experienced. There are only two seniors on the squad: Piraine, a three-time NAIA All-American from Dearborn Heights and the team's leading scorer last season with 10 goals and six assists; and Bill Power, a back-up keeper from Plymouth Canton HS.

But there won't be many inexperienced faces in the lineup this season.

Perhaps the greatest loss was keeper Joe Suchara (from Livonia Stevenson) who decided to give up soccer. Suchara earned All-American notoriety last season as a sophomore despite a 1.83 goals-against average.

The player expected to step in for him is Matt Strabbing, a strong player at Canton last season — in the mid-field. Strabbing's natural position is keeper, but he was playing behind T.J. Tomasso, perhaps the state's best keeper at Canton.

"He's a good keeper," Alexander said of Strabbing. "I saw him at the ODP (Olympic Development Camp) camp and he was probably the third best keeper (in under 18) in the state."

"Matt just needs to do it. That will be a question mark for us this season."

One area Alexander knew he had to bolster if the Crusaders were to make a



FILE PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Scoring threat: Plymouth native Patrick Griffin, a Catholic Central graduate, scored eight goals last season for Madonna and led the team with nine assists.

run at the WHAC title — something they're used to doing in the conference's four years. They've won the championship twice, finished second once and third once — was offense.

Piraine is a proven threat, but last year opponents swarmed over him, defying his younger teammates to beat them. The strategy aided by an oft-injured Piraine, worked well enough.

Alexander is confident things will be different this season, thanks to having a healthy Piraine and a team with one more year of experience together with the addition of Jonathan Johnson and Justin Fishaw, both Canton grads who played at Schoolcraft College last season. They will have sophomore status at Madonna.

"The transfers will step right in and help us," said Alexander.

Johnson was one of SC's top scorers. He adds a dimension we haven't had: the Madonna coach said. "He has that breakaway speed."

Together with sophomore Patrick Griffin (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) who had eight goals and led Madonna with nine assists in 2000, the Crusaders figure to be much improved.

up top.

Fishaw and junior Mike Healy (who had 10 goals and four assists last season) will also figure into the mix. Fishaw could play any number of positions. The question is where Alexander said. He could play attacking defender, midfielder or forward.

The other areas didn't need much retooling. Depending on what type of system Alexander implements and he could use a few — including a three-forward setup with just four defenders — Fishaw, Griffin and junior Matt Buzewski (Livonia Churchill) could be in the midfield or at forward.

Gary Bell, a junior, likewise will play either midfield or defender. Bell had five goals and seven assists last season. Freshmen Zach Wilkes, Skylar Swiecki (Northville/CC) and Chris Derrig (Livonia/CC) will also see playing time in the midfield.

Alexander wasn't exactly pleased with his defense a year ago. "This year, we should be able to push a lot forward without giving up a lot," he said. "That was our problem last year — we gave up way too many breakaways. And we

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BASEBALL

Pitchers fall flat as DCI gets leveled

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Manager Mike George came away from this year's All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament in Johnstown, Pa. somewhat perplexed.

His pitching staff had carried Decision Consultants, Inc. to its fourth-straight Livonia Collegiate Baseball League title.

But DCI ace Randy Ford (Eastern Michigan University) was rocked in Monday's 10-0 opening-round loss to the Arlington Senators of Washington, D.C. On Tuesday, EMU right-hander Derrick Peterson tossed a nine-inning complete game against the Maryland State Bombers in a 4-1 triumph.

But following Wednesday's 13-3 mercy defeat to the Baltimore (Md.) Orioles, which eliminated DCI from the 20-and-under tournament, George had trouble explaining what happened.

"I didn't think we'd come down here and get mercied," George said. "I thought our pitching would take us further."

"We played two of the premier franchises in Washington and Baltimore, teams from the upper bracket that really swing the bat. We knew we couldn't get in a slugfest, not with the guys we have."

Starter Brent Brown, a lefty from Oakland University, lasted just two-thirds of an inning, allowing four runs on four walks and one hit.

Reliever Brad McCloskey (Michigan) fared no better against the Birds, giving up six runs in 2/3 innings.

The Orioles opened up an 11-3 lead after four innings and put it away with two in the top of the seventh to invoke the 10-run mercy rule.

After Baltimore jumped on Brown for a 4-0 lead, DCI got three back in the bottom half of the first.

Shawn Dobson (University of Toledo) reached base on an infield single, Spencer Hynes (OU) walked and Tim Andrzejak (Detroit Mercy) singled to load the bases.

Peterson walked to force home DCI's first run and OU's John Sullivan's RBI ground out cut the deficit to 4-2. Dave Lusky, the EMU griddler from Redford Catholic Central High, followed with an RBI single.

But Baltimore hurler Nick Vitellis (Indiana University) prevented the tying run from coming home by getting an inning-ending double play ball.

Vitellis then settled down,

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Cardinals win tourney

The Canton Cardinals 11-and-under travel baseball team captured the Ivor James Memorial Baseball Tournament August 4 by mercying all three of their opponents.

By winning the tournament, the Cardinals qualified for the 2002 World Series. Canton defeated BAAM (Lansing) 24-9 in the opener behind the strong hitting of Michael Novack (3-for-4), Paul Plester (3-for-3) and Chris Fischer (2-for-4).

Canton combined good hitting and a two-hitter from Plester in the second game when it white-washed the Birmingham Sting, 13-0. The hitting stars were Fischer (3-for-3) and Matt Hartman (2-for-3).

The Cardinals faced BAAM again in the finals and won handily, 10-1. Plester was the winning pitcher and Fischer and Novack cranked home runs.

Other team members are Cory Amble, Erik Wright, Ryan Neu, Steve Betts, Mike Willey, William Tidwell, Vince Novack, Don Plester, Mike Neu, Bruce Hartman and David Neu. The Cardinals are managed by Don Plester and Mike Neu.

League champs

The 13-year-old Canton Devil Rays collected their third straight championship in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League, beating the Astros 6-4 in the title game.

Andy Larson pitched four shutout innings to earn the victory. David Jablonski, Brett Porter and Joe Maltese each had two hits to lead the offense.

The Devil Rays finished the season with a 14-0 record. Other team members are Fred Keena, Brian Phillips, Pat Goulet, Ryan Brown, Matt Kenison and Andy Barylski. Team coaches are Alan Porter and Tony Jablonski. Joe Maltese is the team's manager.

Canton cross country

The Plymouth Canton HS mens cross country team is currently holding non-mandatory summer conditioning meetings at 8:30 a.m. at the high school track. Mandatory team practice begins at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 13 meeting at the high school track.

Our team picnic is Tuesday, Aug. 21. The first team meeting is 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 in Plymouth Salem's Room 2208. A parent/team meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29 in Salem's Room 2208.

Softball tryouts

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will be conducting tryouts for its fastpitch Community and Premiere softball teams.

Tryouts will be for all skill levels, ages 10-and-under, 12 and under, 14 and under and 16-and-under.

There are three times scheduled: 1 p.m. Aug. 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 28 and 1 p.m. Sept. 15. All three will be at the Canton Softball Center located on Michigan west of Canton Center.

For further information, call (734) 397-8121 or (313) 973-0085.

Women's soccer

The Canton Soccer Club and the Great Lakes Women's Soccer League are teaming up to form an eight-week fall recreational soccer league.

All games will be played at 5 p.m. Sundays at Independence Park in Canton, beginning Sept. 9.

If interested, contact Becky Widlak at (734) 737-0137 or register on line at www.GLWSL.com.

Chiefs hoop tryouts

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs will hold tryouts for their three girls basketball teams Monday morning, Aug. 13, in the Canton gym.

Girls must have their athletic physicals taken by the first practice. Any physical taken after April 15, 2001, is valid for the coming school year.

Varsity tryouts will be at 8:45 a.m., followed by the junior varsity at 10 a.m. and freshmen at 11 a.m.

For more information, call Coach Bob Blohm at 459-1763, Brian Samulski at 453-9101 or his cell phone at (734) 673-2555 or Tara Schuler at (248) 380-6789 or her cell at (734) 223-3630.

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Club pros tee it up at Buick Open

BY JIM TOTH
AND MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITERS

There are parts of their games Brian Cairns and Stan Sall know they simply don't match up.

For Cairns, the Orchard Lake Country Club teaching professional, he accepts the fact he can't stand toe to toe with the game's heavy hitters off the tee. And for Sall, assistant golf professional at Wabek Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, he realizes he has a ways to go to equal the creativity and precision performed by the sport's best players around the greens.

But one area neither fall short in is the drive and determination to compete.

Both Cairns and Sall, a Plymouth native, found themselves among the PGA Tour's best players Thursday morning when they teed off in the first round of the Buick Open at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club.

"It's awesome to be out here," said Cairns, who qualified for the tournament as defending Michigan PGA champion and played with Steve Allan (Melbourne, Aus.) and Kevin Johnson (Pembroke, Ma.). "I was excited to play today and felt pretty good. I just didn't make any putts."

Cairns, who had fellow country club member Tim Lynch toting his bag, said he was looking forward to the challenge of lining up along such names as Mickelson, Mediate and O'Meara and comparing the sites and sounds that accompany the



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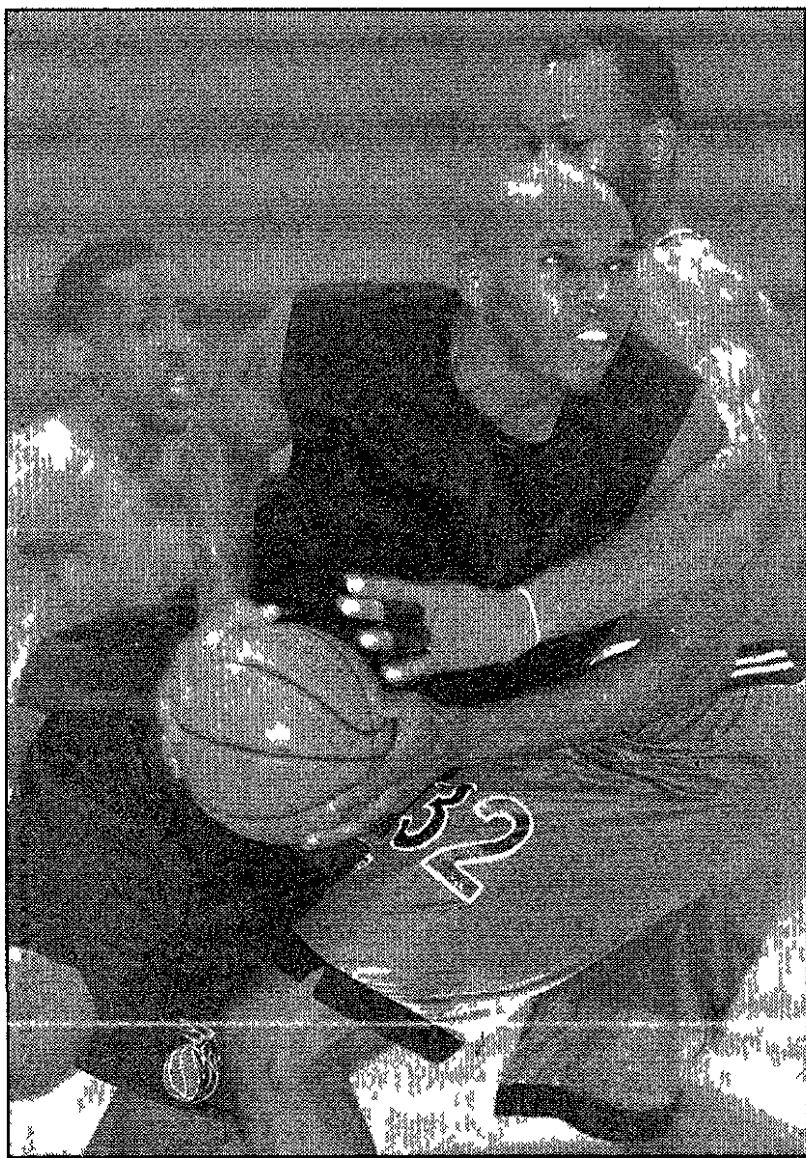
Taking aim: Accompanied by an enthusiastic following, Plymouth's Stan Sall shot a 79 at the Buick Open.

different paths of players on tour. "I get confidence in knowing that I'm not that far away even though I'm a step below these guys or

names, and know you're in that same field, is an incredible feeling."

Please see SALL, B5

Top stars invade SC gym



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Stacked up: Piston star Jerry Stackhouse (with ball) drives past U-M's Jerod Ward in a pick-up game Thursday at Schoolcraft College

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It was a sweltering 90-plus degree Thursday afternoon inside the Schoolcraft College gymnasium.

With no air conditioning, it was the kind of day some basketball players might take off, but not the NBA's third leading scorer — Jerry Stackhouse of the Detroit Pistons.

"Stack" worked up a sweat quickly as he went head-to-head with former Michigan Wolverine and McDonald's High School All-America Jerod Ward.

Pickup games these days at Schoolcraft are like a *Who's Who* of Michigan basketball. And they're highly competitive pickup games to say the least.

On the same floor Thursday was former University of Detroit great Terry Duerod, who can still fill it up. Also on the court were former Titans Tony Tolbert and Jermaine Jackson, along with former Mr. Basketball Antoine Joubert (now playing in Poland).

Summertime is the time to keep your game fine-tuned and that's why Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs makes his gym available for the pros, some who come from the league, others

BASKETBALL

from the CBA or overseas.

Briggs exposes his former and current players to the rigors of high level basketball. It's something that can only benefit his program in the long run.

On Thursday, Ocelot recruit Gary Johnson (Wayne Memorial), along with current SC player Mike Williams got a taste of the big-time.

Former Ocelots Quentin Mitchell and Brian Williams (Wayne), the backcourt for Western Illinois University, also ran with the big boys.

"Playing against those guys gives our kids toughness and knowledge," said Briggs, who usually laces it up as well and more than holds his own. "These guys can teach them some things. They can tell them what they should or shouldn't do."

Eric Wilson, a 6-foot-11 center who played at both Minnesota and Virginia Tech, is a summer regular at the Schoolcraft gym. He played last season in a professional league in Uruguay.

"Guys like 'Big E' can show our big guys moves on the block, it's

a big help," Briggs said.

The list of players who have appeared this summer at the Schoolcraft gym are all too familiar among area hoop fans.

Others who have frequented the gym include Southfield's Ira Newble, who played 22 games last year with the San Antonio Spurs, Derrick Dial, the former Eastern Michigan standout (also under contract with the Spurs), Redford Bishop Borgess High's Shawn Respert, the former Michigan State All-America now playing in Greece, ex-MSU player and former Mr. Basketball Jon Garavaglia (now playing in Spain), Jimmy King of the Fab Five, and Carlos Rogers, who played for the NBA's Houston Rockets.

Besides former SC standouts Kevin Melson (Wright State), Reggie Kirkland (Wayne State) and Rob Brown (Buffalo), the gym has been frequented by such players as Willie Mitchell, Todd Burgan, Ed Norvell, Mark Brisker, Brian Tolbert and Walker D Russell.

"Anytime you play a lot against that level of competition and anytime you're in the gym doing something related to basketball, it's good," Briggs said.

"It's better than them sitting around and getting fat at home. They can't help but get better."

Games are usually played to first team which scores 140 points. Three-point shots are allowed. You call your own fouls.

"You see a guy like Stackhouse working on his outside game and a guy like Newble running up and down the floor even though it's a pickup game," Briggs said. "The message is that they still play hard."

Brian Williams, who started all season at point-guard at Western Illinois, spent part of his summer going to school, but returned home two weeks ago to get involved in the SC pickup games.

"These guys not only have a lot of experience from the league (the NBA), but also overseas," Williams said. "You really learn different aspects of the game. It's good to get in a gym where there's good talent and good competition."

"Jimmy King said I should look for my shot more, and coach Briggs is a guy who sees the whole floor. He wants me creating and getting shots for other people."

Williams will tell you guarding Dial or Brian Tolbert (now playing in Italy) is no picnic.

"Brian Tolbert is hard to guard, he has a nice shot and a nice first step," the Wayne guard said. "And Dial is good, too."

Mitchell, who plays off-guard for Western Illinois, has also benefitted from playing against guys like Tolbert, Respert, Dial and "Stackhouse, of course."

"You pick up little fundamentals," the 6 foot-3 Mitchell said. "You learn patience on offense, pump faking, one dribble and pulling up for your shot."

"You learn you to use your strength. A lot of people are strong, but don't know how to use their body. You have to make the right pass and don't waste your dribble."

"It's been a good summer playing with these guys every day. You can't go through the motions out here."

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Game with NASCAR touch

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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A lot of parents have come up with games to keep their children occupied

John Rutter hopes a game he designed for his son, Paul, in 1988 turns into a successful business venture in 2001

Rutter, of Garden City, is trying to market "Oval 2001 Race-car Game" - a board game with all racing in mind, but timed for the current popularity of NASCAR

"I hope it takes off," said Rutter, a 49-year-old truck driver for Sequoia Air Freight in Livonia "We're struggling right now with ordering on the website we have, but that will work out NASCAR has gotten so big and people say that board games are coming back that I decided to do this"

The game concept is relatively simple Up to 12 players roll dice to jockey for qualifying position Nine make the field and roll to

compete in a five-lap race featuring crashes, pit stops and can even get black-flagged

Players use 1/64th scale cars to race around the track Rutter also sells replica Winston Cup cars on his website - with favorites such as Mark Martin, Terry Labonte, Johnny Benson, Jeff Gordon and others - to use as game pieces

"But any Matchbox-size car will work," said Rutter "I mean you could have a Bugs Bunny car going against Dale Earnhardt I don't put the cars in the game, but I sell the cars because NASCAR is popular"

The game was born out of Rutter getting tired of pulling carpet fibers out of his son's cars

"This was back in 1988, when (Paul) was seven," said Rutter "He'd run the cars in the hallway, the wheels would get tangled in the carpet and I'd have to use tweezers to get the carpeting out So I designed a track and made some rules and it evolved"

Rutter designed 10 courses overall and made tracks for relatives When his father, James, died in 1994, he first looked into marketing the game

Last year, Rutter worked on getting three tracks and the game patented - "if this takes off, I'll bring the other two tracks out later" The patent is still pending Earlier this year, he got the proofs for the game, worked on the final graphics and the box (which also carry his father's initials in a small corner as a memorial) and a website - www.gcdesignservice.com - for people to contact him by e-mail if they're interested (john@gcdesignservice.com)

He's also advertised in magazines, such as "Winston Cup Scene" and a couple of the cast publications to try and generate interest in the game

"It's a great game for families and for kids," said Rutter "Anyone can play it and it keeps them interested It's a fun game"

DCI from page B1

holding DCI scoreless over the final six innings He struck out four, walked two and allowed seven hits in seven innings

Shortstop John McCurdy (University of Maryland) led the Orioles with two triples and a sin-

gle Third baseman Allen Strick (Old Dominion) had a triple, single and scored three runs, while left fielder Brent Weiss (Notre Dame) went 2-for-2, walked twice and scored four runs

Jamie Glinz worked three innings in relief for DCI, while

Dale Hayes (Madonna/Westland John Glenn) and Bobby Landsey (Detroit Mercy) mopped up in the seventh as Baltimore put it away with two runs

DCI finished the summer 28-8-2

Sall from page B1

Sall, who graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1995, qualified for the Buck by winning a qualifier at The Fortress near Frankenmuth with a sizzling round of 68

Thursday at Warwick Hills, the 30-year-old right-handed swinger was happy with his putting (no three putts), but disappointed in his driving Despite the inconsistencies of his PGA Tour debut, Sall did not count out the possibility of earning a Tour card

"I'd like to get on the Tour some day I just need to get in the limelight a little bit more,"

Sall said "I was really excited to play here For anyone in the business, this is their dream This is everybody's dream," he said "I'm really excited to learn from all the pressure The more I'm in the atmosphere, the more I feel I'm going to become a better golfer"

Sall certainly had the backing of his club members

Franklin Village residents Ruth Ann and Bernie Dufour cheered on Sall for most of Thursday's round They were thrilled to be part of his gallery "Everyone at (Wabeek) sup-

ported him totally You can see a lot of people took time off from work to come and see him play," said Bernie Dufour "He's a very likeable guy who smiles a lot and always has something nice to say"

"Even though he's a big, muscular guy, he's a real gentle man"

For Ruth Ann Dufour, it was a neat experience to know a tournament participant

"It's fun to know someone who's playing," she said "We've just watched him the whole time We haven't seen any of the other golfers yet"

Madonna from page B1

didn't finish our chances "We should have the ability to score On the other side of that, we should be very strong defensively"

The defense was aided by the eligibility of P J Stranahan, who was first recruited two years ago, he'll have freshman status Joining him in the back will be juniors Nick Szczechowski (Ply-

mouth Salem) and Dan Kurtinaitis, with Bell and perhaps Fishaw Szczechowski, Kurtinaitis and Bell all started last season

The fate of the Crusaders will rest on several factors, including health and their performance against the teams expected to be the best in the WHAC Stena

Heights, defending champ Aquinas and Indiana Tech

The key to Madonna's season, of course, is Piraine "The team will be (built) around him," Alexander said "He's a three-time All-American and a former conference player of the year

"If he can stay healthy, we'll be a very tough team to beat"

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FISHING MEETING

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

CAESARS GOLF OUTING

A golf outing for the Little Caesars Midget Minor (1986 AAA) hockey team will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Woodlands of Van Buren Township.

The cost is \$85 per player, or \$340 per foursome. Included in the cost is a bucket of balls at the range, lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, barbeque buffet dinner, and two-hour beer and wine with dinner.

Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100. Money raised will be used to defray equipment and tournament costs.

For more information, call Karen Abrahamson at (248) 473-1336.

FIGURE SKATING SIGNUP

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold registration for figure skating from 5-8 p.m. (residents) and 7-8 p.m. (non-residents) Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon.

Half-hour sessions are available for seven weeks. Classes will be available from 4-7 p.m. Mondays and 4:30-7 p.m. Thursdays. A class for tots will be from 9-9:30 a.m. Fridays.

The fees are \$40 (residents) and \$55 (non-residents).

For more information, call (734) 466-2679.

FAME GAMES SEPT. 9

Children and adults with special needs will compete in track, field and swimming events at the 15th Annual West Bloomfield Community Fame Games on Sunday, Sept. 9.

The games will take place on the grounds of the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

Athletes can compete in a 25-yard wheelchair race, 25- and 50-yard walking races, 50- and 100-yard races, 200-yard relay and 400-yard run in the track events.

The field events offer a basketball Hot Shot game, obstacle course, Nerf football throw, soccer goal kick and a tennis ball throw.

Swimming events include 25- and 50-yard freestyle races and water events in a shallow pool for non-swimmers age 5 to 17.

The day also includes an opening ceremony, barbeque lunch, closing ceremony, medal presentations to child athletes and an adult evening dessert reception.

For information, to volunteer or to register to compete, call Nancie Furgang, JCC special needs director, at (248) 432-5585.

SUBURBAN HOCKEY SIGNUP

Registration is under way for the Breakfast Club and Prime Time Program — Suburban Hockey's weekly skills and conditioning series for adult hockey players of all ability levels.

Suburban Hockey will have two 10-week sessions (October to December and January to March) of the Breakfast Club at four locations, including Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and Novi Ice Arena.

In addition to the weekly morning sessions, Suburban is offering an Advanced Program at Suburban Training Center on Thursday mornings and a Prime Time Program at STC on Tuesday evenings.

For more information or to register, call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

MERCY-MALLON GOLF DAY

Mercy High School alumna and LPGA player Meg Mallon

will spend Monday, Aug. 20, at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon to host Mercy's annual golf fundraiser.

Mallon has won 18 LPGA tournaments and last year became one of four players in LPGA history to earn \$1 million in a single season.

The 11th Annual Mercy High School Meg Mallon Golf Outing includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, cocktails, dinner and prizes. The cost for the entire day is \$250 per person.

All proceeds will help fund an information technology program at Mercy. For reservations, hole sponsorships or other information, call Julie Earle at (248) 476-8020, ext. 253.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

The City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Department is staging a hunter safety course from 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Sheldon Senior Citizen Center, 10800 Farmington Road (south of Plymouth Road).

The cost is \$10 per person. Minimum age requirement is 11 1/2. Participants must show a social security number (Persons born after Jan. 1, 1961 or later need certification in order to obtain a hunters license).

Pre-registration is required beginning Monday, Aug. 13 at the Parks and Recreation office. Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM

Suburban Hockey is taking registrations for the Fundamental Hockey League at Suburban Training Center, 23996 Freeway Park Drive in Farmington Hills.

The 25-week program, which runs from September through March, consists of a weekly Mighty Mite program for kids ages 4-6, as well as leagues for mites (ages 6-8), squirts (9-10)

and pee wees (11-12).

The league is dedicated to the development of skills and knowledge of the game with a focus on fun.

For more information on the league or other programs, call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit the www.suburbanhockey.com Web site.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUES

Ice hockey leagues are being formed this fall for ages 4-17 at the new Arctic Edge of Canton.

Applications are available through September in the Summit at the Park lobby or by calling the Canton Hockey Association at (734) 207-1002.

SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

The Wayne-Westland Strikers, an under-13 girls select soccer team, is seeking players for the upcoming season.

Interested players (must be born after Aug. 1, 1988) should call coach Mark Allen at (734) 722-6762.

CONDITIONING

Redford Unified's hockey team will hold conditioning skates from 9-10:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday from now through Aug. 27. Full equipment is mandatory and the cost is \$10 per session. All high school players, including incoming freshmen, are welcome.

For more information, call (313) 534-5833.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Michigan Indians, a 13-and-under travel baseball team, will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 at Massey Field in Plymouth.

The Indians will play a 50-game schedule and offer winter conditioning and instruction.

For more information, call Mark Glover at (248) 349-3392.

PLYMOUTH FALL SOFTBALL

The City of Plymouth's Recreation Division will conduct a men's softball mini-league this fall, with games on Mondays and

Wednesdays.

Registration runs now through Aug. 13 or until the eight-team league has been filled. There is a \$275 team fee, including game balls, plus a \$100 additional non-resident deposit.

Each team pays umpires at the field, \$11 per game for one umpire or \$16 for two, and \$20 per player (maximum \$100/team) for non-Plymouth residents. Players must be 18 as of Aug. 27, 2001, when the season begins.

A round-robin format will be used with a minimum of eight games. All games are at Don Massey Field (Plymouth at Haggerty) at 6:15 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 8:35 p.m. (and 9:45 p.m. for rain make-ups).

Register at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. Call (734) 455-6620 with questions.

COACHES WANTED

Redford Catholic Central is looking for a freshman soccer coach. For more information, please contact head soccer coach Dana Orsucci at (248) 374-3298 or e-mail him at dorsucci@catholiccentral.net.

Livonia Ladywood High School is looking for girls' junior varsity field hockey and a girls' junior varsity tennis coach.

For more information, please call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

TOTAL SOCCER CLINICS

Total Soccer of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will stage 45-minute weekly clinics stressing basic skills and individual development for ages 2-10 beginning Monday, Sept. 10.

Cost for the seven-week clinics are \$79 (includes T-shirt).

For more information or to register, call (248) 669-9817, or email tswxom@bignet.net.

CELEBRITY SOFTBALL

The Detroit Red Wing Alumni are playing the Windsor Sport

All-Stars at 8 p.m. Aug. 18 in a celebrity softball game at Father Cullen Stadium in Windsor's Mac Park, part of a three-day event sponsored by Circle of Seven Charities.

Entry fees for the Aug. 17-19 slo-pitch softball tournament are \$185 per team or \$200 with 15 celebrity All-Star game passes included. Men's and women's B, C, D and recreational divisions plus co-ed intermediate, recreational and masters are offered. Call Rick Fecteau in Windsor at (519) 966-8564 or (519) 776-8102.

Past and present NHL and other sport stars will be on hand for celebrity softball game, with admission at \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Photo and autograph opportunities will be available.

GOLF OUTINGS

The first annual Wayne Firebirds Squirt AA hockey team golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at Warren Valley in Dearborn Heights.

The cost is \$90 per player or \$360 per foursome. Included in the cost is 18 holes of golf, cart, hot dog and refreshments at the turn, dinner afterwards and a two-hour bar.

There will be a prize for first place, 50/50 raffle, fundraising raffle and silent auction.

Money raised will be used to help purchase equipment and help defray tournament costs.

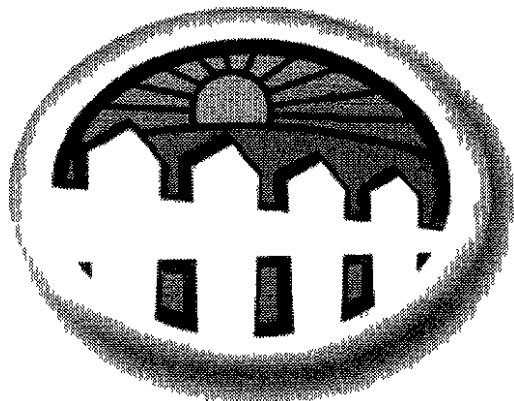
For more information, call Ken Tomalak at (313) 563-4057.

The 11th annual Livonia Stevenson High School alumni and friends golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at Fellows Creek in Canton Township.

Shotgun tee off is at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served from 7:15-8:15 a.m. A buffet dinner will follow at 2 p.m.

The cost for golf and dinner is \$100. Dinner only is \$50.

For more information, call Dave Falzon at (734) 464-8201.



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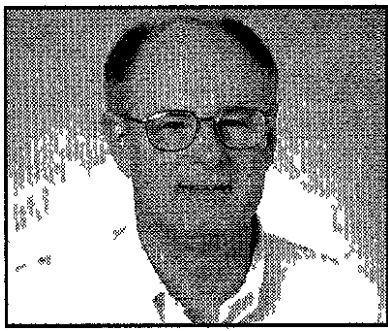
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NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Signs point to summer of activities

Late summer is certainly the time of plenty in the natural world. Young of the year have grown enough to be visibly active.

Speckle breasted robins are seen side by side with adults in our backyard waiting their turn in the bird bath. Cardinals born this year with their dark colored beak are begging in front of the adults.

Families of skunk and raccoons can be seen wandering the neighborhood, while in the meadows hordes of insects jump and flutter out of the way as I walk.

Recently the sky above tall grasses of the meadow have been dotted with tiny, eight point sized insects. I presume these are mating flights, but they seemed to have occurred as quickly as someone shaking grains of salt from a shaker.

Some insects, like grasshoppers, have been growing since late spring.

After hatching from the egg that overwintered, they fed on young sprouts of green vegetation. Their small size allowed them to go unnoticed until late summer.

Now walking through meadows can be like walking through corn popping. Grasshoppers jump in all different directions to escape the potential predatory giant.

I experienced that same sensation while walking near a wooded wetland, only instead of grasshoppers and insects, there were boundless numbers of frogs. It was difficult to walk because I feared stepping on them as they jumped erratically to escape danger.

The ground was covered with tiny maple seedlings about three inches tall. Though not very high, they served as perfect canopies for the small wood frogs that were resting in their shade.

As I stepped forward, the most noticeable thing was the movement of the maple leaves. Each escaping frog sailed through the air so fast it was difficult to focus on it.

Until I realized what was happening, I thought a snake was causing the leaves to twitch because I didn't see the frogs jumping.

Earlier this spring a single female wood frog could have laid between 800 and 3000 eggs. If 200 females laid 3000 eggs each there would have been 600,000 eggs in the pond.

If 20 percent did not hatch, that would leave 480,000 eggs. If half of those never made it to adulthood, that would leave 240,000. And if half of those were prey upon, that would still leave 120,000 at this one pond.

That's still a lot of frogs. Some were probably still in the water, while others were feeding under the shade of the maples.

Frogs popped from under the maples all around the pond. When I finally focused on them, I could see them launch through the air with their back feet extended fully.

Upon reaching the ground again, they disappeared under the maple leaves. Unless I stepped too close to their new shelter, they remained still and hidden.

If I happened to step in the same direction as they were vaulting, they would immediately propel themselves again. There were times when one frog made four or five long jumps before it felt safe from my footsteps.

Some went in a straight line, others made a zig-zag pattern to safety. All were trying to find a safe log to hide under. Their escape patterns, camouflaged coloration, and speed combined to make frog watching very interesting.

Now is the time to see lots of animals, if you take time to explore the natural world.

Vintage boats replicas of past

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When Alan Suydam of Farmington builds a model ship, it doesn't just sit on a shelf in his house.

The chances are good it's going to see water.

Suydam, 56, likes to race the ships he puts together from scratch in his basement, and he has traveled the country doing so with success.

The vice president of the Midwest Vintage Model Yacht Group won the one-meter U.S. national championship in the radio-controlled sailboat competition Aug. 2-5 in Mystic, Conn.

The event was part of the Second Annual Model Yacht Regatta at the world-famous Mystic Seaport Museum of Nautical History.

It was sanctioned by the American Model Yacht Association, the national governing body. Suydam belongs to the Detroit Model Yacht Club, which is a member of the AMYA and is one of about 100 clubs in the country.

"Usually, there's one in every major city," Suydam said, adding the AMYA was formed in 1944 for the purpose of preserving replicas of vintage sailing ships.

"It's like a vintage car racing group whereby it seeks to preserve older models. It's the same thing except this is for model sailboats."

The hobby had its heyday in Detroit in the 1930s when there were eight clubs that sailed model yachts.

"A pond was built on Belle Isle for model yacht racing," Suydam said. "It's been filled in (to a quarter of its original size), but it's still there and it still has a sign that says 'Model Yacht Basin'."

"Every year junior high kids in the Detroit industrial arts program have made model yachts and sailed them on the pond for 72 years. But it's not useable as a model-yacht racing venue."

Suydam's passion in model building is the older ships. He has two schooners, one being a model of the "Brilliant," a 60 footer on display at Mystic Seaport Museum, and another he races in competition.

"The reason I went to Mystic was to support the Model Yacht Group," he said. "I just happened to throw the one-meter boat in the car. It wasn't my primary reason for going, but it worked out."

"It was a combined weekend for three classes: one-meter sailboats, schooners and J-boats — replicas of the 1930s America's Cup boats."

Suydam's was one of 16 boats in the one-meter competition, and he was one of two sailors from the Detroit area. The other was Dick Hein of Rochester Hills, who finished 11th.

Each boat participated in 14 heats over two days and accumulated points based on its place in each heat.

"It pays to sail consistently," Suydam said, "not necessarily to win but



Under control: Robert Suydam of Farmington displays his model sailboat that captured a national championship.

to stay in the race just like 'Survivor'." "After the first day, we had seven out of 16 boats sailing. A dozen were back on the starting line the next day after guys had fixed up their boats."

The one-meter boats are a little more than a yard long and 55 inches tall from the deck to the top of the mast.

Each race lasts about 10 minutes. The course is generally under 300 yards in distance, because the controllers lose sight of their ships at a certain point.

The wind speed was 15 to 20 knots the first day, which made for pretty

tough sailing, according to Suydam, and was only slightly less formidable the second day at 10 to 15 knots.

"It was a brutal contest to try to keep it sailing," Suydam said, adding his boat wasn't the fastest but was the most consistent.

"In sailboat racing, you have a start line and a windward mark into the wind."

"You sail up to that mark, turn around and sail down past the start line to a leeward (which means away from the wind) mark. You turn around and sail back up to the start."

"That's pretty typical in sailboat rac-

MODEL SAILING

ing for big or small boats, with the exception of the Port Huron to Mackinac Race."

Suydam has won three national schooner races (1997-99), two sailboat races with a 50-inch model and two vintage races.

As an engineer for Ford Motor Company, Suydam's professional skills are put to good use in pursuit of his hobby, too.

"The ability to read blueprints is a plus, obviously," he said. "I'm a mechanical engineer, so I understand how the mechanisms work that go into the boat."

Working mostly on weekends, it takes Suydam on average a year to build a boat, depending on the type of model.

Using cedar or pine wood, he builds them from scratch. The radios, which are similar to those used in model airplanes, are purchased pre-assembled with the transmitter and receiver, as well as the motor to make the rudder work.

Suydam can build a model boat at an average cost of \$400, although you can buy professionally-modeled hulls for \$1,000.

"It's a good winter hobby," Suydam said. "When you build the hull, you're about half way there. But you still have to build the mast and boom and the sails and rigging."

"In the schooner class, you want to make the boat look as realistic as possible. You put a lot of detail on the cabins and ships wheel and things like that."

While the one-meter boats are required to be 39 3/8 inches long, have no more than 600 square inches of sail and be 14 inches from the bottom of the hull to the bottom of the keel, there are no minimum weight and width restrictions.

"People tend to experiment with different shapes to see which can go the fastest," Suydam said. "You get some unusual-looking boats occasionally, but by and large they still look pretty conventional."

Suydam, who is manager of Ford's F150 Lightning program, built his first model boat in 1960 as a high school student.

But the hobby was put on the shelf when he started college and later a career and family.

He raced sports cars on the autocross circuit — a timed event in parking lots — and regular sailboats before taking up his model-boat hobby again in 1995.

"I just sold my 34-foot sailboat, because I have other interests and the model boats were taking a lot of my time," Suydam said.

"I decided to sail something smaller. It's something I can put in my garage and take out when I want it."

Suydam and other DMYC members sail their boats Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the spring, summer and fall at Joseph Deha Park in Sterling Heights. You can learn more about model boats at the www.amya.org website.

Canton junior Jacobs elevates game

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

It's reassuring to know that the future of bowling is in good hands when we see youngsters like 15-year-old Steve Jacobs of Canton come along with outstanding performances.

His parents, Carol and Dave, got him started when he was 9, and he has displayed some real talent recently with a 300 game at Oxford Lanes last December in the high school state competition and coming back with a second perfect game this spring in the Wayne Bowl YABA Tuesday Majors.

Call it coincidence, but the first 300 game was exactly one year to the day that his dad, Dave, rolled his first perfect game. The first thing he said was, "I gotta call Dad" right after the 12th strike.

He was using a ball that he had just borrowed from his father, an Ebonite TPS III that Dave got from Aleta Sill for himself.

Steve averaged 203 last year at Wayne Bowl, 211 at Super Bowl and just under

200 in the Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic League.

It never hurts to get good coaching, for both Sill and Marianne DiRupo of the Ladies Pro Tour had given him some help with his delivery while he was eager to listen and learn.

Steve is a student at John Glenn High in Westland, and plans to bowl on their team again this season.

The Jacobs family has a history of fine bowlers starting with grandpa Bill who competes in the local seniors leagues and has been outstanding for many years with a 298 high game which he shot in 1994.

Dave, Steve's dad, was honored last June at the Michigan State Awards Banquet with an embroidered jacket for winning the Doubles event (Observer July 2, 2000) along with partner Paul Myers as they won both the handicap and actual events.

Now here comes Steve to carry on the fine bowling tradition in the Jacobs family.

•A word about all this

extreme heat.

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Leave your bowling gear in a hot car?

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•The Greater Detroit Bowling Association is conducting league officers supply schools as they have done for many years.

The only one in this area is coming to Ford Lanes on Tuesday, Aug. 14. They will have league schedules, handi-cap charts, record sheets etc. available from noon to 8 p.m.

If you are an officer in your league and have not received these materials, you should try to make it. There will also be a question and answer session at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

Ford Lanes is located at 23100 Van Born Road, about a half-mile East of Telegraph.

We are very fortunate in the Detroit area to have all of those local association volunteers who work hard to make

bowling better for everyone. They do not get paid, but the rewards are in the satisfaction of making this a better game for all league participants.

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•Time is running out to enter the 65th annual John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament, which starts at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

This is a team event and usually fills up the house. It also marks the official start of the new regular bowling season. This is always a fine way to get together with old friends or foes who have met over the years.

If you haven't yet entered, call Dick Smith at (810) 975-0166.

•The Blue Ribbon Bowling Group is kicking off another

year of action on the lanes with their Summer StrikeFest 2001, which runs through Aug. 19 at following lanes: Beech (Redford), Drakeshire (Farmington), Mayflower (Redford), Westland Bowl, Woodland Lanes (Livonia), Cherry Hill (Dearborn Heights), Ford (Dearborn Heights), Novi Bowl, Roosevelt (Allen Park) and Taylor Lanes.

The cost for three games of bowling, a Coca Cola product and a hot dog is only \$5. Every time bowlers take advantage of this offer, they will receive an entry into the grand prize drawing.

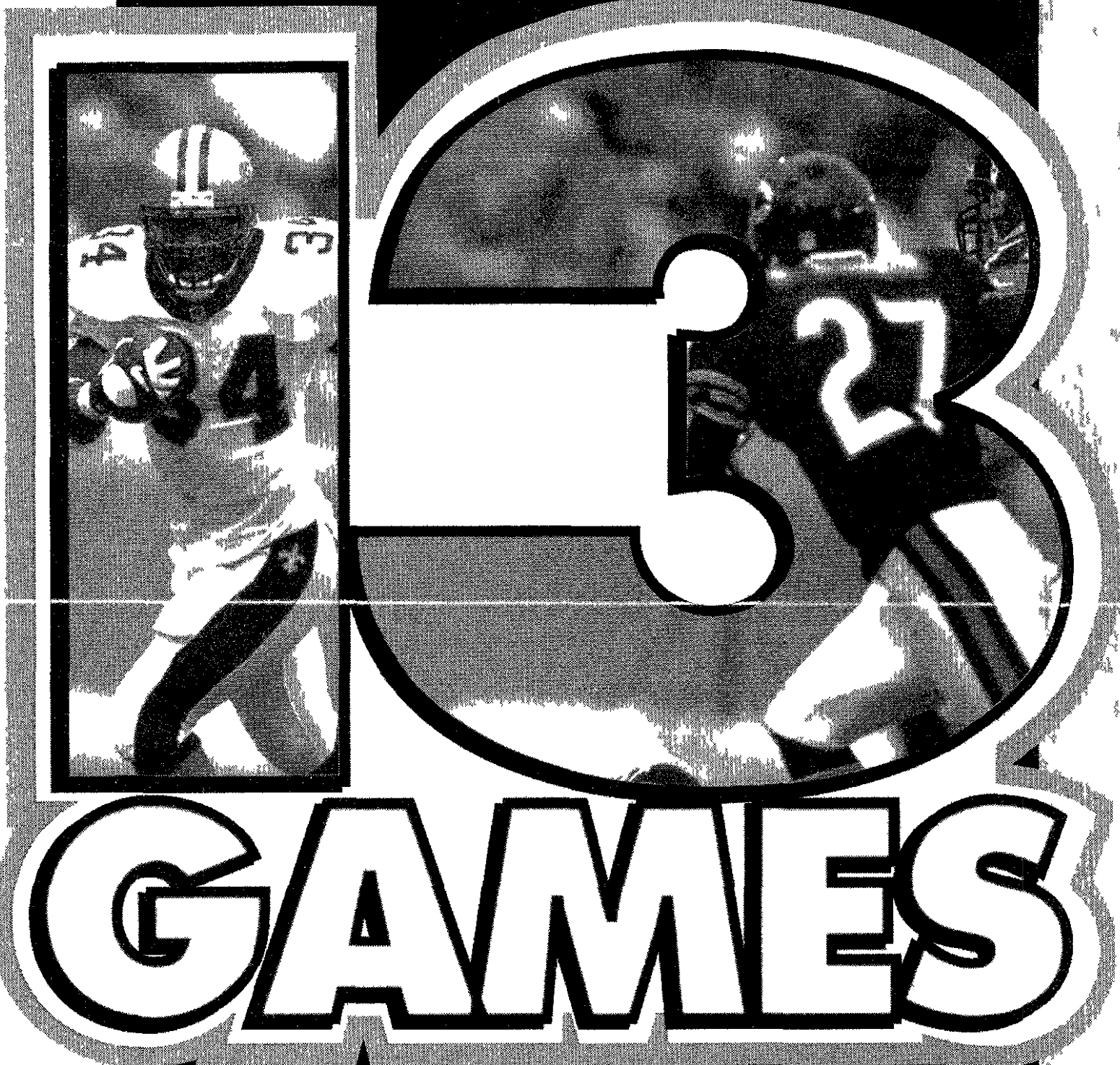
Also, additional entries can be won each time a red pin shows up as a head pin. Adults will receive a free game of bowling at any Blue Ribbon center with a strike. At each center, kids receive another entry in the drawing for a mountain bike with a strike.

The grand prize for adults is a large screen TV with second prize receiving two round-trip airfare tickets.

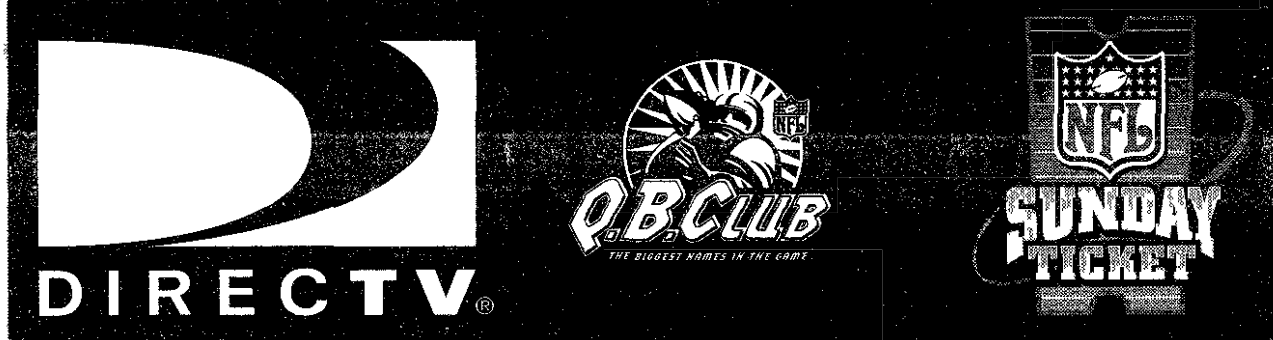
StrikeFest, available at least four hours each day, is also an ideal time to sign up for a fall league at one of the Blue Ribbon centers.

Contact your local bowling centers for more information.

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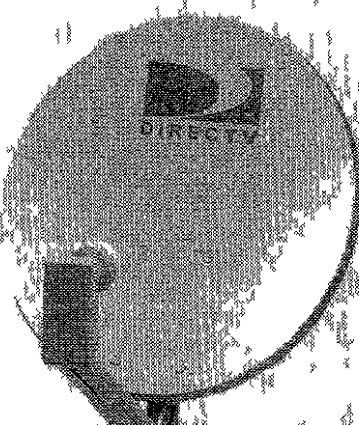


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ARTS & LEISURE

Sunday, August 12, 2001

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artist focuses on favorite people, places

Sherry Eid motions to the art work in the gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library "Off Our Walls" is more than a retrospective of the Livonia artist's work. Here on the display panels are people and places she's loved along the way. Most are in color but others are done in a sepia monochrome giving a vintage look to portraits of family members such as Josiah Love Clark, a Civil War veteran. Being so close to her heart, the majority of work, like the sensitively portrayed "Equations of Beauty" is not for sale. "My grandparents liked to take photos," said Eid, vice president of the Colored Pencil Society of America. "I wanted to save the photos because some of them weren't in such good shape."

Portraits of Cuna and Choco Indians bring back memories of the first 25 years of her life in Panama. Eid grew up there after her father took a job working on the canals. A yellow cascade of swan orchids shines from among the colored pencil works in a section devoted to this colorful land.

Off Our Walls

What Sherry Eid exhibits colored pencil works. When Through Thursday Aug. 30. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday until 5 p.m. Friday Saturday. Where Fine Arts Gallery in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road. For more information call 734-400-7530.

her father took a job working on the canals. A yellow cascade of swan orchids shines from among the colored pencil works in a section devoted to this colorful land. "It's like the writing concept - that writers use a little white and it what they know."



Favorite subject: Sherry Eid captures the stripes of sun dancing across the family cat Bandit.

I started drawing what I knew - my family and Panama," said Eid, who taught English in Panama before marrying and moving to the States. These are the flowers and people you'd meet in Panama. It was a fantastic place to grow up. During World War II they needed people there to work on canals. On the islands we would find coins, pieces of eight left behind by the Spanish.

Once in America, Eid concentrated on raising her son Erik, and like her grandparents, documented the experience in photographs. "Anybody Down There" has been a favorite among viewers and judges for various art shows. The work features Erik curiously looking into a pail as he played in the sand.

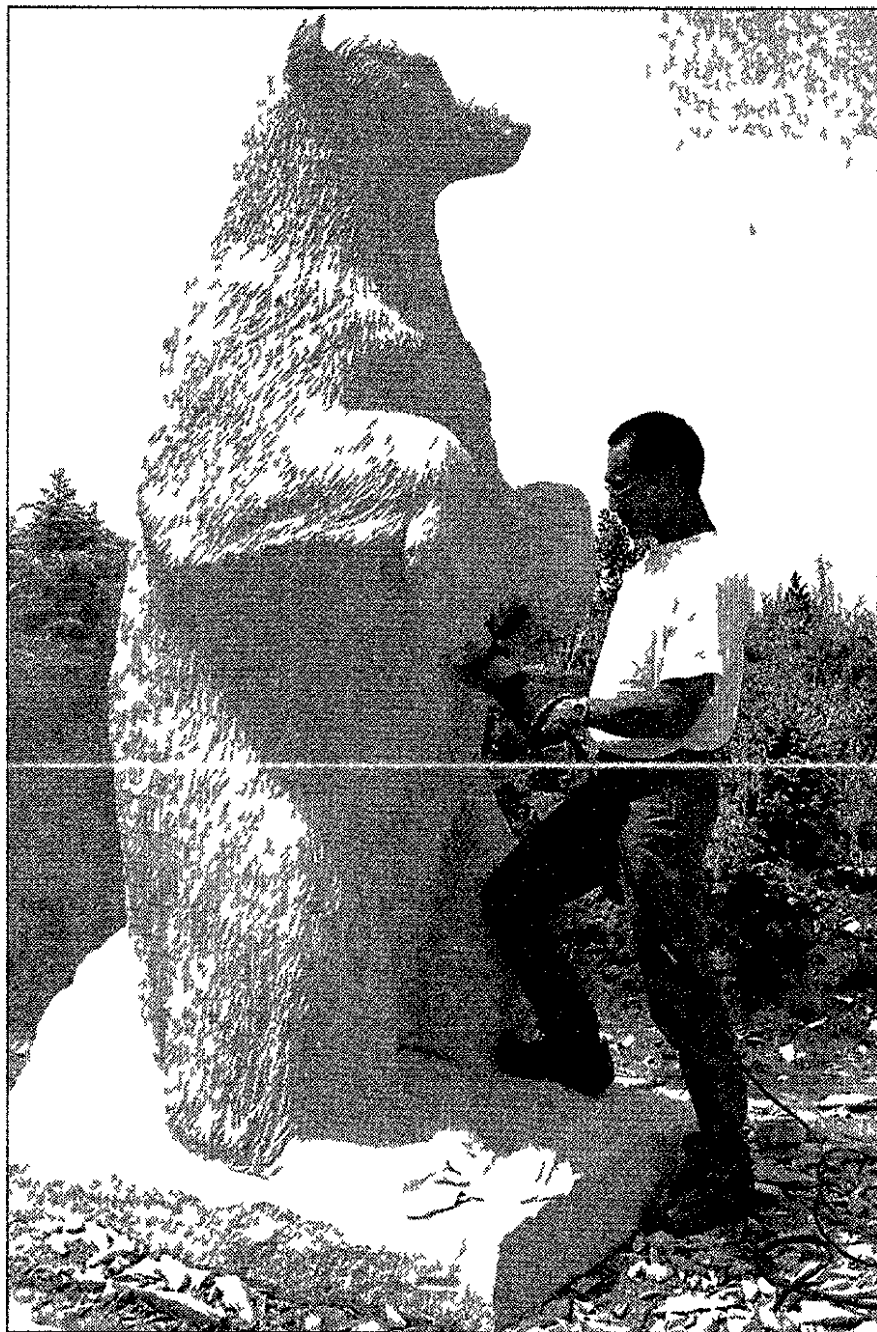
Not far from this portrait is the dark and mysterious "Night Mare." Eid likes to use a variety of materials such as the black paper dominating the background of this work.

"I grew up loving and drawing horses," said Eid. "It wasn't until later I started drawing other things."

One of Eid's most recent abstracts of a Panama rain forest mirrors the mysterious mood of "Night Mare." Using grays, whites and blacks, Eid enables the viewer to feel the heat and mist just as if they were there. On the other hand, "Night on Skull Mountain," is so eerie it sends chills up the spine.

"I always liked abstract," said Eid who continuously strives to grow in her art. She's currently taking a colored pencil class with Marilyn Gorman at the Birmingham Bloomfield

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Final cut: Inuk Charlie puts the finishing touches on the fur of a 9-foot tall polar bear at the Detroit Zoo (left). When the Inuit carver began the sculpture, the granite appeared gray because of water used to wet the stone while cutting. It eventually took on the lighter color seen here. Pride in his finished product is evident (above). He sculpted the bear so visitors can pose for photographs between the paws.

A LONG WAY FROM HOME

Inuit carver sculpts work for new polar bear exhibit

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Inuk Charlie shields his eyes from the sun glistening off the white stone. The near blinding light was one of the challenges the Inuit artist faced during the five weeks he spent carving a 9-foot-tall polar bear from a 32,000-pound block of Vermont granite.

Whittling down a 4-foot by 5-foot by 9-foot stone - chunk by chunk - is no easy task, especially when working in unbearable heat.

Charlie lives in Taloyoak in the Nunavut Territories in the eastern Arctic portion of northern Canada. At home, the temperature is about two degrees above freezing at night, 40 to 50 degrees during the day. Wielding a heavy saw in 90-degree temperatures took its toll on the carver who wasn't complaining as he proudly gazed on the magnificent sculpture gracing the entrance of the Arctic Ring of Life. The new polar bear exhibit is set to open at the Detroit Zoo close to Labor Day.

"We worked in the cooler part of the day when the temperature and humidity was low," said Charlie who was assisted by his friend Kevin Laukau of Bancroft, Ontario. "At home I would have been done in a week because I could work 12-15 hours a day."

"Lighting was a problem because the light bounces off the stone. Granite is not all that hard but dense. I went through 18 diamond blades at \$385 each. It was very exhausting."

While Charlie admits "a lot of sweat and tears" went into the bear, it will all be worth it when the \$13.6 million exhibit opens. The four-acre polar bear den is currently home to two of the powerful creatures who Charlie used as models. Even though he's seen plenty of polar bears in his life, the carver would rather seek out the great white bear than work from photographs. Seeing them helps Charlie attain accurate dimensions and proportions.

Two carvings are never alike just like no two polar bears are alike, said Charlie as he stood in front of the towering white bear. "Memory deceives you. My biggest critics are the two in here walking around. I would just go and look at them."

"I tried to make him look curious. When you first see a bear that's what they do, turn their head in your direction to see if this is human or food. I wanted him not to be vicious. I'd like people to come here to enjoy it."

Charlie purposely placed

the paws so visitors could pose for photographs with the bear. It's too bad he won't be able to stay and see their reactions but he has a long road home through Chicago, Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg before taking a boat and small plane to reach Taloyoak.

"I do art because people appreciate it," said Charlie. "I'll still be doing it even if the market for art crashes. I do carving because that's who Inuk is."

Charlie began carving at practically the same time he took the name of Inuk. Raised in the nomadic way of life, he and his family saw few people outside of the mis-

sionary doctors coming north. In fact, Charlie didn't speak English until he began school. Until that time he was known as E4735, not by a name. It was then he chose Inuk, which is singular for Inuit. It's also about the time he started carving toys because none could be found at Hudson Bay Trading Company.

"As a kid I was carving things out of alabaster, always making things out of tin cans, and boats out of wood," said Charlie. "By age 7 I sold my first carving for a \$1. In third grade I was fascinated by my art teacher's earnings so it seemed nat-

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Work in progress: Inuk Charlie and Kevin Laukau used saws with diamond blades to shape the granite into a polar bear.

BOOKS

'Ice Hunter' author defends work of conservation officers

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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Most of us think of conservation officers as the friendly folks who check to see if we have a fishing license.

Writer Joseph Heywood sees them as the hardest working police officers in the state.

"There are 240 conservation officers in the state, give or take a few, and 260 wolves in the recovering packs in the UP and they're considered the endangered species," said Heywood.

Heywood is doing his part to elevate the profile of the overworked, "endangered" conservation officers with a new series of crime novels focusing on a Michigan DNR CO working in the Upper Peninsula.

Heywood's *Ice Hunter* is a fast-paced police procedural in the unusual backwoods setting, filled with eccentric characters. But it is also a strong statement on protecting the environment (see review inside). His main character, Grady Service, lives a spartan life dedicated to preserving the wild areas of the north with the determination of

Joe Friday and the strength of John Wayne.

Heywood, who lives in Portage near Kalamazoo, admires the conservation officers.

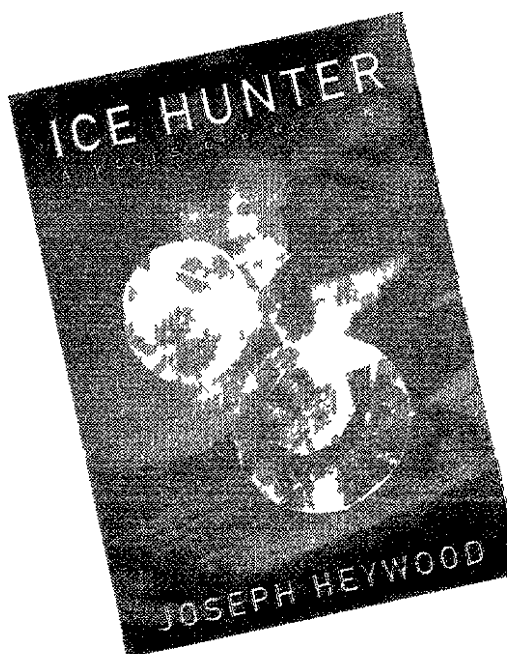
"I think what sets them apart is that they have a much wider responsibility than other police officers and they go about it in a quiet and professional way. When was the last time you saw a conservation officer screwing up?" he said.

Heywood, 57, is the author of several novels. He introduced Grady Service in his last novel "Snowfly." In that book, Service was a Vietnam vet who had returned to take a job with the DNR.

"I started to wonder what his life would be like and decided to pursue it," Heywood said. "I thought the idea for a series on a conservation officer was a good one, I've never seen one."

Heywood said it also lets him keep an eye on the DNR and environmental issues.

Those issues touch close to reality. The novel features a portly, business-friendly governor who crosses swords with Service, but Heywood insists that



his governor is not John Engler. "But there is a problem of governors and natural resources around the country," Heywood said. "He hasn't been a friend to natural resources."

Grady Service takes a hard view on

the encroachment of civilization in the UP wilderness. He lives in a simple shack like house and sleeps on trunks. Heywood shares his hero's concern.

"It struck me a few years ago when driving to do some fishing in the UP, I cut across 2 and saw condos on Lake Michigan. It was a shock to see condos in the UP," he said. "The trend of boomers to retire there is creating problems. As many young people are leaving there as ever, but the population is stabilizing because of people my age moving into that part of the state. There's more demand for services and roads."

Heywood said the best thing we can do is teach children how fragile the environment is and how important it is to preserve it.

Ice Hunter is as much about the UP's human environment as its natural environment. Heywood said the people of the UP are not loners, but rather a close knit group of people with a need to be away from urban life.

"People who have lived most of their

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ural for me to carve"

Charlie comes from an artistic family. His father Ugyuk Charlie, best known for his carvings in Europe, taught his son early about the fine art of carving.

"My father carved all the time," said Charlie. "I used to take his carvings to sell. One day I had a large falcon. I put it on an ATV to sell at Northwest Company in Hudson Bay. They thought it was my father's piece. To me carving is natural. When it wasn't as good as I wanted I went to my father for constructive advice. He'd say to cut a little bit here, change this a little bit there."

Before long Charlie was selling carvings at Northern Images galleries and teaching carving in Cambridge Bay. In addition to creating sculptures of animals, Charlie works in metal and jewelry, an art he learned at Arctic College in Cambridge Bay where he also learned faceting. Charlie also cuts his own diamonds.

"When I began working full time, I did carving as a pastime, for enjoyment and never sold the work," said Charlie. "Then in 1986 I was raising four kids alone and turned to carving for income."

Today, Charlie works as an air traffic controller at North Bay

■ 'The whole idea for the exhibit is to show the animals that live there and to talk about the Inuit and their relationship with the animals. The art helps us speak about it.'

Elizabeth Reckinger

Associate curator of education for the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery

but every spare moment is spent carving. He's also passing down the tradition by teaching his 15 year-old son Zachary the art.

"I'm not into it for commercial reasons. It's what you can create. There's so many different types of rock it's hard not to look at it

and want to create," he said. "If you create it, if you're happy with it fine. There will always be someone who likes it."

Charlie is happy with the bear. Elizabeth Reckinger thinks visitors will be too when they visit the Arctic Ring of Life. Besides

Charlie's carving, a gallery will feature Inuit art on a rotating basis. Visitors will be able to view everything from sculpture to mixed media then walk over to Nunavut Gallery's floor-to-ceiling glass wall to see the real-life inspiration for the art as polar bears and seals swim by. But the close up view doesn't end there. A 70-foot long acrylic underwater tunnel, deemed the Polar Passage, allows the bears and seals to swim around visitors as they leave the Nunavut Gallery. Although there might be some bruised polar bear noses when the two move into their new home, visitors need not worry that the natural predators

will catch the sleek harbor and harp seals. Four inches of acrylic, undetectable to the eye, separate them.

"Charlie's bear is magnificent," said Reckinger, associate curator of education for the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the zoo. "We wanted to have a piece that celebrated Inuit people and Inuit culture."

"The whole idea for the exhibit is to show the animals that live there and to talk about the Inuit and their relationship with the animals. The art helps us speak about it."

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Art Center "Colored pencil lends itself to be realistic. I use a solvent like turpenoid to make it freer and spontaneous. I find abstract art one of the most difficult to do. With Realism you know exactly what to do because you know how it looks."

"In the future I'd like to be able to do different styles and abstracts, freer things you don't see often in colored pencil. There's many more ways to explore colored pencil."

Whether creating realistic portraits or abstract landscapes, Eid's skills as a colored pencil artist become evident while browsing through the retrospective covering the last decade. Eid only began doing art seriously in 1986 after taking classes with Dave Messing at the Art Store & More in Livonia. Over the years, she's developed her talent to the point of winning numerous awards including first place in Artifacts Art Club exhibits as well as second place and people's choice in Canton Project Arts annual exhibit in 2000.

Don't miss

Not to be missed are Eid's "Patterns on Nature" featuring a golden frog on a red leaf and "Dancing Wolf," a Native Ameri-

can in full regalia.

One of the loves not represented in the show is Eid's volunteer work. Eid spends several hours a month introducing children to art through the Masterworks program in Livonia Public Schools and an art appreciation program for age 4 and up at the Child Care Center at Schoolcraft College.

Working with kids

"I enjoy art so much and working with the kids because of my background as a teacher," said Eid, "and because of the questions they ask and the observations they make."

If you miss "Off Our Walls," there's still opportunities to view Eid's work at the Colored Pencil Society of America exhibit in September at Livonia City Hall and the Artifacts Art Club show at Novi City Hall Sept 17 to Oct 12. And who knows, after seeing the delicate work, you might even want to give it try. Eid will teach a colored pencil class at Schoolcraft College beginning Sept 19.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

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lives here (down state) go up there in search of quiet, solace, nature, beauty. They even relish the rough winters as a reminder that life is a struggle," he said.

On the far end of the human spectrum are the Allerdyce family, a nasty bunch of unrefined, slow-witted criminals, with whom Service has several con-

frontations.

"There are people who live beyond the pale, living outside of convention. They exist in other areas of the state as well," Heywood said.

Heywood's characters also include several strong women. The women COs share the same dangers and are often more

effective.

"One of the greatest weapons a police officer has is the ability to defuse a situation and I think women have an advantage in that area," Heywood said.

Ice Hunter concerns a plot to illegally mine diamonds in a wilderness area.

"When you have natural resources, it's a double-edged sword. You could provide jobs, but you could also have a lot of things torn up. That's what bothers Grady."

Heywood said he's about halfway through writing the next Grady Service novel, this one on the wolf recovery project.

Take 'Ice Hunter' with you up north

Ice Hunter

By Joseph Heywood

The Lyons Press, \$24.95

This is the first in a projected series of novels about conservation officers in the Upper Peninsula, subtitled A Woods Cop Mystery.

It is a welcome addition to the crime genre. Heywood creates interesting, quirky characters and he also provides a passionate view of people dedicated to preserving what Heywood calls "the gem of the state," our wilderness Upper Peninsula.

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after it with dogged determination. (There have been diamond finds in the UP, though not enough gem quality stones to make mining profitable, yet.)

Service has taken the protection of the Mosquito Tract as his personal life mission. He lives in spare quarters with a cat he doesn't even like. But he is well respected by his peers and the bane of poachers, polluters, politicians and other environmental villains. One of the vil-

lains is a pompous, business-oriented governor who brings regular grief to the Department of Natural Resources.

The description of one crime family is especially pungent.

Heywood does an excellent job of getting inside his hero's head. He also does a great job of describing the wonders of the UP and the strong individuals who live there.

Next time you go up north, take this book along as a reminder of how precious, special and unique the Michigan wilderness is.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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Borders - 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn, Omar Tyree will discuss and sign copies of *Just Say No* at noon Tuesday, Aug 14.

The Book Beat, 26010 Greenfield in Oak Park, has the follow-

ing events planned - Double Authors Day at The Book Beat 7-9 p.m. Thursday Aug 16, Amy Goldman Koss, a young adult and children's author, former Detroit, will appear for a discussion and signing of her two new books *Stolen Words* and *Strike Two*.

■ Marcy Heller Fisher, a Detroit area resident who will sign copies of her book *The Outdoor Museum: The Magic of Michigan's Marshall M. Fredericks*.

■ Meet Lars Bjorn and Jim Gallert, the authors of *Before*

Motown: A History of Jazz in Detroit 1920-1960 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug 25. Get a long overdue appreciation of the Detroit jazz scene from the big bands of the 1920s continuing into the 1950s when Detroit experienced a golden age of modern jazz around clubs like the Blue Bird and Baker's. Bjorn is a professor of sociology at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and the author of numerous articles and publications about jazz. Gallert is a veteran jazz broadcaster and writer.

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The 2001-2002 Appropriations and Budget Ordinance. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The hearing will be held:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2001, 10:00 a.m.
Wayne County Commission Chambers
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

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BENEFITS

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This event to preview Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats is scheduled 7 11 p m Sunday Aug 26 on the north side of Somerset Collection in Troy Oakland County Executive L Brooks Patterson, founder of the event is being honored Tickets must be reserved by Aug 21 by calling (248)334 4600 More than 67 percent of funds raised through ticket sales will benefit the Stewart Francke Leukemia Foundation of Bloomfield Hills

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The Creative Arts Center north Oakland County is accepting entries for the 2001 Latino Artists Juried Exhibition Selected works will be featured in an exhibition entitled *Salsa Colorful Expressions of Latino Culture* Sept 15 Oct 15 The grand prize winner will win a one person show at the center Open to Latino artists, 18 years or older living in southeast Michigan For an entry form and more information call Colleen Hunt at (248)333-7849

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EVENTS

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MUSEUMS

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Through Aug 19 - Cranbrook Academy of Art Graduate Summer Exhibition Through Aug 26 - Harry Bertora's monotypes and sound sculptures are featured in *Visualizing Sound* Through Sept 23 - *Cranbrook in the City Verifying Visions With Detroit* presents the work of Academy of Art alumni and students Through Sept 30 - *Shaping the Heart of Detroit* the Saarinen Family's plans for the Waterfront (248)645 3300

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Through Sept 3 - *The Young Stargazer's Journey and The Atoms Family* an exhibit designed to teach energy concepts and their relevance to daily life Through December - An exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts 39221 Woodward Bloomfield Hills 1 877 GO CRANBROOK

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Through Sept 9 - *Island in the City Belle Isle Detroit's Beautiful Island* 5401 Woodward Detroit (313)331 7760

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through Sept 2 - *Reflections in Black Smithsonian African American Photography* featuring works of 100 photographers documenting the black experience from slavery through present day *Building Detroit* a look at the city's architectural achievements runs through Sept 30 Through Oct 14 - Gordon Newton *Works on Paper* a retrospective exhibition of the Detroit Cass Corridor artist's 30 year career 5200 Woodward Detroit (313)833-4005

EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Presents dinosaur tours and planetarium shows Saturdays and Sundays in August (734)764-0478 Through Nov 30 - Drawings from the collection of Karen Anne Klein 1109 Geddes Ann Arbor (248)647 7709

HENRY FORD MUSEUM
Presents *Photographer to the World The Detroit Publishing Company* through Jan 6 2002 20900 Oakwood Dearborn (313)271 1620

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through Aug 12 - *Word and Image* Opens Aug 15 - *Donald Sultan The Smoke Rings* runs through Nov 21 Through Sept 23 - *In Human Touch Photographs by Ernestine Ruben* Through Oct 21 - *Albert Kahn Inspiration for the Modern* an architectural exhibit Museum also features talks, concerts tours art videos and more 525 S State, Ann Arbor (734)764 0395

THEATER

BROADWAY ON STAGE
Presents *Crimes of the Heart* through Aug 25 a comic play by Beth Hensley 21517 Kelly Eastpointe (810)771 6333

Flare for dramatics



Changing landscapes: Bonnie Miljour's watercolors master of fine arts thesis exhibition *Here Today, Landscapes for the time being . . . features Solar Flare* (above) Aug. 13-17 with an artist's reception Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 114 Ford Hall Gallery, Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. For more information, call (734)487-1268.

FOR KIDS

BLUE LAKE FINE ARTS CAMP
Presents a weekend camp for children 3-10 with Williams Syndrome Sept 14-16 For more information write to the camp at 300 E Crystal Lake Twin Lake, MI 49457 or call (800)221 3796

METRO DANCE
Dance camp for ages 5-8 featuring ballet tap, jazz crafts a picnic and more, Aug 13-17 Ballet tap hip hop and stretch and tone classes offered through Aug 30 541 S Mill, Plymouth (734)207 8970

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP
Campers can explore a rain forest navigate the galaxy or discover some of the world's most remarkable caves at Detroit Science Center's Summer Science Camps through Aug 24 (248)649-8000

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Opens Aug 12 - Works of local artist Daniel Wheeler through Oct 22 His oils on canvas and boards will be on display at Workbench Furniture, 410 N Fourth Ann Arbor (734)994 8004, ext 101

ART LEADERS GALLERY
Just opened at a new location 33030 Northwestern Hwy at 14 Mile in West Bloomfield Features fine art hand blown glass bronze sculptures and framed limited edition panels by

than 50 artists in all media will be showcased in the First Floor Gallery Main Gallery and PCCA grounds with an opening reception from 6-8 p m The exhibit runs through Sept 22 407 Pine Rochester (248)651-4110

SYBARIS GALLERY
Opens Aug 15 - The Detroit Area Artists Connection exhibition *Twenty Four Eyes* will feature 12 artists who exhibit locally and nationally An opening reception is planned from 6 to 8 p m Aug 15 and the exhibit runs through Sept 1 202 E Third St Royal Oak (248)544 3388

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Opens Aug 18 - *Donald Sultan The Smoke Rings* will feature large scale ink prints and small scale photographs in three of the museums galleries through Nov 25 525 S State Ann Arbor (734)764 0395

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Aug 21 - Works of local artist Hamil Ma on location at Espresso Royale Café 324 S State Through Sept 2 - *Domestic Relations* highlights the accomplishments of Ben Upton and Sarah Innes At the art center 117 W Liberty Ann Arbor (734)994 8004 ext 101

BIDDLE GALLERY
Through Sept 5 - *Up With Downriver* featuring paintings photographs and sculptures 2840 Biddle Wyandotte

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ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat Observer Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 fax them to (734) 591 7279 or e-mail (as a text file) to lchomin@oe homecomm.net

LIVONIA YOUTHEATRE

C J Nodus produces and directs the newly formed Livonia Youtheatre in *The Sound of Music* 7 p.m. Thursday Aug 16 and Saturday Aug 18 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 children and may be obtained at the door. To reserve tickets or for more information, call (810) 344-7774

More than 60 children from around the area make up the cast of this beloved musical

WRITING SEMINAR

Are you tired of writer's block? Need inspiration to pick up a pen or some tips to help write a story?

Cheryl Vatcher can help you during writing seminars offered 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug 14 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman, (\$28), 1 2:30 p.m. Sunday Aug 19 at the Northville Coffee Bean, 137 N Main (\$25), and 1 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug 25 at the Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia (\$42)

Coming up with ideas is easier than you think. If you've already formulated a story, and want to work on it, Vatcher will help you do that. Vatcher, a Plymouth writer who earned a master's degree from University of Michigan's School of Education, has penned articles for several metro Detroit newspapers

For more information, or to register, call (734) 414-8680

MUSIC IN THE PARK

The Plymouth Community Arts Council continues its Music in the Park series with Chautauqua Express at noon Wednesday, Aug 15 in Kellogg Park on Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, Plymouth

The Aug 22 concert will feature Marc Thomas & Max the Moose. For information, call (734) 416-4278

WORLD PREMIERE

Canton's Crossbow 5 Entertainment presents the world premiere of their movie *Biker Zombies from Detroit* 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug 17 at Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road in Canton

Tickets are \$10. For more information, call (734) 398 6612

Tommy Brunswick produced the film directed by her husband Todd Dave Cunningham of Livonia plays Officer Cedric

Biker Zombies from Detroit is a horror/comedy contrasting the deadly streets of outer Detroit against the posh and protected upscale community of Grosse Pointe. After a series of horrific murders are committed in the Detroit area, it seems an evil darkness has descended on the streets of Grosse Pointe

The film is the culmination of the Brunswicks' dream of becoming independent film makers

After only 6-weeks on the market, the Brunswicks have signed a distribution deal with Spectrum Films for North American and International release. Look for *Biker Zombies from Detroit* at local video stores in January

The Brunswicks begin shooting their next film, *Dumping Ground*, in mid-October. Currently, they are working with executive producer Peter Starson in Los Angeles

VOCAL JAZZ

Schoolcraft College is looking for experienced singers for its vocal jazz program. Applicants must have an interest in singing jazz in groups and as a soloist. The two groups, which meet 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday or 7-9:50 p.m. Thursday, sing in the close harmonic style of Manhattan Transfer and Singers Unlimited. All members will develop a solo singing repertoire during the semester. The vocal jazz program can be taken for college credit. All jazz performers are welcome (ages 16-80+)

Rehearsals begin Aug 28 and

30 at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. For more information, call conductor Jack Pierson at (734) 420-8984 or send e-mail to jackpierson@hotmail.com

BENEFIT AUCTION

As part of the annual African World Festival Kick-off reception, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History will hold a silent auction 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 15 at the museum, 315 East Warren, Detroit

Tickets are \$25 non-members, \$20 members. Proceeds benefit the African World Festival, an outreach program sponsored by the museum. Call (313) 494-5800, ext. 0

The festival takes place Aug 17-19 at Hart Plaza. Included in the Aug 15 auction are art works in a variety of media including painting, prints, clay, photography, sculpture, and jewelry

VISITING CHOIR

The Holman-Climax Men's Choir begins a tour of five Michi-

gan cities with a concert at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard Dr. at West Chicago in Livonia, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug 21. There is no admission charge. For more information, call (734) 422-0494

The chorus has broadcast on radio and TV in England and toured in Europe. They have won awards at competitions and festivals in Great Britain and Wales. This is their third visit to the U.S., but the first time they have appeared in Michigan

In addition to their Livonia concert, they will also appear in Frankfort, Ishpeming, Calumet, and Petosky, before moving on to other concerts in the U.S. and Canada

The choir was formed in 1940 at the Climax Rock Drill and Engineering Works in Redruth, Cornwall. Their primary objective was to raise money to "alleviate some of the distress caused by the wartime bombing of Plymouth and London." In 1956, the Climax Company was taken over by Homan Brothers, Ltd., who continued to sponsor the choir

Local dancer wows judges at Highland Games

By KEELY KALESKI WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Amy Burnett Calmes of Canton took home four first place medals and won the most promising dancer, and best in group trophy, at the 152nd annual Highland Games on Saturday Aug 4

Calmes, an eighth grader at East Middle School in Plymouth, competed in the novice age 12 and under category. The games, presented by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, were at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia

Proud

"I'm just really proud of her," said Amy's mother Suzanne. "We had a great time. She has a lot of potential and could be a world champion."

Cindy Campbell Kopenski of Plymouth is Amy's Scottish Highland dance teacher

"I was really happy," said Amy, 12, about the competition. "I have been working really

'I was really happy. I have been working really hard, every day. I practice an hour a day. I just went up there and did my best. I was really happy because it was my dream.'

Amy Burnett Calmes
Dancer



Highland dancer: Amy Burnett Calmes of Canton shows off the medals and trophies she won at the 152nd annual Highland Games on Aug 4

hard every day. I practice an hour a day. I just went up there and did my best. I was really happy because it was my dream. I thought I did the best I could do and said 'whatever happens, happens.' I was really surprised and excited to win."

Amy's next competition is in Windsor, Ontario on Sunday Sept 29

"I'm going to keep on practicing," said Amy. "I'm going to work my hardest again."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday Aug 17

Cuba Gooding Jr. Seth Green Jon Lovitz Breckin Meyer Kathy Najimy and more

GREENFINGERS

The story follows a convicted murderer Colin Briggs who is transferred to a minimum security prison where he meets four inmates in a rehabilitation program involving gardening. Fergus, an old man serving time for triple murder, gives Colin violet seeds which beautifully blossom in the spring. The inmates' unconventional gardening style attracts England's most renowned horticulturist, Georgina Woodhouse, whose discovery triggers comic events. Featuring Helen Mirren, Clive Owen and David Kelly

AMERICAN OUTLAWS

In the spirit of *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, that centers on the legendary Western outlaw Jesse James and his rebel gang, wanted by the law but revered by the public. Stars Colin Farrell, Scott Caan, Ali Larter and Timothy Dalton

RAT RACE

In this road comedy, a billionaire Las Vegas casino owner sets up a gambling scheme in which bettors wage on which of six candidates can find the \$2 million that is hidden somewhere in a locker. Rowan Atkinson, Kathy Bates, Dean Cain, John Cleese, Whoopi Goldberg

CAPTAIN CORELLI'S MANDOLIN

Nicolas Cage and Penelope Cruz star in this epic tale about the enduring hope of love and the devastating brutality of war. Set amid the Italian occupation of Greece during World War II, the story centers on Captain Corelli (Cage), an officer with a passion for the mandolin and the daughter of the village doctor (Cruz) who are forced to choose between their allegiance to their countries and the love they feel for each other. Also featured are John Hurt, Christian Bale, David Morrissey and Irene Papas

JOHN CARPENTER'S GHOSTS OF MARS

The premise, as quoted from screenwriter Larry Sulkin, "The story takes place some 175 years in the future in a dusty frontier mining town on Mars. A small squad of police have been sent to transfer an extremely dangerous criminal, Desolation Williams, back to the main administrative Martian city. Chryse, our heroine (Melanie Lynskey), is second in command of this squad. What no one realizes is that mining operations have uncovered - and disturbed - the ruins of an ancient Martian civilization"

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Fashion worn on a popular television show is on the Web

CYBER SHOP



CARI WALDMAN

For many fans of HBO's television series *Sex and the City*, half the fun of watching is seeing what the show's stars Sarah Jessica Parker, Kristin Davis, Cynthia Nixon and Kim Cattral, wear each week.

While it takes a special personality to pull off those eclectic ensembles, there's no denying that the thought of owning an actual piece of the Carrie Bradshaw look (Sarah Jessica Parker) would be downright inspiring.

So if you think your drab and over-stuffed closet could use a dose of sex appeal, take a trip to cyberspace with me. There are two web sites on the Internet where the average woman can share in the *Sex and the City* fashion phenomenon.

Go right to the source

Every week, original fashion pieces and accessories worn by the stars of *Sex and the City* will be auctioned off by HBO.

The auctions begin at 2 p.m. each Monday and end at 2 p.m. the following Monday (eastern standard time).

Log on to www.hbo.com/city and click on the fashion auction link to obtain bidding information and browse a list of past auctioned items.

Best of all, auction proceeds benefit four charities chosen by the female stars of *Sex and the City*: Drama Department, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the City Parks Foundation and the Music Maker Relief Foundation.

All auctioned items will come with a certificate of authenticity from HBO.

Next stop is the stylist

You may know that actress and comedienne Tracey Ullman has an on-line fashion and accessories boutique located at www.purpleskirt.com.

The site is well known for carrying quirky fashion not to mention a diverse roster of designers like Woo and Katayone Adel.

But what you might not know is that Ullman has partnered with Patricia Field, the stylist who gives the *Sex and the City* girls their fabulous and trend-setting good looks.

Field is helping Ullman select merchandise for purplekirt.com. And, visitors to the site can see a list of Field's fashion picks at the Put it Together portion of purplekirt.com.

The web site, which is easy to navigate, is also a good source for style, hair and makeup advice from Ullman's celebrity list of contributors.

I also recommend clicking on the Virtual Makeover link, where up to 20 subscribers are given a virtual makeover from the web site's fashion experts each week, and the My Closet icon.

To be eligible for a makeover, you only need become a subscriber and send in a photo.

Through the My Closet link, subscribers can get advice from site stylists, who will update a "web closet" with apparel and accessories selected just for you. Who could ask for more than that?

I'd love to hear about your sexy finds, so keep me posted.

Cari Waldman of West Bloomfield is a free lance stylist and writer. Please send your Internet shopping questions to Cari at OECYBERSHOP@AOL.COM.

Cruise wear - Woodward style

It's the time and place to unite clothing with the cars

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Don't pack away that summer Pucci print just yet.

Having had a strong influence on 60s fashion, a scarf or top done by the Italian designer or in the style of Pucci, is all you need to dress the part come this year's annual Woodward Dream Cruise.

Bashful about coming in costume?

Well, executives from Ford Motor Co. plan to wear 60s attire to Revvin' with Ford's pre-Dream Cruise party, a benefit for the Children's Charities Coalition, on Friday, Aug. 17 in downtown Birmingham.

Several have even procured assistance from fashion stylist Rebecca Ecuyer, who was hired by the car company to put together authentic 60s attire for models to present alongside Revvin' with Ford's showcase of vintage Mustangs.

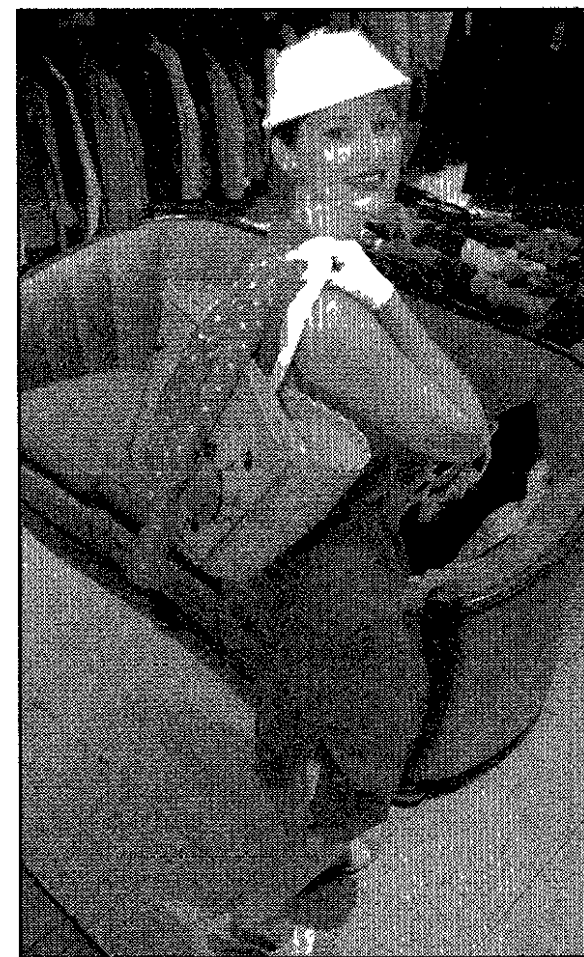
If you haven't guessed yet, the event has a 60s theme. On Saturday following the inaugural party, all four venues, including the Townsend Hotel, are open and free to the public.

Besides, dressing up for the Dream Cruise is on the rise, says Rob T. Allen, of AD Productions in Birmingham, the producer of Revvin' with Ford.

"Last year, we found that even more guests dressed in costume, which just adds to the flavor. I was surprised last year by how many did," Allen remarked, adding, "It's a next step. We're now dressing the part."

Just as it's difficult to capture in words why people love the Dream Cruise, it's hard to describe the appeal of 50s and 60s popular culture, says Allen.

Suffice to say, cars, clothes, music, food - it all



That's the look: Model Emily Ewing of Bloomfield Hills shows off a classic 50s outfit put together in a matter of minutes by stylist Rebecca Ecuyer at Mother Fletchers, a vintage clothing store in Ferndale.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Vintage style: Models Kara Kesler of Troy (left) and Emily Ewing of Bloomfield Hills are suited up in 60s apparel, which will be featured at this year's Revvin' with Ford event, along with vintage Mustangs. Attendees are encouraged to don 60s attire.

goes hand-in-hand on the scene of Americana. "I think it represents people's youth," says Allen. "The good things about rock 'n' roll food before we worried about cholesterol. And the clothes were fun! People like to go back and visit these times."

In other words, the only excuse for not "cruising in costume" is an old and tired one - didn't have anything to wear.

Take at a little trip

OK, take two trips: one to your closet and one to the store, says Ecuyer.

With fashion's propensity to circle back in time and reinvent - and reintroduce - styles and designs from the past, the basic elements of a Dream Cruise costume are bound to be inside most wardrobes.

For those wishing to stay true to the Revvin' with Ford's 60s theme, rifle through the closet for a simple sheath, a pair of palazzo pants or a mini, unless you have a Pucci print already set aside. The guys can don jeans with a tie-dye T-shirt (as can the girls), a brightly colored suit or madras print.

If the 50s are more your style, pull out a full skirt in lieu of a poodle one or a pair of pedal pushers or Capri pants. A pair of straight-leg jeans, cuffed, with a white T-shirt and black leather à la James Dean is an easy ensemble for men to put together from their own wardrobes. Otherwise, find a dark suit in his closet. The Rat Pack look will come alive with the Fedora hat and narrow tie you purchase on your trip to the store.

Does the trick

The basic clothing pieces and shapes are alive in your closet, says Ecuyer. "That something that defines an outfit as 50s or 60s can easily be done with accessories."

And for as little as \$5 at a vintage clothing store, she says.

Accessories that do the trick include scarves,



Details: Revvin' with Ford fashion stylist Rebecca Ecuyer pins a vintage 50s hat on a model. Dressing in costume for the Woodward Dream Cruise only requires the purchase of an accessory from a local vintage store, says Ecuyer.

sunglasses, hats and handbags, and most store staff welcome the opportunity to help customers put together a vintage look with an authentic period accessory or piece of clothing.

Retail sources that Ecuyer recommends include Mother Fletchers and Cinderella's Attic, both on 9 Mile Road in Ferndale, Paris on 4th Street in Royal Oak and Penny Pinchers on Dix Road in Southgate.

Still feeling shy to dress the part?

Then don't commit to donning a costume, but put together one and try it on for size. "When you put on clothes, you change," says Ecuyer. And with a period-inspired ensemble, you will travel back in time.

"Clothes help people get out of themselves and cut loose. They let you be something that you're not."

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to *Malls & Mainstreets*, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

ST. JOHN FOCUS DAY

Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia hosts a St. John Focus Day, through Aug. 16, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on both days, St. John boutique. For more information, call (734) 591-7696.

FRAGRANCE DINNER

Enjoy dinner and learn about the fragrances of the season at Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 6:30-8 p.m., Cafe Nordstrom, third floor. Cost is \$25 per person. Customers who make a purchase of \$75 or more at event will receive a collection of miniature fragrances. To make a reservation, call (248) 816-5100, ext. 1690.

PLYMOUTH RESTAURANT CRAWL

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce presents the 2nd Annual Old Village Restaurant Crawl, 6-9 p.m., featuring 10 local restaurants. Advance tickets are available by calling (734) 453-1540. Tickets are \$15 per person and \$5 for children under age 12.

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights presents "Oh Say You Can See" as part of the shopping center's Imagination Celebration, a series of music, story and theater shows for children. Shows are slated for 7

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

p.m. every Wednesday through Aug. 22, Fountain Court. In addition, non-perishable goods will be collected for donation to the Macomb Food Program. Each child who brings a box or can of food will be entered into a prize drawing. For more details, call (810) 247-1744.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

DANA BUCHMAN EVENT

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a Dana Buchman Vision Day featuring a designer representative to help customers make their selections, Designer Bridge Sportswear, second floor. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 614-3340.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

CRUISE BENEFIT

Visit Art Van Furniture on Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak during the Woodward Dream Cruise for a pair of fuzzy dice. All proceeds from donations of at least \$2 per pair will benefit the Food Bank of Oakland County, while supplies last. Call (248) 549-2900.

CHILDREN'S EVENT

The Tree House for Earth's Children, 22906 Mooney Street in

Farmington, presents free activities for children (pre-school through grade school) including storytelling, arts and crafts, puppet shows and a petting zoo, noon-5 p.m. For additional details, call (248) 473-0624.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

HAIR TREATMENT SEMINAR

Birmingham stylist Jonce introduces Wella's Lifetex Wellness treatments for decreasing hair loss, improving hair condition and decreasing tension in the neck and scalp areas, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Farrell Reis Salon at 544 North Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham, no charge. For additional information, call (810) 677-8172.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

SPA EVENT

Shoppers who purchase \$75 or more in the Cosmetics & Fragrances department at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, will receive select Elizabeth Arden Red Door Salon spa services at 40 percent off regular prices. For details about the event or to make an appointment, call (248) 643-9000, ext. 242.

TRUNK SHOW

The Peppertree, 302 Walnut Boulevard in downtown Rochester, hosts a trunk show featuring Garfield & Marks, Plein Air and Lois Hill jewelry, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. In addition to saving 20 percent on purchases made during the trunk show, customers may register to win a suit. For more details, call (248) 652-1225.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feed back

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901 2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number

Please be patient about your requests and feedback, we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Franco American macaroni and cheese in the can is sold at the CVS store on 9 Mile Road and Haggerty Road
- Hair pieces can be purchased at Wendy's Wigs on 5 Mile Road and Middlebelt Road near an Outback Steakhouse in Livonia
- Hair pieces and wigs also can be purchased through the Paula Young catalog, call (800) 472-4017
- Gilchrist & Soames shampoo can be ordered through the company's catalog, call (317) 786-8037
- To transfer 8-millimeter film on to videocassette tape, call the Transfer Zone in Oak Park at (248) 548-7580 or All City Video, at 32486 Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak, call (248) 549-6800
- Rainbow Brite dolls are sold at Brush Creek Antiques in Lawrence, Mich., call

(616) 674-9766

FIND AND SEARCH:

- For Sander's candies, other products and recipes, call (800) 651 7263 and ask for a catalog
- Old Christmas and greeting cards can be donated to St. Jude's Children's Ranch, 100 Saint Jude's Street, Department EMIB, Boulder City, Nevada, 89005-1641

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

- A metropolitan Detroit bank that sells money pads in a block form
- A store that sells Vel soap bars for Carmen, a resident of Livonia
- A store that sells Easy Wash stain remover for use on clothing for Marcy
- A store that sells Princess Gardner wallets for Marcy
- A store where the Swedish tooth-paste Vademeccum can be purchased for Edith
- A store that sells ladies shirtwaist dresses for Edith
- A company or business that would preserve or glaze a child's handprint made from plaster of Paris for Rose, who resides in Redford
- A store that sells dye magnet cloths for use in the washing machine for Mary Ann, a resident of West Bloomfield
- A store where a vertical-slot safety gate for a doorway (in which bolting is not required) can be bought for Carol

- A business where gear boxes from used roto-tillers (non working) would be available for purchase for Tom, who resides in West Bloomfield

- A store where a wall clock with illuminated numbers can be bought for Frances, who lives in Northville
- A store that sells Coty cosmetics, particularly lipstick, for Irene
- A store where women's, short-sleeve, pajamas in a polyester and cotton blend can be purchased for Jo, who resides in Farmington Hills
- A store where an old-fashioned sapphire needle tip for a phonograph can be bought for Art, a resident of Livonia
- A store that sells women's clothes by Carroll (Winkleman's sold the line) for Casey
- A store that sells LA Look Extra Super Hold Gel Blast, an alcohol-free spray, for Geraldine, who resides in Redford
- A store where a Mary Proctor ironing board cover and pad can be bought for Ann
- A store that sells Fisher Price child safety pedestal fans, which are manufactured by Honeywell, for Michelle
- A store that sells children's flash cards for colors, numbers and the alphabet
- A store where the baby book All My Life can be bought

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a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



Club style: Sugar Mag's signature canvas golf bag works like a backpack by distributing weight evenly across the back. Made by Bennington, it's also water-repellent, available in pink or white, \$160 at Sugar Mag in downtown Birmingham

Shoe designer Stuart Weitzman will visit redesigned store

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There's no business like the shoe business for Sherman Becker, owner of Roz & Sherm in Bloomfield Township

"We feel we really know the business and we really do enjoy the business," says Becker, as he and daughter Paula Becker-Harris reflect on the industry in the newly expanded and redesigned shoe salon at Roz & Sherm

Renovations by Southfield-based retail design and strategy firm JGA Inc. expanded the shoe salon to 1,460-square-feet and endowed it with a subtle sophistication featuring frosted glass displays and custom designed millwork in dark mahogany

To celebrate the salon's opening, well-known shoe designer Stuart Weitzman is slated to meet with customers and present his fall 2001 collection there on Saturday, Aug. 25

Weitzman, who is known for balancing comfort



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Shoe showroom: Sherman Becker (left) and Paula Becker-Harris reflect on their business in Roz & Sherm's redesigned shoe salon

and style in his designs, is a personal friend of Becker's and Roz & Sherm's featured shoe design-

er "He's our main designer and we will always have a very extensive collection of his designs," says Becker

Over the years, Roz & Sherm, which was founded as a shoe store in 1976 by Becker and his wife Rosalind, who passed away in 1997, developed a customer following for Weitzman footwear

In fact, Becker and Becker-Harris decided to expand their shoe salon partly because it would enable them to stock more sizes and styles of Weitzman's shoes

"We could just never have enough Stuart," remarks Becker-Harris, who has worked in the shoe department for 17 years and overseen it for a decade

Becker-Harris says she practically grew up in her parent's store, which began selling women's apparel in 1981 "It was like a second home"

While women's lifestyles have focused footwear on comfort, style continues to be important to the store's shoe customers, said Becker-Harris

"I'm sure the emphasis has changed towards

more comfortable and casual footwear," she said "But women want to look fashionable and be very comfortable. Women, today, are really on their feet"

They might be wearing a "high couture" outfit but that doesn't mean they're interested in walking around in the type of shoe presented on the runway

"So, essentially, we're a bit of a foot doctor," says Becker-Harris of Roz & Sherm's shoe salon, where customer service is done the old-fashioned way with proper fitting and selection suggestions

"We train our salespeople to bring out three pairs of shoes," says Becker "The more the better"

The reason most women aren't satisfied with their first pick "I equate it to when you go into a dressing room and try on one pair of pants. How often does that one pair of pants fit?" says Becker-Harris

Since the shoe salon will stock 3,000 pairs of shoes in 150 to 175 styles and colors, in addition to handbags, selection probably won't be a problem



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TRAVEL

Discover Ludwig's royal digs in Germany

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Remember the line in comedian Steve Martin's song about how King Tut gave his life for tourism?

In a way, so did King Ludwig II of Bavaria

Deposed in 1886 on the grounds of insanity by subjects tired of financing their king's fantasy palaces, Ludwig and his psychiatrist died mysteriously in an Alpine lake shortly after Suicide or murder, no one living knows for sure

But the reclusive Ludwig's private playgrounds —

Neuschwanstein, Linderhof and Neues Schloss on Herrenchiemsee Island—were immediately opened to tourists and remain Germany's most popular attractions

"Don't call him the Mad King, we call him the Romantic King," said our Neuschwanstein tour guide, rolling the "R" for emphasis

That's today The Bavarians of 1886 had other ideas

If ever a ruler fiddled around while his kingdom was floundering, that ruler was Ludwig II. He signed away most of his own power when Germany reunified in 1871. An early patron of Richard Wagner, Ludwig retreated into a dream world, spinning tales in stone glorifying Wagnerian operas and the legends of the Holy Grail and King Arthur

Once a handsome, slim fairytale prince, at his death at age 40 Ludwig was obese and toothless, the latter due to too much candy, according to a tour guide. Endlessly debated by the historians are two facets of the king: his sanity and his sexuality. Was he really off his rocker? Was he gay?

Does it matter? If you want palaces, palaces, palaces, Alpine scenery, splendor and romantic excess as only a Victorian could envision Ludwig is your monarch. Each schloss—the Ger-

man word for castle or palace—was built to illustrate the love of myth that dominated the visionary king's life

Whether you're an independent traveler or one of dozens crammed onto a bus, you'll only get through the royal digs as part of a group tour. Typically, visitors to Munich sign up with a day-tripping bus tour firms. If you can get to the sites on your own steam, you'll have more time to look around the gardens, but will still be herded with German efficiency through the palaces. And put that camera away. Inside photography is verboten

Linderhof

Finished in 1878, Linderhof, near Oberammergau, is the only one of the palaces to have a lived-in feel. Built to recall the Rococo style, it has an overstuffed, rather claustrophobic Victorian ambience. Statuary commemorating the king's favorite bird, the peacock, is much in evidence, as is heavy blue velvet drapery in the king's bedchamber

To spare Ludwig the unsavory sight of his servants, the dining room features a table that can be lowered into the kitchen, set for dinner and zoomed back up

Linderhof's gardens are magnificent. Among the palace's most renowned features is the grotto with an artificial lake, where the king would daydream in a boat shaped like a golden shell while the colors of the moon lighting flitted from red to blue

Neuschwanstein

Even in the spring, the crowds at Neuschwanstein, Germany's most visited tourist attraction, are heavy. Expect a teeming horde in the summer. But it wasn't just Ludwig who made Neuschwanstein, a theatrical-set designer's take on a medieval castle, world renowned. Walt Disney helped, too, patterning the Sleeping Beauty castle after Ludwig's retreat

You have a choice of how you want to get to this hilltop hideaway on foot, by tram or by a horse-drawn wagon. Once there, the view of the Bavarian Alps will compete with the castle for your awestruck appreciation

Inside, the tour leaders give pride of place to the breathtaking Minstrels' Hall, with its frescoes featuring the tales of Parsifal. Equally impressive is Ludwig's Byzantine-inspired throne room, with its mosaic floor and golden ceiling

But just as memorable is the royal bed chamber, with a wooden canopied bed that took 14 master woodcarvers four years to create

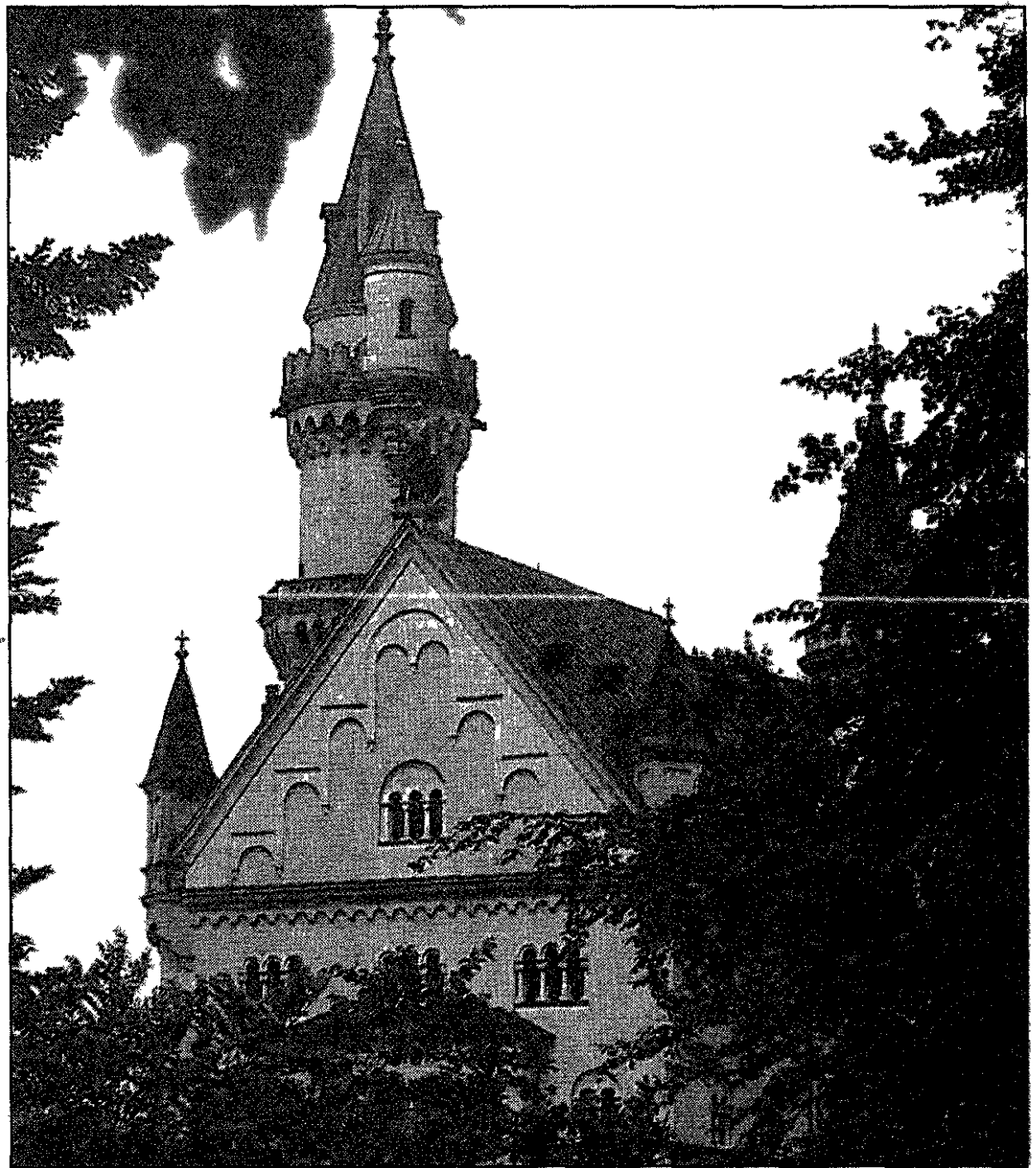
Neues Schloss

On Herrenchiemsee Island on Chiemsee, an Alpine lake, this palace is further off the beaten track. Information on where and how to take the ferry there is available at hotels in resort towns along the lake, including the town of Stock, near Prien

Starting in 1878, Ludwig commissioned his own replica of Versailles, ringed with the formal gardens. Uncompleted at his death in 1886, what exists is amazing, including the fact that Ludwig only lived out his Sun King fantasies here for 10 days. Herrenchiemsee is lighter and brighter than the other palaces, altogether a summer home on the grandest scale

The king even had a Hall of Mirrors, larger than at Versailles, shunning the public pomp favored by the French monarchs, this hall was for Ludwig's private pleasure. According to one of his biographers, Ludwig believed he was the reincarnation of Louis XIV

A fascinating aspect of Herrenchiemsee is the museum dedicated to Ludwig II, from his christening gown to his death mask. The collection includes the monarch's robe of state and crown, plus the companion robe made for the beautiful fiancée Ludwig jilted before the wed-



Look familiar?: Neuschwanstein, Germany's most photographed tourist attraction, was the model for Walt Disney's Cinderella palace.

In a way, with his weight, extravagance and lingering star status, Ludwig was as much Bavaria's Elvis as the region's King Tut

The king is as good for Bavarian tourism as Graceland and its king is for Memphis. Seen today on souvenirs such as a mugs and statuettes, the agoraphobic coiffure-obsessed king has even

inspired his own cult, with some admirers adopting his personal style of puffy hair-do and goatee. Clearly, there was method in that madness

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Summertime means plenty of leafy greens

I don't know about you, but after a sweltering Michigan summer day when the heat registers in the 80s or 90s, the last place you will find me at home is next to a hot oven.

Even the thought of a big heavy meal could send me to bed without eating. My prerequisites for a summer dinner are cold food, and the more fresh summer produce the better. For me, this concept translates into entrée salads for everyone.

I know I am not alone as our salad sales more than double during these peak summer months. Everyone is looking for something cool and crisp to satisfy his or her hunger. This concept is strong in the restaurant industry. From McDonald's shake your salad up in a cup with dressing to the delightful duck breast salad I had the other night at a neighborhood bistro, it would appear everyone is tossing up some lively greens.

Varying your menus

Variety keeps your salad enthusiasm alive. Try these ideas:

Everything Asia: For your next salad try teriyaki marinated grilled chicken breast, slender sliced bok choy, bean sprouts and snap peas. How about some rice noodles mixed with Napa cabbage, spinach and curly endive?

Fish is good: Just about anything that swims would dive nicely into a pool of crisp greens. Salmon with barbecue sauce, tuna or swordfish off the grill with crunchy cucumbers, tomatoes, red onions and even artichokes with light vinaigrette. To give fish or shrimp some extra zip, marinate an hour or two in your favorite scented vinaigrette before grilling.

Meat is not an essential: You will find if you meander through your local produce aisles, there are a variety of vegetables. Experiment with unique baby greens such as radicchio, frisée, Chicory and Boston bibb. Shake up your salad bowl with these greens, yellow tomatoes, fresh green beans, red onions, a little Maytag bleu cheese and a fruited or balsamic vinaigrette and no one will be missing the meat. If you are looking for a little protein in your meatless salad, toss in a few beans or tofu, or both.

Imagination runs wild

There are no golden rules with produce, your imagination is your only limitation.

Mediterranean style: is always a crowd pleaser. Marinated olives, fresh summer beets, cucumbers, feta, sundried tomatoes and red onions marinated in a red wine vinaigrette piled on romaine lettuce and topped with chicken or shrimp will leave you feeling cool and not stuffed. Even taking an old favorite such as Caesar salad and re-inventing it as a Caesar slaw with thinly cut strips of romaine lettuce, petit croutons and thin strips of chicken will keep your family's interest peaked.

Interesting toppings and condiments will help keep them coming back for seconds. How about sprinkling veggie chips on your next mountain of greens? Don't forget all those wonderful beans like kidney, garbanzo and lentils.

Roasted corn and grilled tomatoes: with a little salsa mixed with Italian dressing will put you in the Southwestern mood. Sliced fruits are great with many varieties of fish and chicken. Roasted veggies off the barbecue are sure to please.

Don't forget the bread with olive oil. Even tapenade spreads such as sundried tomato, olive or artichoke will be an exciting change from the normal butter zone. Be creative in your salad dressing selections. It is easy to start out with simple Italian style vinaigrette and by adding a pinch of orange juice concentrate or a few pureed

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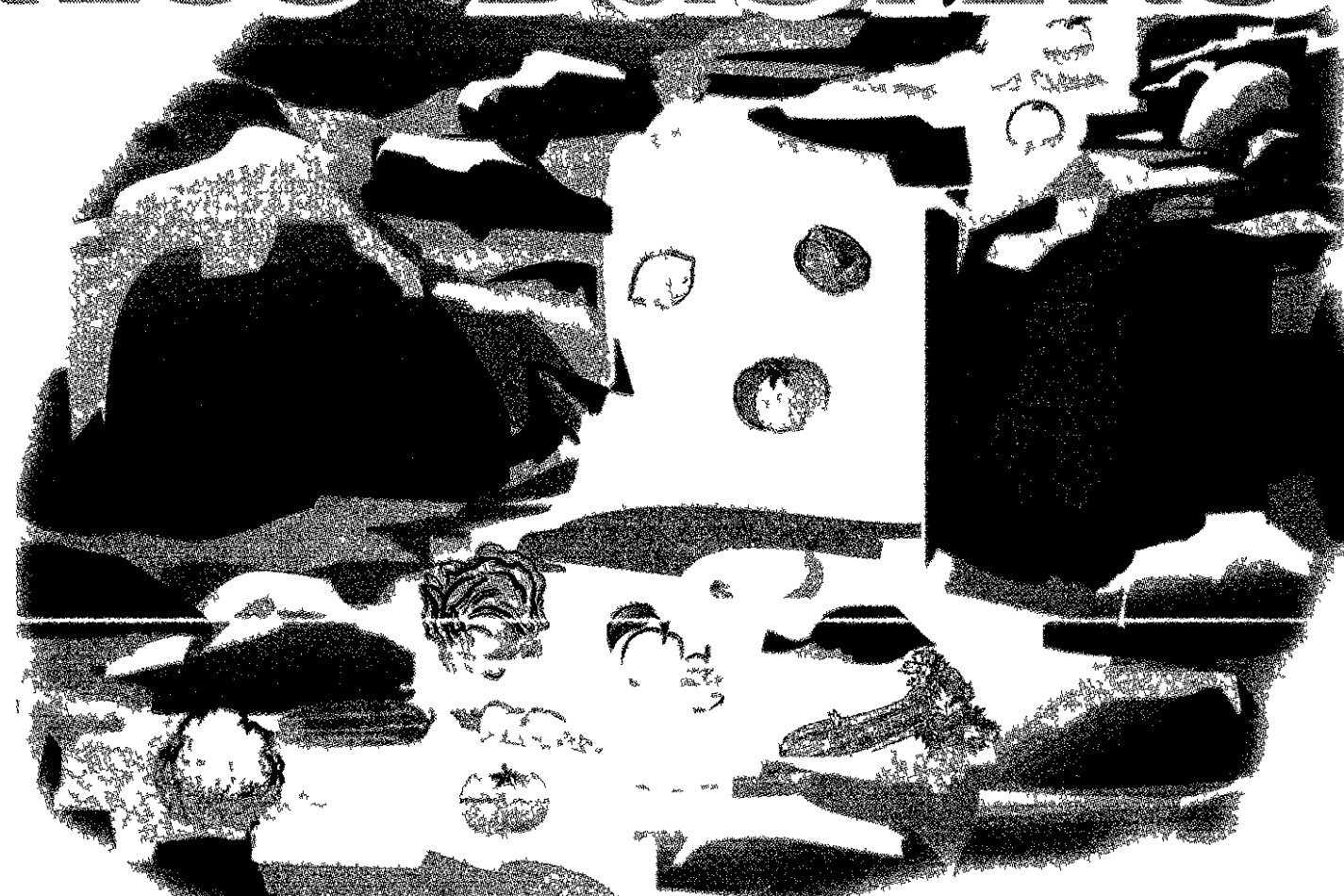
LOOKING AHEAD

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STRESS-BUSTERS

Water, fresh produce may help cut strain and tension



BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

Stress affects nearly everyone to some degree. When our bodies are poorly nourished, the effects of stress are even more pronounced.

Snacking is a good way to refuel. Wendy Woodward of Canton enjoys it, but is doing less as she is on crutches for a few weeks.

"I miss my afternoon snack and like I will resume my old routine once I'm off crutches," she said. "However, I plan to eat healthier foods and fewer chocolate bars."

As pressure builds, you may be tempted to indulge in low nutrient foods. After all "desserts" is "stressed," spelled backward.

Stress-busters

Use the following as a guide to healthy eating during times of stress.

Water: I often keep a bottle of water on hand," said Kathy Vande Laere of Livonia. "When I'm really busy, and can't get away to eat, a glass of water is refreshing, and cures my hunger pangs."

Never underestimate the power of water. Every cell in our body contains water and every body function requires water. Cool fluids hydrate and refresh. Warm fluids calm and soothe.

Fruits and vegetables: Fresh fruits and vegetables are delicious, nutritious and portable. Their crunchy texture may help you "chew out" some of the aggravation of the day.

A cool salad of greens with your favorite dressing can help you cool off. Summer is the best time of year to find fresh produce, so why not enjoy it? For a healthy change of pace, try easy spinach pizza pie. (See related recipes.)

Cereal: Ready to eat breakfast cereal and low-fat milk is a quick, healthy meal any time of day.

Dairy: A glass of milk, even chocolate milk, can be satisfying and nutritious. Frozen yogurt, ice cream and pudding may be a little higher in calories and fat, but still have nutrients our body needs to keep healthy.

Meat and protein: Scramble eggs and sprinkle with grated cheese

Spread peanut butter on a toasted bagel, or open a can of baked beans and serve with a grain or vegetable for a simple meal.

Triggers

Caffeine: Emile Mahanti of Farmington used to drink 10 to 15 cups of coffee a day.

"I switched to decaf and cut down on chocolate in recent years in order to get a better night's sleep and found that it's helped," Mahanti said.

The effects of caffeine can vary from person to person. Caffeine belongs to a family of chemical compounds called xanthines, which act as central nervous system and heart muscle stimulants, diuretics and muscle relaxants.

Consuming beverages with caffeine can worsen stress and anxiety. Regular brewed coffee, some sodas and strong tea contain 50 to 150 milligrams of caffeine a cup.

Alcohol: It may be tempting to reach for a drink when stress gets to you. At high levels, alcohol does produce euphoria and relief from anxiety. However, in extreme cases, it can become a lethal drug. Alcohol is a depressant, not a stimulant.

Take the time

Take 15 or 20 minutes to put together a meal. Set aside work distractions, and enjoy an energy boost from eating and preparing a nutritious meal.

Savor the taste of food and enjoy some peaceful music or friendly conversation. Take a short nap or a brisk walk for renewed energy. Review priorities and get adequate rest for another day.

Eat well and be well.

Peggy Martinelli Everts, a Clarkston resident is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a 35 year old Farmington Hills based food service and hospitalty management and consulting company specializing in food and nutrition service management for hospitals, long term care facilities, businesses, private clubs and private schools. HDS Services has approximately 250 management accounts throughout the United States.

EASY SPINACH PIZZA PIE

1 each pre made pie crust (2 crust variety)

1 (7 1/2 ounce) package spinach chopped thawed drained

2 1/4 teaspoons olive oil

1/3 cup onion chopped

3 cloves garlic chopped fine

1 egg

6 ounces ricotta cheese low fat drained

1 1/4 ounces cream cheese low fat softened

3/4 teaspoon fresh basil chopped

3/4 teaspoon oregano crushed

1 3/4 tablespoons flour

6 1/2 ounces corn canned drained

1 tablespoon skim milk

2 1/4 teaspoons Parmesan cheese grated

Place one pie crust in 9 inch pie tin.

In oiled skillet, sauté garlic and onion until soft. Set aside.

In large bowl, whisk together egg, ricotta cheese and cream cheese.

Blend well. Add sautéed garlic and onion mixture, drained spinach, basil, oregano, flour and corn.

Spoon mixture into the pie crust shell. Spread to the sides.

Cover edges with water to seal. Add second crust on top. Crimp edges together to seal. Cut vent holes in top.

Paint milk on top of crust. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Bake in 400° F oven for 25-30 minutes or until crust is golden brown and internal temperature is 145-150° F. Let stand 10-12 minutes before cutting. Makes 6 servings. Serve with hot tomato

sauce and green salad.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories, 377, protein, 9 grams, carbohydrate, 42 grams, fat, 21 grams, sodium, 500 mg, and cholesterol 97 mg.

BRUNCH SKILLET

5 ounces lean turkey sausage

1/2 cup onion, chopped

1 cup red bell pepper chopped

1 cup green bell pepper, chopped

6 eggs (or substitute 12 egg whites)

1/2 cup ricotta cheese

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon pepper

Salsa (optional)

In a large non stick fry pan, sauté crumbled turkey sausage over medium heat until thoroughly cooked. Remove from heat and drain away fat. Return to pan to heat and cook onion and peppers until onions are slightly transparent but peppers are firm.

In a separate bowl, beat eggs with salt, pepper and ricotta cheese until combined. Remove vegetables from pan, turn heat to very low, spray pan with non-stick cooking spray and pour egg mixture into pan. When bottom is slightly set, arrange sausage, peppers and onions on top. Cover and cook until set through, about 10-12 minutes. To serve, invert onto a platter and cut into wedges. Serve with warm salsa. Serves 6.

Nutritional information per serving: calories, 100, protein, 12 grams, fat 10 grams, and carbohydrate 8 grams.

Recipes courtesy of HDS Services.

Australian decision has big payoff

Exactly 50 years ago, the decision by David Wynn to buy an existing chateau in Australia's famed Coonawarra district and rename it Wynns Coonawarra Estate is one for which lovers of great Australian wines should be forever grateful.

Some 50 years ago the wines of the land Down Under had minimal international appeal and those from Coonawarra were used mainly for blending.

They were relatively unknown even in their homeland and most consumers had no idea that many of the top red wines of the era had a Coonawarra component in the blend.

Today, Wynns is the yardstick by which to measure the wines of Coonawarra. By being the largest single grower in the region with 2,100 acres of vineyards, Wynns preserves a commitment to make 100 percent Coonawarra wines.

Given the penchant of Australian producers today to create multi-district blends, the Wynns' decision is unique.

Coonawarra is part of South Australia, the region producing more than half of all Australian wine. It is located about 200 miles inland from the coast and midway between Adelaide and Melbourne, but on the way to neither.

Coonawarra offers the "feel" of cultural isolation.

This "place of the wild honey suckle" in Aboriginal, is a small cigar-shaped ridge of terra rossa soil (reddish with high iron content), approximately 10 miles long by one mile wide, with a limestone subsoil that is well drained. Like most of the world's greatest vineyard areas, it is a cool climate growing region.

Because cabernet sauvignon is dominant, South Australia's Coonawarra region has been called the Bordeaux of Australia. Australians say the secret lies in the rich soil and long, cool ripening season. Soil wise, however, Coonawarra is

not at all like Bordeaux.

In some years, it is too cool to ripen cabernet sauvignon generating herbal wines — on occasion, too overt for an American palate, lusting for generously fruity reds. From the same vintage, one can find herbal and rather green cabernets from some producers, while others have wines built on solid red fruit aromatics and flavors.

The difficulty is that the planting of cabernet sauvignon has been extended beyond the limits of the terra rossa soil. Fruit outside this boundary, although passed off as Coonawarra, is not the same quality.

According to Wynns Peter Douglas, "Cabernet sauvignon is Coonawarra's best variety when grown on true terra rossa." This is evidenced by Wynns John Riddoch.

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Wine Picks

Tasting Wynns Coonawarra Estate wines

■ **2000 Chardonnay \$13** is food friendly with backed off oak, delicate flavors and delightful citrus notes.

■ **1999 Shiraz \$15** sports depthful black fruits, brown spices, tobacco leaf, dark cherries and pepper qualities. A very good value.

■ **1998 Cabernet-Shiraz-Merlot \$13** with violet scents, black currant and blackberry fruit is well structured with managed tannins. Rich and delicious.

■ **1998 Cabernet Sauvignon \$15** has typical Coonawarra character, a nice perfume of dark fruits with cedar spice notes and a mellow silky finish.

■ **1997 Michael Shiraz \$50** named after Wynns' son, is a legend in Australian Shiraz. It shows aromas of black currant, black cherry and cedar spice with cinnamon, dark cherry, a hint of mint and black pepper flavors.

■ **1997 John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon \$50** is highlighted by aromas of smoky oak, tobacco, blackberry, black cherry and black olive leading to similar, well-layered, complex flavors and generous structure portending longevity.

Grilled fruit – how sweet it is

If you haven't yet grilled fruit this summer, there's still plenty of time to treat yourself to an extraordinary taste sensation.

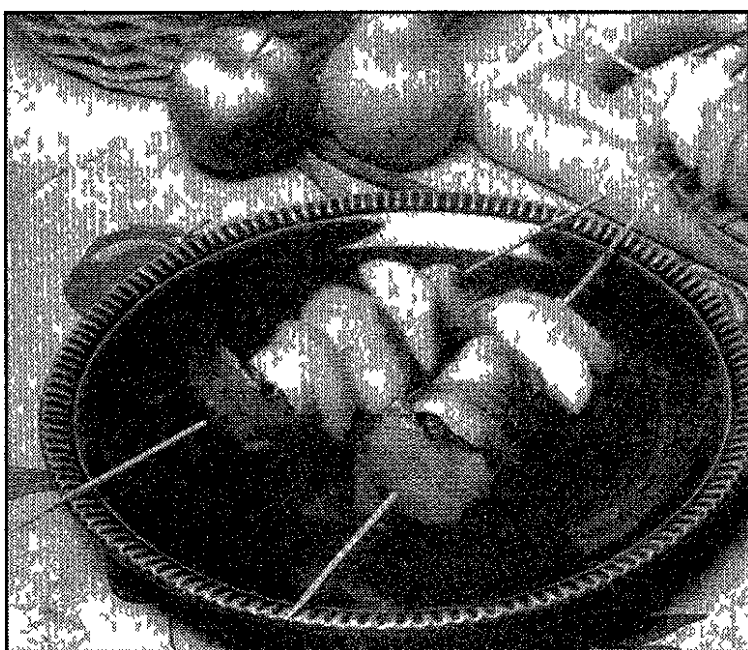
During grilling, the fruit's natural sugar caramelizes on the surface while the inner flesh softens and releases succulent juices. The result: intense, rich sweetness that can compete with any man-made dessert.

Any fruit that is firm yet ripe can be grilled, including apples, bananas, oranges, apricots, peaches, pineapple and plums. Grill them at the lower heat along the perimeter of the barbecue. Fruits can be grilled solo or in combination with each other.

For heightened flavor, brush them with a mixture of canola oil, a little sugar and spices before grilling. One precaution should be taken: Once cut and exposed to the air, fruits lose nutrients and turn brown, so prepare them just before grilling. For ease in turning to allow for even cooking, thread chunks of peeled and seeded fruit on metal or bamboo skewers (Bamboo skewers should be soaked in water for 30 minutes to prevent them from catching fire on the grill).

For an exotic end to a meal, try mango, kiwi, or pineapple. Or grill oranges that have been peeled and then sliced into rings. Place each orange on a square of foil, top with a tiny dollop of butter or tub margarine, twist the foil closed and grill for 10 to 15 minutes.

Fruit kebabs are a perfect end to a sultry summer evening on the patio. Put out a bowl of cut up fruit so everyone can thread their own skewers, alternating fruits for color and



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Sweet ending: Fruit kebabs are a perfect end to a sultry summer evening on the patio. Put out a bowl of cut-up fruit so everyone can thread their own skewers, alternating fruits for color and variety.

This fruit kebab is so good, you might want to make extras for leftovers – they make yummy next day treats.

GREAT GRILLED FRUIT KEBABS

- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 1 inch slices pineapple, canned or fresh, cut into chunks
- 2 apples, cored and cut in 1 inch pieces
- 2 pears, pitted and cut in 1 inch pieces
- 2 peaches, nectarines or plums (or a mix), pitted and cut in 1 inch pieces

2 bananas, peeled and cut in 1 inch pieces

In small bowl stir together oil, brown sugar, lemon juice and cinnamon until sugar is dissolved.

Thread fruit alternately onto each of 8 skewers. Brush kebabs with oil mixture and place skewers on barbecue grill. Turn frequently until fruit starts to brown, about 6 to 8 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 141 calories, 4 g fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 29 g carbohydrate, 1 g protein, 4 g dietary fiber, 4 mg sodium.

Recipe courtesy of American Institute for Cancer Research.

Getting to know your greens

Kelli Lewton suggests mixing these greens together for best flavor, unless otherwise noted.

Light Green Greens

Belgian endive: A bitter green with white crunchy leaves.

Boston: A buttery tasting green with soft pale green leaves. Use alone or mixed with other greens.

Chicory: Bitter curly green leaves with a pale green center (Also called curly endive).

Chinese cabbage: Crinkled pale-green leaves with a delicate taste. Top with vegetarian pate for a nice appetizer, use with other greens in salad.

Escarole: Crisp soft green leaves with a pale center and mild taste. Darkest leaves are bitter – cook like spinach for best taste.

Frisée: Curly, bitter leaves.

Green cabbage: Tightly packed head of pale green leaves that are slightly spicy. Eat alone or mixed with other greens.

Iceberg: Tightly packed head of crisp greens that provide a

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nice crunch in a salad. Use alone or mixed with other greens.

Medium Green Greens

Arugula: Dark greens with sweet, mild young leaves and peppery large leaves.

Beet/Dandelion: Long pale to dark green leaves. Pale leaves are mild and should be combined with other greens in a salad. Dark greens are bitter and should be cooked like spinach.

Loose leaf lettuce: Red and green soft, sweet leaves.

Mache: Beautiful leafy lettuce with a delicate appearance and sweet nutty taste.

Mesclun: A mixture of tender, frilly, and young loose leaf greens. Also called spring mix, mesclun has a mild to bitter taste. Use alone or mix with other greens such as iceberg, leaf lettuce, or romaine.

Mustard: Leaves are red or green and flat or curly. Young leaves taste like mustard.

Romaine: Large green leaves that taste sweet and nutty. Use alone or with other greens.

Dark Green Greens

Chard: Red and green bitter leaves.

Watercress: Small round leaves with a spicy hot flavor.

Kale: Curly dark green leaves with a bitter taste. Use sparingly with other greens or cook.

Radicchio: Ruby colored leaves with a bittersweet taste.

Spinach: Long and smooth leaves. Use alone in a spinach salad, combine with other greens or cook. Remove stems before eating as they are very bitter.

Be creative with salad and slaw

Recipes courtesy of Kelli Lewton. See related column on Taste front.

GRILLED NICOISE SALAD

- 4 3/4 ounce Yellow Fin tuna steaks
- 12 small red potatoes
- 1 cup fresh green beans
- 2 plum tomatoes, halved
- 1 small red onion, quartered
- 2 eggs, hard boiled and quartered
- 1/2 cup Nicoise olives
- 1/8 cup fresh minced chives
- 1 head Bibb lettuce
- 1 head radicchio
- 1 cup mesclun
- 2 cups romaine

Coat all vegetables with olive oil and salt and pepper.

Cook potatoes on medium low for 10-12 minutes rolling often. Add beans, plum tomatoes and red pepper.

Grill 6-10 minutes, turning often.

Brush tuna steaks with olive oil. Grill 3-4 minutes per side until medium to medium rare.

Separate eight Bibb leaves and eight radicchio leaves to garnish rim of plate. Place processed greens in center of plate and top with grilled tuna. Garnish with remaining lettuce leaves.

Serve with a red wine vina

grette

CAESAR SLAW

- 1 head romaine lettuce, cut in thin strips
- 2 large grilled chicken breast, cut in thin strips
- 3/4 cup petit crotons
- 3 tablespoons fresh Parmesan
- 5-6 ounces Caesar salad dressing
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh black pepper

Toss dressing with lettuce, crotons, Parmesan and pepper. Arrange chicken on top. Serves two entrees or four sides.

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Cabernet Sauvignon. Winemaker Sue Hodder says, "It is a privilege to make wines from some of the country's oldest cabernet vineyards. I try to capture the richness and quality of our grapes to make wines of real distinction."

This comment, however, truly characterizes every Wynns wine. Wynns Michael Shiraz and John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon comprise only one percent of the harvested fruit in any vintage.

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raspberries or even peaches, you will have delightful fruited vinaigrette.

Nutritionally speaking

Greens could be your best friend in the refrigerator. Fresh greens of most varieties are loaded with vitamins including C, E and A which in turn are loaded with mega anti-oxidants, and soluble fiber which is linked to lowering bad cholesterol. Veggies and fruits are one of the

most powerful tools we have for attaining radiant health and have the best "anti-pipe clogging" agents known on the planet. Keep a watchful eye on your dressing selections and condiments if you are looking to keep your salads low calorie and low in fat.

With a little planning and imagination you may find your summer salad bowl entrees will become a regular family favorite.

throughout the year. Chef Kelli Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills and Aunt Olive's Good Food 2 Go in Birmingham. Lewton is a graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month. See list of leafy greens and recipes inside.

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'Beet' the heat with chilled soup

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

"It's not the taste, it's the way the glass looks after you drink it," to paraphrase Shelly Berman, a comedian who nailed the American aversion to buttermilk. Indeed, the thickness and the lacy network it leaves on the inside of the glass are the main reasons people shun this tangy refresher.

On a simmering hot day, nothing beats the bracing chill of a glass of cold buttermilk, but let's not even go there. Rather, think of buttermilk as a versatile — and appealing — ingredient. In fact, it is one you may already like. Buttermilk is essential in authentic, creamy, all-American ranch dressing. It adds lively piquancy to cold soups, makes luscious, velvety smoothies and creates tender, cloud-light pancakes.

The word "buttermilk" is, in fact, a misnomer. It contains no butter. It is actually the liquid left after cream is separated out to be churned into butter. One reason people did not like farm-fresh buttermilk was the tiny flakes of butter punctuating it.

Today, that is a distant memory. Buttermilk is now cultured in dairy plants, where special bacteria are added. As with yogurt, these friendly organisms convert the milk's sugar into lactic acid, providing the characteristic, tart taste. And, as with yogurt, the change in this sugar means buttermilk can be tolerated by some people who are lactose intolerant.

A friend recently reminisced about a robust, richly vibrant cold beet soup for which she had lost the recipe. We quickly determined that buttermilk was the key ingredient. Few summer soups are easier to make, and more enticing. Its stunning color creates a beautiful, irresistible sight.

COLD BEET SOUP

- 1 pound (about 2 medium) beets
- 1 cup low fat or fat free buttermilk
- 1/4 cup non fat plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- Salt and ground white pepper, to taste

- 1/4 cup chopped dill leaves for garnish
- 2 scallions green part only finely chopped for garnish

Scrub beets well, retaining 1 to 2-inch stems on each. Place in deep pot. Add water to cover. Bring to boil over high heat. Reduce heat, cover and cook until beets are soft when pierced with knife or fork tines, about 40 minutes. Cool beets completely in cooking liquid. Drain, reserving 1/2 cup cooking liquid.

Using rubber gloves to avoid staining hands, cut away top and bottom of beets, then use fingers to peel. Coarsely chop beets. Place in blender. Add reserved cooking liquid, buttermilk, yogurt and lemon juice. Puree until smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Chill soup from 2 hours to overnight. Adjust seasoning and divide among 4 shallow soup bowls. Garnish each with one-quarter of dill and scallions and serve.

This soup keeps in refrigerator, tightly covered, for 3 days. Makes



Cold beet soup: Few summer soups are easier to make, and more enticing. Its stunning color creates a beautiful, irresistible sight.

4 servings

Nutritional information per serving: 68 calories, less than 1 g fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 12 g carbohydrate, 4 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 133 mg sodium

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Chili cooks wanted for cookoff

The Plymouth Fall Festival features the 23rd Annual Michigan State Chili Championship cookoff Saturday, Sept. 8.

Competitors will help raise money for the many community service groups of Plymouth including the Rotary, the Lions Club, Kiwanis Club and many others.

A limited number of cooks will be accepted. A salsa competition also will be held. Entry fees are \$35 for International Chili Society members and \$30 for new members for the chili cookoff. Salsa entrants pay a fee of \$25 for non-chili cooks and \$10 for chili cooks.

The Plymouth Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff and Motorcycle Bike Show is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 7.

For information and applications, call Annette Horn, chili cookoff chairperson, at (734) 455-8838.

Schoolcraft's American Harvest opens Aug. 29

The American Harvest Restaurant, Schoolcraft College's student-operated, fine-dining establishment, opens to the public for lunches Wednesday, Aug. 29.

The restaurant also presents a full schedule of five-course international dinners through December 13 and Wednesday grazing nights.

Students from Schoolcraft's renowned culinary arts department prepare and serve lunches featuring fresh ingredients assembled into gourmet dishes and prepared under the supervision of certified master chefs. All foods are made fresh daily, including soup stocks and sausages, with menu choices including bread, soup, salad, assorted entrees and a wide choice of desserts. All items are a la carte.

The American Harvest offers a

quiet, formal venue for entertaining business clients or gathering with friends. Lunch is served Tuesday through Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., and reservations are recommended. The restaurant will close December 11 for final exams and reopen in January. To make reservations, call (734) 462-4488.

The public can also enjoy a generous buffet breakfast Tuesday through Friday in the Waterman Campus Center for \$4 per plate. Call (734) 462-4423 for morning serving hours.

The popular international dinners, prepared by second-year students in the International Cuisine class, continue this fall. Each Thursday evening, diners enjoy a sumptuous five-course meal drawing from the dishes of a particular area or country. This year's dinners spotlight regional American, Hungarian,

Chinese/Cantonese, Italian, French, Spanish, Irish, Indian, Greek and Russian foods. Diners include wine and a brief presentation on the origin of both the food and wine.

The dinners are \$32.95 plus tax, except for the French dinners, which are \$34.95. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling (734) 462-4488.

Service begins at 6:45 p.m.

For an unusual dining experience, come to a Grazing Night on these Wednesdays: Sept. 19 or 26, Oct. 24 or 31, Nov. 28, or Dec. 5. Diners mingle in the culinary arts kitchen and sample a wide variety of dishes created under the guidance of Certified Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel, owner of The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin. Grazing Nights are \$18 per person. Call (734) 462-4423 for reservations.

The Professor's Pantry is another opportunity for community members to enjoy the products of culinary arts students. Each Tuesday through Friday beginning Aug. 29, specials such as fresh bread, pastries, soups, pasta and salads and dressing are on sale between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Once again, Schoolcraft students will help you enjoy a happy, stress-free Thanksgiving. The dinner is \$169.95. You can order a Thanksgiving dinner starting Oct. 25 by calling (734) 462-4491.

The American Harvest Restaurant and Professor's Pantry are located in the Waterman Center on the north end of Schoolcraft's Livonia campus.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Hot weather safety

With summer temperatures soaring, the Wayne County Department of Public Health is advising people to avoid heat related illnesses. The hot weather can be especially harmful to senior citizens and individuals in poor health.

Exposure to excessive heat can cause hypothermia, a condition where the body is unable to perspire and dispel heat, said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County medical director.

Signs of a hypothermic person include clammy skin (cold, sticky moisture), headache, dizziness, extreme fatigue and nausea. In extreme cases, a person can suffer a heat stroke that can cause vision impairment, disorientation, loss of consciousness and possibly death.

To avoid heat illness, during extremely hot conditions, you should

- Limit physical activity to cool morning or evening hours
- Spend more time in air conditioned rooms
- Drink plenty of water for proper hydration

■ Wear lightweight and light-colored clothing

■ Wear a hat and sunglasses to shield yourself from the sun

If you suspect a person is suffering from a heat crisis, the Health Department recommends

- Achieve rapid cooling by removing unnecessary clothing
- Spray the person with lukewarm water and position fans to blow air on the person's body
- Apply cold compresses to the wrists, ankles, groin, armpits and neck
- Have the person drink cool water

"If the person vomits after the intake of fluids, or is confused, get prompt medical attention and continue to rapidly bring down the person's body temperature," Lawrenchuk said.

According to the Health Department, the people most at risk for hypothermia are senior citizens, overweight individuals, mental health patients, laborers and athletes.

Breast cancer study

Starfish Family Services is lending assistance to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in trying to reach women who might qualify for an important research project.

Learning more about heredity, and its role in breast cancer, may lead to improved treatments and prevention. That link is especially important to African-Americans.

Researchers now know that twice as many African-American women are likely to die from breast cancer than white women.

To explore this issue, the Karmanos Institute is conducting a study on family history and breast cancer. Participation in the study simply means being interviewed about family history, thoughts, impressions and feelings about breast cancer. Interviews will take about one hour.

If you are an African-American woman, at least 18 years-old, and have a mother, sister or daughter that has been diagnosed with breast cancer, please call Marjorie Wood at (313) 745-1699, or 1-800-KARMANOS to request an interview.

Interviews can be conducted at one of the Starfish Family Service location, or at another convenient location. Participants will receive a \$25 stipend. A limited number of appointments are available.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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YOGA

Everything old is new again...

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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Yoga, a 5,000 year-old form of meditation and exercise is back in vogue, and is also getting nods of approval from the medical community.

"I know of at least five students that have come in and said, 'My doctor said I should do yoga,'" said Pam Alexander, who co-founded Simply Yoga in Farmington with business partner Lyle Caillouette. "It is becoming an accepted alternative therapy," she said.

A recent article in *Time* magazine estimated more than 15 million Americans now practice some form of yoga.

"Yoga builds strength and flexibility in the body, activates the endocrine system, improves circulation and incorporates weight bearing postures," Alexander said. "It is a practice — a discipline or scientific method to bring balance to the body."



Poised: Melissa Curnett, co-director of Bikram's Yoga College of India in Plymouth demonstrates "garurasana," eagle pose.

Alexander, and her staff are all RYT's (Registered Yoga Teacher) with the National Yoga Alliance.

Mike, 55, who asked his last name be withheld, said he became involved in yoga after three heart attacks and a quadruple bypass. "It really screwed me up."

He credits yoga with his recovery, and is now an RYT at Simply Yoga.

"It's been totally restorative. It has taken me from being frail to feeling like I could leap tall buildings."

His family is filled with fatalities from heart disease.

"I am the oldest living male in my family," he said. "It's only because I have been doing yoga for a year-and-a-half that I am normal."

Mike believes that yoga can be practiced by anyone. "It's all about self-acceptance."

Alexander agreed. "You don't have to be a be a pretzel to do yoga. Every body in class is unique. You also learn to breathe — practicing yoga can increase your breathing by 600 percent."

"There is a growing body of evidence about the psychology of yoga. Yoga is internally oriented — you are looking within to learn self-acceptance."

Healing

Charles Deroo has used yoga to recover from injuries he suffered after being struck by a car while cycling in Ann Arbor.

"I was intentionally struck by a drunk driver," he said.

He was seen in the emergency room and diagnosed with a fractured pelvis. Deroo is under the care of an orthopedic surgeon, but he credits yoga for a good part of his recovery.

"I did slow, gentle exercise around the injury, and believe it speeded the healing process," he said.

The competitive cyclist also got an unexpected benefit. "I'm getting about a 10 percent improvement in my performance," Deroo said.

Because it is a weight-bearing exercise, yoga can also be used as a preventative measure for osteoporosis, Alexander said.

Dr. Kalpana Rajdev, a family practice physician and gerontologist at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit,



Concentration: Dennis Syzmanski of Brighton and classmates practice "uktatasa" at Bikram's Yoga. This is considered an awkward pose.

said yoga has helped people find relief from chronic ailments like asthma, hypertension, sinusitis, diabetes, and migraines.

She is medical director for the hospital's Continuing Care (nursing home) facilities, and for the hospices of Henry Ford.

"I started learning yoga about 10 years ago," she said. "I have a long, busy day, and it (yoga) makes me so energetic."

Rajdev finds yoga is gaining acceptance with the medical profession. "I think that everybody is beginning to feel there is a legitimate place for it."

However, she laments that many physicians lack personal experience with yoga. "We have an over-reliance on medicines. We should use practices like yoga to stay healthy. I want to implement it in our nursing homes. It improves memory and concentration and combats depression," Rajdev said.

She added, "I would like people to know there is more than one type of yoga." Rajdev practices Saha-ja Sthithi yoga.

"The type of yoga we are learning is pranayama (breathing). It is very powerful."

Candace Carver, administrative director of the Henry Ford Downriver Center for Oncology, began incorporating yoga into the center's therapies three years ago.

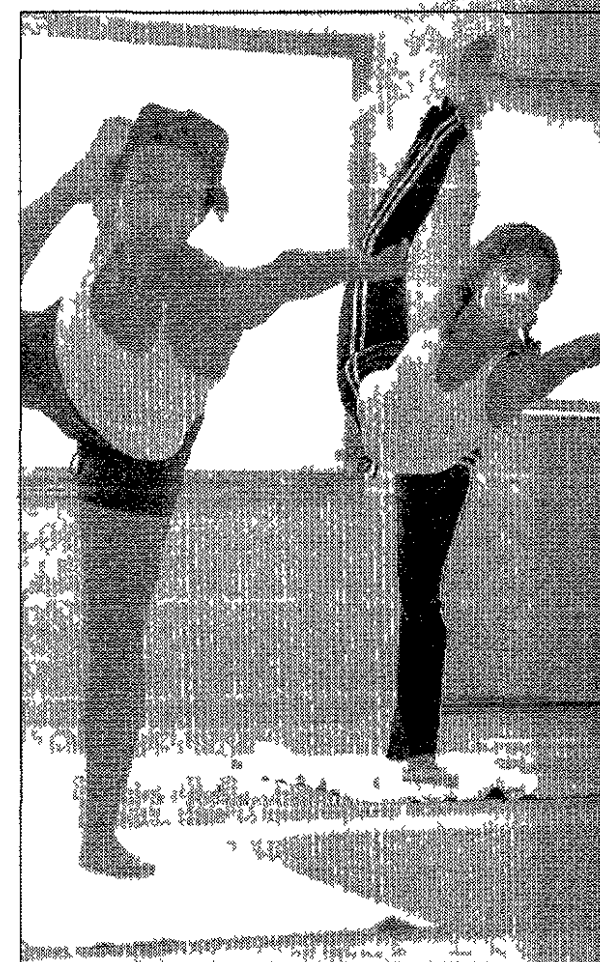
"What we are doing is more of the Hatha yoga. We want people to know that just because you have been diagnosed — it doesn't mean you are going to die."

Carver said yoga is easily adapted, even to patients confined in a wheelchair. "What's most important is that it can be modified. It also helps you to become in touch with your body," she said.

She has seen yoga make a difference in her patients.

"Most positively, we have seen people do things physically that have relieved chronic symptoms,"

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Balanced: Shelley Keller of Royal Oak, left, and Jenny Barrett of Detroit practice "dandayamana-dhanurasana," standing bow-pulling pose. Barrett is an instructor at Bikram's.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

TUES, AUG. 14

POSTPARTUM SUPPORT

The Mother-Baby Postpartum Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, meets 10-11 a.m. in West Addition B. A certified lactation specialist will discuss the post-partum period of adjustment. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100.

GRIEF SUPPORT - ONGOING

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement center, offers support to widows, widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month. The group meets at St. Kenneth's Parish in Plymouth from 7-8:30 p.m. There is no charge. New Hope for KIDZ, providing grief support for children between the ages of 4 and 11 meets at the same time. For more information on the groups call (248) 348-0115.

WED, AUG. 15

STOP SMOKING

Providence Medical Center-Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia, will host a Smoking Cessation program 6:30-8:30 p.m. One-time fee of \$59 includes hypnotic session, cassette tape, booklet and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar if needed. Call (877) 345-5500.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a two-day Basic Life Support Training Class designed for health care providers. The course provides an opportunity to build or refine life-saving skills to aid adults, children and infants during cardiac and choking emergencies. CPR methods and the proper use of automated external defibrillators will be addressed. The training will be provided on Wednesday, Aug. 15 and 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 in the hospital auditorium. The fee is \$50.

per person and advance registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (for out of town callers).

LONG TERM CARE SEMINAR

AAA Michigan is offering a free seminar on long term care in Livonia. Experts from AAA Michigan's Trust and Investment Services unit will discuss all aspects individuals should consider in preparing for personal care needs as they age. The seminar begins 7 p.m. at the Auto Club's Livonia branch office, 37383 Six Mile Road in Newburgh Plaza. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling toll-free (877) 238-2488.

MON, AUG. 20

WEIGHT CONTROL

Learn to control overeating, bingeing, snacking and emotion eating by attending the Wellness Seminar for weight control hosted by Providence Medical Center-Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven

Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. One-time fee of \$59 includes hypnotic session, cassette tape, booklet and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar if needed. Call (877) 345-5500.

CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME

Pain, tingling, numbness and weakness in your fingers, hands and wrists are often symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome. The syndrome can also make it difficult to lift and hold objects. Dr. Alex Tomko will be discussing the causes, prevention and a natural way of eliminating the painful condition 7-8 p.m. at 7276 N. Sheldon Road in Canton. Space for the event is limited, and reservations are requested. For more information call (734) 416-2411.

WED, AUG. 22

HOLISTIC CARDIOLOGY

Dr. Kirk Lamen will speak at Unity of Livonia (28630 Five Mile Road) at 7 p.m. A board certified cardiologist, he uses a holistic approach to healing. Call

(734) 421-1760.

WED, AUG. 23

TREMOR SUPPORT GROUP

The Michigan Tremor Support Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Joyce Gibbs, Beaumont Hospital occupational therapist will demonstrate devices that assist tremor patients with their daily activities - including writing, drinking, eating, opening doors and golfing.

The meeting is open to anyone suffering from tremors caused by Essential Tremor or Parkinson's Disease, as well as their caregivers. Essential Tremor is a neurological disorder that may affect the hands, head, legs or voice. For additional information call (248) 683-2456.

TUES, AUG. 28

RITALIN, ADD WORKSHOP

Is your child on Ritalin or other drugs for ADD/HD? Do you think your child might have ADD, or

are you looking for alternatives to drug therapy? The National Wellness Foundation is sponsoring a free workshop to inform and empower individuals about Ritalin, ADD/HD and available alternatives, 7:30 p.m. at the Crazy Wisdom Bookstore on Main Street in Ann Arbor. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call (734) 416-2411 for more information, or to register.

WED, AUG. 29

COMPLEMENTARY CARE

Oakwood Healthcare System Cancer Center and Dr. Clinton Greenstone, director of Oakwood's Complementary and Alternative Medicine Center, will present "Complementary Medicine in Cancer Care" 6-7:30 p.m. at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center - Dearborn, Cancer Center Conference Room. Greenstone will discuss complementary therapies in treating the mind, body and spirit of the cancer patient. Free. Pre-register by calling (800) 543-WELL.

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and-a-half years ago

"I started this to get some legitimacy," she said. "I just changed my whole attitude."

She believes that yoga is often viewed by people as a form of religion. "It's absolutely not a religion. If people were just willing to give it a try - regardless of their physical or emotional condition - there is a benefit."

Bikram's Yoga

Melissa Curnett, co-director of Bikram's Yoga in Plymouth, said she started doing yoga six years ago to combat an asthma problem.

"I used to take a lot of medicine I haven't taken any (medicine) in five years and I attribute all to yoga. I'm really, really healthy," she said. "It keeps me emotionally very happy too."

Curnett, an IYT (International Yoga Teacher) certified instructor, opened Bikram's Yoga a year ago.

She views it as a way to help others. "I am very passionate about helping other people help themselves."

The number of people in her classes are on the increase. "We've been swamped - just by word of mouth."

Karen Farkas, 59, of Livonia, has been practicing yoga for 30 years, and teaches classes at

Schoolcraft College.

"I was a founding member of Registered Yoga Teachers of Greater Detroit," she said.

She has seen a resurgence in interest in yoga in recent years. "Yoga seems to go in phases - it was very popular in '60s."

She has also noticed the discipline is gaining acceptance in the medical profession. "I like the fact that is becoming more accepted for fitness and relaxation. A lot of people come to my classes because a doctor has sent them," Farkas said.

They attend for a variety of ailments, including bad backs, neck pain, arthritis, fibromyalgia, colitis, headaches and insomnia, she said.

"Yoga not only helps you stay flexible, but it is very strength producing," she said.

However, the discipline also brings a peace of mind.

"It is obvious that contemporary life is very stressful, people are drawn to it for relaxation," Farkas said. "People really do become hooked on it. Yoga has made me much more content and reduced my anxiety level. I am also more physically strong and supple than I ever thought possible," she said.

Farkas added, "I can't imagine life without yoga. I expect to be practicing yoga on my hundredth birthday."

Don't let severe storms dampen your summer. Take precautions to protect your family and property from thunderstorms and lightning.

"Although most people fear tornadoes, more people are killed each year as a result of thunderstorm winds and lightning," said Lori Conarton, communications director of the Insurance Information Association of Michigan. "However, people can take some simple precautions to prevent injuries to their home and family."

An average thunderstorm packs enough power equal to 10 of the atomic bombs that devastated Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. At any given moment around the world there are nearly 1,800 thunderstorms occurring - 16 million per year.

It is important to remember lightning occurs with all thunderstorms. Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles away from any rainfall.

The chance of being struck by lightning is 1 in 600,000. Lightning kills between 75-100 people each year in the United States.

'A good rule of thumb to follow is that if you are close enough to the storm to hear thunder, you are close enough to get struck by lightning.'

Lori Conarton

Communications Director, Insurance Information Association of Michigan

Deadly

Lightning was deadly in Michigan last year. Lightning took the life of one man as he and his son stood on a hill to view nearly continuous lightning nearby. There were another 17 people injured as a result of lightning strikes in the state during 2000.

"A good rule of thumb to follow is that if you are close enough to the storm to hear thunder, you are close enough to get struck by lightning," said Conarton.

A severe thunderstorm warning indicates that Doppler Weather Radar or weather spotters have indicated a severe thunderstorm. Take the warning seriously. Severe thunderstorm winds can be as strong and dam-

aging as a tornado.

Safety tips

To help you weather summer storms, IIAM representatives suggest the following safety tips:

■ Stay inside and keep away from windows and doors.

■ Stay off the telephone and unhook cable television connections.

■ If you are caught outside, stay away from tall trees, open fields, open water or small isolated sheds. If you are in a field or open area get to a clear area and crouch low to the ground.

■ Put down gold clubs, umbrellas, baseball bats and fishing rods. Take off metal-cleated golf shoes.

■ Keep away from wire or

metal fences, metal pipes, clotheslines and open water.

They all serve as conductors and could transmit a distant lightning strike directly to you.

■ If you notice your skin tingling or your hair beginning to stand on end, a lightning strike may be about to occur. You should drop to your knees, bend forward and put both hands on your knees. Never lie flat on the ground because wet ground is an excellent conductor of electricity.

To protect your property, install surge protectors to protect electronic equipment, consider using lightning rods on your home, and review your insurance coverage with your agent.

If you are struck by lightning, seek immediate medical attention. If someone else is struck by lightning, start CPR immediately and call for medical assistance.

IIAM is a nonprofit, public information organization that sponsors a number of consumer information and education programs. Visit them at www.insuranceinfo.org.

Tips keep cyclists safe

NEW YORK, NY - (INTERNET WIRE) - With recreational cycling season in full swing, here are the top 10 things you need to know for a safe ride.

1 It's the parked cars that get you.

More accidents occur from car doors opening than any other accident. Be extra careful when cruising through small towns.

2 Dogs do chase bikes.

If you can't outrun the dog, it's best to get off, remain still and keep your bike in between the dog and you. By not moving, the dog regards you as less of a threat and the owner usually comes to the rescue.

3 Children should never ride in traffic.

Web sites like www.pedaling.com identify family rides that have no traffic. The site also allows you to choose your ride by preferred amount of traffic.

4 Always wear a helmet and make certain it fits.

Sites like www.helmets.org tell you everything you need to know about choosing a helmet.

5 Use a rearview mirror.

Not just a convenience. It's a necessity. When attached to a helmet, use a breakaway mount.

6 Wear biking gloves.

Padded gloves protect your hands if you fall or hit a big bump.

7 Put sunscreen on the back of neck.

This is the most frequent place people burn.

8 Ride with the traffic.

The safest place to be is the right side of the road on the shoulder or as close to the edge as possible.

9 Ride single file. Do not ride two or three across.

10 Carry water. Dehydration is common in cycling.

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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A state-of-the-art center for the care of hard-to-heal wounds opened its doors earlier this summer at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

"It is one of the few centers of its kind in the area," said Dr. John Iljas, a vascular surgeon associated with the center. "What's different is that it is a team approach - one that caters to our community. Treating as a team has a better outcome. We put all of the state-of-the-art treatments in one place."

The nearest other wound care centers are in Troy and Ypsilanti.

Treating patients

The center treats patients in an outpatient setting. Iljas said the wounds under treatment are

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Dr. John Iljas

Vascular surgeon

"either small wounds that have festered for months, or large wounds that have not healed for years."

He said most of the wounds are to the lower extremities.

"We know these patients are miserable," Iljas said. "Their lives are essentially on hold."

"On some of these wounds they have tried so many things - we have to be creative."

He said that most of the wounds will heal, given proper treatment. "We put all of the state-of-the-art methods in one

place," Iljas said.

Therapies include wound debridement, nutritional counseling, infection management, occupational and physical therapy, and support services, said Julie Sproul, director of marketing and public relations for the hospital.

Services

Services include wound assessment, treatment planning, coordination of care, education and support services, she said.

The center also utilizes a

hyperbaric oxygen chamber to help wounds heal.

"It works by super-saturating the area with oxygen. It delivers oxygen under pressure," Iljas said. "We even have hyperbaric limb chambers for home use."

Chronic wounds are common in patients with pressure sores related to immobilization, poor circulation, and as a complication to diabetes.

The service is expected to significantly improve patient outcome and reduce the cost of care, Sproul said.

During its first month of operation the center treated approximately 30 patients.

The wound care center is on the third floor of St. Mary Mercy Hospital on 5 Mile Road in Livonia, call (734) 655-3800 for information.

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Any other change in movement or further discomfort on walking cannot be explained as normally getting older. Discomfort in your joints at night, stiffness that remains through the day, pain in your arms or legs that continues or worsens when walking needs evaluation.

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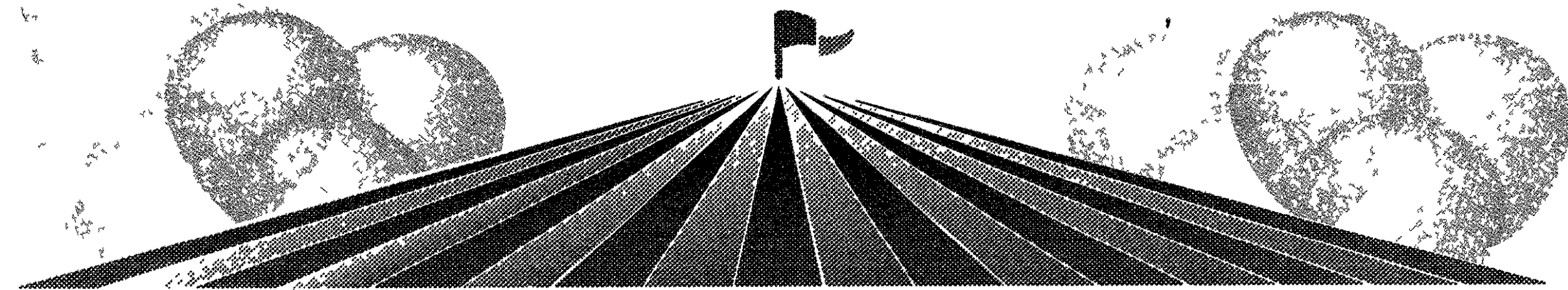
CORRECTION NOTICE

In our August 12 insert we incorrectly advertised a Hewlett Packard DeskJet™ 648C color printer for \$49.99 after a \$50 mail in rebate.

The advertised price should have been \$69.99 after a \$30 mail in rebate. The printer was also advertised as part of three computer packages but the price correction does not affect those packages.

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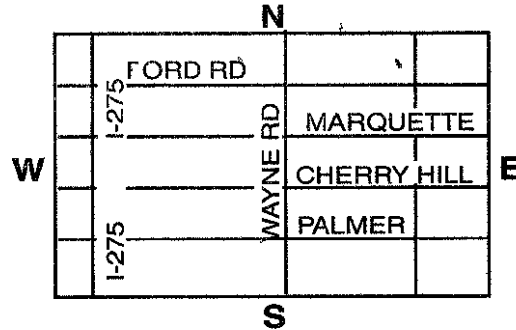
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Lake's in the background for these homes

All the Belleville Lake waterfront lots at Kouza Lakeside Estates have been reserved

But buyers can still choose from among a dozen others at the detached condominium community in Van Buren Township

All have a view of the lake off the South I 94 Service Drive about a mile west of the I 94/ Haggerty interchange. A view, yes but for now, no lake access

We try to keep it a high-quality neighborhood," Omar Hamdan, Quasar Construction president, said of his company's first substantial building effort in a subdivision "It's good materials, good design"

Two models - a two story and a first-floor master, each with four bedrooms - have been built by Quasar

"They want people to build similar models to these," said Jay Jensen, a Realtor with Keller Williams and sales representative at Kouza Lakeside Estates

"They prefer to change elevations (four available on each) and move walls around if need be," Jensen added "He (Hamdan) will do a custom build if they bring their own plans in, but then costs can go up dramatically"

Breaking new ground

"These are luxury houses with a lot of standard features that are upgrades in other communities," Jensen said "We're trying to break new ground by building a luxury home in Van Buren Township not on a lake"

The models include an upper level, walk out terrace, textured ceilings throughout, ceiling fans in all bedrooms, central vacuuming system, moldings around doors, 9-1/2 foot basement ceiling, and patterned concrete walks

Standard floor coverings include wood ceramic, marble and carpeting - no vinyl! There's a separate jet tub and shower in the master. Pedestal sinks are in first-floor baths

Other standard features include two car garage first floor laundry, air conditioning, fireplace, and range, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen

Visitors have been impressed with the flair of the homes, especially the first floor master, Jensen said "It has kind of a Florida/ California look to it due to dramatic paint the (angled) walls windows

Brick and a latex stucco are primary



Lakeside Estates:
This home, built by Quasar Construction, offers a first-floor master, upper-level terrace, loft, many windows and interesting interior angles.

exterior materials
Kouza Lakeside Estates has a lot going besides the homes and a view of the lake

"People who travel a lot want a nice home close to a freeway," Jensen said "It's close to Ann Arbor, very centrally located "Lower Huron Metropark is very close proximity to the airport "Belleville and Van Buren are up-and-coming areas," he added "Downtown Belleville has a hometown, small-town, close-knit feeling"

About the models

The two-story model at Kouza Lakeside Estates consists of 3,316 square feet

The main floor features a family room with fireplace and a pair of skylights, an eating foyer set off by a marble/ceramic floor covering, living room, kitchen/ nook with long counter and a full bath

Two skylights are over the stairs leading to the four bedrooms on the second level

The master has a two-sink vanity with make-up/ sitting area and a walk in closet A guest suite has a walk in closet and combination tub/shower Both those bedrooms have doorwalls to an outdoor terrace

Two other bedrooms share a third full bath with skylight
Base price of the model as is, including lot and landscaping, is \$499,900

The other model is a story-and-a-half of 3,200 square feet

The great room with fireplace and two-story ceiling features 20 windows and a doorwall A patterned concrete patio is off the great room

This home also contains a dining area, open kitchen/nook and master with two-sink vanity and walk-in closet on the main floor

A small loft area is at the head of the stairs on the second floor The main bedroom upstairs has its own shower A jack-and-jill bath with combination tub/ shower connects to the second upstairs bedroom and the hallway

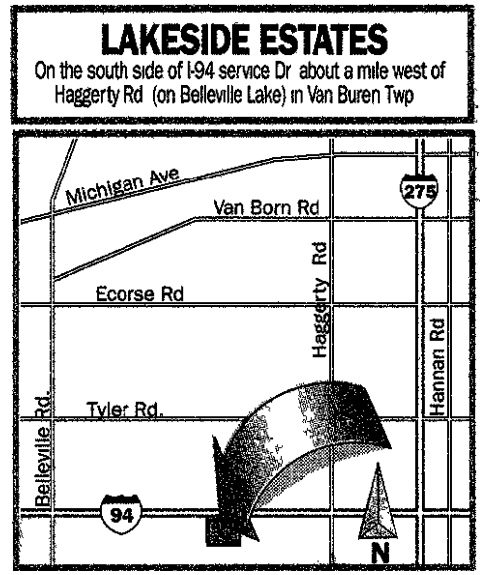
Another terrace

An outside terrace on the second floor can be reached from the loft and main upstairs bedroom

Base price of the home, including landscaping and lot, is \$479,900

Kouza Lakeside Estates is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks It's within the Van Buren school boundaries

The property tax rate is \$28.26 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of



sales price for new construction That means the owners of a \$500,000 home there would pay about \$7,065 the first year
The annual association fee hasn't yet been established

The models at Kouza Lakeside Estates may be visited by appointment Call Jay Jensen at (734) 266 9000

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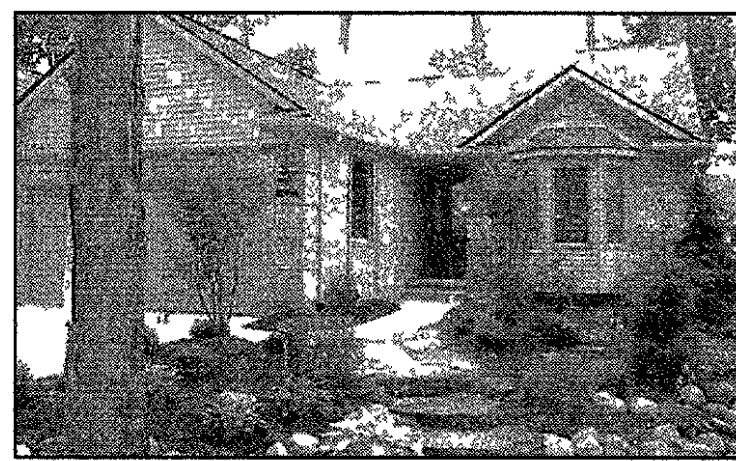
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While-you're-at-it strategy busts building budget

FROM HOME SERVICE STORE FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Here's a malady homeowners want to avoid: The "while you're at it syndrome." It refers to the propensity to cast budget aside during major home remodeling and improvements. The result is sharply higher costs leaving homeowners to ask themselves, "What happened?"

What happens is a faulty budget process, inadequate bid review, and a lack of budgetary restraint, according to a project expert for the Home Service Store, a home maintenance, repair and improvement provider.

To upgrade and add on after the project is started is often a big temptation. The additional cost of upgrading a faucet might not

be much in the context of a \$10,000 project, so it's easy to say, "While we're at it we might as well."

"Let's say a contractor is remodeling a bathroom, he's installing a vanity, and the budget is \$12,000," says Rod O'Dell, a construction expert for the Home Service Store. "Many times the homeowner will tell the contractor 'While you're at it, why don't you install a marble vanity in place of a porcelain model?' They have just added hundreds of dollars to the costs. When you total the add-ons, the mid-job upgrades are budget-killers."

Avoid change orders

To building professionals, these requests are called "change orders" — midstream amendments often made at the whim of the homeowner. Item by item, change orders beef up the cost of the job. O'Dell recounts a bathroom project that went \$3,200 over budget on hardware alone. The homeowner was stunned at the self-inflicted cost overrun. Most remodeling and improvement budgets exceed the intended amount by around 10 percent, with 30 percent to 60 percent overruns not unheard of.

The problem, according to O'Dell, is that homeowners meander through home store aisles noting the cost of materials. Those cursory vis-

its serve as budget guidelines but they miss key cost elements a contractor includes in bids.

"Budgets frequently don't meet with reality," says O'Dell. "Homeowners don't take into consideration what the contractor would take into account." For instance, the homeowner sees a bathroom with sparkling new fixtures and features. The contractor sees a wall that needs to be moved 3 feet, a floor that needs reinforcement to hold a whirlpool tub, and wiring a 220 watt electrical circuit to handle the tub heater. O'Dell says a good way to get a general idea about the cost of a remodeling job is by using an online home-improvement cost calculator.

Homeowners who automatically accept the lowest bid also invite a different kind of trouble, says O'Dell.

"If there is a big disparity between bids, there has to be a reason," says O'Dell. "Usually, the contractor is not including something, such as using lower grade materials or skipping inspections. It's up to the homeowner to ask those questions. It's not always a matter of the lowest price. Labor and material costs won't vary widely enough to be the cause of most disparities if the scope of work and materials are the same. You have to ask, 'What's missing here?'"

O'Dell counsels HSS customers to

insist contractor bids be very specific in terms of materials used and construction steps to be taken. Better contractors will also include a detailed, written description of the job to include functions such as removing walls, reinforcing floors and other factors the homeowner might not be aware of.

Make budget realistic

He also urges homeowners to set realistic budgets. "It's fine to walk home stores to check material prices," says O'Dell, "but if you do, be sure to account for all items. That's what a good contractor will do." Most budgets should include a 15 percent to 20 percent overage contingency for the unexpected — unseen damage or other conditions and change orders.

"The more detail the homeowner knows, the better," says O'Dell. "They need to watch out for all the little changes that can balloon costs. The only way to cure the 'while you're at it syndrome' is to make sure you set a realistic budget and stick to it."

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MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

DON'T BE AFRAID OF MORTGAGE QUESTIONS by GARY S MEYERS



When you're starting the mortgage process, don't be afraid of asking too many questions. Be afraid of asking too few.

This week The Meyers Report looks at some of the questions you should ask as you look for, negotiate, and finalize your mortgage. Remember in a process this important, questions are your best ally.

With mortgage rates their lowest in several years, many people are taking the plunge and buying their first home, or seizing the chance to step up a few notches to a larger home. Whether you're a first time buyer or a veteran of one or two purchases, be sure you ask enough questions.

"The old saying is true of mortgages, especially," said Norm Stein, Vice President of lending with al large Bankcorp, "there's no such thing as a dumb question."

Stein added that with the abundance of paperwork, numbers and steps required to obtain a mortgage, questions are just part of the process.

"Most people don't do this every day," he said. "It's not their job to keep up with markets, regulations, procedures, and so on. In fact, in most cases they're usually excited, or stressed out, or both, and under those conditions it's hard to keep information straight. Questions, no matter how basic, help keep you out of trouble."

- Keep a dedicated notebook for your mortgage and purchase process, and file it with your important records. Write the questions you want to ask in the notebook. Then write the answers given with the question.
- Get clarification. If the answer to a question contains a term or number that you don't understand, don't pretend that you know. Ask until you understand the information. You're dealing with professionals and what they consider common knowledge may not be so common for you.
- Know what questions to ask. "Sometimes knowing what questions to ask depends on location," said Stein. "Because rules vary from state to state, and even from one community to the next, it can be hard to know how many different variables there are."
- One way to get local information is to look at the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section of a local lender's website.
- Here are only a few of the questions that you should be asking, but don't be afraid of posing others.
- What are all of the closing costs and prepaid items? — "Most people are familiar with the term 'closing costs,'" said Stein. "Prepays are considered costs, too, but they are out of pocket cash so they should consider them. Prepays can include interest, homeowner's insurance, taxes, and private mortgage insurance (PMI)."
- How long is the rate lock? — "You need to ask this question when you're shopping for rates," Stein warned. "Let's say you're closing in 60 days based on a great rate that a lender has quoted. He may have quoted you a 15 day rate lock, and that's not going to do you much good. Get the rate in writing that day, and make sure you know how long it will take to close to make sure you can get the rate in time."
- Who pays for the transfer stamps? — "This may not apply in all areas of the country," said Stein. "but in some places, when title is transferred, it can run into sizable money. In Chicago proper, it's \$750 per \$1,000 on the purchase price. This is not a lender's charge; it's a city/county tax so you may have to foot the bill on this one. In the Chicago metro area, it varies from community to community. In some, the seller pays, and in some the buyer pays. The highest I know of in the Chicago area is \$10 per \$1,000."
- How does my down payment affect PMI? — Your down payment can have quite an effect on the PMI premiums you pay, said Stein. PMI or private mortgage insurance is set up to protect the lender in case of foreclosure on your property and they can't make enough on the sale to recover their losses. In most cases it is required on mortgages where the down payment is less than 20 percent.
- "The premium changes with the percentage you put down," said Stein. "Sometimes you might be so close to the top end of a bracket that putting an extra \$500 down can make a huge difference in the PMI you pay."
- After all your questions have been asked and answered, remember to put one more to your lender: "Is there anything else I should know?"

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Furnishing your guest room to look better than a cave

How does your guest room look? "For many homeowners, furnishing the guest room is an afterthought, and it shows," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association (AHA). "But it doesn't take much effort or expenditure to make your guestroom more inviting."

The guestroom can be a blind spot in your home decorating plan. Here are some basic suggestions to provide your guests the comfort they deserve. Start with the bed. Don't shortchange your guests on a good night's sleep. If the bed is sagging or feels like a trampo-

line, consider replacing the mattress. If you're planning to accommodate more than one person, and space allows, look into purchasing a queen sized bed or two twin beds. But if you really want your guests to feel pampered, look beyond the basic conveniences to special amenities. Put in charming curtains and install curtain lining or blinds that block the light. We often forget that the light requirements for office space or daytime uses are quite different from a guestroom. Don't let the sun dazzle your poor guests in the morning.

A small TV or a CD player might be a nice touch and fresh flowers are always appreciated. Nothing beats an ample supply of thick, plush towels and washcloths, preferably hanging in the bedroom. And you may want to provide some perfumed soap, shampoo, and other toiletries. Many other conveniences we take for granted in our bedroom may be lacking in the guestroom.

For example, is there a side table with a lamp where a book, alarm clock or pair of glasses can be set down? Where is the closest mirror? Consider installing a full-length mirror on the door or provide a magnifying mirror on the dresser, especially if you share a bathroom with your guests, so they don't have to compete with you to dress or put on makeup. How about closet or drawer

space? Empty out a few items of clothing to open up some hanger space and provide several hangers. If there's no closet, consider purchasing a small chest of drawers. Making these few touches and providing for your guests' needs will pay off when you put out the welcome mat for friends or family.

For more information on any aspect of buying or owning a home, go to www.ahahome.com or www.realhome.com.
— American Homeowners Association

Repair patio block; screen paint lumps

BY JOSEPH TRUINI
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Concrete patio blocks and brick pavers often are set in beds of sand or stone dust to create outdoor walkways, patios and shed floors. Although they are durable, occasionally a few will settle unevenly or crack in half. Here's how to remove one block without disturbing the others around it.

Fashion a pair of "puller-uppers" from two 8-inch-long pieces of wire clothes hanger. Use pliers to bend a 1-inch-long finger on the end of each wire piece. Bend the other end of each wire in the opposite direction to create 3-inch-long handles. Both ends should be bent to 90 degrees.

Slip the wire fingers down into the sand or stone dust alongside the block you want to lift out. Twist the handles 90 degrees so the fingers turn underneath the block. Then simply pull up to remove the block.


Screening out paint lumps

To prevent dirt, dead bugs and paint lumps from ruining your next painting job, try this trick. Cut a circular piece of aluminum window screen slightly smaller than the inside diameter of the paint can. Press the screen disk down into the paint. As it sinks, it will trap any debris and carry it to the bottom of the can.

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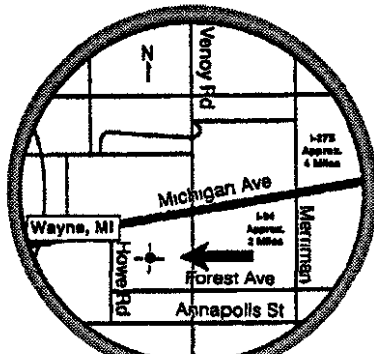
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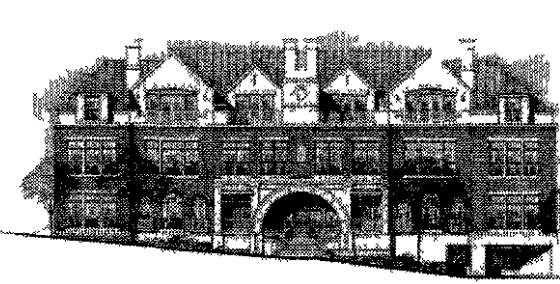
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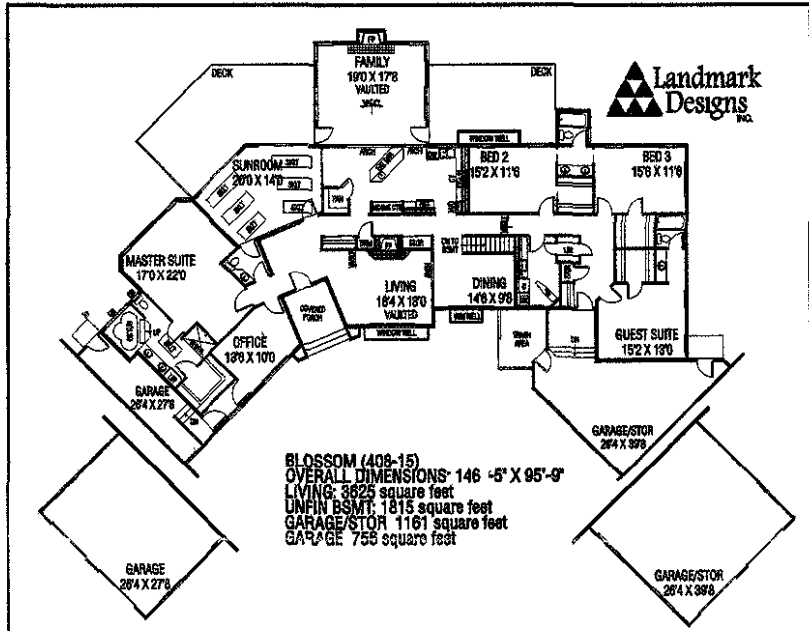
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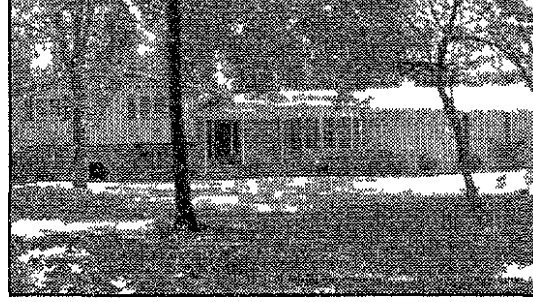
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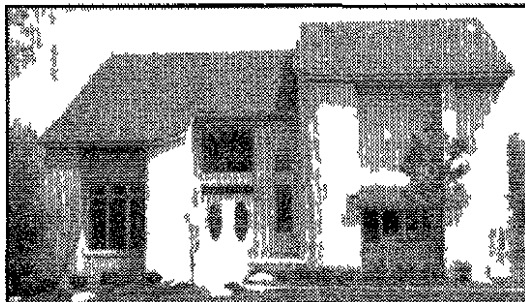
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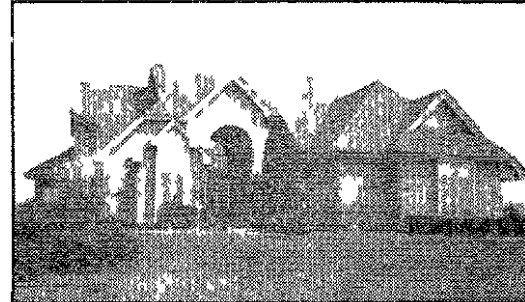
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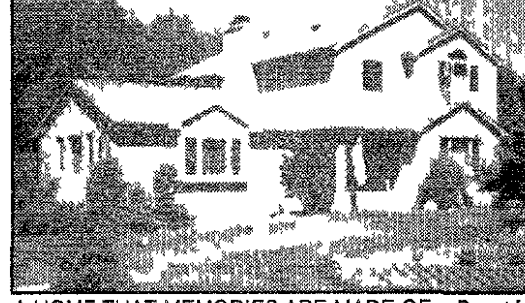
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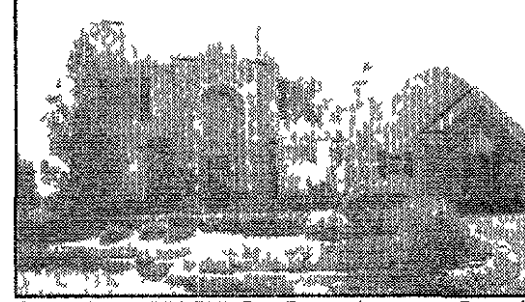
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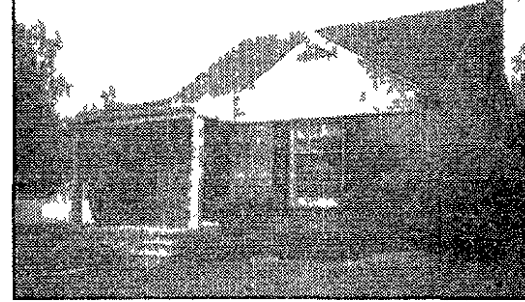
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The historically cyclical economy of Wayne County which includes the city

of Detroit and 42 other communities, has risen or fallen in the past based on auto industry sales. According to George A. Fulton, senior research scientist at the U-M Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations (ILIR), Wayne County is expected to break away from those chains for the first time in decades.

Because of this, Wayne County is working to attract large numbers of

workers, according to Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "It was so bad here in the early '90s that the federal government gave us money to identify the newly unemployed and to send them to states like Florida, Texas and California, where they could get new jobs. The interesting part is now they are coming back to Wayne."

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County as our economy has significantly changed," said McNamara.

Wayne County's unemployment rate in 1999 was 4.2 percent, the lowest level in 30 years, and was even lower (3.9 percent) in 2000. U-M's Fulton estimates that 2001 unemployment for Wayne County will remain approximately 4 percent.

U-M's Fulton said, "The shortage of qualified workers has hampered job growth in Wayne County for the past few years. The shortage will continue to do so over the next several years as well unless the region can attract a large number of qualified workers. Our study indicates that Wayne County, Mich., is among the best locations in the United States for qualified workers seeking employment."

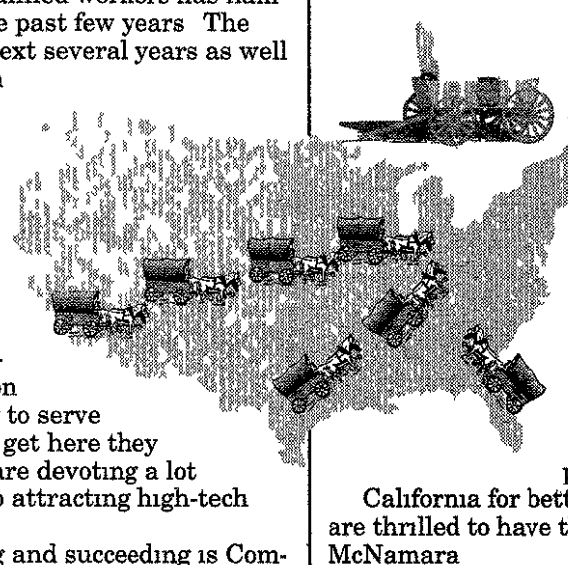
Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, said, "Many people don't know that Michigan has the 4th-largest number of high tech workers in the country. We have found that many information technology companies come here initially to serve the automotive companies, but once they get here they find it's a great place to do business. We are devoting a lot of our economic development resources to attracting high-tech workers to the state."

One high tech company that is growing and succeeding is Com-

puware Corp., a world leader in the implementation of enterprise and e-commerce solutions with more than 15,000 employees worldwide. Compuware is moving its corporate headquarters from Farmington Hills, Mich., to downtown Detroit and recently announced that it plans to hire an additional 42,000 computer programmers over the next seven years.

In addition to high-tech opportunities, large job gains are expected to occur in Wayne County in air transportation (5,000 additional jobs), casinos (5,000 jobs) and business services (4,000 jobs). The air transportation jobs will occur from the new Midfield Terminal being built at Wayne County's Detroit Metro Airport (for completion in December 2001). Three downtown Detroit casinos are expected to build new "permanent" locations during the next few years.

"We have open arms for any qualified worker to join any of our outstanding companies in Wayne County. Our region was hurt in the late '80s and early '90s by people leaving Michigan to move to Texas or California for better jobs. Now, the tables have turned and we are thrilled to have them come back," said County Executive McNamara.



Retire from page G1

Successful retirees usually have a purpose (or two) that is large and outside of themselves. My father has hobbies that are motivated by his desire to line the pockets of his grandchildren. I know another person who has found real gratification through her involvement in a charitable organization.

Discipline. A few days ago I was shoveling grass that had been processed by some of my animals. I found myself on the verge of grumbling. And then I thought, Wait a minute, Hayes. What else would you be doing right now? This is keeping you fit, giving you some (semi) fresh air, and keeping the place clean.

That was a free choice on a Saturday afternoon. But what if you faced that choice every day? Every action involves an expenditure of energy - an effort. That expenditure can make doing nothing look like the more attractive option. But the happiest retirees I know are able to FORCE themselves to do things that, initially, seem like too much trouble.

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Cranbrook Educational Community is seeking a detail oriented individual to assist the Facilities/Capital Construction department Assoc degree in business administration or 2 yrs professional experience and proficiency in Word Excel Access Candidate must be highly motivated experience supporting construction or engineering desirable Excellent benefit and retirement package Cranbrook holds a unique place in the world of art architecture and education and people play an undeniably important role in its success If you are looking to be a part of a truly unique institution please send resume & salary history to Cranbrook HR PO Box 801 Bloomfield Hills MI 48303 or fax 248 645 3014 or e mail humanresources@cranbrook.edu Visit our website at www.cranbrook.edu

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CLERICAL FULL-TIME
Full time for our behavioral health clinic in Canton Requirements include H S Diploma and general office procedures computer knowledge Full benefits Send resume to Hagra Programs Inc 8623 N Wayne Rd Suite 200 Westland MI 48185 EOE

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GENERAL OFFICE
Redford multi plant co has an immediate opening for a general office clerk Position will require telephone work typing computer knowledge & customer service Send resume to Howard Terres Packaging Co 12285 Dixie Road Redford MI 48239 Fax 313 531 5243

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LEGAL SECRETARY/ ASSISTANT
for Ann Arbor office of firm specializing in patents trademarks & copyrights Position requires good organizational skills & proficiency in Word 2000 Compete five salary & benefit package including cafeteria plan & 401K Please send resume to Law Firm Personnel 101 N Main Suite 800 Ann Arbor MI 48104 Fax (734)913 6007

LICENSED PRE SCHOOL
looking for qualified Director/Pre school Teacher Previous experience required Good teaching benefits available 734 425 3446

WAREHOUSE
HoMedics a large supplier of personal care products is seeking responsible people for various warehouse tasks Candidates must be punctual reliable and willing to work and manage multiple tasks in a dynamic environment while maintaining a consistent positive attitude We are looking for seasonal help working 40 hours per week plus possible overtime from now through the end of the year Send or fax resume to HoMedics Inc Attn Human Resources 3000 Pontiac Trail Commerce Township MI 48390 Fax (248) 863 3113

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Medical provider for prosthetics & orthotics Full time benefits available some medical experience preferred experienced with PC & ability to type Hourly pay is \$11/hr. Please fax resume to Cheryl or Carla 248-680-2800 fax 248-680-2804

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
SECRETARY Livonia 25 hrs Mon-Fri proficient in Word & Excel w/previous bookkeeping exp Call Joe (734) 525 4858

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
To 424 000 International South field firm requires 5 years corporate experience plus strong Microsoft Office 2 positions available Barb 810 772 6760 Snelling Personnel Services

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CLERICAL
Payroll/benefits Seeking highly motivated attention oriented individual with payroll experience Immediate full time opening Set to based on experience Benefits Call Linda at (248) 477 9714 or fax resume (248) 477 9515 EOE/M/F/H/V

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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Southfield Dental Office Part time flexible hours Will train Fax resume to 248 646 2434

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LEASING AGENT/ CLERICAL POSITION
Start immediately \$11 00 hour full time with some Saturdays very busy office Must be computer literate with MS Office experience and be able to handle multiple tasks train on property management software Medical/dental benefits after 90 days and 2 wks pd vacation after 1 yr Skills test will be given at end of interview MicroSoft Office Farmington Hills area Full benefits Call Barbara (810) 772 6760 Snelling Personnel Services

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LEGAL SECRETARY
For large Farmington Hills law firm with minimum 2 years experience Excellent benefits Send resume to Office Administrator PO Box 3040 Farmington Hills MI 48333 Or Fax to (248) 851 2158

TEACHERS
Garden City Public Schools is looking for teachers in the following areas Math English Science Social Studies Art Computers Veterinary Assisting Medical Office Assisting Medical Insurance Billing Music Spanish Physical Education and Health Call Jean Emrick at (734) 782 8430

WAREHOUSE MATERIAL HANDLER
Fast paced building material distribution center seeks hard working warehouse associates Duties include customer service receiving order picking and house keeping Knowledge of roofing siding windows & lumber is preferred EOE Wages negotiable BC/BS optical and dental 401(k) Please apply in person at Wimsatt Building Materials 36340 Van Born Rd Wayne MI 48184 employment@wimsattrect.com

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Major Corporate Headquarters seeks Executive Assistant with Microsoft skills and senior executive level experience Excellent communications required to interface with offices worldwide
Diversified Recruiters (248)344 6700 Fax(248)344-6704 See www.jobscdr.com

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
We are seeking a self starting highly organized individual looking for a long term position This individual should have an impeccable attendance record and be able to handle any work through paperwork & have computer experience with Excel & Windows Oakley Park/Haggerty area Contact Charlette (248) 869 4080

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Ann Arbor company is looking for someone experienced in sales/marketing accounting and reception Great benefit package for motivated person Send resume to Box #1165 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Must have A/R & collections exp Great Plains background a plus Good pay & benefits Send resume & salary history to Box 53116 Livonia MI 48153

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FILE CLERK
for Southfield law firm Must have reliable transportation & typing skills Call Alex or Debbie 248 552 8500

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LEGAL ASSISTANT
Livonia Law Firm seeks full time Collection/Legal Assistant to work in Subrogation and Collection Department Applicant must have extensive collection background excellent organizational skills attention to detail and be computer literate Salary commensurate with experience Excellent benefits Forward resume to Office Manager 33900 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 or fax to (734) 261 4510

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LEGAL SECRETARY
With organizational skills and personal injury exp top salary benefits 401(k) Fax resume to (248)356 6254

TECHNICAL FIELD ENGINEER
please see our ad Electrical Mechanical Field Engineer for CorPay Solutions Inc under General

WAREHOUSE
Virginia Tile Co has full time open position in Farmington Hills Must have 2 3 years warehouse experience Benefits profit sharing and 401K Call HR 248 476 7850 or fax resume to 248 476 4522

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ACCOUNTING/PAYROLL CLERK
Metro Detroit #1 Ford Dealer is looking to fill a full time position We are looking for an individual with payroll and accounting exp Good organizational skills and attention to detail Dealership experience is helpful Qualifed individuals should apply within
BILL BROWN
FORD, INC
32222 Plymouth Rd Livonia MI 48150

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Position open at Pleasant Livonia office Experience with computerized accounting software necessary Strong excel skills are a must Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm Fax resume to 734-286-6400 Attn Personnel

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Do you want to work in a diverse communications atmosphere serving multiple exclusive manufacturers? We are a service provider for national and local accounts looking for experienced technicians that have a wide range of experience including hybrid key systems paging data networking etc Must be adept in troubleshooting and have a willingness to learn new things Must have a valid MI drivers license We offer competitive pay based upon experience education and performance we seek only individuals who are committed to hard work and personal success Benefits include 401K plan medical and dental and a great work environment For more information or to schedule an appointment please call (734)542 0687

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
For non smoking Farmington Hills office General office book keeping & payroll experience helpful Call (248) 788 0770

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VALET PARKERS part time full time nights great money Background check drug testing 810 751 8255

VETERINARY ASSISTANT
part or full time for friendly positive person Experienced or will train 734-454-5580

GENERAL WAREHOUSE HELP Full time competitive wage benefits heavy lifting required Call (734) 591 1150

Advertising Sales Assistant

This full time position acts as a back up to the retail sales staff in our Livonia office assisting with all steps of the sale It's a great way to learn the newspaper advertising business You will be working with an upbeat team of highly motivated sales people and award winning artists to create and sell advertising programs for the local business owners in Livonia Plymouth Canton Westland Garden City Redford and Farmington If you are an energetic flexible college graduate with excellent customer service skills we would love to hear from you! The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers offers a great work environment excellent benefits & generous time off policy Please submit resume to:

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Fax: (734) 953-2057
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Legal Senior Secretary For Southfield P1 law firm...

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RECEPTIONIST DOZR Manufacturing a leading mfg of non woven products...

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503 Engineering
ENGINEER Please see our ad Electrical/Mechanical Field Engineer...

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DENTAL HYGIENIST 25+ hours Benefits Profit sharing Dearborn Heights area...

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ORAL SURGERY RECEPTIONIST Busy multi office oral surgery group...

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CASE MANAGERS *FULL TIME *PART TIME *AND PER DIEM
Now accepting resumes for Oakland Macomb Livingston and Wayne counties...

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HEALTH CARE OFFICE SUPPORT - LIVONIA Duties include scheduling supervisory opening non nursing cases...

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT for 3 physician OB/GYN office in Rochester experience preferred...

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LOOKING FOR more than front desk? We want a patient Liaison for our dental office...

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RECEPTIONIST Entry Level OFFICE ASSISTANT For Downriver law firm...

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ABANDON YOUR SEARCH! Experienced chaiseide assistant Large group practice...

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DENTAL HYGIENIST Full time position for friendly Farmington office...

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ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT Mature personable self starter to work in a progressive caring Orthodontic practice...

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CENA S Afternoons Part Time Apply in person Marycrest Manor 15475 Middlebelt Livonia MI 48154

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HEALTH CARE OFFICE SUPPORT - LIVONIA Duties include scheduling supervisory opening non nursing cases...

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT preferably w/ X Ray Tech skills for 1 physcian office in W Bloomfield...

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR Farmington Hills church seeks a full time person to direct the operations of the church office...

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RECEPTIONIST FULL TIME Self motivated person excellent phone skills & must have computer exp...

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT Seeking a qualified individual with experience in a health care environment...

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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST for Urology practice experience preferred for Warren and South field locations...

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RECEPTIONIST Full time for Farmington Hills Law Firm Answer phone light typing maintain office supplies...

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CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT needed for Farmington Hills general dentist must be experienced & x ray certified...

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OFFICE ASSISTANT For Southfield law firm Position requires computer skills and own transportation...

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RECEPTIONIST Full time for Southfield law firm Friendly environment Excellent communication skills...

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OFFICE CLERK/PHONE RECEPTIONIST Full time position Excellent pay & benefits Send resume to Varsity Lincoln Mercury...

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RECEPTIONIST/GENERAL OFFICE Candidate must have good communication computer and multi line phone skills...

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OFFICE ASSISTANT City of Farmington Hills Assist with reception registration and general clerical duties...

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RECEPTIONIST If you and your family describe you as a happy person all about hugs & heart...

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OFFICE HELP Help wanted full time Mon-Fri Office experience and computer skills needed to busy caution Redford Call 313 538 2100

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RECEPTIONIST PART TIME Are you dependable responsible and friendly? Do you enjoy helping and supporting others?...

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OFFICE SECRETARIAL A growing fast paced company is looking to fill a secretarial position Person needs to be highly motivated have good computer and typing skills...

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RECEPTIONIST MATURE dependable person to work part time evenings and weekends Must be available to train during the day...

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ORDER DEPARTMENT / INSIDE SALES Established building products manufacturer offering long term employment for serious career minded individual...

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RECEPTIONIST Troy apartment community is seeking a full time receptionist responsible for answering phones...

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PARALEGAL TO \$50,000 ABA certified degree 3 yrs probate exp EPIC a plus Friendly suburban firm Benefits

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RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST Full time Responsible organized person to perform diverse office duties Must have good communication and typing skills...

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PART TIME MEDICAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST 2 days per week Pay based on experience previous expnence preferred Please fax resume with cover letter to Dawn Carson 734 434-8777

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RECEPTIONIST* Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks senior apartment community is seeking to fill Full Time position...

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PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR to \$32,000 + bonus + tuition Multi State payroll tax exp Excel Troy Denise 810-772-6760 Snelling Personnel Services

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RECEPTIONIST Corporate office in Southfield seeks individual for office/clerical tasks Knowledge of Word/Excel 1 800 90-LEARN

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PERSONAL LINES CSR full time needed for our non smoking insurance agency in Farmington Hills Experience preferred Call (248) 478-4800

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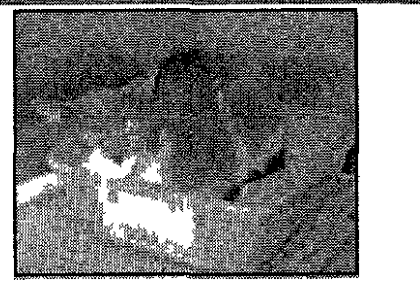
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When most people think of Jeeps, they think one of two things: Either the brutally simple World War II Jeep workhorse or today's aerodynamic and plush Jeep Grand Cherokees

After spending a week in the latter, it became clear to me that every Jeep, no matter how fully loaded with luxury amenities, is actually both vehicle types in spirit

The 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited can certainly hold its own in the features category. Loaded with everything from "Royale" leather

upholstery to a 10-disc CD changer, from a dual-zone automatic climate control system to "Next Generation" air bags, the top Jeep can go toe-to-toe with almost every luxury sport-utility

At an as-tested price of \$37,955, the Grand Cherokee Limited compares favorably with the \$46,000 Lincoln Navigator and the \$49,000 Cadillac Escalade. Of course such a comparison may seem unfair, as the Grand Cherokee is meant to do battle with smaller sport-utes like the Ford Explorer, the Mercedes-Benz M-Class and the Lexus RX300

But as I will explain, it is better to pit V8 powered, leather-lined, flagship SUVs against one another than against mid-grade, often V6 powered competition

Speaking of V8s, Jeep's optional 4.7-liter overhead cam V8, as found in my test vehicle, produces 235 hp and 295 pound/feet of torque. Though it pales in comparison with the Navigator's only engine, the 300 hp and 355 pound/feet of torque 5.4-liter DOHC V8, and the Escalade's 6-liter pushrod V8 that puts out a whopping 345 hp and a stump pulling 388 pound/feet of torque, due to its smaller size and lower weight the Grand Cherokee's acceleration is admirably robust

When it comes to putting all that power to the ground, the Navigator, as the luxury version of Ford's Expedition, uses the Ford's 4-speed automatic transmission and "Control

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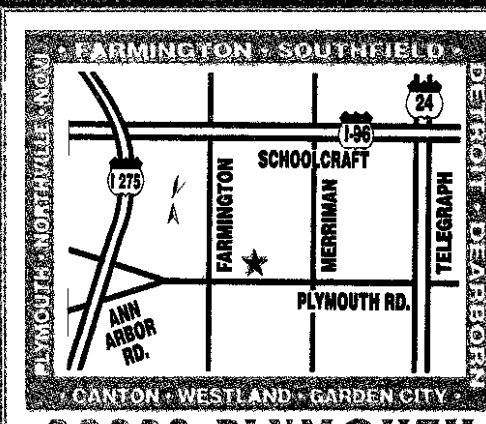
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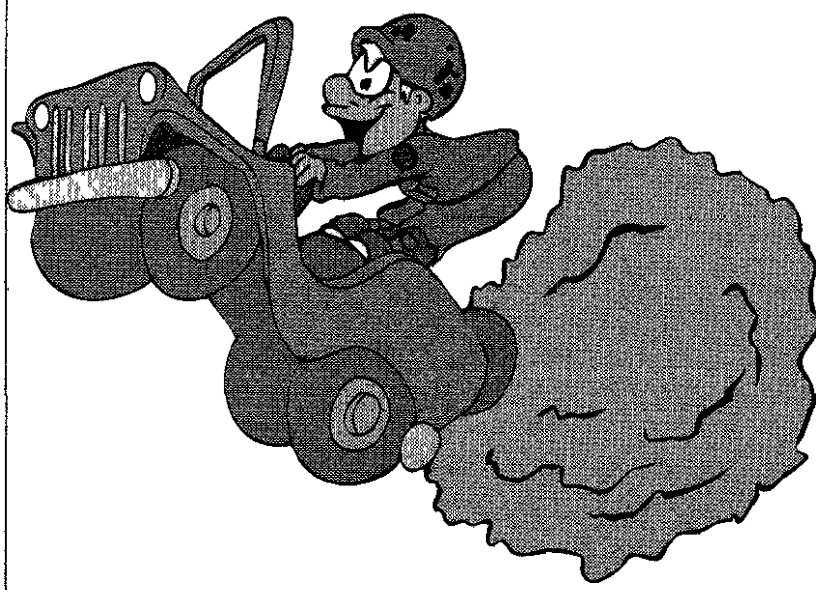
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Trac" 4WD system with low-range gearing. The Escalade also uses a 4-speed automatic but its full-time 4WD system has no low range.

The Jeep, however, features two 4WD systems, and when coupled to the optional larger displacement V8, a 5-speed automatic. Option one is the "Selec-Trac" full-time, 2-speed with shift-on-the-fly ability. The system includes a low-range mode and allows for 2 or 4-wheel-drive mode, full- or part-time 4WD. Option two is the "Quadra-Trac II" on-demand system that utilizes a gerotor coupling to automatically send torque to the front drive shaft when wheel slippage occurs. It also includes a low-range mode.

My test Grand Cherokee went one better and featured the Quadra-Trac II system coupled to "Vari-Lok" axles, the combination of which is known as Quadra Drive. In addition to the aforementioned abilities of the Quadra-Trac II system, the Vari-Lok front and rear progressive axles send torque to the front drive shaft and/or from side to side within each axle when wheel slippage occurs, allowing power to be transferred not just from back to front, but to individual wheels.

This allows the Grand Cherokee to shine against its more powerful foes when the pavement ends. Setting aside the fact that taking a Navigator or an Escalade into the wilderness to bash rocks is



like wearing your Brooks Brothers suit while playing rugby, the ponderous size and mass of the Lincoln and Caddy make crawling over boulders and navigating narrow trails a heart-attack inducing experience.

Here is where the historic Jeep genes become apparent. While tackling many different types of off road obstacles at the Hollister Hills Recreation Area in my hometown of Hollister, Calif, the Jeep scrambled over rocks up mud-slick hills and down sandy slopes. The power of the big V8, working in conjunction with the sophisticated 4WD system, had no trouble at all tackling whatever challenges I had the courage to attempt.

Overall, I had no real problems with my test vehicle. I did experience a few small faults, however, that are intrinsic to the vehicle's design. When making sharp low-speed turns, such as backing out of a parking space, there is a bit of axle binding. There is some wind and tire noise at freeway speeds, the Quadra Drive system produces gear whine in the cabin and the vehicle exhibits a fair amount of body lean in turns.

But these faults are minor in the grand scheme of things. When shopping for SUVs, if you are looking for the best combination of luxury, amenities and off road ability, there are very few vehicles that can compare at all to the 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited.

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CHEROKEE 1998 Sport 4 Dr 4x4 ex cond white 34 500 miles air Am/Fm cassette power windows/locks \$14 250/ best 313 563 2457

CHEROKEE 1994 sport good cond black/gray int 4x4 91K \$6500 (248) 593-8161

CHEROKEE 1998 Sport loaded black low mt \$12 900 248 625 6629 after 6pm

CHEROKEE SPORT 1993 181 000 miles very good cond manual transmission \$4250 or best offer (734) 422 6817

CHEROKEE 2000 Sport navy blue 28k miles well taken care of cd changer 4 wheel 191 000/best (734) 742 1971

CHEVY BLAZER 2000 2 door black manual transmission 27 000 miles good cond \$16 000 (248) 873 3135

CHEVY 1997 Blazer 2 door 4x4 loaded new tires exc cor \$10 000/best 734-421 2219

CHEVY BLAZER 1996 4 dr 4WD leather \$8500 firm (248) 646 1299

CHEVY BLAZER 1998 2dr 4wd black loaded alarm ZR2 offroad 98k Hwy miles Good cond \$8 000 (248)613 8102

CHEVY 1995 blazer 4 dr 4x4 99k hwy miles auto air cruise tilt \$10 500 (248) 646 9045 x16

CHEVY 1991 Blazer 117K miles runs good \$4 700 248 669 8295

CHEVY 1997 Blazer LS 35K miles new tires warranty CD hitch many extras exc cond \$15 800 248 683 8055

CHEVY BLAZER 1997 LT white 92K miles exc cond sunroof \$8500 734 420 2419

CHEVY 1995 Blazer LT 4 dr auto ABS silver w/leather seats loaded Must see Power windows seats mirrors door locks AM FM stereo & disc player 130 000 mt \$8000 734 397 3644

CHEVY SUBURBAN 1994 all power air exc cond 2 wheel 102k \$12 000 248 471 3052

CHEVY SUBURBAN 2000 LS leather loaded 17 800 miles \$31 000 or best offer (810) 750 8286 or 348 0552

CHEVY 1999 Suburban LT 24K Trailer package warranty Loaded Asking \$26 000 734-723 1292

CHEVY SUBURBAN LT 1500 1998 loaded wall options including leather full power towing black w/interior very nice 85 000 miles mostly hwy \$18 500 (810) 530 8709

CHEVY 1995 Suburban 1500 LT 5.7 liter V8 105k loaded leather dark blue 2WD exc cond \$14 400 313-884 5237

CHEVY 1992 Suburban Sil verado 4x4 loaded trailer package 3rd seat beige metallic excellent condition \$11 500 734 591 6438

CHEVY 1993 Suburban 1500 Silverado loaded all options \$8 500 (248) 693 9515 --

CHEVY 1994 SUBURBAN 4x4 very clean \$10 000/3942

CHEVY 1994 S10 4x4 ZR2 black rollbar new tires/brakes 1 owner \$9000 810 231 0902

CHEVY 1997 Tahoe LT Dark green tan leather super clean excellent condition 64K miles 18 500 248 672 7995

CHEVY TAHOE 2000 LT loaded 20k black \$31 500 810 227 2919 w 734 595 9044

CHEVY TAHOE LT 2001 low miles leather OnStar cd more \$32 500 Day (810) 492 0617 or Evening (734) 422 3128

CHEVY 1996 TAHOE LT 4WD black neutral leather beautiful CD loaded 75 000 miles \$15 750 313 592 7873 days 248 344 7809 evs

CHEVY TAHOE 2000 Z71 4x4 4 door loaded 18K \$26 500 734-425 1304

CJ 7 jeep 1987 4 speed needs work great top project \$1000 810 337 1825

DODGE DAKOTA 1996 SLT extended cab V8 4x4 loaded 150K dark blue exc cond \$7000/best (313) 541 5609

DODGE 2000 Durango SLT 5.9L V8 low mt great cond priced to sell 313 592 5578

DODGE 1990 Ram Charger 4 wheel dr SUV 22k new tires radiator hoses large V6 good cond \$4650 248 470 2100

DODGE 1996 SLT pickup club cab V8 towing package exc cond loaded \$8900 248 693 4017

DURANGO 1998 SLT 4x4 great condition 55K hwy miles \$16 900/best 248 336 0226

828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

EDDIE BAUER Ford Explorer 1999 great cond leather loaded serviced \$16 900 (734) 397 0983

EXPEDITION 1998 Eddie Bauer loaded 3rd row seats moonroof CD tow pkg black w/interior leather exc cond Reduced to \$19 500 (810) 220-8067

EXPEDITION 1998 Eddie Bauer Loaded 3rd row seat 79k miles \$17 500 (248)877 8126

EXPEDITION 1997 5.4 L trailer package 70 000 miles \$15 000/firm (248) 960 2095

EXPEDITION 4x4 1999 19K miles 13 month warranty \$23 500/best 248 263 4552

EXPEDITION 2001 XLT 4x4 5.4L auto dual air 3rd seat \$22 999

DEMNER FORD (734)721 2600

EXPLORER 1997 AWD Exc cond maintained w/records non smoker \$12 900/best 734-751 4827 734-429 3695

EXPLORER 1995 2dr full power air custom garage pkg \$9500/best 734 397 1998

EXPLORER 1999 2dr sport All power auto CD low miles \$16 100/best (734) 453-1795

EXPLORER 1994 Eddie Bauer black w/leather loaded extra clean \$8700 (248) 855 3735

EXPLORER 2001 Eddie Bauer 4 dr only 8 000 miles \$23 999

EXPLORER 1994 L mited 4x4 leather CD moonroof new tires exc cond 99K miles \$9500 734 673 6625

EXPLORER 1996 L mited Loaded leather sun oo 4 dr CD 71K miles se v e cd \$12 000 best 734 383 1438

EXPLORER 1993 L mited Very good cond Moonroof \$4900/ best 734 432 9231

EXPLORER 1993 runs good new engine trans \$5 000/best After 6pm 734 467 7721

EXPLORER 1996 Sport 2 dr 4x4 54 000 miles loaded \$9 700 248 540 3924

EXPLORER 1996 Sport 2 dr 4x4 62K auto loaded sunroof CD \$8100 734 427 9748

EXPLORER 1994 Sport 77K miles plum beauty V6 stick 2 dr \$8500 (248) 684 2879

EXPLORER 1995 Sport new brakes hi way miles moonroof \$8000/best 734 462 3842

EXPLORER SPORT 1999 Pre nium sport package fully loaded 30k miles Exc Cond \$15 500 (734)216 5990

EXPLORER 1999 Sports (4) 4x4 auto air loaded from \$14 599

DEMNER FORD (734)721 2600

EXPLORER 1997 Sport 4x4 auto loaded exc cond \$16 000/best 248 797 2741

EXPLORER 1996 Sport 4x4 74K miles loaded good condition \$8900 734 394-0112

EXPLORER 1999 4x4 2 door White leather moonroof CD 18K miles warranty \$16 900 734 775 4823

EXPLORER 1999 XLT 4WD V8 loaded 35K exc cond \$16 900 (734) 678 4232

EXPLORER XLT 1993 Black high miles good cond reliable \$3900 (734)459 1051

EXPLORER 1997 XLT 4 door 4x4 tow pack auto air new brakes/tires Original owner \$12 500 (734) 453 3569

EXPLORER 2000 XLT 4 dr (3) AWD V 8 leather moonroof from \$17 999

DEMNER FORD (734)721 2600

EXPLORER XLT 1996 4 dr V6 4WD auto towing leather moonroof exc warranty \$8 000 302 miles original owner exc \$13 900 313 382 2730

EXPLORER 1998 XLT V8 black moonroof leathers tires 69K \$15 000 (734) 453 0850

EXPLORER 1997 XLT V8 leather moonroof new tires 69K \$12 499 248 625 8022

EXPLORER 1997 XLT 4x4 gray low miles CD changer \$14 250 248 866 7797

EXPLORER 1995 XLT 4x4 104K moonroof leather new tires \$9900 313-537 2078

EXPLORER 1993 XLT 4x4 leather tires moonroof tow package \$17 900 248-626-6559

EXPLORER XLT 1997 4x4 loaded exc cond tow package 48K \$14 200 (734) 464 8093

EXPLORER 1994 4x4 2 door green/gray 97 000 miles \$5800/best 248 822 0114

FORD 1995 Bronco XLT 351 auto loaded Red air tilt cruise remote alarm New brakes/tires/shocks/ABS \$9 250 248 486 4218

FORD BRONCO xlt 1990 5.0 302 brand new engine runs and looks good \$6000 (734) 397 6961

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FORD 1989 Bronco 11 4x4 V 6 air stereo 5 speed runs great \$3000/best 734-762 8446

FORD 2001 Escape XLT 4x4 auto black/gray sunroof CD \$21 500 248 346 7997

FORD 1997 Explorer Eddie Bauer AWD loaded 344 0813

FORD 1997 Explorer Eddie Bauer GoodYear tires 248 338-2900 Ext 3

FORD EXPLORER 32K miles new tires exc cond double cd full power 4 dr roof rack \$17 500 (248) 353 3592

FORD EXPLORER PREMIUM SPORT 1997 4x4 loaded sun roof cd exc cond \$12 500 or best (734) 624 0964

FORD 1996 Explorer Sport 4x4 2 door 53 000 hwy miles auto air trailer tow package exc cond \$10 999 248 642 3077

FORD 1997 Explorer Sport XLT loaded 80k miles exc cond \$14 000/best (734) 699 7210

FORD EXPLORER SPORT 1999 loaded 37 000 miles blue with gray trim \$16 900 days 313 224 6728 evs

734-268 0669

FORD EXPLORER XLT 1996 loaded v6 new tires 6 cd changer keyless entry 100K highway miles exc cond \$11 000/best 810 638 5204

FORD 1992 Explorer XLT 4dr V6 sunroof new tires/trans 2WD runs great 108K miles \$4200 Todd Days 734 286 3945

Eves 248 446 8260

FORD EXPLORER XLT 1995 loaded 4x4 leather VERY CLEAN Priced to sell \$25 000 (734) 495 1240

FORD 1997 Explorer XLT White leather moonroof loaded exc cond New Michelin tires \$12 900 (248) 348 1706 or call (248) 760-3097

FORD 1999 F 350 crew cab Diesel cap loaded warranty 12K \$30 900 511 552 0774

FORD 2001 F250 CrewCab 4x4 XLT V 10 auto air off road loaded 20 miles from \$29 999

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FORD 1999 F 350 7.3L Diesel XLT ext cab loaded 3 ft bed 19 000 miles factory warranty \$30 995 \$248 343 4100

FORD 1999 F150 SuperCab (3) off road 4x4 SLT/Lariat V 6 from \$18 999

DEMNER FORD (734)721 2600

FORD 2001 F350 supercab 4x4 dually XLT auto V 10 loaded 12 miles \$27 999

DEMNER FORD (734)721 2600

FORD 2001 F250 SuperCab 4x4 XLT diesel auto air 16 miles \$30 999

DEMNER FORD (734)721 2600

FORD 1999 F350 4x4 Dually extended cab loaded 8 bed \$29 000/best 810 229 6276

FORD 1999 F150 4x4 sport Must see \$15 999

DEMNER FORD (734)721 2600

FORD 1997 F 350 4x4 V8 auto air plow new tires \$17 000/best (248) 960-0016

FORD RANGER 2000 loaded mnt cond 9 500 miles \$17 900 firm 734-459 7951

FORD 1996 Ranger STX 4x4 5 speed loaded extended cab new 31 tires 72K miles \$9550 734-424-9557

FORD 2000 Ranger XLT 4x4 4 door 4L auto loaded \$21 000/ best 248 212 6265

F250 auto 4x4 diesel supercab Eclipse sport package low miles \$23 000 248 477 8692

GMC JIMMY 1995 showroom cond Gorgeous 120K miles No rust \$6850 313 627 4409

GMC 1995 Jimmy SLE 4 dr 4x4 90K loaded black/black \$9000/best 248 396 2217

GMC 1998 Jimmy SLE exc cond 61 800 mi auto starter new tires towing package \$13 800 (248) 363 2905

GMC 1995 JIMMY SLE 4x4 4 dr 4x4 V6 Vortec 110K \$7500/best 313 937 3337

GMC 1998 Jimmy SLS 4 dr 4x4 red only 15 000 miles per fact condition \$15 500/or best offer (248) 857 2917

GMC JIMMY SLT 1997 leather power tow package CD 30K miles \$12 800 248-540 8423

GMC JIMMY SLT 1998 Loaded Exc cond \$8 500 Ask for Mark (734)422 5211

GMC JIMMY 1995 SLT 4x4 loaded trailer hitch 73 000 miles \$10 900 (248) 474-0098

GMC 1999 Jimmy 4x4 2 dr pewter plw/power sunroof CD \$19 900 (313) 794 4143

GMC 1998 SLE Z71 4x4 Sierra step side loaded with extras After 4pm (734) 397 2344

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GMC SUBURBAN 1987 4x4 7L 95K+ Miles runs goods \$3 800/best (734)522 3745

GMC 1993 Suburban new tires/brakes 89k miles like new \$11 500 or best (734) 632 0829

GMC 1997 Suburban 4x4 Leather CD tow package 80K \$18 000 248-417 7974

GMC 1992 Yukon SLE 4x4 good shape runs great cd player remote start auto trans trailer/towing 91K \$8000 firm (734) 728 8967

GMC YUKON SLT 1999 fully loaded charcoal gray exterior gray leather interior 36K Exc cond \$24 000 (248)761 9013 for Pics moore_bill@yahoo.com

GMC 1993 Yukon 4x4 2 door 86K mint wide body American Racing Outlaw rims mud track tires new stereo/speakers & transmission \$6000/best (810) 231 1932

GMC 2000 Yukon XLT 4x4 loaded w/moonroof 14k \$33 900 (248) 478 4242

GRAND CHEROKEE 1997 exc cond loaded heated leather power seats power sunroof white warranty reduced must sell \$14 800 734 464 9466

GRAND CHEROKEE Laredo 1997 Exc cond loaded \$12 000 313 343 0976

GRAND CHEROKEE 1995 Laredo well equipped v6 new tires \$9 500 (734) 451 1054

GRAND CHEROKEE 1995 Laredo White AWD well maintained good cond pw ps pre mium sound/wcd tow package \$8350 (248) 591 9117

GRAND CHEROKEE 1998 Laredo 57k m warranty exc cond \$13 600 248 855 9685

GRAND CHEROKEE 1996 L mited 70 000 mi Exc Sunroof heated leather seats Loaded \$14 800 734 397 5031

GRAND CHEROKEE 1994 L mited 87K mi loaded exc cond \$8475/best 313 538 7914

GRAND CHEROKEE 1998 Loaded new tires & brakes Trailer tow 79K miles Exc cond \$13 000 (248)345 0200

GRAND CHEROKEE 1997 Loaded clean exc cond Must sell \$14 500 734-464 9466

GRAND CHEROKEE LTD 1993 88k mi white/brown leather fully loaded tinted windows premium stereo exc cond \$7795 (248) 879 9233

GRAND CHEROKEE 1996 95K edition exc cond extras 10K miles warranty \$10 800 248 676 1182

GRAND CHEROKEE 1993 V8 loaded exc cond 180K hwy mi \$5500/best 810 629 0069

828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

JEEP 1995 Cherokee Country 4x4 auto air 62k exc cond \$9 900 248 641 8362

JEEP 1992 Cherokee Ltd Black leather interior 12 300 mi GPS 6 CD changer & more \$42 000 (248) 568 3113

JEEP CHEROKEE sport 1997 4x4 auto air full power new tires/brakes 99 000 miles \$8995 (248) 797 7089

JEEP 1998 Cherokee Sport 4x4 4 liter cassette new tires Alloy wheels power options 63 000 miles exc cond \$11 000 248 594 0496

JEEP 1998 Cherokee Sport 4x4 4 dr auto hitch very clean \$11 200/best 734-425 8285

JEEP CHEROKEE Sport 1996 4x4 4.0L V6 4 dr 5 speed air power windows & locks cruise hitch white 94K miles \$7900/ best (734) 416 1894

JEEP CHEROKEE 1999 Sport 4x4 loaded 43K hwy miles \$14 900/best (734) 623 4849

JEEP CHEROKEE 1996 White leather loaded \$13 000/ best must sell 810 468 3104

JEEP 1999 Cherokee 4x4 under 50 000 miles 1 owner \$13 900 734 261 5291

JEEP 1996 Grand Cherokee Ltd 6 cyl exc cond most options black/black 78K mi \$11 900 248 203 9788

JEEP 1996 Grand Cherokee Ltd fully loaded leather exc cond \$12 900 810 678 8358

JEEP 2000 Grand Cherokee 4 WD Laredo 12K miles leather priced to sell 248 797 8382

JEEP 1999 Grand Cherokee Laredo blue V8 37 000 m es loaded heated eather seats 10 d sc CD 22 000 or assume lease 248 723 5524

JEEP 1993 Grand Cherokee Ltd 84K black leather 6 cyl loaded \$7300/best (734) 261 4219

JEEP 1995 Grand Cherokee Laredo white exc cond loaded 61K \$11 500 248 647 7994

JEEP Grand Cherokee 4x4 s 12 to choose starting at \$10 995

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LEXUS 2000 RX 300 AWD Black gray leather moonroof Nak stereo \$33 200 248-477 2468

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MAZDA 2001 TRIBUTE 1600 miles deluxe model must see face save over \$7000 off original price TYME AUTO (734) 455 5566

MERCEDES 1999 ML400 Silver gray leather loaded \$36 500 (248) 203 1757

MERCURY 2000 Mountaineer midnight blue loaded 7 000 miles \$26 000 734 283 4602

MERCURY 1999 Mountaineer Midnight Blue Loaded V8 31K Miles \$23 500 (248) 909 4960

MERCURY 1997 Mountaineer loaded black leather CD exc cond \$12 900 734 459 4825

MERCURY Mountaineer AWD 1998 Loaded 4 dr black leather \$18 750 (248)586 9797

MOUNTAINEER 1997 AWD auto V8 leather loaded exc cond \$14 500 Call after 6pm 734 394 2851

MOUNTAINEER S 2000 (2) 4x4 auto air V8 loaded 12 16K from \$17 999

DEMNER FORD (734)721 2600

MOUNTAINEER 1997 V 8 5.0 leather power CD all wheel drive Forest Green 79 000 mi Excellent condition \$15 000/ best offer 734 525 6476

MPV 1998 4x4 57 000 miles loaded \$13 900 (734) 464 8390

NISSAN PATHFINDER 997 V6 4x4 new tires cd oak rack green/gay 37 000 hwy miles \$15 200/best (248) 212 1188

NISSAN Pathfinder 1996 AWD CD Exc cond manual 70 000 miles \$9500 (313) 888 0098

PATHFINDER 1992 good cond auto 4WD tilt cruise CD \$6200 (248) 674 7456

PATHFINDER 1995 SE V 6 4x4 auto loaded \$12 500 (248) 353 1300

828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

TRACKER 1999 4 door 4x4 air 16K \$10 500/best (248) 647 5464

WRANGLER 1998 4 cyl soft top air cd 43K \$13 000 248 351 3612 248 589 1994

WRANGLER 1995 4cyl 5 speed 56k hardtop Red Exc cond \$8900 517 548 3412

WRANGLER 1999 dual tops black premium wheels & sound air \$17 900 248 553 4907

WRANGLER 1990 Red 3 door soft top tape player 94k miles \$3500 (248) 373 0819

WRANGLER SAHARA 1998 4 0 6 cyl 5 speed air 1994 plus green 38 000 miles \$14 500 (248) 708 3134

WRANGLER 2000 Sahara loaded dual tops auto air moon roof \$20 000/best (248) 615 1578

WRANGLER 1999 Sahara loaded with air \$18 995

TAMAROFF (248) 353 1300 Tel 12

WRANGLER 2000 SE Auto power cassette fog lights 28K miles \$15 500 248 343 2236

WRANGLER 1997 soft top power cassette fog lights 28K miles \$14 500 (734) 482 9353

WRANGLER 1994 soft top new engine/tires sound bar good cond \$6500/best 734 507 5144

WRANGLER 1997 Sport 6 cyl 40K perfect condition CD air 5 speed \$14 500 734-657 3829

WRANGLER 1994 Sport 43 000 mi Dual tops 5 speed CD air exc cond \$13 000 313 362 4700

WRANGLER 1993 wht to 6 cyl auto air CD Fo Ja Jeep 108K \$7000 248 474 0927

YUKON 1999 SLT silver/gray mint condition 21 000 miles \$24 500 (248) 679 0351

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BMW 318i 1997 Black w/Black leather sport package sunroof...

BMW 740i 1997 Cashmeretan perfect Florida car 44k miles...

BMW 323i 1998 Convertible dark green black leather 48.9K...

BMW 1998 323ic pre certified sport package 38,000 miles...

BMW 2000 323i 4 dr low mileage 32k beauty...

BMW 1996 328i 4 dr Red 67k miles exc cond sunroof...

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CHEVY CORVETTE 1988 two toned beige and bronze leather auto loaded warranty...

CORVETTE 1994 All black very clean 6 speed new tires/brakes...

CORVETTE 1994 auto 4000 stereo 2R1 rims mint must see...

CORVETTE 2000 Black Con vertible 6spd 700 miles...

CORVETTE 2001 Black w/Oak 2000 miles/1 top auto loaded...

CORVETTE 1999 2001 chrome wheels steel glass top loaded...

CORVETTE 1998 Convertible 4+3 steel 36,000 mi Loaded...

CORVETTE 1998 convertible auto pewter w/black top exc cond...

CORVETTE 1999 Convertible black/black 6 speed 18,000 mi loaded...

CORVETTE 2000 Coupe/black interior auto loaded 10K mi adult owned...

CORVETTE 2001 Coupe/black high polished wheels sport seats...

CORVETTE 2000 Coupe black auto 7k miles magnesium wheels...

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CORVETTE 1995 coupe green/tan loaded exc con 40k stord...

CORVETTE 2000 Coupe silver/silver 6 speed 2 tops extras...

CORVETTE 2000 Coupe silver auto 2 roots 10k miles...

CORVETTE 1996 2000 6 speed triple black only 6000 miles...

CORVETTE 2000 Coupe 6 speed only 1200 miles torch red leather...

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HYUNDAI ELANTRA GLS 4 door 72k miles 1.8i 4V auto air cassette...

MERCEDES 1990 300 SE pearl black/tan leather Sunroof fully loaded...

MERCEDES 1995 500 SL black w/late interior 15,000 miles...

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VOLVO 240 Wagon 1993 silver/navy 96,000 miles 1 year outstanding condition...

VOLVO 940 1994 white tan leather moonroof \$7,250...

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832 Antique/Classic Collector Cars

FORD 1948 2 dr super deluxe maroon KY car 87K miles no rust...

FORD GALAXY 1995 390 black/black 69k miles original paint...

FORD 1931 MODEL A 1931 rumble seat coupe good cond \$8500...

FORD 1920 Model TT Stake restored new parts great parade/promotional vehicle...

FORD 1923 T Bucket 350 Chevy engine total performance body & chassis...

FORD THUNDERBIRD 1967 B 428 P 1 needs cosmetics power windows...

GALAXY 500 1973 52K original miles Lrms Green exc cond...

INTERNATIONAL 1931 S15 chassie 350 motor too much to list...

LINCOLN 1977 Continental Mark V excellent cond 59,000 original miles...

LINCOLN 1966 Continental Convertible 42 engine suid cide doors...

LINCOLN 1979 2 door black excellent condition 3300 or best offer...

LINCOLN 1966 Mint ducmented southern car trophy winner...

LINCOLN TOWN CAR 1977 4 dr blk 20k miles on rebuilt engine...

LINCOLN ZEPHYR 1940 V12 very good cond New interior \$6,500...

MARK 111 1971 antique car cond \$100,000/best (313) 869 8065

MARQUETTE 1929 3 window Coupe FARE partially restored 100,000/best...

MUSTANG 280 SL 1972 4.5 great cond new parts stored \$7500...

MOB CONVERTIBLE 1977 SHR 88,000 miles Rebuilt body...

MOB 1979 21,000 original miles excellent condition \$9,200...

MUSTANG 1966 Convertible blk black interior 5 Cy 200 hp auto...

MUSTANG 1966 53K M es new restor \$12,000 (313)277 0576

MUSTANG 1966 2 door 289 engine 700 6 cyl 200hp power steering...

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CORSICA 1996 3.1L V6 auto 4dr cruise power locks Exco cond new tires 88K hvy miles \$5500/best 248 477-3598
CORVETTE 2000 Convertible pewter black top stored 9K perfect \$41 000 248 723 9217
CORVETTE COUPE 1994 Perf fact cond 73k polo/beige auto, \$15 500/best (248)699 0848
CORVETTE COUPE 1990 Red/Red 63K miles Loaded Auto new tires stored writers Exco cond \$14 000 (248)626 8529
CORVETTE 1996 loaded black with tan interior new tires and extended warranty 10 cd disc changer asking \$19 000/best (810)415 7511 after 5 p.m.
CORVETTE 1990 Red Coupe Automatic low miles Immac late cond 248 478 1353
CORVETTE 1994 White immaculate auto 53K Make an offer (313) 886 3252
CORVETTE 2000 yellow convertible low miles \$41 600 (248)651 1919
IMPALA 2000 LS Jade Green Showroom clean 23 500 miles \$17 900 (248) 748 7457
IMPALA 2000 LS loaded 22K miles immaculate silver metalic gray leather sunroof \$19 500/best (248) 355 5420
IMPALA 2000 LS Top-of-the-line leather 23K 14mo warranty \$18 000 734-981 3617
IMPALA 1995 SS 35K miles immaculate silver metalic 248 426 6224
LUMINA 1993 Euro 2 dr sedan black 93 000 mi 3.1 V6 \$3950 734 678 8677
LUMINA 1994 Euro Sport 70K miles loaded non smoker \$4600/best 248 649 2904
LUMINA 1996 loaded high highway miles exc cond \$4500/best 734-722 3728
LUMINA 1995 LS 4 dr black excellent condition loaded \$4500 248 998 9766
LUMINA 1996 loaded 30K miles \$10 000 (313) 538 1819
LUMINA 1999 LTZ 3.8L 41K hvy miles loaded alarm key less entry well maintained \$12 495/best 313 407 6424
LUMINA 1998 87 400 mi Exc cond Power steering brakes locks A/C cruise \$8200/best 734-455 3545
LUMINA 1995 30 000 miles well cared for all power cd \$5500 (248) 446 0815
LUMINA 1990 runs good many updates \$2300 or best offer (248) 478 2565
LUMINA 1991 V6 2 dr new tires of & water pump run/drvs great \$2000 313-551-6401
MALIBU 1998 exc cond burdun auto a/c cruise CD new tires \$9000 248-601 1936
MALIBU 1998 LS 35 000 miles all power CD/cassette 4 dr black \$10 500 248 582 8744
MALIBU 1998 white tan interior exc cond 52 000 miles \$8999 734 467 6091
MONTE CARLO 1998 loaded leather moonroof 72 000 miles \$9 999 (248) 892 1177
MONTE CARLO 1996 LS Burdun 60K very clean runs great \$7400/best 734 981 3501
MONTE CARLO 1997 LS green V6 48K loaded aia m \$9800 734 981 4601

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MONTE CARLO 1997 LS 43K mi loaded Jade green 1 owner \$9 900/best 248 348 3554
MONTE CARLO 1996 LS Low miles aluminum wheels very good cond \$7 000 910 939 3646 after 3 30pm
MONTE CARLO 1997 LS Red loaded moonroof leather exc cond \$8700 734-422 3073
MONTE CARLO 1999 red/black leather loaded moonroof cruise 40K miles 1 owner Must see! \$13 300/best (734)425-0447
MONTE CARLO SS 2000 black sunroof cd/cassette loaded \$18 000 (810) 714-4024
MONTE CARLO 2001 SS \$18 995 1996 Impala SS \$19 995 (248) 324 1099
MONTE CARLO SS 2000 loaded sunroof exc cond 21K \$20 500 248 324 1099
MONTE CARLO 2001 SS only 7 000 miles \$17 999 DEMMER FORD (734)721 2600
MONTE CARLO 1997 Z34 loaded w/sun roof New tires 62 000 mi \$8995 734-422 9929
SS IMPALA 1996 fully loaded 100k warranty 2 sets rims/tires \$19 000 248-755-0085
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CHRYSLER 1996 LHS 4 dr V6 59K miles cd leather loaded \$9500 or best offer (810) 231 7598 V6 \$3950 734 678 8677
CHRYSLER 1999 3000 Exc utive car full power everything leather interior Exc cond \$17 000 248 723 6878
CHRYSLER 300M 2000 11 200 mi Silver exc cond \$24 000 (734) 421 2050
CHRYSLER 1999 3000 slate grey exterior leather interior CD player 56K Exc cond \$16 900 \$24 000 248 723 5352
CHRYSLER 1997 Sebring LX 75K CD loaded good cond, 99 \$950/best (248) 866 5714
CIRRUS 1996 LX loaded exc cond \$7 000 248 786 3014
CIRRUS 1996 LX loaded leather CD 63K \$6400/best (734) 905 1613
CIRRUS 1999 LX 24 000 mi Great condition leather CD player \$19 900 248 354 0660
CIRRUS 1997 LX only 30K loaded mint condition \$9 995 (248) 478 2565
CONCORDE 1994 85K miles green all power clean \$4000/best (248) 474-0236
CONCORDE LX 1996 43 000 miles 1 owner loaded \$9875 (248) 594 8533
CONCORD 1996 LX 19 000 mi Loaded \$9500 248 646 8398
CONCORD 1999 LX Mint 34K Warranty Sept 2003 \$15 102 248 757 2023
CONCOURSE 1995 forest green 24 000 miles \$6000/offer 248 443 2743
CONVERTIBLE SEBRING 1997 Purple exc cond + more! \$10 500 (248)668 0569

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EAGLE 1994 Vision excellent condition low miles \$5500 (248) 380 8134
FIFTH AVENUE 1987 silver/grey leather runs good \$1600/best (734) 453 0677
FIFTH AVENUE 1992 Sr car 60K loaded black immaculate \$5500 (248) 334-3472
JX CONVERTIBLE 1999 black 22 000 miles power steering power brakes power locks one owner garaged well main tained \$16 500 (248) 851-4372
LeBaron 1995 convertible loaded auto 48K good cond \$7000/best after 3 248-437-7765
LEBARON 1995 Convertible white w/black top loaded leather very clean runs perfect \$7000 (248) 666 4275
LEBARON 1992 Convertible GTC Clean white leather new tires etc Best offer (734) 681-6596
LeBaron 1994 Convertible GTC emerald green/tan loaded Very sharp dependable & fun! \$6100 or best offer 734 697 6144
LEBARON CONVERTIBLE 1994 6 cylinder red 54 700 miles all power alloy wheels auto good cond asking \$4 250 (248) 788 0666
LEBARON 1994 convertible new motor nice car drives exc auto air \$3200 734-612-4349
LEBARON 1993 Convertible Many new parts motor trans brakes shocks tires & more Great cond \$6200/best 313 999 5544
LeBaron 1991 4 dr sedan auto air cassette V6 pw/pl cruise \$2400 (734) 261 4359
LEBARON 1993 Landau 4 door pw/pl V6 low miles \$4 500 (248) 646 6263
LEBARON 1993 white convert ible air 132 000 mi \$2750 248 689 9682
LHS 1995 black loaded excellent condition 69K \$8900 (248) 993 2997
LHS 1995 excellent condition loaded w/options black \$5995 734 728-9436 734-748 9997
LHS 1999 fully loaded sun roof 35k must sell \$21 000 248 755 0085
LHS 1996 leather alloy wheels 35 000 mi Exc cond \$12 000 248 884 2326
LHS 1994 white auto loaded tan leather interior exc cond 80K mi \$6495 734 414-0552
NEON SPORT 1995 5 speed 80 000 miles no rust 1 owner blue \$4000 or best offer weekday 248 740 6802 or weekend/eve (248) 549 7114
NEW YORKER 1995 black leather loaded new tires brakes clean runs great must sell \$7K \$6 550 734-522-4108 (248) 698 6183
NEW YORKER 1995 high mileage excellent shape \$6 500 Call (734) 668 6183
PT CRUISER 2001 Black auto 345 Miles warranty \$19 900 Traverse City 231 946-4634
PT CRUISER 2001 Black auto 345 Miles warranty \$16 900 Traverse City 231 946-4634
PT CRUISER 2001 Limited Edition green loaded \$20 000 248 375 8122
PT CRUISER 2001 Limited Edition Patriot Blue 12 000 miles \$19 900 734 464 1579

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PT CRUISER 2001 Limited 17K black \$22 995 248 761 6692
PT 2001 Cruiser Limited 6K chrome moon CD leather best \$20 500
Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep 734-455 8740 1 800 494 9481
SEBRING 1996 Convertible cassette loaded salvage title 90K \$6250 (734) 421 0195
SEBRING 1997 convertible Polo edition fully loaded 63 000 highway miles \$11 000 (734) 453 3440
SEBRING 1996 Convertible Polo edition fully loaded \$8 900 Call (248) 471 5822
SEBRING 2000 Convertible JX & JXi only 3 left starting \$15 995
Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep 734 455 8740 1 800 494 9481
SEBRING 1996 coupe white power loaded 65 000 miles \$8000 (734) 459 4779
SEBRING 2000 JX convertible 18 000 miles like new \$16 800 810 691 1274
SEBRING 1997 JX Convertible auto in dash CD 55K exc cond \$11 750/best 248 737 4517
SEBRING 1997 JX convertible White/black cloth top gray leather int cassette cd loaded 55K \$12 500 (248) 608-9826
SEBRING 2000 JXi convertible loaded \$18 995 (248) 353 1300 Tel 12
SEBRING 1999 LTD Convert ible triple black black top \$18 700 (248) 473-4086
SEBRING 2000 LX black low miles priced to sell \$13 480 John Rogin Buick 734-625-0900
SEBRING 1996 LX convertible 37K miles cherry red leather & every option showroom condition \$11 900 313-330 3344
SEBRING 1998 LX loaded moonroof fully loaded 36K \$12 000/best (248) 470-9322
SEBRING 1998 LX loaded sunroof leather exc cond 20K \$11 900/best (734) 427 3312
SEBRING 2000 LX 7 800 miles all power fully loaded V6 sunroof silver w/gray leather am/fm cassette w/cd & 10 disc cd changer \$20 000 best (248) 613 6025

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AVENGER 1995 V6 auto air sharp \$4999 TYME AUTO (734) 455 5566
CASH For your used car Dealer needs cars My wife says I pay too much! For phone appraisal TYME 734-455-5566
DAKOTA 1995 extended cab 3.9L V6 green auto air tilt cruise power w/sunroof 5 CD/cassette liner Tonneau cover 98K \$6800 (248) 449 8061
DODGE 1999 Ram Quad Cab 1500 4x4 Sport black good cond 38 000 miles \$22 500 Kevin (248) 722 0657
DODGE 1998 SLT 1999 4x4 V8 extended cab 37K miles \$19 900 (248) 361 3549
DODGE 1998 2000 4x4 OFF ROAD package SLT must sell \$20 000/best (810) 212 7112
DURANGO 1998 SLT+ 5.9L V8 fully loaded silver/bk leather int. low package mint cond \$25 500/best 248-613-1832
DURANGO 1998 V6 fully loaded leather 45K miles \$23 000 734 207 2038
Dynasty 1993 4 door good condition 1 owner sharp/clean non smoker \$4900/best Garden City 734 522 0942
INTREPID 2000 4 dr auto V6 \$11 900 (248) 477 0631 or (248) 477 0386
INTREPID 1997 4 dr V6 3.1L engine purple all power 81K miles \$6350/best 248-738-1554
INTREPID 1993 ES 4 door 83K excellent condition \$4 750/best offer (734) 464 7429
INTREPID 1993 ES 4 door 53K excellent condition \$4 750/best offer (734) 464 7429
INTREPID ES 1996 4 dr silver 3.5L V6 4 speed auto CD loaded well maintained \$7000 248 474-3597
INTREPID 1994 green full power new transmission struts tires 112K miles \$5400 (734) 542 9271
INTREPID 1994 138 000 miles good cond air broken \$3005 blue 708 4483 / 248 693-4521
INTREPID 1995 67 000 miles must sell \$11 500 313 533 4166
INTREPID 1995 original owner 98K loaded exc cond \$5500 (734) 699 3236
INTREPID 1997 sharp exc cond loaded 23 28 MPG 63K clean \$8500 248-601-2818
INTREPID 1993 Very good cond New Mopar engine \$4500 Call after 6pm 248 594-4247
INTRIPID ES 1995 recent start Dark Green tinted windows \$6200/best page 313-651-9290
NEON 1998 Auto air stereo 36K TYME AUTO (734) 455 5566
NEON 1995 4 door power locks auto good cond 78K \$4200/best 248 286 9046
NEON 2001 4 dr Highline auto air 9K selling \$10 500
Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep 734-455 8740 1 800 494-9481
NEON 2000 ES Bright silver metallic power windows/locks air and other options \$9500 (734) 394 0475
NEON 1996 great for student driver auto 68 000 miles air cd 2 dr dependable \$5995 (734) 459 6996
NEON 1997 Green 4 dr under 24K miles mint cond auto air cassette \$7 000 (734) 462 1176
NEON 1995 Hiliner 35 mpg 4 door 36K miles cassette like new \$5200 734 721 8178
NEON 1996 runs & looks good \$5000 (734) 254-9214
NEON 1998 Sport Coupe elec trical gray loaded 38K Florida car \$8500 248-354-7118
NEON 1996 sport white 5 speed power windows locks and sunroof cd radio great cond \$4 500 (734) 776 1458
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SPIRIT 1991 6 cyl auto 4dr looks & runs good great gas mileage \$2150 313-532-0695
STEALTH 1991 ES Red 65K CD exc cond winter stored \$7500/firm (734) 729 0727
STEALTH 1992 forest green ext grey interior cruise 5 sp air clean 100K miles \$5000/best offer 248 867 5170
STEALTH 1991 RT Twin Exec Cond Loaded Must see! \$10 500 (248)471 6151
STEALTH 1995 RT Twin 14 995 speed best white \$14 995 (734) 453 3600
Sunshine Honda
STEALTH 1993 Twin turbo loaded pearl white mint cond \$9000 (248) 789 4010
STRATUS 1999 20 000 miles fully loaded excellent condition \$12 000/best 313 534-4292
STRATUS SE 1999 36K miles 2.4L 4 cyl Air auto rear window defrost tilt cruise power LW am/fm cassette black w/gray interior runs great handles and moves very well \$13 000/best offer Must sell moving to Canada 313-601 1982
ESCORT WAGON 1995 LX auto air 128K hvy exc cond \$3500/best 734 416-1199
ESCORT WAGON LX 1993 new tires AC new brakes \$2000 (813)336 2323
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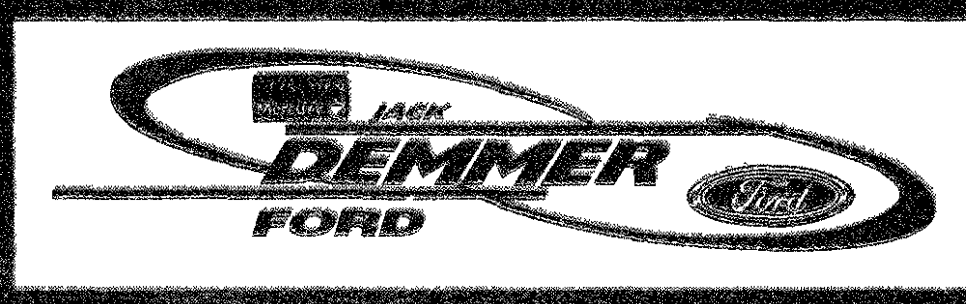
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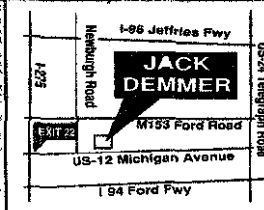
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